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# LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.



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# REPORT.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,  
*Washington, D. C., December 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The report for 1901 was unusually full, and included (as Part II) an historical retrospect and an analysis of existing conditions in each department of the Library. It indicated also some of the more pressing needs arising out of these and some of the measures being adopted to meet them. The present report may therefore be limited to a statement, chiefly statistical, of the operations of the past fiscal year, with a somewhat full description, however, of the two present undertakings which must be deemed most vital to the general efficiency of the Library—that is to say, the reclassification and the catalogue; and of a third, the distribution of the printed catalogue cards, which is its most notable present service to other institutions.

## FINANCE.

The following table exhibits the appropriations and expenditures of the Library proper and of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year, and the appropriations for the year now current. Details are given in Appendix Ia. Included also are the appropriations for the equipment

and care of the building and grounds, expended by the superintendent:

<i>Appropriations and expenditures.</i>	Object of appropriation.	Appropriations, 1901.	Appropriations, 1902.	Expenditures, 1902.	Appropriations, 1903.
	Library and Copyright Office:				
	Salaries, general service .....	\$178,780.00	\$198,320.00	\$196,945.71	\$231,500.00
	Salaries, special service .....	<sup>a</sup> 3,948.00	<sup>a</sup> 1,412.77	1,357.89	<sup>a</sup> 2,074.88
	Salaries, Sunday service .....				10,000.00
	Salaries, Copyright Office .....	51,080.00	<sup>b</sup> 57,800.00	59,744.23	65,520.00
	Increase of Library .....	<sup>c</sup> 50,680.00	<sup>c</sup> 60,800.00	67,749.22	<sup>c</sup> 80,800.00
	Contingent expenses .....	8,500.00	7,300.00	7,288.12	7,300.00
	Printing and binding (allotment) .....	75,000.00	<sup>d</sup> 93,000.00	92,943.17	95,000.00
	Total, Library and Copyright Office .....	376,988.00	427,722.77	422,978.34	501,254.88
	Building and grounds:				
	Care and maintenance .....	67,065.00	70,945.00	70,794.64	72,005.00
	Fuel, lights, and miscellaneous .....	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,507.41	30,000.00
	Furniture and shelving .....	45,000.00	60,000.00	59,915.58	45,000.00
	Sunday opening .....				2,500.00
	Grand total .....	514,953.00	583,667.77	578,585.97	651,359.88

<sup>a</sup> Balance of amounts appropriated by acts of April 17, 1900, March 3, 1901, and April 28, 1902, respectively.

<sup>b</sup> Increased from \$55,480 by act of April 28, 1902.

<sup>c</sup> Exclusive of \$1,500 to be expended by the marshal of the Supreme Court for new books of reference for that body.

<sup>d</sup> Increased from \$75,000 by deficiency act of April 7, 1902.

The appropriation of \$2,000 for special service was, by the act of April 28, 1902, made immediately available. Of this sum and the sums previously provided for special service there remained on June 30, 1902, an unexpended balance of \$2,074.88, which under the provision of the act, "continues available until expended."

Of the amount appropriated for salaries, \$2,550.06 were unexpended and covered into the Treasury. This sum represents not a surplus provision for service, but salaries for a time undrawn, those of employees temporarily absent without pay, or of new appointees who failed to qualify promptly after appointment.

Included in the total of \$2,550.06 (unexpended salaries)

is the sum of \$795.50 not available for expenditure by the Library. It formed part of the appropriation of \$2,410 to enable the Librarian to employ during the last quarter of the fiscal year 1902 such of the additional assistants in the Copyright Office as were provided for by the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1903, at the rates of compensation prescribed. The act did not become effective until April 28, 1902.

Copyright Office.—The report of the Register of Copyrights appears as Appendix II to this report

The principal statistics of the business done are as follows:

Fees received and applied.	Fiscal year.				
	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2
Domestic (50 cents) entries .....	\$33,916.00	\$36,597.50	\$43,219.00	\$41,906.50	\$42,172.50
Foreign (\$1) entries....	7,731.00	7,953.00	8,360.00	8,538.00	8,633.00
For certificates.....	13,493.50	12,577.50	12,631.00	12,569.50	13,223.50
For assignments recorded.....	773.50	1,218.00	980.00	641.00	636.00
For searches.....	12.50	11.00	16.00	32.50	22.00
Total .....	55,926.50	58,267.00	65,206.00	63,687.50	64,687.00
Total number of deposits received (material of all classes, including duplicates).	112,805	120,143	141,444	162,283	169,726
Total number of entries .....	75,545	80,968	94,798	92,351	92,978
Total communications received (including parcels, but not articles enumerated above).....		67,666	66,573	78,457	79,143
Total communications sent out (including letters written) .....		98,729	102,244	114,763	118,264

COPYRIGHT:  
Statistics.

The fees from copyrights are covered into the Treasury and not applied directly to the maintenance of the Copyright Office. They form a regular revenue of the Government, however, and more than cover the expenses of the office, as appears from the following comparison:

COPYRIGHT:  
*Receipts and  
expenses.*

## RECEIPTS.

Fees covered in during the fiscal year 1902, as above. . . . \$64,687.00

## EXPENSES.

Salaries, as stated . . . . .	\$56,714.23
Printing and binding (estimated) . . . . .	5,000.00
Stationery and sundries . . . . .	954.40
	62,668.63
Net cash earnings . . . . .	2,018.37

The above statement includes *all disbursements*, but only *cash receipts*. In addition to cash fees the copyright business brings each year to the Government, in the articles deposited, property to the value of many thousands of dollars. During the past fiscal year 169,726 such articles were received, whose value, of course, far exceeded the amount of the net cash earnings.

The amount for salaries (\$56,714.23) includes the sum of \$4,680, the salaries of certain employees who have been classifying and crediting the old deposits (received prior to 1897). This expenditure is chargeable to arrears. The current expenses of the office are therefore much more than met by the current receipts.

