

EIGHTEENTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF CURATORS

OF THE

State Historical Society,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

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## BIENNIAL REPORT.

LIBRARY ROOM,  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA. }

*To His Excellency, HORACE BOIES, Governor of Iowa :*

SIR—The Board of Curators of the State Historical Society submit this, its eighteenth biennial report.

The curators congratulate themselves upon increased interest taken in the Society and the large increase in visitors as shown by the register.

In 1857 the Society was organized under an act of the Sixth General Assembly, making an appropriation for its support and providing that it should be "in connection with and under the auspices of the State University; the object of the Society shall be to collect, buy, arrange and preserve in authentic form a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary and other materials illustrative of the history of Iowa; to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers; to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius, progress or decay of our Indian tribes; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, and the past and present resources of the state; and to promote the study of history by lectures and diffuse and publish information relating to the description and history of Iowa."

The Society has endeavored to carry out these objects and have accumulated a vast amount of material that would have been lost forever.

At the annual meeting of the Society a committee was appointed to continue, procure and have delivered, free lectures; and without cost to the society during the coming winter, historical addresses on subjects connected with the early history of Iowa. The committee have secured some of the most able men of the state to deliver this course.



We have over 700 bound volumes of state newspapers, some reaching back before the organization of and from all parts of the state, which contains more local history than can be obtained in any other form. The *Historical Record*, a quarterly publication of the Society, is sent to all historical societies and to the public libraries in the country, and to such newspapers in the state as send in exchange their publications, which are bound as soon as volumes are completed, and placed on our shelves.

The Society is fortunate in having its Library placed by the secretary of the Interior on the list of those to which all the important documents printed by the national government will hereafter be sent. We are receiving from time to time, many of these earlier publications, now scarce and difficult to obtain, while all the departments of the government honor us with their reports. The Smithsonian Institute, whose publications are so valuable in its various branches of science and historical knowledge, are being received as published. The Society is indebted to the Johns Hopkins' University for their valuable publications, and to the Librarian of the Michigan State Library, through exchange, for nearly all the past publications of the state. Dr. Wm. Egle, State Librarian of Pennsylvania, for the publications of that state, and New Jersey Historical Society for a valuable and liberal donation; to Dr. Samuel A. Green, Secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, we are indebted for courtesies received and the valuable publications of the Society, as also from him a very valuable collection of books and pamphlets. Our thanks are extended to all who have favored us with their donations.

#### OUR WANTS.

In 1885, when we commenced again the publication of a quarterly, we had saved from our appropriations in former years nearly \$600; this the Board thought, with economy, they could publish a quarterly for exchange and to rescue valuable historical matter that was fast disappearing from the State by the removal from among us of some of our earlier pioneers, this they have continued until the present and have exhausted the surplus and ask for an appropriation of \$500 per year in addition to what we now receive (of \$1,000) for publications of the Society, and binding valuable books and papers that have accumulated, and will continue to increase as the Society extends its usefulness.

It may not be out of place to submit, in this connection, what other neighboring societies are receiving annually from their respec-

tive states: Minnesota, \$6,000; Wisconsin Society receives \$9,800; Kansas, \$5,000, and Illinois, \$3,000.

The report of the Treasurer is hereby appended, and statement showing for what purpose the expenses were incurred, also a list of donators to the Library and Cabinet, as well a supplementary catalogue.

The Board of Curators for the two years under review was, as follows:

#### By appointment of the Governor:

Hon. Geo. D. Perkins.....	Sioux City.
Miss Marion Murdock.....	Humboldt.
Hon. D. N. Richardson.....	Davenport.
Hon. S. M. Clark.....	Keokuk.
Hon. W. J. Knight.....	Dubuque.
Hon. J. O. Crosby.....	Garnaville.
Hon. A. H. Hamilton.....	Ottumwa.
Hon. John F. Duncomb.....	Fort Dodge.
Hon. J. P. Bushnell.....	Des Moines.

#### By election of Society June 24, 1889:

Dr. J. L. Pickard.....	Iowa City.
Dr. C. M. Hobby.....	Iowa City.
Hon. S. E. Paine.....	Iowa City.
Dr. E. F. Clapp.....	Iowa City.
Prof. S. Calvin.....	Iowa City.
Hon. P. A. Dey.....	Iowa City.
Hon. Geo. W. Ball.....	Iowa City.
Hon. L. B. Patterson.....	Iowa City.
Prof. T. H. McBride.....	Iowa City.

