

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1911.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee beg leave to present herewith their Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

The work of the Library and the Reading Room is indicated by the following statistics:

Books added by purchase ..	1383
Books added by binding periodicals	247
Books added by gift ..	686
Books condemned ..	300
Net increase ..	2035
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved ..	68031
Or, in Reference Department ..	37350
In Circulation Department	30681
Attendance in Library ..	60933
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	60965
Whole number of readers	121898
Whole number of books drawn	60642
Or, for Hall use	17742
For House use ..	42900
Subjects looked up by Librarians for readers	3350
Periodicals at the Library ..	174
Medical periodicals additional ..	52
Engineering periodicals additional	19
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	53
Cards issued during the year	1228
Cards used during the year ..	5334

The usual lists containing over 1000 titles of books were issued during the year, for the convenience of readers.

The stable in Goldsmith Place was removed in the late autumn.

Many valuable documents were received from the Government in Washington, the State of New York, the Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress.

Our representative, Hon. Henry G. Danforth, has rendered great service in filling many gaps in our sets of government publications and in arranging for the regular sending of other works, as issued. We are under obligation to friends for valuable books—specially to Mrs. W. M. Kingsland, the estate of Lewis H. Morgan, Mrs. Louise D. Noyes, Mr. George H. Perkins, Mrs. James Breck Perkins, Mr. Cyrus F. Paine and Mrs. K. B. Tingley. We are indebted also to Dr. Richard M. Moore, Mr. Cyrus F. Paine and Mrs. Marquis Regan for periodicals (2729 numbers in all); and to the Democrat and Chronicle, the Herald, the Post Express and the Union and Advertiser for their daily issues, and to other friends for subscriptions to various periodicals.

Among the notable accessions were the following: The Britannica (11th edition) the Catholic, Nelson's and the Children's encyclopaedias (65 volumes), Fraser's Totemism and Exogamy, Century Dictionary Supplement, Evans's American Bibliography, Polk's Diary, Hulbert's Historic Highways, Brinkley's China and Japan, Meyer's Konversations—Lexikon in German. These works, with others of similar character and with four maps and atlases, numbered 169, procured at a cost of \$513.

The percentage of works of fiction in the Circulation Department is 12; the percentage of such books issued to readers, as compared with all other circulating books, was 72, which is considerably lower than that usually reported by public libraries.

At the beginning of 1911 Alfred S. Collins was compelled by impaired health to retire from the position of Librarian. His connection with the Library embraced a period of about twenty-four years, and was marked by constant and faithful service.

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Miss Anne R. Collins, Assistant Librarian, succeeded her father and with him will continue to occupy the house in the library grounds in which they have long resided.

Two appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted:

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MAX LANDSBERG,
Library Committee.

Rochester, June 12, 1911.

APPENDIX NO. 1

Gifts of volumes, reports, pamphlets, periodicals, etc., etc., have been received from:

Aetna Life Insurance Co.—Allegheny Public Library—Allen, Miss—American Association for Labor Legislation—Amherst College—Apprentices' Library—Arnold, Allen—Association of Life Insurance Presidents—Barker, Mrs. Hiram L.—Belleville (Ill.) Public Library—Belleville (Ill.) Commercial Club—Beloit College—Bishop Hale Foundation—Boise High School—Boston Commissioner of Public Records—Boston Museum of Fine Arts—Boston Schoolhouse Department—Bragdon, C. F.—Brookline Public Library—Brooklyn Public Library—Buffalo Charity Organization Society—Buffalo Historical Society—Buffalo Park Commissioners—Buffalo Public Library—Canada, Agriculture Department—Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching—Carnegie Hero Fund Commission—Chappell, Mrs. Josephine—Chatterton Co., pubs.—Chicago and Northwestern Railway—Coleman, George W.—Columbia University—Connecticut Geological Survey—Connecticut State Board of Health—Coolidge, Mrs. A. C.—Danforth, Hon. Henry G.—Davenport Public Library—Debar, Joseph—Depew, Chauncey M.—Deutsche Bank, N. Y. City—Dewey, Dr. C. A.—District of Columbia Public Library—Drew, Mrs. O. L.—Drew Allis Co.—Ely, Dr. W. S.—Enoch Pratt Free Library—Evanston Public Library—Fairchild, H. L.—Forbes Library—Furnival, W. J.—Gillette, K. C.—Grand Rapids Public Library—Hall, Angelo—Hall, Miss Louise M.—Hamilton, Arthur S.—Harvard University—Harvard University Library—Havens, Hon. James S.—Henry, Dr. P. F.—Hobart College—Holcombe, Chester—Hornell Library Association—Howard, W. P.—Holloway, W. B.—Huntington, Mrs. L. E.—Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station—Illinois Special Tax Commission—Indian Rights Association—Jacksonville Public Library—Jamestown Exposition, N. Y. Commission—Jersey

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City Public Library—John Crerar Library—Kansas State Board of Agriculture—Kansas City Park Commissioners—Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station—Keuka College Record—Kiefer, Dr. Nicholas—Kingsland, Mrs. W. M.—Kjellberg, Miss E.—Knapp, C. W.—Knoll and Co.—Lake Mohonk Conference, Friends of the Indian—Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration—Landsberg, Dr. Max—Leland Stanford Junior University—Lexington Public Library—Library of Congress—Line, J. Edward—Lines, Miss A. E.—Lowry, Mrs. A. M.—Macauley, Miss Mary E.—McClurg and Co.—Manchester Museum, Owen's College—Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital—Manufacturing Perfumers' Association—Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station—Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics—Massachusetts General Hospital—Massachusetts Highway Commission—Massachusetts New Church Union—Mechanics' Institute—Melbourne Department of Mines—Michigan Board of Health—Miller, Mrs. Florence deV—Milwaukee Public Library—Minneapolis Park Commissioners—Minneapolis Public Library—Minnesota Forestry Commission—Minnesota Historical Society—Monongah Mines Relief Committee—Moore, Dr. R. M.—Mt. Holyoke College—Myers, John S.—National Business League of America—National Civil Service Reform League—National Irrigation Congress—National Lumber Manufacturers' Association—Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station—New Haven Hospital—New Haven Public Library—New Orleans Public Library—New York Central Railroad—New York Civil Service Reform Association—New York Society Library—New York State Government—New York State Library—New York State Water Supply Commission—New York University—New York-New Jersey Committee North American Civic League for Immigrants—Newberry Library—Niagara Reservation Commission—Nicholas, Mrs. P. N.—Nichols, Miss Margaret D.—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.—Northwestern University—Noyes, Mrs. Louise D.—Oberlin College Library—Ohio University—Olschki, L.—Omaha Public Library—Osterhout Free Library—Paine, Cyrus F.—Parlin Memorial

Library—Pennsylvania Prison Society—Peoria Public Library—Perkins, George H.—Phillips Exeter Academy—Pitkin, Miss Sarah—Pittsburgh Public Library—Pond, Charles F.—Porter, R. P.—Pratt Institute Library—Providence Athenaeum—Providence Public Library—Publicity Club of Minneapolis—Puffer, Mrs. H. M.—Railway Age Gazette—Railway Business Association—Raymond, G. L.—Regan, Mrs. Marquis—Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.—Reihl, John F.—Ripley, E. P.—Robbins, R. C.—Rochester Civic Improvement Committee—Rochester Health Bureau—Rochester Savings Bank—Rochester Union and Advertiser—Rosenberg Library, Galveston—St. Louis Mercantile Library Association—St. Louis Public Library—St. Paul Public Library—Salem Public Library—Samson, W. H.—San Francisco Public Library—Scranton Public Library—Seattle Public Library—Sharp, Miss M. R.—Sill, Rev. F. S.—Skinner, John F.—Smithsonian Institution—Sprague, Roger—Stetzenmeyer, Mrs. A.—Syracuse Public Library—Syracuse University—Taunton Public Library—Taylor, Dr. William R.—Theosophical Society—Thompson, S.—Tingley, Mrs. Katherine B.—Toronto Public Library—United States Brewers' Association—United States Government—University of Chicago—University of Illinois—University of Rochester—University of the State of New York—Utah Agricultural College—Vassar College—Ward, Edward J.—Washington Agricultural Experiment Station—Wellesley College—Western Reserve University—Williams, John R., M. D.—Williams, W. H.—Windsor Public Library—Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station—Wisconsin Historical Society—Wolcott, Chandler—Wolcott, E. H.—Worcester Public Library—Wright, John C.—Yale University—Young Churchman Co.—Zweierlein, Rev. F. J.

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APPENDIX NO. 2

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1910-1911				
June,	4,845	4,798	747	3,405
July,	4,283	3,749	600	3,171
August*	3,244	1,108	597	2,613
September	4,819	4,673	1,240	3,288
October,	5,785	5,301	2,858	3,712
November,	5,649	5,716	2,016	3,695
December,	4,926	5,811	1,263	3,724
January,	5,416	6,407	1,540	3,927
February,	5,458	5,899	2,214	3,950
March,	6,131	7,064	1,856	4,259
April,	5,471	5,627	1,569	3,784
May,	4,906	4,812	1,242	3,372
Total,	60,933	60,965	17,742	42,900

Whole number of readers,

121,898

Whole number of books drawn,

60,642

*Library open 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. week days during August.

Reading room closed two weeks during August.

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To the Board of Trustees:

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Books added by purchase	1394
Books added by binding periodicals	219
Books added by gift	1190
Books condemned	261
Net increase	2543
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	70574
Or, in Reference Department.	38630
In Circulation Department.	31944
Attendance in Library.	59653
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	67163
Whole number of readers.	126816
Whole number of books drawn.	58589
Or, for Hall use.	16315
For House use	42274
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	2448
Periodicals at the Library.	157
Medical periodicals additional.	58
Engineering periodicals additional.	19
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	50
Cards issued during the year	1212
Cards used during the year	5795

The percentage of fiction in the Circulating Department is 12 plus; the percentage circulated to the entire circulation is 71.

Two lists containing nearly 1200 titles of books were published for the information of readers.

Early in the year a careful valuation of the books in the Library was made by an expert appraiser and the results obtained were used as a basis in readjusting the insurance.

Two new boilers of 50 horsepower each were installed late in 1911, at a cost of \$3,086, this amount including changes in the building in which they were placèd, the erection of coal bins, and all other associated expenses: Only one boiler was used at a time, even during the unusually cold weather that followed, but this sufficed to give a desirable degree of warmth throughout the buildings which both of the old boilers had not been able to furnish.

The Library received many gifts of books, bound and unbound, of pamphlets and periodicals. For United States and New York State documents we are indebted to Hon. Henry G. Danforth, Hon. Simon L. Adler and Hon. George F. Argetsinger. Many volumes were given also by Mr. C. Schuyler Davis, Dr. C. A. Dewey, the Drew-Allis Co., Miss Fanny L. Hodges, Mrs. E. W. Peck, Mrs. Sarah D. Perkins, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Historical Society, Mrs. Louise B. Varnum, Mr. Percy Waller and others.

Pamphlets and periodicals were received from Dr. G. W. Goler, Miss Charlotte A. Houston, Mr. Cyrus F. Paine, Mrs. W. M. Rebasz, Mrs. H. C. Riggs, Miss Hannah M. Sterling, Mrs. L. L. Stone and others.

Among the valuable books purchased were the following: Encyclopaedia Britannica, new ed.; Budge—Osiris and the Egyptian resurrection; Kayser—Bücher-Lexikon; Lives and times of the popes; English catalogue; American catalogue; Book-prices current; Century dictionary, new ed.; National cyclopaedia of American biography, Supp.; Dalton—Byzantine art and archaeology; Robinson—Gravetye Manor; Stein—Ruins of desert Cathay; American medical directory; American book-prices current; Foley

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—Book of decorative furniture; Murdoch—History of Japan; Bailey—Cyclopaedia of American agriculture; Poor's Manual of railroads; Ireland and her people; Russell Sage foundation publications. The cost of the books mentioned was about \$400.

The Committee desire to recognize and commend the excellent work done by the various members of the Library Staff in every department. With the year just ended Miss Collins completed 25 years of efficient service in the Library. Mr. D'Olier also has labored faithfully with us now for a period of about 20 years.

Two appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted:

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MAX LANDSBERG,
Library Committee.

Rochester, June 14, 1912.

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**GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:**

	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Adams, I. William.....	1		Decker, George P.....	1	
Adler, Elmer A.	1		Detroit Public Library.....	2	
Adler, Simon L.	40	2	De Vries, R. W. P.....	1	
Aero Club of Rochester.....	2		Dewey, Dr. C. A.....	156	137
American Assoc. for Labor Leg- islation	4		Dodd & Livingston.....	1	1
Amherst College	1		Dodge, Mrs. Theodore A.....	1	
Anderson Auction Co.....	3		Doubleday, Page & Co.....	1	
Argetsinger, Hon. George F....	136	53	Drew-Allis Co.....	78	
Arnold Arboretum	10		Elkin, Rabbi Heiman J.....	1	
Ashton-under-Lyne Public Free Library	1		Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	1	1
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presi- dents	5		Evanston Public Library.....	1	1
Augustine, William A.	1		Everts, Mrs. Lulu.....	1	
Bates Association	1		Everett Parlin Memorial Public Library	1	
Bell Telephone Co.....	1		Forbes Library	1	
Belleville, Ill., Free Public Library	1		Free Speech League.....	4	
Beloit College	1		Gary, Ind., Public Library....	1	
Berry, Rev. T. B.....	3		Gates, Frederick T.....	1	
Boardman, Miss Stella.....	1		Goddard, Fannie C.....	4	
Bookwalter, John W.....	1		Goler, Dr. George W.....	15	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts..	1		Grand Rapids Public Library..	1	
Boston Schoolhouse Dept.....	1		Graves, A. R.....	1	
Bourne, Hon. Jonathan.....	3		Hanford, Admiral Franklin...	1	1
Bragdon, Claude F.....	2		Hartford Theological Seminary ..	1	
Brookline Public Library.....	1		Harvard University	1	1
Brooklyn Public Library.....	2		Harvard University Library..	2	
Brown University	1		Haskin, Frederick J.....	1	
Buell, Mrs. Alice E.....	2	2	Hobart College	3	
Buffalo Charity Organization Society	1		Hodges, Fanny L.....	170	10
Buffalo Park Commission.....	1		Hornell Library Assoc.....	1	
Buffalo Public Library.....	1		Houston, Miss Charlotte A....	1	798
Canada, Archivist	3		Howland, Henry R.....	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- sion	1		Hudson-Makuen, Dr. G.....	2	
Carnegie Institution of Wash- ington	1		Indian Rights Assoc.....	2	
Certified Milk Producers' As- sociation	1		Iowa Historical Dept.....	1	
Chappell, Mrs. Josephine.....	3		Jacksonville Public Library..	1	
Cheatham, W.	1		John Crerar Library.....	3	
Chicago Public Library.....	2	2	Joint Board of Sanitary Control	1	
Chicago Public Works Dept..	2		Kansas City Board of Educa- tion	1	
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy	1		Kansas City Park Commis- sioners	1	
Church Calendar Co.....	1		Kansas State Board of Agri- culture	4	
Cleveland Board of Education	1		Kentucky Agricultural Experi- ment Station	2	
Cleveland Public Library.....	2		Kiefer, Dr. Nicholas F.....	1	4
Coleman, George W.....	1		Kjellberg, Esther	1	5
Connecticut Agricultural Ex- periment Station	1		Korab, Prince	1	
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey.....	3		Kunz, George F.....	1	
Craig, Mrs. Oscar.....	2	20	Lake Forest College, Bross Foundation	2	
Danforth, Hon. Henry G.....	260	204	Lake Mohonk Conference, Friends of the Indian.....	1	
Davenport, Ia., Public Library	1		Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration....	1	
Davis, C. Schuyler.....	18		Landsberg, Dr. Max.....	2	
			Leland Stanford Junior Univer- sity	1	
			Lewis, Hon. David J.....	1	

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	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Lexington, Ky., Public Library		1	Northwestern University		1
Library of Congress	4	10	Noyes, Mrs. Louise D.	6	
Lichtenstein, Gaston		1	Oakland Free Library		1
Logue, Charles		1	Oberlin College		1
Los Angeles City Auditor		1	Open Court Publishing Co.		2
Los Angeles Examiner	1		Ottawa Publicity and Industrial Bureau		1
Los Angeles Public Library		2	Paine, Cyrus F.		58
Louisiana State Board of Health		1	Pan-American Union	2	18
Lowenberg, Mrs. I.	1		Peck, Mrs. Edward W.	24	
Lunt, C. S. and Co.		1	Pennsylvania Prison Society		2
MacDonald, Arthur		3	Peoria Public Library		1
Manchester Museum		1	Perkins, Mrs. Sarah D.	6	54
Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore		1	Philippine Islands, Bureau of Education		2
Manufacturing Perfumers' Association		1	Phillips Exeter Academy		2
Martin, Commodore George C. Mass. Bureau of Statistics	1	1	Pillsbury, A. E.		2
Mass. Civil Service Reform Auxiliary		7	Pittsburgh Carnegie Library		1
Mass. General Hospital		2	Pond, Charles F.	1	
Mass. Highway Commission	1		Porto Rico, Government		1
Mechanics' Institute	3	1	Pratt Institute Free Library		1
Metal Industry Publishing Co.		1	Princeton University Library		1
Miami University		1	Providence Athenaeum		1
Michigan State Board of Health	1		Providence Public Library		1
Milwaukee, Bureau of Economy and Efficiency		9	Railway Business Association		3
Minneapolis Public Library		1	Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.	5	29
Minnesota Forestry Commissioner		1	Reynolds Family Assoc.		1
Monroe County Supt. of the Poor		2	Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station		1
Mount Holyoke College		1	Riggs, Mrs. H. C.		661
National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People	1		Roanoke, Va., Chamber of Commerce		1
National Assoc. of Manufacturers of the U. S.		1	Rochester Academy of Science		1
National Civil Service Reform League		1	Rochester Chamber of Commerce	269	135
National Irrigation Congress		1	Rochester Dental Society		6
National Lumber Manufacturers' Assoc.		1	Rochester Historical Society	78	210
New Haven Public Library		1	Rochester Park Commission		1
New York Apprentices' Library		1	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research		1
New York City Park Dept.		1	Rosenberg Library, Galveston		5
New York Civil Service Reform Assoc.		1	Rumball, Rev. Edwin A.		1
New York Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission		1	Russell Sage Foundation		1
New York Orthopaedic Dispensary		1	St. Louis Mercantile Library Association		1
New York Peace Society		1	St. Louis Public Library		1
New York School of Philanthropy		3	Salem Public Library		1
New York Society Library		1	Samson, Wm. H.		1
New York State Charities Aid Assoc.		2	San Francisco Chamber of Commerce		1
New York State Government	173	123	San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds	1	
Newberry Library		1	Schumm, Felix	1	
Norfolk, Va., Industrial Commission		1	Scranton Public Library		1
North American Civic League for Immigrants		3	Seattle Chamber of Commerce		1
			Seattle Public Library		1
			Seymour Library, Auburn		1
			Short Ballot Organization		4
			Society of Colonial Wars	1	
			Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott		1
			Southern Pacific Railway		2
			Spencer, Mary M.	6	
			Spofford, Mrs. Harriet Prescott	1	
			Sterling, Miss Hannah M.		108
			Stone, Mrs Lauriston L.		144

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	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Strong, Dr. Augustus H.....	2		Vermont Agricultural Experi-		
Syracuse University		1	ment Station		10
Taunton Public Library.....		1	Wagner Memorial Lutheran		
Tennessee Geological Survey..		2	College		1
Thompson, Slason	1		Walker, Dr. John B.....		1
Toronto Public Library.....		1	Waller, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	1	
Union and Advertiser Co.			Waller, Percy	12	5
(bound vols. of Union &			Washington Medical Library		
Advertiser)	4	1	Assoc.		1
United States Brewers' Assoc.	1		Washington Public Library...		1
United States Government....	111	769	Wellesley College		1
University of California		1	Western Reserve University...		1
University of Chicago.....		6	Wilkes-Barre Board of Trade..		2
University of Nebraska Agri-			Wisconsin Historical Society..		2
cultural Experiment Station		1	Woman's Educational and In-		
University of Notre Dame, In-			dustrial Union		1
diana		1	Worcester Public Library....		1
University of Southern Cali-			W o r k m e n ' s Compensation		
fornia		1	Service		1
University of Wisconsin.....		27	World Peace Foundation....		5
Utica Public Library		1	Yale University		5
Varnum, Mrs. Louise B.	12	1	Y. M. C. A. International		
Vassar College		1	Committee	1	

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS :

Albany Medical Annals.....	Publishers
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Billboard	Publishers
Book Buyer	Publishers
Case and Comment	Publishers
Christian Science Journal.....	Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly.....	Columbia University
Cook's American Traveller's Gazette.	Thomas Cook and Son
Equity	Publishers
Fly	Publishers
Good Government	Publishers
Gregg Writer	Publishers
Hospital Leaflet	Rochester Homeopathic Hospital
Hospital Review	Rochester General Hospital
International Conciliation	Publishers
Ladies' Review	Publishers
Lutheran	Conrad M. Meyer
Metal Industry	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
New York State Journal of Medicine.	Publishers
Official Gazette of the Patent Office.	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Center Bulletin....	Oriental Esoteric Society
Pitman's Journal	Publishers
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle...	Publishers
Rochester Herald	Publishers
Rochester Post-Express	Publishers
Rochester Presbytery News	Rochester Presbytery
Rochester Times	Publishers
Rochester Union and Advertiser.....	Publishers
United States Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletins	U. S. Government
Universalist Leader	Publishers
Woman's Journal	Political Equality Club

APPENDIX NO. 2

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	1911-1912	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE
June,	4,739	4,594	738	3,316
July,*	4,228	*801	767	3,212
August,*	3,480	4,425	457	2,563
September,	5,147	5,125	1,455	3,350
October	5,792	5,568	1,989	3,819
November,	5,434	6,241	1,521	3,750
December,	4,951	6,868	1,289	3,348
January,	5,544	7,313	1,333	3,764
February,	5,305	7,003	2,287	3,917
March,	5,485	7,130	1,895	4,183
April,	4,831	6,631	1,442	3,621
May,	4,717	5,464	1,142	3,431
Total,	59,653	67,163	16,315	42,274

Whole number of readers, 126,816

Whole number of books drawn, 58,589

*Reading Room closed two weeks during July.

†Library open 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. week days during August.

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In Memoriam

SAMUEL ALLAN LATTIMORE.

Born May 31, 1828.

Died February 17, 1913.

Samuel Allan Lattimore, Ph. D., LL. D., charter member of the Board of Trustees of the Library, 1884, member of the Executive Committee for many years from its organization in 1885, second vice-president in 1900, President of the Board from 1905 to June, 1912, when his resignation was accepted.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held April 11th, 1913, the secretary offered the following memorandum, which was accepted and entered on the minutes:

Trustee of the Reynolds Library from 1884 to the time of his death, and President of the Board of Trustees from 1905 to his resignation in June, 1912.

For two generations exemplar to this community of accurate thinking, balanced judgment, faithful and efficient performance. With broad conceptions of his sphere of service and generous devotion to every cause he served, he was in the fullest sense, a useful citizen.

A true nature, a tested and consistent faith, fidelity to the highest ideals and to fixed principles of conduct contributed to a personal and family life of rare serenity and grace, for he was a gentleman by instinct as by breeding.

In the death of its senior member, this Board loses an enthusiastic worker and a wise counselor, and the members of the Board a revered and beloved friend. We mourn the loss to Rochester of one of her truly great men.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee present herewith their twenty-eighth annual report.

The statistics of the Library and Reading Room for the year ended May 31, 1913, may be given as follows:

Books added by purchase. . .	1529
Books added by binding periodicals.	270
Books added by gift.	1050
Books condemned	269
Net increase	2613
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	73187
Or, in Reference Department.	39946
In Circulation Department.	33241
Attendance in Library	54951
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	56599
Whole number of readers.	111550
Whole number of books drawn.	53809
Or, for Hall use	14683
For House use	39126
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	2665
Periodicals at the Library	150
Medical periodicals additional	56
Engineering periodicals additional.	19
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	54
Cards issued during the year	1041
Cards used during the year	5961
Percentage of fiction circulated, 70	
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department, 12	

The usual lists, containing about 1,000 titles of books, were published and distributed during the year.

The Library received many gifts of books and pamphlets. Among the donors of books were Hon. S. L. Adler, Mrs. C. E. Angle, Mr. DeWitt Butts, Hon. H. G. Danforth, the Drew-Allis Co., Mrs. Emil Kuichling, Dr. M. Landsberg, Dr. R. M. Moore, the Union and Advertiser Co., Miss E. M. Yawger. Among the donors of pamphlets were Mrs. W. H. Averell, Miss K. S. Bliss, Mrs. C. G. Houston, Dr. M. E. Leary, Dr. R. M. Moore, Mrs. Rebasz. An interesting gift was a set of the Spirit of Missions, made as nearly complete as possible. We are indebted to Miss Fanny Griffith for collecting the volumes, and to Mrs. Thomas Fox Brown for binding them, as a memorial of her mother. Many valuable publications were received from the National Government and the State of New York.

Various repairs and additions of a substantial character were made, at a cost of over \$600, in the Library buildings, which are now in excellent condition.

Among the valuable works purchased were the following: Schaff-Herzog encyclopaedia of religious knowledge, 12 vols.; Makers of Canada, 10 vols.; Photographic history of the Civil War, 10 vols.; Beaumont and Fletcher, 10 vols.; Cyclopaedia of education, 4 vols.; Library atlas of the world, 2 vols.; Abruzzi's Karakoram and western Himalaya, 2 vols.; Amundsen's South Pole, 2 vols.; Hyde's Vocations, 10 vols.; New England Historical and Genealogical Register Index, 4 vols.; Grove's Dictionary of music, 5 vols.; Randall's History of Ohio, 5 vols.; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in the Revolution, 17 vols.; New international cyclopaedia and year book, 22 vols. Furthermore a number of works of special value, on art and other subjects were added to the Library—all at a cost of over \$700.

The general policy was continued of purchasing the more important works published in English, as well as many in the French and German languages, for which there is a gratifying demand.

The Rochester Association of Workers for the Blind is col-

lecting a library which is to circulate among the blind people of the city. At their last meeting the books and magazines were formally turned over to the Reynolds Library, to be under its care. The books number 61, besides many periodicals. We are glad to assume the care of this collection, which appeals to a most earnest and intelligent class of readers.

The Assembly Room is coming again into more active use, there being five associations which hold frequent regular meetings therein.

We gladly acknowledge again our indebtedness to the very efficient and faithful staff of the Library.

Two appendices are added to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,
JOHN R. SLATER,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 13, 1913.

REYNOLDS LIBRARY

APPENDIX NO 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph-lets.		Books	Pamph-lets.
Adams, Edward D.		1	Coleman, George W.		1
Adams, I. William	1		Colorado School of Mines.....		1
Adams, Miss J. M.	5		Columbia University		1
Adler, Elmer A.	1		Conn. Agricultural Experi-ment Station	1	
Adler, Hon. Simon L.	28		Connecticut Board of Health.	1	
Albee, John	1		Connecticut Bureau of Vital Statistics	1	1
American Assoc. for Labor Legislation	1		Dana, Richard Henry		1
American Canoe Assoc.	1		Danforth, Hon. Henry G.....	43	11
American Federation for Sex Hygiene	1		Davenport, Ia., Public Library		1
American Telephone and Tele-graph Co.	2		Decker, George P.	1	1
American Vanadium Co.....	1		Democratic National Com-mittee		1
Amherst College	1		Depew, Hon. Chauncey M.....		1
Angle, Mrs. Charles E.....	35		Detroit Public Library.....		1
Armour Institute	1		Dewey, Dr. C. A.	7	11
Arnold Arboretum	10		District of Columbia Free Public Library		6
Ashton-under Lyne Public Free Library	2		Doubleday, Page & Co.....	1	
Assoc. of Agricultural Col-leges, etc.	1		Drew-Allis Co.	51	
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presidents	8		Dryden, John F.		1
Atlantic Terra Cotta Co.....	1		Dunn, Thomas B.		1
Averell, Mrs. William H.....	46		Ely, Dr. Leonard W.		3
Balch, T. W.	2		Enoch Pratt Free Library..		1
Bankhead, J. H.	1		Erie Public Library		1
Barton, S. E.	1		Evanston Public Library ..		1
Bates Association	3		Everett, Mass., Parlin Mem-orial Library		1
Belleville, Ill., Public Library	1		Fairchild, Prof. H. LeRoy ...		6
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1		Farley, Dr. Porter	1	
Beloit College	1		Fisher, Sydney George		1
Bliss, Miss Kathleen S.	79		Forbes Library		1
Boardman, Miss Stella	2		Foster, Miss	1	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.	1		Foulke, William Dudley....	2	
Brookline Public Library....	1		Gary Public Library.....		2
Brooklyn Public Library....	3		Globe-Wernicke Co.....		200
Brown University	1		Gospel Trumpet Co.....	3	5
Buell, Mrs. George C.....	1		Grand Rapids Public Library		1
Buffalo Charity Organization Soc.	1		Greeno, F. L.	1	
Buffalo Public Library.....	1		Griffith, Miss Fanny	1	10
Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts-burgh Ry. Co.	1		Hartford Theological Sem-inary		1
Burton, Hon. T. E.	1		Harvard Club of Rochester..	1	
Buskin, George	2		Harvard University	1	2
Butts, J. DeWitt	36		Harvard University Library..		1
Canadian Government	1	2	Henius, Dr. Max		2
Carnegie Endowment for Inter-national Peace	1	1	Hobart College		2
Carnegie Foundation for Adv-ancement of Teaching.....	1	1	Hopkins, Miss Laura	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis-sion	1		Houston, Mrs. C. G.		32
Chicago City Government....	1		Humane Society of Rochester		1
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy	2		Huntington, Harwood	1	
Christian, Theodore	1		Indian Rights Assoc.....		1
Cleveland Board of Education	1		International Irrigation Con-gress		1
Cleveland Public Library....	2		Jersey City Free Public Library		3
Cole, Lewis Gregory.....	9		John Crerar Public Library..		1
			Kansas State Government....	1	4
			Kuichling, Mrs. Eml	38	32
			Lake Mohonk Conference on Internat. Arbitration		1

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	Books	Pamph- lets.		Books	Pamph- lets.
Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian	1		Peoria Public Library.....		1
Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.	1		Perrine, Dr. C. W.	1	
Landsberg, Dr. Max	18	52	Phillips Exeter Academy.....		1
Leary, Dr. Montgomery E.....		408	Pittsburgh Carnegie Library.		1
Leland Stanford Jr. University		5	Plass, Miss Anna A.....	1	
Library of Congress.....	6	8	Pratt Institute Free Library.		2
Lodge, Hon. Henry Cabot....		1	Providence Athenaeum		1
Loffel, Manes M.		1	Providence Public Library...		1
Los Angeles City Auditor....	1		Prudential Insurance Com- pany of America	1	
Los Angeles Public Library.		1	Raymond, George Lansing...	1	
Lunt, C. S. and Co.....		2	Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.	3	125
McCumber, Hon. P. J.		1	Republican National Com- mittee		1
McGurn, William J.		1	Rescue Mission		1
Madison Free Library.....		1	Rochester Chamber of Com- merce	1	16
Makuen, G. Hudson		5	Rochester City Government..	4	13
Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital		2	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research		1
Manufacturing Perfumers' As- sociation	1		Rosenberg Library		5
Massachusetts State Govern- ment	1	3	Rumball, Edwin A.		2
Mass. Agricultural Experi- ment Station		2	Russell Sage Foundation....		1
Mass. Civil Service Reform Assoc.		4	St. Louis Mercantile Library Assoc.		1
Mass. General Hospital		2	St. Louis Public Library.....		1
Mass. Highway Commission..	1		Salem Public Library		1
Mechanics' Institute		2	Samson, William H.	3	62
Merch and Co.		2	Smithsonian Institution	3	
Michigan State Government..	1		Stirling, Miss Virginia D....	3	
Milwaukee Public Library...		1	Strong, Dr. Augustus H.....	1	
Monroe Co. Supt. of the Poor		1	Syracuse University		1
Moore, Dr. Richard M.....	14	130	Tacoma Commercial Club ...	1	
Mount Holyoke College.....		1	Tariff League		1
National Child Labor Com- mittee		1	Taunton Public Library		1
National Civil Service Re- form League		1	Thompson, Slason	1	
National Irrigation Congress.		1	Toronto Public Library.....		1
National Lumber Manufac- turers' Assoc.		1	Trenton, N. J., Chamber of Commerce		1
National Short Ballot Organi- zation		6	Tulane University		1
New Orleans Public Library..		3	Union and Advertiser Co....	4	
New York City Park Dept....	2		Unitarian Social Service Com- mittee		1
New York Civil Service Com- mission	3		United Charities of Rochester		1
New York Civil Service Re- form Assoc.		1	United States Brewers' Assoc.	1	
New York Society Library...		1	United States Government....	35	922
New York State Charities Aid Assoc.		1	University of Chicago	2	2
New York State Government.		18	University of Illinois		1
Newark Free Public Library.	105	1	University of Michigan	1	1
Newberry Library		1	University of Wisconsin	1	1
Norfolk, Va., Industrial Com- mission		1	Varnum, Mrs. Louise B.	2	
Northwestern University		1	Vassar College		1
Omaha Public Library		2	Wellesley College		1
Osterhout Free Library.....		2	Werber, Dr. Gustavus		1
Parke, Davis and Co.		1	Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce		1
Pennsylvania Prison Society..		1	Wisconsin Historical Society.	2	
Pennycuik, Miss Agnes H....	1		Wisconsin Railroad Commis- sion		1
			Worcester Free Public Li- brary		2
			Yale University		4
			Yawger, Miss Elsie M.....	14	

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:

Albany Medical Annals.....	Publishers
American Forestry.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Amerika Esperantisto.....	Dr. J. L. Roseboom
Auk.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Billboard.....	Publishers
Bookbuyer.....	Publishers
Business America.....	Publishers
Case and Comment.....	Publishers
Christian Science Journal.....	Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly.....	Columbia University
Cook's American Traveller's Gazette....	Thomas Cook and Son
Dental Dispensary Record.....	Publishers
Fleet Review.....	Publishers
Ford Times.....	Publishers
Good Government.....	Publishers
Hospital Leaflet.....	Rochester Homeopathic Hospital
Hospital Review.....	Rochester General Hospital
International Conciliation.....	Publishers
Lutheran.....	Christian M. Meyer
Made in Rochester.....	Publishers
Missionary Tidings.....	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review.....	Publishers
New York State Journal of Medicine....	Publishers
Official Gazette of the Patent Office....	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Center Bulletin.....	Oriental Esoteric Society
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.....	Publishers
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STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	1912-1913	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE
June,	4,620	4,681	761	3,182
July,*	4,338	797	522	3,282
August,*	3,904	4,187	406	2,609
September,	4,371	4,354	1,305	2,943
October,	5,167	5,330	1,545	3,494
November,	4,792	5,498	1,472	3,374
December,	4,774	5,410	1,443	3,178
January,	4,904	6,374	1,354	3,585
February,	4,504	5,260	1,355	3,400
March,	4,595	5,313	1,797	3,728
April,	4,630	4,885	1,403	3,311
May,	4,352	4,510	1,320	3,040
Total,	54,951	56,599	14,683	39,126

Whole number of readers,

111,550

Whole number of books drawn,

53,809

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee present herewith their twenty-ninth annual report.

