

daughter, and the deed sent to Coleman, the county seat of the county of that name, in which the land is located, for record. It is a new county, just organized, and is represented as a thriving region, where stock-raising is the chief industry, but where wool-growing and farming are steadily advancing. This noble gift will eventually prove a fine addition to our binding fund, and will serve yet more strongly to embalm Mr. Catlin's memory in our affections; and to Mrs. Catlin and daughter is our Society deeply indebted for their kind attention in consummating the liberal intentions of the donor.

It will be a happy day for the Society when this binding fund shall reach the hoped for amount, the income of which will provide for the needful binding of books, pamphlets, magazines, reviews and newspaper files, many of which are now necessarily laid aside till this resource shall become available. No friend of the Society can render it more acceptable service than by contributing to the binding fund, even though the amount should be but small.

Library Additions

The Library additions of the year have been 1,818 volumes, of which 1,260 were acquired by purchase, and 558 by donation and exchange; and 5,090 pamphlets, of which 2,848 were secured by donation, exchange and mounting newspaper slips, and 2,242 by purchase. Of the book additions, 260 were folios and 120 quartos; increasing the number of folios in the Library to 2,649, and the quartos to 3,069, and both to 5,718.