## SERVICE.

*General.*

On July 1, 1902, the Library service consisted of 289 employees, 231 in the Library proper, and 58 in the Copyright Office. Of the 231 in the Library proper, 91 are in the Catalogue Division; 36 of the 231 fill the more subordinate positions of messengers, attendants in cloakrooms, etc., and 117 of the remaining 195 fill positions at salaries ranging from \$480 to \$900, inclusive. Nearly one-half of the force is composed of women, at salaries ranging from \$360 to \$1,400, inclusive.

*Building and  
grounds.*

The force under the control of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds consists of 117 persons.

development of a system of public buildings and of parks for the city of Washington have been on exhibition in the Library Building for some months past.

COPYRIGHTS.

The Register of Copyrights in his report, which, as usual, is appended in full (Appendix II), calls special attention to the need of indexing the earlier series of record books and of completing the indexes for the period 1870-1897. He renews the recommendation for a commission to revise and codify the copyright laws.

Respectfully submitted:

HERBERT PUTNAM,  
*Librarian of Congress.*

The Honorable

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

## Appendix Ia.

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1901-1902.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.
<b>SALARIES.</b>			
Library service.....	\$198,320.00	\$196,945.71	\$1,374.29
Copyright Office.....	57,890.00	56,714.23	1,175.77
Special service.....	<sup>a</sup> 1,412.77	1,337.89	74.88
Total.....	257,622.77	254,997.83	2,624.94
<b>INCREASE OF LIBRARY.</b>			
Purchase of books.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	
Purchase of periodicals.....	5,000.00	3,341.60	1,658.40
Purchase of law books.....	3,000.00	2,607.62	392.38
Exchange of public documents.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Total.....	<sup>b</sup> 69,800.00	67,749.22	2,050.78
Contingent expenses.....	7,300.00	7,288.12	11.88
Printing and binding.....	93,000.00	92,943.17	56.83
Grand total.....	427,722.77	422,978.34	4,744.43

<sup>a</sup> Balance of amount appropriated by acts of April 17, 1900, and March 3, 1901.

<sup>b</sup> Exclusive of \$1,500 to be expended by the marshal of the Supreme Court for new books of reference for that body.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Object of expenditure.	Amount.
Stationery supplies.....	\$4,632.48
Care and repair of automobile delivery wagon.....	699.51
Horse hire and care of wagon.....	47.00
Traveling expenses.....	946.86
Rubber stamps.....	354.15
Typewriter supplies.....	305.40
Postage stamps (foreign correspondence).....	164.00
Tools.....	14.60
Telegrams.....	46.62
Post-office box rent.....	16.00
Photographs for Librarian's report, 1901.....	61.50
Total.....	7,288.12

## Appendix Ib.

APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

General administration: For Librarian of Congress, \$6,000; chief assistant librarian, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; Librarian's secretary, \$1,800; 1 clerk (assistant to chief clerk), \$1,000; 1 messenger, \$840; in all, \$16,140.

Mail and supply: For assistant in charge, \$1,200; 1 assistant, \$900; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$2,460.

Packing and stamping: For 2 attendants, at \$720 each, \$1,440.

Order (purchasing): For chief of division, \$2,500; 1 assistant, \$1,500; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 3 assistants, at \$900 each; 2 assistants, at \$720 each; 2 assistants, at \$600 each; 1 assistant, \$520; and 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; in all, \$11,780.

Catalogue and shelf: For chief of division, \$3,000; 5 assistants, at \$1,800 each; 7 assistants, at \$1,500 each; 6 assistants, at \$1,400 each; 12 assistants, at \$1,200 each; 6 assistants, at \$1,000 each; 14 assistants, at \$900 each; 4 assistants, at \$800 each; 13 assistants, at \$720 each; 3 assistants, at \$600 each; 10 assistants, at \$540 each; 4 assistants, at \$480 each; 6 messengers, at \$360 each; in all, \$87,740.

Binding: For 1 assistant in charge, \$1,200; 1 assistant, \$900; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$2,460.

Bibliography: For chief of division, \$2,500; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; 1 assistant, \$720; and 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$6,580.

Reading rooms (including evening service) and special collections: For superintendent of reading room, \$3,000; 2 assistants, at \$1,500 each; 4 assistants, at \$1,200 each; 1 assistant (reading room for the blind), \$1,200; 5 assistants, at \$900 each; 10 assistants, at \$720 each. Evening service:



5 assistants, \$900 each; 15 assistants, at \$720 each; 1 attendant, Senate reading room, \$900; 1 attendant, Representatives' reading room, \$900; 1 attendant, Representatives' reading room, \$720; 2 attendants, cloakrooms, at \$720 each; 1 attendant, Toner Library, \$900; 1 attendant, Washingtonian Library, \$900; 4 messenger boys, at \$360 each; 2 watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$47,640.

Periodical (including evening service): For chief of division, \$2,000; chief assistant, \$1,500; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; 3 assistants, at \$720 each; 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; for arrears of sorting and collating and to enable periodical reading room to be open in the evening, 2 assistants, at \$720 each; in all, \$9,620.

Documents: For chief of division, \$3,000; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 1 assistant, \$720; 1 messenger, \$360; in all, \$5,280.

Manuscript: For chief of division, \$3,000; 1 assistant, \$1,500; 1 assistant, \$900; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$5,760.

Maps and charts: For chief of division, \$2,500; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; 1 assistant, \$720; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$6,580.

Music: For chief of division, \$2,000; 1 assistant, \$1,400; 1 assistant, \$1,000; 2 assistants, at \$720 each; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$6,200.

Prints: For chief of division, \$2,000; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; 1 messenger, \$360; in all, \$5,360.

Smithsonian deposit: For custodian, \$1,500; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 1 messenger, \$720; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all \$3,780.

Congressional reference library: For custodian, \$1,500; 1 assistant, \$1,200; 1 assistant, \$900; 1 assistant, \$720; 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; in all, \$5,040.