The present Board of Curators is as follows:

#### By appointment of the Governor. Term expires June, 1892:

Hon. George D. Perkins.....	Sioux City.
Hon. D. N. Richardson.....	Davenport.
Miss Marion Murdock.....	Humboldt.
Hon. S. M. Clark.....	Keokuk.
Hon. W. J. Knight.....	Dubuque.
Hon. J. O. Crosby.....	Garnaville.
Hon. R. H. Moore.....	Ottumwa.
Hon. John F. Duncomb.....	Fort Dodge.
Hon. S. R. Davis.....	Creston.

#### By election of Society, June 22, 1891:

Dr. J. L. Pickard.....	Iowa City.
Dr. C. M. Hobby.....	Iowa City.
Prof. S. Calvin.....	Iowa City.



Prof. T. H. McBride.....	Iowa City.
Hon. S. E. Paine.....	Iowa City.
Hon. Peter A. Dey.....	Iowa City.
Hon. Geo. W. Ball.....	Iowa City.
Dr. E. F. Clapp.....	Iowa City.
Hon. L. B. Patterson.....	Iowa City.

## The Officers of the Society are:

J. L. Pickard, LL. D.....	President.
M. R. Cochran, M. D.....	Vice President.
Lyman Parsons.....	Treasurer.
M. W. Davis.....	Secretary.
H. W. Lathrop.....	Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*State Historical Society of Iowa in account with L. PARSONS,  
Treasurer:*

## GENERAL FUND.

1889.			
June	30.	By balance.....	\$ 124.36
July	31.	By deposit.....	500.00
1890.			
January	13.	By deposit.....	500.00
July	1.	By deposit.....	150.00
September	15.	By deposit.....	200.00
November	10.	By deposit.....	150.00
1891.			
January	12.	By deposit.....	250.00
April	13.	By deposit.....	250.00
		Total.....	\$ 2,124.36

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
July	15.	To voucher number 1.....	\$ 77.25
July	22.	To voucher number 2.....	25.75
July	22.	To voucher number 3.....	35.00
July	30.	To voucher number 4.....	25.00
August	10.	To vouchers numbers 5, 6 and 7.....	34.10
September	30.	To voucher number 8.....	9.20
October	12.	To vouchers numbers 9, 10 and 11.....	58.00
October	18.	To voucher number 12.....	35.00
October	23.	To voucher number 13.....	9.50
October	24.	To voucher number 14.....	59.75
November	9.	To vouchers numbers 15 and 16.....	149.50
December	14.	To voucher number 17.....	3.50
1890.			
January	6.	To voucher number 18.....	35.00
January	11.	To voucher number 19.....	1.20
January	11.	To vouchers numbers 20, 21 and 22.....	69.40
January	13.	To voucher number 23.....	75.00
February	8.	To vouchers numbers 24 and 25.....	17.15
March	8.	To voucher number 26.....	5.00



March	31.	To voucher number 37.....	\$ 35.00
April	12.	To vouchers numbers 28, 29 and 30.....	69.28
April	17.	To voucher number 31.....	62.50
May	10.	To voucher number 32.....	12.75
June	14.	To voucher number 33.....	28.57
June	14.	To voucher number 34.....	137.50
June	14.	To vouchers numbers 35 and 36.....	31.25
July	12.	To vouchers numbers 37 and 38.....	16.20
July	12.	To vouchers numbers 39 and 40.....	45.15
July	22.	To voucher number 41.....	35.00
July	29.	To voucher number 42.....	66.75
September	13.	To voucher number 43.....	28.50
September	13.	To vouchers numbers 44 and 45.....	46.60
October	11.	To vouchers numbers 46 and 47.....	20.15
October	24.	To voucher number 48.....	65.75
October	28.	To voucher number 49.....	35.00
November	8.	To voucher number 50.....	137.50
November	8.	To voucher number 51.....	37.50
November	8.	To voucher number 52.....	14.25
December	13.	To vouchers numbers 53 and 54.....	19.50
1891.			
January	10.	To vouchers numbers 55 and 56.....	13.20
January	10.	To vouchers numbers 57 and 58.....	26.35
January	29.	To voucher number 59.....	59.75
February	5.	To voucher number 60.....	25.75
February	5.	To voucher number 61.....	35.00
March	14.	To vouchers numbers 63 and 64.....	38.35
March	14.	To vouchers numbers 65, 66 and 67.....	40.20
April	11.	To voucher number 68.....	12.00
April	23.	To voucher number 69.....	35.00
April	27.	To voucher number 70.....	59.75
May	9.	To voucher number 71.....	12.00
May	9.	To voucher number 72.....	25.00
June	13.	To voucher number 74.....	19.85
June	30.	To balance.....	53.16
Total.....			\$ 2,124.36
July	1.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 53.16
SPECIAL FUND.			
1889.			
July	1.	By balance on hand.....	\$ 392.62
DISBURSEMENTS.			
1891.			
February	11.	To voucher number 62.....	\$ 37.00
June	30.	To balance.....	355.26
Total.....			\$ 392.62
1891.			
July	1.	To balance on hand.....	\$ 355.26

