

about thirteen volumes of collections and proceedings; the American Antiquarian Society, founded in 1812, has 22,000 vols., and has published 3 vols. of collections, a catalogue volume, and several pamphlets; the Rhode Island Historical Society, founded in 1822, has 2,500 vols., and has published five volumes of collections; Maine Historical Society, founded in 1822, number of vols. in its library unknown, has published 3 vols. of collections; the New Hampshire Historical Society, founded in 1828, has 1,500 vols., and has published six volumes of collections; the Connecticut Historical Society, founded in 1825, has 8,000 vols., but has published no collections; the Pennsylvania Historical Society, founded in 1825, with 2,000 vols. in its library, has published five vols. of collections, and several bulletins and pamphlets; the Virginia Historical Society, founded in 1831, has 1,200 vols., and has published one volume of collections, and about seven volumes of an Historical Register; the Ohio Historical Society, founded in 1831, has 1,000 vols., and has published three volumes of collections and several pamphlets; the Kentucky Historical Society, founded in 1838, has 1,000 volumes, and has issued no publications; the Georgia Historical Society, founded in 1839, has united its library with that of the Savannah Society, and has published three volumes of collections; the Maryland Historical Society, founded in 1844, has 2,128 vols., and has published several pamphlets; the Missouri Historical Society, founded in 1844, has 300 vols., and has issued one pamphlet of proceedings; the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, founded in 1844, has 3,000 volumes, and has published 9 vols. of an Historical and Genealogical Register, and some pamphlets; the New Jersey Historical Society, founded in 1845, has 1,930 volumes, and has published four volumes of collections and six of proceedings; the Minnesota Historical Society, founded in 1849, has 300 volumes, and has published four pamphlets of collections. There are other Historical Societies extant, such as those of Vermont, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Iowa, whose libraries are small, and which have issued no publications. It thus appears from the most