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ON FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

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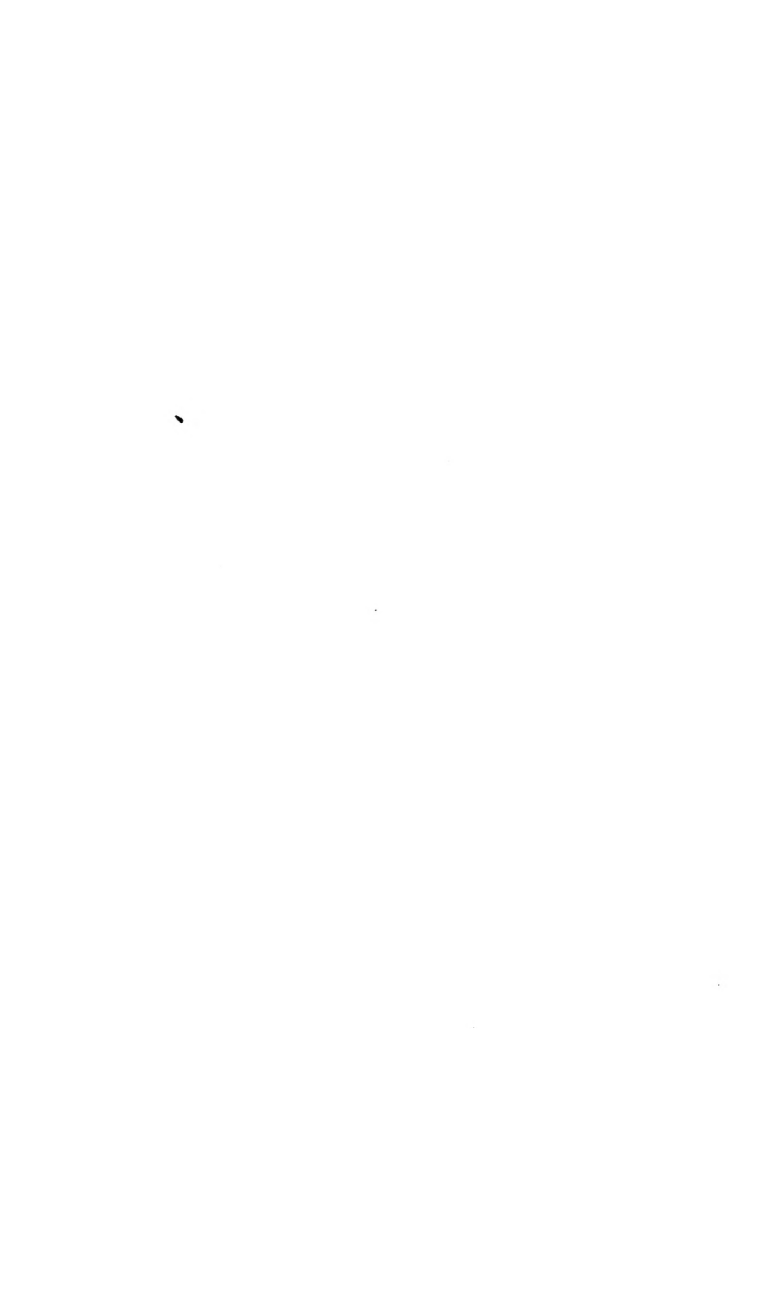
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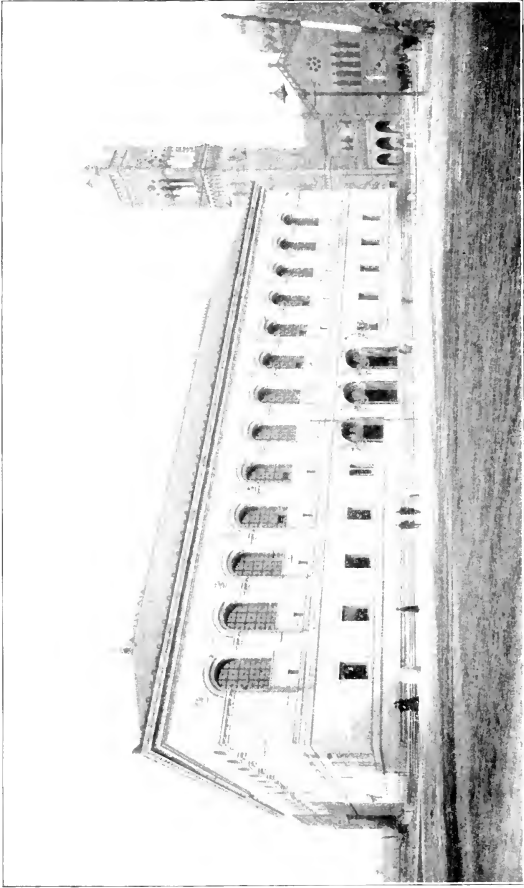
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JAMES L. WHITNEY.





CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE

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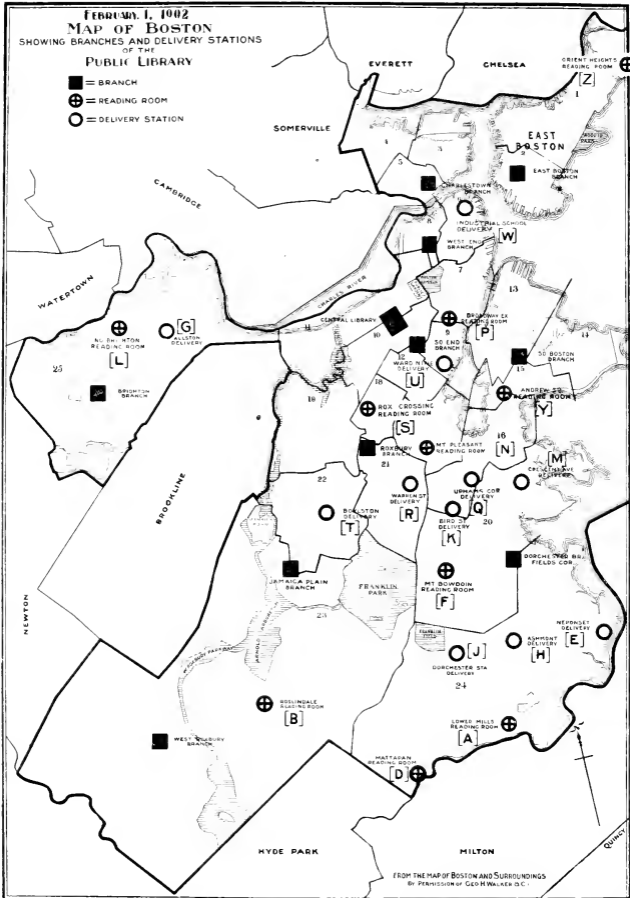
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FEBRUARY 1, 1902
MAP OF BOSTON
 SHOWING BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS
 OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

- = BRANCH
- ⊕ = READING ROOM
- = DELIVERY STATION



FROM THE MAP OF BOSTON AND SURROUNDINGS
 BY PERMISSION OF GEO. H. WALKER, D.C.

LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

| DEPARTMENTS. | Opened. | Volumes, Jan. 31, 1902. | Home use, Volumes, 1901-1902. |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854... | Mar. 11, 1895 | 635,501 | 445,826 |
| ‡ East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st..... | Jan. 28, 1871 | 12,623 | 73,261 |
| South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway..... | May 1, 1872 | 15,520 | 87,774 |
| \| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st..... | July, 1873 | 34,832 | 95,853 |
| ‡ Charlestown Branch, City sq..... | *Jan., 1874 | 29,527 | 58,338 |
| † Brighton Branch, Rockland st..... | *Jan., 1874 | 15,218 | 43,054 |
| ‡ Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st..... | Jan. 25, 1875 | 17,107 | 63,793 |
| ‡ South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st..... | Aug., 1877 | 13,415 | 88,020 |
| ‡ Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st..... | Sept., 1877 | 13,607 | 57,449 |
| ‡ West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.... | *Jan. 6, 1880 | 5,928 | 27,879 |
| † West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st..... | Feb. 1, 1896 | 12,514 | 137,713 |
| Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st. | June 7, 1875 | 128 | 6,945 |
| " B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st..... | Dec. 3, 1878 | 1,906 | 40,823 |
| " D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st..... | Dec. 27, 1881 | 126 | 5,237 |
| " E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.... | Jan. 1, 1883 | ..... | 8,581 |
| " F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st..... | Nov. 1, 1886 | 1,014 | 14,382 |
| " G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st. ... | Mar. 11, 1889 | ..... | 12,925 |
| " H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave..... | July 26, 1890 | ..... | 10,158 |
| " J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Norfolk st..... | Nov. 12, 1890 | ..... | 11,818 |
| " K. Bird Street Delivery Station, 6 Wayland st. | Jan. 22, 1892 | ..... | 6,918 |
| " L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Mar- ket st..... | May 9, 1892 | 103 | 5,542 |
| " M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1062 Dorchester ave..... | June 25, 1892 | ..... | 11,150 |
| " N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station, Dudley, cor. Magazine st..... | Apr. 29, 1892 | 114 | 16,473 |
| " P. Broadway Extension Delivery Station, 13 Broadway Extension..... | Jan. 16, 1896 | 2,270 | 20,164 |
| " Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st..... | Mar. 16, 1896 | ..... | 16,267 |
| " R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 War- ren st..... | May 1, 1896 | ..... | 18,081 |
| " S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Station, 1154 Tremont st..... | Jan. 18, 1897 | 350 | 15,762 |
| " T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st..... | Nov. 1, 1897 | ..... | 12,866 |
| " U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st..... | Dec. 27, 1898 | 322 | 19,451 |
| " W. Industrial School Delivery Station, 39 North Bennet st..... | Nov. 3, 1899 | 67 | 9,153 |
| " Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st..... | Jan. 5, 1901 | 216 | 10,503 |
| " Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning- ton st..... | June 25, 1901 | 756 | 6,930 |
| Total | | 812,264 | ..... |

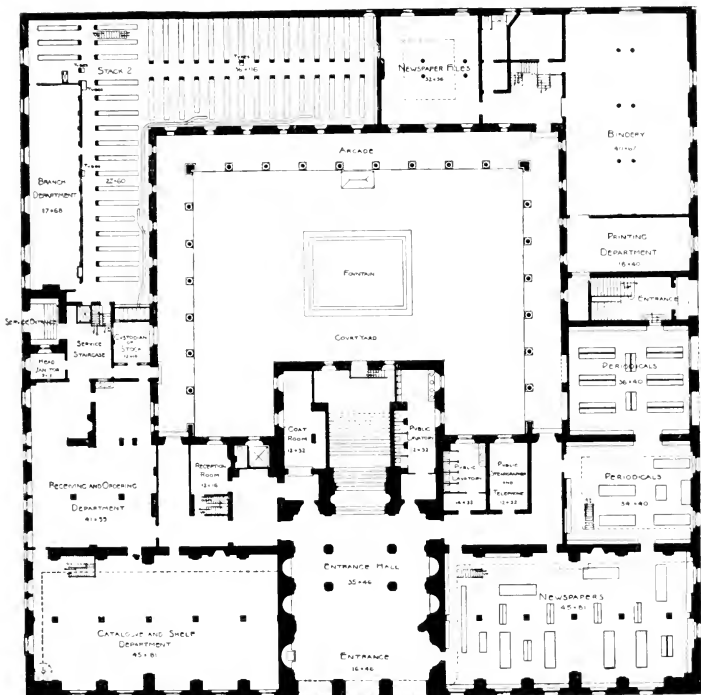
* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

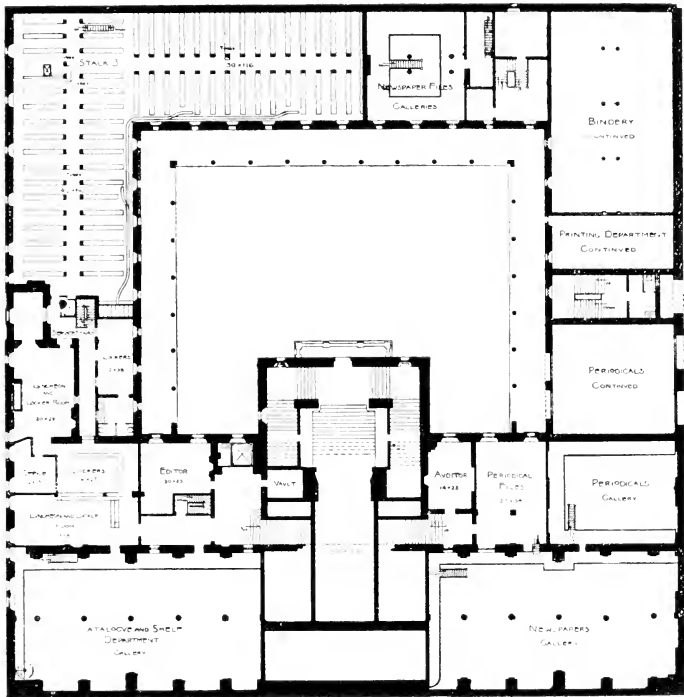
‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

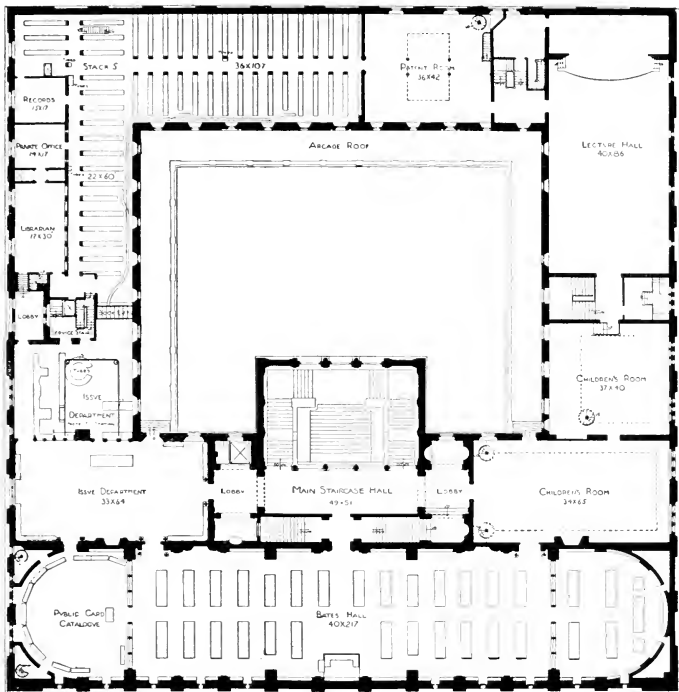
|| The lessee of the Fellowes Athenæum, a private library association.



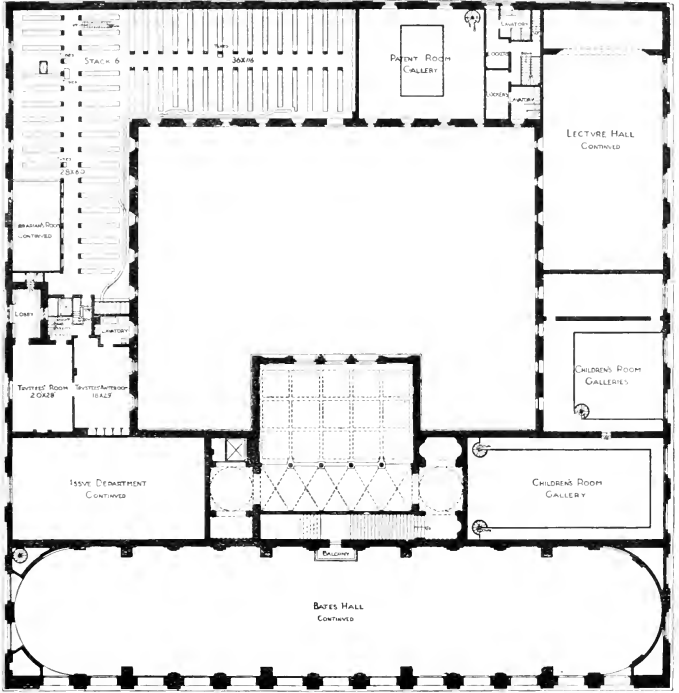
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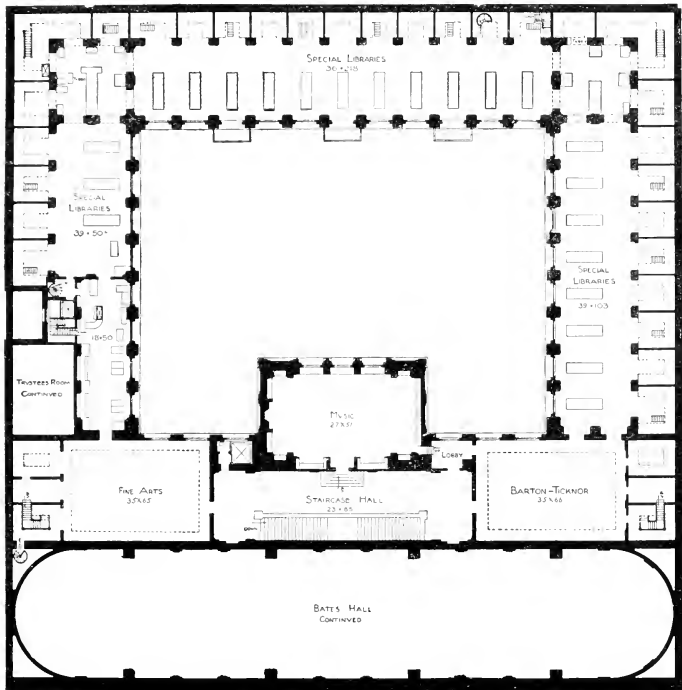
CENTRAL LIBRARY, ENTRESOL A



CENTRAL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR.



CENTRAL LIBRARY, ENTRESOL B.



CENTRAL LIBRARY, SPECIAL LIBRARIES FLOOR.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition for the year ending January 31, 1902, being their fiftieth annual report.

During the year Mr. Solomon Lincoln was reappointed a Trustee to serve for five years from May 1, 1901. The Board was organized in May, 1901, by the election of Mr. Lincoln as President and Dr. DeNormandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was reëlected Clerk of the corporation.

The financial condition of the Library for the year covered by this report is briefly stated as follows :

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$183,525 12 | |
| Books and photographs | 39,417 78 | |
| Periodicals | 6,437 63 | |
| Newspapers | 1,739 01 | |
| General maintenance | 97,110 36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$328,229 90 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| City appropriation | \$302,000 00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 18,548 67 | |
| Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London | 7,681 23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$328,229 90 |

The Trustees append to this report the reports of the Librarian, of the Auditor and of the Examining Committee of Citizens. To all these reference must be had for a detailed account of the management of the Library. In this report it is unnecessary to furnish more than a general account of its affairs.

The history of the Library is, as usual, a history of large expansion. There are now one hundred and seventeen agencies of the Library. Last year there were eighty-seven. These comprise the Central Library on Copley square, ten branch libraries, twenty-one delivery stations, forty-four schools (as against twenty-one at the time of the last report), thirty-three engine houses, and eight city institutions. Not merely have new stations been established, but the hours during which many are kept open have been extended.

The cards of borrowers of books have increased from 61,340 on January 31, 1901, to 72,902 at the close of the present year — a gain of 11,562. This increase indicates a large growth in the use of the Library. This use the Trustees endeavor to stimulate in various ways. They have continued the exhibitions of photographs, illustrative of some subject of immediate popular interest, and have added many photographs by purchase.

A series of lectures has been given on Monday evenings in the Lecture Room of the Library by eminent gentlemen. This year the subject of the series was "Methods of Municipal Administration." No compensation is paid to the lecturers, and the course occasions no expense to the Library beyond what is merely incidental.

Requests for further expansions of the system are frequently presented to the Trustees, and in many cases they are meritorious. Some of the stations most recently established deliver more books than the earlier ones, but the Trustees, in their estimates of the needs of the Library, have never included provision for the establishment of new stations, and have left such provision to the liberality of the City Government.

The need of a new building for the branch library at Charlestown is often called to the attention of the Trustees. They have made such arrangements in the rooms at present occupied by the Charlestown Branch as relieve the immediate pressure for more space, but although the sum of \$30,000 has been appropriated by the city to provide a new library in this part of the city, the Trustees have not yet found a situation which seems to them satisfactory.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year is 35,835. These were obtained partly by purchase, partly by gift, and a few by exchange and from other sources. The number of volumes in the Library at the close of the year covered by this report was 812,264. The report of the Librarian contains many interesting details relating to the character of the additions to the Library. The home use of books taken from the Library during the year ending January 31, 1902, is 1,483,513, being an increase over the preceding year of 158,875.

The demand for works of fiction is always very large in any library of popular circulation, and in the selection of books of this sort the Trustees have received not only the assistance of the regular staff of the Library, but the valuable gratuitous aid of an efficient committee of ladies and gentlemen. The Trustees, however, are of opinion that most of the books of this character now published have little permanent or even temporary value, and have of late diminished the purchase of such books until their value can be tested by time.

The Examining Committee of Citizens for the year was constituted as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Samuel Wells, <i>Chairman</i> , | Mrs. Helena N. Gargan, |
| Mrs. Mary E. Blake, | Bernard Jenney, |
| <i>Secretary</i> , | Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, |
| Thomas M. Babson, | Rev. Robert J. Johnson, |
| Rev. Carlos C. Carpenter, | William V. Kellen, |
| John H. Colby, | Solomon Lincoln, |
| Mrs. W. C. Collar, | Dr. William A. Morrison, |
| Mrs. W. H. Dewart, | Johnson Morton, |
| Rev. F. X. Dolan, | William L. Parker, |
| Rev. Charles F. Dole, | George Putnam, |
| Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, | D. B. Updike, |
| James W. Dunphy, | Miss Maria E. Wood. |

This committee was organized by the appointment of various sub-committees, and its members gave much attention to the affairs of the Library. Their recommendations are exhibited as an appendix to this report, and always receive the careful consideration of the Trustees.

The decoration of the ceiling in the Elliott Room, painted by Mr. John Elliott, entitled "The Triumph of Time," was completed and made public on the 17th of March, 1901.

The removal of the gallery in this room and the new book-cases which have been placed there have made this room one of the attractive features of the Library.

During the year Mr. Edwin A. Abbey's series of panels illustrating "The Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail" has been completed and placed in the Delivery Room. These paintings constitute something much more important than a beautiful decoration. Mr. Abbey has given to them many years of faithful and interested labor, and while he has thus added to his own fame the Library has acquired a work of very high and permanent artistic value.

The Department of Statistics and of Manuscripts and Broadsides, recently established and in charge of Mr. Worthington C. Ford, continues to justify the wisdom of its establishment. It is much resorted to, and has received important additions by purchase and exchange. Frequent inquiries are addressed to it, and it has proved of great service, especially to a country like our own, where new questions of public economy constantly arise.

The publications of the Library have been continued as heretofore established, and much interesting historical matter has been published in the Monthly Bulletins. While the Trustees are aware that publications by the Library are of secondary importance to the purchase and distribution of books, they yet find that such publications attract attention to the Library, spread its fame, and are a distinct source of valuable returns to it.

A considerable part of the expenditure of the Library and of the work of the Library Staff is devoted to the extension and completion of the catalogue. This expenditure and labor are of prime importance and absolutely necessary in order to render the contents of the Library available, but the details of this service are too intricate to be treated in a general report, and reference must be had to the special reports hereto appended.

Gifts to the Library are numerous, largely of single works. These are partially recounted in the Librarian's report. The Trustees continue to hope that the Library may be the continued object of large gifts and bequests. It is from such sources that it must derive the more valuable additions which give to it a high and permanent rank.

We are approaching the completion of fifty years since the opening of the Library. From modest beginnings it has grown to be one of the great libraries of the world, and the

first great library provided by and for the people. It is a credit to the intelligent liberality of the city. The Trustees have in contemplation some mode of signalizing the completion of the fifty years.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.

HENRY P. BOWDITCH.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

May 16, 1902.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1902, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system of agencies now comprises :

The Central Library on Copley square.

Ten branch libraries, with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-one delivery stations (of which ten are reading-rooms), two service stations, and nine shop stations. A new reading-room has been established during the past year, and two stations changed to reading-rooms.

Of agencies receiving books on deposit there are forty-four schools, as against twenty-one the preceding year (eighteen supplied from the Central Library and twenty-six from the branches); thirty-three engine-houses, as against twenty-nine in 1900, and eight city institutions, as against six the preceding year.

In all, there are one hundred and seventeen agencies, as against eighty-seven a year ago.

FINANCE.

The receipts and payments of the Library for the year may be found in the statement of the Auditor of the Library (Appendix I. of this report).

The sum of \$4,000 has been received as a legacy from the late Abram E. Cutter, of Charlestown. By the will the Library is to receive his library of books, subject to a life interest for his widow.

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Changes, long desired, have been effected by which the temperature of Bates Hall has been made satisfactory. The thermometer, which at half past nine A.M. during the winter, has hitherto registered from 58° to 64° Fahrenheit,

now stands at 70°, and, by means of the thermostat, is kept fixed at a desired point. It is believed that this improvement will be accompanied by a reduced consumption of coal. The steam pipes in the inside gutters of the building having worn out, have been replaced by stronger brass tubing. The boilers have been reset in brick from the foundation up. Needed repairs have been made upon the piping connected with the radiators.

The ventilation of the Catalogue Room and other parts of the Library has been improved.

The machinery of the Library (its engines, dynamos, elevators, etc.) has run regularly and without any accident. These receive official inspection at stated intervals.

WORKS OF ART.

THE ELLIOTT DECORATION.

The ceiling decoration by Mr. John Elliott, "The Triumph of Time," was made public on March 17, 1901, in the Elliott Room. The gallery of this room, which interfered with a view of the picture, has been removed. New book-cases have been built, to which the President John Adams Library has been transferred. The room is now distinctly attractive, and the decoration is seen to its full advantage.

THE ABBEY DECORATIONS.

The concluding portion of the Holy Grail series of decorative panels, painted by Mr. Edwin A. Abbey, has been received and put in place in the Delivery Room of the Library. The ceiling has been elaborately treated, ornaments in lead, in low relief, having been applied to the beams and painted with a slight use of gold. The decoration has been kept subordinate to Mr. Abbey's paintings, and the original scheme of Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, the architects, carried out, as in the Elliott Room, by Mr. H. M. Lawrence, the contractors being the Lewis F. Perry & Whitney Company of Boston.

Descriptions of these two decorations are printed in an Appendix to this report.

The walls of the upper hall have been prepared for the installation of a second part of the Sargent decorations.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following record of the additions to the Library for the past year is taken from the report of Miss Theodosia E.

Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department. These accessions, as distinguished from the number of books which have actually reached the shelves, and excluding mere transfers from one department to another, number 35,835 volumes, as against 37,179 in 1900, and 30,506 in 1899. They are distributed as follows:

| | Central Library, Volumes. | Branches, Volumes. | Total Volumes. |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Added by purchase | 13,741 | 9,437 | 23,178 |
| Added by gift | 6,804 | 221 | 7,025 |
| Added by exchange | 436 | — | 436 |
| Added by periodicals, bound | 2,317 | 434 | 2,751 |
| Added by Statistical Department (gifts) | 2,445 | — | 2,445 |
| Total | <u>25,743</u> | <u>10,092</u> | <u>35,835</u> |

The number of volumes in the Library, January 31, 1902, was 812,264.

Books bought for the Central Library:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| City appropriation | 11,924 | |
| Trust funds | <u>1,817</u> | 13,741 |

Books bought for branches:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| City appropriation | 8,039 | |
| Special appropriation | 491 | |
| Fellowes Athenæum | <u>907</u> | 9,437 |
| | | <u>23,178</u> |

The sum paid for books, periodicals and newspapers was \$49,232.21, as against \$44,575.20 for the preceding year. This amount includes \$587.79 paid from a special appropriation for Station P (Broadway Extension), and \$1,050 paid by the Fellowes Athenæum for the Roxbury Branch. The total is the largest sum ever spent in a single year by the Library, and it has been enabled thereby to obtain many valuable books and manuscripts, in addition to the current publications of popular interest.

The payments for 1901-2 have been as follows:

City money expended for books:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| For the Central Library (including Deposit Collection) | \$18,612 33 | |
| For branches | <u>9,509 18</u> | \$28,121 51 |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | | <u>\$28,121 51</u> |

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | | \$28,121 51 |
| City money expended for periodicals: | | |
| Central Library | \$4,731 08 | |
| Branches and stations | 1,706 55 | |
| | | <u>6,437 63</u> |
| Total city money expended | | \$34,559 14 |
| Trust funds expended for books | \$10,809 66 | |
| Trust funds expended for newspapers | 1,739 01 | |
| Total trust funds expended | | <u>12,548 67</u> |

In addition to these amounts purchases were made from the following special funds :

| | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| Numismatic fund | \$122 52 | |
| Hyams gift | 108 60 | |
| Carnegie gift | 113 86 | |
| Dunphy gift | 12 22 | |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis gift | 67 19 | |
| Hemenway gift | 62 22 | |
| | | <u>486 61</u> |
| Station P (Broadway Extension), special appropriation | \$587 79 | |
| Fellowes Athenæum | 1,050 00 | |
| | | <u>1,637 79</u> |
| Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers, 1901-2 | | <u><u>\$49,232 21</u></u> |

The accessions of the year comprise a large number of notable books and groups of books. Conspicuous among these are: Illuminated manuscripts, Incunabula, American colonial histories, including broadsides and manuscripts, old Boston newspapers, English literature and drama, sixteenth through the eighteenth centuries; Fine arts and Architecture, Photographs, Works in sociology, natural history, American poetry, forestry, Books in Polish and in modern Hebrew.

ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS.

Last year the attention of the Trustees was directed to the fact that the Library possessed but few specimens of early manuscripts illustrative of bookmaking before the invention of printing, or before the printer and engraver had superseded the scribe and illuminator. Arrangements were made with Mr. Sydney C. Cockerell of London, to obtain for the Library a series of manuscripts which should exhibit as far as possible the characteristic writing and illumination of the time in which they were produced. The manuscripts thus acquired comprise examples from the twelfth to the sixteenth century, some thirty-five in all, of which a few are herewith noted.

