

Librarian has expended the funds placed in his hands judiciously, and economically, and with a due regard to the interests of the State, and has conducted the business of the office in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HOPEWELL HEBB,

Chairman of the Committee on the Library.

Which was adopted.

To the Committee on the Library.

GENTLEMEN :—

I entered upon the duties of my office on the first day of May, 1863, since which time I and the assistant librarian, have given our personal and undivided attention to the Library. Of improvement in the condition of the Library it would be immodest for me to speak. Let the Court of Appeals and others who have had almost constant business with the Library, speak.

The retiring librarian gave me a statement of the Library contingent fund, leaving a balance to the credit of the Library of (\$888.41) eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents, being (\$111.59) one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-nine cents less than the proportionate part of the contingent fund (fifteen hundred dollars for twelve months, leaving me but (\$888.41) eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents for eight months, while he expended (611.59) six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-nine cents in four months), with a number of small claims standing unpaid ; some of which are still unpaid, as I could not certify to the bills.

It will be recollected that all the heavy freighting of stationery, advertising, &c., was to be paid for in the latter part of the year.

I need scarcely add that great economy was necessary in order to pay the expenses of the office. This I have practised.

I do not mean to cast any reflection on my worthy predecessor ; he, no doubt, can explain the matter.

I have prepared the supplemental catalogue required by resolution No. 50, section 2d, passed December session, 1849.

The expense of preparing and printing the supplemental catalogue is herewith submitted.

The catalogue prepared some two years ago is so imperfect