The work of the Library and the Reading Room for the year ended May 31, 1914, is indicated in part by the following statistics:

Books added by purchase.	1502
Books added by binding periodicals.	244
Books added by gift.	977
Books condemned	197
Net increase	2526
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	75713
Or, in Reference Department.	41090
In Circulation Department.	34623
Attendance in Library.	53323
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	59963
Whole number of readers.	113286
Whole number of books drawn.	56983
Or, for Hall use	14694
For House use.	42289
Subjects looked up by librarians for Readers	1873
Periodicals at the Library	149
Medical periodicals additional.	55
Engineering periodicals additional.	19
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	54
Cards issued during the year	903
Cards used during the year	5131
Percentage of fiction circulated, .65 (last year, .70).	
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department, .12.	

Two lists of books recently acquired, including over 1,200 titles, were printed and distributed during the year.

In November, 1913, permission was given to renew books by telephone and to draw two books at a time. The effect of this convenient plan has been to reduce somewhat the number of visitors, but to increase the Home circulation considerably.

The attendance in the Reading Room was larger than in any previous year, except 1910-11 and 1911-12.

Many books and other publications were received from the Federal and State governments and from individual friends and other donors. A list of the same appears in Appendix No. 1.

We express again our appreciation of the excellent work of the Library, as carried on by our active and efficient staff.

Two appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
JOHN R. SLATER,
GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,
Library Committee.

Rochester, June 12, 1914.

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APPENDIX No. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph- lets.		Books	Pamph- lets.
Adler, Hon. Simon L.....	48		District of Columbia Free Public Library		1
American Assoc. for Inter- national Conciliation		1	Drew Allis Co.....	137	
American Forestry Assoc.....		8	Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.....		11
American National Red Cross		1	Ely, Dr. Leonard W.....		4
American Social Hygiene Asso- ciation		6	Enoch Pratt Free Library....		1
Amherst College		1	Evanston Public Library.....		1
Amsden, Frank P.....		1	Ewell, Glenn B.....		2
Anderson Auction Co.....		6	Fillebrown, C. B.....		2
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presidents		1	First Church of Christ, Scientist	11	
Averell, Mrs. William H.....		20	Fisher, Edwin A.....		1
Barnard, C. I.....		3	Fisk, Chauncey M.....		9
Baptist Missionary Convention.		1	Florida Times-Union		1
Belleville, Ill., Public Library.		1	Forbes Library		1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		1	Freegard Press		1
Beloit College		1	Gary Public Library.....		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.		1	General Railway Signal Co..		1
Bosworth, Giles B.....		1	General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York.....		2
Brookline Public Library.....		2	Germanistic Society of America		1
Brooklyn Public Library.....		1	Gibbs, Miss Winifred S.....		2
Brown, Rome G.....		1	Goler, Dr. George W.....		1
Brown University		1	Gov. John A. Johnson Memo- rial Commission		1
Buffalo Charity Organization Society		1	Grand Rapids Public Library.		1
Buffalo Park Commissioners..		1	Green, Mary Wolcott.....		1
Buffalo Public Library.....		1	Harrison, Miss Isabel.....		1
Burnham, Samuel B.....		2	Hartford Theological Seminary		1
Canadian Government		1	Harvard University		1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace		1	Harvard University Library..		1
Carnegie Hero Fund Com- mission		1	Hobart College		4
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy		1	Hord, Rev. A. H.....		1
Cleveland Board of Education.		1	Hubby, Dr. Lester M.....		4
Cleveland Public Library.....		2	Humane Society of Rochester.		1
Colc, Dr. Lewis G.....		2	Humphrey, George P.....	329	
Commonwealth Club of Cali- fornia		1	Indian Rights Assoc.....		2
Connecticut Agricultural Ex- periment Station		1	The J. A. & I. A. S.....		1
Connecticut Bureau of Vital Statistics		1	Jersey City Public Library...		1
Connecticut State Library.....		1	John Crear Library.....		1
Danforth, Hon. Henry G.....	41	8	Johnson, Rossiter		1
Davenport Public Library....		1	Kansas City Humane Society.		1
Deal, Conrad		2	Kansas State Board of Agri- culture		4
Decker, George P.....		1	Kentucky Agricultural Ex- periment Station		1
Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery		1	Kings Park State Hospital...		1
Deutsche Bank		1	Kneath, Watkin W.....		1
Dewey, Dr. C. A.....		8	Krauss, Dr. James.....		4
District of Columbia Health Department		1	Lacy, Miss Grace.....	82	604
			Lake Mohonk Conference....		2
			Landsberg, Dr. Max.....	15	8
			Lansing, Mich., Health De- partment		1
			Lattimore, Mrs. S. A.....	50	26

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	Books	Pamph- lets.		Books	Pamph- lets.
Library of Congress.....	7	4	Newark Free Public Library.....		1
Long, John.....	1		Newberry Library.....		1
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.....		1	Nichols, Miss M. D.....	5	
Los Angeles Examiner.....	1		Norfolk Industrial Commission		1
Los Angeles Public Library...		1	Northwestern University.....		1
Louisville Public Library.....	12		Oakland Free Library.....		1
Macbeth, Donald.....	2		Oberlin College Library.....		1
Madison Free Library.....	1		O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph.....	3	
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.....		1	Osborne, E. S.....		2
Manufacturing Perfumers' As- sociation.....		1	Osterhout Free Library.....		1
Mass. Agricultural Experi- ment Station.....		3	Paine, Cyrus F.....	2	84
Mass. Highway Commission.....	1		Parlin Memorial Library.....		1
Mass. Statistics Bureau.....	1	1	Peoria Public Library.....		1
Makuen, Dr. G. Hudson.....		4	Perkins, George H.....		1
Merchants' Assoc. of New York.....		1	Phelps, Edward Bunnell.....	2	1
Merck and Co.....		1	Philippine Islands Bureau of Civil Service.....		1
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.....		1	Pittsburgh Carnegie Library.		1
Miner, Edward G.....		1	Porter, Peter A.....		1
Minneapolis Park Commis- sioners.....		1	Potter, Dr. Marion Craig.....		1
Minneapolis Public Library..		1	Pratt Institute Free Library..		1
Moore, Dr. R. M.....	105		Progress Medical.....	1	
More, Mrs. William E.....	6		Providence Athenaeum.....		1
Mount Holyoke College.....		2	Providence Public Library...		1
Mulligan, Dr. Wesley T.....	42		Putnam's Sons.....	1	1
Municipal Reference Library of the City of New York...		1	Queens Borough Public Li- brary.....		1
Myers, John S.....		1	Quezon, Manuel L.....		3
Nantucket Maria Mitchell As- sociation.....		1	Railway Business Assoc.....		3
National Academy of Sciences		2	Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.....	5	28
National Committee for Men- tal Hygiene.....		2	Reid, Mrs. Walter.....	1	
National Park Conference....		1	Reynolds Family Assoc.....		1
New Orleans Public Library..		1	Rhode Island Agricultural Ex- periment Station.....		1
New York Anti-Saloon League		1	Rochester Bar Assoc.....		1
New York City Board of Edu- cation.....		1	Rochester Board of Education		1
New York City Health De- partment.....		1	Rochester Chamber of Com- merce.....	18	626
New York City Park De- partment.....		2	Rochester General Hospital...		2
New York City Conference of Charities and Correction...		1	Rochester Police Department.		1
New York Civil Service Re- form Association.....		2	Rochester Public Library.....		2
New York Orthopaedic Dis- pensary and Hospital.....		1	Rochester Theological Sem- inary.....		2
New York Public Library.....		2	Rumball, Edwin A.....		1
New York Social Center Com- mittee.....		1	St. Louis Mercantile Library.		1
New York Society Library....		1	St. Louis Public Library.....		1
New York State Government..	96	15	Sagamore Sociological Con- ference.....		1
New York State Library.....		1	Salisbury, David N.....		419
New York Tax Reform As- sociation.....		20	Samson, William H.....	1	
New York Times.....		1	San Francisco Public Library		1
Newark Board of Trade.....		1	Scranton Public Library.....		1
Newark City Plan Commission		1	Seattle Chamber of Commerce		2
			Seattle Public Library.....		4
			Selden, George B.....	28	
			Seymour, A. G.....	5	
			Smithsonian Institution.....	6	41
			Social Research Council of Boston.....		1
			Sovereign, G. N.....	1	
			Stechert, F. C. & Co.....		5
			Stechert, G. E. & Co.....	1	
			Stenstrand, A. J.....		1
			Strong, Dr. Augustus H.....	2	
			Taunton Public Library.....		1

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	Books	Pamph- lets.		Books	Pamph- lets.
Taylor, Wm. H., Jr.....	1		Wallis, James H.....		6
Tennessee State Board of En- tomology		13	Washington University		1
Thompson, Slason	1	2	Webster Birth Place Assoc....		1
Toronto Public Library.....		1	Wellesley College		1
Tower, Rev. Fred J.....		1	Willcox, Prof. Mary A.....		2
Union and Advertiser Co.....	4		Williams, Dr. John R.....		1
United Charities of Rochester		1	Wilmington Institute Free		
United States Brewers' Assoc.	2		Library		1
United States Government....	42	668	Wilson, J. C.....		1
University of Chicago.....		10	Wisconsin Historical Society.	1	
University of the State of New			Wisconsin University	1	1
York			Wolcott, Chandler	1	
Vail, D. T.		3	Worcester Public Library....		1
Vassar College		1	Yale University		3
			Yale University Library.....		1

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Albany Medical Annals.....	Publishers
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Amerika Esperantisto	Dr. J. L. Roseboom
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Billboard	Publishers
Bookbuyer	Publishers
Case and Comment.....	Publishers
Christian Science Journal.....	Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly.....	Columbia University
Cook's American Traveller's Gazette.	Thomas Cook and Son
Dental Dispensary Record.....	Publishers
Ford Times	Publishers
Good Government	Publishers
Hospital Leaflet	Rochester Homeopathic Hospital
Hospital Review	Rochester General Hospital
International Conciliation	Publishers
Lutheran	Christian M. Meyer
Missionary Tidings	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review.....	Publishers
New Church Review	Publishers
New York State Journal of Medicine	Publishers
Official Gazette of the Patent Office..	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Center Bulletin....	Oriental Esoteric Society
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle..	Publishers
Rochester Herald	Publishers
Rochester Post-Express	Publishers
Rochester Times	Publishers
Rochester Union and Advertiser....	Publishers
Stevens Indicator	Publishers
United States Agricultural Experi- ment Station Bulletins.....	U. S. Government
Woman's Journal	Political Equality Club
World Peace Foundation Bulletins..	Publishers

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APPENDIX NO. 2

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1913-1914				
June,	3,892	3,628	710	2,711
July,*	4,108	939	493	2,843
August,*	2,852	3,595	259	2,116
September,	4,094	4,631	902	2,720
October,	5,197	5,252	1,854	3,320
November,	4,767	5,197	1,738	3,726
December,	4,781	6,326	1,120	3,939
January,	5,466	6,864	1,403	4,232
February,	4,750	6,461	1,444	4,344
March,	5,124	6,708	1,928	4,478
April,	4,696	6,135	1,600	4,266
May,	3,596	4,227	1,243	3,594
Total,	53,323	59,963	14,694	42,289

Whole number of readers, - - - - - 113,286

Whole number of books drawn, - - - - - 56,983

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

*Library open 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. week days during August.

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MRS. C. M. MACCARTHY,	- <i>Superintendent</i>
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirtieth annual report.

Statistics of the work in the Library and the Reading Room for the year ended May 31, 1915, may be given as follows:

Books added by purchase.	1449
Books added by binding periodicals.	225
Books added by gift.	1215
Books condemned	245
Books lost	203
Books sold to Rochester Engineering Society	133
Net increase	2308
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved, revised after inventory	78021
Or, in Reference Department.	42342
In Circulation Department.	35679
Attendance in Library.	48064
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	62966
Whole number of readers.	111030
Whole number of books drawn.	54736
Or, for Hall use.	11674
For House use.	43062
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	2560
Periodicals at the Library.	154
Medical periodicals additional.	*56
Engineering periodicals additional.	*19 (now 3)
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading-Room	57
Cards issued during the year	1081
Cards used during the year.	5130
Percentage of fiction circulated, .59 (last year, .65).	
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department, .12.	

*Until January 1, 1915.

The usual lists of books recently acquired, comprising about 1150 titles, were printed for the benefit of readers in November and April. In addition a special list of books relating to the war and the countries involved was issued in November, the number of titles being over 220. A considerable collection of important war publications has already been formed.

The circulating department was closed for six weeks in July and August, partly that an inventory of the books might be taken and partly that much needed renovation of the buildings might be made. These improvements, together with repairs to the roof just completed, cost about \$700. The inventory, the first in ten years, covered all the books, except the public documents. The result showed that there had been a loss of 203 books, most of them fiction, whose original cost was not large. A few books paid for by the losers and 31 charged to readers who were subsequently lost sight of are not included. Some of the latter have been returned. The number of volumes catalogued and shelved, as given above, 78021, is essentially correct, the necessary deductions from the previous total having been made.

During the year the Rochester Engineering Society purchased 133 volumes from the Library and transferred them to their own rooms. They proposed also that the remaining books in that department, about 500, be placed in general circulation. This was done and one of the two rooms which the society had occupied was given over to books for the blind. There are now more than 200 such books and many periodicals. The Society furthermore undertook to manage hereafter their list of periodicals, continuing however the subscription to three, of a less technical character, for the benefit of the Library. Under the arrangement which, begun in 1897, is now practically terminated, the Society has paid \$1,910. This amount has been duplicated by the Library. It paid also \$202.65 for the 133 volumes withdrawn. There remains a balance in the Engineering Fund of \$62.11. The books in that department still belonging to the Library number 700 volumes of bound periodicals

in addition to the 500 already mentioned as having been placed in general circulation.

Similar measures proposed in December have abrogated the arrangements for the development of the Medical Department. These arrangements went into effect with the Monroe County Medical Society in 1892 and were continued by the Rochester Academy of Medicine after 1900. Nearly 700 volumes which had been stored in the Library, though not catalogued, besides many periodicals, were sent to the new home of the Academy in Chestnut Street. The shelves of the Medical Room in this building are still filled with the bound periodicals and other books accumulated during the existence of the contract, no definite offer for their purchase and removal having yet been received by the Library. The Academy has taken over the medical periodicals since January 1, 1915, paying the subscription cost, \$53.55, previously advanced by the Library. The total amount paid by the medical societies named, in 23 years, was \$4,050, and the balance of the Medical Fund is now \$365.26.

The negotiations, just detailed in order to complete the record to date, were carried on in accordance with instructions given by your Board to the Committee at the several meetings when the propositions made by the Engineering Society and the Academy of Medicine have been under discussion.

An ordinance for the improvement of Hemlock Alley was passed by the Common Council in April, on petition of a majority of the property owners as required by law. A special meeting of your Board to consider the subject was not called, but the members being individually consulted were unanimous in the opinion that although the benefit to the Library would be slight and its proportion of the cost of the pavement large because of its owning one-half the total frontage, no opposition should be made to a public improvement which on general grounds was clearly desirable. The work of laying the pavement which is to be of asphalt will probably be com-

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menced soon. The Library's share of the estimated expense will be \$1,000.

The work of the Library, heavier than ever before, has been efficiently carried on. Under the increasing pressure which must be expected the staff will be enlarged from time to time as needed.

Two appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
JOHN R. SLATER,
GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 10, 1915.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
American Institute of Elec- trical Engineers.....	2		Connecticut, Bureau of Vital Statistics	1	
American Proportional Rep- resentation League.....		1	Connecticut, State Board of Health	1	
American Red Cross Magazine		2	Cox, Carol, Book Co.....	1	
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.....	1		Croskey, J. W.		1
American Social Hygiene As- sociation		3	Danforth, Hon. Henry G.....	114	19
American Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	1	5	Davenport Public Library....		1
Amherst College		1	Davis, C. Schuyler.....	123	110
Armour Institute of Tech- nology		1	Decker, Geo. P.		1
Ashton-under-Lyne Public Li- brary		1	Dennison Mfg. Co.		2
Association of Life Insurance Presidents		5	Dewey, Dr. C. A.	2	93
Averell, Mrs. W. H.	24	34	District of Columbia Health Officer		1
Baker, Miss Frances A.	33		District of Columbia, Public Library		3
Barnard, C. I.		4	Donlan, Thomas J.		3
Battle Creek Sanitarium.....		1	Doughty, A. G.		3
Beloit College		1	Drew Allis Co.	83	
Benedict, Dr. A. L.		1	Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.....	7	2
Bingeman, Miss M. E.		1	Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co.		2
Boston Co-Operative Informa- tion Bureau		2	Earle, Charles A.	47	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		1	Eldridge, Seba		4
Brooklyn Public Library.....		1	Enoch Pratt Free Library...		1
Brown & Guesmer.....		1	Erie Public Library.....		1
Brown University.....		1	Ferguson Library, Stamford, Conn.		1
Buffalo Park Commissioners..		1	Fess, S. D.		1
Buffalo Public Library.....		1	First Church of Christ, Scientist		4
Bureau of Railway Economics	5	64	Fish, G. T.	56	
C. P. Co.		1	Fitzgerald, Desmond, Pub. ..		1
Canada, Public Archivist.....		1	Florida Times-Union	1	
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	2	3	Forbes Library		1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- sion		1	Gary Public Library.....		1
Carnegie Institute		2	General Education Board....	1	
Carpenter, Adella P.	2		General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen		1
Chappell, Miss Louise.....	2		Georgia Medical Society.....		3
Chappell, Mrs. William.....	2		Gettemy, C. F.	1	
Chattanooga Public Library..		2	Giddings, Mrs. E. F.	3	
Chicago Public Library.....		2	Globe-Wernicke Co.....		1000
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy		1	Grand Rapids Public Library		2
Cleveland Public Library.....		1	Hall, Mrs. Lillian B.....	12	58
Coleman, George W.		1	Harriman, Mrs. E. H.		1
Colorado School of Mines.....		2	Hartford Seminary		1
Committee on Railway Mail Pay		1	Harvard University	1	3
Connecticut Agriculture Ex- periment Station	1		Hills, Frederic S. (Argus Co.)		20
			Hobart College		4
			Hollis, Henry F.		1
			Holy Cross College		1
			Hudson-Makuen, Dr. C.....		2
			Hueffer, Ford Madox	1	
			Humphrey, G. P.	313	3

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	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Indian Rights Association....		2	New York State Education Dept.		1
Interstate Commerce Commission	1	9	New York State Engineer and Surveyor		2
Jefferson Medical College....		1	New York State Excise Comm.	19	
Jersey City Free Public Library		1	New York State Government		4
John Crerar Library.....		2	New York State Dept. of Labor	1	1
Johnson, Rossiter		1	New York State Library.....	1	1
Kansas State Govt.....		1	New York State Museum.....	3	5
Kentucky Agricultural Exp. Station		2	New York State Prison Dep't.....		1
Kuichling, Mrs. Emil.....	122	154	New York State Reservation at Niagara		2
Lake Mohonk Conference....		1	New York State Tax Commissioners		1
Landsberg, Dr. Max		13	Newark, N. J. City Plan Comm.		1
Leland Stanford Junior University		3	Newark Free Public Library.....		1
Library of Congress.....		8	Northwestern University Library		1
Louisville Free Public Library		1	Oakland Free Library.....		1
Lunt, C. S. & Co.....		1	Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station		1
Macmillan Co.....		2	Ohio Industrial Comm.....		4
Madison Free Library.....		1	Oothout, Mrs. J. W.	13	
Manchester Museum, Owens College		1	Open Court Pub. Co.....		1
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station		1	Osborne, E. S.		1
Mass. Bureau of Statistics....	1	1	Osterhout Free Library.....		1
Mass. General Hospital.....		1	Parlin Memorial Library.....		2
Mauro, Luigi		1	Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind		7
Mechanics Institute		1	Perkins, Geo. H.	6	
Merchants' Association of New York		1	Phillips Exeter Academy.....		1
Merck & Co.....		1	Peoria Public Library.....		1
Michigan Historical Commission		15	Portland Chamber of Commerce		2
Michigan State Board of Health		1	Powers, John R.	1	
Milwaukee Public Library....		1	Pratt Institute Library.....		1
Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners		2	Proctologist, The	1	
Minneapolis Public Library..		1	Providence Athenaeum		1
Moore, Richard Mott.....	12	64	Providence Public Library....		1
Mount Holyoke College.....		1	Putnam's Sons		2
Myers, John S.		1	Raines & Raines		1
Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association		1	Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.		10
National Child Labor Committee		3	Rochester Chamber of Commerce	14	102
National Society C. A. R....		8	Rochester General Hospital..		1
New Haven Free Public Library		1	Rosenberg Library		3
New Jersey Library		1	St. Louis Mercantile Association		1
New York City Department of Health		1	St. Louis Pageant Drama Association		1
New York City Department of Parks		1	St. Louis Public Library.....		3
New York Civil Service Reform Association		1	Savannah, Ga., Municipal Laboratory		1
New York Public Library....		2	Scranton Public Library.....		1
New York Society Library....		1	Seattle Public Library.....		2
New York State Board of Charities		4	Smith, Miss Virginia.....	7	8
New York State Civil Service Comm.		2	Smithsonian Institution.....	3	18
New York State Comm. of Prisons		1	Sperry, H. M.	14	49
			State, The (newspaper).....		1
			Swan, Dr. J. M.		2
			Synfleur Scientific Laboratories		1
			Syracuse University		1

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	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Taunton Public Library.....		1	Vail, J. Cummings.....		1
Testimony Pub. Co.		1	Van Antwerp, W. C.		1
Thompson, Slason	1		Vassar College		1
Tonge, Thomas		1	Vivisection Investigation		
Toronto Public Library.....		1	League		1
Trustees under the will of			Wasson, Rev. E. A.....	1	
Mary Baker Eddy	2		Westinghouse Dep't. of Pub-		
Union and Advertiser.....	2		licity	1	
United States Brewers' Asso-			Western University Library		
ciation	1		School		1
United States Government....	43	827	Whitford, E. E.		1
University of California.....		1	Wilde, W. A. Co.		2
University of Chicago.....		3	Wilson, H. W. Co.....		1
University of Illinois.....	2		Wisconsin State Historical		
University of Pennsylvania...	2		Society	1	
University of the State of			Worcester Free Public Li-		
New York	1		brary		1
University of Wisconsin.....	1	1	Yale University		4

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Albany Medical Annals.....	Publishers
American Forestry.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Americos	Publishers
Art and Archaeology.....	Publishers
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bible Student.....	Publishers
Billboard	Publishers
Bookbuyer	Publishers
Case and Comment.....	Publishers
Christian Science Journal.....	Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly.....	Publishers
Cook's American Traveller's Guide.	T. Cook and Son
Ford Times	Publishers
Good Government	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine.....	Publishers
Hospital Leaflet	Rochester Homeopathic Hospital
Hospital Review	Rochester General Hospital
International Conciliation	Publishers
Lutheran	Christian M. Meyer
Lutheran Witness	
Missionary Tidings	Publishers
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin.....	Boston Museum of Fine Arts
National Child Labor Bulletin.....	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review.....	National Humane Society
New Church Review	Publishers
N. Y. State Teachers' Journal.....	Publishers
Official Gazette of the Patent Office.	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic.....	Oriental Esoteric Society
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle..	Publishers
Rochester Herald	Publishers
Rochester Post-Express	Publishers
Rochester Times	Publishers
Rochester Union and Advertiser....	Publishers
Stevens Indicator	Publishers
United States Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.....	U. S. Government
United States Monthly Document Catalogue	U. S. Government
Woman's Journal	Political Equality Club
World Peace Foundation Bulletin...	Publishers

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BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	1914-1915	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE
June	3,436	3,914	614	3,450
July*	2,335	*884	463	*
August*	1,544	3,938	327	*1,493
September	3,819	4,604	885	3,421
October	4,261	5,001	1,226	4,199
November	4,236	6,001	1,265	4,198
December	4,301	6,490	1,019	3,975
January	4,619	7,056	1,359	4,435
February	4,628	6,475	1,395	4,513
March	5,301	8,111	1,238	5,083
April	4,654	5,576	935	4,293
May	4,930	4,916	948	4,002
Total	48,064	62,966	11,674	43,062

Whole number of readers, - - - - - 111,030

Whole number of books drawn, - - - - - 54,376

*No books issued in July and Library closed first two weeks in August.

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1916

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-first annual report.

Statistics representing the use of the Library and the Reading Room for the year ended May 31, 1916, are as follows:

Books added by purchase.	1474
Books added by binding periodicals.	271
Books added by gift.	1237
Books condemned	998
Net increase	1984
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	80005
Or, in Reference Department.	43702
In Circulation Department.	36303
Attendance in Library.	51061
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	52582
Whole number of readers.	103643
Whole number of books drawn.	63761
Or, for Hall use	17164
For House use	46597
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	5045
Periodicals at the Library.	167
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	66
Cards issued during the year	1401
Cards used during the year	4657
Percentage of fiction circulated, .59.	
Percentage of fiction in circulating Department, .11.	

During the year three lists of books recently added to the Library were printed and distributed, representing 1430 titles. These lists were annotated and contained fuller data than any that had been prepared before. They proved very acceptable to readers and useful to some who were purchasing books for other libraries. In addition a special list of books relating to Shakespeare was published in March, in view of the approaching tercentenary of the poet's death. The number of titles was 198.

The Library having nearly reached the limit of its shelf room in several departments it became necessary to relieve the congestion in one of the stacks by removing some 800 medical books which were rarely if ever used. These books did not belong to the Medical Library proper, which has accommodations in the second story. They are now stored in the basement, classed as books condemned. Other volumes can be thus withdrawn to make room for new accessions. Under this temporary policy the Library would not increase in size, but it would have a higher working value. A larger proportion of the books would be in demand; the circulation would be more active, and the necessity for providing adequate space, in new buildings, for the growing collection of books, could be postponed for a while. The problem of furnishing accommodation to a larger number of visitors, specially those who come not merely to exchange books but to spend time in reading or research, and the further problem of getting much needed room for administration purposes would however remain.

The improvement of Hemlock Alley, referred to in the last report, was made during the summer of 1915. Its actual cost to the Library is not yet known, as no bill has been received from the City government.

Attendance in the Library was larger by 2997 than in 1915; that in the Reading Room was less by 10,384, presumably because of the smaller number of persons out of employment. Books drawn increased by 9025, both for reference work and for home use. [The

number of subjects looked up for readers was nearly doubled as compared with the previous year. All things considered we may be fairly well satisfied with the use of the Library by the public the past year.