Law library: For custodian, \$2,500; 2 assistants, at \$1,400 each; 1 messenger, \$900; 1 assistant for evening service, \$1,500; in all, \$7,700.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE, under the direction of the Librarian of Congress: Register of copyrights, \$3,000; chief clerk and chief of bookkeeping division, \$2,000; chief of application division, \$2,000; 2 clerks, at \$1,800 each; 4 clerks, at \$1,600 each; 7 clerks, at \$1,400 each; 10 clerks, at \$1,200 each; 4 clerks, at \$1,000 each; 10 clerks, at \$900 each; 2 clerks, at

\$800 each; 9 clerks, at \$720 each; 1 clerk, \$600; 1 messenger boy, \$360. Arrears, special service: 3 clerks, at \$1,200 each; 1 porter, \$720; 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$65,520.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ during the last quarter of the fiscal year 1902 such of the additional assistants in the copyright office as are herein provided for in the Library of Congress for the fiscal year 1903, and at the rates of compensation prescribed, \$2,410, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For special, temporary, and miscellaneous service, at the discretion of the Librarian, to continue available until expended, \$2,000.

To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use from 2 until 10 o'clock post meridian on Sundays, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**INCREASE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:** For purchase of books for the Library, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses incidental to the acquisition of books by purchase, gift, or exchange, \$80,000;

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the Law Library, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$3,000;

For purchase of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress and purchased by the marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$1,500;

For expenses of exchanging public documents for the publications of foreign governments, \$1,800;

For miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, \$5,000;

In all, \$91,300.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Library, stationery, supplies, and all stock and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling expenses, postage, transportation, and all incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and the copyright office, \$7,300.

**CUSTODY, CARE, AND MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** For superintendent of the Library building and grounds, \$5,000; for clerks, messengers, watchmen, engineers, firemen, electricians, elevator conductors,

mechanics, laborers, charwomen, and others, as follows: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,000; messenger; assistant messenger; telephone operator, \$600; captain of watch, \$1,400; lieutenant of watch, \$1,000; 18 watchmen; carpenter, \$900; painter, \$900; foreman of laborers, \$900; 13 laborers, at \$480 each; 2 attendants in ladies' room, at \$480 each; 2 check boys at \$360 each; mistress of charwomen, \$425; assistant mistress of charwomen, \$300; 40 charwomen; chief engineer, \$1,500; 1 assistant engineer, \$1,200; 3 assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; electrician, \$1,500; assistant electrician, \$1,000; 2 machinists, at \$900 each; plumber, \$900; 2 elevator conductors, at \$720 each; 9 firemen; 6 skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$72,605.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, reference books, stationery, and all incidental expenses in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of said building and grounds, \$30,000.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, and shelving, \$45,000.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the superintendent of Library building and grounds, to provide for the opening of the Library building from 2 until 10 o'clock post meridian on Sundays, \$2,500.

## Appendix Ic.

### LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,

*Washington, October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith estimates of the appropriations in my judgment requisite for the Library of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

#### INCREASE OF FORCE.

General administration:	
2 stenographers and typewriters, at \$1,000 each . . . . .	\$2,000
Division of Bibliography:	
1 stenographer and typewriter, at . . . . .	900
Division of Documents:	
1 stenographer and typewriter, at . . . . .	900
Periodical Division:	
1 stenographer and typewriter, at . . . . .	900
5	4,700
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<u>Copyright Office:</u>	
1 chief of Correspondence Division . . . . .	1,800
1 clerk, at . . . . .	1,400
4 clerks, at \$1,000 each . . . . .	4,000
3 clerks, at \$900 each . . . . .	2,700
1 clerk, at . . . . .	720
10	10,620
1 in place of one clerk, at . . . . .	1,600
9	\$9,020

It will be noticed that the only increase of force asked, besides the normal increase for the Copyright Office, is of five stenographers and typewriters. The present roll provides specifically for no service of this class. What of it that has been secured has been secured only at the expense of other work by assigning for it salaries provided for ordinary "assistants." Those salaries can no longer be spared.

The correspondence in the Librarian's Office and the three divisions mentioned has now grown so great as to render essential a special provision. With the increase in the facili-

ties of the Library, there has been an even greater increase in the demand upon it in the way of requests by mail for special information. There were over 16,000 letters handled in the Librarian's Office alone during the year ending June 30, 1902.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ during the last quarter of the fiscal year 1903 such of the additional assistants in the Copyright Office as are herein provided for in the Library of Congress for the fiscal year 1904, and at the rates of compensation provided, \$2,255, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This authority was granted in the case of the appointees to the Copyright Office provided for the present year; and will add greatly to the efficiency of the force in handling current business of importance to the public during the present year.

INCREASES OF SALARY.

<b>Bibliography:</b>	
Chief of Division (\$3,000, from \$2,500), increase.....	\$500
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,200), increase .....	300
<b>Documents:</b>	
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,200), increase .....	300
<b>Catalogue Division:</b>	
One assistant in charge of old classification, \$2,000, and one assistant in charge of reclassifications, \$2,000, total \$4,000, in place of two assistants at \$1,800 each, total \$3,600; increase .....	400
<b>Maps and Charts:</b>	
Chief of division, (\$3,000, from \$2,500), increase .....	500
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,200), increase .....	300
<b>Music:</b>	
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,400) increase .....	100
<b>Prints:</b>	
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,200), increase .....	300
<b>Smithsonian deposit:</b>	
First assistant (\$1,500, in place of assistant at \$1,200), increase .....	300
<b>* Binding Division:</b>	
Assistant in charge (\$1,500, from \$1,200), increase.....	300
<b>* Mail and Supply:</b>	
Assistant in charge (\$1,500, from \$1,200), increase.....	300

## Appendix II.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 18, 1902.*

### REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1901-2.

The copyright business and the work of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, inclusive, are summarized as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

