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LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

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TO HIS HONOR NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston have the honor to submit herewith their forty-second annual report, together with the report of the Committee for the Examination of the Library for the year 1893.

In accordance with the policy that has been pursued for some years past, the members of the Committee for the Examination of the Library were appointed early in the year, in order that they might have ample time to make a careful study of the Library, and to formulate the outcome of their investigations. That they made a faithful use of the time afforded them is shown by the result of their many and long deliberations, embodied in their report, to which the Trustees take great pleasure in inviting the careful consideration of the city government. In view of the thoroughness of the work of the Committee, it seems unnecessary for the Trustees to touch upon many of the subjects exhaustively discussed in the Committee's report.

The Trustees and the Committee have the same common object in view, and that is the best use of the Library. Some of the matters in the Committee's report have received the attentive consideration of the Trustees for years past, but they welcome the assistance that is offered them by minds fresh to the subject. The friendly coöperation of so many scholarly and accomplished persons is of the greatest assistance, and furnishes a fresh proof of the wisdom of the City Council in providing for the appointment of such a body of citizens.

The Trustees desire to call particular attention to the urgent request of the Committee for an increase in the annual appropriation. The careful examination by the Committee of the extent of the work done by the Library, and of its increased needs, has convinced them of the necessity of more money, if it is proposed to keep the Library up to the standard now attained and to extend its usefulness. The use and value of the Library have undoubtedly increased beyond the greatest expectations of its founders. What twenty years ago might have been considered a very ample and generous allowance for the whole institution is now barely more than requisite to keep the branches alone in efficient condition.

A very striking analogy between the need of new accommodations and the need of an increased appropriation may

be drawn from the history of the old Library building. When the present Central Library was built, it was thought to be sufficient for the accommodation of the books and of the public for a hundred years; but this building was so far outgrown in a dozen years that it became necessary to double the amount of shelving. But even with this doubling and with all the increase that can possibly be made, there is to-day not room for the books actually belonging to the Library, and the Trustees were unable, during the past year, to find place for a very valuable collection of books given to the city. While every possible square foot of space has been availed of for the use of the public, there is no room for thousands who wish to consult the Library.

In 1879, the annual appropriation for the Library service was \$120,000. But this did not include repairs of the buildings or the rents of the various branch buildings. Since 1888, all these rents and repairs, amounting to about \$10,000 a year, have been charged to the annual appropriation. In the year 1879, the number of books in the Library was 345,734: to-day there are 597,152. The number of persons employed was one hundred and forty-one: to-day it is one hundred and sixty-one. Since that time there have been established one branch library and eleven delivery stations, three of which have reading-rooms attached. In 1879, delivery stations were open only a few hours a week: now they are open the whole or the greater part of every day. In 1879, Bates Hall was not open after six o'clock on week-days and not at all on Sunday: now it is open until nine o'clock on week-days, and from two to nine on Sundays.

The use of Bates Hall has much more than doubled, being 163,790 in 1879, and 384,342 the past year. With all this increase of use and of demands upon the Library, there has been no corresponding increase in the annual appropriation. Though the Trustees have been enabled, by the exercise of the strictest economy, to administer the Library, they feel, with the Examining Committee, that the progress of the Library has been retarded and its usefulness, in some degree, impaired by lack of means.

The Committee call attention to the unsuitableness for its present purposes of the rooms used for the Dorchester Branch Library. They have not stated the case too strongly. The rooms of this branch are not only wholly inadequate, but their location is by no means desirable, being in a building occupied in part by the police court and police station. The citizens of a large district like Dorchester are certainly entitled to a larger and better-situated library. Under the very efficient management of the officer at present in charge, its

growth and usefulness have increased beyond what the public have a right to expect, considering the cramped quarters and unfavorable conditions. The Trustees will gladly undertake to remedy this state of affairs, if the City Council will place at their disposal sufficient funds for the purpose. They recommend also that some different quarters be assigned to the East Boston Branch, which is at present situated in the same building with the police court and police station. Children and others using this library should not be forced to come into contact with the class of people who are necessarily found in such buildings. There is also need at East Boston and Charlestown of increased facilities by means of delivery stations similar to those in the Dorchester and West Roxbury districts, which so fully meet an active public demand. Both these extensions have only been delayed for lack of means to pay for them. The North End Branch is also suffering from its objectionable situation.

There is no quarter of the city that stands more in need of a suitable reading-room and branch library than the West End. Personal search has been made by the Trustees for a place for the establishment of a branch library in this quarter of the city. The only suitable building that they have been able to find is the old West Church, at the corner of Lynde and Cambridge streets.

The Trustees are glad to see that the citizens, not only of this quarter, but of all the city, are taking great interest in this subject, and have already brought it to the attention of the City Council. The Trustees are heartily in accord with this movement, and they earnestly recommend that the city acquire this property, since they believe no better or more useful investment of city funds could be made.

The Trustees are very glad to report that there has been a continued increase in the use of the Library, the details of which appear in the appendixes. Special attention is called to the remarkable fact that out of the very nearly 2,000,000 books used by borrowers, only 1 in 31,000 has not been recovered.

The continued interest of the general public is shown by the extent and value of gifts, amounting in all to 12,663 volumes, given by 1,254 individuals.

Mrs. R. Anne Nichols, of Roxbury, has added to the Thayer Library, given by herself and her sisters, 1,435 volumes of rare and costly books, including many prints. Mrs. Benjamin S. Shaw, has given 585 volumes; Mr. Brander Matthews, of New York, 482 volumes; Mr. Franklin L. Pope, 752 volumes.

Not enumerated in this list is the President John Adams

Library, which has been transferred to the Trustees by the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund of Quincy.

Another notable gift is that of the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, of Chelsea, who has given to the Library his very valuable collection of autographs and historical manuscripts. This collection is undoubtedly one of the most valuable of its kind in this country. A special room has been assigned for it in the new building, to which it shortly will be moved.

In July, Mr. William C. Todd, of Atkinson, N.H., announced his intention of giving two thousand dollars a year during his life to the City of Boston, "all of this sum to be expended in newspapers," with a further provision that, upon his death, the City of Boston should receive the sum of \$50,000, the annual income of which is to be applied to the same purpose. Mr. Todd has notified the Trustees that the first instalment of two thousand dollars is at their disposal, but, owing to the cramped quarters at present occupied, it will be impossible for them to avail themselves of this sum until the new building is ready for occupancy.

The correspondence relating to these gifts is appended. The Trustees strongly recommend that official action be taken by the city government, in recognition of these three most important benefactions.

During the past year, the number of individual persons actually borrowing books for home use amounted to 35,000. The Trustees believe that this is the largest number of persons who have used the Library for this purpose in any one year; but owing to the imperfect system of records heretofore used, no entirely satisfactory comparison can be made.

THE NEW BUILDING.

There has been no interruption of work upon the new Public Library building during the year. It has proceeded satisfactorily, and is now in such advanced condition that the building will be ready for occupancy during the year 1894. The Trustees hope that they will be able later to propose some day in the coming autumn for the dedication of the building.

SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT,
HENRY W. HAYNES,
FREDERICK O. PRINCE,
PHINEAS PIERCE,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS.

Adopted, April 17, 1894.

Attest:

LOUIS F. GRAY, *Clerk.*

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO RECENT GIFTS.

CHELSEA, February 14, 1893.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I propose to leave to the Boston Public Library, by testamentary bequest, my collection of historical documents, manuscripts, autographs, portraits, and engravings connected therewith, together with a few printed volumes, and some matters of personal interest to me, provided the Trustees, after a more mature consideration of the subject, are still willing to accept the same agreeably to an informal understanding expressed at their meeting, January 17, 1893. That is to say, that the Trustees will furnish the room in the new building, connected with the librarian's room, substantially in accord with the plan prepared by Alex. S. Jenney, and set said room apart as the permanent home of said collection, to be and forever remain in the sole custody of the librarian, under the Trustees.

From the above conditions are to be excepted the framed Address to the King, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution of the United States, which would be properly exhibited on the walls of some more public room.

While I desire to retain the property of the collection during my life, it is my wish, nevertheless, to transfer to the Library at once such portions of it as are in completed form, and the remainder as soon as it can be completed.

The collection will need an index and binding; and as I am familiar with the requirements, I think it would be well to have one or more volumes of each division bound as soon as may be, to serve as examples for the remaining volumes.

It is my purpose to make the collection as complete as I may; and to that end, after any portion of it is transferred to the Library I shall desire free access to it at suitable times.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

To the Hon. MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN:

DEAR SIR: It is my pleasant duty to inform you that I am instructed by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, that they accept with gratitude your proposed testamentary gift of your unique and valuable "collection of

historical documents, autographs, portraits, and engravings connected therewith, together with certain printed volumes," etc., and that they agree to perform all the conditions set forth in your letter of February 14, 1893, to which the gift is made subject.

Permit me to improve the opportunity to express my own appreciation of the great value of your proposed donation, and assure you that all the conditions referred to will be faithfully performed. The Trustees have already commenced the work of preparing a suitable room in the new Library building for the accommodation of the collection, as you are pleased to allow them present possession of the same.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

FREDERICK O. PRINCE,

President pro tem.

MARCH 28, 1893.

BOSTON, MASS., June 16, 1893.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

Boston is a city of rare privileges, but it lacks one now possessed by many others, viz., a place where all — citizens and strangers — can enter freely, and read the leading newspapers of the day; some such place as the Cooper Institute of New York affords. The Boston Public Library is well supplied with magazines, but not with newspapers. It is too late to discuss the value of newspapers — they have become a necessity. The business man, the student in every department, the politician anxious to feel the public pulse, the men who, like the Athenians of old, "spent their time either to tell or hear some new thing," — all, of every pursuit and condition, must read the newspapers to learn what has transpired the world over. The press has become the great agency by which information is diffused, leading questions discussed, the people educated, and public opinion moulded. Words spoken to a hundred people in the evening are, the next morning, read by a hundred thousand. Newspapers now form a large part of the reading of the whole community. I have heard business men say that they read the newspapers daily, occasionally a magazine, hardly a book in a year. It is not enough to read one paper, and that partisan, if any one would be correctly informed and judge clearly; yet many newspapers are too expensive for ordinary readers, and a large part are desired only for occasional use. All this is well understood, and need not have been repeated.

Free reading-rooms, I have no doubt, in the not distant future, will be even more in demand by the general public than free public libraries.

