

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OF THE

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General Society of Mechanics & Tradesmen

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
FOR THE YEAR 1867.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, in accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, respectfully submit the following Report of the financial affairs of the Society, with estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, together with a statement of the assets of the Society on the first day of January, 1868 :

Received from all sources during the year 1867,..... \$35,263 34

AS FOLLOWS :

Rent of Park Place House,.....	\$12,500 00	
“ “ No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00	
“ “ Lecture-Room, per Messrs. Bryant,.....	3,060 00	
“ “ “ “ per Mr. Butler,.	10,250 00	
Dividend Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	2,027 50	
Initiation fee, 1 member,.....	\$30 00	
“ “ 13 “	650 00	
	680 00	
Interest on United States Bonds, Treas- ury Notes, &c.,.....	1,980 00	
Premium on Gold,.....	767 89	
Three certificates of membership,.....	3 00	
Tax remitted,.....	149 50	
	\$33,417 89	
De Milt Library, proportion of expenses,	175 00	
“ “ for Books,.....	28 47	
	\$203 47	
Amounts carried forward,.....	\$203 47	\$35,263 34

Amounts brought forward,...	\$203 47	\$33,417 89	\$35,263 34
Pay Readers:			
Proportion of App. Library, \$324 80			
" " De Milt " 81 20			
	<u>406 00</u>		
Catalogues sold,.....	225 00		
Fines collected,.....	976 32		
Books lost,.....	2 50		
Old Newspapers sold,.....	33 16		
	<u>1,845 45</u>		
		<u>\$35,263 34</u>	

There has been expended during the year 1867,
on all accounts, as follows :

Ground Rent, No. 12 Chambers-street,...	\$125 00		
Taxes and Water Rates,.....	\$15 10		
Salaries, Treasurer, Secretary and Clerk,	900 00		
Stamps,.....	1 59		
Receipt Book,.....	0 75		
Paid for United States Securities,.....	16,143 75		
	<u>\$17,986 19</u>		
Sundry Gas Bills, (by Finance Committee,)	1,329 81		
Janitor's Salary,.....	500 00		
Printing, Stationery and Advertising,...	951 85		
Sundry Repairs,.....	1,341 01		
Doorkeeper's Salary,.....	64 00		
Directing and Delivering Notices, &c.,...	229 43		
Clerical Services,.....	25 00		
Coal and Wood,.....	20 25		
Insurance,.....	1,157 37		
Government Stamps,.....	37 50		
Legal Services,.....	70 00		
Petty Expenses,.....	71 14		
	<u>5,797 36</u>		
Paid Pensioners, (by Pension Committee,)	5,723 00		
" Expenses,.....	51 52		
	<u>5,774 52</u>		
Paid Teachers' Salaries, (by School Com- mittee),.....	859 00		
" Janitor's Salary, Clerical Services, &c.	197 94		
" Printing and Advertising,.....	96 40		
" Repairs, Supplies, &c.,.....	164 71		
" Cleaning, &c.,.....	40 00		
	<u>1,358 05</u>		
Paid for Books, (by Library Committee,).	2,874 52		
" Magazines, Reviews and News- papers,.....	291 65		
	<u>\$3,166 17</u>		
Amounts carried forward,.....	\$30,916 12	\$35,263 34	

Amounts brought forward,.....	\$3,166 17	\$30,916 12	\$35,263 34
Paid for Binding Catalogues,.....	80 00		
“ Re-binding old Books,	543 94		
“ Paper for Covering Books,	125 97		
“ Stationery and Printing,.....	335 65		
“ Advertising,.....	47 90		
“ Salaries, Librarian, Assistants and Janitor,.....	3,767 01		
“ Insurance,	780 21		
“ Coal and Wood,	79 00		
“ Cleaning and Incidental Exp's,.	486 69		
“ Repairs, Painting, &c.,.....	223 74		
De Milt Library, for Books, Magazines and Binding,.....	95 47		
“ “ for Insurance,	58 12		
“ “ for proportion of Exps.,	175 00		
		9,964 87	
Literary and Scientific Committee, paid for Lectures,.....	800 00		
“ “ for Rent,.....	562 50		
“ “ Sundry Expenses,	256 35		
		1,618 85	
			\$42,499 84
Expenditures, (including investment of \$16,143 75,)...		\$42,499 84	
Receipts,		35,263 34	
Expenditures over Receipts,.....		\$7,236 50	