The gross receipts during the year were \$68,405.08. A balance of \$1,250.19, representing trust funds and unfinished business, was on hand July 1, 1901, making a total of \$69,655.27 to be accounted for. Of this amount \$3,752.37 was refunded, having been sent to the Copyright Office as excess fees, or as fees for articles not registerable, leaving a net balance of \$65,902.90. The balance carried over July 1, 1902, was \$1,217.40 (representing trust funds, \$915.91, and unfinished business since July 1, 1897, \$301.49), leaving for fees applied during the fiscal year 1901-2, \$64,685.50. In addition, \$1.50 was applied during the year for copyright entries out of the fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, making a total of applied fees of \$64,687; and \$1 was refunded in the same way, making a total refund of \$3,753.37, credit being allowed by the Treasury Department for the sum of \$2.50 in settlement of the yearly account.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Of the appropriations made by Congress for salaries for the Copyright Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, the sum used amounted to \$56,714.23, and the expenditure for supplies, stationery, all other articles not designated as "furniture," postage on foreign matter, etc., was \$954.40,

making a total of \$57,668.63, leaving a credit balance when this amount is deducted from the amount of fees earned during the year of \$7,016 87.

The copyright fees received and paid into the United States Treasury during the last five fiscal years, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1902, amount to \$307,774.00, while the sum used of the appropriations for salaries during that period was \$215,956.26, leaving an excess of fees over appropriations used for service of \$91,817.74 for the five years.

In addition to this excess of fees over appropriations for service it should be remembered that two copies of each article (exclusive of original works of art) are required to be deposited for the use of the Library. This deposit for the fiscal year 1901-2 amounted to 169,726 articles, including books, maps, engravings, musical compositions, photographs, etc., many of them of considerable money value and such as would otherwise have had to be purchased and paid for by direct appropriation by Congress.

## COPYRIGHT ENTRIES.

The total number of entries of titles during the fiscal year was 92,978. Of this number 84,345 were titles of productions of persons citizens or residents of the United States, and 8,633 were titles of productions of persons not citizens or residents of the United States. The fees for these entries were: United States, \$42,172.50; foreign, \$8,633, or a total of \$50,805.50.

Of the foreign entries 2,412 were with certificates, and of the United States entries 22,343, or a total of 24,755 certificates, at fees amounting to \$12,377.50. In addition, 1,692 copies of record were furnished at fees amounting to \$846; 533 assignments were recorded and certified at a charge of \$636, and search fees charged to the amount of \$22. The details of the Copyright Office business and applied fees are set out in Exhibit C.

The number of entries in each class from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, were:

Class A, books, pamphlets, leaflets, and periodical contributions.....	24, 272
Class B, periodicals.....	21, 071
Class C, musical compositions.....	19, 706
Class D, dramatic compositions.....	1, 448

Class E, maps or charts .....	1, 708
Class F, engravings, cuts, or prints .....	5, 999
Class G, chromos or lithographs.....	2, 010
Class H, photographs.....	13, 923
Class I, original works of art—paintings, drawings, and sculpture.....	2, 841
Total .....	92, 978

## COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS.

The various articles deposited in compliance with the copyright law, which have been receipted for, stamped, credited, indexed, and catalogued during the fiscal year, amount to 169,726. This is a gain of 7,443 over the previous fiscal year.

There has been a steady growth in the number of these deposits during the last five fiscal years, the total deposits being in each year, respectively, 112,805, 120,143, 141,444, 162,283, and 169,726. These deposits for the five years are classified in Exhibit F.

The whole collection of articles deposited to complete copyright up to October 1, 1902, and now in the possession of the Copyright Office, has been gone over and each article counted. The total number of articles is 1,052,906. This is, of course, exclusive of all articles which have been forwarded to the Reading Room or to any of the other divisions of the Library. This grand total includes 114,264 *uncredited* articles in addition to such uncredited music as may be discovered when the collection of musical compositions, numbering 256,721 pieces, shall have been gone over.

The credited articles consist of the following productions:

## Books:

Books bound .....	134, 488
Books unbound, pamphlets.....	142, 287
Leaflets.....	44, 174
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	320, 949
Periodicals (numbers) .....	105, 620
Musical compositions.....	256, 721
Dramas (of which 2,362 are printed).....	5, 631
Maps and charts (including 10,607 insurance maps) .....	15, 851
Atlases .....	666
Engravings, cuts, and prints .....	57, 057
Chromos and lithographs (including 5,868 posters).....	32, 592



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Photographs (including 38,781 stereoscopic views and 1,413 kinetoscope films).....	118,980
Miscellaneous (including 3,087 educational and other charts, 883 dress charts, 186 calendars, 9,199 blank books, 2,230 games, and 52 medallions, busts, etc.).....	15,637
Unclassified articles, not now received for a number of years, such as mechanical devices, rulers, measures, etc.....	8,938
Total .....	938,642

COPYRIGHT CATALOGUE AND INDEX.

The titles filed for record are carefully indexed, each entry having a card under the name of the proprietor; and books, periodicals, dramatic compositions, and maps have, in addition, title or author cards. These index cards number 139,782 for the fiscal year, of which number 6,783 are cards for books proper made in the Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress. After having been first used as the copy for the Catalogue of Title Entries required to be printed weekly by act of Congress of March 3, 1891 (Fifty-first Congress, second session, chapter 565), these cards become part of the permanent indexes of the Copyright Office. The articles deposited during the fiscal year were catalogued and the catalogue printed in four volumes, as follows:

	Pages.
Volume 28, third quarter, 1901, 13 numbers .....	1,544
Volume 29, fourth quarter, 1901, 13 numbers .....	1,597
Volume for first quarter, 1902, 13 numbers .....	1,388
Volume for second quarter, 1902, 13 numbers.....	1,653
Total .....	6,182

6,182 pages of octavo print in all.