As the new Public Library building is about to be opened, I trust this great want of Boston will be supplied. If the Trustees will furnish a suitable room, and provide for all incidental expenses, I will pay two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually; all of this sum to be expended in newspapers, and, sooner or later, will give a fund of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to secure forever this annual payment. Such payments are to be appropriated to furnishing newspapers for a reading-room in the new central Public Library building only. The aim shall be to select representative papers, giving the current thought of different sections of our own country, and, to such an extent as the Trustees may determine, of foreign countries, so as to provide a reading-room that shall satisfy the wants of citizens, and also of the many strangers always to be found in Boston. No distinction shall be made in the selection of newspapers in favor of any religious sect or political party.

I may add that my only interest in this matter is the wish to do some good to a great many people.

Trusting that this proposition may be favorably received,

I am, very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

WILLIAM C. TODD.

JUNE 20, 1893.

WILLIAM C. TODD, Esq. :

DEAR SIR: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 16th instant.

They gratefully accept your very generous offer to provide the means for establishing a newspaper department in the new Public Library, where not only our citizens, but all visiting strangers, may learn what is said and done, not only in the different States of the Union, but in foreign countries.

They indorse all you say touching the value of newspapers. They think with you that the power and influence of the press are beyond estimate. As it directs public attention to all those great questions of politics, of religion, of literature, of science, and of art, and does so much to guide public opinion therein, it becomes one of the chief factors in the advancement of civilization and the maintenance of those conservative forces which are the safeguard of our free institutions. But, as you truly say, it is "too late to discuss

the value of newspapers." It is recognized wherever there is constitutional government, and wherever the people have voice in the direction of public affairs.

The want of such facilities as your generosity will provide has been long felt, but until other and more pressing needs were supplied, the Trustees have been unwilling to ask from the city government, which has been so liberal in its appropriations to this Library for the people, the means to satisfy the deficiency.

The Free Public Library — "open to all" — was not established for the sole use of students and scholars, but for the enjoyment of the people of all classes and professions, especially the "plain people," to quote the language of our martyred President. These latter will greatly appreciate your benefaction.

It is pleasant to know that the gift comes from a citizen of another State, who appreciates Boston and the "rare privileges" which an enlightened public spirit has provided for all her people.

The conditions of your endowment increase its value, for they not only show your munificence, but also the broad and catholic spirit which prompted it.

Be assured that your name will always be dear to those who enjoy the fruits of your bounty, and that you will be associated with the many benefactors of our Free Public Library — with Bates and Ticknor and Everett and Bowditch and Scholfield, and the many others who are gratefully remembered by all interested in popular education.

Be assured also that the present Board of Trustees, and, without doubt, their successors in office, will always respect the terms of your gift and faithfully execute the trusts reposed in them.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

FREDERICK O. PRINCE,
President pro tem.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
November 3, 1893.

To the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund :

DEAR SIRS: The attention of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston has been directed lately to the very valuable President John Adams Library, which is now in the Crane Memorial Building at Quincy. They are so impressed with the great interest and historical value of the

collection that they feel it will not be out of place to ask you if it is not possible to place it in some position where it would be more accessible to the students to whom it would be useful.

In consideration of the great change that has taken place in the country since the Library was placed in your charge by President Adams, it may be possible to carry out President Adams's intent better by placing the collection in some more accessible place.

As the new Public Library building in Boston is nearing completion, it has occurred to the Trustees that the most appropriate and useful place for the collection would be in that building, where it would be of great use to a great number of students who resort to the Boston Public Library from all parts of the country, and where its value would be increased by the convenience of using it in connection with the large collection on kindred subjects already collected, and where it might also serve as a nucleus for one of the most important constitutional libraries in the United States.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, the Trustees will put the collection in a separate alcove with a suitable inscription over it, and will take all proper measures for caring for and protecting it. I need hardly assure you that they would esteem it a great privilege if they were permitted to become custodians of a collection so very valuable both intrinsically and because of its associations.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT,
President.

ADAMS BUILDING, 23 COURT STREET,
BOSTON, November 29, 1893.

MY DEAR SIR: Referring to your communication addressed to the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund, under date of November 3, I now have the pleasure of forwarding to you the following extract from the Records of the Supervisors:

"Communications received from Charles Francis Adams and Samuel A. B. Abbott, President of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, relating to the John Adams Library, which is now in the Crane Memorial Hall at Quincy.

"*Voted*, That the said communications be spread on the records.

" After due consideration of the request of the President of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, it was the opinion of the Supervisors that the intent of President Adams would be better carried out by placing the Library where it would be more accessible to students and investigators ; and it was thereupon

" *Voted*, That there being at present no settled ministers of the Congregational Society or of the Episcopal Society of Quincy, the Supervisors assent to the request of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, and that the care and custody of the Library belonging to the city of Quincy, deposited by the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund with the concurrence of the then settled ministers of the two societies above mentioned, in the Crane Memorial Hall, under vote of the Supervisors of May 12, 1882, be transferred to the Boston Public Library ; and that the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library be requested to deliver the same to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library."

The above extract from the Record was communicated to me, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library of the City of Quincy, in whose hands, as depositaries, the library of President John Adams now is.

That Board has no power of control over the collection. It is merely placed at their request in the Crane Memorial Hall, subject to any disposition which the Supervisors may make of it.

I have, therefore, now to inform you that the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library hold the John Adams collection subject to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston. We will deliver the library to your agents at any time it may suit your convenience to receive it, taking your written receipt therefor.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

(Signed)

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
Chairman.

S. A. B. ABBOTT, Esq.,
Public Library, Boston.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

December 6, 1893.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received and laid before the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston your letter of November 29, in regard to the President John Adams Library. I am instructed by the Trustees to inform you that they will accept the transfer of the John Adams Library in accordance with the terms of the vote of the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund, and will place it in an alcove in the new building as soon as it is completed.

I will notify you as soon as possible when the Library will be sent for.

I enclose herewith a copy of the vote of the Trustees.

I have the honor to be very truly yours,

(Signed) SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT,
President.

TO CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Esq.,
Chairman of Trustees, Thomas Crane Public Library.

ADAMS BUILDING, 23 COURT STREET,

BOSTON, December 9, 1893.

MY DEAR SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th instant, with enclosure in relation to the John Adams Library.

I see that under vote of the Trustees, the library in question is to be deposited "in a suitable alcove in the new Public Library building in Copley square."

Under these circumstances, I presume the Trustees of the Public Library will not be ready to make the transfer in question before next autumn, as I understand the new Library building will not be ready to receive books until that time.

As the library in question is now perfectly safe and well cared for in the Thomas Crane Memorial Hall, I would suggest that it be allowed to remain there until the Trustees of the city Library are ready to transfer it to its place of final deposit. It would seem to be a mere unnecessary waste of time, labor, and money to have it transferred twice.

If this suggestion meets the views of the Trustees, there would seem nothing more to be done in the matter at present.

I remain, etc.,

(Signed)

CHARLES F. ADAMS.

S. A. B. ABBOTT, Esq.,
5 Pemberton Square, Boston.

The following is a brief sketch of the Adams Library and its points of interest as existing at the time of the completion of its card catalogue in 1884.

In 1822, John Adams, then in his eighty-seventh year, presented the town of Quincy with (to use the wording of the deed) "the fragments of my Library, which still remain in my possession, excepting a few that I shall reserve for my consolation in the few days that remain to me." Upon this bequest he imposed several conditions, the first of which was that a catalogue of the books be made and printed. This catalogue was made, and may be seen in a pamphlet of sixty-seven pages, entitled "Deeds and other documents relating to the several pieces of land, and to the library presented to the town of Quincy, by President Adams, together with a catalogue of the books," copies of which are in this library.

As a means of reference, the above-mentioned printed catalogue is wholly useless, the titles being arranged neither alphabetically nor by subjects, but simply according to the languages in which the books are printed, and to some extent according to the sizes of volumes. It appears from it, however, that the actual number of books at the time of donation was 2,756.

Another condition of deed was that "none of the books shall ever be sold, exchanged or lent, or suffered to be removed from the apartment, without a solemn vote of a majority of the superintendents." Unfortunately this condition has not been complied with, for a comparison of the old printed catalogue with the present card catalogue shows that some of the volumes are missing. One loss, in particular, is a severe one, that of Thomas Morton's *New English Canaan*. This rare volume has been replaced by the edition edited by Charles Francis Adams, for the Prince Society, wherein will be found a mention of this theft — as it doubtless was.

Besides books lost or stolen, many have been badly mutilated, in part by hard usage from frequent removals, in part by book rot, but mostly at the hands of autograph collectors, who, in many cases, have not hesitated to cut or tear the top or even the middle of title-pages.

It was the wish of John Adams that this library should be placed in "an apartment of the building to be hereafter erected for a Greek and Latin School or Academy," which academy was provided for in another deed. After a number of transfers from one place to another, this library, in its present proportions, was placed in the Thomas Crane Public Library in 1882. In 1883, sixty-one years after the donation to the town of Quincy, an orderly arrangement and suitable catalogue of the library was begun, by the direction and at the expense of Charles Francis Adams. This work was begun in February, 1883, and carried on at intervals until its completion in October, 1884.

ARRANGEMENT.

The books are placed in four alcoves, numbered A, B, C, D. These alcoves contain, respectively, eight, seven, seven, and eight ranges, and the ranges contain shelves varying in the ranges according to the slope of roof. The numbering of the shelves of each range is from top to bottom, and of the books on shelves, from left to right. For instance, the top shelf of first range of Alcove A is numbered A.10, the first book or set of books (if more than one vol.) A.10.1, the second, A.10.2, the next shelf is A.11, etc. So far as possible, a proper classification has been adhered to, but lack of space in the quarters at Quincy made it necessary to prefer, in certain cases, an arrangement by uniform sizes, for the sake of appearance, to a strict classification.

Generally speaking, Alcove A will be found to contain the classics, Italian works, grammars and dictionaries of various languages, and a part of the French works. Alcove B contains French and Dutch works, and a part of the English works, also several folios belonging elsewhere, but put here for convenience.

Alcove C contains English and American works (history, geography, etc., of America), also works of travel and voyages to various countries, works on the arts and sciences (astronomy, physics, mathematics, medicine, political economy, etc.). The last range of C and first part of first range of D comprise theological and ethical works. Alcove D contains law books and works on political science; the last range is occupied by United States government publications and several incomplete magazines.

