

of \$920.73, and making the total present amount of this important fund, \$7,445.22.

The 640 acres of Texas land left us by the late Hon. John Catlin, and the bequest of \$1,000 by the late Hon. Stephen Taylor, to become available to the Society after Mrs. Taylor's death, will eventually prove noble additions to this fund.

The annual increase of the binding fund, since its inception in 1867, is shown by the following table:

DATE.	Increase.	Total.
January, 1867	\$100 00
January, 1868	\$8 10	108 10
January, 1869	64 63	172 73
January, 1870	195 79	368 55
January, 1871	89 55	458 07
January, 1872	198 31	656 38
January, 1873	173 43	829 81
January, 1874	973 78	1,803 59
January, 1875	921 02	2,724 61
January, 1876	1,343 82	4,068 43
January, 1877	731 98	4,800 41
January, 1878	795 10	5,595 51
January, 1879	928 98	6,524 49
January, 1880	920 73	7,445 22

When this fund reaches not less than \$15,000, then its income for binding purposes will make a marked annual improvement in both the appearance and convenience of our Library. We renewedly plead with our friends, especially those within the bounds of Wisconsin, to remember this useful and much-needed object; and share in making it the blessing it is destined to become to our Society, and the people of our State, for all coming time.

Library Additions

The additions to the Library during the year past have been 2,050 volumes; of which 1,210 were by purchase, and 840 by donation, and binding of newspaper files; and 3,027 pamphlets and documents, of which 197 were obtained by purchase, and the remainder by donation and mounted newspaper cuttings. Of the book additions 377 were folios, and 236 quartos—increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,131, and the quartos to 3,431, and both together to 6,572.