



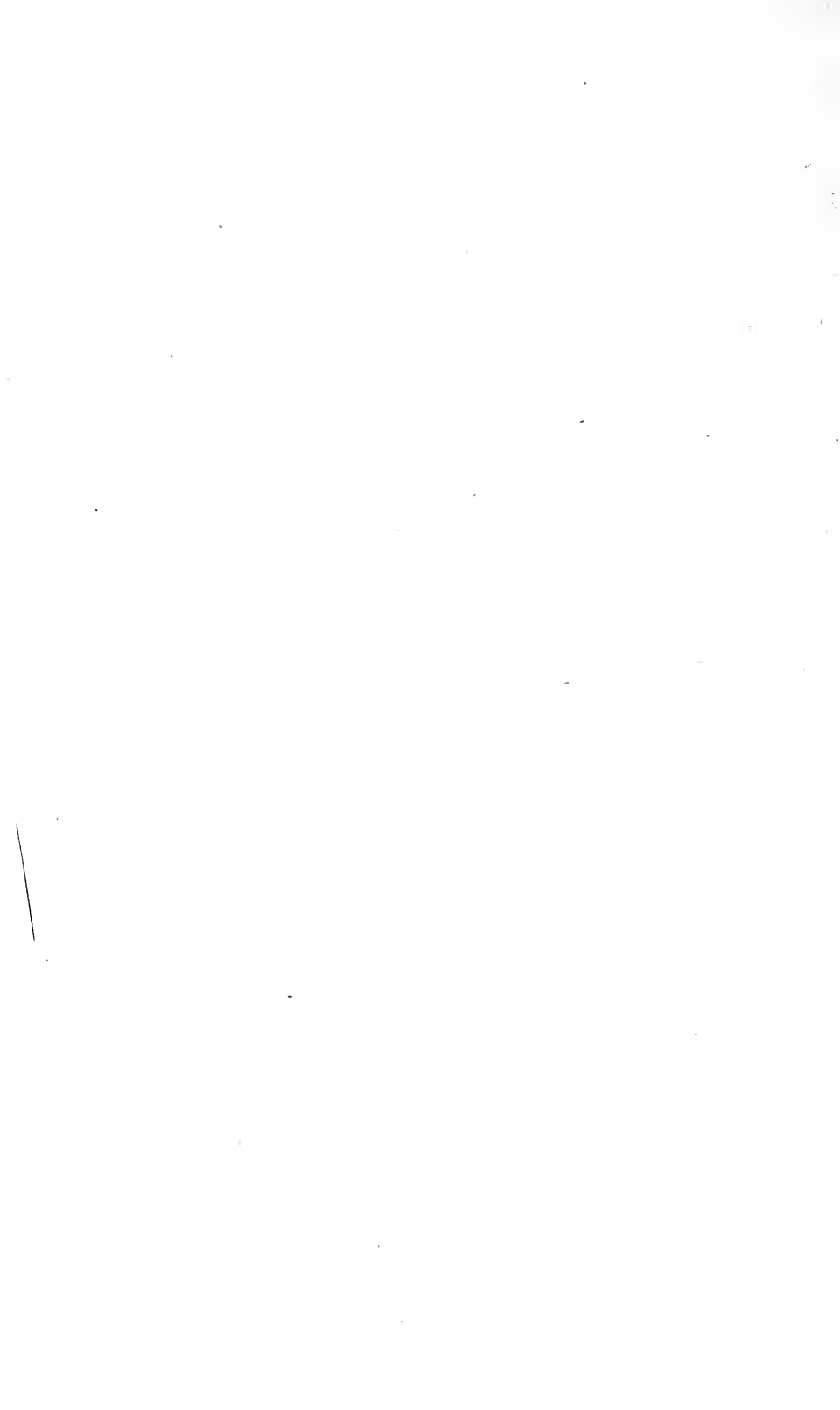
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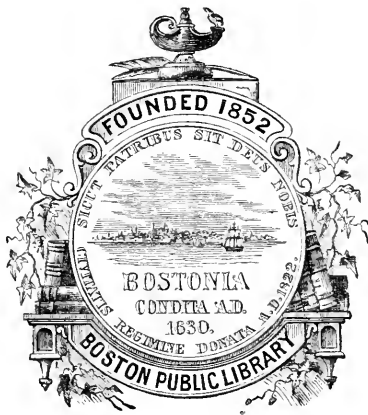
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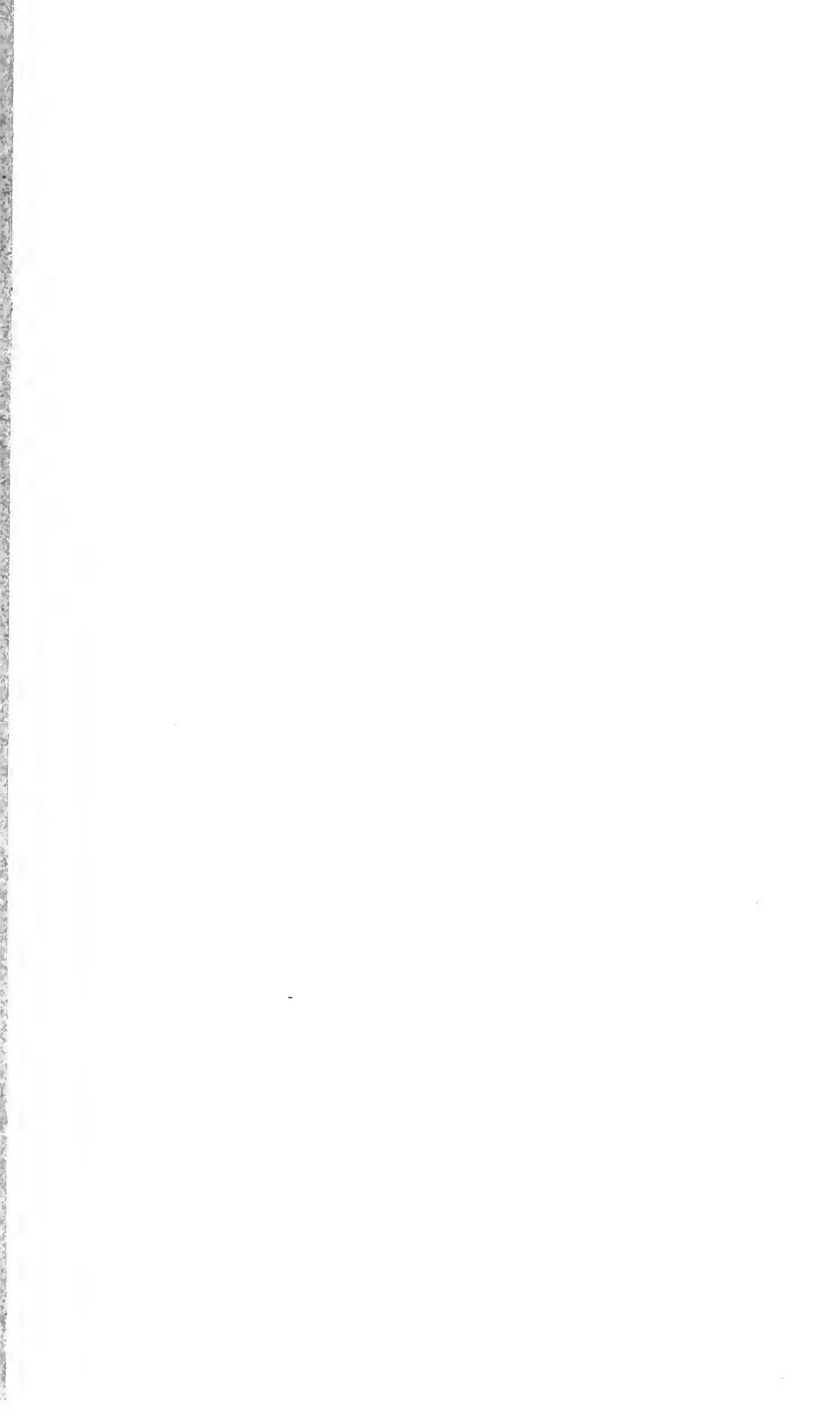
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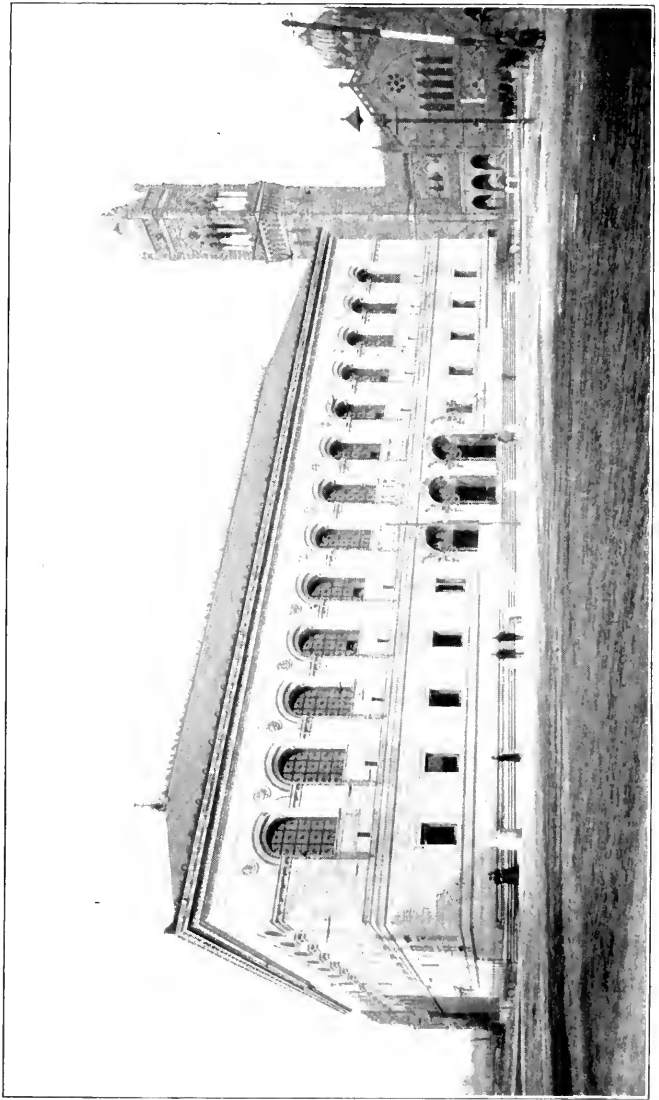
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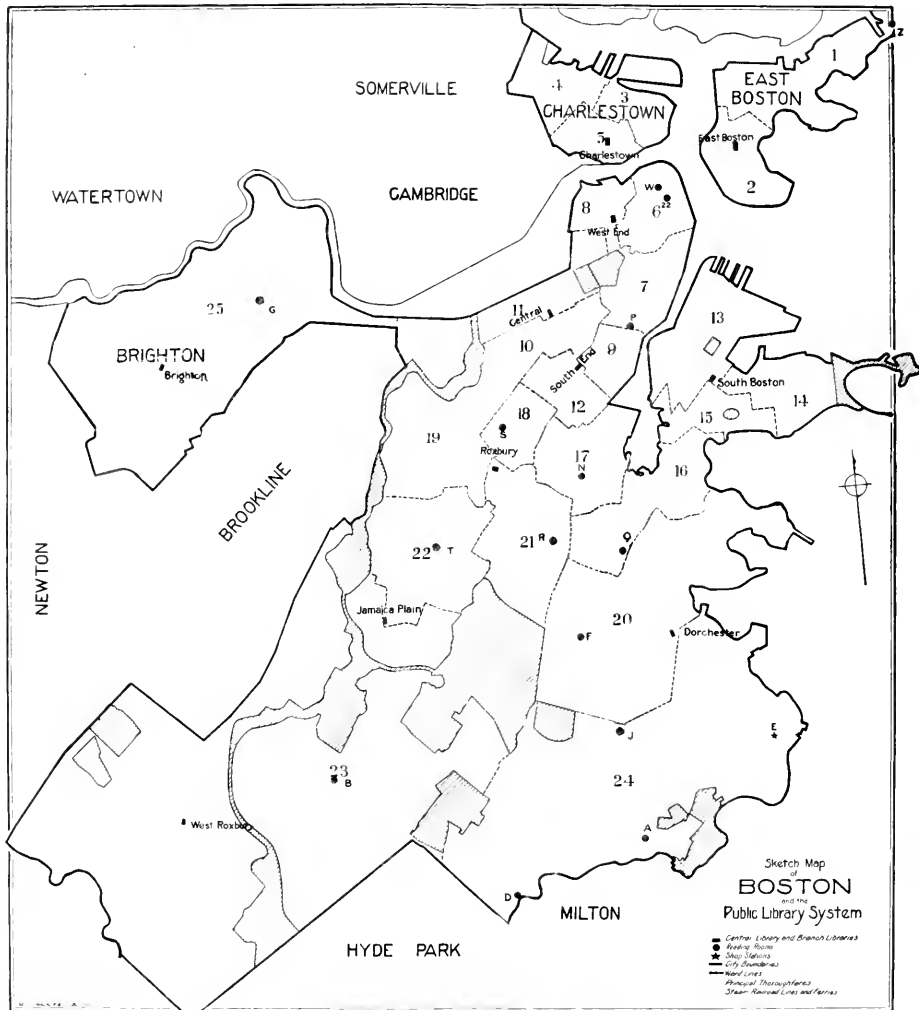
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Area of City, 43 square miles