The following shows the expenditures of the Society for the two years:

GENERAL FUND.	
Publishing Record.....	\$ 854.75
Rent.....	412.50
Librarian and care of room.....	341.42
Secretary.....	300.00
Binding.....	46.25
Fuel.....	28.05
Gas.....	5.10
Express charges.....	17.83
Freight.....	14.50
Postage and box rent.....	13.35
Printing and postals.....	13.00
Glass and frames.....	9.10
Repairs of stoves.....	3.35
Miscellaneous.....	12.00
Total.....	\$ 2,071.20
SPECIAL FUND.	
Purchase of books.....	\$ 37.00



LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The following is a list of contributions made to the Society, of books and pamphlets by individuals and institutions.

DONOR.	LOCATION.	Bound books.	Pamphlets.
American Geographical Society	New York	1	9
American Congregational Society	Boston	2	2
American Catholic Historical Society	Philadelphia	4	4
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester	1	1
American Historical Association	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Allison, Hon. W. B.	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Ames, Hon. John G.	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Astor Library	New York	1	2
Ayer, J. C. & Co.	New York	1	1
Bureau of Education	Washington, D. C.	7	13
Bureau of Ethnology	Washington, D. C.	2	5
Bureau of Statistics	Washington, D. C.	5	3
Bureau of Navigation	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Bureau of the Mint	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Bureau of Labor	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Bureau of Equipment of Nautical Office	Washington, D. C.	2	1
Bureau of Pensions	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Buffalo Historical Society	Buffalo, N. Y.	1	1
Berry, Henry N.	Iowa City	2	2
Benet, Gen. S. N.	Washington, D. C.	3	2
Brooklyn Library	Brooklyn, New York	1	1
Brockhaus, F. A.	Leipsic	1	1
Ball, Nicholas	Block Island, Rhode Island	2	2
Bureau of Labor Statistics	St. Paul	3	1
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.	Boston	3	17
Bodman, R. D.	Muscatine	1	1
Belknap, Gen. W. W.	Washington, D. C.	1	3
Boston Public Library	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Board Supervisors Johnson County	Johnson County, Iowa	16	1
Burich & Sons	Philadelphia	1	1
Commissioner of Labor	Washington, D. C.	2	2
Connecticut Historical Society	Hartford	3	1
Canadian Institute	Toronto	10	6
Chief of Engineers	Washington, D. C.	2	1
Coast and Geodetic Survey Office	Washington, D. C.	2	1
Calvin, Prof. S.	Iowa City	3	3
Curtis, Hon. Wm. E.	Washington, D. C.	2	2
Cornell University	Ithaca, New York	2	2
Cayuga County Historical Society	Auburn, New York	2	2
Cochran, Dr. M. B.	Iowa City	4	34
Chamber of Commerce	New York	1	1
Carroll, M.	Tiffin, Iowa	1	1
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.	1	1
Commissioners of National Centennial	Marietta, Ohio	1	1
California Historical Society	San Francisco	1	1
Clark, Robert	Cincinnati, Ohio	3	3
Department of State	Washington, D. C.	4	37
Department of Interior	Washington, D. C.	59	11