It is very desirable that all copyright registrations should be thoroughly indexed in order that the frequent inquiries received at the office relative to entries made, or supposed to have been made, can be fully and authoritatively answered. The current indexing is fairly complete, the index cards for the fiscal year numbering nearly 140,000, and this thorough indexing dates back to January 1, 1898. Entries from 1870 to 1897, however, numbering nearly one million, are not so adequately indexed, and it is a constant occurrence to receive inquiries as to entries made during

this period, which can not be authoritatively answered, because these entries are at present incompletely indexed. The still earlier entries, from 1790 to 1870, in the record books of the offices of the clerks of the district courts, have no general index, but only imperfect indexes for each volume. It would be a decided gain to the clients of the Copyright Office if all the entries made from 1790 to 1897, inclusive, could be indexed in the same complete and careful manner in which the entries made since the latter date have been indexed, and I trust Congress will be willing to grant a sufficient force to enable the undertaking of this work.

## SUMMARY.

Balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$1,250.19	
Gross receipts, July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902.....	68,405.08	
Total to be accounted for.....	\$69,655.27	
Refunded.....	3,752.37	
Balance to be accounted for.....	65,902.90	
Applied as fees earned.....	\$64,685.50	
Balance carried over to July 1, 1902:		
Trust funds.....	\$915.91	
Unfinished business, July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1902, inclusive.....	301.49	
		1,217.40
		<u>65,902.90</u>
Total fees earned and paid into Treasury during the five fiscal years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1902.....		307,774.00
Total unfinished business for the same five years.....		301.49

## ENTRIES.

Number of entries of United States productions recorded.....	84,345
Number of entries of foreign productions recorded.....	8,533
Total number of titles recorded.....	<u>92,878</u>
Number of certificates of United States entries.....	22,343
Number of certificates of foreign entries.....	<u>2,412</u>
Total number of certificates.....	<u>24,755</u>
Number of certified copies of record.....	1,692
Number of assignments recorded.....	533

## FEES.

Fees for entry of titles, United States productions, at 50 cents each .....	\$42, 171. 00	
Fees for entry of titles of foreign productions, at \$1 each .....	8, 633. 00	
Total fees for titles recorded .....		\$50, 804. 00
Fees for certificates, United States entries, at 50 cents each .....	11, 171. 50	
Fees for certificates, foreign entries, at 50 cents each .....	1, 206. 00	
Total fees for certificates .....		12, 377. 50
Fees for certified copies of record, at 50 cents each .....	346. 00	
Fees for recording assignments .....	636. 00	
Eleven searches made, and charged for at the rate of 50 cents for each hour of time consumed .....	22. 00	
Total fees .....		64, 685. 50

In addition to the applied fees stated above, \$1.50 was applied during the year for copyright entries out of the fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, making a total of applied fees of \$64,687; and \$1 was refunded in the same way, making a total refund of \$3,753.37, credit being allowed by the Treasury Department for the sum of \$2.50 in settlement of yearly account.

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE WORK.

(a) *Current work.*

The exact condition of the current work of the Copyright Office at this date (October 18, 1902,) is as follows:

1. All remittances have been recorded and acknowledged to October 17, inclusive.
2. The account books of the bookkeeping division are written up and posted to October 16, and the accounts rendered to the Treasury Department are settled up to and including the month of September, and earned fees to September 30, inclusive, paid into the Treasury. On account of copyright business from October 1 to 18, \$2,200, has been paid into the Treasury.
3. Copyright applications received up to and including October 17 have been passed upon and refunds made up to

October 15. The total unfinished and pending business from July 1, 1897, to September 30, 1902, inclusive, five years and three months, amounts to \$357.95.

4. The titles filed for record (all classes) are dated, classified, and numbered to October 16, inclusive.

5. The titles filed are indexed as follows: Class A, books, to no. 43664, of October 13; Class B, periodicals, to no. 37073, of October 16; Class C, musical compositions, to no. 34694, of October 13; Class D, dramatic compositions, to no. 2445, of October 14; Class E, maps or charts, to no. 2935, of October 14; Class F, engravings, cuts, or prints, to no. 10817, of October 14; Class G, chromos or lithographs, to no. 3506, of October 14; Class H, photographs, to no. 22595, of October 14; Class I, original works of art, to no. 4934, of October 14.

6. The articles deposited are stamped, catalogued, and credited as follows: Class A, books proper, circulars, leaflets, and periodical contributions, to no. 43568, of October 11; Class B, periodicals, to no. 37073, of October 16; Class C, musical compositions, to no. 34390, of October 8; Class D, dramatic compositions, to no. 2444, of October 14; Class E, maps or charts, to no. 2923, of October 11; Class F, engravings, cuts, or prints, to no. 10782, of October 11; Class G, chromos or lithographs, to no. 3503, of October 11; Class H, photographs, to no. 22514, of October 11; Class I, original works of art, photographs of drawings, paintings, and sculpture, to no. 4924, of October 11.

The Catalogue of Title Entries has been brought forward to No. 589, to October 16, 1902.

7. The certificate entries have been recorded (all classes) to October 15, inclusive, and certificates made, revised, and mailed.

The noncertificate entries have been recorded as follows: Class A, to no. 43075, of October 4; Class B, to no. 36689, of October 3; Class C, to no. 34301, of October 6; Class D, to no. 2413, of October 3; Class E, to no. 2902, of October 8; Class F, to no. 10658, of October 6; Class G, to no. 3457, of October 7; Class H, to no. 22329, of October 7; Class I, to no. 4901, of October 7.

The total entries remaining to be made to date number 1,401.