Population (Census of 1900), 565,000

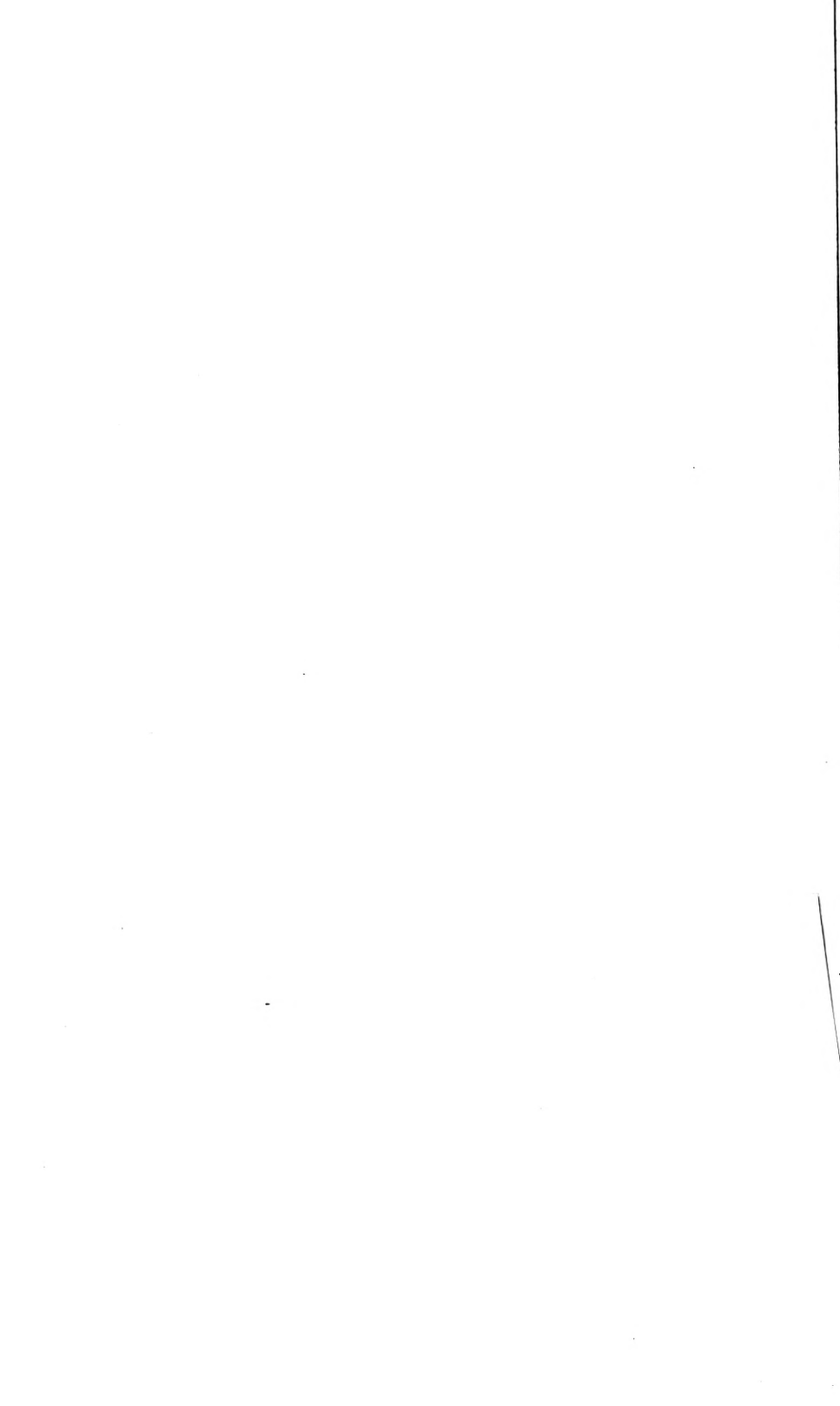
**Branch Libraries, February 1, 1906.**

- Roxbury Branch, 45 Millmont St
- South Boston Branch, 62 Broadway
- South End Branch, 22 Shawmut Avenue
- West End Branch, Cambridge, cor Lynde St
- West Roxbury Branch, Centre near Mt Vernon St

**Delivery Stations, February 1, 1906.**

- P Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension
- U Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia cor Bird St
- R Warren Street Reading Room, 62 Warren St
- S Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 114 Tremont St
- I Boylston Station Reading Room, The Linnartine, Depot Square
- W Industrial School Reading Room, 49 North Bennet St
- Z Orient Heights Reading Room, 102 Bennington St
- North Street Reading Room, 20 North St

- 1000 Beacon Hill Branch Library, Building, Academy Hill Road
- 1000 Boylston Square
- 1000 Boston Branch, Atlantic cor Adams St
- 1000 Commonwealth Branch, 120 Meridian St
- 1000 Dudley Branch, Centre Hill Centre St
- 1000 West End Reading Room, Washington, cor Richmond St
- 1000 South End Reading Room, Washington, cor Ashland St
- 1000 Roxbury Reading Room, River, cor Oakland St
- 1000 Roxbury Delivery Station, 44 Walnut St
- 1000 West End Reading Room, Washington, cor Eldon St
- 1000 West Roxbury Reading Room, 23 Cambridge St
- 1000 South Boston Reading Room, Washington, cor Norfolk St
- 1000 Dorchester Reading Room, Dudley, cor Magazine St





## LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854.....	Mar. 11, 1895
‡ East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872
Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873
‡ Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.....	*Jan., 1874
‡ Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875
§ South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave.....	Aug., 1877
‡ Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.....	*Jan. 6, 1880
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.....	June 7, 1875
“ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st....	Dec. 3, 1878
“ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oakland st.....	Dec. 27, 1881
“ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.....	Jan. 1, 1883
“ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st....	Nov. 1, 1886
“ G. Allston Reading Room, 354 Cambridge st.....	Mar. 11, 1889
“ J. Codman Square Reading Room, Washington, cor. Norfolk st.	Nov. 12, 1890
“ N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892
“ P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Ex- tension.....	Jan. 16, 1896
“ Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia rd., cor. Bird st..	Mar. 16, 1896
“ R. Warren Street Reading Room, 390 Warren st.....	May 1, 1896
“ S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tremont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897
“ T. Boylston Station Reading Room, The Lamartine, Depot sq..	Nov. 1, 1897
“ W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North Bennet st....	Nov. 3, 1899
“ Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Bennington st.....	June 25, 1901
“ 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st.....	June 9, 1903

\* 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.



TO HIS HONOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

*Mayor of the City of Boston :*

SIR, — The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its progress and condition during the year ending January 31, 1906, being the fifty-fourth annual report of the Trustees.

The Rev. Dr. James De Normandie, whose term as Trustee expired April 30, 1905, was re-appointed for a term of five years, beginning May 1, 1905. The corporation was subsequently organized by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and the Rev. Dr. De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

This report is similar in form to that adopted in several years immediately preceding, and thus affords ready means of estimating the comparative growth of the Library.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year :

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation . . . . .	\$310,000 00	
Income from trust funds . . . . .	15,431 00	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds . . . . .	14,939 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$340,370 55

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments . . . . .	\$208,019 39	
Books . . . . .	33,648 86	
Periodicals . . . . .	6,712 00	
Newspapers . . . . .	1,833 71	
General maintenance . . . . .	70,888 81	
	<u>          </u>	321,102 77
Balance . . . . .		<u><u>*\$19,267 78</u></u>

\* This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interests on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 69.

The Trustees append, as usual, the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and the reports of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is very complete, and should be consulted by all who desire to obtain a full account of the work and condition of the Library for the preceding year.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :

Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman,</i>	Miss Caroline Matthews,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary,</i>	Rev. Daniel Merrinan,
Timothy E. Byrnes,	Thomas Minns,
James B. Connolly,	Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Abraham Ratschesky,
Laurence Curtis,	Dr. William H. Ruddick,
William F. Donovan,	Mrs. Edward Scates,
Frank K. Foster,	George A. Scigliano,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Rev. F. J. Halloran,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,	Dr. J. Collins Warren,
	Daniel A. Whelton,
	Rev. Elwood Worcester.

This committee was very completely organized and subdivided, and the respective sub-committees made very careful examination of the condition of the Library and reported valuable suggestions. Their report is appended.