Comestor, Petrus (Hystoria scolastica). Manuscript of the twelfth century, on vellum, folio, written in Gothic letters, with painted red capitals.

Biblia Sacra Latina, 461 folios. — Illuminated initial letters; the text rubricated throughout. A French manuscript on vellum of the late thirteenth or early fourteenth century, from the library of William Morris. Mr. Cockerell states that this manuscript was regarded by Mr. Morris with especial affection on account of the extraordinary beauty of the pen initials in it.

Latin Psalter, 155 folios, small folio. — An English manuscript on vellum of the first half of the fifteenth century, containing Calendar, Psalms, Canticles, Litany and Collects.

Histoire Universelle. — Cysensuit la genealogie de la Bible qui monstre et dit combien chascun aage a dure depuis le comencement du monde iusques al advenemt Jhū Crist . . . avec les Papes Empereurs, Rois de Jerusalem depuis Godefroy de Bouillon, Rois de France et Rois d'Angleterre jusque en lan MCCCIII. This is a fifteenth century manuscript vellum roll, thirty-nine feet long, with fifty-nine painted and illuminated miniatures, illuminated capitals and marginal decorations. From the Barrois Collection of the Earl of Ashburnham.

INCUNABULA.

To the collection of incunabula in the Library ten books printed in the latter part of the fifteenth century have been added, one of which, Barberis, P. de, *Opusculum de vaticiniis Sibillarum*, Colophon, Impressum Oppenheim, 1498 (?), contains thirteen full-page woodcuts. Another is a folio Bible, the first book printed at Würzburg, circa 1475.

COLONIAL HISTORY.

Among the American historical documents obtained are Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island, seventy-four in all, covering with some exceptions the period from 1761 to 1796. The broadsides include one sent out by the Committee of Safety, July, 1775, beginning: "Gentlemen. In obedience to the Order of Congress we have proportioned thirteen thousand Coats on all the Towns and Districts . . ."; this has attached a specimen of the cloth required; a Thanksgiving Proclamation (Massachusetts Colony), 1749, and a Fast Day Proclamation, 1776.

To the files of early Boston newspapers have been added nearly 200 numbers of the Boston News-Letter, 1747-1768;

fifty numbers of the Massachusetts Gazette, 1772-4: twenty-seven numbers of the Boston Pilot, 1812, and 218 numbers of the Chronotype, 1847-1851. A copy of the Boston Directory for 1798 has been obtained, which completes the Library file from 1780-1901, with the exception of 1815. Numerous New England Primers from 1758 on have been secured.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The collection of English dramatists has been increased by fifty volumes, among them first editions of Thomas Southern's *Oroonoko*, 1696: Sir William Davenant's *Platonick lovers*, 1636; Lady Elizabeth Carew's (or Carey's) *Tragedie of Mariam*, 1612; and Francis Kirkman's *True . . . catalogue of all the comedies, tragedies, . . . pastorals, masques and interludes . . . yet printed and published till . . . 1671*. Also sixty volumes of sixteenth and seventeenth century writings, notably Michael Drayton's *Poly-Olbion*, 1612, 1622, first editions, the two parts in one volume: *Dictys Cretensis, The avncient historie and onely trewe and syncere cronicle of the warres betwixte the Grecians and the Troyans . . . wrytten by Daretus a Troyan and Dictus a Grecian . . . digested in Latyn by . . . Guydo de Columpnis and . . . translated in to Englyshe verse by Iohn Lydgate Moncke of Burye . . . 1555*; Thomas Moffett's *The silkwormes and their flies*, 1599; and William Langland's *Vision of Pierce Plowman now fyrste imprinted, Colophon, . . . 1550*. Black letter. To the Charlotte Harris Collection were also added one hundred volumes, largely the writings of English theologians of the seventeenth century, but including also other writers of an earlier period. Of these perhaps the most interesting is Melanchthon's *Loci Præcipvi theologici, Lipsiae, 1553*. This is said to have been Melanchthon's own copy, and to be annotated in his handwriting.

FINE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE.

A few typical accessions to the collection of Fine Arts and Architecture should be mentioned. The current acquisitions have been unusually large and represent a careful selection of material found in a mass of catalogues, prospectuses and lists, and from books offered for examination. They include Steinmann, *Die sixtinische Kapelle, München, 1901*, of which the first part has appeared; Furtwängler and Reichhold, *Griechische Vasenmalerei, München, 1900*; Gurlitt, *Historische Städtebilder, B. 1, 2, Berlin, 1901*;

Lessing, *Die Gewebe-Sammlung des Königlichen Gewerbe-Museums*, 1901; Sarre, *Denkmäler persischer Baukunst*, Berlin, 1901; and Nolhac, *La Création de Versailles*, Paris, 1901.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The sale of the Milne-Edwards library in Paris, last summer, gave an opportunity to secure a good collection of works (many of them classics) on natural history. Among them are the following: Audebert et Vieillot, *Oiseaux dorés, ou à reflets métalliques*, Paris, 1802, 2 vols., large folio, colored plates; Dumeril et Bibron, *Erpétologie générale*, Paris, 1834-54, 10 vols. and atlas of 102 plates; Lesson, *Histoire naturelle générale et particulière des mammifères et des oiseaux découverts depuis la mort de Buffon*, Paris, 1834-36, 10 vols.; *Dictionnaire classique d'histoire naturelle*, par Messieurs Audouin, Bourdon . . . et Bory de Saint-Vincent, Paris, 1822-31, 16 vols. and atlas of colored plates.

AMERICAN POETRY.

To the Longfellow Memorial Collection, 130 volumes of American poetry, published between 1800-1860, have been added.

PARIS EXPOSITION LITERATURE.

In 1900 arrangements were made to collect the official literature of the Paris Exposition, and also the publications of all the congresses which assembled in Paris during that time. About two hundred volumes were obtained by purchase and a number by gift.

SPANISH. TICKNOR COLLECTION.

Numerous works have been obtained for the Ticknor Library, including Francisco de Berganza, *Antigüedades de España*, Madrid, 1719-21, 2 vols.; *Cancionero general agora nuevamēte añadido*, Toledo, . . . 1527. Also, Nuñez de Guzman, Hernan, *Refranes, o proverbios en romance*, Salamanca, 1555.

SERIALS.

The following sets of serials were added in 1901: Archives de pharmacodynamie, Paris, 1895-1901; *Bijdragen tot de natuurkundige wetenschappen*, Amsterdam, 1826-32 (all published); *Bulletin de la Société de l'histoire de Paris et de l'Île-de-France*, 1874-1901; *Journal of physiology*, London,

vols. 1-17, completing the Library set; Korean repository, Seoul, Korea, 1892-98 (all published); Monthly magazine, London, 33 volumes, which filled gaps in the Library set from 1796-1860.

Other purchases are as follows: Luthers Werke, Kritische Gesamtausgabe, 24 vols., Weimar, 1883-1901 (a few volumes of this superb work are still to be published); Prussia, Königlich-preussisches statistisches Bureau, Preussische Statistik, 1861-98, 59 vols.; Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik, 1873-1901, 82 vols.; Homer, Ilias cum scholiis, codex Venetus A, Marcianus 454 phototypice editus, Lugduni Batavorum, 1901 (Codices Graeci et Latini photographice depicti, duce Scatone De Vries. Vol. 6); Giacosa, Piero, Magistri Salernitani nondum editi, catalogo ragionato della esposizione di storia della medicina aperta in Torino nel 1898, Torino, 1901, with manuscripts reproduced; Zichy, Jenö, Dritte asiatische Forschungsreise, Budapest, 1901 (2 vols. published).

A copy of the following has been received: The faerie qveen: The shepherds calendar: together with the other works of England's arch-poet Edm. Spenser. Collected into one volume, and carefully corrected. (London.) Printed by H. L. for Mathew Lownes, 1611. Bound by Broca in full red morocco. This is properly the first collected edition of Spenser's works.

With the income of the Dr. Samuel A. Green fund has been obtained Benjamin Franklin's copy of The history of the British Dominions in North America, London, 1773 (Anon.). This book was formerly owned by Josiah Quincy, who purchased it out of Franklin's library. It has passages marked by Franklin, indicating that he wrote them.

The Library has received also Stanford's London atlas of universal geography, Folio edition, 2d issue, enlarged, London, 1898, 100 maps.

At Dr. Henry P. Bowditch's suggestion, Drs. J. C. Warren, R. H. Fitz, and J. C. White recommended a list of books for purchase suitable for collateral reading for medical students. The Library has subscribed to the series of Yale Bicentennial Publications; to the Victoria History of the counties of England; to the Reports of the Princeton University expeditions to Patagonia, 1896-99; to the Massachusetts Vital records, publications undertaken by the New England Historic-Genealogical Society; and to the proposed reproduction of the Codex Venetus of Aristophanes by the Archaeological Institute of America, and the English Society for the promotion of Hellenic Studies. Admission has been

granted to membership in the following societies: Alcuin Club, London (for promoting the study of the history and use of the Book of Common Prayer), Gesellschaft für romanische Litteratur, Dresden (for the issue of critical editions of unpublished and rare manuscripts); and the Type Facsimile Society, Oxshott (for the reproduction of rare types).

SPECIAL PURCHASES OF POPULAR BOOKS.

The new reading-room, at Orient Heights, has been supplied with the usual equipment of books, consisting of about 800 volumes, including reference books on history, biography, geography and popular natural history, together with encyclopædias and dictionaries. About a hundred volumes of standard and current fiction were also bought for this reading-room, and a few books on history and literature in the Italian language. Eleven popular periodicals were also subscribed for. The cost was \$1,292.70. An expenditure of \$443.57 has been made for Roslindale this year, to supplement the collection of books bought in 1900. A collection of reference books, which included Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare in forty volumes, Lippincott's Dictionary of biography, Harper's Book of facts, Rand and McNally's Atlas, etc., was bought for the various stations. Unusually large purchases for the Charlestown Branch have been made and brought up the outlay to \$1,535 for the year.

FICTION.

The current fiction added in 1901, 3,938 volumes, has exceeded by 506 volumes the number added in 1900. The total number of volumes of fiction added (including replacements and additional copies) was 8,014, at a cost of \$7,868.12, as against 6,473 volumes bought in 1900 at a cost of \$5,867.48. The expenditure this year for fiction is about 28 per cent. of the total city appropriation spent for books.

Besides printed books the following have been bought:

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|------------------------|--|
| 551 photographs. | 25 plates. |
| 22 maps. | 53 manuscript bills, etc. |
| 181 manuscripts. | 12 documents, signed (revolutionary period). |
| 22 manuscript volumes. | 31 pieces of Continental currency. |
| 102 broadsides. | |
| 618 newspapers. | |

AUCTION SALES.

Bids have been made at thirty-six auction sales. The amount of money authorized was \$3,959.25; the sum spent was \$2,784.65. The advantage of sending a Library representative to important sales has been clearly shown.

THE RECOMMENDATION OF BOOKS FOR PURCHASE.

The acknowledgments of the Library are due to the friends who have suggested the titles of books for purchase. Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who has lately returned from Japan, now continues the aid which he has generously given for many years.

The Fiction Committee have read 763 works of fiction, including children's books, as against 683 the preceding year. Of these, 422 were accepted by the Trustees, including twenty-seven unfavorably reported on by the committee, and 335 were rejected, including 107 favorably reported on.

In addition to what has been done by this committee, all works of fiction are looked over by members of the Library staff. Under these conditions it would seem wise for this Library to grapple with such books as they are received, and after a careful examination to select the best rather than to defer action for a year, or three years, as has been suggested.

Care is taken when certain books are worn out to replace them by those of enduring worth. As a result of this sifting, the fiction read at this Library has improved in quality.

There were bought last year 3,938 copies of works of current fiction, as against 3,191 in 1900, and 2,169 in 1899. In 1901 the expense was \$3,613; in 1900, \$2,750; and in 1899, \$1,861.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

A long-desired change has been made in the Bates Hall card catalogue. New cases having been added, the entire collection of cards has been shifted, and equipped with a single rod, replacing the clumsy double rods heretofore used. This change involved the trimming and punching of not less than 1,200,000 cards, and their readjustment in the 2,100 cases of that catalogue. This laborious work has been done by Mr. Rice, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Reardon, to whom an especial acknowledgment is due.

In the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue Department, are the following tables:

| | 1901-02. | 1900-01. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Number of volumes and parts catalogued or recatalogued | 59,745 | 61,817 |
| Number of titles for the same | 33,988 | 38,521 |

These totals include the following items :

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|--|--------|--------|
| Number of new volumes and parts (Central Library) | 23,352 | 23,867 |
| Number of titles for the same | 15,996 | 17,341 |
| Number of volumes and parts recatalogued . | 20,111 | 23,898 |
| Number of titles for the same | 7,329 | 11,641 |
| Number of serials added | 5,508 | 4,104 |

Branch libraries :

| | | |
|---|--------|-------|
| Number of volumes catalogued | 10,774 | 9,948 |
| Number of titles for the same | 10,202 | 6,724 |

For the Coöperative Index of scientific periodicals, 491 titles have been catalogued at this Library. From the other co-workers 2,318 titles have been received.

For each book catalogued the titles are printed and the proper headings inscribed. One set is needed for the Bates Hall catalogue, a duplicate set for the Officers' catalogue, and a triplicate set for such titles as are needed for the special catalogues, such as those of the Fine Arts and Technical Arts, the Statistical Department, the Music Library, and Ticknor and Barton Libraries, as well as for the Bulletin and other publications of the Library.

There have been printed, headings written for and filed the past year 232,321 cards, as against 167,430 in 1900 and 153,500 in 1899. Of these 232,321 cards, 67,021 were placed in the special libraries. In addition, 32,741 cards have been written and sent to the branches. In 1901, therefore, 265,062 cards were placed in the catalogues as against 93,000 ten years ago, in the Boylston-street building. This is an illustration of the development of the Library since it was moved to Copley square.

The transfer of all the books not fiction from Stack IV. to the other stacks, with the recataloguing necessary, has gone on steadily. About two-thirds of the work is done.

An Italian Fiction List has been prepared by Miss Mary H. Rollins. A Branch Finding List has also been prepared.

The subject of furnishing to the Catalogue Department a steady and sufficient supply of printed cards is mentioned in the report on the Printing Department.

Three lists are to be published: one of English fiction, one of books for the young, and a consolidated list for the branch libraries. In the preparation of these lists there has

been a cooperation between the Catalogue, Issue, Children's and Branch departments.

This department has met with the loss of two of its members, long in the service. Miss Carrie Burnell, who came to the Library May 23, 1881, died on the 19th of August. Mrs. Lillian F. Seaver, who had been here since January 25, 1888, resigned July 27.

PUBLICATIONS.

From the report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library, the following facts are gathered:

| Publications for 1901-1902. | Date of issue. | Pages. | Edition. | Price. |
|---|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Monthly Bulletins..... | 1st of each month, | 496 | *5,000 | Free. |
| Branch finding list No. 4..... | Sept. 1, 1901, | 56 | 5,300 | Free. |
| List for the young, 3d edition and supplement. (Reprinted)..... | Dec., 1901, | 77 | 1,600 | \$.01 |
| Annual list..... | Jan. 1, 1902, | 214 | 3,000 | .05 |
| Italian fiction list..... | Oct., 1901, | 27 | 1,600 | .10 |
| Rules and Regulations..... | Oct., 1901, | 16 | 4,000 | Free. |

Total, 886 pages edited and issued. Printed matter, 3,521,200 pages. In 1899 there were printed 793 pages, and in 1900, 821 — a gain of about 3½ per cent. This year there has been a gain of 8 per cent. over 1900, and over 1899 of nearly 12 per cent.

In the Monthly Bulletins during the interval noted for the year (March, 1901, to February, 1902) there have appeared, in addition to the titles of new books, the following:

Lowell Lectures, programme of.

Lowell Lectures, selected titles in connection with, as follows:

Philosophical undertones of modern poetry, by Prof. William Knight.

Bearing of modern discovery on the nebular theory, by Sir Robert Ball.

Development of democracy in France and England, by G. Lowes Dickinson, M.A.

Results of experimental psychology, by Prof. H. Münsterberg.

Control and development of tropical colonies, by Alleyne Ireland, F.R.G.S.

Tragedy of human imperfection in Shakespeare, by Henry A. Clapp.

Economic entomology, by Prof. L. O. Howard.

Academic freedom, by President A. T. Hadley.

* Editions of Monthly Bulletins, June-September inclusive, 4,000 copies.

- Institutions and political ideas of the Chinese, by Hon. Chester Holcombe.
- Journal of a survey in 1791, for a canal across Cape Cod, by James Winthrop, from MS. in Library (conclusion).
- Manuscript sermons of Thomas Starr King, calendar of.
- Historical manuscripts from originals in the collections of the Library :
- Dr. Philip Doddridge to his wife (1747).
- Minister's salary at Lebanon, Conn. (1758).
- Petition on the Canadian fisheries (1772).
- Bounds between Boston and Charlestown (1635).
- Philip Mazzei to Thomas Jefferson (1780).
- John Jay to Silas Deane (1780).
- Same to Jeremiah Wadsworth (1789).
- William Carmichael to — Harrison (1781).
- Boston Massacre (1770): letters from Catherine Macaulay, W. Bollen, T. Pownall.
- James Madison: draft of message on first United States bank (1791); letter to Horatio Gates (1794); letter to J. L. Cathcart (1802).
- William Cocke to Governor Sevier (1796).
- Low Colville to Selectmen of Boston (1752).
- John Quincy Adams to William Plumer (1810).
- Same to William Plumer, Jr. (1827).
- Same to — (1831).
- John Adams to William Plumer (1812, 1814).
- Mosquito shore: four letters from Lord North to the Governor of Jamaica (1783).
- Robert Smith to Thomas Jefferson (1803).
- William Eustis to Nicolas Gilman (1808).
- William Plumer to Nicolas Gilman (1808).
- J. M. Berrien to Charles Harris (1810).
- William Plumer to Salma Hale (1818).
- William Eustis to Henry Dearborn (1808).
- Jonathan Russell to Joel Barlow (1812).
- S. L. Mitchell to H. W. Dearborn (1812).
- J. A. Bayard to — (1813).
- W. H. Harrison: to General Meigs (1812); to Langdon Cheeves (1819).
- Governor George Ross to Col. James Burd and other officers (1776).
- Francis Lightfoot Lee to Governor of Maryland (1778).
- William Whipple to Josiah Bartlett (1779).
- Address of Massachusetts regiments to Major-General Heath (1779).
- A business custom in Boston (1719).

An Indian as property (1721).

The counterfeiting of Colonial Money (1735-39).

Oliver Wolcott to Tappang Reeve (1781).

Richard Henry Lee to Arthur Lee (1781).

Robert Morris to John Nicholson (1785).

Deposition of John Marshall, Court of Chancery, Virginia (1803).

Works of fiction in the Italian language. Author list.

Same. Title list.

There has been a steady and increasing demand for the Bulletin, and but few copies remain on hand. The reprinting of the Y List and Supplement serves only as a stop-gap until such time as the projected Juvenile List (on a far more comprehensive scale) can be offered for publication.

The Italian fiction catalogue, long contemplated and needed, is a satisfactory adjunct to the card catalogue, and fills a want which the latter cannot undertake to meet. Great need is felt for another German fiction and another French fiction catalogue.

Chief among recent contributions to our more scholarly publications, I mention the rescripts from historical manuscripts furnished by Mr. Ford, from the various collections of which he is custodian, and in particular from the Chamberlain collection, the riches of which are thus being gradually opened to the use of the public in general and of historical scholars in particular.

While one number of the Monthly Bulletin may seem to contain no material of engrossing interest, the total amount already printed, especially during the past year, is growing large.

The latest issue of the Annual List was not only the largest but the most effective of any of the five issues since the publication was begun (January 1, 1898). Of the edition of 3,000 which appeared January 1, 1902, less than 300 remained in stock two months after that date, and the sales are far ahead of last year. This is largely due to the efficient interest shown by Mr. Ward (throughout the general system), and by Mr. Blaisdell (in Bates Hall in the day time and the Issue desk in the evening). It must always be insisted that the objective point of our regular publications is that class of citizens who for one reason or another cannot avail themselves of the card catalogues. This class, so far as it is possible to reach it, can only be touched through the medium of personal influence at the branches and other agencies.

SHELF DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The additions to the shelves of the Central Library have been :

| | Volumes. |
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| General Collection, including Deposit Collection | 18,078 |
| Special Libraries | 2,136 |
| Statistical Department | 2,492 |
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| Total | 22,706 |

The responsibility of sending out and receiving books bound falls on this department. The number of volumes and pamphlets sent by it to various binderies was 19,334.

New shelving having been added to the stacks, it has been possible to rearrange the books and relieve the crowded ranges, thus materially helping the work of the issue of books.

THE BINDING OF BOOKS.

There has been no increase in the number of employees in the bindery during the year.

The work done is as follows :

| | Volumes. |
|--|--------------|
| Books bound | 13,035 |
| Pamphlets bound | 3,085 |
| Books repaired | 5,031 |
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| Total | 21,151 |
| Library publications, etc., folded, stitched, and trimmed | |
| | 79,800 |
| Maps, etc., mounted on cloth | 913 |
| Photographs and engravings mounted | 2,233 |
| Miscellaneous work | 3,012 pieces |
| Other miscellaneous work | 792 hours |

In addition to the above, in various Boston binderies 6,030 volumes have been rebound, and also 14,676 volumes of popular books for the Fiction stack at the Central Library and for the branches. Many thousand volumes have been repaired by attendants at the Library.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The equipment of the Printing Department is as follows : two linotypes, three presses and other machinery. There

are five persons in the department, the chief and four assistants. The work to be done is the printing of the following:

(1) The card catalogue. The number of cards printed was:

| | 1900-1 | 1901-2 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Card Catalogue, Central Library: | | |
| Titles | 25,156 | 31,305 |
| Finished cards (not counting extras) | 167,430 | 232,321 |
| Card Catalogues, Branches: | | |
| Titles | 616 | 768 |
| Cards (approximately) | 30,800 | 39,400 |

(2) The bulletins, annual lists, and many special lists and documents, as already mentioned in the report of the Editor of the Library Publications.

(3) The circulars, forms and other miscellaneous printing of the Library. The output for the year, as given in the report of Mr. Francis W. Lee, chief of the department, has been as follows:

| | 1900-1 | 1901-2 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Requisitions on hand, February 1 | 10 | 13 |
| Received during the year | 316 | 220 |
| On hand, January 31 | 13 | 2 |
| Filled during the year | 313 | 231 |
| Call slips | 940,000 | 964,800 |
| Stationery and blank forms | 959,824 | 646,453 |
| Signs | 741 | 774 |
| Blank books | 37 | 23 |

As heretofore, the Printing Department is called upon to do more work than is possible with the present equipment, and accumulations for the Catalogue Department and other departments must continue to pile up until the third, perfected linotype, for which the Library has long waited, is secured, or some other method of relief found.

The department has suffered more than usual from sickness and accidents. Through the resignation of Miss C. P. Greeley the Library lost the services of a compositor of singular ability and efficiency.

REGISTRATION.

The cards of borrowers now number 72,902, as against 61,340 on January 31, 1901, an increase of 11,562. The adoption of two new measures accounts for much of this gain; first, the lowering of the age at which children are allowed to have cards entitling them to the home use of

books, from 12 to 10 years ; second, the visiting of the public schools, where applications for cards have been taken in great numbers.

Minute statistics, prepared by the head of this department, are given in Appendix VI. Six new schools have been given bonds of indemnity against loss or damage to books lent to non-resident students. Fifty-two Boston schools and colleges are now allowed to take books from the Library for non-resident pupils.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANKS.

Of the various publications of the Library, 82,996 copies have been sent out from the Stock Department. Of the many blank forms of the Library, 2,246,468 numbers were issued, including 1,726,000 call slips.

USE OF BOOKS.

In Appendix VII. are found tables giving the home use of books from each department of the Library. The sum is :

| Home Use. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, engine houses and vacation schools) | 430,987 | 431,657 | 445,826 |
| Branches and stations | 820,554 | 893,071 | 1,037,687 |
| Total | 1,251,541 | 1,324,728 | 1,483,513 |

Only a partial account is kept of the books used within the various libraries. The use in the Central Library building for the past year, as far as recorded, was 379,423 volumes, as against 367,063 in the preceding year. No account is kept of the use of books to be freely taken from the shelves in Bates Hall or in other parts of the Library, or of the use of magazines, newspapers and photographs.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

During the year 333 volumes have been lent to libraries in Massachusetts, and 128 outside of the State, in all 461 volumes, as against 394 the preceding year. Seven volumes were borrowed by the Library.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The use of books from the Central Library only has been as follows :

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| Issue for home use | 324,547 | |
| Issue, Central Library, through Branch division | 121,279 | |
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| Total of Home use | | 445,826 |
| Recorded Hall use | | 379,423 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Home and Hall use at Central Library . | | 825,249 |

as against 798,720 the preceding year.

Of the books issued for home use, numbering 445,826, only forty-four have not been returned to the Library; of the 379,423 volumes recorded as issued for use within the building, only twenty-seven are missing; text books make up one half of these. This record does not include books missing from the open shelves.

Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, the head of the department, was granted a leave of absence for six months. The charge of the Issue Department was assigned to Miss Mary C. Sheridan, who filled the position satisfactorily, and has since been appointed the First Assistant.

BATES HALL.

The number of books consulted in Bates Hall has increased by 12,360 volumes over the preceding year. This increase is doubtless due in part to the improvement that has been made in the heating of this portion of the Library. For this change satisfaction has been expressed by readers as well as by the officers of the Library. Discomfort, and even sickness, had resulted from the former state of things.

Larger and more convenient desks have been placed in the catalogue section of the room, and two clocks in carved cases, one at each end of the hall.

The shelves of Bates Hall contain about 7,500 volumes of works of reference, accessible to readers. Whenever a book likely to be useful either for reference or for general reading is added to the Library, one copy is now usually added to the Bates Hall reference collection. The latest publications, exclusive of fiction, are placed on open shelves near the catalogue, and are used by many readers. They invite persons who are disinclined to approach the Library through the great card catalogue, and, it is thought, lessen the discouragement that people feel in not being able to secure the book they want.

It is the policy of the Library to throw open the shelves as far as possible to readers. Unhappily, this freedom is abused

by some, for Mr. Bierstadt, in charge, states that during the past year 106 volumes have disappeared from the reference collection and 101 from the screen, while from the children's room adjoining 275 volumes are missing. The books stolen are generally of small value. Signs have been placed in the Library calling attention to the fact that the mutilation of books or their removal from the Library without permission is a penal offence. One of these book thieves has recently been brought to trial and found guilty. The practice of reserving books for use in the Library from one day to another for the benefit of readers has found favor, and the number of reserved books has increased considerably.

Aid has been given by this department in the recommendation of books and in the looking up of titles before purchase.

On Sundays and the two holidays when the Library is open, 85,116 volumes have been used, both for home and library circulation. The number of volumes used on a single Sunday has approached 3,000. Large crowds of visitors come on Sundays, especially since the new decorations have been put in place.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The year has been a busy and successful one in the Special Libraries. Dr. Cogswell of the Astor Library stated in the year 1854 that in his opinion books on the fine arts were the ones most often consulted in that institution. Judging from observation, and from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, the chief of this department, no books of higher worth are more used in this Library.

The collections on the Special Libraries' floor have been under the charge of Miss Grace A. Hitchcock and her assistants.

During the year there were added, exclusive of periodicals and maps :

| | Volumes. |
|--|----------|
| To the Special Libraries' collection | 1,216 |
| The fine arts | 2,091 |
| The industrial arts | 436 |

There are in the Special Libraries 93,729 volumes, divided as follows :

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| Fine arts, Music | 22,143 |
| “ “ Periodicals | 3,223 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 25,366 |

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|---|-------|--------|
| Industrial arts | 8,477 | |
| “ “ Periodicals | 3,270 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,747 |
| Cabinet books, other than fine arts | | 2,354 |
| Special Libraries | | 54,262 |
| Maps, bound vols. | | 558 |
| “ sheets | | 8,008 |
| “ rolled | | 218 |

New cabinets and additional shelving have relieved the crowded condition of this department.

CATALOGUES.

The various divisions of the Card Catalogue, including the fine arts, music, architecture, industrial arts, etc., formerly filed under separate alphabets, have been joined under one alphabet, thus facilitating use. A similar change, although less complete, has been made in the catalogues of the special collections in the Ticknor-Barton room.

In order to have the whole subject of architecture entered in the general Fine Arts Card Catalogue, the titles of the printed catalogue on architecture are being pasted on cards.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

About 3,700 cards have been prepared for the combined shelf and accession list of photographs :

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|---|-----|
| Photographs bought last year by the Library (cost \$136.64) | 258 |
| Photographs given | 814 |

Pictures added for the use of the branches and stations :

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|---|-----|
| Process pictures | 309 |
| Colored photographs | 315 |
| Allen's Cathedrals of the World | 129 |
| English cathedrals | 52 |

The collection in the Library numbers :

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Photographs | 14,044 |
| Colored photographs | 315 |
| Process pictures | 5,747 |

THE ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY OF MUSIC.

There have been added to this collection since February, 1901, 189 volumes ; this makes a total of 8,833 volumes, not including many which are still unbound and uncata-

logued. The printing of the catalogue cards has progressed rapidly; about 16,500 cards have been filed during the year. Headings have been written on all the sets of cards representing music in the music room. The index to the periodicals has been kept up, and indexes have been furnished for volumes of magazine articles, newspaper clippings and programmes.

Numerous modern scores, especially of the French and Russian schools, have been acquired for the collection. Of the older scores added during the year, the following are worthy of particular mention:

Arne, *The musick in the Masque of Comus*.
 Auber, *Les diamans de la couronne*.
 Bellini, *I Puritani*; *La Sonnambula*.
 David, *Lalla Roukh*.
 Donizetti, *Dom Sebastian*; *Don Pasquale*; *La Favorita*;
 La Fille du Régiment; *Linda di Chamounix*; *Lucrezia*
 Borgia.
 Flotow, *Marta*.
 Meyerbeer, *Il crociato in Egitto*; *L'étoile du Nord*.
 Pergolesi, *La servante maîtresse*.
 Rossini, *Cenerentola*; *Semiramide*.
 Sullivan, *The golden legend*.
 Verdi, *Un ballo in maschera*.