Notable gifts of books and pamphlets were received from the following persons: George F. Ames, Mrs. A. N. Arms, Mrs. W. H. Averell, Miss Ella S. Blakeslee, C. Schuyler Davis, Drew-Allis Co., G. P. Humphrey, Dr. Max Landsberg, Dr. R. M. Moore, New York State Government, Cyrus F. Paine, Miss Palmer, Mrs. E. V. Stoddard, United States Government, and Mrs. C. C. Woodworth. Miss Jessie Bacon presented a fine steel engraving representing the invention of printing, which was placed in the reference room.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
JOHN R. SLATER,
G. A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 9, 1916.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
American Jewish Committee..	1		Cole, L. G.		5
Andreae, Percy	1		Connecticut Agricultural Ex-periment Station	1	
American Association for In-ternational Conciliation.....	1		Connecticut State Board of Health	1	
American Association for Labor Legislation.....		1	Connecticut State Library....	2	
American Electric Railway Association	1		Cooke, Mrs. Cyrus.....	2	
American Library Association	1		Crapsey, A. J.	1	
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.....	1		Daily, Dr. Lillian.....	1	1
American Social Hygiene As-sociation	2		Danforth, Hon. Henry G....	10	2
American Telephone and Tele-graph Co.		7	Davis, C. Schuyler.....	173	163
Ames, George F.	80		Denison Manufacturing Co....		2
Amherst College		3	Dewey, Dr. C. A.	6	144
Andrews, J. S.	1		District of Columbia Health Department	1	
Appleton & Co.		1	District of Columbia Public Library		2
Arms, Mrs. A. N.	19	246	Doubleday, Page & Co.....		3
Ashton-under-Lyne Public Li-brary		1	Drew Allis Co.	116	
Association of Life Insurance Presidents		2	East and West News Bureau..	1	
Averell, Mrs. W. H.		151	Enoch Pratt Free Library....		1
Beach, Geo. H.	1		Evanston Public Library....		1
Belleville (Ill.) Public Li-brary		1	Farmer, J. S.		1
Beloit College		1	Freman, H. F.	1	
Blakeslee, Miss E. S.	25	9	Fuehr, K. A.		2
Boston Museum of Fine Arts..	1		General Education Board....	1	1
Brookline Public Library....	1		General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen		2
Brooklyn Public Library....	1		Genesee Valley Club.....		75
Buffalo Park Commissioners..	1		Germany, Imperial Foreign Office		2
Buffalo Public Library....	2		Gilmore, F. G.	2	
Bureau of Railway Economics		31	Globe-Wernicke Co.		1000
Carnegie Endowment for In-ternational Peace	1	18	Grand Rapids Public Library		1
Carnegie Hero Fund Com-mission		1	Green, Dr. M. W.		1
Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.....		1	Grosvenor, Miss	10	
Chapman, Mrs. F. A.	13		Guaranty Trust Co.....		1
Chappell, Mrs. W.	6	4	Hall, G. D.		1
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo	1		Hamilton College		1
Chattanooga Public Library..	1		Harriman, Rev. C. C.		1
Chicago Public Library.....	4		Hartford Seminary Founda-tion		1
Cincinnati Library Society for the Blind	1		Harvard College Library....		1
Cleveland Public Library....	1		Harvard University	1	3
Clovernook Home for the Blind	1		Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles.		1
			Hispanic Society of America.		2
			Hobart College		1
			Holy Cross Purple.....		3
			Hueffer, F. M.	1	
			Humphrey, G. P.	200	
			Illinois Efficiency and Eco-nomy Committee	1	
			Indian Rights Association....		1

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	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Interstate Commerce Commission	4		New York University Laboratory of Surgical Research..	1	
Japan Society	2		Newark, N. J. Free Public Library		2
Jersey City Free Public Library	1		Newarker, The		3
John Crerar Library	1		Newberry Library		1
Johnson, Rossiter	1		Northwestern University Library		1
Kahn, O. H.	1		Oberlin College Library		1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture	3		L'Office National des Universites et Ecoles Francaise		2
Kentucky Agricultural Exp. Station	2		Ohio Industrial Commission..		3
Kings Park State Hospital..	1		Osborne, E. S.	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indian, etc.	1		Paine, C. F.	1	124
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration..	1		Palmer, Miss	114	10
Landsberg, Dr. Max.....	50		Parker, Sir Gilbert.....	5	54
Library Bureau	1	3	Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Exp. Station..	1	
Library of Congress	5	6	Philadelphia School Lunch Committee		1
Longmans, Green and Co.	1		Philippine Islands Bureau of Customs		1
Louisville Free Public Library		5	Phillips Exeter Academy.....		1
Maher, S. J.		3	Portland, Ore. Chamber of Commerce		1
Manchester Museum		2	Powers, Hon. J. R.	5	
Market World		1	Pratt Institute Free Library.		1
Mass. Bureau of Statistics....	1	1	Pringle, Miss Esther	1	
Masterton, H. H.	1		Providence Athenaeum		1
Meeker, Ezra	1		Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.....	19	36
Merchants' Association of New York	1		Roche, Hon. W. J.....		1
Michigan Historical Commission	2	2	Rochester Health Bureau		5
Michigan State Board of Health	1		Rochester Humane Society....		1
Milwaukee Public Library....	1	1	Rochester Public Library		1
Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners	1		Rockefeller Foundation		2
Mock, A. C.	1		Rodenbeck, A. J.	3	
Moody Magazine and Book Co.	1		Rosenberg, Miss C.		3
Moore, C. C.	1		Rosenberg, Miss T.	3	6
Moore, Dr. R. M.....	214		Rosenberger, J. L.		1
Mount Holyoke College.....	1		St. Louis Mercantile Library Association		1
National Academy of Sciences		1	St. Louis Public Library.....		1
National Civil Service Reform League	1		Scranton Public Library....		1
National Information Bureau.		1	Selden, Geo. B.....	2	
National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Assoc. of America..	2		Singh, Dr. Sunder		1
New Haven Free Public Library	2		Smithsonian Institution	3	18
New York Assoc. for Improving the Condition of the Poor		1	Stilwell, Miss M. E.....		3
New York City Government...	4	4	Stoddard, Mrs. E. V.....	163	10
New York Civil Service Reform Association	2		Syracuse University		1
New York Public Library....	1		Thompson, Slason	1	
New York Society Library....	1		Toronto Public Library.....		1
New York State Charities Aid Association	3		Union and Advertiser.....	4	
New York State Government.	67	14	United Charities of Rochester		1
New York State Library.....	2	1	United Engineering Society...		1
New York State Reservation at Niagara		1	United States Brewers Association		1
New York Stock Exchange...	1	1	United States Government....	98	487
			University of California Library		1
			University of Chicago		2
			University of Cincinnati Record		2
			University of Illinois Agricultural Experiment Sta.....		5
			University of Pennsylvania...	1	1

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	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Vassar College		1	Wise, Dr. Stephen R.		1
Waller, Percy	11	2	Woodworth, Mrs. C. C.	35	40
Washburn-Crosby Co.	1		Yale University		4
Waxweiler, Emile	1		Yamamoto, M. T.		1
Wentworth Institute		1	Young Churchman Co.	1	
Wisconsin State Historical Society		1			

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Social Hygiene Bulletin...	Publishers
Americas	Publishers
Art and Archaeology.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bible Champion	Publishers
Bible Student	Publishers
Billboard	Publishers
Bookbuyer	Publishers
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Employees' Magazine.....	B., R. & P. Ry.
Bulletin of the Alliance Francaise...	Publishers
Case and Comment.....	Publishers
Christian Science Journal.....	Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Columbia University Quarterly.....	Columbia University
Filipino People	Publishers
Ford Times	Publishers
Good Government	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Hospital Leaflet	Rochester Homeopathic Hospital
Hospital Review	Rochester General Hospital
International Conciliation	Publishers
Journal of the N. Y. State Teachers' Association	Publishers
Lutheran	Christian M. Meyer
Lutheran Witness	
Missionary Tidings	Publishers
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin.....	Boston Museum of Fine Arts
National Child Labor Bulletin.....	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review.....	National Humane Society
New Church Review.....	Publishers
Official Gazette of the Patent Office.	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Society Critic....	Oriental Esoteric Society
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle..	Publishers
Rochester Herald	Publishers
Rochester Post Express.....	Publishers
Rochester Times	Publishers
Rochester Union and Advertiser....	Publishers
Stevens Indicator	Stevens Inst. of Technology
U. S. Agricultural Experiment Sta- tion Bulletin	U. S. Government
U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue..	U. S. Government
Woman's Journal	Political Equality Club
World Peace Foundation Bulletin...	Publishers

APPENDIX No. 2

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1915-1916				
June	3,887	4,536	626	3,536
*July	3,338	898	467	3,671
*August	2,007	3,631	556	2,075
September	3,694	3,601	856	3,385
October	4,642	4,331	1,742	4,071
November	4,653	4,866	1,822	4,484
December	4,664	5,359	1,417	4,112
January	4,762	5,435	1,747	4,445
February	4,754	5,381	1,813	4,476
March	5,208	5,590	2,312	4,501
April	4,677	4,687	1,860	3,897
May	4,775	4,267	1,946	3,944
Total	51,061	52,582	17,164	46,597

Whole number of readers, - - - - 103,643

Whole number of books drawn, - - - - 63,761

*Library closed two weeks in August.

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

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ANNA CRAIGIE (6 weeks),	- - - -	-	-	<i>Assistant</i>
LOUIS ISBITZ (8 weeks),	- - - -	-	-	<i>Assistant</i>
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KENNETH KEEFE,	- - - -	-	-	<i>Page</i>
CLESTER STEHLER,	- - - -	-	-	<i>Page</i>
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Mrs. C. M. MCCARTHY,	- - - -	-	-	<i>Superintendent</i>
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-second annual report.

The statistical work of the Library and the Reading Room for the year ended May 31st, 1917, may be presented as follows:

Books added by purchase.	979
Books added by binding periodicals.	182
Books added by gift. ..	1016
Books condemned	1417
Net increase	760
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	80765
Or, in Reference Department.	43909
In Circulation Department ..	36856
Attendance in Library.	49217
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	47194
Whole number of readers.	96411
Whole number of books drawn.	62802
Or, for Hall use	16882
For House use	45920
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	4508
Periodicals at the Library.	163
Periodicals at Arcade Reading Room	63
Cards issued during the year.	1153
Cards used during the year	4655
Percentage of fiction circulated, .57.	
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department, .11.	

OTHER WORK DONE:

Catalogue made of all duplicates.

Catalogue made of books lacking in sets of periodicals, society transactions, public documents, directories and other incomplete publications.

List made of Rochester authors (not yet complete).

The Reading Room was closed the first two weeks in July; the Library the first two weeks in August.

Two annotated lists of books added to the Library during the year were printed and distributed. The number of titles was 886. Broadsides of the first list were struck off on heavy cardboard and sent to the other libraries of the City, for the information of their readers.

During the year many volumes were condemned and disposed of by gift or sale. Some of these volumes were old medical books which did not belong to the Medical Department proper; some were duplicates which had not been catalogued; some were bound sets of newspapers whose value, small to us, would be considerable to libraries making extensive collections of such publications; the remainder consisted of volumes of questionable interest, which, coming to us from various sources, mainly by gift, had become a useless accumulation. All the material mentioned was, as a measure of precaution examined by experts, that nothing of value to us might be thrown out. The disposition finally made was as follows:

United States Government publications, returned to Washington: 60 vols., 150 bulletins and reports.

Rochester Public Library: 193 vols., 232 pamphlets.

Rochester Municipal Museum: 52 vols.

Mechanics' Institute: 42 pamphlets.

Brick Church: 210 pamphlets.

Daughters of the American Revolution: 241 pamphlets.

Rochester Medical Association: 838 vols.

Rochester Medical Association, from a private collection stored in the Library: 98 vols.

New York State Library: 30 vols.

University of Rochester: 143 vols.

University of Rochester, bound sets of the New York Sun and Herald: 300 vols.

University of Rochester, other bound newspapers: 78 vols.

New York Public Library: 103 vols.

The total of volumes thus disposed of was 1895; of bulletins and pamphlets, 875. Several hundred other books and pamphlets were sold as junk. Furthermore we sent to the Boston Book Company 50 vols. and 175 pamphlets, and have with them a credit, in exchange, of \$29.50.

The cash receipts of the Library for the year were as follows:

Fines	...	\$183.00
Lost books paid for		7.00
New York Public Library		103.00
Books, etc., sold as junk		401.10
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		\$694.10

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of 1016 volumes by friends of the Library and by the National and State Governments.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 8th, 1917

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Adler, S. L.	15	2	Enoch Pratt Free Library....		13
American Association for Inter- national Conciliation....		6	Evanston Public Library....		1
American Scenic and Historic Association		1	Fifth Avenue Bank.....		1
Amherst College		4	Forbes Library		2
Argentine National Commission	3	10	Ford, Henry		1
Ashton-under-Lyne Public Li- brary		1	Frantzius, F. W. von	3	
Balch, T. W.	1		Fuehr, K. A.	1	
Belleville Public Library....		1	Fuller, H. J.	1	
Beloit College		1	Garcia Rico y Campagna....		3
Blakeslee, Miss E. S.	3		General Education Board....		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		1	General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen		1
Boston Public Library....	53		Grand Rapids Public Library		1
Brookline Public Library....	27		Hanford, Franklin		2
Brooklyn Public Library....		1	Hartford Public Library....		40
Brooklyn Trust Co.....	1		Hartford Seminary Founda- tion		1
Bruere, Henry	1		Harvard University		3
Buffalo Public Library....		41	Hispanic Society of America..		13
Bureau of Railway Economics		23	Historical Society of Penn- sylvania		1
Bureau of Railway News....	1	8	Hobart College		2
Canadian Government		2	Houghton Mifflin Company..	1	
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	1	1	Humphrey, G. P.	280	9
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- sion		1	Jacksonville Free Public Li- brary		6
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo		3	Jersey City Free Public Li- brary		1
Chicago Public Library....	16		John Crerar Library.....		4
Cincinnati Public Library....		39	Kansas State Board of Agri- culture		4
Clapp, Percy E.	3		Kentucky Agricultural Exp. Station		2
Cleveland Public Library....		5	Lake Forest University.....	1	
Clovernook Home for the Blind		2	Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration...		2
Columbia University		5	Landsberg, Dr. Max.....	35	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts	1		Leland Stanford Junior Uni- versity		2
Connecticut Agricultural Ex- periment Station	1		Library of Congress.....	3	2
Connecticut State Library...		1	Los Angeles Public Library..		19
Cooke, Helen H.	1		Louisville Free Public Li- brary		2
Danforth, Hon. Henry G....	204	107	Lynn Public Library.....		39
Dayton Public Library....		1	Manchester Museum		1
Detroit Public Library....		2	Maxim, Hudson	1	1
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	40		Mayhew, B. E.	1	
District of Columbia Public Library		1	Meara, M. E.	1	
Dixon, W. M.	1		Meeker L. W.	1	
Donovan, J. M.	1	1	Merchants' Association of New York		4
Doran, G. H. Doran Co.....	1		Michigan Historical Commis- sion	1	3
Drew Allis Co.	103				
Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.	11				
Eastman Kodak Co.		1			

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	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Michigan State Board of Health		1	merce	2	
Moore, Dr. R. M.	27	89	Rochester Health Bureau....		5
Mount Holyoke College		2	Rochester Historical Society..		1
National Academy of Sciences		1	Rochester Homeopathic Hos- pital	1	
National City Bank of New York	1	1	Rochester Public Library....	27	
New Bedford Public Library..		42	Rockefeller Foundation		2
New Haven Free Public Li- brary		5	Sagamore Sociological Con- ference		1
New Jersey State Library....	1		St. Louis Public Library....		20
New Orleans Public Library..		1	Salem Public Library.....		2
New York City Government...	1	3	Savannah Municipal Labora- tory Library		1
New York Civil Service Re- form Association		1	Scranton Public Library....		2
New York Public Library....		1	Seattle Public Library		4
New York State Charities Aid Association		3	Simpson, Mrs. Henry.....	1	
New York State Government..	155	11	Sioux City Free Public Li- brary		1
New York State Library....	4	5	Smithsonian Institution	1	12
Nollen, J. S.	2		Sparrow, J. W.		1
Northwestern University Li- brary		1	Springfield City Library As- sociation		10
Oakland Free Library.....		10	Springfield Insurance Depart- ment		1
Oberlin College Library.....		11	Stanton, G. Smith	1	
Oothout, Mrs. John W.	3		Stephen, S. Ivor		1
Osterhout Free Library.....		1	Strong, Rev. A. H.	1	1
Otis Library		1	Swan, Dr. John M.		1
Paine, Cyrus F.		52	Syracuse Public Library.....		5
Parker, Sir Gilbert.....	3	135	Syracuse University		1
Pardo, Dr. Oscar	23		Taunton Public Library.....		1
Parlin Memorial Library		16	Toronto Public Library.....		1
Passaic Public Library.....		10	Union and Advertiser.....	4	
Paterson Public Library.....		4	United Charities of Rochester		1
Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind....		3	United States Brewers' Asso- ciation	1	
Philadelphia Chamber of Com- merce	1		United States Government....	32	324
Philippine Islands Bureau of Education		1	University of Chicago		1
Pittsburgh Carnegie Library		8	University of Illinois	1	
Portland Public Library....		1	University of Rochester.....	5	2
Pratt Institute Free Library..		1	Unwin, T. F.		8
Providence Athenaeum	46		Vassar College		1
Providence Public Library...		6	Wallstein, L. M.		4
Robins, Kingman Nott.....	1		Welling, Richard	1	2
Rochester Association of Workers for the Blind.....		1	Weston, E. B.	1	
Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research	1	1	Wile, Mrs. J. M.	1	
Rochester Chamber of Com- merce			Wilson, H. W., Co.....		1
			Worcester Free Public Li- brary		1
			Yale University		3

APPENDIX No. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

- A. L. A. Booklist.
 Advocate of Peace.
 American Architect.
 American City.
 American Economic Review.
 American Forestry.
 American Historical Review.
 American Journal of Science.
 American Journal of Sociology.
 American Magazine.
 American Naturalist.
 American Political Science Review.
 American Review of Reviews.
 American Statistical Assoc. Publications.
 Americas.
 Annals of the American Academy of
 Political and Social Science.
 Architectural Record.
 Argonaut.
 Army and Navy Journal.
 Arnold Arboretum Bulletin.
 Art and Archaeology.
 Art World.
 Athenaeum.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Auk.
 B. R. & P. Magazine.
 Bible Champion.
 Billboard.
 Blackwood's Magazine.
 Bookman.
 Book Review Digest.
 Bookseller.
 Brick Church Life.
 Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Case and Comment.
 Catholic World.
 Century Magazine.
 Christian Endeavor World.
 Christian Science Journal.
 Christian Science Sentinel.
 Collier's Weekly.
 Columbia University Quarterly.
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan.
 Country Life in America.
 Cumulative Book Index.
 Current Opinion.
 Delineator.
 Dial.
 Dramatic Mirror.
 Dun's Review.
 Edinburgh Review.
 Education.
 Educational Review.
 Elementary School Journal.
 Engineering News-Record.
 English Historical Review.
 Everybody's Magazine.
 Ford Times.
 Forest and Stream.
 Fortnightly Review.
 Forum.
 Geographical Journal.
 Good Government.
 Good Housekeeping.
 Harper's Bazaar.
 Harper's Magazine.
 Harvard Graduates' Magazine.
 Harvard Theological Review.
 Hibbert Journal.
 Hospital Leaflet.
 Hospital Review.
 House and Garden.
 Illustrated World.
 Independent.
 Industrial Arts Index.
 Industrial Management.
 Information.
 Inland Printer.
 International Conciliation.
 Johns Hopkins University Studies.
 Journal of American Folk-lore.
 Journal of American History.
 Journal of the Franklin Institute.
 Journal of the New York State Teach-
 ers' Assoc.
 Journal of Political Economy.
 Keith's Magazine.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Librarian.
 Library Journal.
 Life.
 Literary Digest.
 Living Age.
 London Quarterly Review.
 Lutheran.
 McClure's Magazine.
 Mayflower Descendant.
 Missionary Review.
 Missionary Tidings.
 Monist.
 Moving Picture World.
 Munsey's Magazine.
 Nation.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 National Humane Review.

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<p>Nature. New Church Review. New England Historical and Genealogical Register. New Republic. New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. Nineteenth Century. North American Review. Notes and Queries. O. E. Library Critic. Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office. Open Court. Outing. Outlook. Foot-lore. Political Science Quarterly. Popular Science Monthly. Printer's Ink. Publisher's Weekly. Quarterly Journal of Economics. Quarterly Review. Railway Age Gazette. Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Reader's Guide Supplement. Recreation. Revue des Deux Mondes.</p>	<p>Russia. St. Nicholas. Saturday Evening Post. Saturday Review. School and Society. School Review. Science. Scientific American. Scientific American Supplement. Scientific Monthly. Scribner's Magazine. Sketch. Social Hygiene. Social Hygiene Bulletin. Spectator. Stevens Indicator. Studio, English Edition. Sunset Magazine. Survey. U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue. Vogue. Woman's Home Companion. Woman's Journal. World's Work. Writer. Yale Review. Youth's Companion.</p>
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PERIODICALS FOR THE BLIND.

<p>Catholic Transcript for the Blind. Christian Record. Gospel Trumpet.</p>	<p>Matilda Ziegler Magazine, Point and Braille editions.</p>
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READING ROOM, No. 118 Reynolds Arcade.

<p>Albany Journal. American Machinist. American Magazine. American Review of Reviews. Army and Navy Journal. Automobile. Boston Transcript. Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Buffalo Express. Century. Chicago Herald. Cincinnati Enquirer. Cleveland Plain Dealer. Cosmopolitan. Detroit Free Press. Delineator. Denver Rocky Mountain News. Dramatic Mirror. Engineering and Mining Journal. Everybody's Magazine. Good Housekeeping. Harper's Bazar. Harper's Magazine. Hearst's Magazine. Illustrated London News. Independent. Iron Age. Ladies' Home Journal. Leslie's Weekly. Life. Literary Digest.</p>	<p>London Times, weekly edition. Los Angeles Times. Louisville Courier. McClure's Magazine. Munsey's Magazine. New England Magazine. New York Evening Post. New York Sun. New York Times. New York Tribune. Outing. Outlook. Philadelphia North American. Pittsburgh Dispatch. Popular Mechanics. Railroad Man's Magazine. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Rochester Evening Times. Rochester Herald. Rochester Post-Express. Rochester Union and Advertiser. San Francisco Chronicle. Saturday Evening Post. Scientific American. Scientific American Supplement. Scribner's Magazine. St. Louis Republic. Syracuse Post-Standard. Toronto Globe. Washington Post. Wide World.</p>
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APPENDIX No 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1916-1917				
June	3,668	3,789	883	3,429
*July	2,652	533	725	3,254
*August	2,024	2,551	759	2,097
September	4,331	3,493	1,539	3,453
October	4,828	4,236	2,199	3,997
November	5,096	5,226	1,892	4,200
December	4,223	4,597	1,440	4,042
January	4,627	4,789	1,592	4,470
February	4,626	4,557	1,938	4,287
March	4,957	5,023	2,038	4,813
April	4,218	4,148	1,099	4,028
May	3,967	4,252	778	3,850
Total	49,217	47,194	16,882	45,920

Whole number of readers, - - - - 96,411

Whole number of books drawn, - - - 62,802

*Library closed two weeks in August.

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

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OF THE

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FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1918



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REYNOLDS READING ROOM, (118 Reynolds Arcade)

MRS. C. M. MCCARTHY,	-	<i>Superintendent</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN :—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-third annual report.

The statistics representing the work of the Library and the Reading-Room for the year ended May 31st, 1918, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	955
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	136
Books added by gift	-	-	-	624
Books condemned	-	-	-	173
Net increase	-	-	-	1542
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	-	-	-	82307
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	44592
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	37715
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	40277
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	43806
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	84083
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	53189
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	11710
For House use	-	-	-	41479
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1961
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	165
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	62
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	878
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4789
Percentage of fiction circulated,	.57			
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department,	.11.			

The Library was closed evenings and Sundays during August. The Reading-Room was closed evenings from July 10th to August 6th.

Two annotated lists of books added to the Library were printed and distributed, the number of titles being 874.

The list of accessions includes many valuable works. Among them may be named lives of Thoreau, James J. Hill, Audubon, John Fiske, Robert Collyer, Sopsford Brooke, Cardinal McClosky, Stephen Girard, John C. Calhoun and Lord Lister and the Recollections of Lord Morley—nineteen volumes in all. We may name also Shel-ford's "Naturalist in Borneo," "Shakespeare's England" (two vol-umes), The Writings of Samuel Adams (four volumes), Brown's "Arts in Early England" (four volumes), Edward's "Vanished Halls and Cathedrals of France," also "Vanished Towers and Chimes of Flanders," by the same author; Letters of R. W. Gilder, Wilfred Ward's Last Lectures, Berger's "William Blake," Morse's Japan (two volumes). We have added also valuable books of travel and exploration in Lapland, Tibet, Alaska and other comparatively unknown regions; several volumes on Early Philadelphia and New York City. The Board of Water Supply of the latter city has given us a complete history, in many volumes and pamphlets, fully illus-trated, of the great engineering work performed in obtaining water from the Catskills. Other important accessions are Rochester Scrap Books (eighteen volumes) prepared by the late William H. Samson, for several years the secretary of this Board, and the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" (thirty-seven volumes and index). The cost of the books mentioned was over \$550.

Furthermore all the important books relating to the war and kindred subjects were purchased for the Library. There are about seventy in number.

Good progress has been made in preparing the list of Rochester authors, over seventeen hundred titles having been collected.

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The Library gave or received from its patrons some six hundred books, to be forwarded to the soldiers in camp.

The literary resources of the Library have been notably increased during the year, and excellent service has been rendered by our efficient staff.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

APPENDIX No. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Adler, S. L.	3		Drew-Allis Co.	114	
Alden, Mrs. John F.	2		Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.	40	116
American Canoe Association....		1	Dutton, E. P. & Co.		1
American-Hellenic Society....		2	Erie Public Library		1
American Proportional Repre- sentative League		1	Evanston Public Library		1
American Red Cross		2	Fish, C. G.	5	119
American Telephone and Tele- graph Co.		5	Fisher, Irving		1
Amherst College		2	Forbes Library		1
Armour and Company		1	Gary Public Library		1
Association of Life Insurance Counsel		2	Gaylord Bros.		1
Association of Life Insurance Presidents		2	General Educational Board ...		3
Balch, E. S.	2		General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen		1
Barnard, C. I.		2	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary... ..		2
Beck, J. M.	1		Globe-Wernicke Co	1000	
Beyle, J. H.		3	Goddard, F. C.	2	
Boylston Publishing Co.	1		Gonzalez, A. M.	1	
Brookline Public Library	1		Grand Rapids Public Library.. ..		1
Brooklyn Public Library	1		Greenaway, Rev. B.	5	
Buffalo Public Library	1		Grosvenor, Harriet	72	
Canadian Government		2	Guaranty Trust Company of New York	1	6
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace		6	Hamilton College		1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		2	Hanauer, Mrs. H.		7
Cheney, W. A.	1		Hartford Public Library		3
Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium		1	Hartford Seminary Foundation		1
Chicago Public Library		1	Harvard University	2	2
Chicago Public Safety Commis- sion		1	Hobart College		1
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy		1	Illinois Agricultural Experi- ment Station		2
Clark, H. T.	3		Indian Rights Association		1
Cleveland Public Library		1	Japan Society		3
Colorado School of Mines		2	Jersey City Free Public Library		1
Columbia University		3	John Crerar Library		2
Committee on Public Information Commonwealth of Massachu- setts		6	Johnson, Rossiter	1	
Connecticut Agricultural Experi- ment Station		1	Johnston, W. A.	1	
Crapsey, A. S.	1		Kahn, O. H.		2
Danforth, Hon. Henry G.	16		Kansas State Board of Agricul- ture	1	4
Dayton Public Library		1	Leland Stanford University ...		1
Detroit Tuberculosis Sanitarium		1	Library of Congress	4	2
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	4		Madison Free Library		1
District of Columbia Health Of- ficer		1	Manchester Museum		2
Dixon, W. M.	5	192	Marcellus, G. W.	1	
Doran, G. H. Doran Co.	2		Maryland State College of Agriculture		1
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1		Meara, M. E.	1	
			Mechanics' Institute	38	
			Merchants' Association of New York		4
			Michigan Historical Commission	1	2
			Michigan State Board of Health	1	
			Minneapolis Board of Park Com- missioners		1

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	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Morton, Mrs. L. P.	1		Rochester Municipal Art Com- mission		1
Mount Holyoke College		1	Rochester Public Library		3
National Association of Distillers ..	1		Rockefeller Foundation		4
National Bank of Commerce ..		4	Rome Chamber of Commerce...		1
National Biscuit Company.....	1		Rosenberg, Caroline and Theresa	2	28
National City Bank of New York	1		Russell, Samuel		2
National War Garden Commis- sion		50	Sagamore Sociological Conference		1
Newark Free Public Library...	1		St. Louis Mercantile Library		
Newberry Library	1		Association		1
New Haven Public Library		2	St. Louis Public Library.....		2
New Jersey State Library	2		San Diego Chamber of Commerce	1	
New York Agricultural Experi- ment Station		1	Scranton Public Library		1
New York City Government....	12	3	Seattle Public Library		1
New York Civil Service Reform			Smith, Mrs. C. C.	1	
Association		1	Smithsonian Institution	3	9
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Rail- road Co.	2		Sons of the American Revolu- tion, Detroit Chapter		2
New York Normal Art School..		1	State Charities Aid Association		2
New York State Government..	51	17	Strong, Rev. A. H.	1	
New York Tax Reform Asso- ciation		1	Studebaker Manufacturing Co...	1	
Oberlin College Library		1	Swan, Dr. John M.		1
Otis Library		1	Swift, Miss A. M.		4
Pardo, Dr. Oscar	5	1	Syracuse University		1
Parker, Sir Gilbert		22	Taunton Public Library		1
Parlin Memorial Library	1		Toronto Public Library		1
Pennsylvania Institution for In- struction of the Blind.....		1	Townsend, George	11	
Penrose, R. A. F.	1		Tyler, Rev. Samuel	1	
Perkins, Mrs. G. H.	2		Union and Advertiser	2	
Philippine Islands Bureau of			United States Brewers' Associa- tion		1
Customs		2	United States Government	48	1194
Phillips Exeter Academy		2	United States Naval Institute..	1	
Porter, W. E.		1	University of California.....		1
Portland Cement Association...	10		University of Chicago		3
Portland Public Library	1		University of Illinois Library..	1	
Prudential Insurance Co. of			University of Pennsylvania....		1
America	1		University of Rochester	4	
Railway Executives' Advisory			Vassar College		1
Committee		9	Vermont Agricultural Experi- ment Station		8
Reynolds Family Association ..	5		Washington Public Library....		1
Rochester Bureau of Municipal			Western Reserve University		
Research		4	Library School		1
Rochester City Government....		3	Yale University Library.....		2

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS :**

Advocate of Peace	Publishers.
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
American-Scandinavian Review	Hiram W. Sibley.
Americas	Publishers.
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
B., R. & P. Magazine	Publishers.
Billboard	Publishers.
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins.
Case and Comment	Publishers.
Christian Science Journal	Publishers.
Christian Science Sentinel	Publishers.
Good Government	Publishers.
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
Hospital Leaflet	Publishers.
Journal New York Teachers' Association	Publishers.
Lutheran	C. M. Meyer.
Missionary Tidings	Publishers.
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey.
National Humane Review	Publishers.
New Church Review	Publishers.
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic	Oriental Esoteric Society.
Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office	U. S. Government.
Russia	Publishers.
Woman Citizen	Publishers.

APPENDIX NO. 2

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1917-1918				
June	3,297	3,468	619	3,515
*July	2,762	1,834	501	3,055
*August	1,726	2,969	642	2,719
September	3,162	3,082	797	2,882
October	4,074	3,830	1,023	3,437
November	3,953	4,001	1,140	3,470
December	3,703	4,097	1,342	3,404
January	4,135	5,071	1,298	3,842
February	3,379	4,065	1,044	3,710
March	3,809	4,369	1,370	4,110
April	3,376	3,823	1,142	3,881
May	2,901	3,197	792	3,454
Total	40,277	43,806	11,710	41,479

Whole number of readers, . - - - 84,083

Whole number of books drawn, - - - 53,189

*Library closed two weeks in August.

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1919

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*Died August 27, 1918.

†Elected June 13, 1919.