The agencies of the Library were diminished by two this year, numbering now 199 instead of 201, as enumerated in the last report. This diminution, however, has been more than made up by the expansion of certain deposit stations into reading rooms. The latter are under the charge of regular officials of the Library, contain deposits of books, and in general supply much greater provision for their patrons. Their greater value appears at once from the immediately increased use and the greater circulation of books.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, has been placed at the disposal of the Library, and was opened as a reading room on March 6, 1905. This building was designed chiefly for Library purposes, and is the only one of the buildings under the control of the Trustees which was so planned. It constitutes a permanent addition of value to the system. During the past year a fire occurred in the building, 397 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch. Very little damage was done to the property of the Library, and only temporary inconvenience suffered while repairs were making. A fire also damaged the Old City Hall building in Charlestown, but in this case also the Library sustained but

little loss. Other changes of less importance have occurred in the stations under the control of the Trustees, and the report of the Librarian gives a full description of these. The Vacuum Cleaning System has been installed in the Central Library. It has improved the sanitary condition of the building, and by thoroughly and quietly removing the dust from the shelves, does the work of cleaning economically, and in a manner which tends to the better preservation of the books.

The Trustees call attention to the fact that the cost of replacing, re-binding, and repairing books, consequent upon the growing use of the Library, is a large and increasing item of expense.

The losses resulting from permitting access to the books upon open shelves continue to be considerable, although chiefly of books of small value. The Trustees, however, are still of opinion that these losses are more than compensated by the more complete and valuable use of the Library made possible to those who are permitted to have such access.

By an arrangement made with the Boston Medical Library, the Trustees have constituted that library a deposit station, and have sanctioned the ultimate removal for deposit there of such medical works now in the Central Library as in the judgment both of the Trustees and of the Boston Medical Library can wisely be thus deposited. No control of the books is relinquished, and they are to be open to the use of the same persons who would be entitled to use them if they remained at the Central Library, the object of establishing this deposit being to avoid the duplication of medical works, especially books of a class which are not in popular demand, thus securing the advantage that those who desire to consult works of this character will find the largest collection under one roof. The books and periodicals of which the transfer has been authorized are chiefly those of an especially scientific character, which are not often consulted except by professional readers.

The inevitable growth and expansion of the Library, commensurate with the growth of the city, entails a larger expenditure for employees and for providing and equipping branch libraries and reading rooms; and the Trustees find, as usual, that it is impossible to comply with all requests made to them for expansions of the Library system. On the other hand, the provision made by the city for the Library has not been substantially increased for several years. Accordingly the expenditures for books are necessarily first diminished. Other expenses cannot be materially reduced.

Even, however, in the diminished purchases of books the Trustees bear in mind, of course, the necessity of maintaining the continuity of previous accessions, and so far as it is possible they endeavor to obtain, at the public auctions now frequently held in this city and elsewhere, such valuable historical matter relating especially to the City of Boston and also to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as seems to find an appropriate place in the Library.

In reference to the purchases of books of fiction, the Trustees have continued to confine such purchases to works of authors of recognized distinction or of deserved popularity, and to works of obvious intrinsic merit. It is quite impossible, with the funds at the disposal of the Trustees, to purchase any large portion of the current fiction of the day, or the number of copies required to meet a popular demand; nor is it in the judgment of the Trustees desirable. The collections of the Library must be of more permanent value. It is not difficult for those who seek lighter literature to obtain it elsewhere.

By reason, therefore, of the diminished means at the command of the Trustees, and for other causes, the number of accessions to the Library is considerably less this year than during the preceding. The total accessions amount to 33,551 volumes, of which 21,400 were acquired by purchase. Considerable purchases of photographs have been made, and the publications of the Library have been continued in the directions heretofore adopted.

Especial efforts have been made to reach children by means of exhibitions of photographs and of pictures. For details relating to all these matters the Trustees refer again to the report of the Librarian.

The catalogue receives constant attention, but it would be impossible, in a general report, to indicate the character of the work done.

The Special Libraries are much resorted to. Mr. Allen A. Brown continually adds to his generous gifts in the Music Library.

A very complete course of free public lectures was given in the Central Library during the usual lecture season. A complete list of the subjects treated in the months covered by the present report is given in the report of the Librarian, and deserves special attention in order that a knowledge may be had of the variety and usefulness of these lectures. The names of the speakers who generously gave their services to the Library in connection with the course also appear in this list, certain lectures having been arranged in co-operation with the Boston Society of Printers and the Boston Archi-

lectual Club. Repeated exhibitions of pictorial art have been given in the Central Library, and in some cases concurrently with the lectures.

A considerable number of gifts is regularly received by the Trustees, and in some cases the gifts are of considerable value. During the year covered by this report, however, the Trustees have received no gift of money of large importance. The first payment in cash to the Library, under the will of Joseph H. Center, of Roxbury, amounting to \$14,000, was received during September. This sum, to be increased from time to time from the proceeds of certain items of real estate received from the same source, but not yet disposed of, has been funded as the Joseph H. Center Fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books and other additions to the Library.

This report is necessarily of very general character, and attention is again called to the special report of the Librarian for a much more minute and important account of the activities of the Library.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

*President,*

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

*Vice-President,*

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,

THOMAS F. BOYLE,

THOMAS DWIGHT.

MAY 25, 1906.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Trustees :*

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1906, is hereby submitted :

### THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Sixteen delivery stations (all but one of which are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine-houses, twenty-nine institutions, and one hundred and four public and parochial schools. The total number of agencies of all kinds is one hundred and ninety-nine, as against two hundred and one in the previous year. The reduction in the number of delivery stations from twenty-two to sixteen, which will be hereinafter referred to, affects the total, but is partly offset numerically by an increase in the number of schools or other institutions to which books are sent on deposit.

### FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.)

### BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

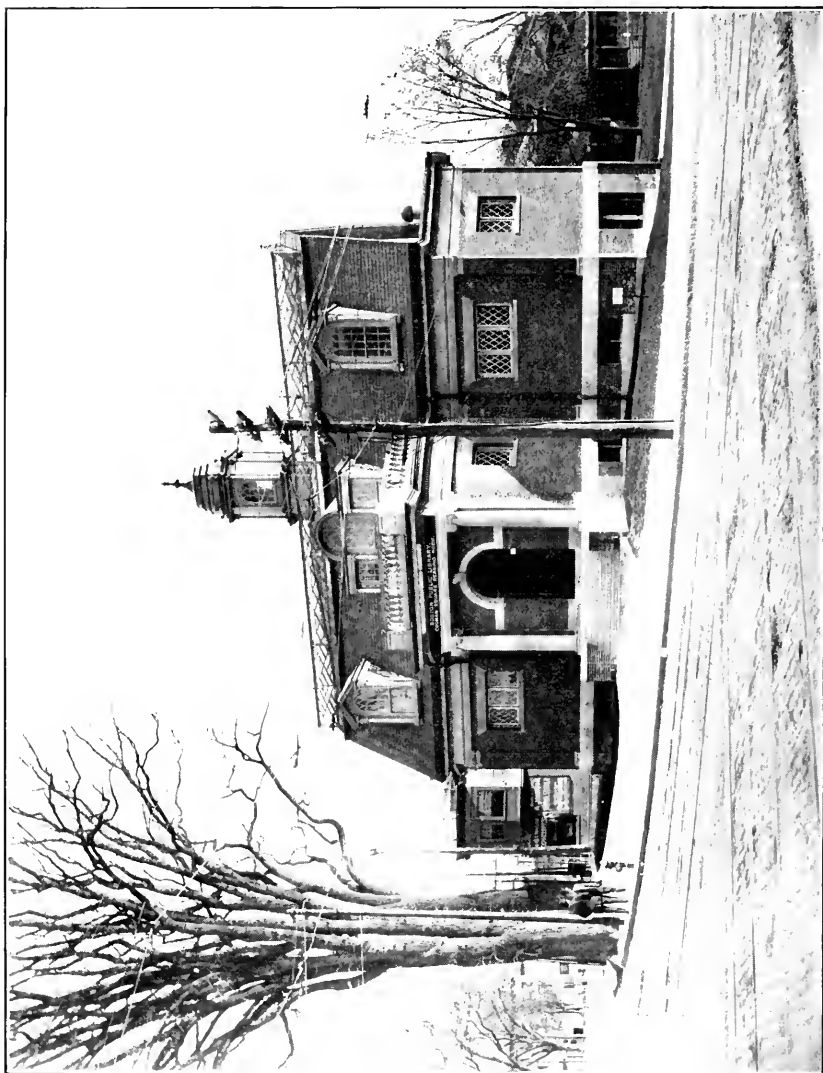
The usual routine repairs have been made on the Central building, Copley square, and on the branch buildings which we own or control.

At the Central, during the summer, the walls, piers and ceilings of the Special Libraries, including the Barton-Ticknor and Music Rooms, were entirely renovated under the direction of our own painter.

The valve stems on the high and low pressure cylinders of Engine No. 1 have been renewed. A new feed-water heater has been installed, and a new system-water tank put in to replace one that, after service since the building was originally occupied, was found defective on account of







CCDMAN SQUARE READING ROOM; EXTERIOR.  
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester

corrosion. Minor repairs have been made upon the boilers and piping system.

The elevators have been thoroughly examined, and put in order, including new hoist ropes and counter-weight drum ropes on the electric elevator, and repairs to the safety apparatus, a new set of tilting sheaves and a new counter-weight rope on the hydraulic elevator.

The heating system of the Central building is in good condition. About 1,600 tons of coal have been consumed, a decrease of 200 tons as compared with the preceding year, due to the mild weather during the winter. The ventilation, not always excellent under the crowded condition of some of our rooms, has been somewhat improved so far as relates to the Lecture Hall by re-opening three large inlets which had been closed for some time, permitting the introduction of a considerable amount of fresh air. This, while not entirely satisfactory, is an improvement.

No repairs have been required during the year upon the dynamos at the Central building, and the motors have been regularly operated without a break. The book-railway has required but slight repairs, and is now in good order.

#### VACUUM CLEANING SYSTEM.

The installation of the Vacuum Cleaning apparatus at the Central building is an important permanent improvement, especially from a sanitary point of view, inasmuch as it supersedes, in the cleaning of the stacks, the use of brushes and sawdust, and enables the work to be thoroughly done without raising dust. Although the plant as now constructed is primarily intended for stack-sweeping and for cleaning the books and shelves contained in the stacks, the connections are arranged so as to be extended for operation in other parts of the building.

#### NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, was placed at the disposal of the Library Department and opened as a reading room March 6. This is the only agency of the Library which occupies a new building erected chiefly for Library purposes. Although there is a ward-room in the basement having an independent entrance, the remainder of the building is entirely devoted to the Library, and in its arrangement and furnishing the Librarian was consulted, and our requirements provided for, although the plans were prepared

and carried out by the Public Buildings Department, which, in offering the rooms to us, agreed to keep the building in repair and to provide light, heat and janitor service.