*(b) Copyright business prior to July 1, 1897.*

Congress, in the appropriation act for the fiscal year, continued the special force of five persons (three clerks, a porter, and a messenger) for work on the arrears of Copyright Office business prior to July 1, 1897. The examination and arrangement of the great mass of deposits (consisting of more than 1,000,000 articles) has been continued, and some 40,000 additional uncredited articles have been sifted out, increasing the uncredited articles to a total of 114,264. Of credited articles received prior to July 8, 1870, 3,236 books have been shelved and 4,454 pamphlets, 100 newspapers, 1,073 photographs, and 36 prints have been put up in packages. Of articles received between July 8, 1870, and July 1, 1897, and previously credited, 19,668 pamphlets, 5,025 blank books, 16,873 prints and chromos, 1,101 insurance and other maps, 1,408 musical compositions, and 22,362 photographs (66,437 articles in all) have been arranged by year of entry, while the following (83,521 articles) have been arranged by year and copyright number: 48,790 books, 28,219 pamphlets, and 6,512 photographs. Of the credited dramas, 2,202 have been placed in envelopes, indorsed with statement of titles, dates of entry, and copyright numbers, and arranged alphabetically by title. Of the periodicals, 27,315 numbers have been alphabetized and tied in bundles and indexed upon 3,283 cards, giving title, size, and place of publication of each separate periodical.

Of uncredited matter the following have been segregated and placed in packages: 41,016 pamphlets, 825 maps, 613 musical compositions, 6,584 engravings, 7,079 photographs, and 13,700 newspapers, while 196 books were shelved and 221 dramas placed in envelopes, indorsed, and alphabetized—70,013 articles in all; 1,398 photographs, 175 maps and charts, and 235 engravings (total, 1,808 articles) have been identified by comparison with records, indexed, and credited. Summary: 290,610 articles arranged, 1,808 articles credited, 3,283 index cards made, 2,423 dramas placed in envelopes, indorsed, and alphabetized.

## COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION.

In my last year's report I called attention to the need for a revision of the copyright laws. In view of the many and

diverse interests affected by such legislation, I suggested that it would seem more probable that these would receive the proportionate attention they require if the task of preparing a codified text of the copyright laws were intrusted by Congress to a commission adequately representing the different interests concerned. This recommendation, that a copyright commission be appointed, I beg to urge again upon your attention.

Such a commission would be able to reconcile conflicting interests and also have the opportunity to formulate a text for a law equivalent to the existing progressive copyright legislation of other countries. No attempt at a general revision of our copyright laws has been made since 1873, but between that date and the present time no less than twenty-nine foreign countries have codified their copyright laws, including Austria, 1895; Belgium, 1886; Bolivia, 1879; Brazil, 1898; Canada, 1886; Ecuador, 1887; Germany, 1901; Guatemala, 1879; Hungary, 1884; Italy, 1882; Japan, 1899; Mexico, 1883; Netherlands, 1881; Norway, 1893; Russia, 1887; Spain, 1879; Sweden, 1897; Switzerland, 1883; and Venezuela, 1894. On the part of many of these countries careful investigation has been made into the numerous questions involved, and during this period of nearly thirty years few subjects of legislation have received a greater amount of active and widespread attention. But in the two great English speaking countries this interest in copyright has had the least effective results. The legislation in both England and the United States has been but partial and admittedly inadequate.

Our law as it stands is not only inadequate by reason of being based on antiquated models and because its modification has not kept pace with the great material development of the last quarter of a century; but it is difficult of interpretation, application, and administration because of textual inconsistencies and contradictions. In justice to the interests of the literary and artistic producers of the United States, and also of foreign countries, the various copyright acts now in force should be welded into one consistent statute, simple in phraseology, broad and liberal in its principles, and framed to secure not only the fullest protection within our

own widely extended territory, but the reciprocal international exchange of copyright privileges.

Respectfully submitted:

THORVALD SOLBERG,

*Register of Copyrights.*

HERBERT PUTNAM,

*Librarian of Congress.*

EXHIBIT A.—Statement of gross receipts, refunds, net receipts, and fees applied for fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

Month.	Gross cash receipts.	Refunds.	Net receipts.	Fees applied.
1901.				
July .....	\$5,382.28	\$316.37	\$5,065.91	\$4,886.50
August .....	4,886.60	349.36	4,537.24	4,537.50
September .....	5,295.87	278.55	5,017.32	4,828.00
October .....	5,399.03	436.58	4,962.45	5,175.50
November .....	5,019.10	445.05	4,574.05	4,360.00
December .....	7,201.64	432.81	6,768.83	6,176.50
1902.				
January .....	7,604.08	277.58	7,326.50	7,765.00
February .....	4,810.59	316.22	4,494.37	4,629.00
March .....	5,899.56	229.00	5,670.56	5,473.50
April .....	5,586.14	256.17	5,329.97	5,271.50
May .....	5,762.92	226.11	5,536.81	5,400.00
June .....	5,569.27	189.57	5,379.70	5,475.00
Total .....	68,405.08	3,753.37	64,651.71	64,687.00
Balance brought forward from June 30, 1901 .....				\$1,250.19
Gross receipts, July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902 .....				68,405.08
				69,655.27
Less refunds from receipts of July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902 <sup>a</sup> .....				3,752.37
To be accounted for .....				65,902.90
Balance carried forward July 1, 1902:				
Trust fund .....				\$915.91
Unfinished business .....				301.49
				1,217.40
Fees applied July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902 .....				64,685.50
Fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, and applied fiscal year 1901-2 .....				1.50
Total amount of fees applied .....				64,687.00

<sup>a</sup>In addition to refunds from the annual receipts, \$1 was repaid from receipts received prior to July 1, 1897, and paid into the Treasury, making the total refunds \$3,753.37.