The number of volumes at the time of donation was, as stated, 2,756; at the completion of the catalogue in 1884 it was 2,804.* There have been added, it should be remembered, a number of books not in the original collection. Some are gifts from other sources, and some few from the libraries of the late John Quincy Adams and of the late Charles Francis Adams.

CATALOGUE.

The catalogue contains about 3,800 cards, its arrangement is alphabetical, and in accordance with the system usually pursued by the Boston Public Library, somewhat simplified. The main title is given under the author's (or authors') name, when known, with a reference, when necessary, to the proper subject or subjects, and occasionally with a reference under the title. The cross-references are written upon the backs of the main cards. References are made from pseudonyms or anonymous works to the author, when known, and kindred subjects are connected by various inter-references. Where an author is unknown, the work is catalogued under the title.

INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE LIBRARY.

Though many books have been robbed of autographs and otherwise damaged, yet a number remain which contain autographs of interest, or which give a special value to this collection from the fact that they contain manuscript annotations in the handwriting of John Adams. It appears that many books were presented to him while abroad, either in France or at The Hague, and some of these contain comments written by him at that time or later in life. For the most part these comments have never been printed.

Below will be found an alphabetically arranged list of names of persons whose autographs or manuscript annotations have been noted. The shelf numbers of books in which such autographs occur are placed opposite the names to the right.

AUTOGRAPHS, ETC.

Adams, Mrs. A. J. Belknap, from Mrs. A. Adams	C.16.4
Adams, John, Occasional notes on Rousseau's Nouvelle Héloïse	A.84.3
Adams, John, Many marginal criticisms in Rousseau's Discourse upon inequality . . .	A.85.15

* This includes 57 volumes, containing 261 paragraphs, or parts of books, which have been catalogued separately.

- Adams, John, Notes in two copies of Rousseau's
Social Compact A.85.13, A.85.14
- Adams, John, Numerous Comments on margins of Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin's
French Revolution A.86.6
- Adams, John, Many notes on Davila's Histoire
des guerres civiles B.31.2
- The notes written in Adams' Discourses on
Davila (C.23.2) were reprinted in C. F.
Adams' edition of J. Adams' Works,
Vol. VI.
- Adams, John, Marginal notes in vols. 6, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, 14, of Frederick the Great's
Œuvres B.66.1
- Adams, John, Many notes in Hauterive's De
l'état de la France (1799) B.67.8
- Adams, John, Four volumes of Conyers Mid-
dleton's Miscellaneous works, have notes and
autographs B.67.11
- Adams, John, The 13 vols. of this set all have
John Adams' book-plate B.72.1
- Adams, John, Notes in vol. 1 of Mazzei's Re-
cherches sur les États-Unis C.14.1
- Adams, John, Observations on Prof. Win-
throp's Lecture on earthquakes No. 1, in C.15.6
- Adams, John, Notes on Disney's Life of Sykes, C.16.1
- Adams, John, Notes on J. Bristed's Hints on
bankruptcy of Britain C.17.1
- Adams, John, Very many annotations on his
own Discourses on Davila. Repr. in vol. 6
of his Works C.23.2
- Adams, John, Notes on Priestley's Institutions
of Moses C.70.6
- Adams, John, In vol. 1 and 2 of Priestley's
History of early opinions concerning Christ—
annotations on margin C.70.9
- Adams, John, Notes and Autograph in Priest-
ley's Doctrines of Heathen Philosophy C.70.10
- Adams, John, Comments on W. Christie's Dis-
courses on Divine Unity C.75.6
- Adams, John, Frequent criticisms in Con-
dorcet's Progress of Human Mind C.76.10
- Adams, John, Notes on Recueil des loix con-
stitutives des colonies angloises C.10.5
- Adams, John, Notes on Mably's Législation, D.15.2
- Adams, John, Criticisms on W. Godwin's Polit-
ical Justice D.62.9

Adams, John Quincy, Autograph	A.41.4
Backwell, R. A., "	A.26.5
Beresforde, Th., "	A.33.8
Blussé, Pieter, "	B.71.5
Bradstreet, Benj., "	C.73.15
Bronley, Robert, "	A.73.2
Bryan, Alex., "	A.22.2
Calonne, C. A. de, Autog. letter to John Adams	B.26.5
Cerisier, A. M. B., Vol. 2 has autograph letter to John Adams	B.71.2.2
Colman, Benj., Autograph, 1704	D.10.16
Dawson, Abraham and Joseph, Autographs	A.26.6
Disney, John, Autograph	C.16.1
Fiske, John, 1625, Autograph	A.24.5
Gerry, Elbridge, Autograph letter to John Adams, placed in Mather's Magnalia	C.78.9
Gridley, J., Autograph. (Many law-books in AlcoveD contain Gridley's autograph)	A.36.9
Hollis, T. Brand, Autograph . . D.62.15, B.72.5, A.73.5	A.73.5
King, Rufus, Autograph	C.16.8
Marshall, John, Autograph note of presentation to John Adams of his Life of Washington, repeated in all five volumes	C.14.2
Mather, Samuel, Autograph	C.71.12
Otis, James, Autograph	B.75.5
Parkman, Eben, Autograph	A.33.2
Plumer, Samuel, Autograph	C.73.15
Prince, Thomas, Many manuscript notes in Oldmixon's British Empire in America	C.11.10
Prince, Thomas, Many manuscripts in Wins- low's Good News from New England . No. 1, in C.21.11	C.21.11
Prince, Thomas, Autograph and book-plate of New England Library	C.51.4
Quincy, Josiah, LL.D., Autograph	C.14.5
Rush, Benjamin, Presentation copies, with autograph, of author's works to John Adams	C.63.6 to 63.10
Smith, Wm., father-in-law of John Adams, Autograph	B.75.8.4
Thaxter, John, Autograph	A.20.10
	A.23.7, C.11.7
Tufts, Cotton, Autograph	A.60.3
Van Murray, Wm., minister of U.S. to Bata- vian Republic. Autograph	A.32.3
Warren, John, M.D., Autograph	C.63.1

Warren, Joseph, Presentation copy to John
 Adams of his oration on Boston Massacre,
 with autograph No. 2 in C.15.6

Three books once seem to have belonged to Rev. Thomas Prince; and two of them contain the book-plate of the Old South Library (now deposited in the Boston Public Library). One of these books is a pamphlet vol. (C.21.11) containing Winslow's Good News from New England, 1624; another is L. Robert's Merchants Map of Commerce (C.51.4); the third is Oldmixon's British Empire in America (C.11.10).

There are several specimens of the Elzevir and Aldus press.

Perhaps the most valuable work in the library is Henri Estienne's edition of Plato, Paris, 1578, in three folios, finely bound and well preserved (A.41.4).

This catalogue was prepared by Lindsay Swift, of the Boston Public Library, assisted, for a time, by Edward B. Hunt, of the same Library.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE
FOR 1893.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: An account of the many good points of the Library would cause not only reasonable satisfaction, but honest pride, that the city has, through the munificence of its citizens and friends, an institution which deserves to rank so high among all its kind. If the Examining Committee seem to emphasize what may be improved, rather than what is already perfect, it is because they wish that the Library may be evenly developed throughout on its present lines of excellence.

That the administration of the Library during the past year has been, on the whole, up to the standard which it has always maintained, goes without saying. That it may have been in some details a little below what the Trustees would have wished, also goes without saying. With the overcrowded shelves, and with the eager and restless eyes of Trustees and employees all turned towards the new building, in the hope that the date of removal may soon be fixed, — it is quite possible and natural that there may have been, in some respects, a loosening of discipline, and a less satisfactory service than under other circumstances. And yet your Committee are gratified to be able to report that, all things considered, the public have been well served by a zealous and attentive body of employees, and to all great credit is due for the condition in which the Library is to-day.

The Committee, however, feel that each year only increases the responsibility of the Trustees and largely adds to their labors. The greater work soon to be entered upon in Copley square, together with that almost equally important work, also increasing greatly from year to year, the efficient carrying on of the branch libraries, will soon require a different system of management, or a new and enlarged application of the present system.

In these new and enlarged conditions there are two matters of deepest concern, the proper subdivision of duties and the fixing of responsibility. Surely a library with many heads is as bad as a headless library, and both are attended by demoralization. Without meaning to criticise what has

taken place in the past, under a system which has grown gradually as the need appeared, your Committee feel that now is the time to make sure that the present system is the best one, and should it be deemed otherwise, to make such changes as may seem proper. With methods fully elaborated and based upon sound principles of business management, the work in the larger building can be begun and continued with little or no friction, and with the greatest possible efficiency and economy.

Experience would seem to show that in such a library as ours, very much depends upon the librarian, and yet quite as much upon the wise definition of his duties and authority. Two qualities are called for in a librarian such as Boston needs, — a complete knowledge of books and all that pertains to them, and a very large executive ability, sufficient to control not only the work of the Central Library, but to see that those most important feeders of our library system, the branches and the delivery stations, not only are not neglected, but are encouraged in every possible way in which they may tend to cultivate a taste for reading among our citizens.

Few men unite in themselves these two qualifications, and yet such men have been found for other libraries, and no doubt the Trustees will, by careful search, be able to find such a man for Boston, one who will bring with him a judgment ripened by experience, tactful, and broad-minded.

It is certainly for their own interest to find him. As the magnitude and responsibility of the library system increases from year to year, it is not to be supposed that in the future busy citizens will accept the office of trustee, which under any conditions is one of great responsibility, unless the librarian is one fully equipped to undertake the entire charge of the work. And yet such a board of trustees should be composed of men who, by their success as men of affairs, have shown themselves worthy of the trust. Such men only make good executive officers, but neither they as a body, nor their chairman as their representative, should be called upon, as they have been in the past, to give time to all the details necessary in the management of a library such as ours. They should have the best service under them possible, and the detail of management should be so organized by them as to relieve them from anything more than very general supervision. They should outline the policy, and the librarian should have the ability to pursue it.

