

Library Additions

The ordinary Library additions for the year have been 650 volumes, and 669 pamphlets and unbound documents, making together 1,319 volumes or works. Of these 650 volumes, 357 were by donation, and 293 by purchase. The Tank Library has formed the extraordinary addition to our collection—comprising 4,812 volumes and 374 pamphlets; and counting the ordinary and extraordinary additions together, we have a total increase of 5,462 volumes and 1,043 pamphlets and unbound documents, making the aggregate additions of the year 6,505, and the total number now in the Library, bound and unbound, 31,505. Of the aggregate additions of the year, 376 volumes are folios and 793 quartos—making now in the Library a total of 1,500 folios and 1,747 quartos.

Progressive Library Increase

The past and present condition of the Library is shown in the following table:

Date.	Volumes added.	Documents and pamphlets.	Both together.	Total in library.
1854, Jan. 1.....	50	50	50
1855, Jan. 2.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,050
1856, Jan. 1.....	1,065	2,000	3,065	5,115
1857, Jan. 6.....	1,005	300	1,305	6,420
1858, Jan. 1.....	1,024	959	1,988	8,403
1859, Jan. 4.....	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3.....	1,800	723	2,528	12,535
1861, Jan. 2.....	837	1,134	1,971	14,504
1862, Jan. 2.....	610	711	1,321	15,825
1863, Jan. 2.....	544	2,373	2,917	18,742
1864, Jan. 2.....	248	356	604	19,346
1865, Jan. 3.....	520	226	746	20,092
1866, Jan. 2.....	368	806	1,174	21,266
1867, Jan. 3.....	923	2,811	3,734	25,000
1868, Jan. 4.....	5,462	1,043	6,505	31,505
	16,563	14,942	31,505	

Principal Additions and Donors

The *Tank Collection* is decidedly the largest donation the Society has ever received. It has come to us as the generous gift