

books, reviews and magazines, need to be properly bound alike for their better preservation, and convenience for reference purposes. A little earnest effort would, doubtless, secure sufficient pledges, payable annually, for five successive years, without interest, to render this fund adequate to the object in view; so that, only using its income, it would ever after prove a permanent source of usefulness to the Society.

### Library Additions

During the past year, the Library additions have been 2,826 volumes, of which 1,482 were acquired by purchase, 600 by donation, and 738 by binding, and 2,336 pamphlets—of which 1,358 were secured by donation, 978 by purchase, and 64 mounted from newspaper clippings. Of the book additions, 175 volumes were folios, 91 quartos; increasing the number of folios in the Library to 2,389, and the quartos to 2,949, and both to 5,338.

### 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	1,983	8,403
1859, Jan. 4 . . .	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3 . . .	1,800	723	2,523	12,533
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
1869, Jan. 1 . . .	2,838	682	3,520	35,025
1870, Jan. 4 . . .	923	6,240	7,163	42,188
1871, Jan. 3 . . .	1,970	1,372	3,342	45,530
1872, Jan. 2 . . .	1,211	3,789	5,000	50,530
1873, Jan. 2 . . .	2,166	1,528	3,694	54,224
1874, Jan. 2 . . .	1,852	1,178	3,030	57,254
1875, Jan. 2 . . .	1,945	1,186	3,131	60,385
1876, Jan. 4 . . .	2,851	1,764	4,615	65,000
1877, Jan. 2 . . .	2,820	2,336	5,156	70,156
Total . . .	35,139	35,017	70,156	.....