EXHIBITIONS.

Through the year there have been exhibitions of photographs at the Central Library. The subjects represented were as follows: Rome and Roman galleries, in connection with a course of lectures given by J. Frederick Hopkins, Director of Drawing, to the teachers in the public schools; Early Christian and Byzantine architecture; Saracenic architecture; Romanesque architecture; Cathedrals, English and Continental; Renaissance architecture; Nineteenth century architecture; Portraits of children, in connection with the Exhibition of Fair Children, in Copley Hall; Florence; Paris and the Louvre; Mosaics in old Italian churches; London and the National Gallery; Germany and the German galleries: The Rocky mountains of British Columbia (photographed and lent to the Library by Mary M. Vaux, George Vaux, Jr., and William S. Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia); Parks and gardens in Boston and vicinity, lent by the Boston and Metropolitan Park Commissions, and books on arboriculture lent by the Arnold Arboretum; Travelling exhibit of the Industrial Art Teachers' Association: examples of drawing

in the public schools, loaned by the Association; Madrid and the Prado; Colored photographs of views in the United States and Europe; Incunabula and manuscripts; Castles, villas, and country seats of Europe; Moorish architecture in Granada, Seville and Cordova; The Parthenon; Colored photographs of American and European views; Reproductions of drawings of the Masters; Examples of early printing and illumination; American mural decorations; Italy; Madonnas; Photographs illustrating the development of religious architecture; The Sella photographs of the Himalayan Mountains, lent by the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Exhibitions, changed monthly, have also been given at the branches and stations.

LECTURES.

Lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, have been given in the Lecture Room of the Library.

Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club, the following course has been given: Florence and Romola, by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding; Paris and the Louvre, by J. Frederick Hopkins; London, old and new, by C. Howard Walker; The Yellowstone National Park, by Arthur K. Peck; Italy, her people and her art, by Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt; The development of religious architecture, by C. Howard Walker.

Other lectures have been given: Velasquez and Murillo, by Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson; Mosaics in old Italian churches, by Miss Frances Emerson; Roman architecture, by C. Howard Walker (under the auspices of the Pallas Club); The development of the park system of Greater Boston, by Sylvester Baxter.

The Massachusetts Library Club and other organizations have held meetings in the Lecture Room.

The photograph room has been supplied with the necessary apparatus for photographing books, engravings and maps.

VISITS OF CLASSES.

Visits have been made to the Special Libraries by schools and clubs in classes, as follows:

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| Schools | 36 visits, 817 members |
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Of these 551 were members of the Evening Drawing School, special class in design.

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| Clubs | 58 visits, 440 members |
| Private classes | 90 visits, 1,030 members |

To schools and clubs 226 portfolios of pictures have been sent.

DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The Department of Documents and Statistics was not established until some time after the removal of the Library to Copley square. In the disposition of the rooms of the new building no provision had been made for such a department. It was forced, therefore, to put up with improvised quarters, in a gallery which had been reserved for the future overflow from another department, a place poorly lighted and accessible only by devious routes. Plans are under consideration for providing a room adequate to the needs of the department.

The collection of books under the charge of Mr. Worthington C. Ford now numbers 8,541 volumes, exclusive of the United States documents (4,422) and the British Parliamentary papers (6,928), which are in rooms near by.

Attention is invited to the details as to this department as found on later pages of this report.

MANUSCRIPTS AND BROADSIDES.

Many interesting manuscripts and broadsides have recently been added to the Library. They are described in the following report of Mr. Worthington C. Ford, in charge of these collections :

From every point of view the most valuable acquisition during the last year was a contemporary copy of the Laws of Plymouth Colony, made about 1671. It is a manuscript of fifty-one folio leaves, in very good state of preservation, and showing some variations from the version used by Mr. Shurtleff in his "Records." It was formerly in the possession of Mr. Ellis Ames, who regarded it as the best piece in his collections.

Second in interest is the original manuscript of the address of John Quincy Adams to his constituents in 1842, a volume of more than seventy pages, every line in the writing of the ex-President, and with them the rough notes or outlines of the paper.

A manuscript sermon by Edward Bass, the first Protestant-Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, was obtained from a Philadelphia sale. It is a manuscript of thirty-six pages, and in very good preservation. The endorsements show that it was

delivered on two important occasions: at Newbury, on October 25, 1759, on the taking of Quebec; and again on October 7, 1762, "for the taking of the Havannah, w^{ch} happened August 13th, almost two months preceding this day."

A number of old deeds and legal papers from Boston, Lexington, Stoughton and other towns have been obtained, while a dozen manuscript sermons, by Thomas Prince, Cotton Mather, Samuel Phillips and more modern divines, are of personal as well as local interest.

Of local interest, also, are the many mercantile and individual accounts rendered, bills and receipts, of which the Library now possesses a goodly number. Not only do these slips, crudely written and badly spelled, bring before us the daily transactions of past times, but they are rich in unusual names of commodities, long since dropped from our language, in price records, always of high value in economic investigation, and in commercial usage of the day with its credits, book accounts, and manner of settlement, according to the methods of direct barter. The experience of Massachusetts in paper money was exceedingly suggestive, and in these prices current the fluctuations in the value of the bills of credit may be noted, and with some accuracy measured. This is a collection to which special attention has been given, because it is a necessary adjunct to the Statistical Department of the Library, and only awaits the patient investigator who will reduce the many items into some order for throwing light upon the economy of Massachusetts in the eighteenth century.

Among other manuscripts relating to Boston may be noted the inquest on the duel fought on Boston Common in 1728, between Henry Phillips and Benjamin Woodbridge, with fatal results to the latter: Rawson's copy of the Court Records of 1635 on the bounds between Boston and Charles Towne; a subscription paper for paving the Street Called Prince Street, 1732: and two volumes and a number of letters relating to the fire of 1762 are worthy of mention. Belonging to a later period are letters regarding the Primary schools and the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association.

The policy of buying broadsides relating to Boston and Massachusetts has been continued, and with very good results. These rare leaves, printed in small numbers and widely distributed among the towns, were seldom preserved. They were "published" by being read from the pulpits or by being posted in some public place; and having once served their purpose were not as a rule filed among the town records. The Library has now a very fair collection of the

issues made during the Revolution and during the War of 1812. The opportunities of obtaining colonial broadsides are very infrequent, and such as have offered have not been neglected. A number of local poems celebrating some important event has also been obtained, as well as advertising sheets, and shipping papers bearing upon the trade between Boston and the West Indies from 1787 to 1815. Political caricatures — often the best reflection of public opinion — have not been passed over, and the collection of the Library is constantly being increased in these various lines. Among the gifts should be noted a very good lot of New Hampshire broadsides, presented by Mr. Herbert Small. The Whitman collection has also been enriched by a large number of newspaper clippings and magazine articles relating to the poet.

It is not strange to find occasionally an even greater curiosity in a manuscript than was anticipated. The Library purchased a manuscript copy of the first Directory of Montreal, 1819, "An Alphabetical List of Merchants, Traders and House Keepers residing in Montreal," with a descriptive sketch of the town by Thomas Doige. By itself, the manuscript would not possess any value, for it was made in 1890-92; but it contained 157 autographs and documents of the people mentioned, bills, accounts and letters; and thirty-two views and woodcuts. These insertions made the volume unique and interesting. Laid into the pages, but not fastened in, was a letter purporting to be from the poet Robert Burns to James Simpson, dated from Dumfries, December 12, 1794. This is clearly one of the forgeries that were placed upon the market some years since, and is therefore only an eloquent example of the ingenuity of the forger, who has given to the sheet (the only part of genuine antiquity) every touch that could deceive the unwary.

A paper obtained in England contains in two places the signature of John Driden, assumed to be the poet. The date of the document is 1657-8. In 1659 was issued "Three Poems upon the Death of his late Highness Oliver Lord Protector," one of them being by John Dryden. In 1660 the "Astrea Redux" was printed with John Driden on the title, and in the same year Howard's Poems contained a commendatory Poem by John Driden, 1662, "To my Lord Chancellor," was signed in the same manner. In spite of this evidence one hesitates to assert that the signatures are those of John Dryden, the poet, and must leave the question to be decided when access may be had to undoubted examples of his writings.

Gifts have been made to the now very large collection on the abolition movement in the United States by the Garrison family, Miss Weston and the Misses May. It is safe to assert that the Library can show as strong collections, in print and in manuscript, on the anti-slavery movement as any other library in this country. The liberality of such leaders as Wendell Phillips and Theodore Parker, and of others like Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Messrs. Francis J. Garrison and Wendell P. Garrison, have really made this notable collection what it is—already large and still attracting gifts.

The proper arrangement of the manuscripts is progressing, but very slowly because of the difficulty in obtaining fit workmen. The demand for really good work is increasing, and the skilled inlayers are few in number and pressed by the demands made upon them. It involves some risk to send such records to other cities, but it is a risk that must be accepted, as the matter will, otherwise, accumulate too rapidly and impede arrangement. It is only when a manuscript is properly mended, mounted, and where possible bound, that it may be shown to the public; therefore the long period between the purchase of the paper and its final location is an embarrassing feature. The fact that the manuscript room is at last in a condition of permanency and put out of reach of any interruption by building operations is a great relief, and facilitates greatly the handling of these records. Some mounting has been done, some manuscripts have been bound, and much indexing accomplished: but the record is not what could have been accomplished had workmen been obtainable or the manuscript room free from architectural changes.

The number of cards made in cataloguing the Chamberlain collection during the last year was 3,608, making a total of 6,854 cards.

The practice of printing in the Bulletin the more important of the manuscripts, those possessing historical and local interest, has been continued, and has been appreciated by the public. It obviates the handling of the manuscripts, makes known the location and contents of the paper, and excites historical inquiry.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

According to the report of Mrs. Gertrude P. Sheffield, in charge of the Children's rooms at the Central Library, the main features of the work continue the same, and the last twelve months furnish additional evidence of its importance

and of its needs. The number of books issued to applicants has increased from 60,223 for the year previous, to 64,686 for the past year; the number issued from this department to the branches has increased from 5,644 in 1900 to 10,511 in 1901.

One noticeable feature in connection with the issue to the branches and stations is the large number of unsuccessful applications for books. Personal applications in the Children's room which are not successful cannot satisfactorily be recorded, but a record has been kept of the slips sent in from the branches on which no book could be supplied. Of such slips, 21,998 have been returned during the year. As each slip represents from one to five books, the number of children's books asked for and not obtained may fairly be stated as double that of the number of the slips. In one month of the 2,417 slips, very nearly half of the requests were for the twelve following books: Little Women and Little Men, by Miss Alcott; the Celtic, English and Indian Fairy Tales, edited by Joseph Jacobs; the Blue, Green, Pink, Red and Yellow fairy books, arranged by Andrew Lang; Mother Goose and Uncle Tom's Cabin. These are the children's choice. They are without exception books of merit, and universally recognized as such. These applications afford undoubted evidence of the spontaneous demand among the children for thoroughly good books, a demand which should be met and which the Library cannot at present supply.

This subject becomes of special importance when the inferior quality of the great mass of juvenile literature is considered, which literature the Library now, to a great extent, offers to those who actually apply for better things which it is unable to supply. There is here no question of forcing a superior book upon a child who desires to read an inferior one, but rather whether the present book supply does not in effect force an inferior book upon a child whose preference would be for a better one.

This same problem perplexes other departments and indeed confronts the whole Library. If it is true that a large proportion of juvenile literature is not of a convincingly high character, and if it is evident, as it seems to be, that children evince a peculiar fondness for a few exceedingly good books, may it not be better to confine the selection of books for children, and of fiction for adults as well, to those of undoubted merit, secure of continuous popularity, and to buy such books in large quantities, excluding much of an inferior grade? The proposition has been under con-

sideration of recommending the purchase of 500 copies at a time of the Lang Fairy books, which undoubtedly would find constant use.

Reference work with the children has been carried on as far as possible under existing conditions. The room has been in the hands of carpenters and painters for many weeks during the busiest school months, occasioned by the placing of the Elliott decoration. This work is finished and the children have again entered into their especial domain.

It is gratifying to record that there are evidences of more cordial coöperation with the Library on the part of the schools. Classes have come here, accompanied by their teachers, to learn the method of obtaining books. Mr. Dimick of the Wells School and Mr. Norris of the Charlestown High School have shown an especial interest in this matter.

Exhibits of pictures have been continued during the year. At the children's rooms in the branch libraries help is given to those who greatly need it. To these libraries the reduction of the age limit and the welcome given have brought crowds of young people and little children. To quote from the annual report of Miss Walkley, in charge of the East Boston Branch, "This influx of children brings home very keenly to every worker at the branch the additional grave responsibility which this involves. Many of these children come from homes swarming with little ones, where they have little or no training and practically no notion of taking care of themselves or anything else. In some happy cases the teachers are interested enough to advise them about their books and to daily urge them to cleanliness and carefulness. Otherwise, they are turned loose at the branches, and although the will to help them is not lacking, the mere routine of the issue and registration desks keeps every available worker occupied during the busy hours and crowds out too largely the personal work with the children which might be a help to them and eventually to the Library itself."

Leave of absence for seven months was given by the Trustees to Mrs. Sheffield. During her absence, from March 1 to October 1, Miss Alice M. Jordan had charge of the room. Her supervision of the work was satisfactory, and she was heartily sustained by the assistants in the department. The card catalogue, upon which for more than three years all the time which could be spared from regular duties had been spent, has been finished and placed where it is accessible to the public.

THE PATENT ROOM.

According to the report of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, in charge of the Newspaper and Patent Departments, the Patent Room contains 8,914 volumes. Of these the British patents number 5,421 volumes, the American 1,179, the German 947, and the French 536. During the year 78,630 volumes have been consulted by visitors. These figures do not represent the entire use of the room, for many persons neglect to register either their names or the number of books consulted.

The numerical list of German patents is nearing completion. When finished it will include these patents from 1877 to date.

In September, 1897, the sum of one thousand dollars was sent to the Commissioner of Patents at Washington, to pay for specifications and drawings of American patents issued prior to July, 1869, which were lacking at the Library. About sixty thousand, or nearly two-thirds of the numbers needed, have already been received, of which a numerical catalogue has been made.

Many books on patents have been transferred from the stacks to the Patent Room, to find much use. An index of patent indexes has been prepared, and may be consulted.

PERIODICALS.

Ninety-one new periodicals have been added to the Periodical Room during the year; thirty-one have ceased publication.

A new periodical appears almost daily; to resist subscribing to them requires heroic resolve and good judgment. Only those are added which are of especial merit, such as the American Journal of Anatomy, Bibliografía, Española, and House and Garden, or such as are on subjects new to the Library, such as the Automobile Magazine.

A new check book of periodicals has been prepared. The serial publications currently received at the Library number 3,291.

NEWSPAPERS.

Three hundred and seventy-eight newspapers (including duplicates) are to be found in the Newspaper Reading Room; of these, 211 are American and 58 English. There are representative newspapers of sixteen other nationalities, which find constant readers.

The attendance in this room is counted at stated intervals; at these times during the past year it has not fallen below one hundred persons at a given time, and has been as high as 178. The hour for the largest attendance has been five P.M.

Many of the volumes of newspapers have been bound during the year, and the collection is in much better condition than hitherto. A special card catalogue is in preparation.

LECTURES.

The second course of lectures under the auspices of the Trustees was given in March and April, 1901, in the Lecture Room of the Library, on Methods of municipal administration. The speakers and subjects were as follows: Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, The Position of Permanent Officials in English Municipal Government; George L. Fox, The London County Council and its work; Prof. E. Emerton, Municipal Experiments in Florence; Prof. Kuno Francke, Public Life in Mediæval German Cities; Prof. F. G. Peabody, Modern City Government under the German Plan; X. Henry Good-nough, The Water Supply of Cities; Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, Sanitary Aspects of the Construction and Care of City Streets; George G. Crocker, Transportation in Cities.

A third course, on the *Æsthetic* development of cities, will begin March 10, 1902.

THE BRANCH LIBRARIES AND STATIONS.

In the light of the development of the branch system of the Boston Public Library, the following words, taken from the annual report for the year 1859, seem prophetic:

“It may be, that in progress of time, this Institution will become the parent of a circle of district libraries scattered about the city, each with separate resources, and exchanging occasionally their books. We cannot perhaps yet fully foresee the range of benefits which this first central experiment may draw after it for the community. It may perhaps, by means of branch libraries, or otherwise, at some time, be practicable to increase the popularity and usefulness of the Institution, in the direction indicated to an extent now impossible.”

The statement of the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, which is given on later pages of this volume, outlines the continued activity of this department.

Of special interest is the advance made in the coöperation between the Library and the public schools, many of which

have for the first time availed themselves of the help offered. The Superintendent of Schools and the committee appointed have shown great interest in furthering this work. Forty-four schools (seven high and thirty-seven grammar schools) are now supplied with deposits of books, as against twenty-one in 1900 and eleven in 1899. Applications for readers' cards of the Library have been taken in practically all the high and grammar schools of the city. Help is being given to classes which come to the Central Library and branches, in the use of books and catalogues.

In the view of the Supervisor of Branches, the work of the Library with the schools has these aims: 1. To serve the schools as city institutions. 2. With the assistance of the teachers, to cultivate in the pupils the habit of reading at the time in their lives when they are best capable of acquiring it. 3. To make the school children so familiar with the Public Library that they will be likely to use it on leaving school, when the Library may be their only educational opportunity.

The number of books given out for home use from the branches, stations and other agencies, was 1,158,966 volumes, as against 1,006,214 in the year 1900.

THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The time of closing the branches (except at Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury) has been changed from eight to nine P.M. The branches at Brighton, Dorchester and Roxbury have been added to those which are open on Sundays.

The reclassification on a common scheme of the branches as well as the stations is finished. There is a card catalogue at every branch and station and a complete union catalogue and shelf list, all with the same shelf-numbers. Printed lists are issued yearly.

In the past two years five branch buildings have been put in good repair.

All the branches have increased in use, the gain being 72,677 volumes, or 10.7 per cent. Pictures are sent once a month for exhibition at the branches and stations.

THE STATIONS.

The home use of books from the stations of the Library was 422,165 volumes, a gain of twenty-four per cent. on the preceding year. The usefulness of the reading-rooms and stations has been increased by reason of the addition of a generous supply of reference books.

A new reading-room has been established at Orient Heights, East Boston. In seven months 7,316 volumes had been borrowed. The new reading-room at Roslindale gave out 44,870 volumes, a number larger than that of any other reading-room or even of the smaller branches. At the new station at Andrew square, Dorchester street, 15,264 volumes were taken for home use.

EXAMINATIONS.

There have been three examinations held for the graded service of the Library, namely: February 14, Grade E (45 applicants); June 15, Grade B (31 applicants); October 2, Grade E (37 applicants).

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SUPPLEMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

(A.)

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

To the Librarian :

According to the figures furnished by the Shelf Department, the growth of the Statistical Department from its inception has been :

| YEAR. | Accessions. | Transfer from Stacks. | Total. |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1898-1899..... | 343 | ..... | 343 |
| 1899-1900..... | 2,039 | *1,000 | 3,382 |
| 1900-1901..... | 2,253 | 414 | 6,049 |
| 1901-1902..... | 1,937 | 555 | 8,541 |

* Estimated.

These figures do not include the two great series of United States Documents (4,422) and British Parliamentary Papers (6,928), both of which are in the charge of this department.

Of the accessions to the collection, 1,100 were classed as political economy, 453 as social sciences, 104 as jurisprudence, and 100 as medical science (really vital statistics and health reports). This leaves only 180 to be distributed among the other nineteen classes recognized in the system of the general library. Of the transfers, the larger part has been from American history (tariff and banking pamphlets), to the number of 110; political economy, 208; French history, 74 (chiefly statistical), and transactions, 76; these four classes accounting for 468 out of the total transfer of 555, or 84 per cent. of the total increase by transfer.

These figures for accessions are misleading, in that they do not begin to convey a correct measure of what was

received and cared for in the Statistical Department. They merely record what is retained permanently on its shelves, and do not take notice of United States Government publications, periodical issues or issues in parts which are afterwards made into volumes. It is difficult to make any exact comparison in receipts and returns because of the time intervening between the first receipt of the book by the Statistical Department and its final return for location on the shelves.

This factor of *time* has become of increasing importance, and it must be admitted threatens to become a serious obstacle in the activity of the department. There are always at least a thousand pieces on the tables of this crowded gallery which have been received, acknowledged, the continuation entry made, a temporary slip prepared, and, where known, a location number given. All the stages preliminary to cataloguing have been performed, and the matter is ready for the catalogue entries. Here occurs the delay. Weeks, months, and in some cases a full year, may pass before these volumes reach the catalogue room; they must then be catalogued, labelled, bound (if necessary), and finally returned to this department. When possible, calls for current matter are answered by searching this mass of volumes "in process," and the risk of permitting such volumes to circulate before the property label has been inserted is incurred. Further, the fact that the volumes are not on the shelves gives the impression that they are not in the Library, which is not true. They are merely not "available," a sufficient condemnation in itself. Such annoying time-consuming expedients are neither proper nor systematic, and through them the department suffers in many ways.

The slow progress of transfers from the stacks to this department is enforced by this congested condition of affairs, and will continue while current accessions are sufficient to monopolize the working force of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments. This is to be regretted, as it indefinitely postpones the performance of what was an essential idea in establishing this department—to collect in one place, and classify by subject, the works included in that large class described generally as "sociological." As each transfer involves the renumbering of the cards for the transferred volume, it would be unreasonable to impose such a task unnecessarily or at inconvenient times on the Catalogue Department. Yet it should be done, and eventually must be done; and as long as it is deferred the collections in this department must remain in an incomplete and to that extent unsatisfactory state.

It has been gratifying to note a steady increase in the serious use of the collections of this department. It is impossible to escape questions which are entirely outside of its proper functions, and the consequent disappointment when the needed replies are not obtained. "Some statistics of economics" is a sufficiently general demand to puzzle even the most expert; and "statistics of foreigners in the United States since 1620 by counties and cities" is a demand which would be difficult to meet, especially as the question was asked in the afternoon of the day on which the essay upon the subject was to be read. I have been asked to produce the original of a patent of nobility granted by Edward II., and to direct the seeker after something besides the truth, to the original papers filed by some person in the United States in 1817 to establish a claim to a vast English estate! No very long experience in this gallery is needed to develop the fact that some attention ought to be paid to teaching the art of framing intelligent or practicable questions. It is no small task to cross-examine the questioner to determine what is wanted, and it is no grateful labor to endeavor to prove that the information is not to be had, because it is matter beyond the proper province of statistical methods or available information.

The other side of this experience is a grateful relief, for the earnest worker applies in such a way that the limitations of his problem may be developed through his own investigations, the department pointing out the possible sources of information and supplying the necessary books. It is on this line that the usefulness of the department is to be developed, and it is in this direction that its use is growing. There is no legitimate means of advertising this phase of library work, except by giving a reasonable assurance that the raw material of investigation is within call. The growing tendency of other institutions to use what is in this department is a tribute to its richness and convenience, and an indication of its future possibilities. Yet I would insist upon one point. The department has been obliged to take a backward step for want of space needed for its collections.

The whole idea of this department was based upon open shelves, the nature of the collections in its keeping lending itself to that arrangement. All works upon a certain subject were to be brought into one view, where it would be easy to consult them — labor, insurance, navigation, charity and commerce. It is not possible to analyze these reports for the general catalogue; it must be the investigator who will delve out of their pages the facts he needs; and he will often need whole series to enable him to obtain comparative facts, the

best of all sociological material. Every book removed from the gallery into the stacks reduces the general usefulness of the collections, because it withdraws the book from the open shelves. It would not be practicable to admit the general public to the stacks; that privilege can be extended to a few under the best of conditions. It is therefore to be regretted that such withdrawals have been imposed upon us by the necessities of space.

It is a pleasure once more to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to the department by state and city officials, both at home and abroad. No request has been refused without a good reason being given for the refusal, and in many instances more was sent than was covered by the request. The list of gifts recorded in the usual appendix to the report of the Library is a long one, and will be the best witness of this generous treatment. The receipts of current parliamentary papers of importance have been continued and have been much appreciated. All of the issues relating to the contest in South Africa have come promptly, and such important reports as those on Municipal Trading, Shipping Bounties, War Office Contracts and Companies Bills. The German service of the same character has been larger than in previous years, and has been timely in giving the most recent pamphlets on such questions as the canals of Germany, the new tariff, and the commercial and industrial situation of the empire. From France almost nothing but what was immediately ordered has been sent, and it has not been possible to establish an advance service similar to that for Germany and Great Britain; but it is expected that the beginnings may yet be made. This weakness has in part been made good by the courteous efforts of the officials of the French government. Special attention has been given to commercial and industrial questions, as the largest number of calls applies to that side of economic activity. Reports of local chambers of commerce and boards of trade and official inquiries into the conditions of commerce and industry have been obtained in large numbers, and the section of commerce is now one of the largest in this department.

I expressed the hope in my report of last year that a general system for giving information of the issues of state administrative departments might be devised. Since that was written the Library of Congress has begun to send out slips of its accessions, and naturally these issues, state and local, will thus be recorded. The introduction of this service, on a scale commensurate with the subject and prompt record, is a boon to all libraries, and deserves notice for its high utility.

It only remains for the States to combine in such a way as to have a central bureau and machinery similar to that of the Bureau of International Exchanges for distributing their issues, exchanging with one another and supplying the more important libraries. It is only by such a plan of coöperation that satisfactory results can be obtained. The present want of system is costly, most wasteful, and inefficient to a degree. It would require but little attention to introduce such a plan, or in the meantime to extend the present distribution, so as to include libraries containing a special department of documents, or having collections above a certain number, say 150,000 volumes.

Coöperation, however, has its limits. This Library was approached by a sister institution with a proposition that it should not purchase works on International Law, as a special fund was in the possession of this second library for purchasing works on that subject. A trial was made, but has proved awkward and inconvenient. Not only was the purchasing library a private institution, and therefore not open to the public; but the growing importance of the relations of the United States with foreign powers has created a marked increase in general interest on international problems, legal, commercial and diplomatic. I therefore recommended a discontinuance of this plan of coöperation, believing that it was working contrary to the best interests of this Library.

In the first year of my holding this position I prepared a card catalogue of the issues of United States government documents, from 1789 to 1813, with an intention of bringing it down to 1817 (the Fifteenth Congress), at which point the Check List issued by the Superintendent of Public Documents took up the story. Learning that the Superintendent was preparing a new edition of the Check List, and intended to carry it back to 1789, I stopped work on my list, and later offered what had been done to the Superintendent. The offer was accepted, and the cards were sent to him. As his agents are covering the collections in all the larger libraries of the country, it was evident that his list would be far more useful than any that could be prepared in this Library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WORTHINGTON C. FORD.

(B.)

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

To the Librarian :

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The addition of thirty agencies to the Branch system of the Library implies a general and very considerable increase of the activities of the Branch Department, but this increase has not led to the employment of even one more regular assistant in any division of the department. There has been a slight additional expenditure for extra service in the case of two or three branches.

The total circulation of the branches, stations, and other agencies is 1,158,966 volumes as against 1,006,214 volumes in the year 1900. The increase is fifteen per cent., and the circulation of the department constitutes seventy-eight per cent. of the total circulation of the Library.

SCHOOLS.

The result of the meeting of the Committee on Coöperation, the appointment of which was mentioned in the last report of this department, was a circular of instruction issued by the Superintendent of Public Schools, in which he stated the plans of the Library and requested masters and teachers to aid. The statement proved very helpful. Progress in the work which was outlined in the circular may be summed up as follows :

Forty-four schools — seven high and thirty-seven grammar schools — are now supplied with deposits of books, as against twenty-one in 1900, and eleven in 1899. For certain limited uses these schools are stations of the Library. In some of them only one grade is supplied, in others several grades. The usual number of books at a grammar school is from fifty to one hundred ; at a high school from one hundred to two hundred. It would be desirable to have fifty books in each room of a grammar school if the resources of the Library warranted it. Methods have been simplified so that the burden on the teacher is very light.

Applications for cards have been taken in practically all the grammar and high schools of the city. Approximately, 8,000 children have received cards for the first time.

Four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two books on various subjects relating to school work have been reserved for limited periods at the branches and stations on the request of teachers. Several hundred books have been bought expressly for the use of the schools. Copies of the most desirable books have been multiplied at the branches in order that each school of a district might have one copy.

Portfolios of pictures have been sent as usual to the schools.

Sets of the finding lists of the Library are now in all the schools.

The vacation schools were supplied with books during the summer.

At a recent meeting with the Committee on Coöperation it was arranged that classes should come during school hours to the Central Library and the branches for systematic instruction in the use of catalogues and books. The Superintendent of Public Schools has brought this plan, together with other offers of the Library, to the attention of masters in a recent circular. A beginning has been made, and the result depends on the masters and teachers.

The enthusiasm and help of a large number of the teachers with whom we have to deal deserve sincere thanks. Nothing could be done without these teachers.

BRANCHES.

The various new duties at the branches, together with the greater use of books, have made large demands upon the custodians and their assistants, but the work has been faithfully done, and the record in the annual reports of these officers is a good one.

EXTENSION OF HOURS.

For years most of the branches closed at 8 P.M. except on Saturday. In the interests of the public the hour of closing was changed to 9 P.M. on December 30, except at Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury, and at the West End Branch, where the hour has always been 10 P.M., like that of the Central Library. The change was not a simple matter, and has involved a rearrangement of the service. The number of required hours has been reduced, and on certain days in the

week employees serve from 1 to 9 P.M. instead of from 9 A.M to 6 P.M.

The experience of one month shows that a good number of people use the branches between 8 and 9 P.M. It shows also, what was foreseen, that the reduction of hours and replacing morning by afternoon service make it harder to accomplish the routine work. But it is probable that this difficulty will adjust itself in time.

It has been the custom to close the branches, except West End and certain reading-rooms, at 6 P.M. from June 1 to September 15; but this year they were kept open as usual until July 1.

The experiment of Sunday opening had proved so successful at certain branches that it was extended to the Brighton, Dorchester and Roxbury branches with satisfactory results.

BRANCH CLASSIFICATION AND FINDING LISTS.