Since the building was opened the grounds have been put in thorough order, and some additional furniture supplied by that department. The reading room is convenient, well-lighted, and generally attractive. Its location, also, at the junction of several main thoroughfares and near the Dorchester High School and the Henry L. Pierce Grammar School, could not well be improved.

As the nucleus of a permanent collection about 1,200 volumes were placed upon the shelves when the building was opened, besides several hundred volumes of deposit books. The permanent collection now numbers nearly 1,700 volumes, although some of these are books transferred from branches and therefore not recent publications. From this small collection there was a direct circulation during eleven months of 34,894 volumes, and besides these, more than 7,000 volumes were drawn from the Central Library for borrowers at this station.

A serious fire occurred November 9 in the building 397 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch, and held by us under lease from the Shawmut Church. The fire was caused by a defective furnace, and although considerable damage was done to the building the Library property suffered little. The necessary repairs have been made by the owners, the work of the branch proceeding without cessation, but not without inconvenience which, under the circumstances, it was impossible to avoid.

On December 12 a fire broke out in the Old City Hall building, Charlestown, part of which is occupied by the Charlestown Branch, but the Library rooms were but slightly damaged, nor were they closed except briefly. The repairs were made by the Public Buildings Department, which is in control.

The grounds at the Brighton Branch, Academy Hill road, were planted by the Park Department with shrubs early in the spring, according to an elaborate scheme, under the initiative of the Brighthelmstone Club of Brighton. This, as the shrubs mature, will add greatly to the appearance of the branch.

At the East Boston Branch a re-arrangement of the exits aids materially in the administration of the room. Allusion was made in the last report to the inadequacy of the accommodations at this branch, especially in view of the increasing circulation and use of the reading room. For lack of seats



CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM: INTERIOR,  
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester.



436 persons were turned away on Sundays during the last three months of the year.

At the South Boston Branch, located in rooms which we hold under lease, the owners have repainted the interior, laid cork matting in the main reading room and made other repairs. A new fire-escape and also gratings for the exposed windows have been provided, and we have supplied some new furniture.

At the West Roxbury Branch, a toilet-room has been put in on the main floor by the Public Buildings Department at our request.

The grounds of the West End Branch, which are now under our control, have been kept in good condition by the Park Department at our expense. The trees were badly infected with the tussock moth, requiring special attention. At the same time, six trees were removed, under the advice of the Park Department, either on account of decay or because they interfered with the proper development of other trees.

Following the fires at the South End and Charlestown Branches, previously mentioned, the instructions which had been in force with regard to precautions against fire and relating to the duty of custodians in case of fire, were amplified in a special circular, and additional fire extinguishers were sent to the branches and stations.

#### PROBLEMS IN ADMINISTRATION.

In several respects it seems impossible, under present financial limitations, to reach ideal conditions in the administration of a great public library, serving a mixed population. Our constant effort is toward such conditions, but between the necessity of confining our operations within rigid economy of management, and the desire to overcome certain defects, which are obvious no less to ourselves than to the public, there lies a line of compromise by which our action must be determined.

I do not now especially refer to the insufficient supply of books to meet the demand, requiring us constantly to deny the requests of borrowers. Demand constantly outruns supply, and can only be approximately met, in any case. But there are other serious problems.

For example, books which are in active circulation soon become soiled. Borrowers frequently complain of this, and members of the Examining Committee have criticised the condition of certain popular books at the Central Library and at the branches. The cause of complaint is legitimate, and is by

no means disregarded by us, but it is impossible to at once replace these books. The expense is prohibitive. To determine how long such a book shall be retained in circulation, or whether it shall be re-bound when the original binding is worn out if, at the same time, it is more or less filthy, calls for much discrimination. We condemn and discard such books as freely as the money available for replacing them permits, but this is far less freely than would be done under ideal conditions. Many of the popular books at the branches and stations are much soiled. As the custodian of one reading room remarks, "Doubtless the time comes when in any collection of much used books there are many volumes not quite bad enough to be condemned, but far too dirty to be pleasant to the touch."

The books in active circulation become gradually dirty, and it is therefore impossible to hold any one person responsible, especially when hundreds of children handle the books daily. Where there are open shelves the promiscuous use is increased.

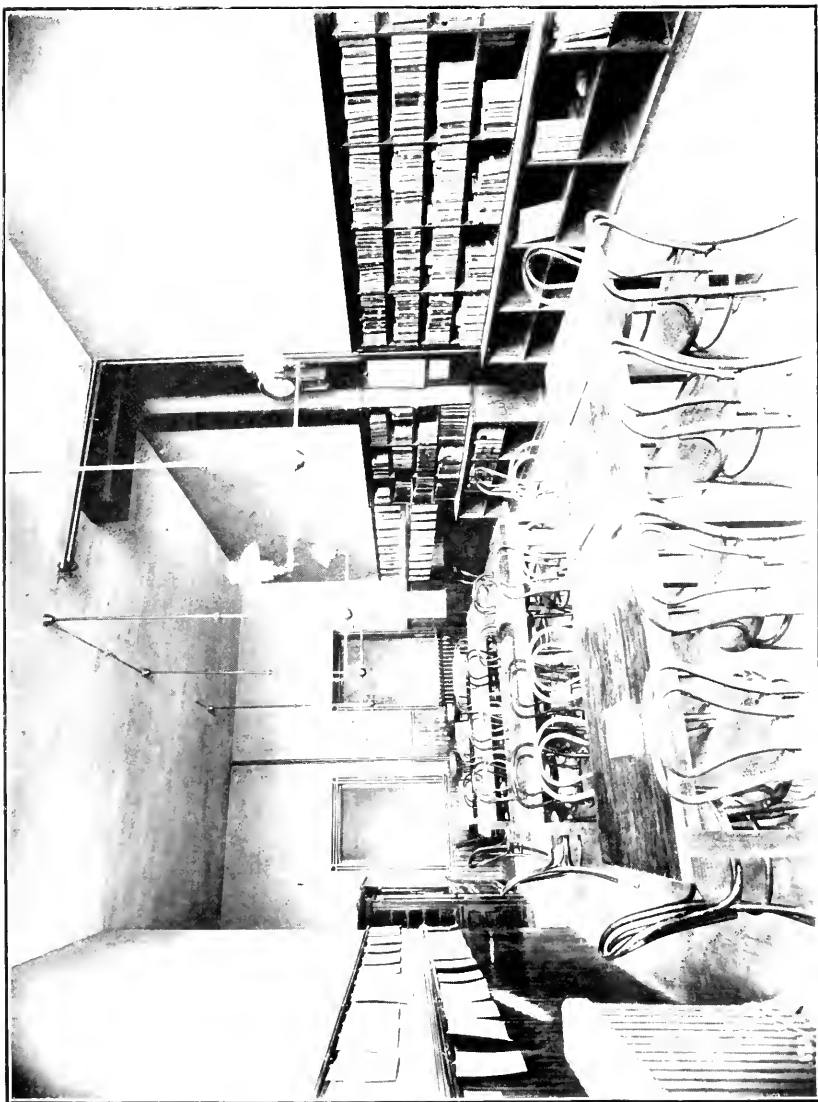
We are able through the branch charging system to measure the life of a book upon our shelves. Taking six popular books as a test, it was recently found that, at a branch with a large circulation, such books were often issued from 100 to 120 times, being re-bound twice. The shortest period in the life of the book was that previous to the first re-binding.

As an indication of the care which, from considerations of economy, we find it necessary to give in order to reduce the cost of replacements, it may be stated that 7,000 volumes were repaired during the year at one branch, 7,500 at another and 18,000 at another. Missing pages are written to the number of several hundred a year at each of the larger branches.

Another problem to which we are giving constant attention, but have not yet solved, is the prevention of losses from open shelves. This was mentioned in my last annual report. The advantages to the public of the open shelves are obvious. The disadvantages set forth last year need not be again mentioned. The actual loss during the last twelve months aggregates 843 from open shelves at branches, and 129 from closed shelves, open however to certain applicants. There is also a considerable loss from the larger reading rooms and from the deposit collection at the stations. I have under consideration, and shall soon propose, certain restrictions which are likely to reduce these losses, without seriously impairing the open shelf privilege. The ideal can never be reached until the abuses of the privileges are overcome.







ALLSTON READING ROOM  
354 Cambridge street, Allston.

A third point in which the administration falls below our ideal, relates to the length of time which now elapses after a book is reported as missing from the shelves before it can be replaced. This is now a question of months. Patrons do not understand the reasons for the delay, and are apt to criticize it. It is principally a matter of economy. A considerable number of books reported as missing will eventually be returned. If immediately replaced unnecessary duplication of purchases would result. If our funds were unlimited duplication might, of course, be disregarded. But this, unfortunately, is not the case. Therefore, as in the replacement of soiled books, there must be compromise upon some line below the ideal, but within our financial resources. To reduce the delay as much as possible, under conditions which we cannot disregard, is the only open course.

#### TRANSFER OF MEDICAL BOOKS.

Under authorization of the Trustees an agreement has been made with the Boston Medical Library in the Fenway, whereby a deposit station has been established there for medical books, involving the transfer from our collection of such volumes as may be mutually decided upon by representatives of each library, to be held on deposit at this station, upon conditions which provide for the use of the books by the same persons as would be entitled to use them at the Central Library. The volumes which it is proposed to deposit there are, in general, such strictly professional works as are used by medical students or by members of the profession. The books deposited are subject to recall at any time, and, like all books sent to our other deposit stations, remain the property of the Boston Public Library.

A similar arrangement has been made between the Boston Medical Library and other large libraries in the vicinity, intended to promote a plan for co-operation between the institutions concerned, under which the funds of each may be used to the best advantage, unnecessary duplication of purchases avoided, and students, who principally use such books, may find the largest possible collection under one roof.

Nothing except periodicals has as yet been transferred to this station. The work of selection for transfer, the making of the catalogue reference entries required in the case of books deposited, and other work in connection therewith requires discrimination and must necessarily proceed slowly. The continuation of the medical periodical files has been taken over by the Medical Library, and the funds thus re-

leased from our annual expense budget can now be used for the purchase of other books.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who for several years had been intrusted with the regular examination of current European Continental book lists, in the work of selection for purchase, closed his direct connection with the Library in June in anticipation of prolonged absence from the country. Since that date this service has been rendered by members of the regular staff. Mr. James L. Whitney has continued his valuable assistance in the examination of American and English catalogues and publishers' lists.

The Library has been represented at every important auction during the year, and, within the limits of our available funds, desirable acquisitions from this source have been added to our collection.

We are, as usual, under obligations to those who have generously given to the Library much literary material, some of which would not have been obtainable by purchase.