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ANNE R. COLLINS

REYNOLDS LIBRARY, (150 Spring Street)

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FLORENCE G. FINNEY (to June 30, 1918)	<i>Reference Librarian</i>
JESSIE E. TUPPER (to October 1, 1918)	<i>Reference Librarian</i>
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REYNOLDS READING-ROOM, (118 Reynolds Arcade)

MRS. C. M. MCCARTHY - - *Superintendent*

*Died October 23, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-fourth annual report.

The work of the Library for the year ended May 31st, 1919, is in statistical form as follows :

Books added by purchase	-	904
Books added by binding periodicals	-	73
Books added by gift	- - -	1,253
Books condemned	- - -	12
Net increase	- - -	2,218
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	- - -	84,525
Or, in Reference Department	-	45,855
In Circulation Department	- -	38,670
Attendance in Library	- - -	35,131
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room		39,604
Whole number of readers	- -	74,735
Whole number of books drawn	- -	54,856
Or, for Hall use	- - - -	9,711
For House use	- -	41,479
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	- - -	2,066
Periodicals at the Library	- -	153
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room		58
Cards issued during the year	- -	1,150
Cards used during the year	-	4,400
Percentage of fiction circulated,	.60	
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department,	.12	

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The Library was closed evenings and Sundays through August. The Reading-Room was closed evenings during July.

The increase in books was greater by 676 than in the previous year. The number of books drawn was larger by 1,667.

Two annotated lists of books added to the Library were printed and distributed, the number of titles being 774. Among the accessions were lives of Thomas Hodgkin, Alfred Lyttleton, Joel Chandler Harris and Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker (2 vols.), The Education of Henry Adams, Mrs. Humphry Ward's Recollections (2 vols.), Swinburne's Letters (2 vols.), volume 5 of the Bradley Bibliography. The set comprises five volumes, of 3,895 quarto, two-column pages, and contains the titles of all the books and articles in periodicals devoted to the description, history and uses of woody plants published in all languages before the end of the 19th century; Merriman's Rise of the Spanish Empire (2 vols.), Commons's History of Labor in the United States (2 vols.), Nature Lover's Library (6 vols.), Severance's Old Frontier of France (2 vols.), Watson's Portuguese Architecture, Library of Southern Literature (16 vols.), Whitlock's Belgium (2 vols.), New Europe (bound in 9 vols.), Frazer's Folk-lore of the Old Testament (3 vols.), and many other works of similar value.

All the books relating to the war, that appeared to possess real and permanent value, were purchased. Among these were Simonds's History, 3 vols. issued, and 3 vols. of the History published by Barrie. We continue to receive the histories issued by the New York Times and the London Times.

We acknowledge gratefully the gift of 1,253 volumes by the National and State Governments, by friends and by various institutions.

During the year the inventory of books was brought down to January 1st, 1919, and a complete inventory of all furniture, fixtures, etc., was made. These documents with other papers are stored in the Fidelity Trust Company.

Richard Henry D'Olier, Assistant Librarian, died on October 23rd, at the age of 67. His service, covering a period of 28 years, was faithfully performed. For a considerable time his activity had been impaired by failing health and partial progressive loss of vision, but he continued his work, as his strength permitted, until a few weeks before his death. A quiet, reserved man, with few outside associations, his interest was centered in the Library. He was well informed, conscientious, exact, vigilant in his supervision of the Reference Room when on duty there,—a useful member of the Staff for over a quarter of a century.

The work of the Library has progressed satisfactorily during the year, and a definite increase is hoped for in the year now beginning.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
JOHN R. SLATER,
GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 13th, 1919.

APPENDIX No. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Books	Pamph-lets		Books	Pamph-lets
Adams, Dr. George B.		1	Grant, Mrs. Archibald.....	2	
Adler, Simon L.	2		Guaranty Trust Company.....		18
Alzamora, Dr. L.		4	Halsted, L. E.	6	1
American Association for Inter- national Conciliation.....		3	Hartford Public Library.....		1
American-Hellenic Society.....		5	Houghton-Mifflin Company.....		1
American International Corpora- tion.....		1	Illinois Industrial Survey.....		1
American Social Hygiene Asso- ciation.....		1	Indian Rights Association.....		1
American Union against Militar- ism.....		2	Institute of Makers of Explosives		4
Amherst College.....		8	Japan Society.....		3
Argetsinger, Hon. George F.	35		Jersey City Free Public Library.		1
Armour and Company.....		3	Jewish War Record.....		1
Association of Life Insurance Counsel.....		2	John Crerar Library.....		3
Association of Life Insurance Presidents.....		2	Kahn, Otto H.		3
Bankers' Trust Company.....		1	Kansas City High Schools.....		2
Beloit College.....		1	Kansas State Board of Agricul- ture.....		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....		1	Landsberg, Dr. Max.....	2	
Brentano's.....		1	League to Enforce Peace.....		1
Brookline Public Library.....		1	Lindlahr, Dr. H.....		1
Brooklyn Public Library.....		1	Lithuanian National Council.....		1
Brown, R. G.		1	Macedono-Bulgarian Organization		1
Buffalo Public Library.....		1	McNeir, Mr. and Mrs. George... ..	2	
Burr, Wm. H.		1	Maryland Agricultural Experi- ment Station.....		1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace.....		3	Massachusetts State Government	1	1
Carnegie Institute.....		1	Merchants' Association.....		3
Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....		1	Michigan Historical Commission	1	
Chicago Public Library.....		1	Michigan Society of Sons of the American Revolution.....		1
Connecticut Agricultural Experi- ment Station.....		1	Michigan State Board of Health..	2	
Connecticut State Library.....		1	Milwaukee Public Library.....		1
Cornell College of Agriculture....	13	32	Modern Hospital Publishing Co.	1	
Council of National Defense.....		1	Monroe County Board of Child Welfare.....		2
Dewey, Dr. Charles A.	3		Monroe Co. Supt. of the Poor....		1
Dixon, Prof. W. MacNeile.....	59		Motion Picture News.....	1	
Donnelly, Reuben H.	1		Mount Holyoke College.....		1
Doran Company.....	1		National Academy of Sciences... ..	1	22
Drew-Allis Company.....	100		National City Bank of New York		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....		1	National City Co.		1
Equity.....		1	New Jersey State Library.....	1	
Eric Public Library.....		1	New York City Board of Record		5
Evanston Public Library.....		1	New York City Commissioner of Accounts.....		1
First Baptist Church, Rochester..		1	New York City Conference of Charities and Correction.....	2	
Fleischmann Company.....		1	New York State Government....	54	19
Forbes Library.....		1	New York State Library.....	1	
Gary Public Library.....		1	Newberry Library.....		2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....		1	Northwestern University.....		2
Grand Rapids Public Library....		1	Oberlin College Library.....		1
			Otis Library.....		1
			Pan-Epirotic Union in America... ..		1
			Pardo, Dr. Oscar.....	2	
			Parlin Memorial Library.....		2

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	Books	Pamph- lets		Books	Pamph- lets
Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	1		St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....		1
Philippine Islands Government...		1	St. Louis Public Library.....		1
Phillips Exeter Academy.....		3	Scranton Public Library.....		1
Pratt Institute Free Library.....		1	Smithsonian Institution.....		4
Providence Athenæum		1	State Charities Aid Association...		1
Pullman Company.....	1		Stevens Institute of Technology..		1
Rebasz, Mrs. Eurith T.	13	31	Strong, Dr. Augustus H.		1
Reynolds Family Association....		1	Studebaker Corporation		1
Rice, Mrs. Alexander H.	37	17	Toronto Public Library.....		1
Rochester Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		1	United States Government.....	49	715
Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research.....		2	United States Shipping Board....		1
Rochester Engineering Society..		1	University of Chicago.....	1	3
Rochester Health Bureau.....		1	University of Pennsylvania.....		1
Rochester Theological Seminary		1	University of Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station.....	1	
Rockefeller, Mrs. John D., Jr....		1	Vassar College.....		1
Rockefeller Foundation.....		3	Wentworth Institute.....		1
Rosenberg, Therese S.		2	Werner, Hon. William E.	31	
Rosenthal, B. J.		1	Yale University Library.....		1
			Yates, Mrs. Anah B.	6	

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

Advocate of Peace.....	Publishers
American Forestry.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archæology.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American-Scandinavian Review.....	Hiram W. Sibley
Americas.....	Publishers
Art and Archæology.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life.....	A. R. Collins
Boston Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin.....	Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Publishers
Commerce and Finance.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Good Government.....	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Hospital Leaflet.....	Homoeopathic Hospital
International Conciliation.....	Association for International Conciliation
Japan Society Bulletin.....	Japan Society
Journal of New York State Teachers' Association.....	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review.....	Publishers
New Church Review.....	Publishers
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office.....	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic.....	Publishers
Rochester Herald.....	Publishers
Rochester Post-Express.....	Publishers
Russia.....	Publishers
Sea Power.....	Dr. C. A. Dewey

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

Burroughs Nature Club
French Club
Jefferson County Historical Society
New Thought Center
Nichols Travel Club
Teachers' Committee
Women's City Club
Workers for the Blind

APPENDIX NO. 2.

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

LIBRARY, NO. 150 SPRING ST.

- Advocate of Peace.
 American Architect.
 American City.
 American Economic Review.
 American Forestry.
 American Historical Review.
 American Journal of Archæology.
 American Journal of Science.
 American Journal of Sociology.
 American Magazine.
 American Naturalist.
 American Political Science Review.
 American Review of Reviews.
 American-Scandinavian Review.
 American Statistical Assoc. Publications.
 Americas.
 Annals of the American Academy of Political
 and Social Science.
 Architectural Record.
 Argonaut.
 Army and Navy Journal.
 Arnold Arboretum Bulletin.
 Art and Archæology.
 Arts and Decoration.
 Athenæum.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Auk.
 Bird-Lore.
 Blackwood's Magazine.
 Bookman.
 Book Review Digest.
 Bookseller.
 Brick Church Life.
 Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Catholic World.
 Century Magazine.
 Christian Science Sentinel.
 Collier's Weekly.
 Columbia University Quarterly.
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.
 Commerce and Finance.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan.
 Country Life in America.
 Cumulative Book Index.
 Current Opinion.
 Delineator.
 Dial.
 Dramatic Mirror.
 Dun's Review.
 Edinburgh Review.
 Education.
 Educational Review.
 Engineering News-Record.
 English Historical Review.
 Everybody's Magazine.
 Forest and Stream.
 Fortnightly Review.
 Forum.
 Geographical Journal.
 Good Government.
 Good Housekeeping.
 Harper's Magazine.
 Harvard Graduates' Magazine.
 Harvard Theological Review.
 Harvey's Weekly.
 Hibbert Journal.
 Hospital Leaflet.
 Hospital Review.
 House and Garden.
 Illustrated World.
 Independent.
 Industrial Arts Index.
 Industrial Management.
 Inland Printer.
 International Conciliation.
 Johns Hopkins University Studies.
 Journal of American Folk-lore.
 Journal of American History.
 Journal of the Franklin Institute.
 Journal of the New York State Teachers'
 Association.
 Journal of Political Economy.
 Keith's Magazine.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Librarian.
 Library Journal.
 Life.
 Literary Digest.
 Living Age.
 London Quarterly Review.
 Mayflower Descendant.
 Metropolitan.
 Missionary Review.
 Monist.
 Moving Picture World.
 Munsey's Magazine.
 Nation.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 National Humane Review.
 Nature.
 New Church Review.
 New England Historical and Genealogical
 Register.
 New Europe.
 New Republic.
 New York Genealogical and Biographical
 Record.
 Nineteenth Century.
 North American Review.
 Notes and Queries.
 O. E. Library Critic.
 Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office.
 Open Court.
 Outer's Recreation.
 Outing.
 Outlook.
 Poet-lore.
 Political Science Quarterly.
 Popular Science Monthly.
 Printer's Ink.
 Publisher's Weekly.
 Quarterly Journal of Economics.
 Quarterly Review.
 Railway Age.
 Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.
 Reader's Guide Supplement.
 Review.

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APPENDIX NO. 2—CONTINUED.

Revue des Deux Mondes.
Round Table.
Russia.
St. Nicholas.
Saturday Evening Post.
Saturday Review.
School and Society.
School Review.
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Scientific Monthly.
Scribner's Magazine.
Sea Power.
Social Hygiene.

Social Hygiene Bulletin.
Spectator.
Stevens Indicator.
Struggling Russia.
Studio, English edition.
Sunset Magazine.
Survey.
U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue.
Unpopular Review.
Vogue.
Woman's Home Companion.
World's Work.
Writer.
Yale Review.
Youth's Companion.

READING ROOM, NO. 118 REYNOLDS ARCADE.

Albany Journal.
American Machinist.
American Magazine.
American Review of Reviews.
Army and Navy Journal.
Automobile Industries.
Boston Transcript.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.
Buffalo Express.
Century.
Chicago Tribune.
Cleveland Plaindealer.
Collier's.
Cosmopolitan.
Delineator.
Denver Rocky Mountain News.
Detroit Free Press.
Dramatic Mirror.
Engineering and Mining Journal.
Everybody's Magazine.
Good Housekeeping.
Harper's Magazine.
Illustrated London News.
Independent.
Iron Age.
Kansas City Star
Ladies' Home Journal.
Leslie's Weekly.
Life.
Literary Digest.
London Times, Weekly edition.

Los Angeles Times.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
Munsey's Magazine.
New Orleans Times-Picayune.
New York Evening Post.
New York Sun.
New York Times.
New York Tribune.
Outing.
Outlook.
Philadelphia North American.
Pittsburgh Dispatch.
Popular Mechanics.
Railroad Man's Magazine.
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.
Rochester Herald.
Rochester Post-Express.
Rochester Times-Union.
San Francisco Chronicle.
Saturday Evening Post.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
St. Louis Republic.
Syracuse Post-Standard.
Toronto Globe.
Washington Post.
Wide World.
World's Work.

APPENDIX No. 3
STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE	FOR HOME USE
1918-1919				
June	2,741	2,811	675	3,034
*July	2,817	1,692	349	3,394
*August	2,128	2,186	491	2,925
September	2,551	2,644	634	3,103
October	2,807	3,424	603	4,012
November	2,584	3,587	729	4,045
December	2,794	3,633	953	3,686
January	3,340	4,350	1,295	4,426
February	3,017	4,078	1,009	4,148
March	3,586	4,143	1,080	4,334
April	3,476	3,630	981	4,132
May	3,290	3,426	912	3,906
Total	35,131	39,604	9,711	45,145

Whole number of readers, - - - - 74,735

Whole number of books drawn, - - - 54,856

*Reading Room closed evenings during July,

*Library closed evenings and Sundays during August.

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FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1920

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REYNOLDS LIBRARY, (150 Spring Street)

MARY M. SPENCER	- - - - -	<i>Reference Librarian</i>
RUTH G. GENTLES (to July 1)	- - - - -	<i>Cataloguer</i>
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REYNOLDS READING ROOM, (118 Reynolds Arcade)

MRS. C. M. MCCARTHY	- - - - -	<i>Superintendent</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-fifth annual report.

The work of the library for the year ended May 31st, 1920, is represented by the following data:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	904
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	614
Books added by gift	-	-	-	202
Books condemned	-	-	-	236
Net increase	-	-	-	1,484
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	-	-	-	86,009
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	46,665
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	39,344
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	37,294
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	37,269
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	74,563
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	55,644
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	9,544
For House use	-	-	-	46,100
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	2,037
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	146
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	58
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	1,280
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4,456
Percentage of fiction circulated,				.62
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department,				.11

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The Library was closed from August 2nd to August 25th, and the building was cleaned throughout. The Reading Room was closed from July 7th to July 31st, the room in the interval being renovated.

The usual annotated lists of new books were prepared for the benefit of patrons of the Library, the number of titles being 771.

Many valuable books were added to the Library during the year. Among them were the following: Encyclopaedia Americana (27 vols.); Nelson's Encyclopaedia (10 vols.); Plat Book of Rochester; Raemakers' Cartoons (ed. *de luxe*); Von Tirpitz, Memoirs (2 vols.); Ludendorff, His Own Story (2 vols.); Lord Fisher, Memories and Records; Grolier Society, Book of History, (15 vols.); Henry James, Letters, (2 vols.); Saintsbury, History of the French Novel (2 vols.); Henry F. Burton, Literary and Historical Essays; Watterson, Marse Henry (2 vols.); Pumpelly, My Reminiscences; Champ Clark, My Quarter Century of American Politics; Begbie, Life of General Booth (2 vols.); Hornblow, History of the Theater in America (2 vols.); Edwards, Alsace-Lorraine; United States Catalogue, Supplement 1918-19; Henrietta O. Barnett, Canon Barnett, His Life and Friends (2 vols.); Beveridge, John Marshall (vols. 3 and 4); Webb, History of Trade Unionism (New Ed.); Mawson, Home of the Blizzard (2 vols.); Ward, Grocers' Encyclopaedia; Shackleton, South, The Story of His Last Expedition; Field Marshal French, 1914; Muret-Sanders, Encyclopaedisches Woerterbuch (2 vols.); The Round Table (complete set from vol. 3); New Europe (vols. 1-9); Furness, King John; London Times, History of the War, continued. Among other accessions were many volumes relating to the War and the Peace Conference.

We acknowledge gratefully the gift of 614 volumes by the National and State Governments, by friends and by various institutions.

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The work of the Library was increased in several departments during the year, especially in the Home Circulation, and though exacting at times, was carried on promptly and efficiently.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
JOHN R. SLATER,
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Library Committee.

Rochester, June 11th, 1920.

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**GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:**

	Pamph- Books lets			Pamph- Books lets	
Acker, Mary	12			Enoch Pratt Free Library	1
Adler, Elmer	1			Erie Public Library	1
Adler, Simon L.	2			Evanston Public Library	1
Allegheny Free Public Library	1			Farber, Mrs. J. Fred	20
American Business Men, Com- mittee of	1			Forbes Library	1
American Canoe Association..	1			Gary Public Library	1
American College of Surgeons	1			General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1
American Expeditionary Forces University	2			Genesee Wesleyan Seminary... Gray, W. D.	2
American-Hellenic Society	3			Gregg, Mrs. Frances	1
American Library Association..	3			Guaranty Trust Co.	2
American Walnut Mfrs. Asso..	1			Hamilton, Anna J.	14
Amherst College	1			Hartford Seminary Foundation	2
Armour & Co.	1			Hartford Public Library	1
Armour Institute of Technology	1			Harvard University	2
Attlice, B.	1			Hobart College	2
Avery, Mr. Samuel P.	1			Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1
Bahai Library Committee	3			Hungarian-American Federation	1
Bankers' Trust Co.	1			Indian Rights Association	2
Belleville Public Library	1			Industrial Commission of North Dakota	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts..	1			Insurance Economic Society of America	4
British Red Cross Society	2			International Health Board ..	2
Brookline Public Library	1			Irish National Bureau	1
Brooklyn Public Library	2			Italian Ministry of Marine	5
Bureau of Railway Economics..	20			Janet, Charles	1
Canada, Dept. of the Interior	9			Jersey City Free Public Library	1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	2			John Crerar Library	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- sion	2			Kahn, Otto H.	1
Carnegie Institute	6			Kansas State Board of Agricul- ture	4
Chicago Commons Association	1			Kings Park State Hospital ...	1
Columbia Graphophone Co.	1			Kip, Frederic E.	2
Connecticut Agricultural Ex- periment Station	1			Knights of Columbus	1
Connecticut State Library	1			League to Enforce Peace	1
Connecticut State Tuberculosis Commission	1			Leland Stanford Junior Univer- sity Library	3
Cornell College of Agriculture	4			Library of Congress	3
Curtis Publishing Co.	1			Life Insurance Presidents, Asso- ciation of	1
Davis, Walter W.	1			Lithuanian National Council... Louisville Public Library	2
Dewey, Alvin H.	1			Lovatelli, M.	4
Dewey, Charles A.	1			Loyal Order of Moose, Roch- ester Lodge	1
District of Columbia Health Officer	1			McClatchy, James & Co.	1
District of Columbia Public Library	1			McNally, Mrs.	1
Donnelley Corporation	1			Manchester Museum	1
Doubleday, Page & Co.	2			Manila Daily Bulletin	1
Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.	9			Manufacturers' Aircraft Assoc.. Marsh, E. A.	23
East Hampton Free Library ..	1			Massachusetts General Hospital	1
Edson, D. C.	1			Merchants' Assoc. of New York	5
Egyptian Delegation	1				
Ely, Mrs. William S.	56				

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	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Michigan Historical Commission	1	3	Remey, Charles M.	3	1
Miller, Edward C.	1	3	Reynolds Family Association ..	1	1
Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners	2	2	Rochester Academy of Science..	3	3
Missouri Council of Defense..	1	1	Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research	1	1
Monroe County Board of Child Welfare	1	1	Rochester Superintendent of the Poor	1	1
Motion Picture News	1	1	Rockefeller Foundation	3	3
Mount Holyoke College	1	1	Royal Italian Embassy	1	1
National Bank of Commerce ..	3	3	St. Louis Public Library	1	1
National Civil Service Reform League	1	1	St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1	1
National Lumber Manufacturers' Association	1	1	Salisbury, Elon G.	1	1
National Transportation Con- ference	1	1	San Diego Chamber of Com- merce	1	1
National Security League	1	1	Scranton Public Library	1	1
National War Garden Commis- sion	12	12	Sioux City Public Library	1	1
Newberry Library	3	3	Smith, E. R.	6	1
New Haven Public Library	1	1	Smithsonian Institution	1	1
New York City Conference of Charities and Correction ...	1	1	Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott	1	1
New York State Government ..	16	31	Stearns, F. B.	1	2
New York State Library	2	2	Strong, Dr. Augustus H.	2	2
New York State Museum	2	2	Swan, Dr. John M.	1	1
New York Stock Exchange	1	1	Syracuse University	1	1
O'Hern, Rev. Francis	1	1	Taunton Public Library	1	1
Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station	3	3	Toronto Public Library	1	1
Osterhout Free Library	1	1	United States Brewers' Assoc... United States Chamber of Com- merce	1	1
Otis Library	1	1	United States Council of National Defense	4	4
Pack, Chas. L.	1	1	United States Department of Agriculture	4	488
Packard, A. A.	35	35	United States Government ...	42	122
Pani, Alberto J.	1	1	University of Chicago	1	1
Paterson, N. J., Free Public Library	1	1	University of Illinois Agri- cultural Experiment Station..	1	1
Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	2	2	University of Pennsylvania ...	1	1
Pennsylvania State College Agri- cultural Experiment Station..	1	1	University of Rochester	1	1
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.	1	1	University of Wisconsin Library	1	1
Philippine Islands, Government	2	2	Vassar College	1	1
Philippine Press Bureau	1	1	Vermont Commissioner of Agri- culture	1	1
Phillips Exeter Academy	2	2	Webster, George N.	1	1
Pratt Institute Free Library ...	1	1	Western Theological Seminary	7	1
Providence Athenaeum	1	1	Young, Robert W.	7	1
Putnam's Sons	2	1	Young Women's Christian As- sociation, National Board ...	1	1
Quinby, Henry D.	1	1			

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archæology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Poetry Magazine	Grace Frazier Brady
American-Scandinavian Review	Hiram W. Sibley
American Travelers' Gazette	Thomas Cook & Son
Americas	Publishers
Art and Archæology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Boston Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin	Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Boys' Life	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life	Anne R. Collins
Christian Science Sentinel	Publishers
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Good Government	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
International Conciliation	Publishers
Japan Society Bulletin	Japan Society
Journal of New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
New Church Review	Publishers
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office	U. S. Government
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic	Publishers
Punch	Mrs. Katherine Frost
Rochester Post-Express	Publishers
Russia	Publishers
Sea Power	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Social Hygiene Bulletin	Publishers

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR:

- Burroughs Nature Club
- French Club
- New Thought Center
- Nichols Travel Club
- Teachers' Committee

APPENDIX No. 2.

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LIBRARY, NO. 150 SPRING ST.

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 American Economic Review.
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 American Journal of Science.
 American Journal of Sociology.
 American Magazine.
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 American Poetry Magazine.
 American Political Science Review.
 American Review of Reviews.
 American-Scandinavian Review.
 American Statistical Assoc. Publications.
 American Travelers' Gazette.
 Americas.
 Annals of the American Academy of
 Political and Social Science.
 Architectural Record.
 Argonaut.
 Army and Navy Journal.
 Arnold Arboretum Bulletin.
 Art and Archæology.
 Arts and Decoration.
 Athenæum.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Auk.
 Bird-lore.
 Blackwood's Magazine.
 Bookman.
 Book Review Digest.
 Boy's Life.
 Brick Church Life.
 Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Catholic World.
 Century Magazine.
 Christian Science Sentinel.
 Collier's Weekly.
 Columbia University Quarterly.
 Commerce and Finance.
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan.
 Country Life in America.
 Cumulative Book Index.
 Current Opinion.
 Dearborn Independent.
 Delineator.
 Dial.
 Dun's Review.
 Edinburgh Review.
 Education.
 Educational Review.
 Engineering News-Record.
 English Historical Review.
 Everybody's Magazine.
 Forest and Stream.
 Forum.
 Fortnightly Review.
 Freeman
 Geographical Journal.
 Good Government.
 Good Housekeeping.
 Harper's Magazine.
 Harvard Graduates' Magazine.
 Harvard Theological Review.
 Harvey's Weekly.
 Hibbert Journal.
 House Beautiful.
 Independent.
 Industrial Arts Index.
 Industrial Management.
 Inland Printer.
 International Conciliation.
 Japan Society Bulletin.
 Johns Hopkins University Studies.
 Journal of American Folk-Lore.
 Journal of American History.
 Journal of the Franklin Institute.
 Journal of the New York State Teachers'
 Association.
 Journal of Political Economy.
 Keith's Magazine.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Librarian.
 Library Journal.
 Life.
 Literary Digest.
 Living Age.
 London Quarterly Review.
 Mayflower Descendant.
 Metropolitan.
 Missionary Review.
 Monist.
 Moving Picture World.
 Munsey's Magazine.
 Nation.
 Nation's Business.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 National Humane Review.
 Nature.
 New Church Review.
 New England Historical and Genealogical
 Register.
 New Europe.
 New Republic.
 New York Genealogical and Biographical
 Record.
 Nineteenth Century.
 North American Review.
 Notes and Queries.
 O. E. Library Critic.
 Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office.
 Open Court.
 Outing.
 Outlook.
 Overland Monthly.
 Poet-Lore.
 Political Science Quarterly.
 Popular Science Monthly.

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APPENDIX No. 2—CONTINUED.

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| Printer's Ink. | Scribner's Magazine. |
| Publisher's Weekly. | Sea Power. |
| Punch. | Social Hygiene. |
| Quarterly Journal of Economics. | Social Hygiene Bulletin. |
| Railway Age. | Soviet Russia. |
| Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. | Spectator. |
| Reader's Guide Supplement. | Stevens Indicator. |
| Review | Struggling Russia. |
| Revue des Deux Mondes. | Studio, English Edition. |
| Round Table. | Sunset Magazine. |
| Russia. | Survey. |
| St. Nicholas. | Theatre Magazine. |
| Saturday Evening Post. | U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue. |
| Saturday Review. | Unpopular Review. |
| School and Society. | Vogue. |
| School Review. | Woman's Home Companion. |
| Science. | World's Work. |
| Scientific American. | Writer. |
| Scientific American Supplement. | Yale Review. |
| Scientific Monthly. | Youth's Companion. |

READING-ROOM, NO. 118 REYNOLDS ARCADE.

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| Albany Journal. | Literary Digest. |
| American Machinist. | London Times, Weekly Edition. |
| American Magazine. | Los Angeles Times. |
| American Review of Reviews. | Louisville Courier-Journal. |
| Army and Navy Journal. | McClure's Magazine. |
| Automotive Industries. | Munsey's Magazine. |
| Boston Transcript. | New Orleans Times-Picayune. |
| Brooklyn Daily Eagle. | New York Evening Post. |
| Buffalo Express. | New York Sun. |
| Century. | New York Times. |
| Chicago Tribune. | New York Tribune. |
| Cincinnati Enquirer. | Outing. |
| Cleveland Plaindealer. | Philadelphia North American. |
| Collier's Weekly. | Pittsburgh Dispatch. |
| Cosmopolitan. | Popular Mechanics. |
| Delineator. | Railroad Man's Magazine. |
| Denver Rocky Mountain News. | Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. |
| Detroit Free Press. | Rochester Herald. |
| Dramatic Mirror. | Rochester Post-Express. |
| Engineering and Mining Journal. | Rochester Times-Union. |
| Everybody's Magazine. | San Francisco Chronicle. |
| Good Housekeeping. | Saturday Evening Post. |
| Harper's Magazine. | Scientific American. |
| Illustrated London News. | Scientific American Supplement. |
| Independent. | Scribner's Magazine. |
| Iron Age. | St. Louis Republic. |
| Kansas City Star. | Syracuse Post-Standard. |
| Ladies' Home Journal. | Toronto Globe. |
| Leslie's Weekly. | Washington Post. |
| Life. | World's Work. |

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APPENDIX No. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	1919-1920	REYNOLDS LIBRARY	REYNOLDS READING ROOM	FOR HALL USE
June	2,682	2,433	539	3,358
*July	2,728	354	556	3,902
*August	1,038	2,386	159	1,440
September	3,047	2,967	661	3,604
October	4,119	3,624	883	3,954
November	3,408	3,487	1,091	4,351
December	3,713	3,842	789	4,157
January	3,424	4,251	1,004	4,612
February	2,685	3,799	944	4,276
March	3,381	3,745	1,048	4,689
April	3,819	3,447	1,104	4,136
May	3,250	2,934	766	3,621
Total	37,294	37,269	9,544	46,100

Whole number of readers, - - - 74,563

Whole number of books drawn, - - - 55,644

*Reading Room closed three weeks in July.

*Library closed three weeks in August.

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OF THE

REYNOLDS LIBRARY

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1921



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REYNOLDS LIBRARY (150 Spring St.)

JESSIE E. TUPPER	- - -	- - -	<i>Cataloguer</i>
RUTH F. BIDELMAN (to Sept. 1)	-		<i>Circulating Department</i>
BARONECE FULLINGTON (from Sept. 1)	- - -		<i>Circulating Department</i>
ALEXANDER D. D. FRASER	- - - - -	- - - - -	<i>Assistant</i>
THELMA KURTZ	- - - - -	-	<i>Assistant</i>
L. CHRISTINE SULLIVAN	- - -	-	<i>Assistant</i>
RUTH PHILLIPS	- - - - -	- -	<i>Page</i>
CHARLES HEPKISS	- - -	- -	<i>Janitor</i>

REYNOLDS READING ROOM (118 Reynolds Arcade)

MRS. C. M. MCCARTHY	- - -		<i>Superintendent</i>
DOROTHY PERKINS	- - -	- -	<i>Assistant</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-sixth annual report.

The work of the Library for the year ended May 31st, 1921, is indicated in part by the following statistics:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	743
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	173
Books added by gift	-	-	-	542
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	-	132
Net increase	-	-	-	1,326
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	-	-	-	87,335
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	47,301
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	40,034
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	45,155
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	46,904
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	92,059
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	55,591
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	10,822
For Home use	-	-	-	44,769
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	981
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	146
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	60
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	984
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4,378
Percentage of fiction circulated,				.62
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department				.11

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The attendance in the Library during the year was 7861 larger than in 1919-20. In the Reading Room the increase was 9635 i. e., a gain in both branches of 17496, or nearly 23 per cent.

To relieve the crowded condition of some of the shelves 1429 books, rarely called for, were removed to the basement, where they are still available, as their cards remain in the catalogue for the inspection of readers.

