

showing an increase from these several sources of \$912.51, and making the present amount of this important fund \$10,279.96.

Library Additions

The additions to the Library during the past year, have been 2,856 volumes; of which 2,087 were by purchase, and 769 by donation and binding of newspaper files; and 2,333 pamphlets and documents, of which 577 were obtained by purchase, and 1,756 by donations. Of the book additions 391 were folios, and 239 quartos, increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,381, and the quartos to 4,127, and both together to 7,508. The grand total of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library is 100,189.

The strength of the Library is best shown by reference to the number of volumes in several of our important departments of collection: Bound newspaper files 4,091; British Patent Reports 3,952; American Patent Reports 356—both collections of Patent Reports together 4,308; atlases and maps 887; genealogy and heraldry, 807; Shakespeareana bound volumes, 329; pamphlets 50—together, 379, including Halliwell's magnificent work in sixteen folio volumes, and the Shakespeare Society publications in twenty volumes. To the flourishing department of county histories, to which one hundred and eighty-eight volumes had been the gathering of the preceding four years, 59 volumes have been added.

Bound Newspaper Files.—The following additions indicate their number, and the period of their publication:

	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
London Chronicle and Post	1765	1
Salem (Mass.), Gazette and Boston Gazette	1784-85	1
New Haven Gazette	1786-87	1
Walpole (N. H.), Farmers' Museum	1798-1801	1
Miscellaneous newspapers	1801-19	1
Boston Magazine and Ladies' Visitor	1805-07	1
Boston Times	1807-08	1
Northampton (Mass.), Republican and Spy, and Newburyport Statesman	1808-09	1
Boston Patriot and Independent Chronicle	1809-17	9
Philadelphia Weekly Aurora	1811-12	1
Boston Independent Chronicle and Hanover (N. H.), American	1814-16	1
Richmond (Va.), Enquirer	1818-26	4
Salem (Mass.), Essex Register	1819-20	1
Boston, Howard Gazette and Herald	1823-24	1