With the practical completion of the reclassification at Charlestown, and of the card catalogues at the other branches, the work of reclassification ends, after having extended over several years. All the branch collections now have the same system of classification and the same call numbers. There is a card catalogue at every branch, and a complete union catalogue and union shelf list at the Central Library. There is also an incomplete printed finding list. The fourth number of this list, containing accessions for more than four years, was issued last September. Since the collections of the branches have been tending towards uniformity for several years, there are 6,000 or more important titles common to all, and it will soon be possible to publish these entire. The union catalogue and shelf list have been examined, therefore, with a view to filling gaps in the collections and preparing titles for the next list.

In the early part of the year the union catalogue received a thorough revision, old and new records being compared and verification made in case of disagreements.

INSTRUCTION OF EMPLOYEES.

A system of instruction of the branch employees has been begun on which a fuller report will be made another year. The instruction is by means of written questions and answers. It is entirely practical, and designed solely to make the employees of the branches more efficient in their special duties.

BRANCH WORK FOR SCHOOLS.

Much more of the work for schools is done through the branches than a year ago. The number of schools which they supply with deposits is twenty-six, as against ten in January, 1901. The purpose has been to make each branch a centre for a certain group of schools. The systematic taking of applications for cards in the schools was a great labor. The work will be repeated every year, but it can never be so difficult again. It has already proved well worth while. It has widened the constituency of the branches, and those school children who are not drawing books now are more likely to do so later on than if they had never been invited. As one of the custodians says in her report: "This little introduction seems to banish the timidity that many of the children and not a few of the adults feel about coming. The invitation of the library and the knowledge that there will be a familiar face there give them courage." And no better way could have been found of advertising, among parents as well as pupils, the advantages which the branches have to offer.

BRANCHES AS DISTRIBUTING CENTRES.

By the constantly extending use of the branches as centres for the distribution of books, the Library has made the most of its resources. There are now thirty-seven stations, schools and engine houses which are supplied directly by the branches, and 5,426 books were sent out on deposit by them during the past year. There are also five daily deliveries of books on cards from branches to stations.

BOOKS.

There were bought for the branches during the year 6,414 volumes of new books, as against 7,259 in 1900 and 4,447 in 1899. There were 2,272 replacements, as against 1,779 the year before. The supply of books has thus been liberal. It includes some reference books bought to complete the revision of the collections which was begun last year, and a great many additional copies of children's classics for the use of schools. Reference books were bought in some cases to establish the separate children's reference library which has been found so desirable at the branches. There were 2,187 volumes of current fiction bought, as against 1,940 in 1900.

The loss from open shelves is less than last year, but it is still large. It was chiefly at Charlestown and East Boston,

and almost entirely from the children's shelves. It was found necessary to take extreme measures to check this plundering. Leaving out these two branches, the average loss for a branch is thirty-six volumes, as against an average of forty-four volumes for the same eight branches last year. West Roxbury has lost one volume only; Brighton, Dorchester, Roxbury and West End have lost together 107 less than in 1900.

The problem is really one of children's shelves, and these have been open at the branches for more than five years. My conclusion is that children over ten years of age should generally be admitted to the shelves of juvenile books, so that they may handle the books freely as they do now, but that certain precautions should be taken in the shape of railings, registration as they enter the room or enclosure, and special observation by an attendant, or a policeman where one is found necessary.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The East Boston Branch, which was in the worst condition of all the branches, has been put in thorough repair in coöperation with the Department of Public Buildings, and almost entirely refurnished by the Library. The Jamaica Plain Branch was also thoroughly renovated by the Department of Public Buildings. Five branches have been put in good condition within two years.

CIRCULATION.

The branches show a circulation of 745,730 volumes, a gain of 72,677 volumes, or $10\frac{7}{10}$ per cent. over the circulation for the year before. Every branch has gained, and most of them largely. The average percentage of fiction issued, including all juveniles, was 74 per cent., as against 75 per cent. in 1900. But the issue from four branches, Brighton, South End, West End, and West Roxbury has been properly classified this year, and is as follows: Percentage of juvenile fiction, $23\frac{8}{10}$ per cent.; of adult fiction, $42\frac{2}{10}$ per cent.; total percentage of fiction, 66 per cent.; percentage of juvenile non-fiction, $12\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.; total percentage of juveniles, $36\frac{1}{10}$ per cent.

EXPENDITURES.

Notwithstanding the increased work they have done the branches have cost little more than last year, \$55,435.90 as against \$55,281.45 in 1900.

SERVICE.

Miss Martha N. Hobart, custodian of the Brighton Branch, resigned September 1. Miss Hobart's administration of the branch had been in the highest degree effective. Miss Belle S. Hall was appointed to the custodianship from the Special Libraries Department.

On December 5, the janitor of the Dorchester Branch, Edward Davenport, died. Mr. Davenport had been a faithful employee of the Library since 1875.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, institutions and engine houses is 422,165 volumes. This shows a gain of 25 per cent. over the circulation of last year, which was 338,246. All the stations but two have increased in circulation; and the gain in some instances, as at Stations U (Ward Nine) and W (Industrial School), has been very marked.

The stations have cost \$20,413.28 as against \$17,147.45 in 1900. The expenses of the Reading-rooms Y and Z, and of Station B, which was enlarged to a reading-room at the end of last year, swell this year's total.

SERVICE STATIONS.

One new station has been added this year, making a total of twenty-one as against twenty a year ago. The new station is Z, the Orient Heights reading-room at East Boston. Its establishment was made possible by the addition of \$2,000 for this purpose to the yearly appropriation. The remoteness of the district, which is more than two miles north of the East Boston Branch, gave it a special claim, though the population was not large. The reading-room was opened on June 25, with about 1,000 volumes on the shelves, of which over 700 had been bought for a permanent collection. The circulation for seven months has been 7,316 volumes, and the attendance has often been more than could be provided for.

The equipment of Stations N (Mt. Pleasant) and S (Roxbury Crossing) has become sufficient to entitle them to be called reading-rooms, so that there are now ten reading-rooms, as against seven a year ago.

There has been a general advance in usefulness on the part of the reading-rooms during the past year. There are one or more schools naturally in the jurisdiction of every reading-

room, but these schools have not always had close relations with the station. The situation has improved this year, and in the case of nearly every reading-room the Library is sending books to the neighboring school, and there is a friendly understanding between the teachers and the custodian of the reading-room, so that the children are constantly sent for books, and to study their lessons there. The custodians have also taken applications for cards in the schools belonging to them. The reading-room cannot be a reservoir of books, and the volumes to send to its school must come from the Central Library or the nearest branch. But the reading-room is the agency by which the books come, and in most other respects it directly meets the wants of the children of its one or more schools. Thus the reading-rooms are becoming the subordinate centres of their districts, and much credit for the result is due to the custodians, who have worked faithfully with this end in view.

Besides an intelligent custodian, two things are necessary to a properly equipped reading-room, space and books. In the matter of space, no improvement has been possible this year. Stations B (Roslindale) and S (Roxbury Crossing) are good examples of what a reading-room should be in point of space, and Station P (Broadway Extension) is the best example possible of the crowded class.

But with regard to the second necessity, a good supply of books, much progress has been made. At the beginning of the year Stations N, S, U, and W had almost no reference books, and the older reading-rooms had received no additions to their collections since 1896. From thirty to one hundred volumes of primary importance for reference have been added to each service station. Books for general reading have also been bought, and the number of additions for the year for the twelve service stations is 2,348 volumes. The permanent collections of these stations now number 7,372 volumes. The deposits from the Central Library, upon which most of the stations depend for miscellaneous reading, have been systematically increased everywhere. The minimum number of volumes in a deposit is now 300 and the maximum 500.

During the year the reclassification of the permanent collections of the stations has been finished. A union catalogue of these books has been made at the Central Library, which for various reasons has been kept separate from the branch catalogue. In every case also the books have been entered on the records of the stations, so that all these volumes are now for the first time properly classified, shelf-listed and accessioned. Though card catalogues are not a necessity in

the case of small collections of books on open shelves, yet they now exist or are in process of making at most reading-rooms.

The circulation of Station B (Roslindale) for its first year of existence as a reading-room is 44,870 volumes. This is much larger than that of any other reading-room, and more than that of the Brighton and West Roxbury Branches, though the station has less than 2,500 volumes. More books would bring a larger use.

The circulation of Station Y at Andrew square, Dorchester street, at the end of its first year, is 15,264 volumes, which shows a satisfactory use. It proves to be, however, chiefly a children's station.

Early in the year Station D at Mattapan received thorough repairs, including a new floor. Electric lights were installed in the place of lamps.

Because of the great increase in the use of Station W the directors of the Industrial School made provision for its remaining open during the evening all summer, for the first time.

SHOP STATIONS.

A few reference books have been placed at all the shop stations.

Card catalogues or shelf lists of books on deposit have now been completed for every shop station. There has been some reorganization of methods at these stations with the purpose of securing greater accuracy.

OTHER AGENCIES.

Books were sent, last summer, either from the Central Library or the branches to twenty-one vacation schools or play grounds. Four engine houses and two institutions, The Men's Free Reading Room (formerly supplied), and the Trinity Day Nursery have been added this year. The books at the Day Nursery are for a club of mothers.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The number of volumes sent on deposit from the Central Library to the various agencies is 28,228, as against 25,500 in 1900, a gain of eleven per cent. The proportion of fiction in the deposits sent out is forty-seven per cent., as against forty-five per cent. in 1900. The net gain of the deposit

collection is 2,778 volumes; in 1900, 3,134 volumes: the total number of volumes in the deposit collection is 16,445.

The increase in the deposit collection has been large, but not larger than is necessary for the supply of the growing system. Of the 116 outlying agencies, eighty-one are regularly supplied from the collection, and nearly all at certain times. In the annual examination of the deposit shelves every book was accounted for except one.

Attention is called to the fact that there is no more room for the collection in the space assigned to the Branch Department. Unless relief is given, it will not be long before no new books can be added.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

During the year 111,432 volumes have been sent to the branches and stations from the Central Library in the daily issue on cards and slips, as against 104,988 volumes in 1900. The other statistics are as follows: Percentage of unsuccessful cards, 45 per cent., as against 46 per cent. in 1900; percentage of fiction, in books issued, 80 per cent., as against 81 per cent. a year ago; percentage of fiction, in unsuccessful applications, 79 per cent., while in 1900 it was only 76 per cent., and in 1899, 72 per cent.

The above statistics are satisfactory with regard to the number of books issued. A smaller percentage of fiction issued and of unsuccessful applications is also to be noted. But the unremitting effort of the whole Branch Department has been necessary to secure even these slight results. My conclusions remain as before: There is an insistent demand for fiction which the Library does not satisfy. The result is useless labor in handling applications, and disappointment and alienation on the part of the applicants. The remedy seems to be more copies of the most popular books, balanced by a smaller yearly total of titles; or as an alternative, a systematic refusal to add certain books at all. At present, a book which is advertised in the bulletins may exist in one or two copies only, and yet be called for from thirty-one branches and stations hundreds of times in a week with the consequences described above. Certain books other than fiction, such as Greek and Roman histories, might properly have copies multiplied. A growing system of branches and stations, with a daily wagon service widely advertised, would seem to imply logically an increasing supply of copies in the Central reservoir.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Periodicals to the number of 19,250, which have already done service in the Library, have been distributed to City institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LANGDON L. WARD.

DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS, 1901-1902.

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Discontinued. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Leopold Helmann..... | Janitor..... | Sept. 12, 1900... | Resigned Feb. 10, 1901. |
| Mrs. Lillian Parious..... | Bindery..... | May 16, 1900.... | Resigned Mar. 25, 1901. |
| Joseph P. Riley..... | South End..... | May 24, 1901.... | Resigned June 6, 1901. |
| Robert Shawno..... | Shelf..... | June 30, 1898... | Resigned July 5, 1901. |
| Mrs. Lillian F. Seaver... | Catalogue..... | Jan. 25, 1888.... | Resigned July 28, 1901. |
| Carrie K. Burnell..... | Catalogue..... | May 23, 1881.... | Died Aug. 19, 1901. |
| Lucy I. Bertram..... | Issue..... | March 22, 1895.. | Resigned Aug. 20, 1901. |
| Marie Coolidge..... | Ordering..... | June 19, 1893... | Resigned Aug. 25, 1901. |
| Martha N. Hobart..... | Brighton..... | Dec. 1, 1896.... | Resigned Sept. 1, 1901. |
| Benjamin J. Batson, Jr., | Executive..... | Sept. 10, 1900... | Resigned Sept. 1, 1901. |
| David L. Williams..... | Special Libraries... | June 8, 1900.... | Resigned Oct. 2, 1901. |
| Arthur C. Thomas..... | Janitor..... | July 25, 1898.... | Resigned Oct. 17, 1901. |
| Benjamin Myers..... | Station P..... | June 3, 1898.... | Resigned Oct. 23, 1901. |
| Carrie P. Greeley..... | Printing..... | Aug. 17, 1896... | Resigned Nov. 8, 1190. |
| Mrs. Sarah Bowen..... | Bindery..... | May, 1876..... | Died Nov. 16, 1901. |
| Mary E. A. Ford..... | Periodical..... | March 22, 1895.. | Resigned Dec. 1, 1901. |
| Edward Davenport..... | Dorchester..... | Jan. 7, 1875.... | Died Dec. 5, 1901. |
| John Shaughnessy..... | Catalogue..... | Nov. 30, 1898... | Resigned Dec. 8, 1901. |
| Ferris Greenalet..... | Catalogue..... | Oct. 14, 1901.... | Resigned Dec. 13, 1901. |

NOTE. — William E. Ford, for thirty-two years janitor of the Boylston street building, died May 15, 1901.

Edward Capen, librarian from 1852-1877, died October 20, 1901.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE
FOR 1901-1902.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library :

GENTLEMEN, — The Examining Committee for the year 1901-1902 met on May 17, 1901, and organized by the choice of Samuel Wells as Chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Blake as Secretary.

The following sub-committees were appointed :

Administration.

| | |
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| William L. Parker, | James W. Dunphy, |
| Mrs. William H. Dewart. | |

Books.

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| Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, | Mrs. John G. Blake, |
| Mrs. William C. Collar, | Rev. Charles F. Dole, |
| William V. Kellen, | Johnson Morton. |

Branches and New Modes of Distribution.

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| William L. Parker, | Rev. Francis X. Dolan, |
| Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, | Mrs. Thomas J. Gargan, |
| | Bernard Jenney. |

Catalogues, Bulletins and Finding Lists.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| John H. Colby, | Thomas M. Babson, |
| Dr. William A. Morrison, | Rev. Robert F. Johnson. |

Finance.

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| Samuel Wells, | Rev. Carlos C. Carpenter, |
| William L. Parker, | George Putnam. |

Printing and Binding.

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|---------------|---------------------|
| D. B. Updike, | John H. Colby, |
| | Miss Maria E. Wood. |

The sub-committees attended to the duties assigned to them and made reports to the general committee.

The Committee on Administration considered the organization and work of the Library and its branches as a whole, finding that time and experience had enabled the Trustees to constantly im-

prove the system so that the committees had nothing to criticise; however, they "recommend an increase in force in several departments, notably in that of the Branch Department; also a liberal appropriation for increasing the deposits of books at many of the stations."

The Committee on Books suggest the "need of extra assistants in the Children's Reading-room during at least two hours of the afternoon after school hours for the following reasons: (1) This room is then apt to be crowded, especially in bad weather, and (2) guidance in the choice of good reading is here, and here only, possible. The parental function may be exercised and effort may constantly be made to have each child read certain of the best books before going on to elective reading and indiscriminate choice. The children now recommend books to each other and the silliest and least profitable stories are read out of their covers for lack of knowledge of even the names of anything better; there is a natural preference for the easiest reading and the slightest intellectual effort. This can only be counteracted by the affectionate care and interest of instructed older people. The extra assistants might be volunteers or might sometimes be drawn from the waiting lists of those who desire library positions. They would advise the children and befriend them as far as possible. "Sometimes a half-hour can be spent with a single child to the best possible purpose," as the most thoughtful of our special workers in this direction has lately said, "but in the present condition of things, the room crowded only at certain hours and the attendants being few, this personal attention is not often possible." The committee also recommend a still greater increase in the supply of standard books for young people (or children's classics). The best collections of fairy tales, which stimulate the imagination, are just now in astonishing demand, though not long ago it was claimed that children cared for them no more. It appears from the records kept of unsuccessful applications (ranging from one hundred in June last to above three thousand in March), that beside the additions already made, fifty extra copies of these "classics" for the Children's Room and fifty for the stacks would not be too large an increase. This committee also recommend further purchases of French and German books of literary value and rank in their own country.

They regard as very important the replenishing and careful keeping up of the supply of Baedeker's and other guide books. They do not see the use of any careful rebinding in this department when new editions are obtainable.

They suggest the reprinting of a very useful Reader's Handbook, which can still be found at the desks for reference, but is now out of print.

The committee are aware of the recent demand for large sums for the multiplication of branch libraries and delivery stations in different parts of the city. At the same time there is cause for regret that so small a proportion of the city's large appropriation has been available for the purchase of books.

The Committee on Branches find that the longer hours on week days and the Sunday opening have done much good, and recommend a still further extension in this respect. They urge greater attention to ventilation and light, the introduction of electricity where possible, and provision for increased room. They recommend a larger appropriation for books, as in many stations the meagre showing does not encourage attendance, also separate rooms for children and the exclusion of those under twelve during evening hours.

They find a need for small hand-carts to be used in the delivery of books to the schools from the several branches.

They express their pleasure at the courtesy shown by the Supervisor of Branches and Stations in permitting their attendance at the meetings of custodians.

The Committee on Catalogues find that the suggestions made last year by the Examining Committee were adopted and that this department is being conducted in an eminently satisfactory manner.

The Committee on Finance do not find it necessary to make any recommendations. They commend the liberality in supporting the Library exhibited by the city government, and the pride of the citizens of Boston in the possession of so great an instrument of education.

The Committee on Printing and Binding report that the Printing Department remains the same as last year, congratulate it on the output of 30,000 cards in advance of what it was at the same date one year ago, expecting to reach an advance of about 50,000 by January.

The committee are gratified to learn that the plan of these cards has been adopted by the Library of Congress and several other large institutions. They refer to the new style of machine for this department and regret the delay in its completion, suggesting meantime leasing a linotype in order to prevent a congestion of work.

The introduction of a new machine will somewhat crowd the printing room, but it is suggested that an iron gallery might be put in this room for the storage of material not constantly in use.

(Signed) SAMUEL WELLS, *Chairman.*
MARY ELIZABETH BLAKE, *Secretary.*

APPENDIXES.

1901-1902.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCE.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1902.

To the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year beginning February 1, 1901, and ending January 31, 1902, also a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1901–1902.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Appropriation, 1901–1902 . . . | \$302,000 00 | |
| Lost books, sales of duplicates, etc., | 1,952 29 | |
| Contribution for frame of Elliott painting | 900 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$304,852 29 |
| Income from trust funds: | | |
| Balance from 1900–1901 | \$7,559 69 | |
| During the year | 11,803 96 | |
| | <u> </u> | 19,363 65 |
| London accounts: | | |
| Balance in hands of J. S. Morgan & Co., February 1, 1901: | | |
| Trust funds income | \$6,481 05 | |
| City appropriation | 7,686 61 | |
| During the year | 6,000 00 | |
| Interest | 215 79 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$20,383 45 |
| Balance in hands of Baring Bros. & Co. | 72 75 | |
| | <u> </u> | 20,456 20 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | <u> </u> \$344,672 14 |

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|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$344,672 14 | |
| Gifts: | | | |
| From J. W. Dunphy, unexpended February 1, 1901 | \$12 22 | | |
| From Boston Numismatic Society, unexpended February 1, 1901 | 127 63 | | |
| From Elizabeth Lewis, unexpended, February 1, 1901 | 119 56 | | |
| From Andrew Carnegie: | | | |
| Unexpended, February 1, 1901 | \$13 86 | | |
| During the year | 100 00 | | |
| | <u>113 86</u> | | |
| From Augustus Hemenway | 62 22 | | |
| From Godfrey Hyams | 108 60 | | |
| | <u>544 09</u> | | |
| Exchange account: | | | |
| Lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.: | | | |
| Balance from 1900- | | | |
| 1901 | \$1,853 75 | | |
| During the year | 236 73 | | |
| | <u>\$2,090 48</u> | | |
| Less amount added to the appropriation | 1,952 29 | | |
| | <u>138 19</u> | | |
| Interest on bank deposit | | 1,795 74 | |
| | | <u>\$347,150 16</u> | |

EXPENDITURES.

General Library accounts, including the cost of maintaining branches:

Salaries:

General administration \$144,749 43

Sunday and evening
force 18,510 33

\$163,259 76

Books:

City appropriation, \$24,145 45*

City appropriation,
London
account, 4,076 06

\$28,221 51

Trust funds income, including London account

10,809 66

39,031 17

Carried forward \$202,290 93 \$347,150 16

* Includes \$100, Carnegie gift.

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$202,290 93 | \$347,150 16 ⁰⁰ |
| Newspapers : | | |
| Todd fund | 1,739 01 | |
| Periodicals | 6,437 63 | |
| Binding : | | |
| Salaries | \$15,274 16 | |
| Stock | 2,376 65 | |
| Equipment | 9 75 | |
| Contract work | 8,250 27 | |
| " (British patent specifications.) | 266 27 | |
| | <hr/> | 26,177 10 |
| Printing : | | |
| Salaries | \$4,991 20 | |
| Stock | 2,247 54 | |
| Equipment | 256 80 | |
| Contract work | 1,074 21 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,569 75 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 14,003 11 | |
| Gas | 1,835 74 | |
| Electric lighting | 2,399 83 | |
| Cleaning | 6,237 71 | |
| Small supplies | 2,612 94 | |
| Stationery | 2,010 77 | |
| Rent of branches and reading-rooms | 6,548 34 | |
| Fuel | 10,260 75 | |
| Repairs | 12,848 45 | |
| Freights and cartage | 686 75 | |
| Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations | 3,827 32 | |
| Delivery stations, rent and services | 4,127 28 | |
| Telephone service | 229 58 | |
| Postage and telegrams | 1,137 31 | |
| Typewriting | 48 58 | |
| Travelling expenses | 461 87 | |
| Grounds | 23 55 | |
| Premium on surety bond | 5 00 | |
| Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London (Trust Funds Income) | 6,000 00 | |
| Books: Boston Numismatic Society gift | \$122 52 | |
| Books: J. W. Dunphy gift | 12 22 | |
| Books: Godfrey M. Hyams gift | 108 60 | |
| Books: Elizabeth Lewis gift | 67 19 | |
| Books: Andrew Carnegie gift | 13 86 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$324 39 | \$320,519 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$347,150 16 |

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|--|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$324 39 | \$320,519 30 | \$347,150 16 |
| Books : Augustus Hemenway gift | 62 22 | | |
| | <hr/> | 386 61 | |
| Insurance on boilers | | 135 00 | |
| Draping building, death of President McKinley | | 329 32 | |
| Decorating ceilings, carpentry, etc., on account of installing paintings : | | | |
| Abbey painting | \$4,047 69 | | |
| Elliott painting | 1,757 00 | | |
| Sargent painting | 1,054 98 | | |
| | <hr/> | 6,859 67 | |
| | | <hr/> | 328,229 90 |
| Balance | | | <u>\$18,920 26</u> |

The balance is made up of the following items, viz. :

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Cash in City Treasury : | | | |
| Income from Trust funds | | | \$5,595 63 |
| Cash on deposit in London : | | | |
| In hands of J. S. Morgan & Co. : | | | |
| Trust funds | \$7,856 21 | | |
| General funds | 3,404 26 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,260 47 | |
| In hands of Baring Bros. & Co. : | | | |
| General funds | | 72 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 11,333 22 |
| Cash on deposit with New England Trust Co. and on hand : | | | |
| Unexpended of donations carried to account of 1902-1903 : | | | |
| Boston Numismatic Society | | \$5 11 | |
| Elizabeth Lewis | | 52 37 | |
| | | <hr/> | 57 48 |
| Exchange account : lost books | | | 138 19 |
| Interest on bank deposits | | | 1,795 74 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | <u>\$18,920 26</u> |

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years ending January 31, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

| | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| General administration..... | \$133,886 00 | \$141,201 87 | \$144,749 43 |
| Sunday and evening force..... | 18,542 37 | 18,400 37 | 18,510 33 |
| Binding: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 13,213 02 | 14,830 47 | 15,274 16 |
| Stock..... | 1,715 99 | 2,282 57 | 2,376 65 |
| Contract work..... | 2,752 46 | 11,393 92 | 8,250 27 |
| Equipment..... | 55 27 | 118 80 | 9 75 |
| Books..... | 12,691 00 | 19,178 03 | 24,145 45 |
| Periodicals..... | 5,819 40 | 5,587 79 | 6,437 63 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 8,980 68 | 11,837 47 | 14,003 11 |
| Gas..... | 1,464 30 | 1,568 70 | 1,835 74 |
| Electric lighting..... | 2,182 92 | 2,393 13 | 2,399 83 |
| Supplies..... | 1,620 44 | 2,484 00 | 2,612 94 |
| Cleaning..... | 7,121 56 | 7,333 78 | 6,237 71 |
| Printing: | | | |
| Equipment..... | 1,025 62 | 299 10 | 256 80 |
| Stock..... | 2,000 04 | 2,237 96 | 2,247 54 |
| Contract work..... | 1,196 57 | 1,046 78 | 1,074 21 |
| Salaries..... | 4,783 49 | 5,005 54 | 4,991 20 |
| Stationery..... | 1,855 90 | 2,434 95 | 2,010 77 |
| Typewriting..... | 228 05 | 7 80 | 48 58 |
| Fuel..... | 8,175 54 | 11,899 32 | 10,260 75 |
| Rents..... | 5,620 00 | 5,215 01 | 6,548 34 |
| Repairs..... | 5,354 68 | 10,964 01 | 12,848 45 |
| Freights and cartage..... | 802 88 | 1,133 74 | 686 75 |
| Transportation between Central Library and branches..... | 3,568 23 | 3,488 63 | 3,827 32 |
| Delivery stations..... | 4,025 24 | 4,184 51 | 4,127 28 |
| Travelling expenses..... | 443 28 | 451 45 | 461 87 |
| Postage and telegrams..... | 898 61 | 1,171 85 | 1,137 31 |
| Water rates..... | 1,914 80 | 481 60 | |
| Telephone service..... | 348 67 | 256 20 | 229 58 |
| Miscellaneous expense..... | 675 27 | 338 25 | 334 32 |
| Advertising..... | 2 40 | 38 | |
| Insurance..... | | | 135 00 |
| Grounds..... | 6 75 | 8 12 | 23 55 |
| Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London | 2,028 57 | 1,500 00 | |
| Decorating ceilings, carpentry, etc., on ac- count of installing paintings..... | | | 6,859 67 |
| | \$255,000 00 | \$290,766 10 | \$304,952 29 |

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of branches 1899-1900 | \$60,295 93 |
| " " " 1900-1901 | 72,428 91 |
| " " " 1901-1902 | 75,851 43 |

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1899-1900 | \$6,604 35 |
| " 1900-1901 | 7,827 78 |
| " 1901-1902 | 9,122 98 |

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of City treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1889-1900 | \$8,270 66 |
| " 1900-1901 | 10,287 70 |
| " 1901-1902 | 7,768 92 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1901 | \$76,827 94 |
| Payments on account: | |
| Mural painting, Edwin A. Abbey | 5,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, February 1, 1902 | <u>\$71,327 94</u> |

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Library building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation February 1, 1902 | <u>\$4,821 81</u> |
| Branch library, Broadway Extension, improvements, balance of appropriation February 1, 1901 | \$2,575 69 |
| Payments on account | 587 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance transferred to other appropriations, | <u>\$1,987 90</u> |

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

| | Balances from 1900-1901. | Remittances and Interest 1901-1902. | Total Credits. | Expenditures, 1901-1902. | Balances to 1902-1903. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | 2,909 15 0 | 1,229 10 2 | 4,183 11 5 | 1,875 1 11 | 2,308 9 6 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. interest | | 44 6 3 | | | |
| Baring Bros. & Co., | 15 0 0 | ..... | 15 0 0 | ..... | 15 0 0 |
| | 2,924 15 0 | 1,273 16 5 | 4,198 11 5 | 1,875 1 11 | 2,323 9 6 |

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

| GIVER. | Principal. | Balances from 1900-1901. | Income, 1901-1902. | Total Credits to date. | Expenditures, 1901-1902. | Balances unexpended. | Over-expended. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Joshua Bates..... | \$50,000 00 | \$679 42 | \$2,000 00 | \$2,679 42 | \$1,984 53 | \$694 89 | |
| 2. Jonathan Phillips..... | 30,000 00 | 1,908 49 | 1,000 00 | 3,508 49 | 2,275 31 | 1,233 18 | |
| 3. Abbott Lawrence..... | 10,000 00 | 710 23 | 600 00 | 1,310 23 | 534 32 | 775 91 | |
| 4. Charlotte Harris..... | 10,000 00 | 3,488 64 | 400 00 | 4,388 64 | 1,459 26 | 2,929 38 | |
| 5. Henry L. Pierce..... | 5,000 00 | 466 65 | 200 00 | 666 65 | 147 15 | 519 20 | |
| 6. Mary P. Townsend..... | 4,000 00 | ..... | 140 00 | 140 00 | 667 87 | 72 13 | |
| 7. George Ticknor..... | 4,000 00 | 247 74 | 100 00 | 407 74 | 215 04 | 192 70 | |
| 8. John P. Bigelow..... | 1,000 00 | 181 83 | 40 00 | 221 83 | 1 74 | 220 09 | |
| 9. Franklin Club..... | 1,000 00 | 185 02 | 40 00 | 225 02 | ..... | 225 02 | |
| 10. Samuel A. Green..... | 2,000 00 | 223 97 | 85 00 | 308 97 | 85 65 | 223 32 | |
| 11. South Boston, Citizen of..... | 100 00 | ..... | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 19 03 |
| 12. Arthur Schofield..... | 50,000 00 | 1,151 63 | 2,472 00 | 3,623 63 | 2,898 48 | 725 15 | |
| 13. Joseph Schofield..... | 11,800 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 14. Thomas B. Harris..... | 1,000 00 | 175 92 | 40 00 | 215 92 | ..... | 215 92 | |
| 15. Daniel Treatwell..... | 6,950 00 | 808 35 | 537 00 | 1,345 35 | 534 01 | 791 34 | |
| 16. Edward Lawrence..... | 500 00 | 115 11 | 20 00 | 135 11 | ..... | 135 11 | |
| 17. J. Fugersoll Bowditch..... | 10,000 00 | 1,142 60 | 350 00 | 1,492 60 | 334 99 | 1,157 61 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$197,350 00 | \$11,985 60 | \$8,088 00 | \$20,069 60 | \$10,598 65 | \$10,130 95 | \$ 19 03 |

* Includes over-expenditure of previous year \$64.37.