Many valuable additions were made to the Library. Among them were The Book of History of all Nations (15 vols.); Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia (10 vols.); The World Book (10 vols.); Hammond's New World Atlas; Johnson's History of Cuba (5 vols.); Rand and McNally's Commercial Atlas of the World, with data of the 1920 United States Census; Commons's Documentary History of American Industrial Society (11 vols.). Other additions include all the important books on the War and many volumes of histories, biographies, letters, essays, etc. too numerous to mention.

The Library was closed from August 1st to 22nd, the Reading Room from July 1st to 21st.

The usual annotated list of important accessions to the Library was distributed to readers in November. The second half-yearly list, prepared for publication in May, could not be issued because of the printers' strike. The number of the titles in both was over 800.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of numerous documents received from the National and State Governments and of many gifts from friends and various institutions.

The increased operations of the Library were managed efficiently and the results of the year's work may be regarded with satisfaction.

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The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 10th, 1921.

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GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Adler, Simon L.	1	11	Ingersoll, Robt. H. & Bro.	1	1
American Canoe Association ..		1	International Health Board		1
American Red Cross		1	International Sleeping Car Co.		1
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society	1		Inter-racial Council		2
American Social Hygiene Asso- ciation	1	31	John Crerar Library		1
American Union against Mili- tarism		2	Kendall, Paul E.		1
Bahai Library Committee		1	Kentucky Agricultural Experi- ment Station		1
Balch, Edwin S. and Eugenia M.	1		Kuppenheimer, House of	1	
Balch, Thomas Willing	1		Landsberg, Dr. Max	1	
Baltimore Free Public Library ..		1	Leland Stanford University ...		1
Bankers' Trust Co.	1		Lewis H. Morgan Chapter		1
Beloit College		2	Library of Congress		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..		1	Macmillan Publishing Co.		1
Boston, U. S. Merchant Marine		1	Manila Bureau of Education ...		1
Brookline Public Library		1	Massachusetts, Govt.	1	3
California State Board of Control		1	Merchants' Assoc. of New York		1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	2		Michigan Dept. of Health	1	1
Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh	1	4	Michigan Historical Commission		3
Carnegie Institution of Wash- ington	13		Munsey, Frank A.	1	
Clovernook Home for the Blind		1	National Civil Service Reform League		1
Columbia University		3	National Industrial Conference Board		1
Commission of Fine Arts, U. S.		4	New York Agricultural Experi- ment Station	1	
Connecticut Agricultural Experi- ment Station	1		New York City Board of Water Supply	1	
Connecticut State Board of Health	2		New York Credit Men's Assoc.		1
Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station	1		New York City Public Library School		1
Council of National Defense ..	32	84	New York Society Library		1
Davis, C. Schuyler		1	New York State Federation of Labor		1
Dearborn Publishing Co.	1		New York State Government ...	55	15
Decker, George P.	1		New York State Museum		3
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	1		New York State Library		2
Dickie, Dr. Perry	1	1	Nichols, Jane		1
District of Columbia Public Library		1	Northwestern University		1
Earl, E. C.		1	Oberlin College Library		1
Erie Public Library		1	Osterhout Free Library		1
Felt and Tarrant Mfg. Co.	1		Otis Library		1
Fisher, Edgar J.	2		Pennsylvania Institution for in- struction of the Blind		2
Forbes Library	1		Perkins, Mrs. Gilman H.	58	222
Gaylord Bros.	2		Pennsylvania State College Agri- cultural Experiment Station		1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	2		Phillips Exeter Academy		2
Guaranty Trust Co.		60	Portland Public Library		1
Hamilton, Anna J.	4		Potter, Dr. Marion Craig		1
Harding, Mrs. George P.	1		Pratt Institute		1
Harper, Lathrop C.	1		Republican National Committee		1
Harper and Bros.	1		Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research		2
Hartford Public Library	1		Rochester Comptroller		1
Harvard University	1		Rochester Public Library		1
Hawaii Tourist Bureau	1		Rochester Supt. of the Poor ...		1
Hobart College	2				
Indian Rights Association	1				

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	Pamph-			Pamph-	
	Books	lets		Books	lets
Rockefeller Foundation		3	United States Brewers' Assoc.		1
St. Louis Mercantile Library			United States Government	65	870
Assoc.	1		United States Public Health		
St. Louis Public Library	1		Service		1
Schiff, Mortimer L.	2		United States Sugar Equalization		
Scranton Public Library	1		Board	1	
Silsby, Charles	82	9	University of Chicago		3
Sioux City Public Library		1	University of Cincinnati		1
Smithsonian Institution	1	2	University of Wisconsin		1
Spargo, John	1		Vassar College		1
Stanford University		1	Wagner Motor-Car Co.	8	13
Syracuse University		2	Western Reserve University ..		1
Taunton Public Library		1	World Peace Foundation		1
Thom, Alfred P.		1	Yale University		2
Toronto Public Library		1	Y. W. C. A. National Board ..		1
United Fruit Co.		1			

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Journal of New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
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Rochester Democrat and Chronicle	Publishers
Sea Power	Dr. C. A. Dewey

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- Nichols Travel Club
- Workers for the Blind

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Round Table.	Survey.
St. Nicholas.	Theatre Magazine.
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School and Society.	Woman's Home Companion.
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Scientific American.	Yale Review.
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American Machinist.	London Times, Weekly Edition.
American Magazine.	Los Angeles Times.
American Review of Reviews.	Louisville Courier-Journal.
Army and Navy Journal.	Metropolitan.
Automotive Industries.	Munsey's Magazine.
Boston Transcript.	New Orleans Times-Picayune.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	New York Evening Post.
Buffalo Express.	New York Sun.
Century.	New York Times.
Chicago Tribune.	New York Tribune.
Cincinnati Enquirer.	Outing.
Cleveland Plaindealer.	Philadelphia North American.
Collier's Weekly.	Physical Culture.
Cosmopolitan.	Pittsburgh Dispatch.
Delineator.	Popular Mechanics.
Denver Rocky Mountain News.	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.
Detroit Free Press.	Rochester Herald.
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Iron Age.	St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
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Ladies' Home Journal.	Toronto Globe.
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APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1920-1921				
June	3,255	3,245	516	3,589
*July	3,372	694	432	4,164
*August	969	3,010	188	992
September	3,585	3,090	678	3,089
October	4,163	3,593	873	3,781
November	4,270	4,206	1,077	4,136
December	4,014	4,534	896	4,107
January	4,420	5,078	952	4,498
February	4,125	4,819	1,442	4,353
March	4,550	5,275	1,332	4,655
April	4,272	5,067	1,376	4,062
May	4,160	4,293	1,060	3,343
Total	45,155	46,904	10,822	44,769

Whole number of readers - - - - - 92,059

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*Died June 6th, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-seventh Annual report.

The statistics of the Library for the year ended May 31st, 1922, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	930
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	267
Books added by gift	-	-	507
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	346
Net increase	-	-	1,358
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	-	-	88,693
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	47,872
In Circulation Department	-	-	40,821
Attendance in Library	-	-	54,076
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	-	-	61,339
Whole number of readers	-	-	115,415
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	53,955
Or, for Hall use	-	-	10,165
For Home use	-	-	43,790
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	845
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	142
Periodicals at the Arcade Reading Room	-	-	52
Cards issued during the year	-	-	1,187
Cards used during the year	-	-	4,843
Percentage of fiction circulated,	.59		
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Department,	.11		

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The attendance in the Library and the Reading Room was larger by 23,356, or 25%, than in the preceding year.

Three annotated lists of accessions were issued during the year, including 1048 titles. Without entering into particulars it may be said that these lists represented the important books of reference and of general literature as they were published—histories, biographies, letters, essays, etc.—with a careful selection of the most desirable works of fiction. They represented also the more recent volumes on the Great War, the various Conferences, and the present financial problems, domestic and international. These books were in constant demand by a large circle of intelligent readers, whose needs were not elsewhere provided for.

The Library was closed from Aug. 1st to 22nd, and the Reading Room from July 3rd to 24th for repairs and renovation.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the documents received from the National and State Governments and of many gifts from individuals, colleges and other institutions.

The growing operations of the Library and the Reading Room were carried on successfully by the members of our efficient staff in both departments and a period of still greater activity is confidently expected and provided for during the coming year.

The usual appendices, furnishing a list of donors, of daily papers from the larger cities of the Country and of other periodicals, and of statistics showing the use of the Library, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 8th, 1922.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Adler, Simon L.	3		Leiter, Harry F.	1	
American Canoe Assoc.		1	Leland Stanford University ..		2
American Federation of Labor		26	Lewis H. Morgan Chapter of		
American Jewish Committee ..	1		N. Y. State Archaeological		
Amherst College		1	Assoc.		1
Armour Institute of Technology		1	Library of Congress	1	
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presi-		1	Lord, Frank B.	1	
dents		1	Macbeth-Evans Glass Co.	1	
Atkinson, Wilmer, Co.	1		Mass. Dept. of Labor	1	1
Belleville Public Library		1	Merchants' Assoc. of N. Y. ...		1
Beloit College		1	Milwaukee Public Library		1
Berith Kodesh Congregation ...		4	Minneapolis Board of Park		
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..		1	Commissioners		1
Brookline Public Library		1	Mitchell, Francis B.	2	
Brooklyn Public Library		2	Mitchell, Guernsey (Estate of)	59	143
Canadian Government		2	Mount Holyoke College		1
Carnegie Institute		1	Monroe Co. Board of Child		
Christian Science Publishing		1	Welfare		1
Society		1	Murphy, Claudia Q.	1	
Cleveland Hospital Council		10	National City Co.		2
Coleman, L. R.	3		National Electric Light Assoc.		1
Columbia University		1	N. Y. Central Railroad Co. ...	1	
Connecticut State Library		2	N. Y. City Health Dept.		1
Cornell University		6	N. Y. State Commission for the		
Crain, G. D.	1		Blind		1
Dearborn Publishing Co.	2		N. Y. State Government	14	3
Dewey, Alvin H.		5	N. Y. State Library	4	1
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	3		N. Y. State Museum	6	
Dickinson, James T.	1		N. Y. Times	1	
Dow, Mrs. Frank F.		1	Osterhout Free Library		1
Dunn, Hon. Thomas B.	1		Otis Library		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library		1	Pelletier, J. C.		1
Equitable Trust Co.		1	Pennsylvania Inst. for the In-		
Erie Public Library		1	struction of the Blind		1
Foreman, Edward R.		1	Philippine Islands		1
General Education Board		1	Phillips Exeter Academy		2
Grand Rapids Public Library ..		1	Pittsburgh Public Library		1
Hartford Public Library		1	Pratt Institute Free Library ..		1
Harvard University		1	Rapid Electrotyping Co.	1	
Hawaii Tourist Bureau		1	Remy, Charles Mason	6	1
Herbison, J. J.	2		Reynolds Family Assoc.		1
Hobart College		1	Rochester Bureau of Municipal		
Hercules Powder Co.	2		Research		1
Indian Rights Assoc.	1		Rochester Historical Society ..		6
Institute of International Edu-		1	Rockefeller Foundation		1
cation		2	Roe, Dr. John O. (Estate of)	155	
International Health Board ...		2	St. Louis Public Library		1
Japan Society	1		St. Louis Mercantile Library		
Jewish Theological Seminary of		1	Association		1
America		1	Schiff, Mortimer L.		1
John Crerar Library		1	Scranton Public Library		1
Kahn, Otto H.	1		Sioux City Public Library ...		1
Kansas State Board of Agricul-		1	Stillson, Robert L., Co.	1	
ture	1	2	Stoddard, Mrs. E. V. (Estate of)	1503	130

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	Pamph-			Pamph-	
	Books	lets		Books	lets
Swan, Dr. John M.		1	University of Massachusetts ..		1
Talmage, Dr. James E.	1		University of Pennsylvania ..		1
Taunton Public Library		1	University of Rochester		3
Toronto Public Library		1	Vassar College		1
United Fruit Co.		1	Western Reserve University..		1
U. S. Brewers' Assoc.		1	White, Dr. William C.	1	
U. S. Government	27	532	Yale University		1
University of Chicago		1			

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook & Son
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Asia	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Endeavor World	Publishers
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Dearborn Pub. Co.
Good Government	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Journal of New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
Mexico	A. M. Garcia
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office	U. S. Government

**THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR:**

French Club
New Thought Center
Nichols Travel Club

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APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

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| Advocate of Peace | Harvard Theological Review |
| American Architect | Hibbert Journal |
| American City | House and Garden |
| American Economic Review | House Beautiful |
| American Forestry | Illustrated World |
| American Historical Review | Independent |
| American Journal of Archaeology | Industrial Arts Index |
| American Journal of Science | International Index to Periodicals |
| American Journal of Sociology | Johns Hopkins University Studies |
| American Magazine | Journal of American Folk-Lore |
| American Naturalist | Journal of American History |
| American Political Science Review | Journal of Political Economy |
| American Review of Reviews | Journal of the Franklin Institute |
| American Statistical Association Publications | Journal of the New York State Teachers' Association |
| American Traveler's Gazette | Keith's Magazine |
| Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science | Ladies' Home Journal |
| Architectural Record | Library Journal |
| Argonaut | Life |
| Army and Navy Journal | Literary Digest |
| Arnold Arboretum Bulletin | Living Age |
| Art and Archaeology | London Quarterly Review |
| Arts and Decoration | Manchester Guardian (Weekly ed.) |
| Asia | Mayflower Descendant |
| Atlantic Monthly | Metropolitan |
| Auk | Mexico |
| Bird-lore | Missionary Review |
| Blackwood's Magazine | Monist |
| Book Review Digest | Moving Picture World |
| Bookman | Munsey's Magazine |
| Brick Church Life | Nation |
| Bulletin of Bibliography | Nation and Athenaeum |
| Catholic World | Nation's Business |
| Century Magazine | National Geographic Magazine |
| Christian Endeavor World | National Humane Review |
| Collier's Weekly | Natural History |
| Commerce and Finance | Nature |
| Commercial and Financial Chronicle | New Church Review |
| Contemporary Review | New England Historical and Genealogical Register |
| Cosmopolitan | New Republic |
| Country Life in America | New York Genealogical and Biographical Record |
| Cumulative Book Index | Nineteenth Century |
| Current History | North American Review |
| Current Opinion | Notes and Queries |
| Dearborn Independent | Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office |
| Delineator | Open Court |
| Dial | Outing |
| Dun's Review | Outlook |
| Edinburgh Review | Overland Monthly |
| Education | Poet-Lore |
| Educational Review | Political Science Quarterly |
| English Historical Review | Popular Science Monthly |
| Everybody's Magazine | Publisher's Weekly |
| Forest and Stream | Quarterly Journal of Economics |
| Fortnightly Review | Quarterly Review |
| Forum | Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature |
| Geographical Journal | Revue des Deux Mondes |
| Good Government | Round Table |
| Good Housekeeping | St. Nicholas |
| Harper's Magazine | Saturday Evening Post |
| Harvard Graduates' Magazine | |

School and Society
School Review
Science
Scientific American
Scientific Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
Social Hygiene
Social Hygiene Bulletin
Spectator
Studio (English Edition)

Sunset Magazine
Survey
Theatre Magazine
U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Writer
Yale Review
Youth's Companion

READING ROOM, No. 118 Reynolds Arcade

Albany Journal
American Machinist
American Magazine
American Review of Reviews
Army and Navy Journal
Boston Transcript
Brooklyn Daily Eagle
Buffalo Express
Century
Chicago Tribune
Cincinnati Enquirer
Cleveland Plaindealer
Collier's Weekly
Cosmopolitan
Denver Rocky Mountain News
Detroit Free Press
Dramatic Mirror
Engineering and Mining Journal
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Illustrated London News
Independent
Iron Age
Kansas City Star
Ladies' Home Journal
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Literary Digest
London Times, Weekly Edition
Los Angeles Times
Louisville Courier-Journal

Motor
Munsey's Magazine
New Orleans Times-Picayune
New York Age
New York Evening Post
New York Herald
New York Times
New York Tribune
Outing
Outlook
Philadelphia North American
Physical Culture
Pittsburgh Dispatch
Popular Mechanics
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Rochester Herald
Rochester Post-Express
Rochester Times-Union
San Francisco Chronicle
Saturday Evening Post
Science and Invention
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Syracuse Post-Standard
System
Theatre
Toronto Globe
Vogue
Washington Post
World's Work

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APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1920-1921				
June	3,863	4,665	650	2,029
*July	3,661	814	541	2,182
*August	1,149	4,174	123	564
September	3,909	4,142	701	2,111
October	4,586	5,234	1,051	1,341
November	4,935	5,917	1,192	2,552
December	5,222	6,360	1,066	2,503
January	5,170	6,751	998	2,658
February	5,652	6,232	1,057	2,615
March	5,815	6,686	1,202	2,827
April	5,074	5,467	835	2,491
May	5,040	4,897	749	2,324
Total	54,076	61,339	10,165	26,197

Whole number of readers - - - - - 115,415

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 53,955

*Reading Room closed three weeks in July.

*Library closed three weeks in August.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1923



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†Died Feb. 6, 1923.

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LIBRARIAN

ANNE R. COLLINS

REYNOLDS LIBRARY (150 Spring St.)

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REYNOLDS READING ROOM (118 Reynolds Arcade)

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DOROTHY I. PERKINS						-	<i>Assistant</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:—

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-eighth Annual Report.

The statistics of the Library for the year ended May 31st, 1923, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	890
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	74
Books added by gift	-	-	-	507
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	-	268
Net increase	-	-	-	1,203
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	-	-	-	89,896
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	48,274
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	41,622
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	51,948
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	49,614
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	101,562
Whole number books drawn	-	-	-	46,881
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	7,981
For House use	-	-	-	38,901
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,094
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	144
Periodicals at Arcade Reading Room	-	-	-	58
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	1,014
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4,428
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	-	-	.68+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-	-	.11+

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The Library was closed from July 30th to August 20th; the Reading Room for three weeks in July.

Two annotated lists of volumes added during the year were issued in pamphlet form and distributed to readers, the number of titles being 876. We are indebted to the Post Express for printing other lists from time to time in its columns, thereby giving a wide publicity to the constantly increasing number of accessions. Among these accessions were supplementary volumes to the Britannica and other encyclopaedias, books of reference and practical instruction in science and art, important works in general literature—biographies, autobiographies, diaries, travels, letters, histories, essays and the like; commentaries on the war and the international changes and problems that followed and are yet far from settlement.

During the year many of the books previously received as gifts were utilized or disposed of, as follows:

Catalogued and placed on shelves	-	201	vols.
Kept as duplicates	- - - -	649	"
Replaced old copies	- - - -	67	"
Given to Rev. A. A. Notebaert	-	170	"
" " Homœopathic Hospital	-	50	"
" " University of Rochester	-	25	"
" " Rochester Public Library		160	"
" " Colored Y. W. C. A.	-	29	"
Sold or exchanged	- - - -	50	"

1,401 vols.

We acknowledge with gratitude the many books and documents received from the National and State Governments and from friends and various institutions. All are recorded in Appendix No. I.

The attendance and circulation were somewhat lessened as compared with the previous year, the diminution being due largely to the severe weather of the winter months. Better employment conditions accounted for any falling off in attendance in the Reading

Room. The number of subjects looked up for readers showed a gratifying increase.

The excellent service of all the members of our efficient Staff is gratefully acknowledged.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN,

Library Committee.

Rochester, June 8th, 1923.

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APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books lets		Pamph Books lets
Aaron, C. S.	1	Hirshfield, David	1
Adler, Simon L.	1	Hobart College	2
American Bankers' Assoc.	2	Hurley Machine Co.	1
American Canoe Assoc.	1	Institute of Internat. Education	4
American College of Surgeons ..	1	John Crerar Library	1
American Engineering Standards Committee	1	Judson, Agnes	1
American Relief Administration	1	Kansas State Board of Agricul- ture	2
American Sugar-Refining Co. ..	1	Keiper, Frank	13
Apprentices' Library, N. Y.	1	Kentucky Agr. Experiment Sta- tion	1
Blanchard, Mrs. Arthur S.	12	Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..	1	Lake Forest College	1
Brewster, Mrs. H. P.	42	Landsberg, Dr. Max	1
Brookline Public Library	1	League of Nations News Bureau	2
Brooklyn Public Library	1	Lee, Samuel D.	30
Bureau of Industrial Research..	4	Louisville Public Library	1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	3	Maison du Livre Français	2
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1	Manchester Museum	1
Champion Coated Paper Co.	1	Massachusetts State Government	1
Chase National Bank, N. Y.	2	Medical Life	1
Cleveland Hospital Council	1	Merchants' Assoc. of New York	1
Columbia University	1	Michigan Dept. of Health	4
Committee of American Business Men	1	Michigan Historical Commission	2
Cook, William E.	1	Millard, Mrs.	12
Daggett, C. L.	4	Minneapolis Board of Park Com- missioners	2
Dearborn Publishing Co.	1	Mount Holyoke College	1
Deyo, Jeremiah M.	6	Murphy, Claudia Quigley	1
Doran, Geo. H.	1	National Automobile Chamber of Commerce	1
Eastman Kodak Co.	12	National Civil Service Reform League	1
Elkhart Chamber of Commerce	1	National Lime Assoc.	1
Elliott, Stewart	1	Netherlands Chamber of Com- merce in New York	1
Englewood, N. J., Free Public Library	1	New York City Commissioner of Accounts	1
Enoch Pratt Free Public Li- brary	1	New York State Archaeological Assoc.	1
Erie Public Library	1	New York State Federation of Labor	1
Finch, Hon. Edward R.	1	New York State Government ..	79
First Presbyterian Church	1	New York State Library	4
Forbes Library	1	Newberry Library	2
Foreign Policy Assoc.	1	Osterhout Free Library	3
Fowle, A. L.	1	Otis Library	1
Garv, Elbert H.	1	Owen, William B.	1
Geddes, John H.	3	Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co.	1
Goodwin, Rev. W. A. R.	2	Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	1	Philippine Bureau of Education	1
Gray, Roland	1	Phillips Exeter Academy	3
Hallock, Dr. G. B. F.	1	Portland Public Library	1
Harrower Laboratory	1		
Hartford Public Library	1		
Hartford Seminary Foundation	1		
Harvard University	1		
Hills, Frederick S.	1		
Himebaugh and Browne	1		

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	Pamph-			Pamph-	
	Books	lets		Books	lets
Pratt Institute Free Library ...		1	Syracuse University		1
Reynolds Family Assoc.		1	Tamura, Yozo	1	1
Richardson, Robert P.	6		United States Government	158	475
Rochester Academy of Science..		1	University of Chicago		5
Rochester Chamber of Commerce		1	University of Illinois		1
Rochester Herald		2	University of Pennsylvania	1	2
Rochester Supt. of the Poor ...		2	University of Wisconsin		1
Rockefeller Foundation		4	Utica Gas and Electric Co.		1
Rockwood, A. J. (Estate of) ...	232		Van Syckle, Raymond E.		1
Rosenberger, Jesse L.		1	Vassar College Bulletin		1
St. Louis Public Library		2	Virginia War History Commis-		
Salvation Army		2	sion		1
Scranton Public Library		1	Warburg, Paul M.		1
Smithsonian Institution		5	Western Reserve University ...		1
Society of Naval Architects and			Wilcox, Delos F.		6
Marine Engineers		1	Wilkinson, Louis Angelo		1
Sound Government Assoc. of the			Williams, Frank M.	1	
State of New York		1	Wilson, J. C.		1
Stanford University		4	Woodson, Carter G.	1	
State Agricultural and Indus-			Yale University		1
trial School		1			

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**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
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American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook & Son
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
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Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Endeavor World	Publishers
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Journal of New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
Mexico	A. M. Garcia
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office	U. S. Government
Woman Patriot	Rossiter Johnson

**THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR:**

Nichols Travel Club
Teachers' Training Class in Domestic Science

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

- | | |
|--|---|
| Advocate of Peace | Forum |
| American Architect | Geographical Journal |
| American City | Good Government |
| American Economic Review | Good Housekeeping |
| American Forestry | Harper's Magazine |
| American Historical Review | Harvard Graduates' Magazine |
| American Journal of Archaeology | Harvard Theological Review |
| American Journal of Science | Hibbert Journal |
| American Journal of Sociology | House and Garden |
| American Magazine | House Beautiful |
| American Naturalist | Illustrated World |
| American Political Science Review | Independent |
| American Review of Reviews | Independent Inter-Weekly for Schools |
| American Statistical Association Publications | Industrial Arts Index |
| American Traveler's Gazette | International Index to Periodicals |
| Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science | Johns Hopkins University Studies |
| Architectural Record | Journal of American Folk-Lore |
| Argonaut | Journal of American History |
| Army and Navy Journal | Journal of Political Economy |
| Arnold Arboretum Bulletin | Journal of Social Hygiene |
| Art and Archaeology | Journal of the Franklin Institute |
| Arts and Decoration | Journal of the New York State Teachers' Association |
| Asia | Keith's Magazine |
| Atlantic Monthly | Ladies' Home Journal |
| Auk | Library Journal |
| Bird-lore | Life |
| Blackwood's Magazine | Literary Digest |
| Book Review Digest | Living Age |
| Bookman | London Quarterly Review |
| Brick Church Life | Manchester Guardian (Weekly Edition) |
| Bulletin of Bibliography | Mayflower Descendant |
| Catholic World | Metropolitan |
| Century Magazine | Mexico |
| Christian Endeavor World | Missionary Review |
| Collier's Weekly | Moving Picture World |
| Commerce and Finance | Munsey's Magazine |
| Commercial and Financial Chronicle | Nation |
| Contemporary Review | Nation and Athenaeum |
| Cosmopolitan | Nation's Business |
| Country Life in America | National Geographic Magazine |
| Cumulative Book Index | National Humane Review |
| Current History | Natural History |
| Current Opinion | Nature |
| Dearborn Independent | New Church Review |
| Delineator | New England Historical and Genealogical Register |
| Deutsche Rundschau | New Republic |
| Dial | New York Genealogical and Biographical Record |
| Dun's Review | Nineteenth Century |
| Edinburgh Review | North American Review |
| Education | Notes and Queries |
| Educational Review | Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office |
| English Historical Review | Open Court |
| Everybody's Magazine | Outing |
| Foreign Affairs | Outlook |
| Forest and Stream | Overland Monthly |
| Fortnightly Review | |

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Poet-Lore	Social Hygiene
Political Science Quarterly	Social Hygiene Bulletin
Popular Science Monthly	Spectator
Publisher's Weekly	Studio (English Edition)
Quarterly Journal of Economics	Sunset Magazine
Quarterly Review	Survey
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	Theatre Magazine
Revue des Deux Mondes	Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine
Round Table	U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
St. Nicholas	Vogue
Saturday Evening Post	Woman Patriot
Saturday Review	Woman's Home Companion
School and Society	World's Work
School Review	Writer
Science	Yale Review
Scientific American	Youth's Companion
Scientific Monthly	
Scribner's Magazine	

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Albany Journal	New Orleans Times-Picayune
American Machinist	New York Evening Post
American Magazine	New York Herald
Army and Navy Journal	New York Times
Boston Transcript	New York Tribune
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	Outing
Buffalo Express	Outlook
Century	Philadelphia North American
Chicago Tribune	Physical Culture
Cincinnati Enquirer	Pictorial Review
Cleveland Plaindealer	Pittsburgh Dispatch
Collier's Weekly	Popular Mechanics
Cosmopolitan	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Current History	Rochester Herald
Denver Rocky Mountain News	Rochester Post-Express
Detroit Free Press	Rochester Times-Union
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	San Francisco Chronicle
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Harper's Magazine	Science and Invention
Illustrated London News	Scientific American
Independent	Scribner's Magazine
Iron Age	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Kansas City Star	Syracuse Post-Standard
Ladies' Home Journal	System
Life	Theatre
Literary Digest	Toronto Globe
London Times, Weekly Edition	Utica Observer-Dispatch
Los Angeles Times	Washington Post
Louisville Courier-Journal	Woman's Home Companion
Motor	World's Work
Munsey's Magazine	

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS 1922-1923	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For Home Use
June	4,600	4,867	585	3,271
*July	4,137	964	465	3,201
*August	1,696	4,231	180	1,120
September	4,269	4,112	537	3,109
October	4,398	4,987	694	3,485
November	4,463	5,503	743	3,468
December	4,576	5,322	905	3,431
January	4,608	5,641	794	3,744
February	4,250	5,107	651	3,447
March	5,019	5,348	726	3,764
April	4,988	4,293	886	3,480
May	5,044	3,239	815	3,381
Total	51,948	49,614	7,981	38,901

Whole number of readers - - - - - 101,562

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 46,881

*Library closed three weeks in August.

*Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

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OF THE

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1924



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MRS. C. M. MCCARTHY	-					<i>Superintendent</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:—

GENTLEMEN :—The Library Committee present herewith their thirty-ninth Annual Report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1924, are as follows :

Books added by purchase	-	940
Books added by binding periodicals	-	207
Books added by gift	- - -	174
Books condemned (and lost)	- -	161
Net increase	- - - -	1,160
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	- - - -	91,056
Or, in Reference Department	- -	48,663
In Circulation Department	-	42,393
Attendance in Library	- - -	50,359
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room		50,491
Whole number of readers	- -	100,850
Whole number of books drawn	- -	46,163
Or, for Hall use	- -	8,668
For House use	- - -	37,495
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	- - -	894
Periodicals at the Library	-	138
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room		60
Cards issued during the year	-	1,144
Cards used during the year	-	4,289
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	.58
Percentage of fiction in circulating dept.		.11

The Library was closed from July 29th to August 19th; the Reading-Room for three weeks in July.

Two annotated lists of books added during the year were printed and distributed to readers, the number of titles included being 874. We are greatly indebted to the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle for printing current lists from time to time, thus making the number and character of our accessions quickly known to the general public. Among these accessions were year-books of the Americana and other encyclopaedias, books of reference and practical instruction in science and art, important works in general literature—biographies, autobiographies, diaries, travels, letters, histories, essays and the like; commentaries on the war and the international changes and problems that followed and are yet far from settlement.

During the closing of the Library in August, books in circulation were called in as far as possible, and an inventory of those in the circulating department was taken, showing a loss of 170 since the last inventory several years ago, over and above those usually noted in the Annual Report.

One of the principal donations of the year was a complete file of bound volumes of the Rochester Post-Express, with many other bound volumes of periodicals, and other important books of literature, given by Mr. Francis B. Mitchell. We have received also many books and documents from the Federal and State Governments, from friends and from various institutions, all of which are individually noted in Appendix No. 1.

During the three weeks the Library was closed, the Reference Room and Delivery Room were re-decorated at a cost of \$420.00. Needful repairs were made to the janitor's house and a furnace was installed, at a total cost of \$305.20. A sewer connection was made from this house to the main sewer in the new subway, which will be available for any building which may be erected in the future, at a cost of \$216.37.

The insurance on the library proper for the three years ending May 21, 1927 was put in force, the amount of premium being \$2354.19, and the total insurance increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000

on the building, \$108,500 to \$118,000 on the books, and decreased from \$19,500 to \$17,500 on the card catalogues.

Many of the bound newspapers in the basement were repaired and rebound, at a cost of \$72.25.

We acknowledge the efficient service of our Library Staff, which has remained unchanged during the year.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY.

JOHN R. SLATER.

GEORGE A. CARNAHAN.

Rochester, June 13th, 1924.

