

The balance on hand last year, for Books sold, was		5 72
Since then, I have sold from the Library, books to the amount of		28 15
And received for a fine imposed for the loss of D'Lorme, 2 volumes,		1 50
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Amounting to		\$35 37
Which has been applied as follows:		
Paid for 2 copies "Fall of Warsaw,"	50	
Paid subscription to "Common School Assistant," for 1838-'39 and '40,	2 00	
Paid for one copy, "Lord Brougham on Education,"	50	
Paid for 6 volumes "Niles Register," from volume 52 to 57, inclusive,	18 75	
Paid for "Duncan's Lectures," 2 volumes,	1 25	
Paid for 1 copy 'Kinne's Law Compendium,'	4 00	
Paid for incidental expenses,	4 68	
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Balance on hand		\$8 74

I have effected exchanges of books within the last year, to the amount of six dollars and fifty cents.

I have received 500 sets of Dorsey's Laws of Maryland, making 1580 volumes, including 61 sets, or 366 volumes, interleaved, 2 sets of the latter have in pursuance of Resolution No. 28, Dec. session 1838, been sent to each county in the State, with the exception of Kent, Caroline and Montgomery counties, for which, sets are packed and await a suitable opportunity to be forwarded. Twenty sets of the same, and 25 sets not interleaved, have been placed in the library for the use of the legislature: and there now remain 414 sets, or 1242 volumes, to be disposed of at the will of the General Assembly.

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 74, Dec. session, 1838, I purchased 40 copies of the first, and 42 copies of the second volume of Bland's Chancery Reports, (having previously procured 2 copies of the first volume.) Of these, one copy has been sent to each county court in this State, 10 copies reserved for the use of the library, and 12 copies to be disposed according to the purport of said resolution.