In any examination of the Library it is well to consider its whole purpose and its reasons for existence. Shall it be a means of amusement, or shall it be, as was designed, an advanced part of the general education? Just here comes

disagreement in feeling and opinion; just here the Trustees should have support in efforts to raise or to maintain its character. Fortunately we have, in the first annual report of the Trustees, wisely reprinted in the Bulletin of last July, a clear statement of what should be in this Library. "1. *Books that cannot be taken out of the Library*, such as Cyclopedias, Dictionaries, important public documents, and books that from their rarity or costliness cannot easily be replaced. . . . II. *Books that few persons will wish to read*, and of which, therefore, only one copy will be kept. . . . III. *Books that will be often asked for*, . . . of which copies should be provided in such numbers that *many persons* . . . can be reading the same work at the same moment, . . . when it is living, fresh, and new. . . . IV. *Periodical Publications.*"

How far these ideas of the first Trustees have been carried out can be seen somewhat by looking over the weekly lists of new books. A large field is covered by the Library in its late accessions. In twelve lists selected at random, and containing about 2,200 titles, about 950 books are in foreign languages, German and French being the most common. The others represented are Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Russian, Sanscrit, Arabic, Greek, Welsh, Volapuk, etc. About one-quarter of the English books are starred, and therefore not intended for circulation, and many of those not so marked are of little common interest, being reports or memorials, or treatises on technical subjects. The small remainder, probably not more than a hundred, of works of a general literary character, is almost hidden among the many strange and curious titles. It should be understood, in criticising these lists, that they include no pamphlets except those of special importance, and that there is no indication of books bought by request or given to the Library. It is hoped that these latter may be marked, in the future, by stars or daggers. Still your committee would suggest that more discrimination be exercised in the choice of popular books. There are now none too many, but they might be better chosen. Perhaps it would be well to appoint a reading committee for this class of literature.

Interesting as these lists are to the bibliophile or to one who cares for library detail, they are too full and published too often to be useful for reference or general information, and in no way take the place of the quarterly classified lists which they have superseded. Your Committee would urge strongly that the publication of these lists be resumed. If this is inexpedient, it is hoped that a selected list of new books, including only works of general interest, may be

published quarterly, and properly distributed in the popular departments.

The work of the catalogue department, which comes before the public, is seen chiefly in the quarterly Bulletins, in which have been published during the past year various special lists, which will be most useful to students, who, however, must of necessity form a small part of the public using the Library. These special bibliographies seem to have represented, of late years, the ideal method of cataloguing; but, in a library of this size, the labor of preparing them is so great that only a few can be printed yearly, and therefore only a few persons can be benefited by them. The general reader does not care for special subjects, but wants to know what there is interesting and new. This is the class of people for which new libraries are constantly being founded throughout the country, and which must not be overlooked, if it is still true, to quote again from the first annual report of the Trustees, that "it is of paramount importance that the means of general information should be so diffused that the largest possible number of persons should be induced to read and understand questions which are constantly presenting themselves." The finding-lists of the branches meet this demand somewhat, but they would be far more useful if they were published regularly three or four times a year, instead of, as now, at irregular intervals, varying from six to nineteen months.

Your Committee have noticed with pleasure the carefully prepared short lists posted in some of the branch reading-rooms, particularly at Charlestown and Dorchester, for the use of young or inexperienced readers. It is wished that such lists could be placed in all the popular reading-rooms, for they must save much wear and tear of the card catalogue, and help to give an increased circulation of good books. Some stimulus to a fuller use of the branch libraries is surely needed, as during the past year there has been little, if any, gain in circulation, and previous years have shown a positive loss.

It is, however, pleasant to note a decided improvement in the circulation of the central departments. Every year shows an increased demand for books in Bates Hall, and nearly thirty per cent. more were given out in 1893 than in 1892. An almost incredible improvement is seen in Lower Hall, where sixty per cent. more books have been given out this year than last. This is the more surprising as the gain was very slight in 1892, only seven per cent., and there was a loss of thirty-three per cent. in 1891. As there has been

no increase in the service and a positive decrease in the registration, this growth is very remarkable.

Your Committee regret, with the Trustees, that, owing to the lack of funds, so few books have been bought during the past year. This economy has been felt chiefly in the branches, which have had but little more than half as many books as last year.* It is to be regretted that a larger appropriation could not be made for books, so that it need not always be necessary to exercise economy where the public most feel it, in the purchase of new books or duplicates. Is it not best to consider the greatest good of the greatest number, and sacrifice abstruse and curious books rather than the best works of fiction, travel, and American history, so much needed in the outlying libraries?

Your Committee have found most of the branch libraries in excellent condition. They wish to call attention, however, to the objectionable location of the Dorchester and East Boston Libraries, which are both located over police courts or stations. The limited floor-space at Dorchester is alone a sufficient reason for removing that library. The location of the North End reading-room is in many respects unsuitable. The stairway is very bad, the floor-room is insufficient, and a public hall overhead is often occupied by noisy people. Your Committee therefore recommend the removal of this reading-room from the North to the West End, where a branch is needed, and where both sections could be accommodated. They understand that the West Church, on Cambridge street, can be purchased, and believe it to be an excellent location for a branch library.

Your Committee recommend that fireproof shutters be placed on all the rear windows of the Charlestown Library, and that the walls and ceilings be repainted.

It is suggested that, on the completion of the new Library building in Copley square, the South End Branch be moved farther south, to a point about midway between the Central and Roxbury Libraries.

Your Committee have examined into the method of auditing in force at the Library, and cannot suggest any point which in their minds requires change. They would call attention to the fact that the entire work is done by one employee, who for many years, without increase of salary, has faithfully performed duties which, owing in part to the construction of the new building, have constantly increased.

The Committee feel that, in view of the rapid growth of

* Books added in 1892,	Bates Hall.	Lower Hall.	Branches.
" " " 1893,	17,306	1,233	5,496
	15,396	1,252	2,901

the city and the increasing use and importance of the Library, the annual appropriation should be considerably increased. The apparent increase of the past seven years has been more than absorbed by increased administrative expenses.

Your Committee cannot fail to note their own and the public appreciation of the gift of a generous citizen of another State, by which provision is made for a free reading-room, to be furnished with the leading newspapers of the world. For this purpose Mr. W. C. Todd, of Atkinson, N.H., has promised \$2,000 annually during his life, and at his death the noble sum of \$50,000. Such an example of public spirit may well be commended to our own fellow-citizens.

In conclusion, we heartily congratulate the Trustees upon the approaching completion of the beautiful Library building in Copley square. This structure has won the highest praise from the most competent critics. Where so much detail was required, and the needs were so great and so expensive, it is not strange that everybody's idea was not reached. It is enough that the Trustees have secured a building well fitted to its special purpose, beautiful in design and finish, and entirely worthy of our beloved city.

AUGUSTUS ANDREWS,
GEO. O. G. COALE,
JOHN W. FARLOW,
JAS. F. HUNNEWELL,
WM. A. JEFFRIES,
MARY MORISON,
ELLIOTT D. ROBBINS,
O. H. SAMPSON,
ISABEL F. SHERWIN,
A. J. C. SOWDON,
LOUIS WEISSBEIN.

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1893.

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APPENDIX I.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.
1 1852-53	9,688	15 1866-67	136,080	29 1880-81	390,982
2 1853-54	16,221	16 1867-68	144,092	30 1881-82	404,221
3 1854-55	22,617	17 1868-69	152,796	31 1882-83	422,116
4 1855-56	28,080	18 1869-70	160,573	32 1883-84	438,594
5 1856-57	34,896	19 1870-71	179,250	33 1884-85	453,947
6 1857-58	70,851	20 1871-72	192,958	34 1885	460,993
7 1858-59	78,043	21 1872-73	209,456	35 1886	479,421
8 1859-60	85,031	22 1873-74	209,550	36 1887	492,956
9 1860-61	97,386	23 1874-75	276,918	37 1888	505,872
10 1861-62	105,034	24 1875-76	297,873	38 1889	520,508
11 1862-63	110,563	25 1876-77	212,010	39 1890	536,027
12 1863-64	116,934	26 1877-78	345,794	40 1891	556,283
13 1864-65	123,016	27 1878-79	369,963	41 1892	576,237
14 1865-66	130,678	28 1879-80	377,225	42 1893	597,152

In the various reading-rooms are the current numbers of 829 periodicals.

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES. DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Central Library.	{ Bates Hall	396,892	East Boston	12,728
	{ Duplicate-room	9,322	South Boston	13,394
	{ Lower Hall	45,194	Charlestown	27,961
	Total, Central Library .	451,408	Brighton	14,387
			Dorchester	15,903
			South End	11,218
			Jamaica Plain	12,126
Roxbury Branch.	{ Fellowes Athenæum . . .	16,871	West Roxbury delivery . . .	3,346
	{ City part	16,004	North End	1,798
	Total, Roxbury Branch,	32,875	North Brighton	8

APPENDIX II.

VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BATES HALL.

	1882	1883	1884	1885	1885 Dec. 31.	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Patent library	3,142	3,250	3,382	3,478	3,513	3,641	3,706	3,965	4,097	4,218	4,269	4,335	4,551
Bowditch library	3,224	3,456	3,701	3,854	3,933	4,510	4,706	4,935	5,225	5,348	5,509	5,626	5,717
Parker library	12,363	13,952	13,971	14,024	14,057	14,069	14,077	14,104	14,112	14,114	14,116	14,116	14,116
Prince library	2,274	2,327	2,397	2,510	2,581	2,706	2,775	2,824	2,905	2,935	2,953	3,000	3,025
Ticknor library	5,463	5,507	5,544	5,724	5,731	5,764	5,790	5,877	5,923	5,966	5,981	6,016	6,096
Barton library	13,487	13,610	13,610	13,642	13,652	13,800	13,841	13,755	13,724	13,735	13,740	13,764	13,775
Franklin library	240	292	357	378	382	382	403	416	427	446	465	482	499
Thayer library	893	920	1,085	1,123	1,175	1,217	1,280	1,368	1,427	1,500	1,500	3,984	5,269
John A. Lewis li- brary												596	617
Gilbert library													420

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Bates Hall	9,879	8,671	9,733	11,857	13,518	15,306	16,499	20,493
Lower Hall	866	1,543	874	710	loss 50	loss 23	818	loss 455
Duplicate-room	loss 59	443	loss 52	330	419	2,355	1's 9,143	loss 542
East Boston branch	236	158	170	63	58	59	5	48
South Boston branch	303	310	284	159	115	200	51	55
Roxbury branch	362	262	250	199	146	308	loss 352	147
Fellowes Athenæum	4,748	358	390	397	361	438	289	318
Charlestown branch	680	443	145	loss 70	233	421	22	339
Brighton branch	186	146	46	130	91	167	98	23
Dorchester branch	590	546	423	309	269	222	209	134
Jamaica Plain branch	355	417	335	294	150	214	112	221
South-End branch	loss 26	204	260	248	187	365	loss 67	26
West Roxbury branch	13	25	20	6	10	. .	. .	33
North-End branch	295	9	8	4	12	224	84	75
North Brighton Reading-room . . . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .
Total	18,428	13,535	12,916	14,636	15,519	20,256	8,633	20,915

	Added.	Deducted, condemned, transferred, or lost	
Bates Hall	20,582	89	} <i>Net gain in detail, as above.</i>
Duplicate-room	1,145	1,687	
Lower Hall and branches	4,601	3,637	

APPENDIX IV.