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APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Adler, Hon. Simon L.	1	1	Johnston, Joseph S.	1	
American Canoe Association ..	1	1	Laura Spelman Rockefeller Me- morial		1
American Child Health Associa- tion	1	1	Leach, H.	38	2
American Committee for Relief in Ireland	1	1	Massachusetts State Government Merchants' Association of New York		1
Better Understanding Society ..	1	1	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Michigan Historical Commission ..	1	1
Bishop Hale Memorial Fund ..	1	1	Mills, Rev. William H.		1
Boni and Liveright	1	1	Milwaukee Public Library		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..	1	1	Minneapolis Board of Park Com- missioners		1
Belleville Public Library	1	1	Mississippi State Historical De- partment		1
Bureau of Education Public Li- brary	1	1	Mitchell, Francis B.	416	27
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	1	1	Moore, Mrs. N. Hudson	4	
Carnegie Institute	1	1	Mount Holyoke College		1
Carnrick Co., G. W.	1	1	National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters ...		1
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad	2	2	National Rivers and Harbors Congress		1
Civil Service Reform Association	1	1	Near East Relief		1
Clancy, A. L.	1	1	New Jersey State Library	1	
Cogswell, P. J.	1	1	New York State Federation of Labor		1
Columbia University	2	2	New York State Government ..	6	11
Connecticut State Department of Health	2	2	Newberry Library		2
Connecticut State Library	2	2	North American Dye Corpora- tion		1
Crapsey, A. S.	1	1	Otis Public Library		1
Democrat and Chronicle	1	1	Parker, Franklin E.		1
Denkmann Memorial Library ..	1	1	Philadelphia Free Public Library		2
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	3	3	Pratt Institute Free Library ..		1
Doran, George H.	1	1	Prudential Insurance Company Public Library of the District of Columbia		1
Ellis, L. V.	1	1	Reuben H. Donnelley Corpora- tion		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	1	1	Riverside (Cal.) Public Library		1
Erie Public Library	1	1	Rochester Academy of Science		2
Forbes Library	1	1	Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research		1
Foreman, Edward R.	1	1	Rochester Engineering Society	31	
Free Library of Philadelphia ..	1	1	Rochester Historical Society ..	1	
Funk and Wagnalls	1	1	Rockefeller, John D., Jr.	1	
General Education Board	1	1	Rockefeller Foundation		1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1	1	St. Louis Mercantile Library As- sociation		1
Grace, E. G.	1	1	St. Louis Public Library		1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	1	1	Salisbury, Elon G.		1
Harper and Brothers	1	1	Salvation Army		1
Hart, William S.	2	2	Schwob, Marcel		1
Hartford Public Library	1	1	Scranton Public Library		1
Harvard University	1	1	Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition ..		1
Hirschfeld, David	2	2	Smithsonian Institution	1	1
Hungerford, Edward	1	1	Stanford University		2
Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion	3	3	State Street Trust Company (Boston)		2
Humphrey, George P.	33	2			
Indian Rights Association	1	1			
Industrial Life Insurance Com- panies	1	1			
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	1	1			
John Crerar Library	1	1			
Johns Hopkins University	1	1			

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	Pamph-			Pamph-	
	Books	lets		Books	lets
Strayer, Paul Moore	1		University of Manchester		1
Swift, Miss A.	90	4	University of Maryland		1
Synnott, Dr. M. J.	1		University of the State of New		
Syracuse University	1		York		15
Tanner, Virginia	1		Werden, Howard	1	
Thompson, Slason	1		Willis, Henry Parker	1	
Townsend, Horace F.	1		Winnipeg Board of Trade		1
United Fruit Company		1	World League against Alcoholism		1
United States Government ...	21	245	World War Service Board		1
United States Rubber Company		1	Yale University		1
University of Chicago		1			

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**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
American Forestry	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook & Son
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Asia	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Endeavor World	Publishers
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Journal of the New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office	U. S. Government
Woman Patriot	Rossiter Johnson

**THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR:**

Business Women's Club (Committee)
French Class
Italian Class
Nichols Travel Club
Workers for the Blind

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

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| Advocate of Peace | Good Housekeeping |
| American Architect | Harper's Magazine |
| American City | Harvard Graduates' Magazine |
| American Economic Review | Harvard Theological Review |
| American Forestry | Hibbert Journal |
| American Historical Review | House and Garden |
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Detroit Free Press
Engineering and Mining Journal Press
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Illustrated London News
Independent
Iron Age
Kansas City Star
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
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London Times, Weekly Edition
Los Angeles Times
Louisville Courier-Journal
Motor
Munsey's Magazine

New Orleans Times-Picayune
New York Evening Post
New York Herald
New York Times
New York Tribune
Outlook
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Physical Culture
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Pittsburgh Dispatch
Popular Mechanics
Radio News
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Rochester Herald
Rochester Post-Express
Rochester Times-Union
San Francisco Chronicle
Saturday Evening Post
Science and Invention
Scientific American
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STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For Home Use
1923-1924				
June	4,057	3,454	522	2,710
*July	2,841	729	324	1,633
*August	1,308	3,399	217	814
September	3,216	3,770	457	2,520
October	4,501	4,392	799	3,495
November	4,675	4,540	1,137	3,730
December	4,874	4,584	948	3,709
January	4,922	5,471	897	4,230
February	4,874	5,288	784	3,663
March	5,263	5,374	894	3,925
April	5,065	4,865	836	3,548
May	4,763	4,625	853	3,518
Total	50,359	50,491	8,668	37,495

Whole number of readers - - - - - 100,850

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 46,163

*Reading Room closed three weeks in July.

*Library closed three weeks in August.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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ROCHESTER, N. Y

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CHARLES HEPKISS	- - - - -	<i>Janitor</i>

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DOROTHY I. PERKINS	- - - - -	<i>Assistant</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:—

GENTLEMEN:—The Library Committee present herewith their fortieth Annual Report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1925, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	986
Books added by binding periodicals		225
Books added by gift	-	286
Books condemned (and lost)	- - -	242
Net increase	- - -	1,255
Number of volumes catalogued and shelved	- - -	92,311
Or, in Reference Department	-	49,196
In Circulation Department	-	43,115
Attendance in Library	-	47,939
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	-	49,732
Whole number of readers	- -	97,671
Whole number of books drawn	- -	45,770
Or, for Hall use	- - - -	9,412
For House use	- -	36,358
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	- - - -	1,112
Periodicals at the Library	- - -	144
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room		61
Cards issued during the year	- - -	1,202
Cards used during the year	- - -	4,429
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	54+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating Dept.		11+

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The Reading Room was closed for three weeks in July. The Library was closed during the vacation period of three weeks in August and the building renovated throughout.

The semi-annual lists of books representing general literature were issued as usual, the number of titles being 887. We are again indebted to the Democrat and Chronicle for the frequent publication of shorter lists, informing readers more promptly of desirable additions. These accessions included an unusual proportion of books of permanent interest and value. Among them were several Encyclopedic supplements, the New York Times Current History of the War in eleven volumes, Catholic Builders of the Nation in five volumes, the Cambridge Ancient History; books of practical instruction relating to business, industries, laboratory work; books of travel, exploration and archaeological research, artistic and scientific progress. Other additions comprised memoirs, reminiscences, biographies and autobiographies.

Generous contributions of books, documents and pamphlets were received from the National and State Governments, from Colleges and other institutions, from learned Societies and from individuals showing a friendly interest in the Library. These are specifically acknowledged in Appendix number one.

The work of the Library was carried on acceptably and efficiently during the year, the personnel of the Staff having undergone no change.

It is expected that during the coming year additional accommodations will be provided for those who consult the newspaper files.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,

Committee.

Rochester, June 12th, 1925.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books lets		Pamph- Books lets
Adler, Hon. Simon	1	Merchants' Association of New York	1
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America	1	Michigan Historical Commission	1
American Sugar Refining Co.	1	Michigan Society S. A. R.	1
Amherst College	1	Minneapolis Park Commissioners	1
Arkansas Bureau of Mines	10	Monroe County Board of Child Welfare	1
Augustana Library	1	Montgomery, Louise T.	10
Barber, Ella M.	5	Moore, Mrs. Nannie Hudson ..	1
Belleville Public Library	1	National Civil Service Reform League	3
Benton, Charles E.	18	National Municipal League	3
Birinyi, Louis K.	1	Near East Relief	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..	1	New York City Commissioner of Accounts	1
Bureau of Railway Economics ..	32	New York State Government ..	53
Burgert, Mrs. John	4	New York State Library	9
Carnegie Corporation of New York	1	Osterhout Free Library	1
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1	Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	2	Philippine Islands, Government	2
Carnegie Institute	1	Portland Public Library	2
Chilton Auto Co.	1	Rhoden, Forrest	1
Columbia Phonograph Co.	2	Rochester City Comptroller	1
Columbia University	2	Rochester Common Council	1
Connecticut State Health Department	2	Rochester Historical Society ...	1
Crane, Cornelia	6	Rochester Journal and Post-Express	1
Davis, Arlene	9	Rockefeller Foundation	1
Dewey, Dr. Charles A.	3	Roosevelt Memorial Assoc.	1
Eastman Kodak Co.	2	Roundy, W. N.	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	2	St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1
Forbes Library	1	St. Louis Public Library	1
Ford Motor Co.	1	Scranton Public Library	1
General Education Board	1	Spencer, Thomas G.	2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1	Springfield Public Library	1
Globe-Wernicke Co.	200	Stanford University	1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	1	State Agricultural and Industrial School	1
Hartford Public Library	1	Stine, Wilbur Morris	1
Hartford Seminary Foundation ..	1	Studebaker Corporation	1
Harvard University	1	Supt. of the Poor of Monroe County	1
Hodges, Arthur	1	Syracuse University	1
Holland Society of New York	7	Taunton Public Library	2
Indian Rights Association	1	United States Government	24
Insull, Samuel	1	University of Chicago	384
Jacobstein, Meyer	1	University of Illinois Library School	1
Janet, Charles	3	University of Pennsylvania	3
Jewish Publication Society	1	Vassar College	1
John Crerar Library	2	Wilson, Marjorie	4
Keiper, Frank	1	Woodson, Carter G.	1
Lee, Ivy L.	1	Yale University	2
Leland Stanford Jr. University ..	1	Yates, Mrs. Anah B.	146
Lexington Historical Society ...	1		
Library of Congress	1		
Little, Miss Julia	1		
Louisville Public Library	1		

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**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
American Forests and Forest Life	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook & Son
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Asia	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Journal of New York State Teachers' Association	Publishers
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Education Association Journal	Louise T. Montgomery
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
New Near East	Publishers

**THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MET AT THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR:**

Nichols Travel Club
Teachers' Training Class in Domestic Science

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

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|--|---|
| Advocate of Peace | Fortnightly Review |
| American Architect | Forum |
| American City | Geographical Journal |
| American Economic Review | Good Housekeeping |
| American Forestry | Harper's Magazine |
| American Historical Review | Harvard Graduates' Magazine |
| American Journal of Archaeology | Harvard Theological Review |
| American Journal of Science | Hibbert Journal |
| American Journal of Sociology | House and Garden |
| American Magazine | House Beautiful |
| American Naturalist | Hygeia |
| American Political Science Review | Independent |
| American Review of Reviews | International Book Review |
| American Statistical Association Publications | Industrial Arts Index |
| American Traveler's Gazette | International Index to Periodicals |
| Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science | Johns Hopkins University Studies |
| Architectural Record | Journal of American Folk-lore |
| Argonaut | Journal of American History |
| Army and Navy Journal | Journal of Political Economy |
| Arnold Arboretum Bulletin | Journal of Social Hygiene |
| Art and Archaeology | Journal of the Franklin Institute |
| Arts and Decoration | Journal of the New York State Teachers' Association |
| Asia | Keith's Magazine |
| Atlantic Monthly | Labor Review |
| Auk | Ladies' Home Journal |
| Bird-lore | Library Journal |
| Blackwood's Magazine | Life |
| Book Review Digest | Literary Digest |
| Bookman | Living Age |
| Brick Church Life | London Quarterly Review |
| Bulletin of Bibliography | Manchester Guardian (Weekly Edition) |
| Bulletin of the Pan-American Union | Mayflower Descendant |
| Catholic World | Missionary Review |
| Century Magazine | Moving Picture World |
| Christian Science Monitor | Munsey's Magazine |
| Christian Science Sentinel | Nation |
| Collier's Weekly | Nation and Athenaeum |
| Commerce and Finance | Nation's Business |
| Commercial and Financial Chronicle | National Educational Association Journal |
| Congressional Digest | National Geographic Magazine |
| Contemporary Review | National Humane Review |
| Cosmopolitan | Natural History |
| Country Life in America | Nature |
| Cumulative Book Index | New Church Review |
| Current History | New England Historical and Genealogical Register |
| Current Opinion | New Republic |
| Dearborn Independent | New York Genealogical and Biographical Record |
| Delineator | Nineteenth Century |
| Deutsche Rundschau | North American Review |
| Dial | Notes and Queries |
| Dun's Review | Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office |
| Edinburgh Review | Open Court |
| Education | Outlook |
| Educational Review | Overland Monthly |
| English Historical Review | Poet-Lore |
| Everybody's Magazine | Political Science Quarterly |
| Foreign Affairs | Popular Mechanics |
| Forest and Stream | |

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Popular Science Monthly	Spectator
Publisher's Weekly	Studio (English Edition)
Quarterly Journal of Economics	Sunset Magazine
Quarterly Review	Survey
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	Theatre Magazine
Revue des Deux Mondes	Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine
Round Table	U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
St. Nicholas	Vogue
Saturday Evening Post	Woman Patriot
Saturday Review	Woman's Home Companion
School and Society	World's Work
School Review	Writer
Science	Yale Review
Scientific American	Youth's Companion
Scientific Monthly	
Scribner's Magazine	

READING ROOM, No. 118 Reynolds Arcade

Albany Knickerbocker-Press	Munsey's Magazine
American Machinist	New Orleans Times-Picayune
American Magazine	New York Evening Post
Army and Navy Journal	New York Herald-Tribune
Boston Transcript	New York Times
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	Outlook
Buffalo Evening News	Philadelphia North American
Century	Physical Culture
Chicago Tribune	Pictorial Review
Cincinnati Enquirer	Pittsburgh Gazette-Times
Cleveland Plaindealer	Popular Mechanics
Collier's Weekly	Radio News
Cosmopolitan	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Current History	Rochester Herald
Denver Rocky Mountain News	Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Detroit Free Press	Rochester Times-Union
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	San Francisco Chronicle
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Harper's Magazine	Science and Invention
Illustrated London News	Scientific American
Independent	Scribner's Magazine
Iron Age	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Kansas City Star	Syracuse Post-Standard
Ladies' Home Journal	System
Life	Theatre
Literary Digest	Toronto Globe
London Times, Weekly Edition	Utica Observer-Dispatch
Los Angeles Times	Washington Post
Louisville Courier-Journal	Woman's Home Companion
Motor	World's Work
Moving Picture World	

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For Home Use
1924-1925				
June	4,190	3,744	545	2,664
*July	4,027	869	589	2,455
*August	983	3,245	164	455
September	3,945	4,005	713	2,601
October	4,327	4,477	673	3,459
November	4,390	4,935	1,071	3,427
December	4,353	5,709	949	3,317
January	4,424	5,291	903	3,616
February	4,089	4,268	943	3,631
March	4,647	5,077	1,058	3,856
April	4,324	4,233	911	3,557
May	4,240	3,879	893	3,320
Total	47,939	49,732	9,412	36,358

Whole number of readers - - - - 97,671
 Whole number of books drawn - - - - 45,770

*Library closed three weeks in August.
 *Reading Room closed two weeks in July.

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OF THE

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1926



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-first Annual Report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1926, are as follows:

Books added by purchase - - - -	1,040
Books added by binding periodicals -	175
Books added by gift - -	307
Books condemned (and lost) - -	293
Books given to U. of R. Medical School	3,313
Net decrease - - - - -	2,084
Number of books catalogued and shelved	90,227
Or, in Reference Department - - -	46,377
In Circulation Department - - -	43,850
Attendance in Library	47,828
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room -	46,103
Whole number of readers - - - -	93,931
Whole number of books drawn - - -	46,991
Or, for Hall use - - - - -	9,412
For House use - - - - -	37,579
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers - - - - -	1,145
Periodicals at the Library - - - -	148
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room -	61
Cards issued during the year - - -	1,197
Cards used during the year - - - -	4,407
Percentage of fiction circulated - -	.60+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment - - - - -	.11+

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The Reading Room was closed for three weeks in July. The Library was closed for the same period in August.

The semi-annual pamphlets containing lists of the more important accessions were printed and distributed as usual, the number of titles being 881. The Democrat and Chronicle has kindly continued to print minor lists from time to time for the benefit of our readers.

Many valuable books of reference were added during the year. The titles of a few may be mentioned: History of the Genesee Country, 4 volumes; History of Buffalo, 4 volumes; The Elizabethan Stage, 4 volumes; Washington's Diaries, 4 volumes; American Bibliography, volume 9. The many biographies of eminent men that were published were promptly added to the Library. Other accessions, as in previous years, included books of practical instruction relating to business, industries; books of travel, exploration, archaeological research, artistic and scientific progress.

The technical and medical books belonging to the Library, 3,313 in number, were given to and gladly accepted by the University School of Medicine. These volumes were accumulated between 1893 and 1904 by an arrangement made with the Monroe County and other local Medical Societies. The arrangement ended when these Societies opened the new home they had acquired on the East Side. The much needed space occupied by these volumes was at once utilized. Other changes in stack rooms, involving the re-arrangement of some 35,000 books, gave additional room, sufficient to meet the normal growth of the Library for several years to come.

Extended accommodations were provided for those consulting the newspaper files in the basement.

Many books and documents were received from the National and State Governments, from colleges, societies and individuals. All these are acknowledged in Appendix No. 1.

Application for library registration to the Regents of the University of the State of New York made in January was granted.

The year was one of gratifying progress. The scope and character of the more important accessions were of unusual significance

and the work of our experienced staff deserves special commendation.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

JOHN R. SLATER,

C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,

Committee.

Rochester, June 11th, 1926.

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APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC.,
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Adler, Hon. Simon L.	1		Internatíonal Education Board		1
American Canoe Association ..	1	1	Japan Society	1	1
American Face Brick Asso. . .	1		John Crerar Library		1
American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society	1	1	Kahn, Otto H.		1
American Society for the Con- trol of Cancer	1		Kansas Board of Agriculture .	1	
Amherst College	1	1	Kentucky Agricultural Experi- ment Station		1
Bayonne Housing Corp.	1		Landsberg, Dr. Max	45	
Beechnut Packing Co.	1		Lansdale, Mary E.	4	2
Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. .	1		Lee, Samuel D.	31	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts ..	1	1	Libertarian	1	
Brooklyn Public Library		2	Library of Congress		1
Brooks-Bryce Foundation	1	1	Longmans, Green & Co.		1
Bureau of Railway Economics		12	Lyman, Mrs. Moses	2	
Burgert, Marie	6		Manchester Museum		3
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	1	1	Massachusetts College of Os- teopathy		1
Carnegie Foundation for the Ad- vancement of Teaching	1		Merchants' Assoc. of New York		1
Carnegie Institute	1	1	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1	
Chemical Foundation, N. Y. . .	2		Michigan Historical Commission		2
Chicago Public Library	2		Milwaukee County Regional		
Columbia University	4		Planning Department	1	
Commission for Relief in Bel- gium, Stanford University, California	1		Milwaukee Public Library		1
Cook County Bd. of Commis- sioners	1		Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners		1
Council of Social Agencies, Rochester, N. Y.	1		Monroe County Board of Child Welfare		1
Dewey, Dr. C. A.	2		Monroe County Supt. of the Poor		1
Dodgson, Blanche A.	1		Mount Holyoke College		1
Donnelley Corporation	1	1	National Civil Service Reform League		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	1		National Electric Light Assoc.	1	
Erie Public Library	2		National Probation Association		1
Eyesight Conservation Council	1		Near East Relief		1
Fairchild, Prof. H. Leroy	1	8	New York Central Railroad Co.	1	
Fisher, Irving	1	1	New York City Bd. of Water Supply		1
Foote, Harold P.	1	1	New York State Federation of Labor		1
Forbes, Mrs. John F.	1		New York State Government ..	38	5
Geer, Walter	1	1	New York State Library	2	1
Globe Press, Inc.	1		New York Women's Committee for Law Enforcement		1
Graffenried, Thomas P. de	1	1	Newberry Library		1
General Education Board	1	1	Oakland Free Library		1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, N. Y.	1		Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana	1	
Good Housekeeping	1		Osterhout Free Library		1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	2		Page, Frank W.	17	
Guggenheim Fund for the Pro- motion of Aeronautics	1		Penniman, Dr. Josiah H.	1	
Haines, Jean	2		Phelps-Stokes Fund	1	
Hartford Public Library	1	1	Pittsburgh Carnegie Free Librá- ry		1
Harvard University	1		Portland Cement Assoc.	1	
Hobart College	1	1	Pratt Institute Free Library ..		1
Holland Society of New York	30		Raymond, George Lansing	9	
Industries Publishing Co.	1		Riverside Public Library		1
Institute of International Educa- tion	2		Rochester City Comptroller		1
			Rochester Historical Society ..	1	

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	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Rockefeller Foundation		1	State Board of Charities	1	
Rodenbeck, Hon. Adolph J.	1		State Street Trust Co. of Boston, Mass.		1
Roosevelt Memorial Assoc.		3	Taylor, Graham Romeyn	1	
Rosenberger, Jesse L.	1		United Fruit Co.	1	
Rowland, Dunbar	1		United States Government	17	180
St. Louis Mercantile Library Assoc.		1	United States Gypsum Co.		1
St. Louis Public Library		1	University of Chicago		4
Scranton Public Library		1	University of Rochester	10	31
Sioux City Public Library		1	Vassar College		1
Smithsonian Institution	2		Western Reserve University		1
Stanford University		1	Williams College		1
State Agricultural and Industrial School		1	Woodworth, George W.		1
			Yale University		1

GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:

Advocate of Peace	Publishers
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American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
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Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Kodak Magazine	Eastman Kodak Co.
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	Publishers
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
New Near East	Publishers
New York State Education	Publishers
School	Publishers

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APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

Advocate of Peace
 American Architect
 American City
 American Economic Review
 American Forests and Forest Life
 American Historical Review
 American Journal of Archaeology
 American Journal of Science
 American Journal of Sociology
 American Magazine
 American Naturalist
 American Political Science Review
 American Review
 American Review of Reviews
 American Statistical Association Publications
 American Traveler's Gazette
 Annals of the American Society of Political and Social Science
 Architectural Record
 Argonaut
 Army and Navy Journal
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 Poet-lore
 Political Science Quarterly
 Popular Mechanics
 Popular Science Monthly
 Publisher's Weekly

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Brooklyn Daily Eagle
Buffalo Evening News
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Cleveland Plaindealer
Collier's Weekly
Cosmopolitan
Current History
Denver Rocky Mountain News
Detroit Free Press
Engineering and Mining Journal Press
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Illustrated London News
Independent
Iron Age
Kansas City Star
Ladies' Home Journal
Liberty
Life
Literary Digest
London Times, Weekly Edition
Los Angeles Times
Louisville Courier-Journal
Motor

Moving Picture World
Munsey's Magazine
New Orleans Times-Picayune
New York Evening Post
New York Herald-Tribune
New York Times
Outlook
Philadelphia North American
Pictorial Review
Pittsburgh Gazette-Times
Popular Mechanics
Radio News
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Rochester Herald
Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Rochester Times-Union
San Francisco Chronicle
Saturday Evening Post
Science and Invention
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Syracuse Post-Standard
System
Theatre
Toronto Globe
Utica Observer-Dispatch
Washington Post
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

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APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1925-1926				
June	3,851	3,041	634	2,965
*July	4,217	671	697	3,034
†August	1,247	3,073	206	760
September	4,096	3,600	723	2,798
October	4,375	4,562	849	3,593
November	4,257	4,373	870	3,730
December	4,285	4,734	982	3,258
January	4,502	4,858	995	3,635
February	4,076	4,253	878	3,489
March	4,125	4,586	829	3,753
April	4,531	4,543	1,026	3,474
May	4,266	3,809	723	3,090
Total	47,828	46,103	9,412	37,579

Whole number of readers - - - - - 93,931

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 46,991

*Reading Room closed three weeks in July.

†Library closed three weeks in August.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REYNOLDS LIBRARY

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1927



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-second annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1927. are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	1,100
Books added by binding periodicals	-			180
Books added by gift	-	-	-	291
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-		164
Net increase	-	-	-	1,407
Number of books catalogued and shelved				91,634
Or, in Reference Department				46,744
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	44,890
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	47,819
Attendance in Arcade Reading Room	-			48,936
Whole number of readers	-			96,755
Whole number of books drawn	-	-		45,567
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	10,438
For House use	-	-	-	35,129
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,281
Periodicals at the Library	-			151
Periodicals at Arcade Reading Room	-			63
Cards issued during the year	-			1,143
Cards used during the year	-			4,284
Percentage of fiction circulated	-			.53+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-		.11+

The Reading Room was closed for three weeks in July. The Library was closed for the same period in August.

The semi-annual pamphlets containing lists of the more important accessions were printed and distributed as usual, the number of titles being 925. Many other lists with about 50 titles each were printed by the Democrat and Chronicle as in previous years, these lists keeping our readers in closer touch with the more important books as they appear.

The usual reference books, together with several new ones, were added during the year. These include: American marriage records before 1699; New universities encyclopaedia, 5 v.; Howard Carter, Five years' explorations at Thebes; Encyclopaedia Britannica, 13th ed.; the Plat Book of Rochester for 1926; the Copeland Reader; Taverner, Birds of Eastern Canada and Birds of Western Canada; Wells' Outline of history, revised ed., 2 v.; and Hannover, Pottery and porcelain, a handbook for collectors, 3 v.

Some notable additions to the Circulating Department were: Beard, Charles and Mary R., The rise of American civilization, 2 v.; Churchill, Winston, The world crisis, 1916-18, 2 v.; Asquith, Lord, Fifty Years of British Parliament, 2 v.; Kane, Picturesque America, its parks and playgrounds; Spurgeon, Five hundred years of Chaucer criticism and allusion, 3 v.; Houston, Eight years with Wilson's cabinet, 1913-20, 2 v.; Jackson, Thomas G., Architecture; Dunlap, History of the arts of design in the United States, 3 v.; Chester, Courts and lawyers of New York, 3 v.; Channing, History of the United States, 5 v.; Cambridge mediaeval history, v. 4-5; Beebe, The Arcturus adventure; Chancellor, Life in Regency and early Victorian times; Mather, Modern painting; Doyle, History of spiritualism, 2 v., and Hallenbeck, Spanish missions of the old Southwest.

Many interesting biographies were added; a selection follows:

Haggard, Sir H. Rider, The days of my life, 2 v.; Russell, C. E., Julia Marlowe; Booth, Bramwell, Echoes and memories; Guiney, Louise Imogen, Letters; Barrymore, John, Confessions of an actor; Rowland, K. M., Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 2 v.; Fausset, H.,

Samuel Taylor Coleridge; Stephenson, N. W., The autobiography of Abraham Lincoln, 2 v.; Gibbons, H. A., John Wanamaker, 2 v.; Gorman, H. S., A Victorian American—Longfellow; Holloway, E., Whitman; Moore, Charles, Family life of Washington; Bradford, Gamaliel, Darwin; Sherard, R. H., Guy de Maupassant; Russell, Phillips, Benjamin Franklin; Phillips, M. E., Edgar Allan Poe, the man, 2 v.; Dibble, R. F., Mohammed, 2 v.; DeKoven, Mrs. Reginald, A musician and his wife; Bryan, G. S., Edison, the man and his work; Jerrold, Walter, Henry VIII and his wives; Clarke, Sir Edward, Disraeli; Seitz, Don C., Horace Greeley; Finck, Henry T., My adventures in the golden age of music; Bryner, H. C., Abraham Lincoln in Peoria; Charles W. Eliot, the man and his beliefs, 2 v.; Fox, George H., Reminiscences; Ludwig, E., Napoleon; Curzon, Marquess of, Leaves from a viceroy's notebook; Morris, Lloyd, A rebellious Puritan—Hawthorne; Guedalla, Philip, Palmerston; Van Wyck, William, Savonarola; Fisher, H. A. L., James Bryce, 2 v.; Hirst, F. W., Early life and letters of Lord Morley, 2 v.; Allen, Hervey, Israfel—life and times of Edgar Allan Poe, 2 v.

In October, 1926, the front basement was wired for electric light at a cost of \$165.00. In December three double book-cases containing 36 shelves each were erected in this room, making a total of 108 shelves with a capacity of about 2,500 books; they are now, however, about three-quarters filled. The cost of the cases was \$190, and will provide for the increase of about two years.

It is gratifying to note the apparently increased use of the Library in its more serious aspects, especially in connection with the work of classes in our higher schools.

The Library received the usual number of gifts from the National and State Governments, from libraries, institutions and individuals.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

C. S. DAVIS,

Committee.