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

DONOR.	LOCATION.	Bound books.	Pamphlets.
Darling, Gen. C. W.	Utica, New York	2	13
Lubuque Board of Trade	Dubuque	1	3
Davenport Academy of Science	Davenport	1	1
Davis, M. W.	Iowa City	13	4
Essex Institute	Salem, Massachusetts	1	11
Estes and Lauriet	Boston	1	7
Fearing, A. C.	Boston	2	2
Ferril, W. C.	Denver	1	1
Franklin, G. W.	Atlantic	1	53
Francis, P. H.	Cedar Rapids	1	1
Franklin, Wm. B.	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Flagler, Gen. D. W.	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Fulton, A. R.	Des Moines	1	2
Green, Dr. Samuel A.	Boston	15	100
Garrison, Wendell Philip	New York	1	1
Grim & Co	New York	1	2
Goodwin, James G.	Hartford, Connecticut	1	1
Hall, Col. Robert H.	United States Infantry	1	11
Harvard University	Cambridge, Massachusetts	1	1
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	3	15
Historical and Philosophical Society	Cincinnati, Ohio	1	2
Historical Society of Delaware	Wilmington	1	1
Hohenschuh, W. P.	Iowa City	2	2
Haddock, W. J.	Iowa City	2	1
Harper & Bros.	New York	1	2
Ingersoll, Edward	New York	1	1
Ivison, Blakeman Co.	New York	1	4
Iowa Weather Crop Service	Cincinnati, Ohio	1	1
Ingalls, M. E.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1	1
Jones, Hon. John P.	Des Moines	2	2
Jackson, Hon. Frank D.	Baltimore	2	11
Johns Hopkins' University	Baltimore	1	1
Kansas Historical Society	Topeka	1	1
Kirkwood, Hon. S. J.	Iowa City	6	6
Kansas Academy of Science	Topeka	2	2
Kimball, Hon. James P.	Washington	1	1
Kennedy, Dr. J. F.	Des Moines	1	9
Koehler, K. L.	Leipsic	1	3
Library Company	Philadelphia	1	5
Leach, Edward O.	Washington	1	1
Lacy, E. S.	Washington	2	2
Lloyd, Dr. F.	Iowa City	1	1
Lippincott & Co.	Philadelphia	1	1
Lansing, G. L.	San Francisco	1	1
Larrabee, Hon. Wm.	Des Moines	22	14
Lathrop, H. W.	Iowa City	41	14
Luce, Z. C.	Iowa City	1	1
Longman, Green Co.	Boston	3	3
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston	468	16
Michigan State Library	Lansing	1	7
Minnesota Historical Society	St. Paul	1	1
Minnesota Academy of Natural Science	Minneapolis	1	1
McGee, Prof. W. J.	Washington	1	6
McDonald, M.	Washington	2	2
Michael, Hon. W. H.	Washington	1	1
Merchants' Library Association	New York	6	10
Maine Historical Society	Portland	2	2
Montgomery, James M.	New York	1	1
Minisink Valley Historical Society	Port Jervis, New York	1	1
Magowen, Rev. Geo. F.	Griñnell	1	1



## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

DONOR.	LOCATION.	Bound books.	Pamphlets.
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark	59	...
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	Lincoln	1	8
Nebraska Historical Society	Chicago	1	3
Newberry Library	Boston	1	1
New England Historic Genealogical Society	Boston	1	1
New Church Union	Washington	1	1
Nautical Almanac Office	New London, Connecticut	1	2
New London Historical Society	Florence, Italy	1	2
Niccolai, Louis	Columbus	1	1
Ohio Archaeological Society	Utica, New York	1	4
Onelda Historical Society	New York	1	1
Opdyke, C. W.	New York	1	1
Orange Judd Co.	Taunton, Massachusetts	1	1
Old Colony Historical Society	Taunton, Massachusetts	1	2
Oskaloosa High School		1	2
Parvin, Hon. T. S.		13	84
Peet, Rev. S. D.	Mendon, Illinois	1	6
Pickard, Dr. J. L.	Iowa City	1	1
Public Library	Cincinnati, Ohio	1	1
Postmaster-General		1	1
Public Library	St. Louis	1	1
Picard Alphonse	Paris	1	2
Public Library	Los Angeles	1	2
Quaritch Bernard	London, England	1	4
Rood, Col. H. H.	Mt. Vernon	1	1
Ricard, J.	Iowa City	1	1
Rhode Island Historical Society		1	7
Republican Publishing Co.	Iowa City	1	1
Religious Society of Friends	Philadelphia	1	1
Smithsonian Institute	Washington, D. C.	31	9
Secretary of State	Des Moines	1	7
State Library of Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	31	7
South Dakota Agricultural College	Brookings	1	3
Salem Press Record	Salem, Massachusetts	1	1
Salem Public Library	Salem, Massachusetts	1	3
Smucker, Hon. Samuel	Newark, Ohio	1	7
Southern California Historical Society	Los Angeles	1	1
St. Louis Public Library		1	1
Salem Press	Salem, Massachusetts	2	2
State Library	Des Moines	1	2
State University	Iowa City	1	7
Secretary of the Treasury	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Society of Shakers	Canterbury, New Hampshire	1	7
Stephens, B. A.	Los Angeles	1	1
Shaffer, J. R.	Des Moines	1	9
Spear, Prof. R. P.	Ames	2	3
Sabin, Hon. Henry	Des Moines	2	2
Scribner, Chas. Sons	New York	1	1
Tripp, Prof.	Iowa City	1	2
Twombly, V. P.	Des Moines	1	1
U. S. Signal Office	Washington, D. C.	3	7
U. S. Treasury Department	Washington, D. C.	1	6
U. S. Fish Commission	Washington, D. C.	1	3
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey	Washington, D. C.	1	3
U. S. Naval Observatory	Washington, D. C.	1	3
U. S. Cavalry Association	Fort Leavenworth	1	6
U. S. National Museum		1	2
University of California		1	7
Vick, James	Rochester, New York	1	1
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society	Wilkesbarre	1	3