RESOURCES ON HAND JANUARY 1ST, 1867.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$8,244 92		
“ “ Pension Committee,.....	698 52		
“ “ School	420 65		
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee,	790 12		
		\$10,154 21	
Less balance due Finance Committee,.....	\$242 94		
“ “ “ Library Committee, Ap- prentices' Library,....	34 99		
“ “ “ De Milt Library,.....	17 69		
		295 62	
			\$9,858 59

Accounted for as follows :

Expenditures over receipts,.....	\$7,236 50		
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$775 97		
“ “ Add	65		
		776 62	
Amounts carried forward,.....	\$8,013 12	\$9,858 59	

Amounts brought forward,.....	\$8,013 12	\$9,858 59
Cash in hands of Finance Committee,.....	459 70	
“ “ Pension “	324 00	
“ “ School “	562 60	
“ “ Library “ Apprentices’ Li- brary,.....	92 98	
“ “ “ “ De Milt Library,	34 92	
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee,	371 27	
	<hr/>	\$9,858 59

Estimate of the probable Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1868.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

Rent of Park Place House,.....	\$12,500 00	
“ “ No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00	
“ “ Lecture Room, 472 Broadway,.....	14,000 00	
Dividend Mechanics’ Bank Stock,.....	2,500 00	
Interest on United States Bond, \$5,000,.....	300 00	
“ “ “ “ 8,000,.....	480 00	
“ “ “ “ 10,000,.....	600 00	
“ “ “ “ 15,000,.....	900 00	
“ “ “ Treasury Note, \$5,000,...	365 00	
Initiation Fees, say 15 members,.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,395 00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

Finance Committee,.....	\$5,000 00	
Committee on Pensions,.....	6,000 00	
School Committee,.....	1,500 00	
Library Committee, including interest on Permanent Fund,.....	8,000 00	
De Milt Library, interest,.....	300 00	
Literary and Scientific Committee,.....	1,500 00	
Taxes and Croton Water Rent,.....	800 00	
Ground Rent, No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	125 00	
Treasurer, Secretary and Book-keeper’s Salaries,...	900 00	
	<hr/>	24,125 00
Leaving a balance of.....		\$10,270 00

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ASSETS.

Real Estate, Park Place House,.....	\$200,000 00
“ Crosby-street and Broadway,.....	100,000 00
811 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, par value,.....	20,275 00
United States Bond, par value,.....	5,000 00
“ “ “	8,000 00
“ “ “	10,000 00
“ “ “	15,000 00
“ Treasury Note, par value,.....	5,000 00
Furniture,	1,000 00
Books, Apprentices' Library,.....	30,000 00
Leasehold, No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	4,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	776 62
“ “ Finance Committee,.....	459 70
“ “ Pension “	324 00
“ “ School “	562 60
“ “ Library “	127 90
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee,.....	371 27
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	\$401,397 09

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Library Fund,.....	\$1,907 66
“ “ De Milt Library,.....	5,000 00
“ “ interest on do.,.....	300 00
For improvement of De Milt Library,.....	300 00
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	\$7,507 66
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Assets over Liabilities,.....	\$393,889 43

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES VAN NORDEN, *Chairman.*
 NOAH WORRALL, *Secretary.*
 MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD,
 GEORGE R. JACKSON,
 A. F. OCKERSHAUSEN,
 CORNELIUS H. DE LAMATER,
 RICHARD E. MOUNT.

New-York, February 5, 1868.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TREASURER AND THE
SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES, JANUARY 1, 1868.

From Annual Report of the Treasurer.

Rent, 239 Broadway,.....	\$12,500 00	
“ 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00	
“ from Bryant,.....	3,060 00	
“ “ Butler,.....	10,250 00	
Dividend Bank Stock,.....	2,027 50	
Initiation Fees,.....	680 00	
Interest on United States Securities,.....	1,980 00	
Premium on Gold,.....	767 89	
For three Certificates,.....	3 00	
Tax remitted,.....	149 50	
	\$33,417 89	
Paid Committee on Pensions,.....	\$5,400 00	
“ Rent, 12 Chambers-street,.....	125 00	
“ Finance Committee,.....	6,500 00	
“ Library Committee,.....	8,000 00	
“ Interest on De Milt Fund,.....	300 00	
“ Literary Committee,.....	1,200 00	
“ School Committee,.....	1,500 00	
“ Taxes and Croton Rent,.....	815 10	
“ Salaries of Treasurer, Secretary and Clerk,....	900 00	
“ United States Securities,.....	16,143 75	
“ Stamps,.....	1 59	
“ Receipt Book,.....	75	
	\$40,886 19	
Old Balance,.....	\$8,244 27	
Receipts,.....	33,417 89	
	\$41,662 16	
Expenditures,.....	40,886 19	
	\$775 97	

From Annual Report of the Finance Committee.

