

# REPORT

OF THE

# STATE LIBRARIAN,

TO THE

SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# State of Iowa,

OCTOBER 1, 1877.

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Mrs. ADA NORTH,  
STATE LIBRARIAN.

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## REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

IOWA STATE LIBRARY, October 1, 1877.

*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

The following biennial report of the State Librarian is respectfully submitted:

At the date of the last report the whole number of books and pamphlets in the library was 14,526. The library has, since that date, been renumbered, and the pamphlets have been excluded from the numerical catalogue, leaving the total number of books.....14,100

The additions since are:

By purchase.....	871
By donation or exchange.....	865
Total additions.....	1,736

Total number now in the library.....15,836

By sec. 10, ch. 159, laws 1876, public documents, including the reports of the supreme court, were authorized to be sent to the congressional library, and to the governments of the Dominion of Canada and her provinces, and to such other governments as should be found willing to reciprocate. In accordance with this act, we have secured an exchange of laws, journals and documents with Canada and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and an exchange of reports with New Zealand.

In response to the proclamation of the governor, of May 11th, 1876, calling attention to the congressional recommendation respecting the celebration of our centennial anniversary, and the publication of historical records and statistics by the several towns and counties of the state, the library has received the following papers:

Appanoose county. Map and statistics of schools.

Burlington, Des Moines county. The centennial in Burlington.

Cass county. History of.

Cass township, Clayton county. Historical sketch.

Clayton county. Centennial history.  
 Grant township, Lyon county. Centennial sketch.  
 Grant township, Pocahontas county. History, *with map*.  
 Jefferson county. Centennial history.  
 Lyon county. Centennial sketch.  
 Marcy township, Boone county. Statistics. (*M. S. S.*)  
 Page county. Historical sketch.  
 Polk county. Centennial history.  
 Shenandoah, Page county. History.  
 State Centre, Marshall county. Historical sketch and statistics.  
 Story county. Historical sketch.  
 Tama county. Historical sketch.  
 Union county. Centennial sketch.  
 Webster county. Centennial history.  
 Woodbury county. History.

These histories furnish a valuable record of facts fast fading from memory, and will be of great use to the future historian. It is to be regretted that the list is so brief.

An effort has been made during the past year to secure more complete sets of the early session laws of our several states, and eighty volumes have already been obtained.

Valuable additions have been made to the law department, by the purchase of nearly complete sets of the Canadian reports.

The collection of books of reference in our general library is very complete for a library of this size, and it is probably largely due to this that there has been a considerable increase in the number of those consulting the library.

The financial statement, and the usual catalogue of additions, are hereto appended.

Respectfully,

MRS. ADA NORTH,  
*State Librarian.*

## APPENDIX.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LAW LIBRARY SINCE NOV. 1,  
 1875.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE GENERAL LIBRARY SINCE NOV. 1,  
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LIST OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED BY DONATION OR EX-  
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DATE.	DR.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1876.			
Jan. 1.	To appropriation for 1876.....	\$1,000.00	
1877.			
Jan. 1.	To appropriation for 1877.....	1,000.00	\$2,000.00
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1876.			
Jan. 6.	By books purchased as per vouchers.....	65.00	
15.	" " ".....	700.00	
Feb. 16.	" " ".....	41.00	
Mch. 18.	" " ".....	110.65	
Apr. 15.	" " ".....	13.00	
May 23.	" " ".....	36.00	
June 17.	" " ".....	17.60	
Aug. 3.	" " ".....	13.50	
Nov. 9.	" " ".....	3.25	
1877.			
Jan. 1.	" " ".....	45.80	
31.	" " ".....	532.10	
Mch. 5.	" " ".....	188.80	
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 ——— Reports in the court of appeals of New York. v. 1-4. N. Y., 1873-4. 4 v. 8 vo.  
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 Bateman, Wm. O. Political and constitutional law of the United States of America. St. Louis, 1876. 8 vo.

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