

similar collection in the country, save that of the Library of Congress.

Autographs.—Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Elbridge Gerry, autograph letter signed, 1814; George Clymer, do., 1799; John Penn, do., 1788; Robt. Morris, do., 1795; Francis Hopkinson, letter signed, 1777; Josiah Bartlett, document signed, 1766; Robt. Treat Paine, do., n. d.; Thos. Stone, do., 1785; Geo. Taylor, do., 1775; Wm. Paca, signature, 1783.

Signers of Federal Constitution: Chas. Pinckney, autograph letter signed, n. d.; Abraham Baldwin, do., 1791; Jas. McHenry, do., n. d.; Thos. Fitzsimmons, do., 1786; Jas. Madison, do., 1823; David Brearley, do., 1783; Pierce Butler, do., 1808; Jonathan Dayton, do., 1808; John Dickinson, do., 1788; Wm. Few, do., 1790; Jared Ingersoll, do., 1789; John Langdon, do., 1809; Wm. Paterson, do., 1783; Hugh Williamson, do., 1778; Will. Livingston, document signed, 1799.

There are now received by the Society 247 periodicals—24 more than last year; of which 5 are quarterlies, 12 monthlies, 4 semi-monthlies, 211 weeklies, 1 semi-weekly, and 14 dailies, of which 220 are Wisconsin publications.

Additions to the Cabinet

Prehistoric Implements.—A copper implement six inches wide, hollowed out for a haft, sides turned up, with a cutting edge at one end—a fine specimen, from D. D. McMillan, La Crosse, through Hon. W. C. Whitford; it was found in 1860 or 1861, within thirty feet of La Crosse River, while excavating for city gas works, on Third street and near the Mississippi, two feet under surface, and two others of same kind found there at same time. A fine copper spear with tank, nine inches long, found on southeast quarter of section 4, town 22, range 14 east, Northport, Wau paca County, by Barney Hagar, on his farm. A copper, round pointed spear-head, two and one-half inches long, found by William McQueen, half way up north bank of Little Wolf River, in a sand bank fifty feet high, near the school-house, on southeast quarter section 8, town 22, range 14 east, presented by Isaac M. Brown, Northport. Stone hammer, weighing eleven and one-half