The Committee has received from the Treasurer of the Society,.....		\$6,500 00
And has made the following disbursements :		
Balance due Chairman, as per last Annual Report,..	\$242 99	
Janitor's Salary,.....	500 00	
Serving Notices,.....	229 43	
Clerical Services,.....	25 00	
Plumbers and Gas Fitters,.....	325 61	
Printing, Binding and Advertising,.....	951 85	
Fuel,.....	20 25	
Gas Light,.....	1,329 81	
Insurance,	1,157 37	
Government Stamps,.....	37 50	
Legal Services,.....	70 00	
Carpenter's Work,.....	252 91	
Iron Work,.....	363 39	
Painting,.....	187 27	
Repairs,	114 36	
Mason's Work,.....	97 47	
Doorkeeper's Salary,.....	64 00	
Petty Expenses,.....	71 14	
	<hr/>	6,040 35
Balance in Bank,.....		\$459 65

From Annual Report of the Committee on Pensioners.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1867,.....	\$698 52	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	5,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,098 52
“ paid 78 Pensioners, &c.,.....	5,723 00	
“ “ sundry expenses,.....	51 52	
“ on hand, January 1, 1868,.....	324 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,098 52

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Members at December 31, 1866,.....	7	
“ added during the year 1867,.....	3	
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Widows,	77	
“ added during the year 1867,.....	1	
	<hr/>	78
Children,.....	13	
	<hr/>	101
Deceased and dropped from the roll during the year 1867 :		
Members,.....	3	
Widow,.....	1	
Children,.....	2	
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Number of Pensioners, December 31, 1867,.....		95

From Annual Report of the School Committee.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1867,	\$420 65	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	1,500 00	
		————— \$1,920 65
Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$859 00	
“ Janitor's Salary, Clerical Services, &c.,.....	197 94	
“ Printing and Advertising,.....	96 40	
“ Repairs, Supplies, &c.,.....	164 71	
“ Cleaning, &c.,.....	40 00	
Cash in hand, January 1, 1868,.....	562 60	
		————— \$1,920 65

The whole number of pupils that have signed the roll this year is three hundred and fifty-six, as follows :

Free Hand Class,	225	
Architectural Class,.....	60	
Mechanical “	47	
Mathematical “	24	
		————— 356
Debating “	42	
		————— 398

The average attendance :

Free Hand,	180	
Architectural,.....	18	
Mechanical,.....	30	
Mathematical,.....	16	
		————— 244

The number of pupils, and the average attendance during the past year, has been greater than in any former year. The pupils evince great interest in their studies, and the general working of the School has been highly satisfactory. The Committee believe that the members of the Society would be amply compensated by an occasional visit.

From Annual Report of the Library Committee.

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY.

Balance due Treasurer, January 1st, 1867,.....	\$34 99	
Cash paid for Books,.....	2,874 52	
“ “ Binding Catalogues,.....	80 00	
“ “ Re-binding Old Books,.....	543 94	
“ “ Paper for Covering Books,.....	125 97	
“ “ Magazines and Reviews,.....	124 15	
“ “ Newspapers,.....	167 50	
“ “ Stationery and Printing,.....	335 65	
“ “ Advertising,.....	47 90	
“ “ Repairs, Painting, &c.,.....	223 74	
“ “ Cleaning and Incidental Expenses,...	486 69	
“ “ Coal and Wood,.....	79 00	
“ “ Insurance,.....	780 21	
“ “ Salaries, Librarian and Assistants,...	3,642 01	
“ “ Janitor,.....	125 00	
“ “ De Milt Library, proportion of Pay Readers,.....	81 20	
Balance on hand,.....	92 98	
		<hr/> \$9,845 45
Cash received from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	\$8,000 00	
“ “ De Milt Library, proportion of Expenses,...	175 00	
“ “ “ “ for Books,...	28 47	
“ “ Pay Readers,.....	406 00	
“ “ Catalogues Sold,.....	225 00	
“ “ Fines Collected,.....	976 32	
“ “ Books lost, &c.,.....	2 50	
“ “ Old Newspapers,.....	32 16	
		<hr/> \$9,845 45

DE MILT LIBRARY.