BATES HALL CLASSIFICATIONS.

(Representing books located only.)

CLASS NO.	CLASSES.	BATES HALL LIBRARY.											SPECIAL LIBRARIES.					Total, including special libraries.
		Facsimile 1866.	Unbound, book and pamphlet.	Total in Bates Hall Library Dec. 31, 1885.	Bowditch library.	Booker library.	Evance library.	Tucker library.	Boston library.*	Thayer library.	Evans library.	Gilbert library.	Evans library.	John A. Lewis library.	Newspaper room.	Duplicate room.	Books for sale.	
I.	Cyclopedias, etc.	18	2,903	249	322	6	21	15									2,926	
II.	Bibliography and literary history	789	2	10,764	45	645	5	278	690	31	10						12,428	
III.	General history, biography, travel, and geography	996	5	11,021	17	767	55	34	135	544	1						12,524	
IV.	American history, geography, biography, travel, and poetic literature	4,961	25	32,050	107	1,177	1,298	356	965	384	380	7	180	621			38,801	
V.	English history, etc.	2,077	7	28,194	77	838	136	21	2,001	2,424	16	28	3,569				48,721	
VI.	French history, etc.	1,234	1	29,997	69	320	7	58	2,474	670	7	4	325				34,222	
VII.	Italian history, etc.	349		10,221	11	226	2	51	37	184		1	3				11,316	
VIII.	German history, etc.	728	2	12,964	9	1,423	8	26	234	191	1	2	151				14,999	
IX.	Greek, Latin, and philology	419	2	5,347	9	1,181	107	132	617	31	3	1					10,210	
X.	Spanish and Portuguese history and literature	58		2,292	22	65		4,996	280	64		1					6,689	
XI.	Other history, geography, biography, travel, and literature	841		11,611	2	389	1	4	225	61			16				12,219	
XII.	Periodicals and transactions	698	1	26,070	1,549	788	5	260	471	55		14			4,569		33,710	
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc.	1,201	15	29,425	147	3,892	1,104	381	245	248	12						35,214	
XIV.	Metaphysics and social science	1,524	12	14,866	6	1,399	52	120	120	66	20	2					16,031	
XV.	Jurisprudence	57		6,067	4	307	14	62	28				7				7,111	
XVI.	Political economy	517		5,329	65	98		24	17	2							6,445	
XVII.	Medical science	1,211	4	17,740	3	75	23	5	27	5	4						17,822	
XVIII.	Natural history and science	759	2	12,271	15	170	1	32	59	11							12,699	
XIX.	Mathematics and physical science	1,182	2	1,569	3,516	136	25	63	48	2	19	1					19,489	
XX.	Useful arts	798	1	9,869					16	29	5	1					9,905	
XXI.	Fine arts	889	1	11,435		54	1	14	43	400							11,965	
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellanees pamphlets		7	492	10				84	10			50				649	
XXIII.	Bound volumes of manuscripts			175	6		24	42	32			2					791	
XXIV.	Shakespeare						1		3,908								3,908	
XXV.	Books for the blind	91		48													148	
	Duplicate room, not classified															9,322	9,322	
	Totals	26,82	89	326,340	5,717	14,116	3,025	6,106	10,775	5,260	450	420	4,531	621	4,569	9,322	398,320	

EXPLANATION.—Class III. includes general history, etc., when embracing several countries, and collected works of historians.

Class IV. includes the collected works of American writers, and what of American literature is sometimes termed geography.

Classes V., VI., VII., and VIII. have the same scope for the respective countries that Class IV. has for America. Class VIII. includes also Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian nations.

Class XIX. includes the laws, political science, and ethics, applied and unapplied, education, physiology, etc.

Class XX. includes the laws, military and naval arts, agriculture, domestic arts, etc.

Class XXIV. does not include the Shakespeare collection of the general library.

The subdivisions of classes are kept in rings by themselves, so that for purposes of enumeration or learning percentage of use, it is practicable at any time to get exact figures upon the sub-divisions; as also upon such parts as biography, travel, and voyages, etc., by summing the results of the rings devoted to them in the several above.

NOTE.—The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when they were acquired by the library. Although the books added to the Bates Hall and the Special collections aggregated 22,642, this gain is not shown in the column of the Total number of volumes in the Library, as 1,687 net loss (422 volumes, part of which from the Duplicate Room, have been deducted therefrom.

* Includes all books in room 61—12 1/2 of them belonging to the Peabody library, as originally shelved there.

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APPENDIX V.

GIFTS, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Givers	1,254
Volumes	12,663

	Volumes.
Abbot Academy, <i>Andover, Mass.</i>	3
Abbott, S. A. B.	81
Academia Nacional de Medicina, <i>Lima, Peru</i>	4
Academy of Fine Arts, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Academy of Natural Sciences, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Academy of Science, <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	8
Adelaide, <i>So. Australia</i> , Dept. of Woods and Forests	6
Agassiz, <i>Prof. Alexander, Cambridge, Mass.</i>	2
Aguilar Free Library Society, <i>New York City</i>	1
Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Auburn, Ala.</i>	2
Alabama Geological Survey, <i>Tuscaloosa, Ala.</i>	1
Albany Institute, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	1
Alvord, <i>Rev. Henry C., South Weymouth, Mass.</i>	1
Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	2
American Academy of Political and Social Science, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Anti-Vivisection Society, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	7
American Antiquarian Society, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	5
American Association for the Advancement of Science, <i>Salem, Mass.</i>	1
American Baptist Home Mission, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Bar Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Bible Society, <i>New York City</i>	18
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	3
American Congregational Association	1
American Geographical Society, <i>New York City</i>	2
American Home Missionary Society, <i>New York City</i>	2
American Institute of Architects, <i>Providence, R. I.</i>	1
American Institute of Civics, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Institute of Electrical Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Institute of Instruction	1
American Institute of Mining Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Iron and Steel Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Laryngological Association, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Otological Society, <i>New Bedford, Mass.</i>	1
American Pharmaceutical Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Philatelic Association, <i>Springfield, Mass.</i>	1
American Philosophical Society, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	7
American Press Co., <i>Baltimore, Md.</i>	3
American Screw Co., <i>Providence, R. I.</i>	1
American Society of Civil Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	14
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	2
American Society of Naval Engineers, <i>Washington, D. C.</i>	1
American Society of Railroad Superintendents	4
American Street Railway Association, <i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>	4
American Surgical Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1

	Volumes.
American Unitarian Association	21
Ames, John M., <i>Chelsea, Mass.</i>	1
Amherst College, <i>Amherst, Mass.</i>	1
Andover Theological Seminary Library, <i>Andover, Mass.</i>	1
Anonymous	86
Anthony, A. C.	1
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Reale Istituto di Studi Superiori, <i>Florence, Italy</i>	6
Reale Istituto Lombardo de Scienze e Lettere, <i>Milan, Italy</i>	3
Rebecca Pomroy, Newton Home for Orphan Girls, <i>Newton, Mass.</i>	5
Redwood Library and Athenæum, <i>Newport, R. I.</i>	1
Rennert, Dr. Hugo A., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Renwick, Hon. Arthur, Examining Commissioner for New South Wales. World's Columbian Exposition	1
Republica Argentina Biblioteca Nacional, <i>Buenos Aires, S. A.</i>	1
Republica Argentina Department General de Inmigracion, <i>Buenos Aires, S. A.</i>	4
Retreat for the Insane, <i>Hartford, Conn.</i>	1
Reyer, Prof. Dr. E., <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	2
Reynolds, W. H.	2
Reynolds Library, <i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	2
Rhode Island Commissioners of Industrial Statistics, <i>Providence, R. I.</i>	1
Rhode Island Historical Society, <i>Providence, R. I.</i>	4
Rice, H. L.	4
Richmond, Borough of, Free Public Library	1
Rieu, Dr. W. N. du, <i>Leiden, Holland</i>	6
Richards, Miss Mary C.	2
Rijks Universiteit te Utrecht, <i>Holland</i>	24
Roberts, Thos. P., <i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>	1
Rochester Academy of Science, <i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	2
Rochester Theological Seminary, <i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	2
Rodocanachi, J. M.	2
Roffe, William	3
Rogers, Thomas L.	1
Ropes, Joseph S.	16
Rosengarten, J. G., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Rothrock, J. T., <i>M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Rowell, B. W.	1
Rowlands, Walter, <i>Allston, Mass.</i>	20
Roxbury Charitable Society	1
Roxbury Latin School	1
Royal Commission, British Section Columbian Exposition	1
Royal Observatory, <i>Greenwich, Eng.</i>	4
Royal Society of Canada, <i>Ottawa, Can.</i>	2
Rumford Historical Association, <i>Woburn, Mass.</i>	1
Sadler, Ralph, <i>London, Eng.</i>	2
St. Joseph, <i>Mo.</i> , Free Public Library	2
St. Louis, <i>Mo.</i> , Mercantile Library	1
St. Louis, <i>Mo.</i> , Public Library	2
St. Paul Dispatch, <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	1
St. Paul, <i>Minn.</i> , Public Library	2
Salem, <i>Mass.</i> , City of	1
Salem, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	13
Salem, <i>Mass.</i> , School Committee	15
Salisbury, Stephen, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1
Salter, William M., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1