Rochester, June 10th, 1927.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Adler, Hon. Simon L.	2		Mary Mildred Sullivan Chapter,		
Alden, Mrs. John	1		Daughters of the Confederacy	1	
Allegheny Carnegie Library		1	Massachusetts, Government		1
Amalgamated Clothing Workers			Merchants' Assoc. of New York		3
of America		1	Michelmores and Co.		1
American Society of Certified			Michigan Historical Comm.	3	
Accountants		1	Milwaukee County Regional		
American Tree Association	2	2	Planning Department		1
Amherst College		1	Minneapolis Board of Park Com-		
Argus Co. (Albany)		10	missioners		1
Ashton-under-Lyne Free Library		1	Mitten, Thomas E.	1	13
Assoc. of Life Insurance Pres-			Monroe County Superintendent		
idents		1	of the Poor		1
Baha'i Library Committee	2		Mount Holyoke College		1
Boni and Liveright		1	New Rochelle Chamber of Com-		
Brooks, Sidney		1	merce		1
Buffalo City Planning Assoc. ...		1	New York, Charities and Cor-		
Canadian Government		1	rections		1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commis-			New York State Federation of		
sion		1	Labor		11
Carnegie Institute		1	New York State Government ..	26	8
Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry		2	New York State Library	2	4
Trust		3	New York State Sesqui-Cent-		
Chicago Public Library		1	ennial Commission		2
Connecticut State Government ..		2	New York Times		1
Cook, William W.	1		Newbegin, Charles	1	
Cook County, Ill.		3	Newberry Library		1
Council of Social Agencies		1	Niagara Falls Power Co.		1
Democrat and Chronicle		7	Northeastern University		2
Devereux, Henry Kelsey		1	Oakland Free Library		2
Dewey, Dr. Charles A.		1	Oberlin College		2
Donnelly, Mrs.		2	Osterhout Free Library		1
Doubleday, Page and Co.		1	Pattysyn, Harry	4	
Eastman Kodak Co.		1	Pennsylvania Inst. for the In-		
Footo, Judge Nathaniel		1	struction of the Blind		2
General Education Board		1	Pennsylvania Mutual Life In-		
General Soc. of Mechanics and			surance Co.	1	
Tradesmen of the City of New			Philippine Islands, Bureau of		
York		1	Education		1
Goodman, Robert B.		1	Portland Cement Association ..		3
Grand Rapids Public Library ..		1	Railway Accounting Officers'		
Hartford Public Library		1	Association	1	
Hartford Seminary Foundation			Reynolds Family Assoc.		1
Harvard University		1	Rhineland Refrigerator Co. ...	1	
Hobart College		1	Riverside Public Library		1
Humphrey, George	17		Rochester Academy of Science ..		2
Indian Rights Association		12	Rochester Athenaeum and Me-		2
Jersey City Free Public Library			chanics' Institute		2
John Crerar Library		1	Rochester Comptroller		1
Kansas State Board of Agricul-			Rochester Historical Society ..	1	
ture		1	Rockefeller Foundation		4
Keidel, Dr. George C.		2	Rodef Shalom Congregation ...		1
Kentucky Agricultural Experi-			St. Louis Mercantile Library As-		
ment Station		1	sociation		1
Knights of Columbus		2	St. Louis Public Library		1
Landsberg, Dr. Max		1	Saunders, Miss S. A.	1	
League of Nations		8	Scranton Public Library		1
Lempert, Leon H.		1	Smithsonian Institution		1
Leonard, W. M.		2	Social Welfare League of Roch-		
Leslie Woman Suffrage Associa-			ester		1
tion		1	Society of Friends of Roumania		1
Library of Congress		1	Spivey, Thomas Sawyer	4	

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Stanford University		2	United States Steel Corporation		1
State Agricultural and Industrial School		1	University of Chicago		1
Syracuse School of Forestry ...		2	University of Maryland		2
Taunton Public Library		1	University of Rochester		4
Third Church of Christ, Scientist	1		Vacuum Oil Co.		1
United Fruit Co.		1	Vassar College		1
United States Government	37	451	Western Reserve University Bul- letin		1
United States Shipping Board ..		1	Yale University		1

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

American Forests and Forest Life	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Journal of Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook and Son
Arnold Arboretum Bulletin	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Art and Archaeology	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Asia	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Auk	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Bird-lore	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Churchman	Harper Sibley
Commerce and Finance	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Industrial Digest	Dr. C. A. Dewey
Kodak Magazine	Eastman Kodak Co.
Nation's Business	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Geographic Magazine	Dr. C. A. Dewey
National Humane Review	National Humane Society
National Republic	Publishers
Natural History	Dr. C. A. Dewey
New Church Review	Publishers
New York Libraries	Univ. of the State of New York
New York Public Library Bulletin	New York Public Library
New York State Education	Publishers
School	Publishers
Spirit of Missions	Publishers
Theosophical Quarterly	Publishers

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

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| American Architect | Hibbert Journal |
| American City | House and Garden |
| American Economic Review | House Beautiful |
| American Forests and Forest Life | Hygeia |
| American Historical Review | Independent |
| American Journal of Archaeology | Industrial Arts Index |
| American Journal of Science | Industrial Digest |
| American Journal of Sociology | International Index to Periodicals |
| American Magazine | Johns Hopkins University Studies |
| American Naturalist | Journal of American Folk-lore |
| American Political Science Review | Journal of American History |
| American Review of Reviews | Journal of Political Economy |
| American Statistical Association Publications | Journal of Social Hygiene |
| American Traveler's Gazette | Journal of the Franklin Institute |
| Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science | Keith's Magazine |
| Architectural Record | Kodak Magazine |
| Argonaut | Ladies' Home Journal |
| Army and Navy Journal | Library Journal |
| Arnold Arboretum Bulletin | Life |
| Art and Archaeology | Literary Digest |
| Arts and Decoration | Literary Supplement to London Times |
| Asia | Living Age |
| Atlantic Monthly | London Quarterly Review |
| Auk | Manchester Guardian |
| Bird-lore | Mayflower Descendant |
| Blackwood's Magazine | Missionary Review |
| Book Review Digest | Moving Picture World |
| Bookman | Munsey's Magazine |
| Brick Church Life | Nation |
| Bulletin of Bibliography | Nation and Athenaeum |
| Catholic World | Nation's Business |
| Century Magazine | National Geographic Magazine |
| Christian Science Monitor | National Humane Review |
| Christian Science Sentinel | National Republic |
| Churchman | Natural History |
| Collier's Weekly | Nature |
| Commerce and Finance | New Church Review |
| Commercial and Financial Chronicle | New England Historical and Genealogical Register |
| Congressional Digest | New York Genealogical and Biographical Record |
| Contemporary Review | New Republic |
| Cosmopolitan | New York Libraries |
| Country Life in America | New York Public Library Bulletin |
| Cumulative Book Index | New York State Education |
| Current History | New York Times Index |
| Dearborn Independent | Nineteenth Century |
| Delineator | Notes and Queries |
| Deutsche Rundschau | North American Review |
| Dial | Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office |
| Dun's Review | Open Court |
| Edinburgh Review | Outlook |
| Education | Overland Monthly |
| Educational Review | Pan-American Union Bulletin |
| English Historical Review | Poet-lore |
| Everybody's Magazine | Political Science Quarterly |
| Foreign Affairs | Popular Mechanics |
| Forest and Stream | Popular Science Monthly |
| Fortnightly Review | Publishers' Weekly |
| Forum | Quarterly Journal of Economics |
| Geographical Journal | Quarterly Review |
| Good Housekeeping | Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature |
| Harper's Magazine | Revue des Deux Mondes |
| Harvard Graduates' Magazine | Round Table |
| Harvard Theological Review | St. Nicholas |

Saturday Evening Post	Survey
Saturday Review	Theatre Magazine
Saturday Review of Literature	Theosophical Quarterly
School	Times (London)
School and Society	Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine
School Review	U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
Science	Vogue
Scientific American	Woman's Home Companion
Scientific Monthly	World's Work
Scribner's Magazine	Writer
Spectator	Yale Review
Spirit of Missions	Youth's Companion
Studio (English ed.)	
Sunset Magazine	

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Albany Knickerbocker Press	Moving Picture World
American Machinist	Munsey's Magazine
American Magazine	New Orleans Time-Picayune
Army and Navy Journal	New York Evening Post
Boston Transcript	New York Herald-Tribune
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	New York Times
Buffalo Evening News	Outlook
Century	Philadelphia North American
Chicago Tribune	Pictorial Review
Cincinnati Enquirer	Pittsburgh Gazette-Times
Cleveland Plaindealer	Popular Mechanics
Collier's Weekly	Radio News
Cosmopolitan	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Current History	Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Detroit Free Press	Rochester Times-Union
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	San Francisco Chronicle
Farm Journal	Saturday Evening Post
Flower Grower	Science and Invention
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
Illustrated London News	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Independent	Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Iron Age	Syracuse Post-Standard
Kansas City Star	System
Ladies' Home Journal	Theatre
Liberty	Toronto Globe
Life	Utica Observer-Dispatch
Literary Digest	Washington Post
London Times, Weekly Edition	Woman's Home Companion
Los Angeles Times	World's Work
Louisville Courier-Journal	Wall Street Journal
Motor	

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1926-1927				
June	4,158	3,844	678	2,945
*July	3,208	703	510	2,999
†August	1,059	3,297	146	662
September	4,091	4,022	756	2,664
October	4,530	4,415	1,118	3,061
November	4,488	4,474	995	3,237
December	4,244	4,981	934	3,018
January	4,416	4,818	958	3,392
February	4,042	4,520	973	3,158
March	4,764	5,094	1,020	3,608
April	4,534	4,484	1,158	3,225
May	4,285	4,284	1,192	3,160
Total	47,819	48,936	10,438	35,129

Whole number of readers - - - - - 96,755

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 45,567

*Reading Room closed three weeks in July.

†Library closed three weeks in August.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REYNOLDS LIBRARY

ROCHESTER, N. Y

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1928



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*WILLIAM G. BUSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Page</i>
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*DORA HEIDELMEIER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Evening Assistant</i>

* Part time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-third annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1928, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	1,081
Books added by binding periodicals	-			173
Books added by gift (and exchange)	-			283
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-		250
Net increase	-	-	-	1,287
Number of books catalogued and shelved				92,921
Or, in Reference Department	-	-		47,343
In Circulation Department	-	-		45,578
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	46,375
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	-			49,045
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	95,420
Whole number of books drawn	-	-		44,744
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	12,227
For House use	-	-	-	32,547
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,550
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	150
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	-			64
Cards issued during the year	-	-		907
Cards used during the year	-	-		4,115
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	-		.51+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-	-	.10+

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Since the end of the last fiscal year, May 31, 1927, the Reynolds Library has sustained a great and irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Charles A. Dewey. As head of the Library Committee for many years he had given to this institution daily supervision, far exceeding in minute familiarity with the library the contribution of any other trustee. That the Reynolds Library has been able during the critical years of the past two decades to maintain its helpful position in the community is due largely to his efforts. In addition to his services as head of the Library Committee he made many gifts of books and periodicals to our collection. His scholarly interest in building up such fields as biography and travel is responsible for the present relatively superior resources in those departments.

Having lost Dr. Dewey's invaluable assistance, the Library Committee considered their first task to be to have a thorough survey made of the present status of the Library as a working collection of books. For this task they were fortunate in being able to secure the temporary services of Mr. Karl Brown, of the reference department of the New York Public Library. Between October 15, 1927 and May 31, 1928 he acted as library adviser, co-operating with the librarian, Miss Collins, in a study of the internal situation of the Library. As the outcome of this survey he made many recommendations concerning book-buying policy and the reorganization of the administrative system which have been adopted by the Committee and have already been put into effect. Minor economies in certain directions made possible necessary and desirable expansion in other quarters.

Pending settlement of important questions affecting the future of the Library in its relation to the city, the Library Committee is attempting to keep the ordinary service of the Library up to a high degree of efficiency without undertaking any far-reaching changes of method.

The Library was closed during the month of August; the Reading Room was kept open throughout the year.

The semi-annual lists of the more important accessions were printed as usual, comprising 833 titles, and other lists of recent additions and of books on topics of current interest were published in the newspapers from time to time.

The Reference Department received many additions besides the usual annuals and serial publications. Some of these are: The Book of Knowledge, new edition, 20 v.; Cannons, Classified Guide to 1700 Annuals; the Cambridge Historical Publications; Dictionary of National Biography, supplement, 1912-1921; Firkins, Index to Plays; Hastings, Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics, 13 v.; Shakespeare, Coriolanus, Variorum Edition; Sonnenschein, The Best Books, pts. 3-4; and Sullivan, History of New York State, 5 v. Several county histories and books on the local history of New York State were added, and are shelved in the Reference Department.

Some of the notable additions to the Circulating Department were: Erman, Literature of the Ancient Egyptians; Moore, Judaism, 2 v.; Gann, Ancient Cities and Modern Times; Rostovtzeff, History of the Ancient World, 2 v.; Lawrence, Pre-Restoration Stage Studies; the Greville diary, 2 v.; Smith, The Old Testament, an American translation; Trader Horn; Dill, Roman Society in Gaul in the Merovingian Age; Lawrence, Later Greek Sculpture; Nicoll, History of Late Eighteenth Century Drama; Masaryk, The Making of a State; Wulf, History of Mediaeval Philosophy, 2 v.; Leipnik, History of French Etching; Lanciani, Wanderings through Ancient Roman Churches; Beebe, Pheasants, Their Lives and Homes; Wertenbaker, The American People; Halsey and Tower, Homes of Our Ancestors; Hulbert, Proceedings of the Ohio Company, 3 v.; Sullivan, Our Times: the United States, 1900-1925; Spengler, The Decline of the West; Quinn, History of the American Drama, 2 v.; Faris, Romance of the Rivers; Burkitt, Prehistory; Rasmussen, Greenland by the Polar Sea; Gardner, Art through the Ages, and McMaster, History of the People of the United States through Lincoln's Administration.

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Some interesting biographies were added, including the following: Hirst, *Early Life and Letters of John Morley*, 2 v.; Best, *Thomas Paine*; Benjamin, *Balzac*; Lee, *King Edward VII.*, v. 2; Hibben, *Henry Ward Beecher*; Ward, *Charles Darwin*; Austen-Leigh, *Personal Aspects of Jane Austen*; Howe, *George Sand*; Baker, *Woodrow Wilson: Life and Letters*, 2 v.; Ludwig, *Bismarck*; Lamb, *Genghis Khan*; Hughes, *George Washington*, v. 2; Aubry, *Joseph Conrad: Life and Letters*, 2 v.; Maurois, *Disraeli*; Fitzpatrick, *George Washington, Colonial Traveller*; Kellock, *Parson Weems of the Cherry Tree*; Morrow, *Mary Todd Lincoln*; Leslie, *The Skull of Swift*; Hendrick, *The Training of an American: Walter H. Page*; Petersen, *Havelock Ellis, Philosopher of Love*; Finger, *David Livingstone*; Atkinson, *Henry Thoreau, the Cosmic American*; Paléologue, *Cavour*; and Browne, *That Man Heine*.

Many useful and valuable books and pamphlets were received from the Federal and State Governments, from libraries, institutions and individuals.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SLATER,

C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,

JOSEPH T. ALLING,

Committee.

Rochester, June 15, 1928.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books lets		Pamph- Books lets
Acorn Press	1	Law Library, Appellate Division	1
American Jewish Committee....	1	Legal Aid Society	1
American-Polish Chamber of Commerce	1	Library of Congress	1
American Relief Association ...	2	Linweave Association	1
American Society for the Con- trol of Cancer	1	Louisville Public Library	1
American Tree Association	1	Maqua Company	1
Association of Life Insurance Presidents	11	Massachusetts State Government	2
Barnard College	1	Michigan Historical Commission	2
Beckler, Mrs. M.	22	Monroe County Board of Child Welfare	1
Boy Scouts of America	1	Monroe County Superintendent of the Poor	1
Brewster, Mrs. H. P.	83	Mount Holyoke College	1
Brooklyn Public Library	1	National Academy of Sciences..	3
Brooks-Bryce Foundation	1	National Civil Service Reform League	1
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corporation	2	National Geographic Society ...	1
Calumet Baking Powder Co. ...	1	National Lumber Manufacturers' Association	1
Carnegie Endowment	1	National Research Council	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1	New Jersey Public Service Cor- poration	1
Chicago Public Library	1	New York Association for Im- proving the Condition of the Poor	10
Connecticut Agricultural Experi- ment Station	1	New York City Board of Water Supply	1
Connecticut Geological and Nat- ural History Survey	1	New York City Conference of Charities and Correction	1
Crane, Cornelia S.	2	New York Society Library	1
Dennison Mfg. Co.	2	New York State Federation of Labor	1
Deseret Book Co.	1	New York State Government ...	54
Donnelley Corporation	1	New York State Library Associa- tion	1
Eastman Kodak Co.	1	Newberry Library	1
Eastman School of Music	1	Osterhout Free Library	1
Englewood Public Library	1	Parker, Marian Jane	1
Erie Canal Centennial Commis- sion	1	Paul B. Hoeber, Inc.	1
Farnsworth, E. C.	1	Phillips Exeter Academy	3
Federal Trade Commission	1	Queens Borough Public Library	1
Fisher, Irving	2	Railway Accounting Officers' Association	1
General Education Board	1	Rice, Joseph C.	1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York	1	Robert Schalkenbach Foundation	1
Georgia Marble Co.	1	Rochester Athenaeum and Me- chanics' Association	1
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	1	Rochester Comptroller	1
Guggenheim Fund	1	Rochester Historical Society ...	1
Hartford Seminary Foundation	1	Rockefeller Foundation	2
Harvard University	1	Roosevelt Memorial Association	1
Henderson Helm and Co.	1	Royal Baking Powder Co.	2
Hobart College	1	St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1
Humphrey, George P.	214	St. Louis Public Library	1
Indian Rights Association	8	Scranton Public Library	1
Institute of International Edu- cation	2	Shakespeare Association of America	1
Ireland, Alleyne	1	Slater, Eleanor	1
John Crerar Library	1	Smithsonian Institution	1
Johns Hopkins University	1	Socialist Party, National Office..	1
Judson Press	1	Spivey, Thomas Sawyer	1
Kansas State Board of Agricul- ture	1		
Lambright, Clarice	1		
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Me- morial	1		

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	Pamph- Books lets		Pamph- Books lets
Stanford University	1	University of Chicago	2
State Agricultural and Industrial School	1	University of Manchester	2
Syracuse University	1	University of Rochester	1 10
Thomsen-Ellis Co.	1	University of Virginia	2
United Fruit Co.	1	Vassar College	1
United States Government	15 361	Watkinson Library	1
		World Peace Foundation	8

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook and Son
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Register	Publishers
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Dearborn Independent	Publishers
Flower Grower	Jesse J. Herbison
Kodak Magazine	Eastman Kodak Co.
National Humane Review	National Humane Society
National Republic	Publishers
New Church Review	Publishers
New York Libraries	University of the State of New York
New York Public Library Bulletin	New York Public Library
New York State Education	Publishers
Rays from the Rose Cross	Rosicrucian Fellowship
School	Publishers
Spirit of Missions	Publishers
Theosophical Quarterly	Publishers
Woman Patriot	Publishers

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

American Architect	How to Sell
American City	Hygeia
American Economic Review	Independent
American Forests and Forest Life	International Index to Periodicals
American Historical Review	Johns Hopkins University Studies
American Journal of Archaeology	Journal of American Folk-Lore
American Magazine	Journal of American History
American Naturalist	Journal of Political Economy
American Political Science Review	Journal of Social Hygiene
American Review of Reviews	Journal of the Franklin Institute
American Statistical Association Publications	Keith's Magazine
American Traveler's Gazette	Kodak Magazine
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science	Ladies' Home Journal
Architectural Record	Library Journal
Argonaut	Life
Army and Navy Journal	Literary Digest
Art and Archaeology	Living Age
Arts and Decoration	London Quarterly Review
Asia	London Times Literary Supplement
Atlantic Monthly	Manchester Guardian, Weekly ed.
Bird-lore	Missionary Review
Blackwood's Magazine	Moving Picture World
Book Review Digest	Munsey's Magazine
Booklist	Nation
Bookman	Nation and Athenaeum
Brick Church Life	National Geographic Magazine
Bulletin of Bibliography	National Humane Review
Catholic World	National Republic
Century Magazine	Nature
Christian Register	New Church Review
Christian Science Monitor	New England Historical and Genealogical Register
Christian Science Sentinel	New Republic
Churchman	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
Collier's Weekly	New York Libraries
Commercial and Financial Chronicle	New York Public Library Bulletin
Congressional Digest	New York State Education
Contemporary Review	New York Times Index
Cosmopolitan	New York Times Literary Review
Country Life in America	Nineteenth Century
Cumulative Book Index	North American Review
Current History	Notes and Queries
Dearborn Independent	Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office
Delineator	Open Court
Dial	Outlook
Dun's Review	Overland Monthly
Edinburgh Review	Pan-American Bulletin
Education	Poet-lore
Educational Review	Political Science Quarterly
English Historical Review	Popular Mechanics
Everybody's Magazine	Popular Science Monthly
Flower Grower	Publishers' Weekly
Foreign Affairs	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Fortnightly Review	Quarterly Review
Forum	Rays from the Rose Cross
Geographical Journal	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Good Housekeeping	Revue des Deux Mondes
Harper's Magazine	Round Table
Harvard Graduates' Magazine	St. Nicholas
Harvard Theological Review	Saturday Evening Post
Hibbert Journal	Saturday Review of Literature
House and Garden	School
House Beautiful	School and Society

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School Review
Science
Scientific American
Scientific Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
Spectator
Spirit of Missions
Studio (English ed.)
Sunset Magazine
Survey
Theatre Arts
Theatre Magazine

Theosophical Quarterly
Times, London, Weekly ed.
Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine
U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
Woman Patriot
World's Work
Writer
Yale Review
Youth's Companion

READING ROOM, No. 118 Reynolds Arcade

Albany Knickerbocker Press
American Machinist
American Magazine
Army and Navy Journal
Boston Transcript
Brooklyn Daily Eagle
Buffalo Evening News
Century
Chicago Tribune
Cincinnati Enquirer
Cleveland Plaindealer
Collier's Weekly
Cosmopolitan
Current History
Denver Post
Detroit Free Press
Engineering and Mining Journal Press
Farm Journal
Flower Grower
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Illustrated London News
Independent
Iron Age
Kansas City Star
Ladies' Home Journal
Liberty
Life
Literary Digest
London Times, Daily ed.
Los Angeles Times
Louisville Courier-Journal

Magazine of Business
Motor
Moving Picture World
Munsey's Magazine
New Orleans Times-Picayune
New York Evening Post
New York Herald-Tribune
New York Times
Outlook
Philadelphia Ledger
Pittsburgh Press
Popular Mechanics
Radio News
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Rochester Times-Union
Rural New Yorker
San Francisco Chronicle
Saturday Evening Post
Science and Invention
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Syracuse Post-Standard
Theatre
Toronto Globe
Utica Observer-Dispatch
Wall Street Journal
Washington Post
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS 1927-1928	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading- Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
June	3,723	3,479	748	2,639
July	3,650	2,416	741	2,546
*August	3,442
September	3,749	3,551	842	2,338
October	4,318	3,980	1,114	2,728
November	4,582	4,490	1,409	3,067
December	4,430	4,989	1,349	2,875
January	4,471	5,006	1,140	3,165
February	4,535	4,501	1,184	3,332
March	4,683	5,049	1,307	3,583
April	4,369	4,152	1,197	3,225
May	3,865	3,990	1,196	3,049
Total	46,375	49,045	12,227	32,547

Whole number of readers - - - - - 95,420

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 44,774

*Library closed during August.

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OF THE

REYNOLDS LIBRARY

ROCHESTER, N. Y

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1929



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*MRS. MINNIE LONT		-	-		<i>Evening Assistant</i>
*DORA HEIDELMEIER	-		-	-	<i>Evening Assistant</i>
*MRS. MINNIE CHRISTOPHER			-	-	<i>Evening Assistant</i>

* Part time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-fourth annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1929, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	970
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	233
Books added by gift	-	-	-	477
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	-	260
Net increase	-	-	-	1,420
Number of books catalogued and shelved	94,341			
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	48,022
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	46,319
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	47,513
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	44,289
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	91,802
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	50,065
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	11,574
For House use	-	-	-	38,491
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,700
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	151
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	63
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	771
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4,190
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	-	-	.52+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-	-	.11+

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The report shows a slight increase in the number of accessions over that of last year, an increase of over 1,000 in attendance at the main Library, and an increase of nearly 6,000 in circulation. The number of subjects looked up for readers was greater by 150 than that of the year previous. These increases may be partially accounted for by the opening of the Library in August instead of having it closed for vacations as in former years.

The attendance at the Reading-Room shows a decrease of 4,756 or nearly ten per cent of the total. A large proportion of these readers are going to the Central Library.

With the change of rules for the Circulating Department permitting each person to draw six books, it was found necessary to change the charging system from the Brown, which was already in use, to the Newark, which is that used by the Public Library. This was accomplished in a little over two months, and has been found a great improvement.

Two semi-annual bulletins were published, comprising 741 titles, and lists of recent books added were printed in the newspapers from time to time.

Some excellent reference books have been added besides the usual annuals and serial publications. Among these are: Blakeslee, *Uniforms of the World*; Bouvier's *Law Dictionary*; Butler, *Handbook to the League of Nations*; Cambridge *Ancient History*, vol. 7; *Connecticut Men in the Revolution*; Dickinson, *Best Books of our Time*; *Dictionary of American Biography*, vols. 1, 2; Evans, *American Bibliography*, vol. 10; Forbes, *The Philippine Islands*, 2 vols.; Keller's *Reader's Digest of Books*, new ed.; McKerrow, *Introduction to Bibliography for Literary Students*; *The Speaker*, 8 vols.; Sumner and Keller, *The Science of Society*, 4 vols.; Wegelin, *Early American Fiction, 1774-1830*; and Wood's *United States Dispensatory*, latest edition. The new edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* has been ordered, but has not yet been received.

Among the notable books added to the Circulating Department were the following: Kent, *The Democratic Party*; Myers, *The Republican Party*; Morison, *Oxford History of the United States*,

1783-1917, 2 vols.; Keyserling, Europe; Cram, Ruined Abbeys of Great Britain; Elton, Survey of English Literature, 1730-1780, 2 vols.; Shannon, Organization and Administration of the Union Army, 2 vols.; Cambridge History of India, vol. 3; Wertebaker, The First Americans; Kavanagh, The Criminal and his Allies; Nicholson, The Development of English Biography; Maskell, Taverns of Old England; Mason, Creation by Evolution; White, Masks in a Pageant; Schmeckebier, The District of Columbia; Cleland, Our Prehistoric Ancestors; Wile, A Century of Industrial Progress; Denison, Evolution as the Basis of Civilization; Nutting, England Beautiful; Wingfield-Stratford, History of British Civilization, 2 vols.; Boas, Primitive Art; Muzzey, The American Adventure, and Kittredge, Witchcraft in old and New England.

Many notable biographies were added; some of these were: McCurdy, The Mind of Leonardo da Vinci; Long, Bryan, the Great Commoner; Tate, Stonewall Jackson, the Good Soldier; Ludwig, Goethe; Dorr, Susan B. Anthony; Beveridge, Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols.; Bertrand, Louis XIV.; Straus, Charles Dickens; Kruif, The Hunger Fighters; Baldwin, Between Two Wars, 2 vols.; Josephson, Zola and his Time; Winston, Andrew Johnson, Plebeian and Patriot; Seitz, The James Gordon Bennetts; Peck, Shelley, his Life and Work, 2 vols.; Taylor, Leonardo, the Florentine; Mackenzie, Alexander Graham Bell; Thaddeus, Voltaire, Genius of Mockery; Hardy, Early Life of Thomas Hardy; Asquith, Memories and Reflections, 2 vols.; Mansfield, Letters, 2 vols.; Ricci, Beatrice Cenci, 2 vols.; Loth, The Brownings, a Victorian Idyll; Siebert, Mary, Queen of Scots; and Gladstone, After Thirty Years.

A large number of useful and valuable publications were received from the Federal and State Governments, from institutions, libraries, and individuals.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SLATER,

C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,

Committee.

Rochester, June 14, 1929.

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APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
American Assoc. of Medical Milk Comm'rs	1		National Civil Service Reform League	1	
American-Jewish Committee	1	1	National Popular Government League	1	
American Society for Control of Cancer	1		National Industrial Conference Board	1	1
American Sugar-Refining Company	1	1	New Jersey Archives, 1st ser. ...	1	
Amherst College	1	1	New Jersey State Gov't.	1	
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presidents	1		New York City Board of Water Supply	1	1
Averell, Mrs. Wm. H.	70		New York State Government ...	170	44
Bayuk, J. Moses	5		Newberry Library	1	
Buffalo Public Library	1		Oberlin College Library	1	
Bureau of Railway Economics ..	12		Osterhout Free Library	1	
Canada, Dept. of Interior	1		Palestine Economic Corporation ..	2	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission ..	1	1	Penn Publishing Co.	1	
Chase National Bank of the City of New York	1		Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. ...	4	
Chicago Public Library	1		Phillips Exeter Academy	1	
Civil Service Reform Assoc.	1	1	Public Service Corporation of New Jersey	1	
Clark, Arthur H., Co.	1		Ragsdale, Martha	1	
Cleveland Conference for Educational Co-operation	1		Railway Accounting Officers' Association	1	
Columbia University	1	1	Rebasz, Patsy	1	
Connecticut State Dept. of Health	3		Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.	2	149
Crane, Davis C.	1		Redmond, Edmond	1	
John Crerar Library	1	1	Republic Publishing Co.	1	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	1		Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute	3	1
Eastman School of Music	1	2	Rochester Board of Education ..	3	1
Encyclopaedia Britannica	1		Rochester Federation of Churches ..	1	
Englewood Free Public Library	1	1	Roosevelt Memorial Assoc.	1	
General Education Board	1	1	Roumanian Assoc. of America ..	1	
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1	1	St. Lawrence Waterway Comm. ...	1	
Gregg, Mrs. D. J.	3		St. Louis Mercantile Library ...	1	
Hartford Public Library	1	1	St. Louis Public Library	2	
Harvard University	1	1	Schalkenbach Foundation	1	
Hobart College	1	1	Scranton Public Library	1	1
Holy Cross College	1	1	Snell, Mrs. Harry	1	
Indian Rights Assoc.	1	1	State Agricultural and Industrial School	1	1
Irving-Cloud Publishing Co.	1		State Street Trust Co.	1	
Kansas State Board of Agriculture	1	1	Swift and Co.	1	1
Knox Hat Co.	1	1	United Fruit Co.	1	20
Lawrence, A. R.	1	1	United States Government	20	466
Michigan Historical Commission ..	1	1	United States Steel Corp.	1	
Monroe County Supt. of the Poor	1	1	University of Chicago	3	
Mount Holyoke College	1	1	Vassar College	1	
			Washington, D. C., Public Lib'y ..	1	
			Western Reserve University ...	2	

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National Humane Review	National Humane Society
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New York Libraries	University of the State of New York
New York State Education	Publishers
Poland	American Polish Chamber of Commerce
Rays from the Rose Cross	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rochester Alumni Review	University of Rochester
Rochester Engineer	Publishers
School	Publishers
Spirit of Missions	Publishers
Stevens Indicator	Stevens Inst. of Tech- nology
Theosophical Quarterly	Publishers
Woman Patriot	Publishers

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CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM
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American Journal of Archaeology	Hygeia
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Chicago Tribune	Outlook
Cincinnati Enquirer	Philadelphia Ledger
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Collier's Weekly	Popular Mechanics
Cosmopolitan	Radio News
Current History	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Denver Post	Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Detroit Free Press	Rochester Times-Union
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	Rural New Yorker
Exhibitors' Herald	San Francisco Chronicle
Farm Journal	Saturday Evening Post
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BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
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1928-1929				
June	3,870	3,768	708	2,760
*July	3,800	1,644	655	2,664
August	4,262	3,237	1,007	2,734
September	3,436	3,650	816	2,875
October	3,992	3,942	1,062	3,243
November	4,003	4,026	1,035	3,525
December	3,924	3,874	884	3,133
January	3,972	3,917	958	3,560
February	3,859	3,847	1,066	3,392
March	4,253	4,301	1,260	3,836
April	4,121	4,350	1,176	3,587
May	4,021	3,731	947	3,182
Total	47,513	44,287	11,574	38,491

Whole number of readers - - - - - 91,800

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 50,065

*Reading-Room closed eight days in July for re-decorating.

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OSEE REYNOLDS (to October, 1929)	-				-	Assistant
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* Part time.

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MRS. MINNIE CHRISTOPHER						Evening Assistant
HENRY SHIELDS	-	-	-	-	-	Janitor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-fifth annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1930, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	1,029
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	228
Books added by gift	-	-	-	258
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	-	466
Net increase	-	-	-	1,049
Number of books catalogued and shelved				95,390
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	48,467
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	46,923
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	45,887
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room				46,297
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	92,184
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	47,141
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	12,083
For House use	-	-	-	35,058
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,755
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	167
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	63
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	1,113
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	3,107
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	-	-	.54+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-	-	.11+

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This year's report shows an increase in the number of books bought, though the large number of books discarded makes the net increase less than that of last year. These discarded books were worn out and were not considered to be worth rebinding. The number of books lost or missing was 37

Attendance at the Library showed a decrease of 1,626; at the Reading-Room, an increase of 2,638. The latter was probably due in part to the unemployment situation.

The circulation showed a falling-off of 3,433, while the number of books consulted for reference increased by 509, and the number of subjects looked up by librarians for readers increased by 55.

In March the Lecture-Room was re-decorated and has since been in frequent use by clubs and societies.

Two semi-annual bulletins were printed, numbers 62 and 63, containing 694 titles, not including fiction or reference books; and lists of books added, or of books on special topics, have been printed in the newspapers from time to time.