† Over-expenditure of previous years less amount of income for 1901.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS. — *Continued.*

| GIVER. | Principal. | Balances from 1900-1901. | Income, 1901-1902. | Total Credits to date. | Expenditures, 1901-1902. | Balances unexpended. | Over-expended. |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$17,350 00 | \$11,985 60 | \$8,688 00 | \$20,673 60 | \$10,538 65 | \$10,134 95 | \$19 03 |
| 18. Family of Charles Greely Loring..... | 500 00 | 100 00 | 20 00 | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 | |
| 19. Charles Mead..... | 2,500 00 | 400 00 | 100 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 | |
| 20. Victorine T. Artz..... | 10,000 00 | 448 11 | 400 00 | 848 11 | 166 13 | 681 98 | |
| 21. Papyrus Club..... | 1,000 00 | 119 43 | 40 00 | 159 43 | 5 33 | 154 10 | |
| 22. Twentieth Regiment Association..... | 5,000 00 | 175 63 | 200 00 | 375 63 | 129 85 | 246 28 | |
| 23. William C. Todd..... | 50,000 00 | ..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | *1,866 88 | 133 12 | |
| 24. Caleb D. Bradlee..... | 1,000 00 | 105 00 | 35 00 | 140 00 | ..... | 140 00 | |
| 25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memo- rial Fund)..... | 2,800 00 | 101 52 | 98 00 | 199 52 | 35 17 | 164 35 | |
| 26. Daniel S. Ford..... | 6,000 00 | 89 79 | 180 00 | 269 79 | ..... | 269 79 | |
| 27. Abram E. Cutter..... | 4,000 00 | ..... | 42 96 | 42 96 | ..... | 42 96 | |
| | \$280,150 00 | \$13,525 08 | \$11,803 96 | \$25,325 04 | \$12,741 51 | \$12,583 53 | \$19 03 |

* Includes over-expenditure of previous year \$127.87.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

| | Balances from 1900-1901. | Revenue Received During the Year 1901-1902. | Appropriation. | Total Credits. | Expenditures for 1901-1902. | Balances to 1902-1903. |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Library Building, Dartmouth street..... | \$76,827 94 | | | \$76,827 94 | \$5,500 00 | \$71,327 94 |
| Library building, furnishing..... | 4,821 81 | | | 4,821 81 | | 4,821 81 |
| General Library..... | | \$2,452 29 | \$302,000 00 | 304,452 29 | 304,452 29 | |
| Trust funds income..... | 7,559 69 | 11,803 96 | | 19,363 65 | + 13,768 02 | 5,595 63 |
| Branch Library, Broadway Extension, Improvements..... | 587 79 | | | 587 79 | | |
| Exchange account: lost books, sales of duplicates, etc..... | 1,853 75 | 236 73 | | 2,090 48 | 11,952 29 | 138 19 |
| Elizabeth Lewis, gift..... | 119 56 | | | 119 56 | | 52 37 |
| Boston Numismatic Society..... | 127 63 | | | 127 63 | | 5 11 |
| J. W. Dunphy, gift..... | 12 22 | | | 12 22 | 122 52 | |
| Godfrey M. Hyams, gift..... | | | | | 108 60 | |
| Andrew Carnegie, gift..... | | 108 60 | | 108 60 | | |
| Augustus Hemenway, gift..... | 13 86 | † 100 00 | | 113 86 | 113 86 | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)..... | 6,481 05 | 62 22 | | 6,543 27 | 62 22 | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds)..... | 7,686 61 | 6,155 81 | | 12,842 42 | 4,780 65 | 7,856 21 |
| Baring Bros. & Co..... | 72 75 | 59 98 | | 132 73 | 4,312 33 | 3,404 26 |
| | | | | 72 75 | | 72 75 |

* This amount includes the sum of \$6,000 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., December, 1901.
† This sum was added to the appropriation and expended for books.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

| | 1901-1902. |
|--|------------|
| Fines..... | \$4,916 29 |
| Catalogues..... | 192 08 |
| Pay telephone station, commission..... | 22 58 |
| Money found..... | 12 48 |
| Total amount paid to City Collector..... | \$5,143 43 |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND.—This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, 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 Four 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 gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four 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 of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for \$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 gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four 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 in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

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

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

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND.—This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

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 EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. 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, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from 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 gift 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 may 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." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half 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, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of 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 trusts 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 Mr. Ticknor, 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. Received April, 1871.

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

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift 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. Received June, 1863.

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 in the City of Boston.

The City Council have 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, for . . . | \$5,550 00 |
| Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for | 1,400 00 |
| Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,600 00 |
| Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 600 00 |
| Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,200 00 |
| Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 100 00 |
| | \$10,450 00 |

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 Four 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. Received April, 1884.

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

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of 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.

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|---|-------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . | \$50,000 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ | 11,800 00 |
| | \$61,800 00 |

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

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Five per cent. Bond, for | . \$1,000 00 |
| “ “ “ | Four “ “ “ | . 500 00 |
| “ “ “ | Three “ “ “ | . 500 00 |
| | | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND.—Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$100 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$500 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND.—Received from the estate of Charles Mead, the amount of his legacy, to constitute the “CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND,” for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$2,500 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|

ARTZ FUND.—This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income “to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors.” These books are to be known as the “Longfellow Memorial Collection.”

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$10,000 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND.—This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$1,000 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$5,000 00</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|

TODD FUND.—This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston | Four per cent. Bond, for | . <u>\$50,000 00</u> |
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BRADLEE FUND.—A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$2,800 00

Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

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

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Scholfield Fund | \$61,800 00 |
| Bates Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Todd Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Treadwell Fund | 10,487 69 |
| Phillips Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Bowditch Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Artz Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Ford Fund | 6,000 00 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Pierce Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Ticknor Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Cutter Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Codman Memorial Fund | 2,854 41 |
| Charles Mead Fund | 2,500 00 |
| Green Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Bigelow Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas B. Harris Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Franklin Club Fund | 1,000 00 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Bradlee Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund | 500 00 |
| Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund | 500 00 |
| South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund | 100 00 |

\$283,742 10

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

| GIVER. | Amount. | When received. | No. of Bond. | When due. | Income. | Provisions. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| Joshua Bates | \$50,000 00 | March, 1852 | 8,184 | April, 1913 | \$2,000 | To buy "books of permanent value." |
| Jonathan Phillips | 20,000 00 | April, 1852 | 302 | Jan'y, 1906 | 1,000 | "To the maintenance of a free public library." |
| Abbott Lawrence | 10,000 00 | May, 1852 | 8,105 | April, 1912 | | "Purchase of books." |
| Charlotte Harris | 10,000 00 | August, 1857 | 284 | July, 1905 | 600 | Books having a permanent value. |
| Henry L. Pierce | 10,000 00 | October, 1873 | 7,992 | Oct., 1917 | 400 | "Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1850. |
| Mary F. Townsend | 4,000 00 | April, 1879 | 11,752 | Jan'y, 1914 | 200 | "Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall." |
| George Ticknor | 4,000 00 | April, 1879 | 2,068 | April, 1929 | 100 | Books fifty years old in some one edition. |
| John F. Bigelow | 4,000 00 | August, 1859 | 8,105 | Oct., 1920 | 100 | Books in Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition. |
| Franklin Club | 1,000 00 | June, 1862 | 1,224 | April, 1913 | 40 | Purchase of books. |
| | | | | Jan'y, 1914 | 40 | Books of permanent value, preferably books on government, and political economy. |
| Samuel A. Green | 500 00 | November, 1878 | 12,471 | Oct., 1920 | 15 | Books relating to American history. |
| South Boston Citizens | 100 00 | April, 1884 | 1,245 | April, 1908 | 50 | |
| Arthur Schofield | 50,000 00 | September, 1879 | 5,066 | April, 1914 | 20 | For benefit of the South Boston Branch |
| Joseph Schofield | 11,800 00 | January, 1880 | 1,223 | July, 1919 | 4 | To be used for books of permanent value. |
| Thomas R. Harris | 1,000 00 | April, 1884 | 1,244 | July, 1920 | 472 | |
| | | | | April, 1914 | 40 | For benefit of the Charlestown Branch. |
| Daniel Treadwell | 1,200 00 | October, 1885 | 1,382 | April, 1916 | | |
| | 1,400 00 | November, 1889 | 1,374 | Oct., 1917 | | To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the Library. |
| | 1,000 00 | July, 1892 | 2,240 | Nov., 1919 | 271 | |
| | 500 00 | April, 1896 | 2,452 | Oct., 1923 | | |
| Edward Lawrence | 600 00 | January, 1896 | 9,281 | Jan'y, 1916 | | |
| | | May, 1886 | 4,282 | 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 Peter Public Library." |
| J. Inglesoll Bowditch | 10,000 00 | January, 1890 | 1,846 | Jan'y, 1920 | 350 | For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection. |
| Charles Greely Loring | 500 00 | January, 1896 | 9,479 | Jan'y, 1916 | 20 | Memorial Fund from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch. |
| Charles Mead | 2,500 00 | October, 1856 | 19,294 | Jan'y, 1917 | 100 | "For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library." |
| Victoria T. A.H. | 10,000 00 | November, 1896 | 10,206 | Jan'y, 1917 | 400 | For the purchase of technical and scientific books, the contents of which in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection." |
| Papyrus Club | 1,000 00 | May, 1897 | 10,261 | July, 1917 | 40 | John Jay's or Rethly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books." |
| Twenty-six Regiment Association. | 5,000 00 | April, 1897 | 10,255 | Oct., 1917 | 200 | "For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the above appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment." |
| William G. Todd | 50,000 00 | October, 1897 | 10,900 | Oct., 1927 | 2,000 | This income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries. |
| Caleb D. Bradley, D.D. | 1,000 00 | November, 1897 | 11,244 | Jan., 1918 | 38 | Unencumbered. |
| Friends of Henry Sargent Colman | 2,500 00 | January, 1898 | 11,266 | April, 1929 | 95 | For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. |
| Daniel S. Ford | 6,000 00 | June, 1900 | 12,228 | July, 1920 | 180 | For the purchase of books adapted to youth. |
| Altram E. Cutler | 4,000 00 | May, 1901 | 12,751 | April, 1931 | 120 | For the purchase of books and for binding for the Altram E. Cutler collection. |
| | \$280,150 00 | | | | \$16,615 | |

MEMORANDA

"Booklet lists, loan near Boston, 1888, filed in London, as the head of the house of Irving Brothers & Co., Ltd. In addition to this fund, he gave \$20,000 worth of books to the Library. The interest on the above investments may be expended for the purchase of books, or for other purposes, as the Trustees may determine. The fund was originally bequeathed to Mr. Bigelow on condition that it should be administered by him in this purpose.

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

| SHARES. | Par value of Share. | Value per Share from Trustee. | Total as from Trustee. | Income. | Remarks. |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| 15 B. & A. R. R. Co. | \$100 00 | \$179 00 | \$2,685 00 | \$ 1,312 00 | |
| 6 B. & Prov. R. R. Co. | 100 00 | 179 50 | 1,077 00 | 60 00 | |
| 9 Fitchburg R. R. Co. | 100 00 | 118 00 | 1,062 00 | 48 00 | April 5, 1887. The president of a share of B. R. R. exchanged for certificate of 1 share preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$12,000. |
| 1 W. & Mass. R. R. Co. | 100 00 | 123 00 | 123 00 | 6 00 | |
| Cash. | | | 88 00 | | Less paid May 10, 1888, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library. |
| 1 B. & A. R. R. Co. | 100 00 | | \$5,476 00 | 100 00 | |
| Cash in City Treasury | | | | 37 60 | |

1 Includes income on the one share below.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1890-91. | 1891-92. (9 mos.) | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,562 20 | \$1,134 87 | \$1,758 88 | \$1,687 77 | \$1,872 00 | \$1,898 00 | \$2,040 75 | \$2,117 97 | \$2,260 38 | \$2,430 41 | \$2,511 46 | \$2,632 55 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 96 44 | 214 44 | 172 61 | 126 80 | 254 54 | 741 00 | 1,063 73 | 752 22 | 543 95 | 638 01 | 940 98 | 846 81 |
| Expense..... | 1,202 97 | 1,111 39 | 778 21 | 1,048 23 | 584 80 | 562 89 | 1,218 05 | 844 74 | 1,986 18 | 608 08 | 1,714 58 | 841 56 |
| | \$2,862 11 | \$2,460 70 | \$2,709 70 | \$2,762 80 | \$2,711 34 | \$3,231 89 | \$4,322 53 | \$3,714 93 | \$4,790 51 | \$3,676 53 | \$5,167 02 | \$4,320 92 |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,129 31 | \$1,627 12 | \$1,932 46 | \$1,918 94 | \$2,067 41 | \$2,211 16 | \$2,691 33 | \$2,663 31 | \$2,767 01 | \$2,728 23 | \$3,065 95 | \$3,144 89 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 298 67 | 386 22 | 422 04 | 331 33 | 464 05 | 806 03 | 1,310 70 | 704 82 | 580 92 | 659 67 | 878 52 | 914 95 |
| Expense..... | 1,015 23 | 557 83 | 703 60 | 632 50 | 488 00 | 700 25 | 687 57 | 661 08 | 624 89 | 658 88 | 1,062 32 | 675 66 |
| | \$3,438 21 | \$2,571 17 | \$3,058 10 | \$2,882 77 | \$3,019 46 | \$3,717 44 | \$4,689 00 | \$4,029 21 | \$3,982 32 | \$4,046 78 | \$4,886 79 | \$4,735 50 |
| SOUTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,186 75 | \$1,544 40 | \$2,351 93 | \$1,869 33 | \$2,127 27 | \$2,239 76 | \$2,344 25 | \$2,352 67 | \$2,405 67 | \$2,505 83 | \$2,647 16 | \$2,646 60 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 321 87 | 514 80 | 733 67 | 538 01 | 467 74 | 574 76 | 1,254 04 | 738 20 | 534 24 | 633 54 | 884 33 | 849 58 |
| Expense..... | 602 46 | 910 43 | 533 51 | 1,128 38 | 684 28 | 537 32 | 465 21 | 689 96 | 911 36 | 406 17 | 683 50 | 920 60 |
| | \$3,111 08 | \$2,969 63 | \$3,619 11 | \$3,536 82 | \$3,279 29 | \$3,351 84 | \$4,063 50 | \$3,780 83 | \$3,851 27 | \$3,545 54 | \$4,214 99 | \$4,416 78 |
| JAMAICA PLAIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,675 13 | \$1,270 20 | \$1,374 97 | \$1,677 67 | \$1,943 57 | \$2,023 52 | \$2,069 95 | \$2,131 85 | \$2,156 42 | \$2,239 90 | \$2,366 11 | \$2,472 57 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 374 05 | 589 54 | 697 83 | 263 37 | 349 96 | 723 58 | 1,174 27 | 763 37 | 605 58 | 609 10 | 869 95 | 796 59 |
| Expense..... | 838 17 | 774 14 | 745 11 | 1,023 75 | 830 10 | 702 25 | 836 26 | 811 30 | 837 94 | 759 69 | 894 21 | 911 23 |
| | \$2,887 35 | \$2,633 88 | \$3,437 91 | \$2,964 79 | \$3,122 63 | \$3,449 35 | \$4,110 48 | \$3,736 52 | \$3,569 94 | \$3,608 69 | \$4,120 30 | \$4,180 39 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| NORTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,416 50 | \$1,025 75 | \$1,331 50 | \$1,989 00 | \$1,529 41 | \$658 83 (6 mos.) 11 38 | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals | 85 03 | 252 10 | 138 66 | 148 24 | 122 35 | | | | | | |
| Expense | 1,025 64 | 1,290 02 | 605 59 | 752 02 | 618 19 | 412 65 | | | | | |
| | \$2,527 17 | \$2,567 87 | \$2,135 75 | \$2,289 26 | \$2,269 95 | \$1,082 80 | | | | | |
| LOWER MILLS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$274 00 | \$210 00 | \$312 00 | \$258 00 | \$312 00 | \$336 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 |
| Books and Periodicals | 52 71 | 58 57 | 56 21 | 71 81 | 53 65 | 214 36 | 67 65 | 69 45 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 141 00 |
| Expense | 305 25 | 263 20 | 254 46 | 572 74 | 460 25 | 318 38 | 256 28 | 305 21 | 305 21 | 315 38 | 258 14 |
| | \$631 96 | \$531 77 | \$622 67 | \$902 55 | \$825 90 | \$868 74 | \$942 20 | \$942 06 | \$942 06 | \$970 63 | \$815 14 |
| MATTAPAN. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$25 00 | | | | | \$305 86 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | 81 15 | 69 45 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 100 30 |
| Expense | 276 31 | 226 07 | 341 32 | 364 40 | 359 41 | 426 04 | 355 13 | 364 53 | 323 61 | 348 38 | 481 23 |
| | \$301 31 | \$226 07 | \$341 32 | \$364 40 | \$359 41 | \$732 50 | \$865 98 | \$865 06 | \$865 06 | \$869 63 | \$1,029 53 |
| NEPONSET. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$100 00 | \$87 56 | \$120 00 | \$97 50 | | | | | | | |
| Expense | 234 80 | 124 45 | 208 15 | 184 05 | \$353 35 | \$320 34 | \$44 04 | \$32 57 | \$32 57 | \$371 98 | \$375 44 |
| | \$334 80 | \$212 01 | \$328 15 | \$281 55 | \$353 35 | \$320 34 | \$344 04 | \$32 57 | \$32 57 | \$371 98 | \$375 44 |
| ROSLINDALE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$45 46 | | | | | | | | | \$66 60 | \$79 55 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | | 443 57 |
| Expense | 288 27 | \$267 04 | \$339 32 | \$371 80 | \$459 53 | \$438 18 | \$725 46 | \$652 20 | \$652 20 | \$736 41 | 1,558 41 |
| | \$333 73 | \$267 04 | \$339 32 | \$371 80 | \$459 53 | \$438 18 | \$725 46 | \$652 20 | \$652 20 | \$736 41 | \$2,781 53 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—Continued.

| | 1890-91. | 1891-92. (9 mos.) | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WEST ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$120 02 | \$78 50 | \$140 80 | \$326 50 | \$328 97 | \$377 00 | \$508 40 | \$762 45 | \$859 76 | \$985 80 | \$1,036 05 | \$1,233 33 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 00 | 17 60 | 454 20 | 1,252 19 | 257 94 | 193 76 | 245 08 | 452 22 | 485 25 |
| Expense..... | 75 60 | 84 25 | 206 37 | 323 62 | 264 58 | 359 69 | 431 56 | 470 31 | 412 77 | 340 08 | 1,298 27 | 468 74 |
| | \$196 22 | \$162 75 | \$347 17 | \$685 12 | \$621 15 | \$1,190 89 | \$2,482 15 | \$1,490 70 | \$1,466 29 | \$1,570 96 | \$2,816 54 | \$2,207 32 |
| MOUNT BOWDOIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$276 00 | \$201 25 | \$296 25 | \$276 00 | \$294 00 | \$322 00 | \$453 38 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$446 00 | \$448 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 108 12 | 78 07 | 80 37 | 87 98 | 68 29 | 255 31 | 87 15 | 73 45 | 75 40 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 139 56 |
| Expense | 480 95 | 346 70 | 462 29 | 479 00 | 423 79 | 427 36 | 511 78 | 524 14 | 503 18 | 511 34 | 435 97 | 463 98 |
| | \$865 07 | \$626 02 | \$841 11 | \$842 98 | \$785 99 | \$1,004 67 | \$1,035 31 | \$1,045 59 | \$1,026 58 | \$1,028 79 | \$985 22 | \$1,051 54 |
| ALLSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$48 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Expense..... | 286 46 | \$276 30 | \$350 60 | \$335 90 | \$381 21 | \$403 63 | \$466 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 22 | \$560 22 |
| | \$334 46 | \$276 30 | \$350 60 | \$335 90 | \$381 21 | \$403 63 | \$466 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 22 | \$560 22 |
| ASHMONT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$220 44 | \$193 47 | \$242 71 | \$379 16 | \$371 48 | \$359 00 | \$386 88 | \$363 91 | \$461 09 | \$460 74 | \$479 75 | \$479 42 |
| DORCHESTER STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$100 33 | \$204 34 | \$255 60 | \$322 39 | \$328 16 | \$319 41 | \$438 74 | \$337 91 | \$476 97 | \$448 02 | \$480 07 | \$528 93 |
| BIRD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | \$290 14 | \$317 47 | \$329 98 | \$319 62 | \$308 47 | \$375 24 | \$369 17 | \$345 15 | \$329 71 | \$338 50 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|
| BLUE HILL AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | \$202 25 | \$361 09 | \$632 07 | \$336 25 | \$926 55 | \$552 24 | \$522 20 | \$486 28 | \$206 02 (6 mos.) | | | |
| MT. PLEASANT AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | \$473 83 | \$121 82 | | |
| Periodicals | | | | | | | | | 23 55 | 142 78 | | |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | 106 25 (6 mos.) | 114 55 | | |
| HARVARD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | \$6 62 | \$6 10 | \$29 72 | | | | | | \$301 02 | \$679 16 | | |
| CRESCENT AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | \$53 52 | \$286 75 | \$229 87 | \$306 90 | \$346 15 | \$176 45 | \$289 61 | \$353 20 | \$473 12 | \$472 34 | | |
| UPHAM'S CORNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | \$401 06 (9 mos.) | \$673 00 | \$633 77 | \$591 43 | \$625 07 | \$577 23 | | |
| WARREN STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | \$379 32 (2 mos.) | | \$649 56 | \$673 01 | \$841 76 | \$833 75 | | |
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | \$28 00 | \$34 00 | \$364 00 | \$371 00 | \$392 00 | \$332 00 | \$332 00 | \$332 00 | \$373 33 | | |
| Books and Periodicals | | 71 30 | 78 62 | 255 43 | 92 70 | 84 30 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 25 | 112 50 | | |
| Expense | | 11 21 | 600 70 | 455 52 | 565 21 | 633 07 | 545 47 | 627 98 | 568 51 | 632 28 | | |
| | | \$113 51 | \$1,013 35 | \$1,074 95 | \$1,022 51 | \$1,108 37 | \$1,024 47 | \$1,004 63 | \$1,065 76 | \$3,418 11 | | |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—*Concluded.*

| | 1890-91. | 1891-92 | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | \$529 32 (4 mos.) | \$4,462 20 | \$4,622 82 | \$4,300 66 | \$4,726 80 | \$5,062 24 | \$5,423 47 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | 403 80 | 1,226 20 | 704 63 | 602 66 | 717 41 | 1,010 59 | 902 69 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | 1 50 | 2,260 28 | 2,225 63 | 2,439 47 | 2,195 04 | 2,682 65 | 2,688 99 |
| | | | | | | \$434 62 | \$7,958 08 | \$7,553 08 | \$7,342 79 | \$7,639 25 | \$8,755 48 | \$9,015 15 |
| BROADWAY EXTENSION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | \$183 00 | \$528 93 | \$669 15 | \$858 16 | \$966 17 | \$951 04 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | 682 13 | 513 06 | 469 12 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 595 08 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | 483 23 | 1,220 92 | 1,166 70 | 1,179 26 | 1,060 21 | 1,252 10 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,318 36 | \$2,262 91 | \$2,334 97 | *\$2,388 38 | *\$2,466 61 | *\$2,738 22 |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | \$442 13 | \$470 54 | \$487 00 | \$455 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 140 90 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 808 65 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1,404 55 |
| BOYLSTON STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | \$516 05 | \$614 69 | \$973 51 | \$513 64 |
| | | | | | | | | \$88 30 (11 mos.) | \$516 05 | \$491 24 | \$476 42 | |
| | | | | | | | | \$88 30 (3 mos.) | | | | |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | \$47 52 | \$93 25 | \$85 24 | \$18 37 | \$19 27 |
| ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | \$98 10 | \$87 62 | \$106 70 | \$136 32 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|-------------|
| UNION PARK STREET. | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | \$578 00 | \$584 76 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | 115 64 |
| Expense..... | | | | | 117 12 | 154 37 |
| | | | | | \$85 12 | \$851 68 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. | | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | \$65 55 |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$148 62 | 414 22 |
| | | | | | | \$480 67 |
| ANDREW SQUARE. | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | \$62 67 | \$608 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | 266 84 | 88 63 |
| Expense..... | | | | | 1,413 15 | 307 51 |
| | | | | | \$1,742 66 | \$1,063 54 |
| ORIENT HEIGHTS. | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | \$331 17 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | 1,292 70 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | 475 47 |
| | | | | | | \$2,099 34 |
| | | | | | | (\$ 1008.) |
| | | | | | \$60,741 89 | \$76,439 22 |

* This total covers the payments amounting to \$57.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

APPENDIX II.

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 | 18 | 1869-70 | 160,573 | 35 | 1886 | 479,421 |
| 2 | 1853-54 | 16,221 | 19 | 1870-71 | 179,250 | 36 | 1887 | 492,956 |
| 3 | 1854-55 | 22,617 | 20 | 1871-72 | 192,958 | 37 | 1888 | 505,872 |
| 4 | 1855-56 | 28,080 | 21 | 1872-73 | 209,456 | 38 | 1889 | 520,508 |
| 5 | 1856-57 | 34,896 | 22 | 1873-74 | 260,550 | 39 | 1890 | 536,027 |
| 6 | 1857-58 | 70,851 | 23 | 1874-75 | 276,918 | 40 | 1891 | 556,283 |
| 7 | 1858-59 | 78,043 | 24 | 1875-76 | 297,873 | 41 | 1892 | 576,237 |
| 8 | 1859-60 | 85,031 | 25 | 1876-77 | 312,010 | 42 | 1893 | 597,152 |
| 9 | 1860-61 | 97,386 | 26 | 1877-78 | 345,734 | 43 | 1894 | 610,375 |
| 10 | 1861-62 | 105,034 | 27 | 1878-79 | 360,963 | 44 | 1895 | 628,297 |
| 11 | 1862-63 | 110,563 | 28 | 1879-80 | 377,225 | 45 | 1896-97 | 663,763 |
| 12 | 1863-64 | 116,934 | 29 | 1880-81 | 390,982 | 46 | 1897-98 | 698,888 |
| 13 | 1864-65 | 123,016 | 30 | 1881-82 | 404,221 | 47 | 1898-99 | 716,050 |
| 14 | 1865-66 | 130,678 | 31 | 1882-83 | 422,116 | 48 | 1899-1900 | 746,383 |
| 15 | 1866-67 | 136,089 | 32 | 1883-84 | 438,594 | 49 | 1900-1901 | 781,377 |
| 16 | 1867-68 | 144,092 | 33 | 1884-85 | 453,947 | 50 | 1901-1902 | 812,264 |
| 17 | 1868-69 | 152,796 | 34 | 1885 | 460,993 | | | |

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES, JANUARY 31, 1902,
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

| | | | |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Central Library | 603,155 | West End | 12,514 |
| Duplicate room..... | 32,346 | West Roxbury..... | 5,028 |
| | 635,501 | Lower Mills (Station A)..... | 128 |
| Roxbury branch { Fellowes Athenaeum..... | 22,432 | Roslindale (Station B)..... | 1,906 |
| { Collection owned by City..... | 12,400 | Mattapan (Station D)..... | 126 |
| { Total, Roxbury branch..... | 34,832 | Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).... | 1,014 |
| Brighton | 15,218 | North Brighton (Station L).. | 103 |
| Charlestown..... | 29,527 | Mt. Pleasant (Station N).... | 114 |
| Dorchester | 17,107 | Broadway Ext. (Station P).. | 2,270 |
| East Boston..... | 12,623 | Roxbury Crossing (Station S) | 350 |
| Jamaica Plain | 13,607 | Ward Nine (Station U)..... | 322 |
| South Boston..... | 15,520 | Industrial School (Station W) | 67 |
| South End..... | 13,415 | Andrew Sq. (Station Y)..... | 216 |
| | | Orient Heights (Station Z).. | 756 |