## EXHIBIT B.—Statement of fees paid into Treasury.

Date.	Check number.	Amount.	Date.	Check number.	Amount.
1901.			1902.		
July	8.....	254 \$900.00	January	20.....	289 1,500.00
	15.....	256 850.00		27.....	290 1,200.00
	22.....	257 1,200.00	February	3.....	291 1,500.00
	29.....	258 1,250.00		8.....	292 565.00
August	5.....	259 600.00		10.....	293 900.00
	6.....	260 86.50		17.....	294 1,200.00
	12.....	261 1,200.00		24.....	295 900.00
	19.....	262 900.00	March	3.....	296 1,200.00
	26.....	263 1,100.00		7.....	297 429.00
September	3.....	264 1,350.00		10.....	298 600.00
	6.....	265 287.00		17.....	299 1,400.00
	9.....	266 700.00		24.....	300 1,000.00
	16.....	267 700.00		31.....	301 1,400.00
	23.....	268 1,500.00	April	7.....	302 700.00
	30.....	269 1,300.00		8.....	303 773.50
October	7.....	270 800.00		14.....	304 1,000.00
	9.....	271 628.00		21.....	305 800.00
	14.....	272 900.00		28.....	306 1,500.00
	21.....	273 1,100.00	May	5.....	307 1,000.00
	28.....	274 1,200.00		7.....	308 271.50
November	4.....	275 900.00		12.....	309 1,500.00
	9.....	276 273.50		19.....	310 1,200.00
	11.....	277 800.00		26.....	311 1,500.00
	18.....	278 900.00	June	2.....	312 1,200.00
	25.....	279 1,400.00		7.....	313 400.00
December	2.....	280 1,000.00		9.....	314 900.00
	9.....	281 260.00		16.....	315 1,200.00
	10.....	282 1,200.00		23.....	316 1,400.00
	16.....	283 1,200.00		30.....	317 1,200.00
	23.....	284 1,500.00	July	5.....	318 775.00
	30.....	285 1,500.00	Fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, applied for entries and refunded 1901-2 .....		
1902.					
January	7.....	286 2,000.00			
	10.....	287 776.50			
	13.....	288 1,000.00			
			Total .....	64,687.00	



EXHIBIT C.—Record of applied fees.

Month.	Number of titles, foreign productions.	Fees at \$1 each.	Number of titles, United States productions.	Fees at 50 cents each.	Total number of titles entered.	Total monthly applied fees for titles recorded.	Number of certificates, foreign.	Fees at 50 cents each.
1901.								
July .....	699	\$699.00	6,311	\$3,155.50	7,010	\$3,854.50	252	\$126.00
August .....	647	647.00	6,129	3,064.50	6,776	3,711.50	205	102.50
September ..	825	825.00	5,859	2,929.50	6,684	3,754.50	285	142.50
October .....	826	826.00	6,479	3,239.50	7,305	4,065.50	196	98.00
November....	684	684.00	5,225	2,612.50	5,909	3,296.50	197	98.50
December...	819	819.00	8,371	4,185.50	9,190	5,004.50	204	102.00
1902.								
January .....	667	667.00	11,574	5,787.00	12,241	6,454.00	149	74.50
February....	688	688.00	5,645	2,822.50	6,333	3,510.50	199	99.50
March.....	651	651.00	7,106	3,553.00	7,757	4,204.00	162	81.00
April.....	695	695.00	6,832	3,416.00	7,527	4,111.00	151	75.50
May.....	810	810.00	7,515	3,757.50	8,325	4,567.50	240	120.00
June.....	622	622.00	7,299	3,649.50	7,921	4,271.50	172	86.00
Total .....	8,633	8,633.00	84,345	42,172.50	92,978	50,805.50	2,412	1,206.00

  

Month.	Number of certificates United States.	Fees at 50 cents each.	Total certificates.	Fees at 50 cents each.	Copies of records.	Fees at 50 cents each.	Assignments. Charge for assignments.	Search fees.	Total applied fees.
1901.									
July .....	1,692	\$846.00	1,944	\$972.00	62	\$31.00	29 \$29.00	.....	\$4,886.50
August .....	1,875	937.50	2,060	1,040.00	112	56.00	30 30.00	.....	4,837.50
September ..	1,665	832.50	1,950	975.00	101	50.50	47 47.00	\$1.00	4,828.00
October .....	1,830	915.00	2,026	1,013.00	94	47.00	42 48.00	2.00	5,175.50
November....	1,647	823.50	1,844	922.00	199	99.50	25 42.00	.....	4,300.00
December...	1,935	967.50	2,139	1,069.50	117	58.50	39 44.00	.....	6,176.50
1902.									
January .....	2,234	1,117.00	2,383	1,191.50	113	56.50	60 65.00	.....	7,765.00
February....	1,779	889.50	1,978	989.00	129	64.50	56 61.00	4.00	4,629.00
March.....	2,037	1,018.50	2,199	1,099.50	156	78.00	46 81.00	11.00	5,473.50
April.....	1,814	907.00	1,965	982.50	218	109.00	60 66.00	3.00	5,271.50
May.....	1,903	951.50	2,143	1,071.50	178	89.00	67 80.00	1.00	5,809.00
June.....	1,932	966.00	2,104	1,052.00	213	106.50	32 45.00	.....	5,475.00
Total .....	22,343	11,171.50	24,755	12,377.50	1,692	846.00	533 636.00	22.00	64,687.00

EXHIBIT D.—*Copyright business (monthly comparison). Annual report for the fiscal year July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902.*

[Comparative monthly statement of gross cash receipts, executed business, number of entries, daily averages, etc.]

1901-2.	Gross receipts.				Business executed.			
	Month-ly re-ceipts.	Month-ly in-crease.	Month-ly de-crease.	Daily aver-age.	1901-2.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Daily aver-age.
July	\$5,352.28			\$199.34	\$4,886.50			\$180.98
August	4,880.60		\$501.68	180.76	4,837.50		\$49.00	179.16
September	5,295.87	\$115.27		230.25	4,828.00		9.50	209.91
October	5,399.03	103.16		199.99	5,175.50	\$347.50		191.68
November	5,019.10		379.93	200.76	4,360.00		815.50	174.40
December	7,201.64	2,182.54		288.06	6,176.50	1,816.50		247.06
January	7,604.08	402.44		292.46	7,765.00	1,588.50		298.65
February	4,810.59		2,793.49	209.15	4,629.00		3,136.00	201.26
March	5,899.56	1,088.97		226.90	5,473.50	\$44.50		210.52
April	5,580.14		319.42	214.62	5,271.50		202.00	202.75
May	5,762.92	182.78		221.65	5,809.00	537.50		223.42
June	5,569.27	193.65		222.77	5,475.00		334.00	219.00
Total	68,405.08				64,687.00			

