

their possessors; and while such an annual report goes forth, it will bear upon its face the evidence that ours is a *live* Society doing well its part in garnering and preserving the past and passing history of our portion of the Great Republic. And it will, furthermore, furnish a means of literary exchange with scientific and historical associations as well as individuals, and thus enable our Society to add largely to its Library and other collections.

### Receipts and Disbursements

The Treasurer's Report exhibits the receipts and disbursements of the year. Including the small balance on hand at the commencement of the year, the receipts have been, \$1,044.94, and the disbursements \$928.02—leaving an unexpended balance of \$116.92 in the Treasury. Of this expenditure, \$778.04 has been for books, papers, freight and binding—all relating to the direct increase of the Library, and \$149.98 for postage, printing, repairs and incidental purposes. In no former year have the expenses been proportionately so large for the Library proper, and the incidental expenses so small.

### Library Additions

During the past year, the Library additions have been 923 volumes, and 2,711 unbound documents and pamphlets, numbering together 3,634. Of the volumes proper, 210 were purchased, including newspaper files, bound by order of the Society, and 713 donated; and, of this number, 50 are quartos, 123 folios, and the rest chiefly of octavo size. The Library now includes 1,124 folios, and 914 quartos. To our newspaper department have been added 160 bound volumes, making the total number in the collection 1,296—of which 138 were published in the last century, and one in the century preceding.