Balance due Treasurer, January 1st, 1867,.....	\$17 69	
Cash paid for Books, Magazines and Binding,.....	95 47	
“ “ Insurance,.....	58 12	
“ “ Apprentices' Library, proportion of Exps.,	175 00	
Balance on hand,.....	34 92	
		<hr/> \$381 20
Cash received from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	\$300 00	
“ “ Apprentices' Library, proportion of Pay Readers,.....	81 20	
		<hr/> \$381 20

Librarian's Annual Report.

The number of volumes in the Apprentices' Library, as per last annual report, was.....	32,105	
The number added during the year was.....	2,152	
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From which deduct volumes worn out, &c.,	61	
Volumes transferred to De Milt Library,.....	11	
" paid for by Delinquents,.....	3	
" remaining in hands of Delinquents,	453	
" odd volumes laid aside,.....	15	
" lost,	182	
	<hr/>	725
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Total number of volumes in the Apprentices' Library,		33,532
The number of volumes in the De Milt Library, as per last annual report, was.....	3,943	
The number added during the year was.....	85	
	<hr/>	4,028

Total number of volumes in both Libraries, 37,560

Showing the following increase during the year :

In the Apprentices' Library,.....	1,427	
" De Milt Library,.....	85	
	<hr/>	1,512
Losses made up,.....		640
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		2,152

The books are of the following description :

In the Apprentices' Library, 12mos.,	23,100	
" " " 8vos.,.....	10,276	
" " " 4tos.,.....	118	
" " " Newspapers,.....	138	
	<hr/>	33,532
In the De Milt Library, 12mos.,.....	739	
" " " 8vos.,.....	2,726	
" " " 4tos.,.....	481	
" " " Folios,.....	82	
	<hr/>	4,028
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Total in both Libraries,.....		37,560

Accounts were opened during the year as follows :

With Apprentices and other gratuitous male Readers,.....	3,880	
" Female gratuitous Readers,	1,967	
" Pay Readers,.....	335	
" Members of the Society,.....	162	
	<hr/>	6,344

Being 798 less than the year previous.

The number of volumes taken out during the year was as follows :

By Apprentices, &c.,	71,907
“ Females,	35,443
“ Pay Readers,	7,265
“ Members,.....	2,770
	117,385

There were also 292 volumes given out to be read in the Rooms.

The total number of volumes given out was 8,558 less than the year previous. The average number of volumes read was as great as in any former year.

Measures were adopted during the past year to ascertain the localities in which the readers of the Library principally reside and work. The result is as follows :

RESIDENCES OF MALE GRATUITOUS READERS.

Below and including Chambers-st., from North River to foot of James Slip, East River,.....	109	
From Chambers to Houston-st. and from Bowery to E. River, including Houston-st. and Bowery,...	776	
From Chambers to Houston-st. and Bowery to North River,.....	713	
	—	making 1,598 below Houston-street.
From Houston to 14th-st., Bowery and 4th Avenue to East River,.	421	
From Houston to 14th-st. and Bowery to N. River,.....	318	
	—	“ 2,337 below 14th-street.
From 14th-street to 34th-st., and river to river,.....	465	
From 34th-st. to Harlem, &c.,....	436	
	—	“ 901 above 14th-street.
Residing in Brooklyn, &c.,.....	350	

RESIDENCES OF FEMALE GRATUITOUS READERS.

Below Chambers-street,.....	62
From Chambers to Houston-street, E. side,.....	452
From do. do., W. side,.....	370
	— making 884 below Houston-street.

From Houston to 14th-st., E. side,	209	
“ “ “ W. side,	152	— making 1,245 below 14th-street.
“ 14th-st. to* 34th-st.,	225	
Above 34th-street,	145	“ 370 above 14th-street.
Brooklyn, &c.,	105	
Of the Pay Readers,	162	reside below 14th-street.
	22	“ above 14th-street.
“ Members,	113	“ below 14th-street.
“ “	55	“ above 14th-street.