The total accessions for the year, from various sources, amount to 33,551 volumes, as against 42,891 for the year 1904-05. The total accessions, as will be seen, are less than those of the preceding year by 9,341 volumes. The total number of volumes purchased (21,400) is 6,096 less than for the preceding year, the reduction being entirely due to lack of funds which could be devoted to this purpose. The total number of gifts (11,116) is 4,021 less than for the preceding year. The following statistical statement presents the facts as to accessions in detail:

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Totals, Volumes.
Accessions by purchase . . . . .	10,331	9,278	19,609
Accessions by gift . . . . .	9,831	239	10,070
Accessions by exchange . . . . .	1,035		1,035
Accessions by periodicals (bound) . . . . .	1,791		1,791
Accessions by Statistical Department . . . . .	1,046		1,046
	<hr/> 24,034	<hr/> 9,517	<hr/> 33,551

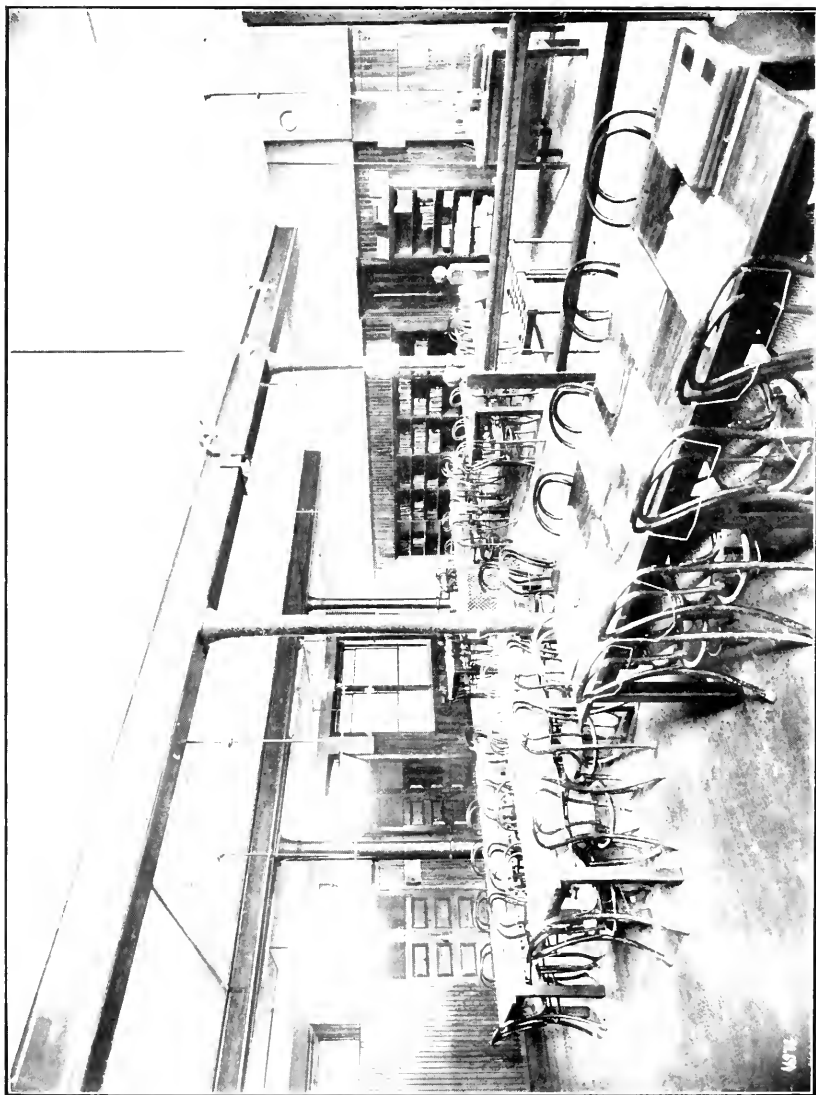
#### Books bought for Central Library:

From City appropriation . . . . .	8,083	
From trust funds . . . . .	2,248	
	<hr/>	10,331

#### Books bought for branches:

From City appropriation . . . . .	8,054	
From trust funds . . . . .	260	
From Fellowes Athenæum . . . . .	964	
	<hr/>	9,278
		<hr/> 19,609





BOYLSTON STATION READING ROOM  
The Lamartine, Depot square.

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The diminished purchases have been largely in the department of current publications in foreign languages, but the number of volumes ordered for the branches and for deposit work has also been somewhat reduced. It is expected that the expenditures in certain directions, which this year have been unavoidably large, will not hereafter draw so severely upon our general appropriation, and that we shall not be obliged to restrict beyond reasonable limits our annual purchases. Every year the demands upon the Library increase. The increase in population; the growth of the reading habit, which we have sedulously cultivated for some time through our work in connection with the schools; the establishment of new stations and other agencies for bringing the Library near to the people — these inevitably require large expenditures for books and general administration, which have not thus far been met by a corresponding increase in our annual appropriation.

#### ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

It will, I think, be obvious that, with a comparatively limited amount of money which can be devoted to the purchase of current publications of all classes, expenditures for new fiction must, whether we favor or deplore it, be closely restricted. The policy now well established, of confining our purchases of current novels to those of the highest merit as determined by a rather conservative standard, necessarily excludes a large number of recent publications, but the experience of several years has shown that nearly all of the works of fiction which for various reasons we have found it impossible to buy, have failed to demonstrate their ability to live for even a few brief months. The demand for some of them was insistent for a short time. Now their names are for the most part forgotten, and nobody cares to read them. If we had purchased a considerable number of these volumes, the money, so far as present demand is concerned, would have been wasted, and the books would have taken places on our shelves that are needed for literature of a more permanent character.

It may be justly said, however, that we have bought meantime, so far as our resources permitted, a fair representation of the best fiction, that which is likeliest to remain in constant request. Our supply of standard English fiction is large, and is constantly replaced as the books are worn out. We are liberal in providing good fiction for the young. We could undoubtedly use to advantage a larger number of copies,

especially in branch and deposit work, but unless our funds are enlarged we cannot expend a larger portion of our money in this way, without retarding the growth of the Library in other important directions.

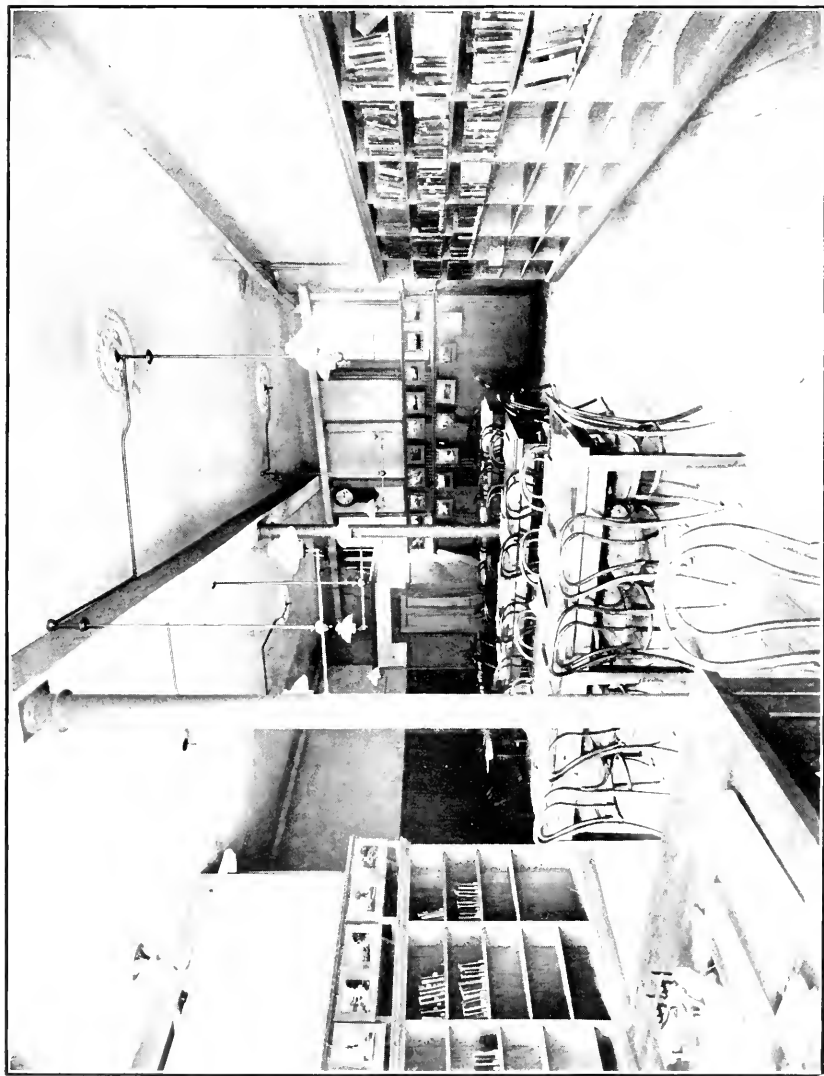
During the year 774 volumes of English prose fiction were received from the publishers, and were considered carefully upon their merits, the reports of the volunteer reading committee, as to plots, interest, general characteristics, etc., being taken into account, together with other factors, determining the merit of the books and their suitability for our purposes. Of these, 161 titles were accepted, and authorized for purchase; 1,230 copies being bought, requiring an expenditure of \$1,267. If this expenditure for fiction seems small, it must be borne in mind that it does not include replacements constantly required to keep our collection, as catalogued, complete. The following statement will be found interesting, bringing out, as it does, the relative expenditure for fiction in the aggregate, as compared with that for books of all kinds: Number of copies of current fiction, original purchases, added during the year 1905-06 (Central Library and branches), 1,230; cost, \$1,267. Number of replacements (Central, 710; deposit, 66; branches and stations, 3,504), 4,280; cost, \$4,280. Additional copies (Central, 127; deposit, 601; branches and stations, 162), 890; total number of copies purchased, 6,400; cost, \$6,437.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total expenditure for fiction was \$6,437, covering 6,400 volumes. In comparison, the total expenditure for all books was \$34,460.90, and the total number of volumes purchased, 19,609. For the year preceding, 1904-05, the total expenditure was \$37,266.84, covering 27,469 volumes, and that for fiction \$7,532.04, covering 7,556 volumes. Expressed in terms of percentage, the expenditure for fiction, including new purchases, replacements and additional copies, amounted to 18.65 per cent of all book expenditure in 1905-06, and 20.21 per cent in the preceding year.

From a report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, the following information as to the accessions of the year is presented:







WARREN STREET READING ROOM.  
390 Warren street, Roxbury.

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS,  
1905-06.