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

| | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bates Hall..... | 16,499 | 20,493 | 32,491 | } 11,821 | 20,273 | 26,579 | 20,680 | 21,937 | 25,049 | 20,482 |
| Lower Hall..... | 818 | loss 455 | 746 | | 2,890 | 8,603 | 2,063 | 6,894 | 8,093 | 2,224 |
| Duplicate room..... | 1's 9,143 | loss 542 | 1's 8,056 | 313 | 2,890 | 8,603 | 2,063 | 6,894 | 8,093 | 2,224 |
| Brighton branch..... | 98 | 23 | 292 | 107 | 1,217 | 276 | 1's 3,190 | 471 | 135 | 726 |
| Charlestown branch.... | 22 | 339 | 300 | loss 16 | 1's 112 | 398 | 2,095 | 1's 13 | 1's 3,158 | 742 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 209 | 134 | 358 | loss 73 | 1,415 | 159 | 1's 1,402 | 514 | 585 | 505 |
| East Boston branch.... | 5 | 48 | 126 | 112 | 1,021 | 147 | 1's 1,478 | 1's 255 | 495 | 569 |
| Jamaica Plain branch, | 112 | 221 | 329 | 273 | 1,277 | 374 | 1's 1,286 | 29 | 467 | 615 |
| ¹ North End branch.... | 84 | 75 | 63 | 1's 1,861 | | | | | | |
| Roxbury branch..... | loss 352 | 147 | 382 | 48 | 1,202 | 1's 2,896 | 1's 1,028 | 1's 424 | 1's 324 | loss 250 |
| Fellowes Athenæum.... | 289 | 318 | 318 | 407 | 348 | 402 | 936 | 990 | 1,070 | 911 |
| South Boston branch... | 51 | 55 | 401 | loss 289 | 1,509 | loss 69 | 113 | 1's 440 | 1's 118 | 1,166 |
| South End branch..... | loss 67 | 26 | 276 | 138 | 1,435 | 308 | 1's 683 | 1's 588 | 1's 505 | 599 |
| West End branch..... | | | 1,897 | 6,522 | 1,555 | 385 | 466 | 498 | 721 | 470 |
| W. Roxbury branch.... | | 33 | 4 | 626 | loss 8 | 185 | 169 | 199 | 414 | 93 |
| Lower Mills reading-room..... | | | | 85 | 3 | | | | loss 1 | 41 |
| Roslindale reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | 1,524 | 382 |
| Mattapan reading-room..... | | | | 73 | 24 | 1 | | | | 28 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading-room..... | | | | 74 | 932 | loss 30 | 16 | | loss 5 | 27 |
| North Brighton reading-room..... | 8 | | | 74 | loss 7 | | 1 | loss 1 | | 28 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | | 114 |
| Broadway Extension reading-room..... | | | | 261 | 724 | 307 | 290 | 172 | 295 | 221 |
| Roxbury Crossing delivery station..... | | | | | | | | 213 | loss 5 | 142 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | | | | | | | | 137 | 59 | 126 |
| Industrial School delivery station..... | | | | | | | | | | 67 |
| Andrew Square reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | 203 | 13 |
| Orient Heights reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | | 756 |
| Total..... | 8,633 | 20,915 | 29,927 | 18,695 | 35,698 | 35,129 | 17,162 | 30,333 | 34,994 | 30,887 |

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1901, TO JANUARY 31, 1902.

| | Placed on the Shelves. | Condemned, missing, transferred. | Net Gain. |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Central Library..... | 25,485 | 5,003 | 20,482 |
| Central Library, Duplicate room..... | 2,508 | 284 | 2,224 |
| Brighton branch..... | 871 | 145 | 726 |
| Charlestown branch..... | 1,384 | 642 | 742 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 881 | 286 | 595 |
| East Boston branch..... | 1,087 | 518 | 569 |
| Jamaica Plain branch..... | 803 | 188 | 615 |
| Roxbury branch, city collection..... | 22 | 272 | loss 250 |
| Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum... | 1,058 | 147 | 911 |
| South Boston branch..... | 1,631 | 465 | 1,166 |
| South End branch..... | 773 | 174 | 599 |
| West End branch..... | 835 | 365 | 470 |
| West Roxbury branch..... | 530 | 437 | 93 |
| Lower Mills reading-room..... | 41 | ..... | 41 |
| Roslindale reading-room..... | 398 | 16 | 382 |
| Mattapan reading-room..... | 29 | 1 | 28 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading-room..... | 52 | 25 | 27 |
| North Brighton reading-room..... | 28 | ..... | 28 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading-room..... | 114 | ..... | 114 |
| Broadway Extension reading-room..... | 535 | 314 | 221 |
| Roxbury Crossing delivery station..... | 174 | 32 | 142 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | 132 | 6 | 126 |
| Industrial School delivery station..... | 67 | ..... | 67 |
| Andrew Square reading-room..... | 21 | 8 | 13 |
| Orient Heights reading-room..... | 762 | 6 | 756 |
| Total..... | 40,221 | 9,334 | 30,887 |



LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

| | 1882. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Patent library..... | 3,142 | 4,335 | 4,551 | 5,581 | 5,733 | 5,971 | 6,287 | 6,606 | 7,045 | 7,373 | 7,783 |
| Bowditch library..... | 3,234 | 5,626 | 5,717 | 6,003 | 6,077 | 6,192 | 6,279 | 6,319 | 6,439 | 6,582 | 6,788 |
| Packer library..... | 12,363 | 14,116 | 14,116 | 13,819 | 13,820 | 13,845 | 13,848 | 13,854 | 13,865 | 13,866 | 13,869 |
| Prince library..... | 2,271 | 3,000 | 3,025 | 2,945 | 2,945 | 2,945 | 2,945 | 2,947 | 2,949 | 2,949 | 2,948 |
| Ticknor library..... | 5,463 | 6,016 | 6,096 | 6,086 | 6,149 | 6,165 | 6,172 | 6,200 | 6,224 | 6, 74 | 6,310 |
| Barton library..... | 13,487 | 13,764 | 13,775 | 13,624 | 13,627 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,493 | 13,499 | 13,499 |
| Franklin library..... | 240 | 482 | 490 | 565 | 578 | 582 | 591 | 598 | 603 | 616 | 620 |
| Thayer library..... | 833 | 3,384 | 5,299 | 5,383 | 5,384 | 5,385 | 5,385 | 5,388 | 5,386 | 5,387 | 5,388 |
| John A. Lewis library..... | 617 | 621 | 621 | 679 | 679 | 679 | 679 | 681 | 681 | 682 | 680 |
| Gilbert library..... | 420 | 420 | 420 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 |
| Tost library (1869, 129 vols.)..... | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)..... | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 |
| John Adams library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 3,019 |
| Allen A. Brown library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,382 | 6,390 | 7,071 | 7,745 | 7,874 | 8,181 | 8,644 | 8,832 |
| Chamberlain library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 424 |
| Military library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 308 | 315 | 321 | 595 | 668 | 711 | 821 | 875 |
| United States Congressional books..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,629 | 3,763 | 3,884 | 4,043 | 4,187 | 4,422 | 4,640 |
| Great Britain Parl. papers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,476 | 6,584 | 6,696 | 6,702 | 6,910 | 6,928 | 7,028 |
| Galatea library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,184 | 1,389 | 1,599 | 1,762 |
| Codman library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 696 | 690 | 714 | 730 |
| Artz library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 624 | 690 | 898 | 1,237 |
| Newspaper room..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,559 | 5,397 | 5,746 | 6,001 |
| Browning collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | 329 | 404 | 435 |
| Statistical department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343 | 3382 | 6,049 | 8,524 |
| Charlotte Harris collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,301 | 4,537 |

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.

² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made.

³ By receipt.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

¹ BRANCH LIBRARIES.*As Reported by Custodians of Branches, January 31, 1902.*

| | Brighton. | Dorchester. | East Boston. | Jamaica Plain. | South Boston. | South End. | West End. | West Roxbury. | Station B. | Station P. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Reference books..... | 464 | 378 | 418 | 503 | 522 | 297 | 532 | 181 | 94 | 57 |
| Genealogy and heraldry..... | 13 | 3 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 1 | ..... |
| Biography..... | 1,389 | 1,393 | 1,125 | 1,255 | 1,244 | 1,489 | 1,240 | 437 | 103 | 85 |
| History..... | 1,488 | 1,387 | 1,281 | 1,149 | 1,352 | 1,226 | 1,201 | 466 | 244 | 134 |
| Fine arts, archaeology..... | 280 | 309 | 249 | 316 | 356 | 288 | 259 | 88 | 62 | 25 |
| Geography, travels..... | 923 | 892 | 676 | 712 | 812 | 778 | 799 | 278 | 89 | 122 |
| Language..... | 89 | 74 | 60 | 91 | 62 | 67 | 129 | 16 | 18 | 11 |
| Literature..... | 1,623 | 1,437 | 1,409 | 1,210 | 1,360 | 1,410 | 1,242 | 496 | 133 | 105 |
| Medicine, hygiene..... | 87 | 90 | 88 | 68 | 111 | 101 | 68 | 22 | 3 | 2 |
| Natural science..... | 522 | 394 | 335 | 406 | 426 | 406 | 547 | 126 | 67 | 76 |
| Philosophy, ethics, education.. | 297 | 209 | 173 | 200 | 210 | 233 | 254 | 60 | 16 | 10 |
| Religion, theology..... | 293 | 209 | 163 | 135 | 251 | 221 | 836 | 55 | 6 | 11 |
| Sociology..... | 202 | 117 | 118 | 128 | 132 | 124 | 234 | 53 | 11 | 19 |
| Law..... | 16 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 21 | 14 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Useful and industrial arts..... | 263 | 208 | 172 | 207 | 211 | 177 | 293 | 60 | 37 | 24 |
| Amusements, games, sports.... | 75 | 71 | 67 | 71 | 75 | 74 | 69 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| Fiction..... | 4,922 | 5,633 | 4,008 | 4,136 | 4,722 | 3,934 | 2,310 | 1,089 | 267 | 243 |
| Books for the young..... | 1,558 | 1,719 | 1,534 | 1,508 | 1,388 | 1,500 | 1,868 | 1,361 | 664 | 1,236 |
| Bound periodicals..... | 774 | 1,199 | 520 | 1,120 | 1,569 | 825 | 617 | 199 | 80 | 53 |
| Unclassified..... | ..... | 1,378 | 189 | 318 | 691 | 186 | ..... | 24 | ..... | 49 |
| Total..... | 15,218 | 17,107 | 12,623 | 13,607 | 15,520 | 13,415 | 12,514 | 5,028 | 1,906 | 2,270 |

¹ For the Charlestown and Roxbury branches the figures of the re-classification are not yet completed.

APPENDIX VI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Report, February 1, 1901, to January 31, 1902.

| DIVISIONS. | CARDS ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 1901—JANUARY 31, 1902. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number Cards Out. | Expired (Issued in 1899-1900 Year Month). | Live Cards, Jan. 31, 1902. | Gain for Year. (Losses.) | Lost Cards (expired after 10 days). | Filled Cards (re-issued, etc.). |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | RE-REGISTRATIONS. | | | | NEW REGISTRATIONS. | | | | RENEWALS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MALES. | | FEMALES. | | MALES. | | FEMALES. | | MALES. | | | FEMALES. | | | | | | | | |
| | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | Over 21. | Under 21. | | | | | | |
| Central Library | 22,918 | 1,325 | 120 | 1,288 | 67 | 1,983 | 753 | 2,025 | 488 | 1,063 | 444 | 1,129 | 376 | 33,850 | 10,753 | 23,126 | 208 | 788 | 8,236 | |
| Brighton Branch | 1,121 | 43 | 32 | 76 | 32 | 47 | 226 | 67 | 230 | 29 | 29 | 84 | 52 | 2,602 | 411 | 1,618 | 407 | 120 | 834 | |
| Charlestown Branch..... | 2,313 | 54 | 41 | 84 | 49 | 135 | 686 | 110 | 770 | 16 | 56 | 44 | 69 | 4,427 | 1,023 | 3,404 | 1,601 | 120 | 1,213 | |
| Dorchester Branch..... | 1,908 | 35 | 25 | 117 | 26 | 63 | 666 | 113 | 753 | 30 | 102 | 111 | 89 | 4,057 | 965 | 3,122 | 1,265 | 147 | 1,015 | |
| East Boston Branch..... | 2,970 | 46 | 44 | 69 | 56 | 115 | 664 | 140 | 513 | 34 | 108 | 56 | 139 | 4,745 | 1,234 | 3,511 | 541 | 297 | 1,221 | |
| Jamaica Plain Branch..... | 1,263 | 55 | 41 | 151 | 47 | 49 | 370 | 115 | 422 | 14 | 54 | 61 | 65 | 3,407 | 707 | 2,700 | 737 | 124 | 954 | |
| Roxbury Branch..... | 3,446 | 55 | 40 | 105 | 68 | 61 | 681 | 114 | 680 | 55 | 132 | 120 | 132 | 5,059 | 1,383 | 4,316 | 870 | 240 | 1,482 | |
| South Boston Branch..... | 3,615 | 80 | 53 | 123 | 47 | 107 | 1,145 | 134 | 1,088 | 37 | 128 | 80 | 117 | 6,794 | 1,940 | 5,123 | 1,569 | 344 | 3,213 | |
| South End Branch..... | 1,869 | 35 | 10 | 57 | 2 | 138 | 397 | 241 | 351 | 48 | 24 | 79 | 19 | 3,291 | 892 | 2,269 | 529 | 169 | 2,577 | |
| West End Branch..... | 3,110 | 74 | 105 | 76 | 59 | 262 | 609 | 178 | 546 | 41 | 137 | 49 | 62 | 5,278 | 1,575 | 3,703 | 503 | 374 | 3,967 | |
| West Roxbury Branch..... | 829 | 24 | 2 | 58 | 15 | 31 | 77 | 68 | 63 | 21 | 29 | 54 | 33 | 1,396 | 321 | 985 | 156 | 34 | 180 | |
| Station A..... | 377 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 22 | 46 | 32 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 586 | 198 | 388 | 328 | 21 | 82 | 260 |
| " B..... | 1,041 | 47 | 18 | 97 | 25 | 43 | 116 | 111 | 113 | 30 | 43 | 47 | 37 | 1,768 | 362 | 1,406 | 365 | 98 | 334 | |
| " D..... | 238 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 21 | 44 | 21 | 49 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 524 | 137 | 387 | 59 | 55 | 269 | |
| " E..... | 312 | 9 | 1 | 26 | 5 | 18 | 28 | 26 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 494 | 137 | 357 | 45 | 63 | 301 | |
| " F..... | 722 | 17 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 42 | 243 | 160 | 213 | 10 | 23 | 39 | 24 | 1,484 | 342 | 1,142 | 420 | 76 | 280 | |
| " G..... | 916 | 17 | 7 | 29 | 9 | 52 | 59 | 84 | 85 | 16 | 29 | 33 | 15 | 1,340 | 444 | 896 | 420 | 83 | 467 | |
| " H..... | 717 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 12 | 23 | 48 | 34 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 8 | | 1,067 | 241 | 828 | 122 | 50 | 399 | |
| " J..... | 732 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 8 | 41 | 41 | 82 | 37 | 8 | 19 | 33 | 8 | 1,652 | 298 | 763 | 21 | 57 | 368 | |
| " K..... | 369 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 64 | 40 | 68 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 581 | 131 | 450 | 141 | 52 | 286 | |
| " L..... | 298 | 1 | | 7 | 7 | 23 | 48 | 9 | 45 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 486 | 129 | 357 | 59 | 72 | 311 | |
| " M..... | 617 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 38 | 61 | 75 | 44 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 920 | 229 | 691 | 74 | 62 | 613 | |
| " N..... | 1,271 | 10 | 5 | 29 | 4 | 64 | 120 | 142 | 147 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 12 | 1,872 | 390 | 1,341 | 271 | 101 | 559 | |
| " P..... | 1,424 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 156 | 263 | 56 | 232 | 10 | 46 | 24 | 17 | 2,289 | 651 | 1,638 | 214 | 51 | 586 | |
| " Q..... | 945 | 14 | 8 | 44 | 11 | 34 | 70 | 98 | 61 | 11 | 21 | 46 | 18 | 1,582 | 456 | 926 | 119 | 72 | 337 | |
| " R..... | 1,294 | 13 | 4 | 31 | 10 | 49 | 58 | 130 | 68 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 18 | 1,719 | 579 | 1,140 | 194 | 86 | 541 | |
| " S..... | 1,475 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 66 | 321 | 88 | 255 | 17 | 33 | 33 | 25 | 2,371 | 549 | 1,722 | 347 | 63 | 420 | |
| " T..... | 773 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 55 | 56 | 77 | 47 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 1,087 | 349 | 728 | 135 | 56 | 374 | |
| " U..... | 684 | 8 | 6 | 34 | 5 | 33 | 68 | 30 | 57 | 9 | 14 | 37 | 12 | 1,089 | 322 | 777 | 93 | 61 | 364 | |
| " W..... | 811 | | | 2 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 312 | 48 | 332 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 1,626 | 62 | 1,564 | 753 | 142 | 467 | |
| " Y..... | 260 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 237 | 31 | 218 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 840 | | 840 | 530 | 59 | 229 | |
| " Z..... | | | | 2 | 2 | 32 | 104 | 45 | 103 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 393 | | 393 | 393 | 57 | 135 | |
| Totals | 61,340 | 2,043 | 577 | 2,836 | 648 | 3,852 | 8,410 | 4,780 | 8,150 | 1,542 | 1,041 | 2,410 | 1,438 | 39,716 | 26,814 | 72,902 | 11,362 | 4,294 | 33,754 | |

Number of calls made by messenger visiting agencies, 7,036. Total number of persons attended to, 76,238.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1902.

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

| CLASSES. | Permanent Residents. | ¹ Non-residents. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| MALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 2,512 | 160 |
| Teachers | 424 | 192 |
| Students | 1,309 | 920 |
| Business men..... | 7,609 | 116 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,845 | 483 |
| Laborers..... | 462 | |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,298 | 94 |
| Office and errand boys..... | 724 | 4 |
| Unemployed..... | 489 | 7 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,282 | 14 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools | 8,873 | 11 |
| Other students..... | 483 | 62 |
| FEMALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 516 | 98 |
| Teachers | 2,090 | 169 |
| Students | 1,542 | 1,614 |
| Business women..... | 4,681 | 181 |
| Married..... | 8,292 | 204 |
| Single, unemployed | 8,218 | 608 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,861 | 74 |
| Errand girls | 543 | 9 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,494 | 82 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,414 | 23 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools | 9,212 | 27 |
| Other students..... | 488 | 89 |
| Totals..... | 67,661 | 5,241 |

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 2,530 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1902, 1,216 are live cards; of these, 932 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 284 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 709 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1902, 312 are live cards; 260 are held by permanent residents, and 62 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

| WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1901. | Percentage Card-holders. | WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1901. | Percentage Card-holders. |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1..... | 1,560 | 22,832 | .0683 | 14..... | 2,195 | 21,453 | .1023 |
| 2..... | 1,340 | 22,924 | .0508 | 15..... | 1,980 | 19,700 | .1005 |
| 3..... | 1,306 | 14,564 | .0896 | 16..... | 2,210 | 20,017 | .1104 |
| 4..... | 1,334 | 13,248 | .1006 | 17..... | 2,350 | 25,038 | .0938 |
| 5..... | 1,286 | 12,840 | .1001 | 18..... | 2,206 | 22,401 | .0984 |
| 6..... | 1,690 | 30,546 | .0553 | 19..... | 2,290 | 27,178 | .0842 |
| 7..... | 1,682 | 14,782 | .1137 | 20..... | 4,106 | 32,556 | .1261 |
| 8..... | 3,943 | 28,817 | .1367 | 21..... | 4,318 | 23,868 | .1809 |
| 9..... | 2,980 | 24,583 | .1212 | 22..... | 2,836 | 25,610 | .1107 |
| 10..... | 8,990 | 22,142 | .4060 | 23..... | 2,906 | 23,637 | .1229 |
| 11..... | 5,260 | 19,275 | .2728 | 24..... | 3,544 | 27,126 | .1306 |
| 12..... | 5,934 | 23,641 | .2510 | 25..... | 2,916 | 19,279 | .1512 |
| 13..... | 1,740 | 22,835 | .0761 | Total..... | 72,302 | 560,892 | .1299 |

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

| | Total Circulation, Home use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations, Included in Branch Circulation | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. |
| Central Library: | | | | | | |
| A., direct | 318,514 | 324,547 | | | | |
| B., through branches and stations | 113,143 | 121,279 | | | | |
| Brighton | 42,809 | 43,654 | 731 | 865 | | |
| Charlestown | 43,706 | 58,338 | 955 | 569 | | |
| Dorchester | 52,021 | 63,793 | 689 | 614 | | |
| East Boston | 64,461 | 73,261 | 1,657 | 1,894 | | |
| Jamaica Plain | 50,758 | 57,449 | 1,198 | 1,438 | | |
| Roxbury | 88,622 | 95,853 | 823 | 681 | | |
| South Boston | 75,294 | 87,774 | 895 | 792 | | |
| South End | 87,604 | 88,020 | 1,168 | 1,211 | | |
| West End | 131,532 | 137,713 | 2,343 | 3,252 | | |
| West Roxbury | 24,056 | 27,879 | 1,800 | 1,310 | | |
| Station A | 5,427 | 6,945 | 2,377 | 2,020 | 2,485 | 2,509 |
| B. | 16,688 | 40,823 | 6,808 | 4,647 | | |
| D. | 4,768 | 5,237 | 3,305 | 3,553 | | |
| E. | 6,490 | 8,581 | 2,155 | 1,849 | 2,726 | 2,659 |
| F. | 11,698 | 14,382 | 3,017 | 3,554 | | |
| G. | 9,391 | 12,925 | 5,644 | 4,991 | 381 | 885 |
| H. | 8,786 | 10,158 | 4,843 | 4,586 | 2,150 | 2,791 |
| J. | 10,143 | 11,818 | 5,953 | 5,866 | | |
| K. | 5,840 | 6,918 | 2,062 | 1,983 | | |
| L. | 5,125 | 5,542 | 2,206 | 1,769 | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | 1,176,837 | 1,302,289 | 50,569 | 46,814 | 2,442 | 2,444 |

See notes, page 88.

APPENDIX VII.—*Concluded.*

| | Total Circulation. Home use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation. | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. | 1900- 1901. | 1901- 1902. |
| <i>Brought forward</i> | 1,176,837 | 1,302,289 | 50,569 | 46,814 | 2,442 | 2,444 |
| Station M..... | 9,454 | 11,150 | 4,421 | 4,004 | | |
| N..... | 12,083 | 16,473 | 5,780 | 5,941 | | |
| P..... | 26,449 | 29,164 | 2,253 | 2,089 | | |
| Q..... | 16,669 | 16,267 | 5,005 | 4,481 | | |
| R..... | 18,398 | 18,081 | 9,814 | 9,380 | 4,643 | 4,643 |
| S..... | 14,382 | 15,702 | 5,992 | 6,614 | | |
| T..... | 11,199 | 12,866 | 4,349 | 3,827 | | |
| U..... | 17,039 | 19,451 | 6,063 | 8,878 | | |
| W..... | 4,516 | 9,153 | 9,976 | 13,832 | | |
| Y..... | 1,393 | 10,503 | 187 | 4,619 | | 5142 |
| Z..... | | 6,930 | | 386 | | |
| Cottage Place..... | 1,341 | 1,393 | | | | |
| Deer Island..... | 61 | | | | | |
| Guild St. Elizabeth..... | 679 | 696 | | | | |
| House of Reformation.. | 6,395 | 3,615 | 222 | 190 | | |
| North Bennet street.... | 78 | | | | | |
| Parental School..... | 704 | 995 | | | | |
| Schools..... | 7,051 | 8,785 | 34 | 46 | | |
| Back Bay P. O..... | | | 1300 | 1300 | | |
| City Almshouse..... | | | 1323 | 1268 | | |
| Engine houses..... | | | 17,075 | 18,850 | | |
| Gallop's Island..... | | | | 45 | | |
| Vacation Schools, etc.... | | | 1780 | 1715 | | |
| Total..... | 1,324,728 | 1,483,513 | 113,143 | 121,279 | 5,085 | 8,929 |

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

² Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.

³ " " Brighton " "

⁴ " " Roxbury " "

⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor, Esq., 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., May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large, until 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 appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95. | CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | Coe, Henry F., 1878. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75. |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1901. | Dennie, George, 1858-60. |
| BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68. | DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1901. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1901. | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64. |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70. | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1901. |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73. | Erving, Edward S., 1852. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69. | EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64. |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72. | Flynn, James J., 1883. |
| Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62. | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58. |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76. | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79. |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.J., 1868-78. |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88. |
| Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56. | Harris, William G., 1869-70. |
| Clark, John T., 1873-78. | |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1901.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Faruham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Phillip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel H., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877 the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEX, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 3, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY YEARS.

The following 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, 1894.
 Adams, Brooks, 1894.
 Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
 Adams, Wm. T., 1875.
 Alger, Rev. Wm. R., 1870.
 Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
 Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
 Apthorp, Wm. F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, G., 1877.
 Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
 Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898.
 Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
 Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901.
 Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
 Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M. D., 1865.
 Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855.
 Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.
 Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871.
 Brown, Allen A., 1894.
 Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
 Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, C. E., M. D., 1872.
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
 Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901.
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.
 Collar, William C., 1874.
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
 Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 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.

- Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Phillip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898,
 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph 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, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898,
 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D.,
 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Mrs. Helena N., 1901.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895,
 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885,
 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877.
Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
*Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874,
 1883, 1886.*
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 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, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888,
 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D.,
 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D.,
 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885,
 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899,
 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893,
 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901.
 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.

- Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. F. W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 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,
 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, Dr. William A., 1901.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 Otis, G. A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897,
 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896,
 1897.
 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.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889,
 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899,
 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888,
 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 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, Mrs. Henry H., 1899,
 1900.
 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, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, B. F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853,
 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899,
 1900.
 Twombly, A. S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. B., M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 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.
Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
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.
Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897,
1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
Woolson, Mrs. Abba Goold, 1888,
1889.
Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

SUMMARY.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Central Library | 176 | Men | 93 | Women | 83 |
| Branches and reading-rooms | 72 | " | 17 | " | 55 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 248 | | 110 | | 138 |

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, * 88.
 Sunday service, branches, 21.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Whitney, James L. | 1869 | Librarian. |
| Fleischner, Otto | 1891 | Ass't Librarian. |
| Nichols, Adelaide A. | 1868 | Auditor. |
| Deery, Della Jean | 1891 | B. Special. |
| Learned, Lucie A. | 1891 | B. " |
| †Mooney, George V. | 1889 | B. " |
| McFarland, Peter V. | 1896 | D. |
| **Bicknell, Margaret M. | 1896 | C. Special. |
| McKenzie, Kenneth | 1897 | D. |
| Guinan, Thomas H. | 1901 | Runner. |

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Hunt, Edward B. | 1883 | Chief. |
| † Swift, Lindsay | 1878 | A. Special. |
| Chevalier, Samuel A. | 1894 | A. Special. |
| Murdoch, John | 1896 | A. " |
| Rollins, Mary H. | 1886 | A. |
| Lane, Lucius P. | 1898 | B. Special. |
| Rice, Edwin F. | 1885 | B. " |
| Tenney, Mary A. | 1897 | B. " |
| Forsyth, Walter G. | 1902 | — |
| Gould, Ida W. | 1884 | — |
| Hemmings, Anita F. | 1897 | — |

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 37, evenings; 43, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ‡ Editor Library Publications.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bartlett, Mary R. | 1897 | B. |
| Cutler, Dora L. | 1887 | B. |
| Durand, Susan M. | 1900 | B. |
| Leavitt, Luella K. | 1895 | B. |
| Mackay, Susan H. | 1901 | B. |
| Brennan, Thomas Francis | 1890 | C. Special. |
| Lilienthal, Flora N. | 1902 | — |
| McSweeney, M. Agnes. | 1897 | — |
| Dolan, Charles W. | 1894 | D. |

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Macurdy, Theodosia E. | 1889 | Chief. |
| Seemüller, Mary | 1899 | B. Special. |
| Frinsdorff, Emily O. | 1894 | B. “ |
| Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. | 1892 | B. |
| Hutchins, Fernald | 1896 | B. |
| McGrath, Mary A. | 1868 | B. |
| Keleher, Alice A. | 1891 | — |
| Maiers, William C., Jr. | 1897 | C. |
| Daly, Gertrude B. | 1901 | D. Runner. |
| Ennis, William J. | 1900 | D. Runner. |

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Roffe, William G. T. | 1881 | A. Div. 2. |
| Locke, John F. | 1894 | B. Special. |
| Richmond, Bertha P. | 1895 | B. |
| Connor, George H. | 1891 | C. Special. |
| Eberhart, John | 1894 | C. “ |
| Reardon, John H. | 1896 | C. “ |
| Muckensturm, Matthew | 1899 | — |
| Caiger, Eliza F. A. | 1895 | D. |
| Conroy, Michael J. | 1897 | D. |
| Lucid, John F. | 1893 | D. |
| Schnabel, Paul J. | 1898 | D. |
| Hennessey, Alice M. | 1901 | D. Runner. |

BATES HALL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bierstadt, Oscar A. | 1899 | Custodian. |
| * Blaisdell, Frank C. | 1876 | A. Special. |
| Doyle, Agnes C. | 1885 | B. Special. |
| Buckley, Pierce E. | 1891 | B. |
| McCarthy, Michael, Jr. | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Ward, Joseph W. | 1891 | C. “ |
| Plunkett, Albert J. | 1895 | D. “ |
| Hannigan, Frank J. | 1898 | D. |
| Rosenberg, Morris J. | 1901 | — |

* In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Hogan, C. Thomas | 1899 | D. Runner. |
| Sullivan, James L. | 1902 | — |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Hitchcock, Grace A. | 1895 | B. Special. |
| Barton, Marguerite | 1900 | B. |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. Marion L. | 1897 | B. |
| Keller, Helen Rex | 1901 | — |
| Cassidy, Margaret L. | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Kelly, Charlotte H. | 1895 | D. “ |
| Doyle, Charles A. | 1899 | D. |
| Clarke, Harold | 1900 | D. Runner. |
| Doyle, James L. | 1900 | D. “ |
| Meehan, Michael J. | 1901 | — |
| Barbour, Joseph H. D. | 1901 | — |

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Ford, Worthington C. | 1898 | Chief. |
| Wheeler, Horace L. | 1900 | B. |
| Cutting, Grace M. | 1899 | C. Special. |

PERIODICAL ROOM.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Wendté, Frederika | 1895 | B. |
| Mulloney, William J. | 1892 | D. Special. |
| Collins, John T. | 1901 | E. |

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Serex, Frederic | 1895 | B. |
| Keenan, Matthew T. | 1896 | D. Special. |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------|
| McGuffey, Margaret D. | 1895 | Chief. |
| Sheridan, Mary C. | 1881 | — |
| Jordan, Alice M. | 1900 | B. |
| Cutflin, M. Florence | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Richards, Florence F. | 1875 | C. |
| Shumway, Marion H. | 1895 | C. |
| Cunniff, Nellie L. | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Dowling, S. Jennie | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Murphy, Annie G. | 1888 | D. “ |
| Reynolds, Mary A. | 1894 | D. “ |
| Schulz, Henry A. C. | 1898 | D. “ |
| Weichmann, Catherine A. | 1895 | D. “ |
| Williams, Grace | 1895 | D. “ |
| Zaugg, Joanna | 1895 | D. “ |
| Beck, Ernest M. | 1900 | D. |