PLACES OF BUSINESS OF MALE GRATUITOUS READERS.

Below Chambers-st.,	1,416	
From Chambers to Houston-st., E. side,	331	
From do. do. W. side,	1,084	— making 2,831 below Houston-street.
From Houston to 14th-st., E. side,	52	
From do. to do. W. side,	285	“ 3,168 below 14th-street.
From 14th-street to 34th-street,	153	
Above 34th-street,	82	“ 235 above 14th-street.

PLACES OF BUSINESS OF FEMALE GRATUITOUS READERS.

Below Chambers-street,	425	
From Chambers to Houston-st., E. side,	214	
From do. do., W. side	958	— making 1,597 below Houston-street.
From Houston to 14th-st., E. side,	81	
From “ to do. W. side,	110	“ 1,788 below 14th-street.
From 14th to 34th-street,	70	
Above 34th-street,	30	“ 100 above 14th-street.
Of the Pay Readers,	232	work below 14th-street.
	86	“ above 14th-street.

Total number of residences of males and females, 5,660; places of business, 5,609.

Of the residences, 4,312 are below 14th-street.

1,348 “ above “ “

Making.... 5,660 residences.

Of the places of business, 5,188 are below 14th-street.

421 “ above “ “

Making... 5,609 places of business.

The following works have been presented to the Library during the past year :

BY HON. H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury :

- Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances, for the year 1866, 8vo., 2 copies.
- Reports on the Mineral Resources of the United States, January 8, 1867, 8vo., 3 copies.
- Rules of the Treasury Library. (Card.)

BY HON. WM. D. KELLY, M. C. :

- Speech of Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, on the Extinguishment of the Public Debt, January 3, 1867, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY SOME PERSONS UNKNOWN :

- Relief of Broadway, 8vo., pamphlet.
- General Index of the Laws of the State of New-York, from 1777 to 1865, 2 vols., 8vo.
- Report of the Board of Health of the City and Port of Philadelphia, 1866, 8vo., pamphlet.
- The Eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, 8vo.

BY ALEXANDER DELMAR, Esq., Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department :

- Monthly Report of the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, January, 1867, 4to., pamphlet.

BY JOHN CHANLER, M. C. :

- Report from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, May 17, 1866, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Minority Report on New-Orleans Riots, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, 1864, 4to.
- Acts and Resolutions of the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, begun December, 1865, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Report of a Commission for a Revision of the Revenue System of the United States, 1865-'66, pamphlet.
- Memorial Address on the Character of Abraham Lincoln, 1865, 8vo.

BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK :

- Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, January to June, 1866, 8vo.
- Documents of the Board of Supervisors, 8vo.
- Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1866, Vol. 2, 8vo.
- Documents of the Board of Supervisors, 1866, Vol. 2, 8vo.
- Documents of the Board of Supervisors, 1866, Vol. 3, 8vo.
- Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1867, Vol. 1, 8vo.

By HON. NELSON TAYLOR, M. C. :

Eighth Census of the United States, 1866, Mortality and Miscellaneous Statistics, 1860, 4to.

Congressional Globe, 1865-'66, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5 vols., 4to.

Acts and Resolutions of the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, December, 1865, 8vo., pamphlet.

Message of the President of the United States, with an Abridgment of the Reports of the Heads of Departments, 1866-'67, 8vo.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1864, Vols. 1 and 2, 8vo.

Papers Relating to Foreign Affairs, accompanying Annual Message of the President, 1865-'66, Parts 1 and 2, 8vo.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, June, 1865, 8vo.

Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1865, 8vo.

Report of a Commission for a Revision of the Revenue System of the United States, 1865-'66, 8vo.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on Finances, 1866, 8vo.

Report of the Committee on the Memphis Riots, 1866, 8vo.

Message of the President of the United States and accompanying Documents, 1866-'67, 8vo.

Reports of the Secretary of the Navy and the Post-Master General, 1866-'67, 8vo.

Report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, 1866, 8vo.

Report from the Secretary of the Treasury on the Mineral Resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, 1867, 8vo.

Report of the Joint Committee on the Condition of the Indian Tribes, March, 1865, 8vo.

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1865, 8vo.

