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| Brought forward. | | |
| To Messrs. Cushing & Brothers I disposed of Maryland Reports for - - - - | 110 00 | |
| They were indebted to the Library on last years' account, - - - - | 56 00 | |
| | | 166 00 |
| And received, from them books, as per bill marked B., - - - - | | 124 61 |
| Due from them, - - - - | | 41 39 |
| To Geo. Templeman, I have sold 7 sets of 5 vols. each, Land Claims, at \$8 per vol., | | 280 00 |
| In exchange, I have received Congressional Globe and Appendix, 12 vols., - - | 44 00 | |
| Burns' Justice, - - - - | 5 00 | |
| Clancy on Husband and Wife, - - - | 4 50 | |
| Park on Insurance, - - - - | 2 00 | |
| Fifteenth and sixteenth vols. English Chancery Reports, - - - - | 10 00 | |
| Six volumes National Intelligencer, - - | 75 00 | |
| Sparks' Life of Franklin, 10 vols., - - | 30 00 | |
| Watterston and Vanzandt's Statistics, - - | 5 00 | |
| Elliot's Diplomatic Code, - - - - | 15 00 | |
| | | 190 50 |
| Balance due in books, - - - - | | 89 50 |
| To Mr. H. Murray, 2 vols. Maryland Reports. | | 10 00 |
| In exchange received Dow's Hindostan, - | | 10 00 |

The several resolutions prescribing specific duties have been complied with except those of 1841, No. 11, and 1843, No. 53, which relate to the distribution of "surplus books" among foreign nations.

Hitherto the committee on the Library have not, as those resolutions require, designated the "surplus books" to be thus distributed, and hence so far, they remain unexecuted.

The catalogue of the Library was printed in 1827, since which time, the number of books on the shelves has been very largely augmented,—upwards of five thousand volumes. The attention of the committee is invited to the expediency of having a new one published.

The Library has been increased during the year, by the addition of five hundred and sixty-four volumes.

As donations during the year, there were received from the General Government, the large edition of Capt. Charles Wilkes'