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Connolly, Nellie L. | 1895 | D. |
| Gorman, John E. | 1895 | D. |
| Hagerty, Mary E. | 1897 | D. |
| Olson, Alphild | 1895 | D. |
| Olson, Bertha A. | 1895 | D. |
| Quinlan, George H. | 1901 | D. |
| Shaughnessy, Mary A. | 1897 | D. |
| Stetson, Nina M. | 1896 | D. |
| Barry, Margaret M. | 1897 | D. Runner. |
| Bryce, Jean M. | 1898 | D. " |
| Cole, Grace E. | 1897 | D. " |
| Connor, Lillian L. | 1900 | D. " |
| Day, Josephine E. | 1899 | D. " |
| Gorman, Annie L. | 1899 | D. " |
| Kolsky, Joseph | 1900 | D. " |
| Perham, Lucy | 1900 | D. " |
| Reid, Georgina I. | 1900 | D. " |
| Williams, Eleanor M. | 1899 | D. " |
| Dixon, Robert F. | 1902 | — |
| Sullivan, Mary M. | 1902 | — |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT. CHILDREN'S ROOM.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| * Shetfield, Mrs. Gertrude P. | 1896 | B. Special. |
| Daly, Margaret C. | 1895 | D. " |
| Ethier, Lillian E. | 1895 | D. " |
| Hersey, Edna M. | 1898 | D. |

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Keenan, John J. | 1885 | B. Special. |
| Murray, Ella K. | 1886 | C. |
| Shelton, Richard B. | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Fillebrown, Emily F. | 1895 | D. |

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Lee, Francis W. | 1894 | Chief. |
| Geyer, Willfried H. | 1896 | Pressman. |
| Land, Annie F. | 1896 | Compositor. |
| O'Keefe, Charles J. | 1899 | Job pressman. |

BINDERY.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Ryder, Frank | 1883 | Foreman. |
| Collins, Dennis J. | 1887 | Finisher. |
| Conolly, John L. | 1900 | Forwarder. |

| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Fuerst, Alexander | 1896 | Forwarder. |
| Hoeffner, George | 1891 | " |
| Ivory, John W. | 1893 | " |
| Löfström, Konrad A. . . . | 1892 | " |
| Murphy, John F. | 1883 | " |
| Ochs, Alfred G. | 1900 | " |
| Sullivan, J. Henry | 1898 | " |
| Hemstedt, William P. . . . | 1883 | Pressman. |
| Cellarius, Theodore W. . . . | 1892 | Apprentice. |
| Doiron, Joanna | 1896 | Sever. |
| Doyle, Carrie | 1900 | " |
| Kiley, Margaret J. | 1889 | " |
| Moriarty, Mary G. | 1875 | " |
| Nolen, Sarah | 1891 | " |
| Potts, Ellen F. | 1892 | " |
| Soule, Ellen E. | 1891 | " |

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Niederauer, Henry | 1894 | Chief Engineer. |
| McCready, Alexander | 1895 | Engineer. |
| Malone, John P. | 1895 | " |
| O'Neill, Harry | 1896 | " |
| Zittel, George, Jr. | 1891 | " |
| Herland, Nils J. | 1895 | Fireman. |
| Moran, John A. | 1894 | " |
| Karlson, Charles W. | 1896 | Book Motors. |
| Williams, John L. | 1886 | Janitor. |
| Frye, Henry W. | 1898 | " |
| Kelley, James J. | 1900 | " |
| McCarty, Dennis | 1888 | Watchman. |
| McGee, Alexander D. | 1896 | Painter. |
| Lawrence, John A. | 1898 | Carpenter. |
| Hanna, William T. | 1895 | Marble polisher. |
| Cole, William E. | 1898 | Elevator and Coat- room attendants. |
| Lufkin, Ernest S. | 1901 | |

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| Ward, Langdon L. | 1896 | Supervisor of Branches and Stations. |
| Kueffner, Cecilia W. | 1898 | B. |
| Stevens, Alice V. | 1899 | B. |
| Heimann, Otto A. | 1890 | C. Special. |
| Morse, Maud M. | 1877 | C. " |
| Bollig, Emma | 1898 | C. |
| Kiernan, Letitia M. | 1895 | C. |
| McCarthy, Marion A. | 1895 | D. " |
| Maier, Joseph A. | 1892 | D. " |
| Brown, Richard | 1898 | D. |
| Fazakas, Chester A. S. | 1901 | — |

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Walkley, Ellen O. | 1897 | Custodian. |
| Brackett, Marion W. | 1897 | C. |
| Wing, Alice M. | 1873 | C. |
| Bickford, Lillian A. | 1891 | D. |
| Matthews, Everett F. | 1900 | Janitor. |
| Taylor, Charles F. | 1897 | " |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Robinson, Alice M. | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Eaton, Ellen A. | 1873 | C. |
| Sampson, Idalene L. | 1878 | C. |
| McQuarrie, Annie C. | 1894 | D. |
| Orcutt, Alice B. | 1887 | D. |
| Baker, Joseph | 1872 | Janitor. |

ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Bell, Helen M. | 1878 | Custodian. |
| Berry, Martha L. C. | 1883 | C. |
| Puffer, Dorothy | 1878 | C. |
| Griggs, Sarah W. | 1886 | D. |
| Lynch, Gertrude A. | 1894 | D. |
| Monahan, William | 1883 | Janitor. |

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|
| Cartée, Elizabeth F. | 1886 | Custodian. |
| Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. | 1885 | C. |
| Reagen, Elizabeth R. | 1895 | C. |
| Donovan, Annie M. | 1899 | D. |
| O'Neill, Margaret M. | 1892 | D. |
| Rogan, Katharine S. | 1896 | D. |
| Smith, Thomas E. | 1874 | Janitor. |

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Hall, Belle S. | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Conley, Ellen F. | 1891 | C. |
| Dale, M. Florence | 1895 | C. |
| Warren, Edward A. | 1898 | Janitor. |

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|
| Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. | 1873 | Custodian. |
| Griffith, Mary E. | 1886 | C. |
| Donovan, Mary G. | 1891 | C. |
| Brick, Mary L. | 1899 | D. |
| Kellogg, Grace E. | 1898 | D. |
| Halligan, John F. | 1902 | Janitor. |

SOUTH END BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Sheridan, Margaret A. | 1875 | Custodian. |
| McKirby, Alice E. | 1896 | C. |
| Lynch, Emma F. | 1885 | C. |
| Meehan, Margaret F. | 1893 | D. |
| Driscoll, James S. | 1901 | Runner. |

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Swain, Mary P. | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Riley, Nellie F. | 1878 | C. |
| Albert, Katie F. | 1892 | C. |
| Kenney, Thomas H. | 1897 | Janitor. |

WEST END BRANCH.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Barton, Margaret S. | 1885 | C. |
| Forbes, George W. | 1896 | C. |
| Kiley, Mary E. | 1896 | C. |
| Mooney, Katharine G. | 1885 | C. |
| Millmeister, Rebecca | 1899 | D. |
| Riley, Mary E. | 1891 | D. |
| Kelly, William D. | 1898 | D. Runner. |
| McKenna, Harry C. | 1900 | D. " " |
| Sullivan, Daniel J. | 1898 | Janitor. |

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Morse, Carrie L. | 1890 | Custodian. |
| Henderson, Irene E. | 1898 | D. Runner. |
| Woods, Eugene B. | 1898 | Janitor. |

DELIVERY STATIONS.

| Station. | Grade. |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| A. Lower Mills Reading Room....Hill, M. Addie..... | D. Special. |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room.....Murray, Grace L..... | D. Special. |
| | Stackpole, Freeland E..... |
| | Janitor |
| C. South End Reading Room..... | Cross, Laura M. |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room..... | Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., D. Special. |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station.... | Barnes, Charles D. |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room...Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G., D. Special. | |
| G. Allston Delivery Station..... | Howe, W. A. & Co. |
| H. Ashmont Delivery Station..... | Weymouth, Clara E. |
| J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta...Sexton, Mrs. Annie M. | |
| K. Bird Street Delivery Station...Morris, Daisy E. | |
| L. No. Brighton Reading Room...Muldoon, Katherine F...D. Special. | |
| M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station. | Smith Brothers. |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station.. | Witherell, Anna M.....D. |
| P. Broadway Extension Delivery | Stewart, Cora L.....D. Special. |
| Station..... | Fitch, John.....B. |
| Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Sta.. | Rolland, Ezra N. |
| R. Warren St. Delivery Station.... | Smith, H. De Forrest. |

| Station. | Grade. |
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| S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta. Yeaton, E. Christine | D. Special. |
| T. Boylston Delivery Station. | Peirce, George L. |
| U. Ward Nine Delivery Station. | McGrath, Amelia F. C. |
| W. Industrial School Delivery Sta. Guerrier, Edith. | |
| Y. Andrew Square Reading Room. Marshall, Jeanette M. | D. Special. |
| | Buckner, Thomas. Janitor. |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room. McDougall, Helen M. | D. Special. |

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall.— Officers in charge : Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants : Frank C. Blaisdell, John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk : John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books : John E. Gorman, Frank J. Hannigan, Charles A. Hardy, Albert E. Heimann, Kenneth McKenzie. Collector of slips : Augustus F. McAloon, Lucius S. Hicks, James L. Doyle, Richard J. Haberlin, William J. Ennis, John F. Shaughnessy. Runners : Thomas H. Guinan, Ferdinand W. C. Haberstroh, Joseph Kolsky.

Issue Department.— Officers in charge : Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, Samuel A. Chevalier. Receiver of books : Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books : Fred W. Blaisdell, John F. Connors, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator : Walter T. Hannigan. Assistants at indicator : Fred A. Beckford, Frank T. Sullivan, Otto E. Zaugg. Care of slips : Daniel J. Ford, Albert E. Heimann, Otto A. Heimann. Desk attendants : Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, William J. Mulloney. Care of tubes : John E. Gorman, John F. Lucid, Joseph A. Maier, William J. Mulloney. Care of carriers : Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, John H. Glover, James A. Pitts. Book-case attendants : Charles W. Annable, Howard C. Blake, John H. Glover, Kenneth McKenzie, John A. Pearson. Runners : Howard C. Blake, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, Henry W. Buhler, Charles D. Campbell, Timothy J. Connors, Maurice Ferber, Daniel J. Ford, John H. Glover, Ferdinand W. C. Haberstroh, Richard J. Haberlin, Charles A. Hardy, Albert E. Heimann, Lucius S. Hicks, Walter J. Lambert, John F. Lucid, James L. Maguinness, D. Clifford Martin, Michael J. Meehan, Matthew Muckensturm, Joseph A. Murphy, Max H. Newman, Morris J. Rosenberg, Paul J. Schnabel, Frank T. Sullivan, Nelson G. Trueman, Otto E. Zaugg. Children's Library attendants : Lillian E. Ethier, Charlotte H. Kelly, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants : William P. Hemstedt, Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake, George H. Davis.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.— *In charge of Barton Library* : Marion L. Chamberlain, Francis W. Lee, Edward Tiffany. Assistants :

James L. Doyle, Fernald Hutelins, John L. McKiernan, James A. Pitts, Waldo W. Weller. In charge Fine Arts Department: Frank A. Bourne, Marion L. Chamberlain, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: Charles A. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers. Extra assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Peter V. McFarland, Waldo W. Weller.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Haunigan, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Howard C. Blake, James L. Maguinness, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer, Morris J. Rosenberg.

Patent Room. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Periodical Room. — John F. Conners, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

**Branch Libraries. November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Lydia E. Stevenson, Ellen F. Conley; Assistant, Charles N. Cunningham. Janitor: Edward A. Warren.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alton W. Eldredge, Edwin L. Drowne. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Reed, Mary E. Griffith, Mary G. Donovan, Mary L. Brick. Janitor: William J. Kennedy.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Robert J. Kissoek, Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Sarah W. Griggs, Dorothy Puffer, Max W. Wolff; assistant, Gertrude L. Connell. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Alphild Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Max H. Newman.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Mabel L. Harrington.

*With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

APPENDIX XI.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABBEY AND ELLIOTT DECORATIONS.

THE QUEST AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HOLY GRAIL.

[Paintings by Edwin A. Abbey, R.A.]

The Holy Grail was fabled to be the sacred vessel from which our Lord had eaten at the Last Supper, and into which (having purchased it from Pontius Pilate) Joseph of Arimathea had gathered the divine blood of His wounds. Its existence, its preservation, its miraculous virtues and properties were a cherished popular belief in the early ages of European Christianity; and in the folk-tales from which the twelfth century narrators, Walter Mapes in England, Chrétien de Troyes in France, and Wolfram von Eschenbach in Germany, drew their material, it was represented as guarded for ages in the Castle of the Grail by the descendants of the "rich man," to whom the body of Jesus had been surrendered, where it awaited the coming of the perfect knight, who alone should be worthy to have knowledge of it. This perfect knight is introduced to us in the romances of the Arthurian cycle, so largely devoted to the adventures of the various candidates for this most exalted of rewards. Incomparable were the properties of the Grail, the enjoyment of a revelation of which conveyed, among many privileges, the ability to live, and to cause others to live, indefinitely, without food, as well as the achievement of universal knowledge, and of invulnerability in battle.

This revelation was the proof and recompense of the highest knightly purity, the perfection constituting its possessor the type of the knightly character; so that the highest conceivable emprise for the Companions of the Round Table was to attain to such a consecration — to cause the transcendent vessel to be made manifest to them. The incarnation of the ideal knighthood in the group here exhibited is that stainless Sir Galahad, with whom — on different lines — Tennyson has touched the imagination of all readers.

The following is a restricted attempt to place before the visitor the meaning of each composition :

No. 1. — The child Galahad, the descendant, by his mother, of Joseph of Arimathea, is visited, among the nuns who bring

him up, by a dove bearing a golden censer and an angel carrying the Grail, the presence of which operates as sustenance to the infant. From the hands of the holy women the predestined boy passes into those of the subtle Gurnemanz, who instructs him in the knowledge of the things of the world, and in the duties and functions of the ideal knight. But before leaving the nuns he has performed his knightly vigil—has watched alone, till dawn, in the church.

No. 2.—This ordeal of the vigil terminates in his departure. Clothed in red, he is girt for going forth, while the nuns bring to him Sir Launcelot, who fastens on one of his spurs, and Sir Bors, who attaches the other.

No. 3.—The Arthurian Round Table and the curious fable of the Seat Perilous are here dealt with: the Seat Perilous—“perilous for good and ill”—in which no man has yet sat with safety, not even the fashioner himself, but into which, standing vacant while it awaits only a blameless occupant, the young Sir Galahad, knighted by Arthur, has sworn a vow to be worthy to take his place. The Companions of the Order are seated in Arthur’s hall, and every chair, save one, is filled. Suddenly the doors and windows close of themselves, the place becomes suffused with light, and Sir Galahad, robed in red (an emblematic color used throughout the series), is led in by an old man clothed in white, Joseph of Arimathea, who, according to one of the most artless features of the romance, has subsisted for centuries by the possession of the supreme relic. The young knight is thus installed in safety in the Seat Perilous, above which becomes visible the legend, “This is the seat of Galahad.”

No. 4.—The knights are about to go forth on their search for the Holy Grail, now formally instituted by King Arthur. They have heard Mass and are receiving the episcopal benediction, Sir Galahad always in red. Throughout this series he is the “bright boy-knight” of Tennyson, though not, as that poet represents him, “white-armored.”

No. 5.—Amfortas, the Fisher King, King of the Grail, as the legend has it, having been wounded several centuries before for taking up arms in the cause of unlawful love, lies under a spell, with all the inmates of the Castle of the Grail, into which the artist here introduces us. They are spiritually dead, and although the Grail often appears in their very midst, they cannot see it. From this strange perpetuation of ineffectual life they can none of them, women or men, priests, or soldiers, or courtiers, be liberated by death until the most blameless knight shall at last arrive. It will not be sufficient, however, that he simply penetrate into the castle: to the operation of the remedy is attached that condition which recurs so often in primitive romance, the asking of a question on which everything depends. Sir Galahad has reached his goal, but at the very goal his single slight taint of imperfection, begotten of the too worldly teaching of Gurnemanz, defeats his beneficent action. Before him passes the procession of the Grail, moving between the great fires and the trance-

smitten king, and gazing at it he tries to arrive, in his mind, at an interpretation of what it means. He sees the bearer of the Grail, the damsel with the Golden Dish (the prototype of whom was Herodias bearing the head of John the Baptist on a charger), the two knights with the Seven-branched Candlestick, and the knight holding aloft the Bleeding Spear. The duty resting upon him is to ask what these things denote; but, with the presumption of one who supposes himself to have imbibed all knowledge, he forbears, considering that he is competent to guess. But he pays for his silence, inasmuch as it forfeits for him the glory of redeeming from this paralysis of centuries the old monarch and his hollow-eyed Court, forever dying and never dead, whom he leaves folded in their dreadful doom. On his second visit, many years later, he is better inspired.

No. 6. — It is the morning after his visit to the Castle of the Grail. Awakening in the chamber to which he has been led the previous night Sir Galahad finds the castle deserted. Issuing forth, he sees his horse saddled and the drawbridge down. Thinking to find in the forest the inmates of the castle, he rides forth, but the drawbridge closes suddenly behind him; a wail of despair follows him, and voices mock him for having failed to ask the effectual Question.

He fares forward and presently meets three damsels; the first, the Loathly Damsel, is riding upon a pale mule with a golden bridle. This lady, once beautiful in form and features, is now noble still in form but hideous in feature, and she wears a red cloak, and a hood about her head, for she is bald; and in her arms is the head of a dead king, encircled with a gold crown. The second lady is riding in the manner of an esquire. The third is on her feet, dressed as a stripling, and in her hand is a scourge with which she drives the two riders. These damsels are under the spell of the Castle of the Grail. Against her will a magic power is used by the Loathly Damsel to tempt and destroy knights and kings. She, with her two companions, must continue to wander, doing deeds of wickedness, until the sinless Virgin Knight shall come to the castle and ask concerning the wonders he sees there. They now assail Sir Galahad with reproaches, cursing him for having failed on the previous day to ask the Question, which not only would have delivered them and the inmates of the castle, but would have restored peace and plenty to the land. The earth now must remain barren, and Sir Galahad, wandering forth again, is followed by the curses of the peasantry, while war rages throughout the land. He must encounter many adventures, suffer many sorrows, and many years must pass before he returns once more to the Castle of the Grail, where, having through all ordeals remained sinless, he will finally ask the Question which shall redeem the sin-stricken land.

No. 7. — Sir Galahad is here seen arriving at the gate of the Castle of the Maidens, where the seven Knights of Darkness, the seven Deadly Sins, have imprisoned a great company of maidens, the Virtues, in order to keep them from all contact with man.

It is Sir Galahad's mission to overcome Sin and redeem the world by setting free the Virtues, and he accordingly fights the seven knights till he overcomes them.

No. 8. — Having passed the outer gate of the castle, Sir Galahad encounters a monk, who blesses him and delivers up to him the keys of the castle.

No. 9. — Sir Galahad's entry into the castle is here shown. The imprisoned maidens have long been expecting him, for it had been prophesied that the perfect knight would come to deliver them. They welcome him with shy delight, putting out their hands to be kissed. Having accomplished this mission Sir Galahad passes on to other deeds.

No. 10. — Sir Galahad has become wedded to Blanchefleur, but, sacrificing his earthly love, he leaves her that he may continue the Quest. The wounded and sin-stricken Amfortas can be healed only by a Virgin Knight, and only by a Virgin Knight may achieve the Quest. A new-born knowledge has unsealed Sir Galahad's eyes, but with this knowledge is begotten the strength to overcome, and, renouncing finally every human desire, he resumes the Quest.

No. 11. — Having passed through many adventures, Sir Galahad has here returned to the Castle of the Grail. The procession of the Grail has once more passed before him, and this time, grown wise by knowledge and suffering, he asks the Question, and thereby heals Amfortas, cleanses him from sin, and allows the old king to die. The Angel bears away the Grail from the castle, and it is not seen again until the day when Sir Galahad achieves it at Sarras. Having now accomplished his great task he is guided by the spirit of the Grail toward the goal which shall crown his labors — the achievement of the Grail. He is directed toward the sea, to Solomon's Ship, which will bear him to Sarras, where he will be crowned king, and where the Grail itself will finally appear to him.

No. 12. — Sir Galahad, borne upon a white charger, and followed by the blessings of the people, is seen passing from the land, where peace and plenty once more reign.

No. 13. — Sir Galahad is here in Solomon's Ship, which he found waiting to carry him across the seas to Sarras. The Grail, borne by an angel, guides the ship. Sir Bors and Sir Percival follow him. Having sinned once, they can never see the Grail themselves, yet, having persevered faithfully in the Quest, they have acquired the right to accompany Sir Galahad and witness his achievement. Resting upon a cushion in the stern of the ship are three spindles made from the "Tree of Life" — one snow-white, one green, one blood-red. When Eve was driven from the Garden of Eden, she carried with her the branch which she had plucked from the "Tree of Life." The branch, when planted, grew to be a tree, with branches and leaves white, in token that Eve was a virgin when she planted it. When Cain was begotten, the tree turned green: and afterward, when Cain slew Abel, the tree turned red.

No. 14. — The city of Sarras.

No. 15. — Sir Galahad is now King of Sarras, and upon a hill he makes a Sacred Place, and builds a Golden Tree. Morning and evening he repairs thither, and from day to day he beautifies the tree, and, finally, when it is complete, Joseph of Arimathea (with a company of angels) appears with the Grail. As Sir Galahad gazes upon it, crown, sceptre and robe fall from him. He no longer needs them. He thanks God for having let him see that which tongue may not describe nor heart think. Having now beheld that which is the source of all life and knowledge and power, his spirit can no longer remain in the narrow confines of his body. The Grail itself is borne heavenward, and is never again seen on earth.

THE TRIUMPH OF TIME.

[Painting by John Elliott.]

The painting contains thirteen winged figures. The twelve female figures represent the Hours, and the one male figure Time. The Christian Centuries are typified by twenty horses, arranged in five rows of four each. In each row the two centre horses are side by side, and between these and the outer horses are two winged female figures representing Hours. On either side of the car in which is the figure of Time are the Hours of Life and Death. Seen from before the door of the Children's Room, the design begins in the neighborhood of the nearer left-hand corner, and describes a semi-circle, with a downward sweep over an effect of clouds, back to the left again, to a point about two-thirds across the canvas, and culminates in a disk — the sun — before which are the leading horse and the figure typifying the Twentieth Century. In the nearer right-hand corner is a crescent moon, with a full disk faintly showing. The decoration is divided in the centre by a beam, but, notwithstanding this division, the composition is consecutive.

APPENDIX XII.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

Mr. Edward Edwards, at one time Librarian of the Manchester Free Library, in his "Memoirs of Libraries," published in 1859, says: "If we revert to the ordinary circumstances of Town Libraries, such as those which are now in course of formation in the United Kingdom, we shall find that it will not be safe to place any great reliance on the acquisition of books by gift."

Elsewhere he says: "In Boston there has been precisely that coöperation between corporate functionaries on the one hand, and independent citizens on the other, which is, I think, to be desiderated here."*

To this no doubt may be attributed the fact that since the establishment of the Library the flow of gifts, varying from a single volume to hundreds and thousands, has been ceaseless.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department:

| | 1900-1. | 1901-2. |
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| Givers | 2,450 | 2,359 |
| Volumes | 15,065 | 7,956 |
| Numbers | 12,109 | 30,308 |
| Photographs, engravings, etc. | 262 | 850 |
| Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers) | 97 | 101 |

The following gifts may be particularly mentioned:

Mrs. Lydia B. Attwood, through Messrs. James W. and Charles H. Bartlett, Executors, over 1,300 volumes, of which 700 are in the Japanese language. One curious work is a manuscript manual of Japanese Court Etiquette (Rei-Gi Rui-Ten) in 510 volumes, one of three copies, and perhaps the only one in the United States. The gift comprises also works in other languages relating to Japan, such as Siebert's *Nippon*, and Humbert's *Japon illustré*, and many prints and serials.

James M. Barnard, 150 volumes, including twenty volumes used by law students.

Josiah H. Benton, Jr., A Confession and Protestation of the Faith of certaine Christians in England, by Henry Jacob, London, 1616. A typewritten copy made from the original in the British Museum by direction of Mr. Benton for this Library.

* Annual Report, Boston Public Library, 1867.

Boston Browning Society, twenty-six volumes for the Browning Collection.

Boston Philatelic Society, ninety-five volumes relating to postage stamps and other stamps.

Allen A. Brown, 168 volumes for the Music Collection. Through the kindness of Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. Brown and an unnamed friend, seventeen full scores of the operas of Bellini, Meyerbeer, Rossini, Sullivan and Verdi have been secured for the Library by Lionel Mapleson of the Maurice Grau Opera Company. Of these Mr. Brown says:

"These scores were originally owned by Sir Michael Costa and were used by him at her Majesty's Theatre in London. At his death they came into the possession of Colonel J. H. Mapleson. As to their scarcity and value in such a collection as ours there can be no question. The greater part of them exists only in manuscripts. I know that for the loan of the "Carmen" alone they demand in Europe \$150 a night. The possession of this last lot of scores practically completes our list of all Meyerbeer's operas, all of Bellini that are given and all of Rossini that have ever had any marked success."

Chamberlain collection. That part of the collection of pictures and books (274 volumes) belonging to Judge Mellen Chamberlain, which was bequeathed to this Library, but retained at his house during his lifetime, has been brought to this building and placed in the same room with the Chamberlain manuscripts.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the continuation of *Bibliotheca Lindesiana*, Collations and Notes. Catalogue of English Newspapers, 1641-1646.

The German Patent Office, four volumes and 12,291 numbers of the *Patentschriften*.

Great Britain Patent Office, 118 volumes of Specifications and Drawings.

Augustus Hemenway. *A Worlde of Wordes, or Most copious and exact Dictionarie in Italian and English, collected by John Florio.* London, 1578. (Of interest to Shakespeare scholars.) Lyly, John, *Euphues, the Anatomie of Wit.* Black letter, London, 1617; Lyly, John, *Euphues and his England.* Black letter, London, 1617; Morse, Edward S., *Catalogue of the Morse Collection of Japanese Pottery.* Issued by the Museum of Fine Arts, 1901.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, fifty-nine volumes for the Galatea Collection.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, through Mr. John Elliott, a signed copy, in the author's handwriting, of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic.*

Godfrey M. Hyams, 650 photographs, among them over 300 Egyptians views, selected by Mr. W. C. Lane, Librarian of Harvard College, while in Egypt; 150 views of American parks, and 200 colored photographs of views in the United States and on the continent of Europe, purchased with a view to aiding geographical study.

William V. Kellen, 400 photographs (known as the Woolley photographs) of early types, designed to supplement published examples. With references to an index of early printed books in the British Museum. One of an edition of sixty copies, and a valuable addition to the Library examples of specimens of early printing.

Mrs. John A. Lewis has given the following books for the John A. Lewis Collection: Mather, Cotton, Letter to ungoddelized plantations: . . . Composed at the desire and sent by the care of . . . certain gentlemen of Boston, Boston, 1702; Mather, Moses, The visible church, in covenant with God, New York, 1769; Mather, Samuel, A funeral sermon for Mr. Nathaniel Collier, London, 1711; Mather, Samuel, A discourse concerning the necessity of believing the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, London, 1719; Pemberton, William, The godly merchant, or the great gaine, London, 1613; A copy of a letter from the Reverend Mr. Smith, Minister in Charlestowne, South Carolina, to the Reverend Mr. Cooper Minister in Boston, giving an Account of the State of the Orphan House in Georgia, Glasgow, 1743; *Vindiciae Clavium* . . . Being some animadversions upon a tract of Mr. I. C. (John Cotton) called The Keyes of the Kingdoms of Heaven, London, 1645; Walter, Thomas, A choice dialogue between John Faustus, a conjurer, and Jack Tory his friend, Boston, 1720; Worshop, William, The Christian's mourning garment, Aaron's Bels, the Fisher, Earth raining upon Heaven, Foure sermons, London, 1615.

The Duc de Loubat (Fac-simile of), The Tonalamatl of the Aubin collection. An old Mexican picture manuscript in the Paris National Library. With introduction and explanatory text by Dr. Eduard Seler. Berlin and London, 1900-1901.

The Duc de Loubat (Fac-simile of), Codex Fejérvary-Mayer. Eine altmexikanische Bilderhandschrift der Free Public Museums in Liverpool. Erläutert von Dr. Eduard Seler, Berlin, 1901.

Miss Helen C. McCleary, 344 volumes of Boston and Massachusetts documents from the collection of the late Samuel F. McCleary.

Michael J. McEttrick, 179 volumes of state and national documents.

George C. Mann, 27 volumes, many of them early American imprints: 346 concert and theatre programmes, and over 500 serials.

Methodist Book Concern, 55 volumes of its publications.

Miss Susan Minns, 72 volumes of music, and the literature of music, including the first edition of the collected pieces of Rouget de Lisle. (*Cinquante chants français paroles de différents auteurs. Mise en musique . . . par Rouget de Lisle, Paris, 1825.*) The volume is a folio, bound in three-quarters morocco and brocaded silk. This gift, contained also several volumes of music published in Boston and Salem about 1830.

New England Methodist Historical Society, through Willard S. Allen, Librarian, 155 volumes, of which 92 contain sermons

and addresses, and some 500 serials, many of them very scarce and needed in the Library files.

L. C. Page and Company, 53 volumes of their current publications.

Charles H. Wise, twenty-five subscriptions to current periodicals for the Roslindale Reading Room.

Yale College Library, a collection of material relating to the Yale Bi-centennial celebration.

1. WORKS OF ART.

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIBRARY. — 1841-1901.