The payments for 1905-06 have been as follows :

City money expended for books :		
For the Central Library (including \$1,670.27 for deposit) . . . . .	\$14,023 83	
For branches . . . . .	8,719 79	
	<hr/>	\$22,743 62
City money expended for periodicals :		
For Central Library . . . . .	\$4,643 64	
For branches and stations . . . . .	2,068 36	
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Total City money expended . . . . .		\$29,455 62
Trust funds expended for books :		
For Central Library (including \$21.55 for deposit) . . . . .	\$10,453 88	
For branches . . . . .	428 77	
Trust funds expended for newspapers . . . . .	1,833 71	
	<hr/>	12,716 36
Carnegie fund expended for Central Library . . . . .		22 59
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Total City money and funds expended . . . . .		\$42,194 57
Fellows Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury Branch, purchased by the Central Library :		
Books . . . . .	\$845 63	
Periodicals . . . . .	276 68	
	<hr/>	1,122 31
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		<u>\$43,316 88</u>

Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers,  
\$43,316.88, as against \$46,077.85 in 1904-05.

## REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1905-06.

There has been no falling off in the past year in the acquisition of books on the subjects (outside of current publications) to which this Library aims to give unremitting attention, viz., material relating to the early history of this country, particularly the New England States and the City of Boston. Besides the various historical documents, broadsides and newspapers which have been purchased, there have also been added books of note in archaeology, particularly the literature of present day excavations, the issues of Franklin's Press, the fine arts, heraldry, and in technical works suited to the

practical needs of the artisan. The accessions of current works in foreign languages have not been as large as usual, and the books ordered for branches and deposit have been noticeably less than last year. The non-replacement of a large number of branch and deposit books tends to restore somewhat the balance which formerly existed in favor of the Central Library, but which has been growing steadily in favor of the branches for some years. The members of the official staff have recommended as heretofore the books relating to the subjects with which they are in touch, and Mr. Perry, who resigned to go abroad in October, continues to cull from the foreign reviews titles of importance for the consideration of the Trustees.

The illustrative titles and lists here given of books bought during the year are of necessity selective only, but they show the direction in which the literary activity of the Library tends, and they account also for a good part of the outlay from the book funds.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

To complete as far as possible certain files of early newspapers in which the history of colonial and revolutionary events is recorded, is one of our reasonable ambitions. The work is of necessity slow and piecemeal, yet no opportunity is neglected which will add even one number at a time to the files of the Boston Post-Boy, The Massachusetts Centinel or the Pennsylvania Gazette. It is often necessary to buy lots in which many duplicates occur in order to secure what is needed, but by a system of exchange with other libraries these duplicates are disposed of for their equivalent in value or in kind. This year there have been bought 1,084 numbers of these early newspapers at an outlay of \$1,343.95, and of this number 684 filled existing gaps in our files.

There were also obtained eleven of the Massachusetts Credit and Land Bank tracts, issued in 1717-1720, including one entitled "The distressed state of the Town of Boston considered. 1720." Among the 152 broadsides secured, perhaps the most noteworthy was that known as the "Pendleton Resolution," passed by the Virginia Convention of May 15, 1776, and issued from the press of the Virginia Gazette, May 17, 1776. In it the delegates were instructed to propose a Declaration of Independence "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states, absolved from all allegiance or dependence upon the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain."

Another broadside of local interest, received by exchange from the Massachusetts Historical Society, was the "Names of the streets, lanes and alleys within the town of Boston in New England. Boston. B. Green. 1708."

The titles of some of the rarer books purchased, relating to the early history of this country, are as follows:

- Castell, William. A short discoverie of the coasts and continent of America, from the equinoctial northward, and of the adjacent isles . . . Prefixed the authors Petition to this present Parliament, for the propagation of the Gospell in America . . . and a late Ordinance of Parliament for that purpose, and for the better government of the English plantations there . . . London. 1644.
- Chauncy, Charles, D. D. The wonderful narrative: or, a faithful account of the French prophets, their agitations, extasies, and inspirations: . . . Boston, 1742.
- Common Prayer, Book of. Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. "Proposed Book." The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments and other rites and ceremonies, as revised and proposed to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at a convention . . . held in Philadelphia from September 27th to October 7th, 1785. Philadelphia, 1786. "This book never was accepted by the American Church, but was proposed by Bishop White."
- King's Chapel Liturgy. A Liturgy collected principally from the Book of Common Prayer, for the use of the First Episcopal Church in Boston, together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David. Printed by Peter Edes: Boston, 1785.
- Condolence: an elegiac epistle from Lieut. General B-rg-yne, captured at Saratoga, Oct. 17th, 1777, to Lieut. Gen. Earl C-rnw-ll-s, captured at York Town, Oct. 17th, 1781. (By -Dorset.) London. 1782.
- Eliot, John, Apostle to the Indians. A further accompt of the progresse of the Gospel amongst the Indians in New England, and of the means used effectually to advance the same. Set forth in certaine letters sent from thence declaring a purpose of printing the Scriptures in the Indian tongue into which they are already translated . . . London, 1659. This tract forms No. 9 of the series issued by the Corporation of New England, and completes the Library set.
- Expedition, The, of Major General Braddock to Virginia; with the two regiments of Hacket and Dunbar. Being extracts of letters from an officer in one of those regiments to his friend in London, describing the march and engagement in the woods. London. MDCCLV.
- Keith, George. The Christian Quaker: or, George Keith's eyes opened. Good news from Pensilvania [sic]. Containing a testimony against that false and absurd opinion which some

hold . . . Printed in Pensilvania [sic], and reprinted in London for Elias Keach . . . and John Harris . . . 1693.

Mather, Cotton. The good old way. Or, Christianity described, from the glorious lustre of it, appearing in the lives of the primitive Christians . . . Boston: 1706.

Pierson, Abraham. Some helps for the Indians. Shewing them how to improve their natural reason, to know the true God, and the true Christian religion . . . Undertaken at the motion, and published by the order of the Commissioners of the United Colonies. A catechism in the language of the Quiripi Indians. It ends abruptly: "The reason why there is so short an imperfect specimen given of it is because the ships came away from N. E. before any more of the copy was wrought off from the presse."

Wheelwright, John. Mercurius Americanus, Mr. Welds his antitype, or, Massachusetts great apologie examined, being observations upon a paper styled, A short story of the rise, reign, and ruine of the Familists, Libertines, &c. which infected the churches of New-England, &c. Wherein some parties therein concerned are vindicated, and the truth generally cleared. London, 1645.

Workman, Giles. Private-men no pulpit-men; or, a modest examination of lay-mens preaching. Discovering it to be neither warranted by the Word of God, nor allowed by the . . . Churches of Christ in New-England. In answer to a writing published by John Knowls. London. 1646.

#### FRANKLIN IMPRINTS.

Twenty volumes printed by Benjamin Franklin were acquired, including the "Laws of the Library Company of Philadelphia, Phil., 1746." In this connection was also secured a collection of pamphlets on electricity (40 in all) belonging originally to Franklin, and a little book entitled "Of education. Especially of young gentlemen. Oxford. 1677.", bearing the initials B. F. in autograph on the title page.

#### ARCHAEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION.

Amelio, Pasquale d', editor. Nvovi scavi di Pompei. Casa dei Vetti. Appendice a dipinti myrali. Napoli. [1904.]

Bruennow, Rudolf Ernst, and Alfred von Domaszewski. Die Provincia Arabia, auf Grund zweier in den Jahren 1897 und 1898 unternommenen Reisen und der Berichte früherer Reisender beschrieben. Band 1, 2. Strassburg. 1904, 05.

Bulitchov, N. Fouilles de la Russie centrale. Kourgans et Gorodietz. Recherches archéologiques sur la ligne de partage des eaux de la Volga et du Dniéper. Moscow. 1900.

- École Française d'Extrême-Orient. Fouilles de Delphes. 1904-05.
- Egypt. Service des antiquités. Annales. LeCaire. 1900-04.  
5 v.
- Gsell, Stéphane. Les monuments antiques de l'Algérie. Paris. 1901. 2 v.
- Hartman, C. V. Archaeological researches in Costa Rica. Stockholm. 1901.
- Murray, Margaret A. The Osireion at Abydos. London. 1904.
- Popofsky, A. Die Acantharia der Plankton-Expedition. Teil 1: Acanthometra. Kiel. 1904.
- Uhle, Max. Pachacamac. Report of the William Pepper, M.D., LL.D., Peruvian Expedition of 1896. Translated by C. Grosse. [Philadelphia. 1903.]
- Wiegand, Theodor & Schrader, Hans. Priene. Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen in den Jahren 1895-98. Berlin. 1904.

## FINE ARTS.

- Adler, Friedrich. Mittelalterliche Backstein-Bauwerke des preussischen Staates gesammelt und herausgegeben. Berlin. 1862, 1898. 2 v.
- Arundel Club. Publications. (In progress.)
- Aubert, Joseph Felix. Entwürfe für Spitzen & Stickereien. Stuttgart. [190-?]
- Bergner, Heinrich. Handbuch der kirchlichen Kunstaltertümer in Deutschland. Lief. 1, 2. Leipzig. 1905.
- Burger, Fritz. Geschichte des florentinischen Grabmals von den ältesten Zeiten bis Michelangelo. Strassburg. 1904.
- Calvert, Albert Frederic. The Alhambra. London. Philip. 1904. Autograph facsimile.
- Dobson, Henry Austin. William Hogarth. With an introduction on Hogarth's workmanship by Sir Walter Armstrong. London. 1902.
- Duerer, Albrecht. Das Skizzenbuch . . . in der Königl. öffentl. Bibliothek zu Dresden, herausgegeben von Robert Bruck. Strassburg. 1905.
- Eeghen, P. van, and Johan Philippe van der Kellen. Het werk van Jan en Caspar Luyken. Amsterdam. 1905. 2 v.
- Fenaille, Maurice. L'oeuvre gravé de P. L. Debucount [1755-1832]. Accompagné d'une préface et de notes de Maurice Vaucaire . . . Paris. 1899.
- Frankau, Julia. Eighteenth century colour prints: an essay on certain stipple engravers and their work in colour. London. 1900.
- Gower, Lord Ronald Charles Sutherland Leveson. Sir Thomas Lawrence. With a catalogue of the artist's exhibited and engraved works compiled by Algernon Graves. London. 1900.
- Hirth, Herbert, and Ernst Bassermann-Jordan. Der schöne Mensch in der Kunst der Neuzeit. München. 1902.