	Volumes.
Sanford, Herman H., <i>Madison, N. Y.</i>	1
Sanford & Kelly, <i>New Bedford, Mass.</i>	1
Saussure, Henri de, <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>	1
Sawyer Free Library, <i>Gloucester, Mass.</i>	24
Schindler, Rev. Solomon	1
Schlinke, G.	1
Schoenhof, Carl	9
Schrader, Dr. Eb., <i>Berlin, Ger.</i>	1
Schurman, Prof. Jacob Gould, <i>L.L.D., Ithaca, N. Y.</i>	1
Score, H. Berkeley, <i>Lancashire, Eng.</i>	1
Scranton, Pa., Public Library	2
Scripture, Prof. Ed. W., <i>Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.</i>	1
Scudder, Mrs. Harriet L.	1
Scudder, Samuel H., <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	2
Seaver, Charles M.	2
Seaver, Mrs. Charles M.	65
Seaver, Jay W., <i>M.D., New Haven, Conn.</i>	1
Seaward, Mrs. A. J.	1
Seward, Gen. W. H., <i>Auburn, N. Y.</i>	5
Scybold, Dr. C. F., <i>Waiblingen, Ger.</i>	1
Shaw, Mrs. Benjamin S.	585
Sheffield, <i>Eng.</i> , Free Public Libraries and Museum	2
Shinnick, J., <i>Montreal, Canada</i>	1
Small, A. D., <i>Brighton, Mass.</i>	1
Smith, Benjamin G., <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	1
Smithsonian Institution, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	28
Smyth, Thomas	4
Sociedad de Geografia y Estadística de la Republica Mexicana	1
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	200
Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Central Council of Boston	3
Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, <i>New York City</i> ,	1
Society for the Study of Inebriety, <i>London, Eng.</i>	4
Society of American Florists	1
Society of Arts, <i>London, Eng.</i>	13 numbers
Solberg, Thorvald	2
Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society, <i>Somerset Co., Eng.</i>	1
Soudier, H. Le, <i>Paris, France</i>	3
South Australia Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, <i>Adelaide</i>	1
South End Industrial School	5
South Shields, Public Library and Museum, <i>Co. of Durham, Eng.</i>	1
Southard, W. F., <i>M.D., Oakland, Cal.</i>	2
Southbridge, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Southwick, Miss Sarah H., <i>Wellesley Hills, Mass.</i>	1
Southern California Bureau of Information, <i>Los Angeles</i>	1
Sowdon, A. J. C.	1
Spain, Ministerio de Marina, <i>Madrid</i>	1
Sparhawk, C. W., <i>M.D.</i>	6
Spaulding, Mrs. S. I., <i>Newburyport, Mass.</i>	35
Speed, John G., <i>Warrington, Cheshire, Eng.</i>	1
Sprague, Henry H.	1
Sprague, Homer B., <i>M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
Sprange, Walter, <i>Beech Bluff, Mass.</i>	1
Springfield, <i>Mass.</i> , City Library Association	3
Stadt-Bibliothek, <i>Frankfurt am Main, Ger.</i>	1
Städtisches Realgymnasium, <i>Leipzig, Ger.</i>	1
Stafford, Mrs. H. R. P., <i>Cottage City, Mass.</i>	4
Standard Publishing Company	2
Standish, Henry, <i>Paris, France</i>	1
Stark, James H.	13
Stebbins, Charles, <i>Cazenovia, N. Y.</i>	1
Stedman, Dr.	99 numbers
Steinert, Morris, <i>New Haven, Conn.</i>	1

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Stevens, Rev. C. Ellis, <i>L.L.D., Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Stone, Miss Annie	2
Stone, Col. Henry	158
Stone, Mrs. Lucy	1
Storer, Prof. F. H.	1
Storrs School Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Storrs, Conn.</i>	1
Stratton, Charles E.	1
Sturmer, Herbert, <i>Montserrat, British West India</i>	1
Sullivan, J. W., <i>Montclair, N.J.</i>	1
Sunset Club, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	1
Supple, Bernard F.	3
Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	3
Surveyor's Institution, <i>London, Eng.</i>	3
Swan, Robert T.	1
Swan, Sonnenschein, & Co., <i>London, Eng.</i>	1
Swift, Lindsay	6 charts 14
Switzerland, Departement de l'intérieur de la confédération, Suisse, <i>Berne</i>	1
Sydney, <i>New South Wales</i> , Free Public Library	1
Tacoma Hotel Co., <i>Tacoma, Wash.</i>	1
Taldsten, Miss Fanny	1
Tarplin, Samuel	2
Tatman, Charles F., <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1
Taunton, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Taylor, J. R., <i>New Whatcom, Wash.</i>	1
Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, <i>San Francisco, Cal.</i>	6
Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, <i>Dedham, Mass.</i>	1
Terquem, Emile, <i>Paris, France</i>	2
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, <i>Texas</i>	3
Texas, Geological Survey of, <i>Austin, Texas</i>	1
Textile Recorder, <i>London, Eng.</i>	1
Thayer, James Bradley	1
Thayer Academy, <i>Braintree, Mass.</i>	1
Thirteenth Mass. Regiment	1
Thomas, Charles ap, jr., <i>Gravesend, Eng.</i>	1
Thompson, Rev. A. C., <i>D.D.</i>	1
Thurston, John R., <i>Whitinsville, Mass.</i>	1
Thwaites, Reuben G., <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	4
Ticknor, Miss Anna E.	55
Tiffany, Edward	20 programmes 2
Tejima, Dr. S., Imperial Japanese Commissioner, Columbian Exposition	6
Tokyo Library, <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	3
Tomlinson, Mrs. Frances, <i>Council Bluffs, Iowa</i>	1
Topographical Survey Commission	1
Toronto Public Library, <i>Toronto, Can.</i>	1
Torrey Botanical Club, <i>Lancaster, Pa.</i>	1
Trinity College, <i>Hartford, Conn.</i>	2
Truman, Joseph M., jr., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	7 periodicals 20
Tubbs, Hon. Charles, <i>Osceola, Pa.</i>	1
Tucker, Capt. Charlton Tucker, <i>Leamington, Eng.</i>	5
Tucker, Thomas W., <i>Marblehead, Mass.</i>	1
Tucker, Willis G., <i>Albany, N.Y.</i>	3
Tuesley, Herbert	1
Tufts Library, <i>Weymouth, Mass.</i>	2
Tufts College, <i>Somerville, Mass.</i>	17 numbers 14
Turner, A. T.	1
Tuttle, Rev. Joseph F., <i>Crawfordsville, Ind.</i>	2
Tuttle, J. H.	1
Tyler, Prof. Moses Coit, <i>L.L.D., Ithaca, N.Y.</i>	2
United States Board of Indian Commissioners	1
— Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries	3
— Court of Claims	2

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United States Department of Agriculture	5
— Bureau of Animal Industry	5
— Bureau of Ethnology	2
— Division of Chemistry	8
— Division of Entomology	8
— Division of Forestry	3
— Division of Microscopy	1
— Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy	3
— Division of Statistics	28
— Division of Vegetable Pathology	1
— Office of Experiment Stations	10
— Weather Bureau 729 maps	46
Department of the Interior	108
— Bureau of Education	34
— Census Office	49
— Geological Survey 61 maps	19
— Office of Indian Affairs	1
— Patent Office	37
Department of Labor	12
Department of the Navy	3
— Bureau of Equipment	1
— Bureau of Medicine and Surgery	1
— Bureau of Steam Engineering	5
— Hydrographic Office 3 maps	32
— Naval Observatory	1
— Office of Naval Intelligence	2
Department of State	39
— Bureau of American Republics	9
— Bureau of Rolls & Library	1
— Bureau of Statistics	8
Department of Treasury	14
— Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels	4
— Bureau of Navigation	4
— Bureau of Statistics	19
— Bureau of the Mint	4
— Coast & Geodetic Survey	22
— Life Saving Service	1
— Light House Board	1
— Marine Hospital Service	12
— Office of the Registrar	1
— Office of the Second Comptroller	1
— Warrant Division	2
Department of War	6
— Adjutant General's Office	1
— Chief of Engineers 21 maps	7
— Office of Indian Affairs	16
— Ordnance Office	1
— Surgeon-General's Office	4
— War Record's Office	55
United States Interstate Commerce Commission	1
United States Naval Academy, <i>Annapolis, Md.</i>	1
United States Naval Institute, <i>Annapolis, Md.</i>	2
United States Naval Observatory, <i>Washington</i>	3
United States Standard and Steamboat Owners', Builders', and Under- writers' Association, <i>New York City</i>	1
United States Veterinary Medical Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Universalist General Convention, <i>Manchester, N. H.</i>	1
Universalist Sabbath School Union, <i>Chelsea, Mass.</i>	2
Université de Lille, <i>France</i>	3
Université Laval, <i>Quebec, Can.</i>	1
University of California, <i>Berkeley, Cal.</i>	7
University of Chicago, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	4
University of Kansas, <i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>	2

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University of Melbourne, <i>Victoria, N.S. W.</i>	1
University of Michigan, <i>Ann Arbor, Mich.</i>	2
University of N. Carolina, <i>Chapel Hill, N.C.</i>	1
University of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	4
University of Rochester, <i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	1
University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, Can.</i>	1
University of Vermont, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	4
University of Wisconsin, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	23
Urbino, S. R., <i>Anburndale, Mass.</i>	1
Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Logan, Utah</i>	6
Vassar Brothers Institute, <i>Poughkeepsie, N. Y.</i>	3
Vermont Agriculture Experiment Station, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i> 35 numbers	12
Vermont State Library, <i>Montpelier, Vt.</i>	26
Very, Miss Lydia L. A., <i>Salem, Mass.</i>	1
Victoria Patent Office, <i>Melbourne, Victoria, N.S. W.</i>	1
Victoria Public Library Museum and National Gallery, <i>Melbourne, N.S. W.</i>	9
Victoria St. Society for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection, <i>London, Eng.</i>	15
Victoria University, <i>Toronto, Can.</i>	1
Virginia State Library, <i>Richmond, Va.</i>	2
Wabash College, <i>Crawfordsville, Ind.</i>	1
Wadsworth, Alexander	20 maps
Wagner Free Institute of Science, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Walker, E. W.	6 portraits
Walker, Gen. F. A.	1
Waltham, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Walton, G. L.	1
Walton, J. P., <i>Muscatine, Ia.</i>	1
Wanamaker, John, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Ward, The Misses	104 maps
Ward, <i>Lieut.-Col. Chas. J., Kingston, Jamaica</i>	1
Ware, William, & Co.	1
Warner, R. M., <i>New York City</i>	1
Warren, Charles E., <i>M.D.</i>	21 leaves of papyrus
Warren, <i>Mrs. Dr. J. H.</i>	83 almanacs
Wartenegg, Wilhelm von, <i>Göttingen, Hannover</i>	1
Washburne, <i>Hon. H.</i>	1
Washington and Lee University, <i>Lexington, Va.</i>	2
Waterhouse, <i>Prof. S., St. Louis, Mo.</i>	3
Watertown, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Watson, N.	6
Wayland, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	2
Webb, Seward W., <i>New York City</i>	2
Weissbein, Louis	8
Welch, Francis, <i>Paris, France</i>	6 numbers
Weld, <i>Miss Edith</i>	2
Wendell, Barrett, <i>Prof.</i>	1
Wenham, <i>Mass.</i> , Town of	2
Wesleyan University, <i>Middletown, Conn.</i>	6
West Brookfield, <i>Mass.</i> , Town of	1
West End Street Railway Co.	1
West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Morgantown, W. Va.</i>	4
Westermann, B. & Co., <i>New York City</i>	3
Westcott, <i>Mrs. Sarah, Cambridge, Mass.</i>	1
Western Reserve Protective Tariff League, <i>Cleveland, O.</i>	1
Wheildon, William G.	5 maps
Whiston, <i>Dr. E. A.</i>	5
White, James Paul	1
White, John A., Co., <i>Dover, N.H.</i>	1
Whitney, Charles	1
Whitney, James L.	10
Whitney, Jos. C.	1

