

Paid N. Hickman, per receipts Nos. 7 & 8,	162 75
“ F. Lucas, Jr., per do. No. 9,	12 00
“ J. Hughes, per do. No. 10,	27 50
“ for 3 copies 3rd vol. Bland’s Chancery Reports, per receipt No. 11,	18 00
	<u>481 60</u>

Leaving unexpended the sum of - - \$21 02

The balance on hand last year, for books sold, was	\$3 74
Since then, I have sold from the Library books to the amount of - - - - -	34 00
And received for a fine imposed for the loss of “Random Recollections of the House of Lords,”	1 50

Amounting to - - - - - 39 24

Which has been applied as follows:

Paid subscription to “Democratic Herald” per receipt A. - - - - -	\$2 00
Paid J. D. Weems, for books, per receipt B. - - - - -	12 00
Paid Knight & Colburn, per receipt C. - - - - -	4 50
Paid F. Taylor, per receipt D. - - - - -	7 50
Paid for 1 copy Raymond’s Digest, - - - - -	4 00
Paid incidental expenses, - - - - -	8 96
	<u>38 96</u>

Balance on hand, - - - - - 28

In compliance with an order passed by your committee, on the 19th February last, I addressed circulars to the Executive Departments of the several States and Territories, to which the Judicial Reports and Laws of this State have been sent, respectfully asking a reciprocity in the way of exchange of similar works published by each of them. At the same time, under another order, I forwarded to each State and Territory in the Union, a copy of Bozman’s History of Maryland, and the Journal of the Proceedings of the Conventions of Maryland, held in 1774, &c., asking in exchange any work or works illustrating the history of said States and Territories.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of valuable and interesting works in consequence of this move on the part of Maryland, from the States of Connecticut, Indiana, Missouri, New York, Mississippi, Ohio, Delaware, North Carolina, Virginia and Maine, accompanied by letters from the Governors or Secretaries of these States, expressive of their sense of the liberality of our State, and promising cordially to reciprocate, by a full exchange with Maryland, of such works as may tend to elucidate the history, and the progress of science and literature in each State.