- Hrdlička, J. Entwürfe für moderne Spitzen, Stuttgart. [1902.]
- Jacobsen, E. & Ferri, N. Neuentdeckte Michel Angelo Zeichnungen in den Uffizien zu Florenz. 1903.
- Joseph, David. Architektonische Meisterwerke alter und neuer Zeit in Deutschland, Belgien, Holland und der Schweiz. Berlin. [1896.]
- Josz, Virgile. Antoine Watteau. Sa vie — son oeuvre — son époque. Paris. 1904-05.
- Mucha, Alphonse M. Figures décoratives. Paris. [1905.]
- Nikolai Mikhaïlovitch, Grand-Duke . . . Portraits russes du XVIIIe et XIXe siècles. Tome 1, fascicule 1, 2. St. Pétersbourg. 1905. (In progress.)
- Original drawings of the Dutch and Flemish schools in the Print-room of the State-Museum at Amsterdam. Pls. 1-5. The Hague, Nijhoff. [1905.] To be complete in ten parts.
- Phillipps, Evelyn March. The gardens of Italy. By Charles Latham. With descriptions by E. March Phillipps. [London.] 1905. 2 v.
- Poëte, César Marcel. Les primitifs Parisiens. Étude sur la peinture et la miniature à Paris, du XIVe siècle à la Renaissance. Paris. 1904. Facsimiles.
- Ross, Janet Ann. Florentine villas. With reproductions . . . from Zocchi's etchings and many line drawings of the villas by Nelly Eriksen. London. 1901.
- Statz, V. und Ungewitter, G. Gotisches Musterbuch. Leipzig. 1905.
- Tajima, Shiichi. Masterpieces selected from the Kōrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903. Plates.
- Vachon, Marius. L'Hôtel de ville de Paris. 1535-1905. Paris. 1905.
- Vasari Society. Publications. (In progress.)
- Walters, Henry Beauchamp. History of ancient pottery, Greek, Etruscan and Roman. Based on the work of Samuel Birch. London. Murray. 1905. 2 v.
- Wetzel, Heinrich, and others, editors. Die Decorations-Malerei der Gegenwart. Entwürfe für Decken- und Wandmalereien. Berlin. [190-?] ]
- Wharton, Edith. Italian villas and their gardens. Illustrated. . . . by Maxfield Parrish. New York. 1904.
- Williamson, George Charles. The history of portrait miniatures. London. 1904. 2 v. Facsimiles.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS.

Five hundred and thirty-seven photographs have been bought. They include 107 portraits of soldiers, statesmen and writers of the Civil War period, 100 photographs of New England historic buildings and colonial and provincial houses, 100 platinum prints of places of interest in New



Mexico and the Western United States; also 53 photographs of the works of Daniel C. French; 54 of the buildings at the St. Louis Exposition and 14 of the Germanic Museum at Harvard College. In this connection there was also bought a water color view of Boston, made about 1800.

Among the miscellaneous purchases may be noted the following titles:

- Ackermann, R. The microcosm of London: or, London in miniature. 3 v., roy. 4°. 100 colored plates of the interiors of the public buildings, by Pugin and Rowlandson. [1808-11.]
- Amadis de Gaula. Le premier [quatrième] livre d'Amadis de Gavle mis en François par le Signeur [sic] des Essars Nicolas de Herberay. Anvers. Christophe Plantin. MDLXI. 4 v.
- Bible. Biblia: das ist: die gantze heilige Schrift: Deusch. Auffs new zugericht. Doct. Martin Luther. Wittenberg, M.D.LI. 2 vols. in 1.
- Boccaccio, Giovanni. Life of Dante. Translated by Philip Henry Wicksteed. [Cambridge.] 1904.
- Bridges, Noah. Vulgar arithmetique, explaining the secrets of that art, after a more exact and easie way than ever . . . [London, 1653.] For Bowditch Collection.
- Brossard, Charles. Géographie pittoresque et monumentale de la France. Paris. 1900-03.
- Chancer, Geoffrey. The works of Geoffrey Chaucer and others. Being a reproduction in facsimile of the first collected edition, 1532, from the copy in the British Museum. London. [1905.] De Walden Library. Vol. 1. Some Fendal Lords and their seals MCCC1. Vol. 2. Banners, standards and badges from a Tudor MS. in the College of Arms. Vol. 3. A Tudor Book of Arms tricked by Robert Cooke: being Harleian MS. Nos. 2169 & 6163 blasoned by Joseph Foster.
- Diccionario Enciclopédico de la lengua española. Madrid. 1878. 2 v.
- Gass, Patrick. A journal of the voyages and travels of a corps of discovery under the command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke from the mouth of the Missouri through the interior parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean. During 1804, 1805 and 1806. Pittsburg. Zadok. 1807.
- [The gospels of the fower Euangelistes translated in the olde Saxons tyme out of Latin into the vulgare toung of the Saxons.] London. 1571.
- Great Britain. Army Lists. 15 volumes, between 1761 and 1814.
- Grolier Club. Publications. Nine volumes.
- Lean, Vincent Stuckey. Lean's Collectanea. Collections of proverbs (English & foreign), folk lore, and superstitions, also compilations towards dictionaries of proverbial phrases and words, old and disused. Bristol. 1902-1904. 4 volumes in 5. Fac-simile.

- Livermore, George. Origin, history and character of the New England primer; being a series of articles contributed to the Cambridge Chronicle. By "The Antiquary." Cambridge, 1849.
- Medina, José Toribio. La imprenta en Lima (1584-1824). Santiago de Chile, 1904. 2 volumes. Facsimiles.  
Notas bibliográficas referentes á las primeras producciones de la imprenta en algunas ciudades de la América española . . . . (1754-1823.) Santiago de Chile, 1904.
- Mena, Juan de. Coronacion de Juan de Mena al Marques. [Zaragoza. 1499?] Black-letter. For the Ticknor Collection.
- Sandys, George. A paraphrase upon the Divine poems. London. CIO.IOC.XXXVI. Music. L. 8.°
- Sharpe, Richard Bowdler, and Claude Wilmot Wyatt. A monograph of the Hirundinidæ, or family of swallows. London. 1885-1894. 2 vols.
- Testamenta Lambethana being a compleat list of all the wills and testaments recorded in the archiepiscopal registers at Lambeth from A.D. 1312, to A.D. 1636, extracted by Dr. Ducarel, F. R. & A. S. Lambeth Librarian, etc., with a compleat index, A.D. 1779. Folio.
- Thorpe, John. Custumale Roffense, from the original manuscripts in the archives of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester; to which are added Memorials of that Cathedral Church; and some account of the remains of churches, chapels, charties, etc. Folio, with portrait and 56 plates of architectural remains and monuments. 1788.
- Travis, Daniel. An almanack of celestial motions and aspects for the year of Christian Era 1710. Boston. 1710.
- University of Cambridge. Facsimiles of rare fifteenth century printed books.

Among the more popular books of reference added to the Bates Hall collection are Bartholomew's Survey Atlas of England and Wales, 1903; the Cyclopædia of Modern Shop Practice, 1904, in 4 volumes; the Cyclopædia of Engineering, 1904, in 4 volumes; Davies' Art of Heraldry, 1904; Great Events by Famous Historians, in 20 volumes; A History of All Nations, in 24 volumes; Burton Holmes' Lectures, in 10 volumes; International Library of Technology, volumes 46-62, and Irish Literature, edited by Justin McCarthy, in 10 volumes.

#### CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM.

A collection of 1,400 volumes comprising 1,250 titles (of which 507 are fiction) was bought for the Codman Square Reading Room. Subsequent additions brought the whole number of books purchased for this station up to 1,706 volumes.

## AUCTION SALES.

The records kept of auctions during the year show that bids were sent to 54 sales (32 in New York, 17 in Boston, 5 in Philadelphia); that 956 books were bid for, and 666, or 69 per cent, secured.

## GIFTS FOR 1905-06.

The number of givers was 3,570. The gifts comprise 12,812 volumes, 13,690 serials, 83 newspaper subscriptions, 663 photographs, 809 maps, 4 etchings, 2 engravings, 2 medals, 2,733 cards, 2,174 manuscripts, 500 prints, 43 lantern slide plates. From the gifts the following are selected as worthy of mention, and are noted alphabetically by givers:

- Ames, Winthrop. (1) Engraving from original painting — "Franklin at the Court of France, 1778. Receiving the homage of his genius and the recognition of his country's advent among the nations." (2) Engraving from the original picture — "Franklin before the Lords in Council, Whitehall Chapel, London, 1774."
- Anonymous. 21 photographs and 4 etchings.
- Appleton, William S. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow. V. 2. By George McDonald.
- Arnold, Howard Payson. Autograph letter signed by Oscar Wilde. Discourses concerning Government by Algernon Sydney. Published from an original manuscript of the author, 1698.
- Atkinson, Charles F. 280 volumes of miscellaneous works.
- Benton, Josiah H., Jr. 63 volumes, 1 manuscript, 1 photograph. The manuscript given by Mr. Benton was the original manuscript of the Census of Massachusetts Bay, 1765. ("The lost census.") Accompanying the manuscript was a volume entitled "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765." By J. H. Benton, Jr. With a reproduction of the lost census of 1765 (recently found) and documents relating thereto. Boston, 1905. Facsimiles.
- Biblioteca Nacional, Chile. 30 public documents of the Republic of Chile.
- Bishop, Heber R., Estate of. A. T. Paterson, Executor. The Bishop Collection — Investigations and Studies in Jade. V. 1 & 2. (Made from the Collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. . . .).
- Bixby, William K. Letters from George Washington to Tobias Lear, with an appendix. Printed for private distribution, No. 201.

- Borghum, Gutzon. 13 photographs from the works of Gutzon Borghum.
- Boston Browning Society. 6 volumes for the Browning Collection, including the original proof sheets of Browning's "Sordello." This copy contains numerous corrections and alterations by Robert Browning and a number of the signatures are signed at the foot with his initials, "R. B."
- Boston News Bureau, Publishers of. "Boston News Bureau," Vols. 34-36.
- Boston Society of Natural History. 307 volumes. A miscellaneous collection, containing many foreign theses.
- Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, Estate of, through Mr. Alfred Bowditch. Comprising three gifts. 232 volumes, 93 serials, 8 photographs, 78 letters relating to the Bowditch Library, 87 copies of the Bowditch and Ingersoll Ancestry, 228 copies of The Bronze Statue.
- Brewster, Frank, acting for the beneficiaries under the will of Arthur Croft, Esq., late of Wadhurst, England. A volume containing 177 manuscripts, chiefly autograph letters. (See report of Manuscript Department.)
- British Museum. 10 volumes, including Franks bequest. Catalogue of British and American book plates bequeathed to the . . . British Museum by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks. By E. R. J. Gambier Howe. V. 1-3. London. 1903-04.
- Brown, Allen A. 296 volumes of music.
- Brown, Dr. Francis H. 47 volumes.
- Browne, Miss Nina E. 115 pamphlets and a miscellaneous collection of cards and programmes.
- Bureau of University Travel. The University Prints (500). Accompanying Von Mach's "Greek and Roman sculpture."
- Caryl, Miss Harriet E. Notes on Mécanique céleste. By Dr. Lucian W. Caryl. (Original manuscript.)
- Castilian Club of Boston. Original papers of the Castilian Club of Boston, Mass. V. 28, 29 and 30.
- Chadwick, Dr. James R. 2 volumes and 72 manuscript letters.
- Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., Estate of, through Miss Mary Cheney. 652 volumes, 403 serials, 31 photographs for the Graupner Collection, 127 manuscript letters. Two gifts.
- Chivers, Cedric. (1) Bookbindings at the St. Louis Exhibition, 1904. (2) Books in beautiful bindings. By Cedric Chivers.
- Cormack, Irwin C. Price's View of Boston, 1722. Enlarged photograph.
- Crane, Mrs. J. 41 volumes (bound) of music, 383 pieces of sheet music, and 48 opera librettos.
- Ditson, Oliver, Co. 63 volumes of music.
- Everett, William. 107 volumes of miscellaneous works.
- Fay, Eugene F. 80 pamphlets, chiefly reports of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, manuscript letters, theatre programmes, maps and charts and a number of newspaper clippings.
- Fernow, B. 18 volumes, including two books on heraldry.