- 1841-1847. Various preliminary movements made toward a City Library. In 1843 and 1847 books were received by the City from the City of Paris, through M. Vattemare.
1847. A joint Committee of the City Council on a Library first appointed. Josiah Quincy, Jr., while Mayor, offered to give \$5,000 for a Public Library, on condition that the citizens should add \$10,000. This offer was not met.
1848. March 12. Act of the Massachusetts General Court, authorizing the City of Boston to establish and maintain a Public Library. Accepted by the City, April 3.
Unsuccessful efforts to procure a union with the Athenæum Library.
1849. R. C. Winthrop gave the first books to begin the collection. J. D. W. Williams, S. A. Eliot, Dr. J. Mason Warren, Dr. J. B. McMahon, Ezra Weston and others also presented books.
1850. August 5. John P. Bigelow, while Mayor, gave \$1,000.
August 7. Edward Everett presented his set of Public Documents and State Papers of the United States, with other works, numbering upwards of 1,000 volumes.
1851. The City possessed 2,000 volumes.
1852. Edward Capen chosen Librarian.
May 24. First Board of Trustees constituted, with Edward Everett as President.
June 28. James Brown gave \$500.
June 30. The Trustees were requested by the City Council to report upon the objects to be attained by the establishment of a Public Library, and the best mode of effecting them.
July 6. In reply, the preliminary report of the Trustees was made, drawn up by George Ticknor and the President.
September 24. Samuel Appleton gave \$1,000.
October 1. Joshua Bates of London gave \$50,000, which was subsequently funded.
October 12. The first Library ordinance of the City Council passed.
1853. February. Authority given to purchase land.
March 5. James Nightingale gave \$100.
March 12. A new act of the General Court, extending the limit of expenditures.
Jonathan Phillips gave \$10,000; N. I. Bowditch gave the value of \$200; J. I. Bowditch gave \$300.

1854. March 20, May 2. Reading-room and Library opened in Mason street.
 November 27. Ordinance appointing Commissioners to erect a building; R. C. Winthrop made Chairman.
 First catalogue of the Library published.
 Thomas G. Appleton gave a copy of Audubon's "Birds of America."
1855. Mrs. Sally I. K. Shepard gave \$1,000.
 September 17. Corner-stone of the Library building on Boylston street laid.
1857. Act of March, 1853, so far changed that there was no enforced limit to the appropriations of the City for the Library. An additional ordinance created the office of Superintendent. Charles C. Jewett was appointed to that office.
1858. January 1. Library building dedicated. Addresses by R. C. Winthrop, Edward Everett, A. H. Rice, Mayor. Cost, with land, about \$365,000.
 Mr. Bates's gift of books completed, amounting in value to \$50,000, making the total sum given by him \$100,000.
 The sons of the late Nathaniel Bowditch gave their father's library of 2,550 volumes, besides manuscripts.
 The Library began to receive the Specifications of the English patents, a gift from the British government.
 June 30. Library in Mason street building closed.
 July. The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, by Duplessis, presented by Hon. Edward Brooks.
 August 17. A figure in marble, the Arcadian Shepherd Boy, by W. W. Story, given by several citizens.
 September 17. The Reading-room opened in the building on Boylston street.
 December 20. The Lower Hall Library opened, with the printed Index to the books in that collection.
1859. Under the will of Abbott Lawrence, \$10,000 was received.
 Copley's picture of Charles the First, demanding the impeached members, given by citizens of Boston.
1860. Theodore Parker's Library, containing 11,061 volumes, received under the provisions of his will; in May, 1881, some 2,000 volumes, and a bust of Theodore Parker, by W. W. Story, received from the estate of Mrs. Parker.
 George Ticknor presented a collection of Greek, Latin and Italian classics, and later a collection of books relating to Molière. His total donations up to this time upwards of 3,000 volumes.
1861. April. A further sum of \$20,000 received under the will of Jonathan Phillips.
 The Upper Hall, containing over 74,000 volumes, opened to the public, and its first printed Index of books published. The entire Library contained 97,386 volumes.
 June. By the will of Miss Mary P. Townsend, \$4,000 was received.
1863. The City Council modified the ordinance relating to the Public Library.
 June. The Trustees of the Franklin Club gave \$1,000.

1864. September 24. Joshua Bates died. The Upper Hall, it is ordered, October 13, shall henceforth be called Bates Hall.
 Mr. Ticknor gave a collection of Provençal books.
 December. Gift of original paroles signed by Generals Burgoyne and Riedesel.
1865. January 17. Edward Everett, President of the Board of Trustees, died; succeeded by Mr. Ticknor.
 March. Portrait of Joshua Bates, by Eden W. Ennis, and bust copied from original by William Behnes, presented by Mr. Bates's daughter.
 March 7. Gift of \$100 from J. L. Stoddard.
 July 21. Group in marble of Holy Family, by Julius Troschel, presented by Gardner Brewer.
1866. The Prince Library, bequeathed by the Rev. Thomas Prince, 1758, to the Old South Church, received on deposit.
 The Supplemental Index of the Bates Hall published.
 The Ledger system for recording loans displaced by the Slip system.
 Donation of \$160 received through Hon. John P. Bigelow.
 May. The silver vase presented to Daniel Webster in 1835, received from various citizens.
 June 22. Mr. Ticknor resigned the presidency; succeeded, July 24, by William W. Greenough.
 September. The printing of Finding Lists for the Lower Hall begun.
 December. A new ordinance reorganizing the Board of Trustees.
1867. May 16. Bust of Edward Everett, by Thomas Ball, presented by subscribers.
 August. Bust of J. Lothrop Motley, by Richard S. Greenough, given by Thomas B. Curtis.
 October. The first number of the Library Bulletin issued.
1868. January 9. Mr. Jewett, the Superintendent, died.
 February 25. Justin Winsor chosen Superintendent.
 August. Bust of George Ticknor, by Martin Millmore, presented by several citizens.
 November. William E. Jillson, the Assistant Superintendent, died. William A. Wheeler was appointed in his place.
1869. Annual closing of the Library for examination dispensed with.
 A new ordinance, reorganizing the Board of Trustees, changing the beginning of the Library year to May 1st, and authorizing the establishment of Branch libraries.
 Gift of an antique bust from Signor Alessandro Ceccarini.
 Bindery opened in the building.
 October. The Tosti engravings given by Thomas G. Appleton.
1870. The Reading-room of the East Boston Branch Library opened; and in January, 1871, delivery of books began. The Catalogue was issued March 3d, and the formal dedication of the Library took place March 22d. The Summer library association gave its collection of books to this Branch Library.
 Portrait of Edward Everett by J. Harvey Young given by citizens of Boston.
 November. 285 volumes and 2,259 pamphlets of Rev. Dr. William E. Channing presented by his children.

1871. April. The Spanish and Portuguese library, bequeathed by George Ticknor, was received at the Library, numbering nearly 4,000 volumes ; also a fund of \$4,000, for its increase.
 October. A printed Card catalogue of the Bates Hall established.
1872. An agreement made with the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, securing their co-operation in the founding of a Branch library at Roxbury, and a building for the use of it begun.
 Alterations made in the Bates Hall, by which the lateral alcoves are subdivided and lighted.
 The South Boston Branch Library opened with 4,400 volumes, and dedicated May 16th. The Mattapan literary association gave its collection of books, numbering 1,470 volumes, to this Branch Library.
 March. Gift of a portrait of Benjamin Franklin by Jean Baptiste Greuze, from Garduer Brewer.
 Gift from John G. Loring of oil painting by (Robert?) Salmon, representing a fire in the Old State House, Boston, in November, 1832.
1873. May. The Barton Library received.
 June. Additional precautions taken to render the Library building safe against fire.
 July. The Roxbury Branch building dedicated, and the Library opened with 5,700 volumes.
 August. The Lower Hall Catalogue of History, Biography, and Travel published. The first catalogue with notes.
 December. Gift of \$5,000 from Henry L. Pierce.
1874. January. The Public Libraries of Charlestown (15,000 volumes) and Brighton (11,000 volumes) became Branches by the annexation of those places to Boston.
 Addition made to the south-west corner of the Central Library building.
 August. The new building of the Brighton Branch Library was opened for use.
 The apartments of the Charlestown Branch Library were enlarged.
 Portrait of Charles Sumner by M. Wight presented to city by F. D. Huntington and others.
 October. William A. Wheeler, the Assistant Superintendent, died, and was succeeded by James L. Whitney.
 Edward Capen resigned as Librarian.
1875. January 16. Dedication of the Dorchester Branch Library. The Library (nearly 4,000 volumes) opened to the public, January 25. A Delivery of the same Branch established at the Lower Mills. The Dorchester and Milton Library gave its collection of books, numbering 1,922 volumes, to this Branch Library.
1876. March. The gold medal presented to Gen. Washington by Congress in commemoration of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, given to the City, to be preserved in the Library.
 April. A new exterior gallery built at rear end of the Central Library Building.
 Gift of Manuscript of Webster's Reply to Hayne, from Hon. R. C. Winthrop and others.

- June. A Delivery Station of the Roxbury Branch opened at Jamaica Plain.
1877. February. Bequest from Benjamin P. Hunt, of Philadelphia, of a collection of books relating to the West Indies.
- May. The Boston Mercantile Library Association gave its collection of 18,000 volumes.
- August. By the will of Miss Charlotte Harris, the Charlestown Branch Library received a fund of \$10,000, the testator's private library of over 1,100 volumes, and a portrait of Richard Devens.
- Bequest of over 800 volumes of illustrated books from Miss Eliza Mary Thayer, of Roxbury. Supplemented at subsequent times by gifts of similar works from her sisters, Mrs. R. Anne Nichols, Mrs. Susan Thayer Balch, and Miss Caroline C. Thayer. A list of this collection published in 1895.
- August. The South End Branch Library opened to the public.
- September. The Jamaica Plain Branch Library opened to the public.
- October 1. Justin Winsor resigned the office of Superintendent, and Dr. Samuel A. Green, one of the Trustees, was placed in charge of the Library.
1878. April 4. The Trustees were made a corporation under the name of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.
- April 12. The corporation organized by the choice of William W. Greenough as President, and Dr. Samuel A. Green as Clerk.
- May 14. Dr. Green was chosen Acting Librarian, and held the office until October 1, 1878.
- August 26. Mellen Chamberlain was elected Librarian, and entered upon his office October 1.
- November 23. Dr. Samuel A. Green gave \$1,000, the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of books upon American history; in 1880 he gave \$500 under the same conditions, and in 1884, \$500.
- December 3. A Delivery Station of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library opened at Roslindale.
- December 16. Gift from George B. Chase of \$200 for purchasing periodicals; in 1879 he gave the chair and table formerly belonging to Sir Anthony Panizzi, Librarian of the British Museum.
1879. Catalogue of the works of Shakespeare, in the Barton collection, printed. A year later the second part, containing the titles of works about Shakespeare, was published.
- Catalogue of the East Boston and South Boston Branch Libraries published.
- April. The Franklin Club gave Roberts' Egypt and Nubia, and his Holy Land.
- July. Catalogue of the Ticknor collection of Spanish and Portuguese books published.
- December. Dr. Samuel A. Green gave a collection of Benjamin Franklin books, pamphlets, and engravings.
1880. January 6. The West Roxbury Free Library transferred to the Boston Public Library its collection of books, numbering 3,068 volumes, and a Delivery Station was opened at West Roxbury.

- April. The General Court, by an act approved April 22, gives to the City a parcel of land, situated on the southerly corner of Dartmouth street and Boylston street, on condition that a building for a library should be begun in the course of three years, which time was extended in 1883 for a further term of the same duration.
1881. July. The South End Branch Library was moved into the English High School Building on Montgomery street.
 July. Bust of John G. Whittier, by Preston Powers, given by citizens of Boston.
 December 1. The Committee on the Public Library was authorized by the City Government to consult the Trustees concerning a new Library building.
 December. A Delivery Station of the Public Library (Dorchester Branch) was opened at Mattapan.
 Bowditch Library card catalogue completed.
1882. March 9. The Trustees were requested by the City Council to report on the fitness of the High and Latin School building for the purposes of the Public Library. The Trustees reported that this building is unfit for the uses of the Public Library.
 April 10. On petition of the City Council, the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the City of Boston to take for the Public Library the necessary land belonging to private parties adjoining the land granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 May. Gift of \$100 from Charles Mead for South Boston Branch.
 October. A Reading-room and Delivery Station was opened in the Hancock school-house, on Parmenter street, at the North End.
1883. January. A Delivery Station of the Public Library (Dorchester Branch) was opened at Neponset.
 April 12. The Common Council, concurring with the Aldermen, appropriated the sum of \$180,000 for the purchase of additional land, adjoining that granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the sum of \$450,000 for the erection of a building thereon, fronting on Copley square.
 April 21. The City of Boston took formal possession of the land given by the Commonwealth, and also of the estates on St. James avenue (later Blagden street).
 December. By the will of the late Arthur Scholfield of New York, formerly of Boston, the Library received the sum of \$50,000, the income to be paid certain parties during their lives.
1884. April. By the will of the late Thomas B. Harris of Charlestown, the Charlestown Branch Library received the sum of \$1,000.
 August 1. Twenty competitive plans for the proposed new building received by the Trustees; \$10,000 in premiums paid.
 Reading-rooms established at the Brighton, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain Branch Libraries, and at the Lower Mills Delivery Station at Dorchester.
 Fourteen folio volumes of illustrations of the parks and public works of the City of Paris given by the Municipal Council of that city.
 The City Council appropriated \$1,000 for the purchase of historical works in fine binding, relating to Boston, and these were sent to the Municipal Council of Paris.

1885. January. Bust of Thomas Gold Appleton given by Capt. Nathan Appleton and others.
March 30. The City Government directed that the City Architect prepare the plans for the new building and submit them to the Trustees of the Public Library for their approval.
May. Bust of Cervantes by Antonio Solá received from heirs of George Ticknor.
Legacy from the estate of Daniel Treadwell, formerly Rumford Professor in Harvard College. Amount, with latter additions, about \$10,700.
May. Legacy of \$500 from the estate of Hon. Edward Lawrence, for the Charlestown Branch Library.
December. Bronze statuette of Daniel Webster bequeathed by Hon. Joseph M. Wightman.
1886. The Roxbury Athenæum Library purchased by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum.
November 1. Delivery Station opened at Mt. Bowdoin. The North End Library removed to the building on the corner of North Bennet and Salem streets.
1887. March 10. An act was passed by the General Court giving the Trustees full power and control of the design, construction, erection, and maintenance of the new building, and authority to select and employ an architect.
March 30. The Trustees contracted with Messrs. McKim, Mead, and White, to design and supervise the construction of the new building, and the plans, as prepared by the architects, were at a later period approved by the Trustees.
1888. Plans for the new building submitted by the Trustees to the City Council, and placed on exhibition, together with a model in plaster, in the rooms of the Bostonian Society at the Old State House.
May 7. The City Council authorized the Trustees to begin the erection of the building.
The Trustees were requested by the City Council to report to the City Government the cost and advisability of keeping Bates Hall open in the evening. An order passed to provide for the expense of the same.
April 2. Resignation of William W. Greenough, a Trustee of the Library for thirty-two years, and President for twenty-two years.
May 12. Samuel A. B. Abbott was chosen President of the Trustees.
August 1. Contract made with Messrs. Woodbury and Leighton for the building of the basement and first floor of the new Library building within one year, and, later, contract made with the same parties for continuing the building.
November. Gift of bronze bust of Mayor O'Brien, by Douoghue, from M. M. Cunniff.
November 2. Death of William H. Foster, a member of the Catalogue Department for nearly thirty years.
November 28. The corner-stone laid of the new Library building on Copley square, with addresses at the New Old South Church by Hon. Frederick O. Prince and Mayor Hugh O'Brien, and a poem by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
The Barton catalogue (Miscellaneous portion) published.

1889. March 1. Act of the Legislature authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness to the amount of one million dollars outside of the debt limit to complete its new Public Library building.
- March 11. The City Treasurer authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one million dollars outside of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for the city, the proceeds from the same to be used for the completion of the new Library building.
- Electric lighting introduced into the Central Library building.
- March 11. Delivery station opened at Allston.
- The late J. Ingersoll Bowditch bequeathed \$10,000 to the Library, the income from the same to be applied to the increase of the Bowditch Library. Since 1877, Mr. Bowditch gave yearly the sum of \$500 for the same purpose.
- December 16. Bates Hall open until 9 P.M., and (February 2, 1890) from 2 until 9 P.M. Sundays.
- December. The Library received from Mrs. John G. Gilbert eleven hundred volumes and pamphlets, chiefly dramatical works, which belonged to her late husband.
- The Board of Health began to report cases of contagious diseases, in order that books and cards may be destroyed or disinfected.
1890. April. Bequest of the late Joseph Scholfield, of \$11,766.77, the same being the income from the bequest of \$50,000, made in 1883, by the late Arthur Scholfield.
- A collection of rare books on America purchased by the city for the Library, the same being a part of the library of the late Samuel L. M. Barlow.
- May. The John A. Lewis Library of early printed books on America, given to the Library by Mrs. Lewis. Number of volumes about six hundred. A catalogue was published two years later.
- Hand-book for Readers in the Boston Public Library published, 9th edition, containing 388 pages.
- July 26. Delivery station opened at Ashmont (Station H).
- September 30. Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian, resigned.
- November 12. Delivery station opened at Dorchester Station (Station J).
- December. The city was empowered to borrow the necessary money to complete the new Library building.
- Gift from the Second and Twentieth Massachusetts Infantry Associations of two sitting lions, done in Siena marble, the work of Louis St. Gaudens.
1891. October 24. Appropriation of \$1,000,000 authorized by the City Council for the completion of the new Library building.
- Gift from the Republic of Mexico of a copy of Peñafiel's "Monumentos del arte mexicano antiguo," through President Diaz.
1892. January 22. Bird-street Delivery Station (Station K) opened.
- February. A collection of works relating to the American Civil War from the library of the late Gen. F. W. Palfrey, given by Mrs. Palfrey as a nucleus for the Twentieth Regiment library.
- April 13. Theodore F. Dwight appointed Librarian.
- April 29. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station (Station N) opened.
- May 9. North Brighton Reading Room (Station L) opened.

- June 25. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station (Station M) opened. A new edition of the Lower Hall Catalogue of History, Biography, and Travel was published; also a Finding List of French Fiction.
1893. June 16. Mr. William C. Todd of Atkinson, N. H., offered to pay \$2,000 annually to be expended for newspapers, and, sooner or later, to give a fund of \$50,000, to secure forever this annual payment. (See Annual Report, 1893, p. 6.) The principal sum of \$50,000 he gave October, 1897.
- September 4. The collection of historical documents, manuscripts, autographs, books, and portraits of Mellen Chamberlain received for deposit, in accordance with his offer of February 4, 1893. (See Annual Report, 1893, p. 5.) By the provision of his will the collection became the property of the Library in 1900.
- November 29. The private library of President John Adams placed on deposit in the Boston Public Library by the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund, Quincy, Massachusetts.
1894. January 12. Portrait of Joshua Bates presented by Mr. S. G. Ward.
- April. Linotype printing machines adopted by the Library.
- April 30. Resignation of Theodore F. Dwight, Librarian.
- July 6. Gift of oil painting, Saints Justa and Rufina, by Domingo Fernandez, from Miss Ellen Chase.
- August 13. Mr. Allen A. Brown offered his library of music. In November, 1897, the collection, comprising over 30,000 different publications, bound in some 8,000 volumes, was made available for the public. (See Annual Report, 1894, and Bulletin, December, 1897.)
- November. Catalogue of books relating to Architecture published.
- December 14. Removal of the main body of books to the building on Copley square begun; finished, January 28, 1895. Some of the smaller collections were moved during the autumn previous.
- The old West Church, corner of Cambridge and Lynde streets, bought by the city, and placed in the control of the Trustees of the Library.
- December 16. The West Church Parish Library given through Mr. Thomas Gaffield to the newly established West End Branch Library.
1895. January. Special appropriation of \$12,000 for moving books to the Copley square building.
- January 11. The sum of \$1,000 given in memory of Charles G. Loring by his family.
- January 24. Boylston-street building closed, four days before the removal to the new building was completed.
- February. Gift from Horatio S. Greenough of busts of Christ and Lucifer by Horatio Greenough.
- February 11. Herbert Putnam appointed Librarian.
- March 11. New building on Copley square opened for use.
- March 26. A system of graded service, based upon examinations, established.
- May. Children's Room opened at the Central Library.

- May. Retirement of Samuel A. B. Abbott, President, from the Board of Trustees; succeeded as President by Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8.
- October 20. Extension of Library hours from 9 P.M. to 10 P.M.; after the removal to the new building, in April, departments hitherto closed to the public on Sundays were opened.
- Conferences held between committees representing the School Committee and the Library Trustees, as to a possible further coöperation between the Public Library and the schools.
- The sum of \$15,000 contributed by subscription by citizens of Boston for completing the paintings by John S. Sargent.
- A bronze statue of Sir Harry Vane, by MacMonnies, given by Dr. Charles G. Weld and others.
- A marble copy of the Venus de Medici given by Mrs. John Ellerton Lodge.
- A bust of William W. Greenough, by Richard S. Greenough, given by Mrs. W. W. Greenough.
- Reference library of books on open shelves, accessible to all readers, formed in Bates Hall.
- Special libraries (Fine Arts, Technical Arts, Music, the Bowditch, Ticknor, Barton, and other collections) placed on the upper floor of the Library building. Many thousand books placed on open shelves.
- Gift of the original manuscript of the "El castigo sin venganza" of Lope de Vega, from Miss Anna E. Ticknor.
- First section of John S. Sargent's decoration, "The Triumph of Religion," placed.
- Joseph Lindon Smith's fresco, Venetian lobby, finished.
- Five sections of Edwin A. Abbey's frieze, "The Holy Grail," finished and placed in position; the remaining panels finished in February, 1902.
- The card catalogues were placed in drawers which could be taken from their places and used at tables, at the convenience of the reader.
- Largest panel of the mural decoration of Puvis de Chavannes placed; the other eight panels were installed the following year.
1896. January. The publication of a Monthly Bulletin of books added to the Library, was begun.
- January. The Quarterly Bulletin ceased publication. Fourteen volumes were published, beginning with October, 1867.
- January. A bronze bust of Oliver Wendell Holmes, ordered by the City of Boston of the sculptor Richard Edwin Brooks, placed in Bates Hall.
- January 4. Appropriation of \$44,000 for furnishing the new Library building, authorized.
- January 16. Delivery station opened on Broadway Extension (Station P).
- February. Gift from Col. Thomas W. Higginson of a collection of books, numbering nearly one thousand, on the history of woman, to be called the Galatea Collection.
- February 3. The West End Branch opened in the old West Church building, with 8,600 volumes, and with accommodations for 250 readers. Of these volumes, between 5,000 and 6,000 were selected and bought by the Woman's Education Association, with funds raised from private subscription.
- March 16. Upham's Corner Delivery Station (Station Q) opened.

- May 1. Warren Street Delivery Station (Station R) opened.
- May. Gift from Miss Anna E. Ticknor of a copy of a portrait, by Thomas Sully, of her father, George Ticknor.
- May. System of inter-library loans adopted.
- June 29. A bust of Benjamin Franklin, attributed to Ceracchi, given by Mr. Frank Wood.
- August. A collection of photographs, numbering over 1,100, was given to the Library as a memorial to Miss Harriet H. Graupner.
- September. From the estate of Mrs. Bessie S. Lockwood of Cambridge, gift of 1,643 volumes, to be known as "The Hiland Lockwood Gift."
- November. A fund of \$10,000 received from Miss Victorine Thomas Artz, of Chicago, "the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Lougfellow Memorial Collection."
- November. A legacy of \$2,500 received from the estate of the late Charles Mead of Boston.
- The Library received from Mr. and Mrs. James M. Codman, of Brookline, 611 volumes of works on landscape architecture, with photographs and prints. Given "in memory of Henry Sargent Codman and Philip Codman, landscape architects," by whom the collection was made.
- A bust of Whittier given by the sculptor, William Ordway Partridge, was placed in Bates Hall.
- A room fitted up for bound volumes of newspapers.
1897. January 18. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Station (Station S) opened.
- March 15. From the children of the late Dr. Benjamin Apthorp Gould a gift of 4,105 volumes, largely astronomical works.
- April. Gift of \$5,000 from the Twentieth Regiment Association of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, the income to be expended in the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character.
- April 29. A collection of paintings by Howard Pyle, illustrative of scenes in the life of Washington and in colonial times, was given by friends of the Library.
- April 30. The Boston Browning Society gave its collection of books to this Library.
- May. A marble copy of the bust of Powers' Greek Slave received from Mrs. Margaret S. Otis.
- May. The sum of \$1,000 was given by the Papyrus Club, to be used in the purchase of books which shall serve as a memorial to John Boyle O'Reilly.
- June. A special appropriation for the new Broadway Extension Station was made by the city.
- June. A Bibliography of the Higher Education of Women published.
- November 1. Boylston Delivery Station (Station T) opened.
- November. The sum of \$1,000 received as a bequest from the late Rev. Caleb D. Bradlee of Brookline.
- November. The branches at Charlestown, East Boston, and South Boston, were opened for reading and reference on Sundays, from 2 to 10 P.M.
- December 8. José Francisco Carret died. He was for over twenty-two years a member of the Library service.

- A List of Periodicals, Newspapers, Transactions, and other Serial Publications currently received in the Principal Libraries of Boston and Vicinity, was issued by the Library from material contributed by thirty-six libraries.
- A bust of John Boyle O'Reilly, purchased by the City Council, placed in the Library.
- The sum of \$1,321 subscribed for the purchase of photographs.
1898. January. The Boston Numismatic Society gave to the Library its collection of books and pamphlets, and also the sum of \$300.
- January. The first Annual List of new and important books added to the Library was published.
- March. Texts of the Four Great Documents in the Chamberlain Collection published.
- May 28. The sum of \$100,000 additional authorized for completion of the new Library building.
- June. The library of the American Statistical Association, consisting of about five thousand volumes, given to the Boston Public Library. It forms a part of the Division of Documents and Statistics, at that time established, in the charge of Mr. Worthington C. Ford.
- June. Catalogue of the Galatea collection of books relating to the history of woman published.
- July. List of books on social reform published.
- December 27. Arthur Mason Knapp, the custodian of Bates Hall, died, after a service here of nearly twenty-four years.
- December 27. Station U, No. 62 Union Park street, opened.
- The sum of \$2,852.41 contributed by the relatives and friends of the late Henry Sargent Codman, the income to be used in the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
- The reclassification of the Brauches on a common system begun.
- Important alterations made in the Library building. The Newspaper and Periodical Reading Rooms made connecting departments, on the entrance floor; the Patent collection removed to the west wing, the Patent Room taken for a Children's Reference Room; the Executive offices, the Delivery Room, the Ordering Department, etc., enlarged; a service elevator installed; improvements in heating and ventilating.
1899. February. Library building on Boylston street sold for \$850,000 to the executors and trustees acting under the will of the late Frederick L. Ames. The proceeds were paid to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Boston.
- April 3. Herbert Putnam resigned as Librarian to accept the position of Librarian of Congress. James L. Whitney was appointed Acting Librarian.
- May 1. Children's Reference Room opened.
- May 8. Hon. F. O. Prince resigned the presidency (term expired as Trustee); succeeded by Hon. Solomon Lincoln.
- May 17. The Lecture Hall of the Library was opened with addresses connected with the unveiling of a bust of Sir Walter Scott, a gift to the Library from the Westminster Committee on the Scott Memorial.
- June 4. Death of Philip Henry Savage, a member of the Library staff since 1896, and Clerk of the Corporation.

- June 6. Death of Hon. Frederick O. Prince, a member of the Board of Trustees from 1888 to 1899, and from October, 1895, until his retirement in May, 1899, President of the Board.
- June 17. Death of William W. Greenough, appointed a Trustee in 1856, and from 1866 until his retirement in 1888, President of the Board.
- November 3. Industrial School Delivery Station (Station W) opened.
- December 22. James L. Whitney appointed Librarian. January 12, 1900. Otto Fleischner appointed Assistant Librarian.
- A Selected Bibliography of the Anthropology and Ethnology of Europe, by Prof. William Z. Ripley, was edited and published by the Library.
- The Library received from the widow of Robert Louis Stevenson, original blocks of eighteen wood engravings executed by her late husband.
- Crawford's statue of Beethoven, the property of the Handel and Haydn Society, deposited in trust with the Trustees of the Library.
- Publication of An Index to the Pictures and Plans of Library Buildings to be found in the Boston Public Library, 2d enlarged edition.
- Department of Manuscripts established.
- Gift from Godfrey M. Hyams of \$1,000 for the purchase of French books on art.
1900. March 12. The first course of free lectures, under the auspices of the Trustees of the Library, begun in the Lecture Hall.
- June. Finding list of genealogies and town and local histories published.
- June 25. The sum of \$6,000 received, a legacy from the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the Youth's Companion, the income to be used for the purchase of books adapted to youth.
- August. A Children's Room opened at the West End Branch Library.
- August 4. Delivery Station N, at the corner of Dudley and Magazine streets, opened. Station N, 200 Blue Hill avenue, discontinued June, 1900.
- October. The West Roxbury Branch Library enlarged.
- November. A bust of Gen. Francis A. Walker, by Richard E. Brooks, placed in the arcade of the interior court of the Library.
- December 29. Station B, hitherto a shop station, opened in a new location as the Roslindale Reading Room.
- First consolidated Branch Finding List published.
- A bronze bust of Wendell Phillips, by Milmore, given by Mr. A. Shuman, through the Wendell Phillips Memorial Association.
- A portrait of the Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke, painted by Edwin T. Billings, given by members of the Church of the Disciples, through William Howell Reed.
- The publication of the historical collections in manuscript in the Library begun.
- A second collection of John Brown manuscripts given to the Library by Col. T. W. Higginson.
- A collection of literary manuscripts, made by the late Rufus W. Griswold, given to the Library by his widow.

Gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, through Col. T. W. Higginson, of \$100, as the first annual contribution for the purchase for the Galatea collection of books relating to the history of woman. Gift from George B. Knapp, in memory of his brother Arthur Mason Knapp, of a collection of medals and coins.

1901. January. The work begun of changing the Bates Hall card catalogue from double to single rod drawers.
- January 5. Station Y, the Andrew-square Reading Room, opened in the John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester street.
- March. The ceiling decoration for the Children's Reference Room, by John Elliott, representing "The Triumph of Time," placed in position. A gift from the citizens of Boston.
- June 25. Station Z, Orient Heights Reading Room, opened. Numerous illuminated manuscripts received by the Library. The sum of \$4,000 received by the will of the late Abram E. Cutter of Charlestown; also his library of books, subject to a life interest for his widow.
- October. Italian fiction list published. Extensive improvements in the heating and ventilation of Bates Hall completed.

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