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Whitney, S. F., <i>Watertown, Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Wilkinson, Garth I. I., <i>London, Eng.</i>	2
Willett, James R., <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	2
William and Mary, College of. <i>Williamsburg, Va.</i>	1
Williams, Henry M.	2
Williams, Hon. J. F., <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	1
Wilson, Gen. James Grant, <i>New York City</i>	1
Windsor and Kenfield, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	1
Winn, Hon. Henry, <i>Malden, Mass.</i>	1
Winsor, Justin, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	1
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.	4
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	2
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	6
Wisconsin State Historical Society, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	6
Woburn, <i>Mass.</i> , City of	3
Woburn, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Woman's Board of Missions	3
Woman's Educational Association	40
Woman's Medical College, <i>New York City</i>	1
Woman's Relief Corps	1
Woods, Matthew, <i>M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	25 numbers
Woodward, William, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1
Worcester, <i>Mass.</i> , Academy	1
Worcester, <i>Mass.</i> , Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester, <i>Mass.</i> , Free Public Library	2
World's Fair Commission of <i>Missouri, New Madrid</i>	1
World's Columbian Exposition, Department of Publicity and Promotion, 15 broadsides	15 broadsides
World's Columbian Exposition, Monastery of La Rabida	1
Wright, Rev. J. E., <i>Montpelier, Vt.</i>	1
Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Laramie, Wy.</i>	6
Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company	1
Yale University, <i>New Haven, Conn.</i>	7
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	2
Young Men's Christian Union	1
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>New York City</i>	1
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>Omaha, Neb.</i>	2
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, <i>Cincinnati, O.</i>	2
Youngman, David	1



APPENDIX VI.

CIRCULATION.

YEAR.	BATES HALL.						LOWER HALL.			READING-ROOM.			EAST BOSTON.			SOUTH BOSTON.							
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Hall use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	
1891	1,812,432	71,345	218,980	299,515	516	1,823	140,419	31,808	174,297	553	1,163	423,669	1,190	58,663	62,349	121,912	298	600	82,106	90,374	162,480	337	733
1892	1,713,860	77,401	231,343	268,942	1,016	1,780	162,461	28,960	191,391	630	1,494	547,936	1,144	57,399	47,591	106,990	332	639	82,313	58,985	141,298	465	802
1893	1,928,192	87,416	296,926	384,342	1,268	2,076	226,464	74,164	300,598	692	2,207	494,643	1,335	53,476	38,498	91,974	303	538	82,249	38,659	140,308	463	764

YEAR.	ROXBURY.					CHARLESTOWN.					BRIGHTON.					DORCHESTER.					SOUTH END.				
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.
1891	76,949	37,412	114,261	576	679	58,174	32,500	90,674	298	600	16,466	1,885	18,349	60	167	63,385	23,295	88,680	292	633	82,926	94,809	177,835	585	796
1892	85,565	34,871	120,436	596	983	62,719	26,792	79,455	261	542	18,655	4,792	23,467	77	218	62,928	18,618	81,546	260	601	80,028	86,277	166,305	547	766
1893	81,574	37,976	119,547	595	645	56,659	24,215	77,874	257	448	17,744	4,104	21,847	72	195	59,144	19,086	74,229	245	521	79,615	74,917	152,982	442	649

YEAR.	JAMAICA PLAIN.					NORTH END.					LOWER MILLS.		MOUNT BOWDOEN.		MATTAPAN.		NORTH BRIGHTON.		WEST ROXBURY.	
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.
1891	48,825	21,731	71,166	234	479	59,337	195	573	19,057	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	44,933	38,881	62,412	295	453	57,287	188	421	24,903	79	7,795	26	1,399	4	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	45,389	1,661	61,292	292	400	58,070	192	421	24,755	81	9,683	32	1,883	15	14,510	48	6,952	.....	.....	.....

In 1891, of 1,812,432, one in 37,000 was lost; in 1892, of 1,713,860, one in 2,211 was lost; in 1893, of 1,928,192, one in 31,099 was lost.



APPENDIX VII.

REGISTRATION.

The first registration, 1854-58, had 17,066 names; the second, 1859-67, had 52,829 names; the third, 1868 to April 30, 1886, had 227,581 names.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Central Library	7,752	7,133	6,370	5,542	5,897	5,408
East Boston branch	877	1,065	896	682	694	674
South Boston branch	1,395	2,156	1,435	1,277	1,337	1,115
Roxbury branch	1,260	1,709	1,371	993	1,096	1,030
Charlestown branch	860	762	735	665	596	646
Brighton branch	270	277	286	179	209	148
Dorchester branch	815	1,005	827	659	552	561
South End branch	1,040	1,740	1,470	892	821	702
Jamaica Plain branch	705	892	785	613	595	745
Totals	14,974	16,799	14,175	11,502	11,707	11,029

APPENDIX VIII.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.		Expended, 1893.
Binding materials		\$1,342 50
books		1,572 08
Books, City appropriation	\$14,142 84	
Income from Trust funds	17,372 11	
	<hr/>	31,514 95
Periodicals		4,017 08
Expense (miscellaneous: water-rates, cleaning, ice, etc.)		3,956 95
Fuel		2,527 56
Furniture, etc.		538 00
Gas		3,721 38
Printing and cataloguing		10,144 21
Stationery		1,388 61
Salaries		97,498 62
Transportation, postage, etc.		3,299 28
Rents		6,034 38
Repairs		1,585 87
Electric lighting		3,393 14
Total		<hr/> <u>\$172,534 61</u>

NOTE. — The cost of maintaining the branches, \$41,276.39, makes part of the general items of the several appropriations.

Receipts from fines and sales of catalogues, \$3,854.16.

NORTH BRIGHTON READING-ROOM.

City appropriation, \$2,000.

1892 {	Salaries	\$425 67
	Books	145 94
	Miscellaneous expense	677 77
	Amount actually expended	<hr/> <u>\$1,249 38</u>

1893 {	Balance of appropriation	\$750 62
	Salaries	\$231 00
	Books	30 95
	Miscellaneous expense	488 67
		<hr/> <u>750 62</u>

Cost of maintaining this branch for the year \$1,105 26

APPENDIX IX.
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

GIVER.	Amount.	When delivered.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
1 Joshua Bates	\$50,000 00	March, 1850	1,757	April, 1894	\$3,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
2 Jonathan Phillips	{ 20,000 00 10,000 00	April, 1861 April, 1863	352 1,725	Jan'y, 1896 April, 1894	1,800	{ "To the maintenance of a free public library." "Purchase of books."
3 Abbott Lawrence	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
4 Charlotte Harris	10,000 00	August, 1877	2,579	Oct., 1897	600	Books for Charleston branch, published before 1850.
5 Henry L. Pierce	5,000 00	December, 1872	7,922	Jan'y, 1924	200	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
6 Mary P. Townsend	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,960	April, 1890	200	Books five years old in some one edition.
7 George Tinkrow	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,968	Oct., 1890	160	Books in Spanish and Portuguese five years old in some one edition
8 John P. Bigelow	1,000 00	August, 1850	1,750	April, 1920	00	Purchase of books.
9 Franklin Club	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books of permanent value, preferably "books on government and political economy."
10 Samuel A. Green	{ 1,400 00 500 00	November, 1878 April, 1884	{ 4,714 1,245	{ Oct., 1900 April, 1914	{ 75 20	{ Books relating to American history
11 South Boston	100 00	September, 1879	5,596	July, 1919	4	For benefit of South Boston branch.
12 Arthur Schofield	50,000 00	December, 1881	1,223	Oct., 1915	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
13 Joseph Schofield	13,000 00	July, 1880	6,300	July, 1920	472	
14 Thomas B. Harris	1,000 00	April, 1884	1,244	April, 1914	40	For benefit of Charleston branch.
15 Daniel Treadwell	{ 2,000 00 1,700 00 1,400 00 1,000 00	{ October, 1885 November, 1880 July, 1892	{ 1,392 1,480 1,754 2,210	{ April, 1916 Oct., 1917 Nov. 15, 1919 Oct., 1921	{ 237	{ To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the Library.
16 Edward Lawrence	500 00	May, 1886	1,582	April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charleston Branch of said Public Library"
17 J. Ingersoll Bowditch	10,000 00	January, 1909	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	750	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
	\$36,500 00				\$3,878	

MEMORANDA.

- (1) Joshua Bates, born near Boston, 1787, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library.
- (2) The sum of \$10,000 was a gift to Mr. Phillips' lifetime. The other \$10,000 was bequeathed by his will, dated 26th of Sept. 1872. He died 26th of July, 1897, aged 82.
- (3) Mr. Lawrence died in August, 1885, and his son was a bookseller.
- (4) The bequest of Charlotte Harris to the Charleston branch. With it by private library was also given.
- (5) The donation of Mayor Lawrence, previous to his retirement from office. The principal, or interest only, may be expended as deemed best.
- (6) This fund was received from William Minot and William Minto, Jr., executors of Miss T. Townsend's will, to purchase their library power in making the gift was given by the will.
- (7) This bequest was assigned the dedicatory gift to the Spanish and Portuguese library. It required that \$1,000 at least shall be spent every five years, for the addition of books to said library.
- (8) This fund was a sum intended for a bequest to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
- (9) Given to the Trustees of the Franklin Club, under the authority given them at the dissolution of that library association.

