

Sainsbury calls our attention and your Committee have ordered it to be transcribed. The remaining five books are not known to be in existence, though your Committee do not give up the hope of their discovery.

Mr. Sainsbury has interested in our work Mr. E. Maunde Thompson, Keeper of the MSS. in the British Museum, who has had thorough search made in that repository to discover if possible the "two considerable chests marked Calvert Papers," which Dr. John Henry Alexander saw there in 1839—but the search has proved fruitless.

As with the former volume, every care has been taken to secure minute accuracy. The copyists, Miss Harrison and Miss Morris, have become familiar with the old contracted court hand, and their transcripts even from MSS. that are almost illegible from age and stains have been surprisingly accurate.

The Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the service rendered by Dr Wm. Hand Browne, whose scholarly tastes and acquirements have contributed in a large degree to the approval with which these volumes have been received.

The printing establishment of I. Friedenwald continues to keep up the high character of work done on the first volume, and in every respect their contract has been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

The hearty commendation given the first volume by scholars and the press, both at home and abroad, has been exceedingly gratifying to the Committee, the Editor and those engaged in its preparation, and the liberal appropriation by the last Assembly shows that that Body recognizes the value of the work done by the Society in making the Archives of the State accessible to all.

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Committee.

The above Report having been laid before the Society at its regular meeting on October 13th, 1884, was on motion accepted, approved and ordered to be printed.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE,
President.

MENDES COHEN,
Corresponding Secretary.