By J. E. FROBISHER, Esq., Professor of Elocution :

New and Practical System of the Culture of the Voice and Action, &c., 12mo.

By WM. Y. MCALISTER, Esq., of Philadelphia :

Priced Catalogue of Mathematical Instruments, 8vo., Philadelphia.

By WM. STONE, Esq., U. S. S. Flagship "Colorado."

Signs of the Times ; A Voice from the Navy, 12mo., pamphlet.

By THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY, of Philadelphia :

Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Company, of Philadelphia, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.

By PROFESSOR A. D. BACHE, Superintendent of U. S. Coast Survey, through Hon. WM. A. DARLING, M. C. :

Report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey during 1864, 4to.

BY HON. WM. A. DARLING, M. C. :

Speech of Hon. Wm. A. Darling on the Tax on Distilled Spirits and Frauds on the Internal Revenue, 8vo., pamphlet.

Papers relating to Foreign Affairs, accompanying President's Message, 1866, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 vols., 8vo.

Report of the Select Committee on Internal Revenue Frauds, February, 1867, 8vo.

Acts and Resolutions of the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, begun December 4, 1865, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, San Francisco :

Fourteenth Annual Report of the President, Treasurer and Librarian, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY JOHN B. HEICH, Esq., Clerk Ohio Mechanics' Institute :

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the Directors, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY P. VR. VAN WYCK, Esq., Editor and Proprietor :

The Internal Revenue Record, July—December, 1866, 4to., pamphlet.

BY CYRUS W. FIELD, Esq. :

History of the Atlantic Telegraph, by Henry M. Field, D. D., 12mo.

BY BROTHER CHRISTIAN METZGAR, in the name of BROTHER WM. H. WEBB :

A Print of the War Ship "The General Admiral."

A Print of the War Ship "The Ré D'Italia."

A Print of the War Ship "The Dunderberg."

All built in this Port by Brother Webb.

BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE :

The Annual Register of that Institute for 1866-'67, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY THE AUTHORITIES OF SANTA CLARA COLLEGE, San Francisco, California :

The Prospectus of that Institution for 1866-'67, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON :

Forty-Seventh Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet.

BROTHER WM. H. GEDNEY :

Valentine's Manual of the Corporation, 1866, 12mo.

BY FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Secretary of State of New-York :

Census of the State of New-York for 1865, 4to.

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI :

Thirty-Second Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet.

BY THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK :

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BY SOME PERSON UNKNOWN :

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By the foregoing statements, it will be seen that the Library has been steadily performing its good work, and accomplishing the noble objects of its founders, which were "to improve the minds and elevate the characters of the apprentices of our city." And by the liberality of the Society another very worthy class of readers (female operatives) have, within a few years, been participating largely in the benefits of the Library; and your Committee take great pleasure in stating that the entire enterprise has been attended with signal success. Indeed, the history of the *Apprentices' Library*, from its organization, a little over 47 years ago, is an interesting history; from a very small beginning, it has grown up under the fostering care of the Society to be an institution of which the mechanics of this city may well feel proud.

It affords the Committee much pleasure to be able to make so favorable a report of the working of the Library for the past year, showing, as it does, a very gratifying and steady onward progress.

The attention of the Committee has been called to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the General Society, on the subject of opening two reading-rooms, one on the east and one on the west side of the city, for the purpose of afford-

ing an opportunity to young men and boys for spending their evenings in reading and improving their minds.

Your Committee has had this subject under serious consideration for some time, and believe that the organization of branch offices for the purposes mentioned would be of great benefit to the young men and boys alluded to, and we hope that, before long, such branches to the Library may be put into operation. Yet, in the opinion of your Committee, the enterprise could not be *successfully* carried out, without a *much larger appropriation* than they can reasonably expect at present.

In conclusion, your Committee feel that, although the Library never was so great, never so prosperous as now, still, it needs *continued* liberality from our brethren in furnishing means to keep up an adequate supply of books, which are now only 33,532 in the Apprentices' Library, and 4,028 in the De Milt Library, for readers numbering 6,334, or in proportion of less than 6 to 1, whilst in the Mercantile Library the proportion is at least double that of ours. We believe, therefore, that the Society will freely respond to our call for an appropriation of *ten thousand dollars* for the ensuing year.

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Cash in hand, January 1, 1867,.....	\$790 12	
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