

liberally to the binding fund, they would not only make it an early and assured success, but would share in the gratification of the ceaseless good it is destined to accomplish.

Library Additions

The additions to the Library during the past year have been 2,214 volumes; of which 1,608 were by purchase, and 606 by donation; and 1,827 pamphlets and documents, of which 770 were obtained by purchase, and 1,057 by donation. Of the book additions, 115 were folios, and 126 quartos—increasing the number of folios in the Library to 2,764, and the quartos to 3,195, and both to 5,959.

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	953	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	18,346
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
1878, Jan. 2 . . .	1,818	5,090	6,908	77,064
1879, Jan. 3 . . .	2,214	1,827	4,041	81,105
Total . . .	39,171	41,934	81,105	