

## The Public Library.

The annual report of the Ontario Minister of Education, just to hand, gives the following statistics of the Bradford Public Library for the year ending 30th April, 1898. Receipts, \$281.72; expenditure, \$250.05—balance on hand, \$31.67. Number of members, 105; number of volumes in library, 1,603; number of volumes issued, 2,202; assets, \$1,188.57; liabilities, \$123.50. In addition to the 1603 volumes in the library last year 188 new books are about to be added, which will make a total of 1791 volumes. The membership fee is 50c. only per annum, and as the year opens on the first of May we would urge our readers in the village and neighborhood to become members at once. In our next issue we will publish a list of the new books about to be added. Catalogues will be ready for circulation with the entry of the new year.

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