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

DONOR.	LOCATION.	Bound books.	Pamphlets.
Woodruff, Wilford	Salt Lake	1	1
Wannamaker, John	Philadelphia	1	1
Wingate, Alf		1	5
Worcester Society of Antiquity	Washington	1	1
Wright, Carroll D.	Muscatine	1	3
Walton, J. P.	St. Louis	1	4
Waterhouse, Sylvester	New York	1	1
Webb, Dr. Wm.	Madison	1	3
Wisconsin Historical Society		1	3
Yale University	New Haven, Connecticut	1	3
Zahn & Co.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	1	7

## DONATIONS.

The following are some of the donations for the

## CABINET.

From Hon. S. J. Kirkwood, Iowa City: Letter signed by President Garfield in the afternoon of the day before his assassination, to Secretary of Interior Kirkwood. Autograph letter from Gen. W. W. Belknap. Autograph letter from James G. Blaine. The *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, August 17, 1854. The Galveston (Texas) *Tri-Weekly*, October 16, 1863. *Daily Vicksburg Citizen*, July 2, 1863.

From General W. W. Belknap, Washington, D. C.: Chart showing the executive officers of the United States from 1789 to 1889.

From Hon. Z. C. Luse: A cane made in 1816 from timber grown on Rock Island, then Fort Armstrong.

From J. W. Leidigh, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Piece of wood from piano of Rev. Alonzo Potter Diller, who with his wife, daughter and adopted daughter, perished in the Johnstown flood. Also a Belgian coin of 1861.

From Hon. C. S. Ranck, Iowa City: *Vicksburg Daily Citizen*, of July 4, 1863.

From Eugene Secor, Forest City, Iowa: Specimen of meteorite, fell in Winnebago county, May 2, 1890.



*From* Hon. T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids: Badge worn by the Commandary Knight Templars at Washington, D. C., 1889. Badge of second reunion of Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa. An ornamental pipe made from pipe-stone by the Indians. Deed from County Commissioners of Muscatine county in 1843. Photo of Hon. Charles Gregorie, historian, of Louisiana. Photo of ministers of Presbyterian church of Iowa City from 1839 to 1891. Lithograph of the Nauvoo temple. Lithograph of old settlers of Scott county. Lithograph of old settlers of Dubuque county.

*From* Hon. Oscar W. Collet, St. Louis: His photo; also photo of Miss Julia Dean, the actress.

*From* Geo. H. Yewell, New York City: Etching from his original painting, "Cloister of a Monastery" on the Island of St. Elena, near Venice, Italy.

*From* Mrs. Margaret Michael, Iowa City: Specimens of hard tac and army biscuit from company B, Twenty-second Iowa Infantry, baked in 1861.

*From* Isaac Reisenstine, Iowa City: *The Jewish Daily News*.

*From* Dr. J. L. Pickard, Iowa City: Medical fee bill of Dr. James C. Campbell, Plattville, Wisconsin, 1845.

*From* Wm. G. Hodge, Nevada, Iowa: Member of company H, Twenty-second Iowa, a twelve pound cannon ball from battlefield of Cedar Creek, Virginia, October 19, 1864.

*From* C. L. Holt, Iowa City: Revolver found on battlefield of Gettysburg—two rifle balls connected together from Lookout Mountain.

*From* Mrs. Mary L. Ballard, Michigan: A tailor's goose, used by her grandfather, Aaron Potter, while in the Revolutionary War.

*From* Capt. A. B. Cree, Iowa City: Engraving framed of Sherman's march to the sea.

