

Librarian, cannot be so perfect as should be desired. Risk by fire, and other circumstances, make it essential, in my opinion, that a committee be raised to define such regulations as may be deemed most advantageous. I, therefore, most respectfully suggest that such committee be appointed.

During the last winter, finding the carpet (some ten years old) then on the floor of the Library, was, from almost entire decay, unfit for longer use, I procured a new one for that purpose, the bill for which I herewith submit.

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. SWANN, Librarian.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 21st, 1848.

*To R. Swann, Esq., Librarian of Maryland,*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor of transmitting to you herewith the list of the books, I left with you the other day, with the list of the volumes inclosed in this parcel.

Hoping that I have not made myself too troublesome to you and relying on your kindness and patriotism to help me in the prosecution of my arduous task, for the promotion of knowledge and good will among men and nations.

I have the honor to be your very humble and obedient servant,  
ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.

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### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

*Books presented by the Minister of the Interior, to the State of Maryland, 28th, Nov. 1848.*

1. Essay concerning the culture of the Olive, followed by a description of, and the means of destroying the insects, which devour this tree, and a synoptical table showing the particular culture of one hundred and eleven varieties, with a lithograph of a branch of the olive, by J. P. Bompard, Draguignan, 1842.

2. Account of the Potatoe, by Joseph Bonjian, 1846.

3. Of the influence of the different modes of locations on the products of the soils in France, by Ladoncette, Paris, 1844.

4. Advice to the new cultivators of silk worms, by M. Frederick de Buollenois, Paris, 1842.

5. Commentary on the French Rural laws, by E. J. A. Neven, Deretrie, Paris, 1845.

6. Treatise on the cultivation of the Grape, by Count Odart, Paris, 1845.

7. A special and complete manual of Agriculture, by the Abbe Picart, Niort, 1844.

8. On the Agriculture of a part of Porton, by Sauzeau, Niort, 1842.