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par Value per Share.	Value per share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R. R. Co.	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	* \$128 00	
6 E. & Prov. R. R. Co.	100 00	179 50	1,057 00	60 00	
9 Pittsburg & K. C. Co.	100 00	181 00	1,629 00		
			\$5,371 00	48 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of E. R. R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,200.
1 Wt & Man. R. R. Co.	100 00	125 00	15 00	6 00	
18 Cambridge Lyceum	20 00	20 00	540 00	25 20	
Cash			88 00	Less 88 00	Loss paid May 30, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library.
				\$3,497 00	
1 B. & A. R. R. Co.	100 00			100 00	
Cash in City Treasury				25 00	

* Includes income on the one share before.



LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JOHN P. BIGELOW, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the city.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JOSHUA BATES, of London, in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

“The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.” Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.
Bond \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest by the same gentleman, in his will, dated 20th September, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

Both of these items are payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of the late EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

“ To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference, to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library.”

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, due April 1,
1916 \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a donation made by HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: “ The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased.”

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the city is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of the said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the city, and the trust and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts, and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the city might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the city, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the city, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French, and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: “ In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men.”

The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds . . .	\$4,700 00
“ “ “ Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, 1,400 00	1,400 00
“ 16 shares B. & A. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 1,600 00	1,600 00
“ 6 shares B. & P. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 600 00	600 00
“ 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 1,200 00	1,200 00
“ 1 share Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 100 00	100 00
“ 18 shares Cambridge Lyceum Stock, par value \$20 each, 360 00	360 00
	<u>\$9,960 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will :

“ I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens.” Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of the late ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother. Invested in

One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$50,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ . . .	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Donations of Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN of \$2,000 the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Invested in

Two City of Boston Five per cent. Bonds, for	\$1,500 00
One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	500 00
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	\$2,000 00

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND.—Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for	\$100 00
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RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Scholfield bequests	\$61,800 00
Bates donation	50,000 00
Phillips bequest	20,000 00
Bowditch bequest	10,000 00
Phillips donation	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris bequest	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence bequest	10,000 00
Treadwell bequest	10,313 09
Pierce donation	5,000 00
Townsend bequest	4,000 00
Ticknor bequest	4,000 00
Green donations	2,000 00
Bigelow donation	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris bequest	1,000 00
Franklin Club donation	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence bequest	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
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Invested funds	\$200,713 09

APPENDIX X.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Executive department	11	South Boston branch	6
Catalogue department	15	Roxbury branch	6
Book department	16	Charlestown branch	6
Bates Hall circulation department	27	Brighton branch	3
Lower Hall circulation department	20	Dorchester branch	5
Janitor's department	2	South End branch	5
Bindery	14	Jamaica Plain branch	4
East Boston branch	5	North End branch	3
		Deliveries	13
		Total	161

At some of the branch libraries occasional extra assistance is employed when necessary.

AGENTS.

Messrs. W. B. Clarke & Co., and Messrs. T. Castor & Co., *Boston*.

Mr. Edward G. Allen (for English patents), *London*.

Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Limited, *London*.

Deurlich'sche Buchhandlung, *Göttingen*.

Mr. Karl W. Hiersemann, *Leipzig*.

Mr. Gustav E. Stechert, *New York City*.

LOCATION OF THE BRANCH LIBRARIES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

Allston delivery station, 14 Franklin street, Allston.

Ashmont delivery station, 25 Argyle street.

Bird-street delivery station, 6 Wayland street, Dorchester.

Blue Hill avenue delivery station, 154 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Brighton branch, Holton Library Building, Rockland street.

Charlestown branch, old City Hall, City square, Charlestown.

Crescent-avenue delivery station, 940 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Dorchester branch, Arcadia, *cor.* Adams street.

Dorchester Station delivery, 1 Milton avenue.

East Boston branch, old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.

Jamaica Plain branch, Curtis Hall, Centre street.

Lower Mills delivery station, Washington street, *near* River street.

Mattapan delivery station, River, *cor.* Oakland street.

Mount Bowdoin delivery station, Washington, *cor.* Eldon street.

Neponset delivery station, 49 Walnut street.

North Brighton reading-room and delivery station, 535 Western avenue, Brighton.

North End branch, 166 Hanover street.

Roslindale delivery station, 19 Poplar street.

Roxbury branch, 46 Millmont street.

South Boston branch, 372 West Broadway, *cor.* E street.

South End branch, English High School Building, Montgomery street.

West Roxbury delivery station, Centre, *near* Mt. Vernon street.

APPENDIX XI.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS.

The following gentlemen have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December, 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

- Abbott, *Hon.* J. G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880.
 Adams, Nehemiah, *D.D.*, 1860.
 Adams, Wm. T., 1875.
 Alger, *Rev.* Wm. R., 1870.
 Amory, *Miss* Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, *Hon.* John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, *Hon.* Nathan, 1854.
 Apthorp, Wm. F., 1883.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Aspinwall, *Col.* Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, G., 1877.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, *Rev.* Edward, 1854.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, *M.D.*, 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., *D.D.*, 1856.
 Blake, John G., *M.D.*, 1883, 1891.
 Bodfish, *Rev.* Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Henry I., *M.D.*, 1855.
Bowditch Henry I., M.D., 1865.
 Bowditch, H. P., *M.D.*, 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, 1855.
 Bowman, Alfonzo, 1867.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Brimmer, *Hon.* Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, *Rev.* Phillips, 1871.
 Browne, Alex. Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, C. E., *M.D.*, 1872.
 Burroughs, *Rev.* Henry, jr., 1869.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., *M.D.*, 1877.
 Chaney, *Rev.* George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheney, *Mrs.* Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W., jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, *D.D.*, 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Collar, Wm. C., 1874.
 Cudworth, Warren H., *D.D.*, 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., *M.D.*, 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Dexter, *Rev.* Henry M., 1866.
 Dillingham, *Rev.* Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Jos. T., *D.D.*, 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, *M.D.*, 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, *D.D.*, 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, *LL.D.*, 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, *M.D.*, 1871.
 Ellis, Geo. E., *D.D.*, 1881.
 Endicott, William, jr., 1878.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Farlow, John W., *M.D.*, 1892, 1893.
 Field, Walbridge A., 1866.
 Fields, James T., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Foote, *Rev.* Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
Frothingham, Richard, 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, *LL.D.*, 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., *D.D.*, 1855.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., *D.D.*, 1885.

- Gould, A. A., *M.D.*, 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., jr., 1877.
 Green, Samuel A., *M.D.*, 1868.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, *Rev.* C. E., 1874.
 Hale, *Rev.* Edward E., 1858.
 Hale, *Mrs.* George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Haskins, *Rev.* George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, *Hon.* F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, *M.D.*, 1863.
 Heard, John, jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Herford, Brooke, *D.D.*, 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., *D.D.*, 1888, 1889.
 Higginson, Thomas W., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, *Hon.* George S., 1853.
 Hillard, *Hon.* George S., 1873.
 Hodges, Richard M., *M.D.*, 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., *M.D.*, 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., jr., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., *M.D.*, 1867.
 Homans, *Mrs.* Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, *M.D.*, 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jewell, *Hon.* Harvey, 1863.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
 Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., *D.D.*, 1859.
 Lawrence, *Hon.* Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, *Miss* Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, *Miss* Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, *Hon.* F. W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, *Prof.* Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, *Hon.* Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, *Hon.* George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., *M.D.*, 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 Manning, *Rev.* Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, *Rev.* Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, *Rev.* Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, *Miss* Mary, 1892, 1893.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morse, John T., jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., jr., 1878.
 Morton, *Hon.* Ellis W., 1871.
 Mudge, *Hon.* E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., *D.D.*, 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882.
 Noreross, Otis, 1880.
 O'Brien, Hugh, 1879.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 Otis, G. A., 1860.
 Paddock, *Rt. Rev.* Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, *Rev.* Leighton, 1882.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, *Hon.* Henry L., 1891.
 Prescott, William H., *LL.D.*, 1853.
 Prince, *Hon.* F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.
 Putnam, George, *D.D.*, 1870.
 Putnam, *Hon.* John P., 1865.
 Randall, Charles M., *M.D.*, 1884.
 Rice, *Hon.* Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, *M.D.*, 1893.
 Rogers, *Prof.* William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, *Prof.* J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
 Sanger, *Hon.* George P., 1860.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, *Hon.* Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, *Mrs.* Thomas, 1893.
 Shurtleff, *Hon.* Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, *Mrs.* Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, *Miss* Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, *M.D.*, 1888.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, *Hon.* J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, *Col.* Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Teele, John O., 1886.

- Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
Thayer, George A., 1875.
Thayer, *Rev.* Thomas B., 1862.
Thomas, B. F., 1875.
Thomas Seth J., 1856.
Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, 1853, 1854, 1855,
1859, 1863, 1866.
Tobey, *Hon.* Edward S., 1862.
Twombly, *Rev.* A. S., 1883, 1884.
Upham, J. B., *M.D.*, 1865.
Vibbert, *Rev.* Geo. H., 1873.
Wales, George W., 1875.
Walley, *Hon.* Samuel H., 1862.
Ward, *Rev.* Julius H., 1882.
Ware, Charles E., *M.D.*, 1875.
Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
Warren, *Hon.* Charles H., 1859.
Warren, J. Collins, *M.D.*, 1878.
Waterston, *Rev.* Robert C., 1867.
Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
Wells, *Mrs.* Kate G., 1877.
Wharton, William F., 1886.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
Wightman, *Hon.* Joseph M., 1859.
Williams, Harold, *M.D.*, 1888, 1889,
1890.
Williamson, William C., 1881.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin. 1867.
Winthrop, *Hon.* Robert C., 1854.
Winthrop, Robert C., jr., 1887.
Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
Woolson, *Mrs.* Abba Goold, 1888,
1889.
Wright, *Hon.* Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX XII.

TRUSTEES FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS.

The Honorable Edward Everett was President of the Board from 1852 to 1864; the late George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, Esq., from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., since the last date.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. It consisted of one alderman and one common councilman, and five citizens at large, till 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reelected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the city government upon the Board, by an alderman and a councilman, was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-93. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., 1868-78. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
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| Brown, J. C. J., 1861-62. | Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65. |
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| Erving, Edward S., 1852. | Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68. |
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