Besides the usual annual and serial publications, many useful and valuable reference books have been added. Some of these are: Beaumont, Carpets and Rugs; Bliss, A History of Wood Engraving; Brackett, Encyclopaedia of English Furniture; Cambridge History of the British Empire, vol. 1; Cambridge Mediaeval History, vol. 6; Dictionary of American Biography, vol. 4; Firkins, Index to Short Stories, Supplement; Granger, Index to Poetry and Recitations, Supplement; Hackh, Chemical Dictionary; Harben, Dictionary of London; Hobson, Chinese Art; Johnston, American First Editions; Kellogg, The New Dietetics; Koechlin, Oriental Art; Nield, Guide to the Best Historical Novels and Tales; Oprescu, Peasant Art in Roumania; Ransom, Private Presses and Their Books; Smith, Source Book in Mathematics; Waite, New Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, 2 vols., and the new Edition of the Encyclopaedia Americana, 30 vols.

Some notable books added to the Circulating Department are:

Dewey, Characters and Events, 2 vols.; Bumpus, Cathedrals of France; Fitzgerald, New History of the English Stage, 2 vols.; O'Connor, Memoirs of an Old Parliamentarian, 2 vols.; The Pepys Ballads, 2 vols.; Rogers, History of Ancient Persia; Sitwell, German Baroque Art; Finley, Old Patchwork Quilts; Prestage, Chivalry; Baikie, History of Egypt, 2 vols.; Cheney, The Theatre; Batsell, Soviet Rule in Russia; Mott, History of American Magazines; Menninger, The Human Mind; Jeans, The Universe Around Us; Bolton, Real Founders of New England; Smith, History of Modern Culture, vol. 1; Lincoln, New Letters and Papers; Robertson, A History of Free Thought, 2 vols.; Clemenceau, The Grandeur and Misery of Victory; Robinson, The Development of Modern Europe, 2 vols.; Foerster, Humanism and America.

Many noteworthy biographies were bought, including the following: Meynell, Alice Meynell; James, The Raven—Sam Houston; Maurois, Byron; Ackerman, George Eastman; Hart, Sherman—Soldier, Realist, American; Edwards, David Lloyd-George, 2 vols.; Schauffler, Beethoven, the Man Who Freed Music, 2 vols.; Trotzky, My Life; Adam, The Tiger: Georges Clemenceau; Cecil, The Stricken Deer, or The Life of Cowper; Hevesy, The Discoverer—Christopher Columbus; Huddleston, Louis XIV in Peace and War; Hackett, Henry the Eighth; Wilson, Carlyle to Threescore and Ten; Dakin, Mrs. Eddy; Rolland, Beethoven the Creator; Boyd, Mad Anthony Wayne; Sencourt, Life of George Meredith; Benson, Daniel Webster; Lewisohn, Mid-Channel; Hammerton, Barrie; Russell, Charlemagne, First of the Moderns; Asbury, Carrie Nation; Smith, Up to Now, an Autobiography; Lutz, Emma Willard; Brown, Alas, Queen Anne; Anthony, Queen Elizabeth; Minnigerode, Jefferson, Friend of France; Coolidge, Autobiography; Loth, Lorenzo, the Magnificent; Faÿ, Franklin, the Apostle of Modern Times; Ludwig, Lincoln; Boas, Marlowe and His Circle; Misciatelli, Savonarola; Sellers, Benedict Arnold; Chubb, Giovanni Boccaccio; May, Cardinal Newman; Hughes, George Washington, vol. 3; Nock, Francis Rabelais; Brion, Attila, the Scourge of

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God; and Hardy, *The Later Years of Thomas Hardy, 1892-1928*.

Many useful and valuable books were received from the Federal and State Governments, from institutions, libraries, and individuals.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SLATER,

C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,

Committee.

Rochester, June 13, 1930.

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
Albertson Library (Orlando, Fla.)			National Academy of Sciences	1	1
Alexander, Mrs. S. H.	3	1	National Civil Service Reform League	1	1
Allied Patriotic Societies		1	National Electric Light Assoc.	1	1
American Jewish Committee	1	1	National Republic Magazine		3
American Life Convention		1	National Sculpture Society	1	1
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society		2	Near East College Association		1
Ashbury, W. H.	8		New York City Board of Water Supply	1	
Bowerman, George F.		1	New York State Library		1
Bureau of Railway Economics		1	New York State Federation of Labor		1
Canadian Government		1	New York State Government	4	8
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1		New York State Library		1
Chevrolet Motor Co.		1	New York Stock Exchange	1	1
Church, Mrs. Frederick F.		1	Nichols, Mrs. Burton	1	
Civil Service Reform Assoc.		1	Northeastern University		2
Cockran, Mrs. Bourke	1		Oberlin College Library		2
College of William and Mary		1	Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind		1
Columbia University		1	Phillips Exeter Academy	1	
Commission for Relief in Belgium		2	Pratt Institute Free Library		1
Connecticut State Govt.	3	1	Rebasz, Mrs. W. H.	8	9
Cook, William W.	2		Reynolds Family Association	1	1
Davenport, Walter Rice		1	Rhode Island, Secretary of State		1
Dennison Manufacturing Co.		1	Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research		1
Donnelley, Reuben H.		1	Rochester City Comptroller		3
Duke Endowment		1	Rockefeller Foundation		2
Dunn, Mary S.		1	Rose, Mrs. Clarence D.	96	
Eastman Kodak Co.		2	Royal Baking Powder Co.	1	1
Eastman School of Music		1	St. Louis Mercantile Library		1
Frigidaire Corporation	1		St. Louis Public Library		1
Grand Rapids Public Library		1	Sauve, Jim	26	
Grant, John		1	Scott, M. F.	20	
Hartford Public Library		1	Shedd, Henry D.		1
Hartford Seminary Foundation		1	Stanford University		1
Hobart College		1	Stebbins, Mrs. E. A.	66	4
Institute of Foreign Travel	1		Sioux City Public Library		1
Institute of International Education		1	Snead and Co.		1
International Education Board	1		State Charities Aid Assoc.		1
Jaques Manufacturing Co.		1	Taunton Public Library		1
Jay, Mrs. John		1	Taylor, Joseph W.	25	
John Crerar Library		2	Union of South Africa		1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture		1	United Fruit Co.		2
Knox Hat Co., Inc.		1	United States Government	14	453
Langner and Langner	2		United States Steel Corporation		1
Library of Congress	3	1	University of Rochester		17
Louisville Free Public Library		1	University of the State of New York	3	5
Marvin, Dwight Edwards	1		Washington Public Library		1
Massachusetts State Govt.	4		Western Reserve University		2
Meschter, Wayne C.	1		Western Union Telegraph Co.		3
Michigan Historical Commission	2		Whitley, Hon. James L.		23
Milbank Memorial Fund		2	World Peace Foundation	1	
Minneapolis Park Commission		1	Yale University		2
Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America		1			

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:•

American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook and Son
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Register	Publishers
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Churchman	Publishers
D. A. R. Magazine	Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R.
Flower Grower	Jesse J. Herbison
Gas and Electric News	Rochester Gas and Elec- tric Corporation
Good Government	Publishers
How to Sell	Publishers
Journal of the American Judicature Society	American Judicature Soc.
Kodak Magazine	Eastman Kodak Co.
National Humane Review	National Humane Society
National Republic	Publishers
New Church Review	Publishers
New York Libraries	University of the State of New York
New York State Education	Publishers
Poland	American Polish Cham- ber of Commerce
Rosicrucian Digest	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rosicrucian Magazine	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rochester Alumni Review	University of Rochester
Rochester Engineer	Publishers
School	Publishers
Theosophical Quarterly	Publishers
Wilson Bulletin	The H. W. Wilson Co.
Woman Patriot	Publishers

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

American Architect
American Boy
American City
American Economic Review
American Forests and Forest Life
American Historical Review
American Journal of Archaeology
American Journal of Science
American Journal of Sociology
American Magazine
American Mercury
American Naturalist
American Political Science Review
American Statistical Association Publications
American Traveler's Gazette
Annals of the American Academy of Political Science
Architectural Record
Argonaut
Art and Archaeology
Art Index
Arts and Decoration
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Bank and Quotation Record
Bird-lore
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Review Digest
Booklist
Bookman
Bookwise
Brick Church Life
Bulletin of Bibliography
Catholic World
Century Magazine
Christian Register
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel
Churchman
Collier's Weekly
Commercial and Financial Chronicle
Congressional Digest
Contemporary Review
Cosmopolitan
Country Life in America
Creative Reading
Cumulative Book Index
Current History
Current Magazine Contents
Delineator
Dun's Review
Edinburgh Review
Education
Education Index
Educational Review
English Historical Review
Exhibitors' Herald
Financial World
Flower Grower
Foreign Affairs
Fortnightly Review
Forum
Gas and Electric News
Geographical Journal
Good Government
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Harvard Graduates' Magazine
Hibbert Journal
House and Garden
House Beautiful
How to Sell
Hygeia
International Index to Periodicals
Johns Hopkins University Studies
Journal of American Folk-lore
Journal of American History
Journal of Modern History
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Social Hygiene
Journal of the American Judicature Society
Journal of the Franklin Institute
Keith's Magazine
Kodak Magazine
Ladies' Home Journal
Library Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Living Age
London Quarterly Review
Magazine of American Genealogy
Manchester Guardian, Weekly Edition
Mentor
Missionary Review
Monroe Republican
Monthly Labor Review
Nation
Nation and Athenaeum
Nation's Business
National Geographic
National Humane Review
National Republic
Nature
New Church Review
New England Historical and Genealogical Register
New Republic
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
New York Libraries
New York Public Library Bulletin
New York State Education
New York Times Book Review
New York Times Index
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Notes and Queries
Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office
Open Court
Outlook
Overland Monthly
Pan-American Bulletin
Poet-lore
Poland
Political Science Quarterly
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Publishers' Weekly

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Quarterly Journal of Economics	Scribner's Magazine
Quarterly Review	Spectator
Rays from the Rose Cross	Studio (English ed.)
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	Sunset Magazine
Review of Reviews	Survey
Revue des Deux Mondes	Theatre Arts
Rochester Alumni Review	Theatre Magazine
Rochester Engineer	Theosophical Quarterly
Rosicrucian Digest	Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine
Round Table	U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
St. Nicholas	Up-Stater
Saturday Evening Post	Vogue
Saturday Review	Wilson Bulletin
Saturday Review of Literature	Woman's Home Companion
School	Woman Patriot
School and Society	World's Work
School Review	Writer
Science	Yale Review
Scientific American	
Scientific Monthly	

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Albany Knickerbocker Press	Los Angeles Times
American Machinist	Louisville Courier-Journal
American Magazine	Monroe Republican
Army and Navy Journal	Motor
Boston Transcript	New York Evening Post
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	New York Herald-Tribune
Buffalo Evening News	New York Times
Business Week	Outlook
Century	Philadelphia Ledger
Chicago Tribune	Pittsburgh Press
Cincinnati Enquirer	Popular Mechanics
Cleveland Plaindealer	Radio News
Collier's Weekly	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Cosmopolitan	Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Current History	Rochester Times-Union
Denver Post	Rural New-Yorker
Detroit Free Press	San Francisco Chronicle
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	Saturday Evening Post
Exhibitors' Herald	Science and Invention
Farm Journal	Scientific American
Flower Grower	Scribner's Magazine
Forum	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Good Housekeeping	St. Petersburg Times
Harper's Magazine	Syracuse Post-Standard
Illustrated London News	Theatre
Iron Age	Toronto Globe
Kansas City Star	Utica Observer-Dispatch
Ladies' Home Journal	Wall Street Journal
Liberty	Washington Post
Life	Woman's Home Companion
Literary Digest	World's Work
London Times, daily ed.	

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading-Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1929-1930				
June	3,686	2,925	838	2,474
*July	3,635	1,472	862	2,702
August	3,413	3,189	643	2,584
September	3,254	3,325	740	2,568
October	3,848	4,060	909	3,054
November	3,823	4,137	1,247	3,108
December	3,483	4,098	994	2,822
January	4,099	4,562	1,358	3,372
February	3,966	4,582	1,098	3,089
March	4,549	4,734	1,181	3,538
April	4,189	5,031	1,145	3,032
May	3,942	4,182	1,068	2,715
Total	45,887	46,297	12,083	35,058

Whole number of readers - - - - - 92,184

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 47,141

*Reading-Room closed eleven days in July for redecorating.

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OF THE

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1931



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-sixth annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1931, are as follows:

Books added by purchase - - -	1,213
Books added by binding periodicals -	179
Books added by gift - - - -	147
Books condemned (and lost)	522
Net increase - - - - -	1,017
Number of books catalogued and shelved	96,407
Or, in Reference Department - -	48,916
In Circulation Department - - -	47,491
Attendance in Library - - -	48,801
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	54,892
Whole number of readers	103,693
Whole number of books drawn - -	47,872
Or, for Hall use - - - - -	11,357
For House use - - - - -	36,515
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers - - - - -	1,631
Periodicals at the Library - - -	169
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room -	55
Cards issued during the year - -	1,052
Cards used during the year - - -	3,883
Percentage of fiction circulated - -	.52+
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment - - - - -	.11+

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The statistics for the library year show an increase in attendance of 2,914 in the Library and 9,595 in the Reading-Room. The circulation of books for home use showed an increase of 1,457 while the number of books used for reference decreased by 726. There was also a falling-off of 124 in the number of topics looked up for readers. These decreases are probably due mainly to the patrons of the genealogical section who form a large and constant class of readers and who are now familiar with the books and know how to find and use them without assistance.

The amount of fiction circulated decreased by two per cent, with a corresponding increase in the amount of non-fiction.

The average number of books were bought, but the net increase was cut down by the large number of books lost and discarded; many of the latter had not been taken out in thirty years or more.

Particular attention has been given to starring the titles of books in the circulating department which have been quoted in second-hand catalogues as being especially valuable; the starring indicates a restricted circulation. A large number of books have been thus marked during the year, mainly consisting of American history and first editions.

Two semi-annual bulletins were printed, in November and May respectively, which contained 663 titles, not including fiction or reference books. Lists of books added were printed in the newspapers from time to time, and also lists of books on special topics; the latter included "Western Life and History," "Christmas," "The Conduct of Life," "Actors and the Theatre," "Lenten Reading," "National Parks," and "Russia under the Soviets."

Many valuable and useful books were received from the Federal and State Governments, from individuals, institutions, and from other libraries.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SLATER,

E. G. MINER,

Committee.

Rochester, June 12, 1931

APPENDIX NO. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
American Assoc. of Medical Milk Commissions	1		Library of Congress	3	
American Foundation, Inc.	1		Los Angeles, Civic Bureau of Music	1	
American Geographical Soc.	1		Louisville Free Public Library	1	
American Jewish Committee	1	2	Manchester Museum	2	
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Soc.	5		Mather, William Gwinn	1	1
American Sugar Refining Co. ..	1		Milbank Memorial Fund	33	
Amherst College	2		Milwaukee County Park Commission	1	
Arcaya, Dr. Pedro Manuel	3		Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners	3	
Assoc. for the Study of Negro Life and History	2		Mochlman, Conrad Henry	2	
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presidents	2		Monroe County Board of Child Welfare	2	
Badger, Richard C.	1		Monroe County Commission of Public Welfare	1	
Baker & Taylor Co.	1		Monroe County Court, Children's Division	2	
Baruch, Bernard M.	1		Moulthrop, Mary A.	1	
Brooklyn Public Library	2		Mount Holyoke College	2	
Buffalo Public Library	2		National Academy of Sciences ..	2	
Bureau of Railway Economics ..	46		National Civil Service Reform League	1	
Campbell Assoc. of America	1		Near East College Assoc.	1	
Canada, Dept. of the Interior ..	3		Newberry Library	1	
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1		New York City Board of Water Supply	2	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1		New York Historical Society ..	1	
Cermak, Anton J.	1		New York State Federation of Labor	1	
Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium	1		New York State Government ..	12	32
Chicago Public Library	1		New York Stock Exchange	4	4
Christie, Rev. W. J.	1		Niagara Hudson Power Corporation	1	
Civil Service Reform Assoc.	3		Osterhout Free Library	2	
Columbia University	2		Palestine Economic Corporation ..	3	
Commonwealth Edison Co.	1		Paterson Free Library	3	
Connecticut State Government ..	8		Peabody Conservatory of Music ..	2	
Day & Co., R. L.	1		Phillips Exeter Academy	3	
Dennison's Manufacturing Co.	1		Pratt Institute Free Library	1	
District of Columbia Public Library	1		Public Service Corporation of New Jersey	1	
Donnelly, Reuben H., Corp. ..	1		Queens Borough Public Library ..	1	
Duke Endowment	1		Rebasz, Mrs. W. M.	10	20
Hodgson Co., E. P.	3		Rochester City Government	5	
Eastman School of Music	4		Rockefeller Foundation	1	
Education, General Board	1		Roerich Museum	2	
Foreman, Edward R.	2		Roosevelt Memorial Assoc.	1	
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1		Russell Sage Foundation	1	
Grand Rapids Public Library ..	3		St. Louis Mercantile Library Assoc.	2	
Grosvenor Library	1		St. Louis Public Library	2	
Harlow Publishing Co.	2		Scranton Public Library	1	
Hartford Public Library	3		Simmons, E. H.	1	
Hartford Seminary Foundation ..	1		Sioux City Public Library	3	
Harvard University	2		Smith, Walter F., Jr.	3	
Hauser, E.	1		Stanford University	1	
Hobart College	1		State Agricultural and Industrial School	1	
Holy Cross College	2		Syracuse University	2	
Indian Rights Assoc.	1		Taunton Public Library	2	
Insull, Martin J.	1		Toledo Public Library	2	
Investment Bankers' Assoc. of America	3		Toronto Dept. of Public Records ..	2	
Irving Cloud Publishing Co.	1		Unitarian Historical Society ..	1	
John Crerar Library	2				
Keith, Fraser S.	1				
Lake Forest College	2				

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	Pamph- Books	lets		Pamph- Books	lets
United States Government	9	830	Watkinson Library		1
University of Chicago		1	Western Reserve University		3
University of Rochester		2	Western Theological Seminary	1	1
University of the State of New York	1	5	Willard, B. G.		1
Vedder, A. L.		1	Williams, William H.		1
Venezuela, Legation of		1	Wise, Wm. H. and Co.		1
Wagner, Miss Caroline M.	7		World Peace Foundation		2
			Yale University		1

**GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:**

Academy of Political Science, Proceedings	Academy of Political Science
American Traveler's Gazette	Thomas Cook and Son
Brick Church Life	A. R. Collins
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel	Christian Science Church
Churchman	Publishers
D. A. R. Magazine	Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R.
Good Government	Publishers
Journal of the American Judicature Society	American Judicature Society
Megiddo Message	Megiddo Mission
National Humane Review	National Humane Society
New Church Review	Publishers
New York Libraries	University of the State of New York
New York State Education	Publishers
Rosicrucian Digest	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rosicrucian Magazine	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rochester Alumni Review	University of Rochester
Rochester Engineer	Publishers
School	Publishers
Specialty Salesman	Publishers
Theosophical Quarterly	Publishers
Wilson Bulletin	The H. W. Wilson Co.
Woman Patriot	Publishers
World Theosophy	Publishers

APPENDIX NO. 2

CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

American Architect	Harvard Graduates' Magazine
American Boy	Hibbert Journal
American City	House and Garden
American Economic Review	House Beautiful
American Forests	How to Sell
American Historical Review	Hygeia
American Home	Industrial Arts Index
American Journal of Archaeology	International Index to Periodicals
American Journal of Science	Johns Hopkins University Studies
American Journal of Sociology	Journal of American Folk-lore
American Magazine	Journal of American History
American Mercury	Journal of Modern History
American Naturalist	Journal of Political Economy
American Political Science Review	Journal of Social Hygiene
American Statistical Association Publications	Journal of the American Judicature Society
American Traveler's Gazette	Journal of the Franklin Institute
Annals of the American Academy of Political Science	Keith's Magazine
Architectural Record	Kodak Magazine
Argonaut	Ladies' Home Journal
Art and Archaeology	Library Journal
Art Index	Life
Arts and Decoration	Literary Digest
Asia	Living Age
Atlantic Monthly	London Quarterly Review
Bank and Quotation Record	Magazine of American Genealogy
Bird-lore	Manchester Guardian, Weekly Edition
Blackwood's Magazine	Mayflower Descendant
Book Review Digest	Mentor
Booklist	Missionary Review
Bookman	Monroe Republican
Bookwise	Monthly Labor Review
Brick Church Life	Nation
Bulletin of Bibliography	Nation and Athenaeum
Catholic World	Nation's Business
Century Magazine	National Geographic Magazine
Christian Science Monitor	National Humane Review
Christian Science Sentinel	National Republic
Churchman	Nature
Collier's Weekly	New Church Review
Commercial and Financial Chronicle	New England Historical and Genealogical Register
Congressional Digest	New Republic
Contemporary Review	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
Cosmopolitan	New York Libraries
Country Life in America	New York Public Library Bulletin
Creative Reading	New York State Education
Cumulative Book Index	New York Times Book Review
Current History	New York Times Index
Current Magazine Contents	Nineteenth Century
D. A. R. Magazine	North American Review
Delineator	Notes and Queries
Dun's Review	Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office
Education	Open Court
Education Index	Outlook
English Historical Review	Overland Monthly
Exhibitors' Herald	Pan-American Bulletin
Financial World	Pictorial Review
Foreign Affairs	Poet-lore
Fortnightly Review	Poland
Forum	Political Science Quarterly
Gas and Electric News	Popular Mechanics
Geographical Journal	Popular Science Monthly
Good Government	Publishers' Weekly
Good Housekeeping	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Harper's Magazine	

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Quarterly Review	Scribner's Magazine
Rays from the Rose Cross	Spectator
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	Studio (English ed.)
Review of Reviews	Sunset Magazine
Revue des Deux Mondes	Survey
Rochester Alumni Review	Theatre Arts
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Rosicrucian Digest	Theosophical Quarterly
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Round Table	U. S. Monthly Document Catalogue
St. Nicholas	Up-Stater
Saturday Evening Post	Vogue
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Science	Writer
Scientific American	Yale Review
Scientific Monthly	

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American Machinist	Metal and Mineral Markets
American Magazine	Monroe Republican
Army and Navy Journal	Motor
Baltimore Sun	New Orleans Times Picayune
Boston Transcript	New York Evening Post
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	New York Herald-Tribune
Buffalo Evening News	New York Times
Business Week	New York World
Century	Outlook
Chicago Tribune	Philadelphia Ledger
Cincinnati Enquirer	Pittsburgh Press
Cleveland Plaindealer	Popular Mechanics
Collier's Weekly	Radio News
Cosmopolitan	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Current History	Rochester Journal and Post-Express
Denver Post	Rochester Times-Union
Detroit Free Press	Rural New-Yorker
Engineering and Mining Journal Press	San Francisco Chronicle
Exhibitors' Herald	Saturday Evening Post
Farm Journal	Science and Invention
Forum	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Screenland
Harper's Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
Illustrated London News	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Iron Age	Syracuse Post-Standard
Kansas City Star	Theatre
Ladies' Home Journal	Toronto Globe
Liberty	Utica Observer-Dispatch
Life	Wall Street Journal
Literary Digest	Washington Post
London Times, daily ed.	Woman's Home Companion
Los Angeles Times	World's Work

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICS SHOWING THE USE OF THE LIBRARY

BY MONTHS	ATTENDANCE		BOOKS DRAWN	
	Reynolds Library	Reynolds Reading-Room	For Hall Use	For House Use
1930-1931				
June	3,563	4,092	602	2,473
July	3,598	1,552	639	2,873
August	3,276	3,298	611	2,775
September	3,999	4,262	686	2,693
October	4,145	4,764	781	3,031
November	4,301	4,617	1,200	3,120
December	4,330	5,143	1,048	3,224
January	4,269	6,378	1,318	3,474
February	4,296	5,275	1,299	3,250
March	4,633	5,923	1,093	3,522
April	4,447	5,406	1,163	3,106
May	3,944	4,182	917	2,974
Total	48,801	54,892	11,357	36,515

Whole number of readers - 103,693

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 47,872

Library closed Aug. 3-16.

Reading-Room closed evenings during July.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The Library Committee present herewith their forty-seventh annual report.

The statistics for the year ended May 31st, 1932, are as follows:

Books added by purchase	-	-	-	1,375
Books added by binding periodicals	-	-	-	253
Books added by gift	-	-	-	418
Books condemned (and lost)	-	-	-	269
Net increase	-	-	-	1,777
Number of books catalogued and shelved	98,184			
Or, in Reference Department	-	-	-	49,680
In Circulation Department	-	-	-	48,504
Attendance in Library	-	-	-	50,675
Attendance in Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	62,528
Whole number of readers	-	-	-	113,203
Whole number of books drawn	-	-	-	55,864
Or, for Hall use	-	-	-	12,898
For House use	-	-	-	42,966
Subjects looked up by librarians for readers	-	-	-	1,707
Periodicals at the Library	-	-	-	157
Periodicals at Arcade Reading-Room	-	-	-	65
Cards issued during the year	-	-	-	1,040
Cards used during the year	-	-	-	4,203
Percentage of fiction circulated	-	-	-	.54
Percentage of fiction in Circulating De- partment	-	-	-	.11

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The usual semi-annual bulletins were printed in November and May, containing 626 titles, not including reference works or fiction. Lists of books added were printed in the newspapers from time to time, and special lists on the following subjects: "Short Story Writing," "Child Care and Training," "Unemployment," "George Washington," "Diet, Health and Hygiene," and "The Gold Standard." These lists on the average comprise about 50 titles each.

In May the Reading-Room was moved from its old quarters to the fourth floor in the rear wing of the Arcade, with an entrance from Corinthian Street.

The Federal and State Governments presented many useful and important books to the Library, which also received valued contributions from individuals, institutions, and other libraries.

The usual appendices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SLATER,
LEONARD B. BACON,
C. SCHUYLER DAVIS,
Committee.

Rochester, June 10, 1932

APPENDIX No. 1

GIFTS OF VOLUMES, REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

	Pamph- Books lets		Pamph- Books lets
Allen and Unwin, Ltd.....	1	John Crerar Library.....	1
American Assoc. of Medical Milk Commission	1	Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.	1
American City Magazine Corp..	1	Krafft, Carl F.....	1
American Library Assoc.....	12	Kuoff, Oscar W.....	1
American Relief Administration, Hoover War Library.....	1	Library of Congress.....	1
American School Publishing Cor- poration	2	Manchester Museum.....	1
American Soc. for Control of Cancer	10	Marks, Haskell H.....	68
American Soc. of Landscape Ar- chitects	1	Martin, Charlotte E.....	1
American Sugar Refining Co....	1	Massachusetts State Govt.....	2
Amherst College	2	Milwaukee Public Library.....	1
Assoc. of Life Insurance Presi- dents	1	Monroe Co. Com. of Public Wel- fare	1
Bacon, Charles R.....	1	Mt. Holyoke College.....	1
Benedict, Clare	1	Murphy, Mrs. William A.....	19
Buffalo Public Library.....	1	National Sculpture Soc.....	1
California Fruit Growers' Ex- change	5	Near East College Assoc.....	1
Canadian Government.....	1	Newberry Library	1
Carnegie Endowment for Inter- national Peace	1	New York State Govt.....	27
Carnegie Free Library of Alle- gheny	1	New York Stock Exchange.....	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1	Osterhout Free Library.....	1
Cazeau, Theodore C.....	2	Paterson Free Public Library...	1
Cleveland Public Library.....	1	Phillips Exeter Academy.....	4
Colorado School of Mines.....	1	Potter, Marion Craig, M. D....	2
Connecticut State Govt.....	2	Pratt Inst. for the Instruction of the Blind, Overbrook.....	2
Dayton, Edson C.....	1	Pratt Inst. Free Library.....	1
District of Columbia Public Li- brary	4	Providence, R. I., Govt.....	1
Dryer, Mrs. Roland C.....	1	Reynolds Family Assoc.	3
Duke Endowment.....	1	Riverside Public Library.....	2
Durning, Robert W.....	1	Rochester Board of Education..	1
Eastman Kodak Co.....	1	Rochester Historical Soc.....	2
Eastman School of Music.....	2	Rockefeller Foundation.....	1
Eckstein, Louis.....	1	Roosevelt Memorial Assoc.....	1
Federation of Churches.....	2	Rosicrucian Order.....	1
Ford Motor Co.....	1	Scranton Public Library.....	1
General Soc. of Mechanics and Tradesmen in the City of New York	1	Shedd, Henry D.....	1
Grosvenor Library	3	Sims, John G., Jr.....	1
Harvard University	1	Smith, Virginia	8
Holland Soc. of New York.....	1	Smithsonian Institution.....	1
Humphrey, George P.....	18	Stanford University.....	1
Indian Rights Assoc.....	10	State Agricultural and Industrial School	5
Jersey City Free Public Library	1	Taft, Henry W.....	1
Jessup, Henry Wynans.....	3	United States Government.....	17
		University of Rochester.....	2
		Vedder, A. L.....	1
		Western Reserve University...	1
		Western Theological Seminary..	1
		Whitley, James L.....	3
		William and Mary College.....	4
		World Calendar Assoc.....	2
		Youngstown Public Library.....	1

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GIFTS OF CURRENT PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AS FOLLOWS:

Academy of Political Science, Proceedings.....	Academy of Political Science
American Traveler's Gazette.....	Thomas Cook and Son
Brick Church Life.....	A. R. Collins
Campus, The.....	University of Rochester
Christian Science Monitor.....	Christian Science Church
Christian Science Sentinel.....	Christian Science Church
Churchman.....	Harper Sibley
D. A. R. Magazine.....	Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R.
Evangelical Herald.....	Publishers
Good Government.....	Publishers
How to Sell.....	Publishers
Journal of the American Judicature Society.....	American Judicature Soc.
Megiddo Message.....	Megiddo Mission
Monthly Labor Review.....	United States Government
National Humane Review.....	National Humane Society
New Church Review.....	Publishers
New York Libraries.....	University of the State of New York
New York Public Library Bulletin.....	New York Public Library
New York State Education.....	Publishers
Rochester Alumni Review.....	University of Rochester
Rochester Engineer.....	Publishers
Rosicrucian Digest.....	Rosicrucian Fellowship
Rosicrucian Magazine.....	Rosicrucian Fellowship
School.....	Publishers
Specialty Salesman.....	Publishers
Theosophical Quarterly.....	Publishers
Wilson Bulletin.....	H. W. Wilson Co.
World Theosophy.....	Publishers

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CURRENT PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM
LIBRARY, No. 150 Spring St.

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| Academy of Political Science, Proceedings | Harvard Graduates' Magazine |
| American Architect | Hibbert Journal |
| American Boy | House and Garden |
| American City | House Beautiful |
| American Economic Review | How to Sell |
| American Forests | Hygeia |
| American Historical Review | Industrial Arts Index |
| American Home | International Index to Periodicals |
| American Journal of Archaeology | Johns Hopkins University Studies |
| American Journal of Science | Journal of American Folklore |
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| Harper's Magazine | Quarterly Review |

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Review of Reviews	Scribner's Magazine
Revue des Deux Mondes	Spectator
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*August	2,104	3,539	469	1,698
September	4,080	4,297	995	3,039
October	5,103	7,142	1,174	3,865
November	4,898	5,555	1,283	4,025
December	4,244	5,870	1,036	3,875
January	4,447	6,505	1,285	4,126
February	4,824	6,019	1,339	4,242
March	4,927	5,852	1,475	4,466
April	4,216	6,529	1,157	4,386
May	4,145	3,585	1,054	3,742
Total	50,675	62,528	12,898	42,966

Whole number of readers - - - - - 113,203

Whole number of books drawn - - - - - 55,864

*Library closed two weeks in August.

Reading-Room closed three days in May.