*From* Samuel Babb, Osceola, Iowa: Horse shoes from fire of his barn September 8, 1890.

*From* Peter N. Dyhr, West Branch, Iowa: Fifty cents United States coin of 1838.

*From* S. C. James: A silver three cent piece.

*From* Capt. J. S. Mahana, Iowa City: Picture in frame of Pennsylvania State militia fifty years ago.

*From* L. C. Kenworthy: Two United States patents for lands issued by presidents Jackson and Pierce.

*From* Dr. F. Lloyd, Iowa City: An early map of Iowa.

*From* Hon. Charles Aldrich, Webster City: Photo of William Edwin Burkholder, brother of Mrs. ex-Governor C. C. Carpenter,

who was lost and frozen to death on Spirit Lake expedition of March, 1857. Photo of Gen. G. M. Dodge. Autograph letters from Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria. Autograph letters of Col. Fred Grant, Edward Johnston, John A. Kasson, Senator Mahone, Gen. M. M. Crocker, Justice Samuel Miller, Reuben Noble, Prof. C. E. Bessy, Spencer N. Baird. A postal card from Charles Gregorie, with a manuscript page of his History of Louisiana. Autographs of General Henry I. Hurst, who overcame Gen. Pickett at Gettysburg, John I. Blair, J. W. Cattell, Capt. John M. Intoshkill, executive officer of the confederate Alabama when captured by the Kearsage. Wood-cut engraving of James Buchanan and Hugh Miller. Photo of United States Senator H. L. Dows.

*From* Eugene Paine, Iowa City: Tabulated statement of losses in the Army of the Potomac and Confederate army.

*From* Mrs. Lydia Kimball, Iowa City: Photo of Captain Jack, the Modoc chief.

*From* Captain W. H. Goodsell, Iowa City: Badge worn at Iowa G. A. R. Encampment, 1891.

*From* J. P. Walton, Muscatine: Photo of Joseph Williams, Chief Justice of Iowa in 1847-1848.

*From* J. C. Smitzer, Secretary of Twenty-second Iowa Association: Bronze badge of Twenty-second Iowa Veteran Volunteers.

*From* F. F. Grave, Oregon: Specimens of manzmeta wood polished and gold bearing quartz from the top of Baldy mountain, Oregon.

*From* Sylvanus Johnson, Iowa City: Brick made by him in 1840, for the first brick building erected in Iowa City. Building taken down May, 1891.

*From* M. W. Davis, Iowa City. Archaeological specimens.

*From* Hon. S. J. Kirkwood: Letter written by him when a member of Garfield's cabinet to Senator Geo. F. Edmonds, of Vermont, in relation to Vice President performing duties of President during the inability of the latter to perform them, and the Senator's reply.

*From* Mrs. Dr. Henry Murray, Iowa City: Photo of her brother Judge A. J. Leffingwell.

Photos have been received from ex-Governors Kirkwood, Stone, Merrill, Carpenter, Newbold, Gear, Sherman and Larrabee, Governor Boies, ex-United States Senators Harlan, Wright, McDill, and Senators Wm. B. Allison and James N. Wilson.



## ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

The following has been added to the Library since last published Catalogue:

- Smithsonian Contribution to Knowledge, vols. 23, 24, 25, 26.  
 Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.  
 Reports of Smithsonian Institute for 1886-87.  
 Report of Geographical Survey West of 100 Meridian, by Wheeler.  
 The Electoral System of the United States, McKnight.  
 Official Congressional Record, Fifty-first Congress.  
 Annual Report of Director of the Mint.  
 United States Official Catalogue, Paris Exposition.  
 Report of Commissioner of Navigation, 1889.  
 Official Register of United States, 1889.  
 United States Navy Register, 1890.  
 Report of International American Congress.  
 Index to Reports of the Chief of Engineers, 1880-87.  
 Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 15 volumes.  
 Fifth and Sixth Annual Report Bureau of Ethnology, 1883-4, 1884-5.  
 Report of Chief of Engineers, United States, 1889.  
 Annual Report of United States Fish Commissioner, 1887.  
 Fourth Annual Report Commissioner of Labor, 1888.  
 Register of the Army of the United States, September 29, 1789; January 1, 1792; November 1, 1796; January 1, 1798.  
 Report of Fish and Fisheries for 1886.  
 Messages and Documents of Congress, 1888-9.  
 Annual Report Chief of Engineers, 1890, 4 volumes.  
 Production of Gold and Silver of the United States, 1888.  
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