  

1901-2.	Number of entries.					
	Foreign.	United States.	Total.	Increase.	De-crease.	Average.
July	699	6,311	7,010			259
August	647	6,129	6,776		234	250
September	825	5,859	6,684		92	290
October	826	6,479	7,305	621		270
November	684	5,225	5,909		1,396	236
December	819	8,371	9,190	3,281		367
January	667	11,574	12,241	3,051		471
February	688	5,645	6,333		5,908	275
March	651	7,106	7,757	1,424		298
April	695	6,832	7,527		230	289
May	810	7,515	8,325	798		320
June	622	7,299	7,921		404	316
Total	8,633	84,345	92,978			

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EXHIBIT E.—Statement of gross cash receipts, executed business, number of entries, etc., for five fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2.

Month.	Gross receipts.					Business executed.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-2.	1897-98.	1898-99.
July .....	\$4,257.70	\$5,102.74	\$5,156.87	\$5,571.51	\$5,382.28	\$3,769.00	\$4,724.50
August .....	4,525.27	4,675.96	4,846.97	5,864.68	4,880.60	4,296.00	4,266.50
September...	5,218.87	4,714.82	6,078.95	4,986.62	5,295.87	4,559.50	4,537.50
October .....	5,556.21	5,149.07	5,583.59	6,027.36	5,399.03	4,899.00	4,744.00
November...	4,292.88	4,788.30	5,479.15	5,068.11	5,019.10	4,062.00	4,269.50
December....	6,512.60	6,435.56	6,728.06	7,332.53	7,201.64	5,262.00	5,088.50
January .....	6,074.03	6,050.86	7,649.80	7,155.68	7,604.08	6,224.50	6,192.50
February....	4,606.92	5,141.40	5,523.47	4,803.50	4,810.59	4,204.00	4,505.50
March .....	5,138.78	6,300.02	6,515.43	6,049.07	5,899.56	4,865.00	5,312.50
April .....	5,053.21	5,198.69	6,086.82	5,789.03	5,580.14	4,835.50	4,899.00
May .....	5,386.93	5,593.50	5,660.36	5,580.11	5,762.92	4,610.50	5,076.00
June .....	4,476.16	5,034.73	5,762.86	5,297.05	5,569.27	4,339.50	4,651.00
Total .....	61,099.56	64,185.65	71,072.33	69,525.25	68,405.08	55,926.50	58,267.00

Month.	Business executed.			Number of entries.				
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-2.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-2.
July .....	\$4,789.50	\$5,115.00	\$4,886.50	5,015	5,653	6,835	7,514	7,010
August .....	4,709.50	5,404.50	4,837.50	5,618	6,005	6,525	7,822	6,776
September...	5,357.50	4,738.00	4,828.00	6,106	6,188	7,571	6,685	6,684
October .....	5,317.00	5,494.50	5,175.50	6,368	6,316	7,627	7,901	7,395
November...	4,810.50	4,500.50	4,360.00	5,288	5,682	6,814	6,210	5,909
December....	5,183.00	6,339.00	6,176.50	7,408	7,288	7,284	9,693	9,190
January .....	8,000.50	6,410.50	7,765.00	9,220	9,556	12,808	9,871	12,241
February....	5,032.50	4,546.50	4,629.00	5,514	6,552	7,521	6,421	6,333
March .....	5,871.50	5,416.50	5,473.50	6,350	7,417	8,311	7,755	7,757
April .....	5,535.50	5,653.50	5,271.50	6,494	6,834	8,089	8,062	7,527
May .....	5,229.50	5,045.50	5,809.00	6,222	6,888	7,508	6,974	8,325
June .....	5,369.50	5,023.50	5,475.00	5,942	6,589	7,905	7,443	7,921
Total .....	65,206.00	63,687.50	64,687.00	75,545	80,968	94,798	92,351	92,978

Year.	Gross receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.	Yearly fees.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number of entries.	Increase.	Decrease.
1897-98 ..	\$61,099.56			\$55,926.50			75,545		
1898-99 ..	64,185.65	3,086.09		58,267.00	2,340.50		80,968	5,423	
1899-1900.	71,072.33	6,886.68		65,206.00	6,939.00		94,798	13,830	
1900-1901.	69,525.25		1,547.08	63,687.50		1,518.50	92,351		2,447
1901-2 ...	68,405.08		1,120.17	64,687.00		999.50	92,978		627

EXHIBIT F.—Table of articles deposited during five fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-2.
<b>I. Books:</b>					
(a) Books proper (volumes)	5,575	5,834	6,550	7,746	7,027
(b) Miscellaneous articles entered under the term "book" as used in the copyright law—e. g., circulars, leaflets, etc.	4,698	4,196	5,073	5,770	6,259
(c) Newspaper and magazine articles	3,262	5,185	8,851	9,010	5,577
2. Dramatic compositions	391	507	561	634	815
3. Periodicals (number)	13,726	9,777	14,147	17,702	19,573
4. Musical compositions	17,217	19,976	16,505	10,709	21,295
5. Maps and charts	1,296	1,478	1,353	1,718	2,566
6. Engravings, cuts, and prints	2,912	3,505	3,503	5,687	5,336
7. Chromos and lithographs	747	1,050	1,257	1,817	1,757
8. Photographs	5,777	7,695	12,115	13,064	13,854
9a. Miscellaneous (unclassified articles)	375	14			
	55,976	59,217	69,915	79,857	83,389
Two copies of each article were received	111,952	118,434	139,830	159,714	166,778
9. Photographs with titles of works of art for identification, one copy each	853	1,709	1,614	2,569	2,948
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>112,805</b>	<b>120,143</b>	<b>141,444</b>	<b>162,283</b>	<b>169,726</b>