- Folsom, Estate of Charles F., of Cambridge, through Mrs. Elizabeth C. Folsom. 1,067 autograph letters, 803 volumes, 56 broadsides, 11 maps and 16 volumes in manuscript. (This gift was more fully described in the report of the Manuscript Department for 1904. The actual transferral was not made until 1905.)
- France. Ministère de l'instruction publique, Paris. 9 public documents.
- Franklin Bi-Centennial Committee, through Mr. Edward S. Sears. (1) Extracts from the Autobiography and other writings of Benjamin Franklin, suggested for use in the public schools of the City of Boston. 49 copies. (2) Programme of order of exercises of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. 13 copies.
- French, Daniel Chester. 6 photographs from sculpture by Daniel Chester French.
- French, Wilfred A. 117 volumes, 518 serials relating to photography.
- Garrison, Wendell P. Artotype print of a life mask of William Lloyd Garrison.
- Germany. Patent Office. 4,819 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. 125 volumes, publications of the Patent Office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. 28 volumes; including Works of Benjamin Franklin, by Jared Sparks, 10 volumes. From the Amos Lawrence Library (for the Franklin Collection). Broadside relating to the trial of William Penn and William Mead, in 1670.
- Greene, Henry Copley. 10 volumes of French literature and "Mercure de France" for 1904.
- Grolier Club. Catalogue of about 130 selected French almanacs from a complete collection illustrative of French binding during this period . . . 1694-1883. Exhibited by the Grolier Club. Catalogue of an exhibition commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.
- Grover, Rev. Richard B. Jaffrey, N. H. Births and marriages, with a partial census from the burial-ground at Jaffrey Centre. Manuscript copy made by Rev. Richard B. Grover.
- Hale, Philip. 274 pieces of music for the Allen A. Brown Library.
- Halsey, R. T. H. The Boston Port Bill as pictured by a contemporary London cartoonist. By R. T. H. Halsey, N.Y. The Grolier Club. Bound in full levant.
- Hemenway, Augustus. A translation of thirty-two Latin poems in honor of Francis Bacon, published by Rawley in 1626.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 64 volumes for the Galatea Collection.
- Holden, Luther L. 50 bound volumes of periodicals, 1 map, including The Shoe and Leather Reporter, 1867-69, Daily Graphic, Folio, Scientific American, and Morning Star and Red Man.

- Holden, Mrs. Luther L. 7 volumes of miscellaneous works, 36 periodicals, 15 newspapers (old), 4,692 theatre and concert programmes.
- Hooper, Mrs. S. T., through Mr. Horace P. Chandler. 39 volumes, 482 manuscript letters, 42 programmes and circulars of the Women's Centennial Committee of Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home Bazaar, 1881. Clippings relating to the Boston Cooking School.
- Hunterian Coin Catalogue Fund, Trustees of the. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow, V. 3. By George McDonald.
- Huntington, Archer M. Collection of Spanish documents-manuscripts in the British Museum published in facsimile. By Archer M. Huntington.
- Hutton, Mrs. Laurence. Laurence and Eleanor Hutton: Their Books of Association. No. 30 of an edition of 152 copies, privately printed.
- Indiana, State Library. Documents of the State of Indiana. 63 volumes.
- Italy. Ministero della pubblica istruzione, Rome. Le opere di Galileo Galilei, V. 16.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. 103 volumes, 198 numbers, including a file of Science, 1901-04, and a number of medical pamphlets.
- Joy, Mrs. Charles H. 14 volumes, chiefly travellers' guide-books.
- Jusserand, Jean J., French Embassy, Washington, D. C. Histoire littéraire du peuple anglais. Par J. J. Jusserand. Large paper copy, with the author's autograph.
- Keene, N. H., City Clerk. 20 volumes of Vital statistics of Keene, N. H., 1888-1904.
- Kellen, William V. Photographs of early types designed to supplement published examples, with reference to the British Museum Index, Part 5. Containing 100 plates. Woolley photographs, 1899-1901. Photographs of fifteenth-century types.
- Kidder, Nathaniel T. 19 volumes; including the botanical works of William Griffith, 9 volumes. Almanach de Gotha, 7 volumes. New Orleans Weekly Picayune, V. 5. The Democratic Press, 1813.
- Licéaga, Dr. Eduardo. 50 documents and pamphlets relative to sanitary affairs in Mexico.
- London. Town Clerk. Calendar of letter-books. Letter-book G. Circa A.D. 1352-1374.
- Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B., Estate of, through Miss Lucy Lowell. 297 volumes. French, German and classical literature. Three gifts.
- MacEwen, Walter. 9 photographs from paintings by Walter MacEwen.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 69 volumes, miscellaneous collection.
- Millet, F. D. 19 photographs from paintings by F. D. Millet.

- Minns, Thomas. 28 packages of pamphlets and newspapers, comprising college and educational, railroad and other business reports.
- Morton, Dr. William J. Portrait of Dr. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of surgical anæsthesia. Honorary degree in medicine granted Dr. W. T. G. Morton by Washington University. Photograph of the tuition tickets of W. T. G. Morton, in the Harvard Medical School. The use of ether as an anæsthetic at the Battle of the Wilderness, by Dr. W. T. G. Morton. Four great Anglo-American medical discoveries, by Dr. William R. Stokes. Memoranda relating to the discovery of surgical anæsthesia, by W. T. G. Morton.
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 20 photographs.
- New Jersey. Adjutant-General's Office. 43 pamphlets relating to military affairs of the State of New Jersey.
- Old South Meeting House, Directors of. Engraved portrait of Washington. By J. A. J. Wilcox.
- Peabody, John E. 13 volumes of French literature.
- Perry, T. S. 8 photographs from paintings by Lilla Cabot Perry.
- Ross, Mrs. Ellen H. 22 volumes of miscellaneous works, 305 Nos. of periodicals.
- Small, Mrs. Herbert. Whitman's Ideal democracy and other writings. By Helena Born. Also, clippings and other printed matter relating to Walt Whitman.
- Smiley, Charles W. 7 volumes, including (1) *Satyrarum-Libri quinque Priores 1555*, a Thoma Naageorgo. (2) *Pindari Olympia, Pythia, Nemea, Isthmia. Adiuncta est interpretatio Latina ad verbum.* [Geneva.] Oliva Pavli Stephani. M.D.XCIX.
- Smith, Anne Elizabeth, Estate of, through Mrs. William C. Appleton. 276 volumes, 39 maps, 25 newspapers, 5 broadsides, 1 chart. Two gifts.
- Smith, Mrs. Charles C. 92 volumes, 123 numbers.
- Stallbohm, Miss Caroline. 181 volumes, 51 numbers, chiefly New Zealand government documents.
- Tuckerman, Miss Lucy D. 119 volumes, relating to drawing and painting.
- University of Chicago. Library. 48 dissertations submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- Upham, William P. (1) Two Dutch letters from Emden in Hanover, 1659 and 1661, to Evert Jansen Wendell. (2) House of John Proctor, witchcraft martyr, 1692. By William P. Upham.
- Vinton, Frederic P. 15 photographs from portraits painted by Frederic P. Vinton.
- Wakeman, Stephen H. Twenty days with Julian and Little Bunny—A diary by Julian Hawthorne. (One of 30 copies printed from the original manuscript.)
- Whiting, Lilian. *The Florence of Landor*, by Lilian Whiting.
- Whorf, Edward H. (1) Appeal to the citizens of Boston. to be

read before voting. (1838.) (2) Massachusetts and how she is governed. Address by Gov. Alexander H. Rice. (3) The great Anarchist trial. The Haymarket speech. Tales of the day. Vols. 1 and 2.

Williams, Mrs. Francis H. 29 volumes, including History of England by Hume and Smollett, 13 volumes. Rollin's Ancient history, 2 volumes.

Woman's Education Association. 392 mounted photographs.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Fabiola, V. I. By Cardinal Newman, in raised type. (2 copies.)

### THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From a report prepared by the Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments are compiled the following statistics and statements :

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols. and parts.	Titles.	Vols. and parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new) :				
Bates Hall (Central Library) Catalogue.....	20,174	15,716	21,619	15,488
Serials.....	4,678	.....	4,614	.....
Branches.....	11,008	10,030	12,773	11,418
Re-catalogued.....	19,121	9,610	16,306	10,457
	54,981	35,356	55,312	37,363

### CATALOGUE CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogues by the Catalogue Department during the year was 220,286, as against 244,708 added in the year preceding. The reduction was due to the reprinting during the preceding year of a considerable number directly from the fiction catalogue without re-cataloguing. Besides the total given, 17,539 cards were prepared and sent to the branches and 4,307 filed in the Co-operative periodical index, making a total output of 242,132 cards for the year. Of the cards filed at the Central Library, 83,969 were added to the Bates Hall cases, the same number to the official (departmental) catalogue, and 52,348 were added to catalogues of the Special Libraries. As in previous years, one card for each title printed has been sent to the Library of Congress on exchange account.



## GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

Besides the current work of cataloguing, much general work is performed by the Catalogue Department. During the year, the final preparation for printing of the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown Collection of Music has been completed. The copy for the new German fiction list was transmitted to the Library editor, and has since been printed. The addition of 312 new drawers in the Bates Hall catalogue cases has required the re-arrangement and re-labelling of about one-half of the public catalogue. The growth of this catalogue will require additional drawers for enlargement during the coming year.

Much time has been given to a thorough revision of the scheme for classifying bibles and biblical literature. Many of the titles under these heads have been re-written and re-arranged in accordance with this scheme. A new scheme for cataloguing laws and legislative documents has been prepared, and the entries under twenty-three States and for the District of Columbia have been corrected or re-catalogued with great improvement to these divisions of the catalogue. A beginning has been made in re-cataloguing and re-arranging the collection of Massachusetts laws.

## SHELF DIVISION.

The usual statistics of the Shelf Department have been prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, and may be found in Appendix IV.

The additions to the shelf list for the year, Central Library collection, aggregated 14,583 volumes, the principal classes being: Bibliography, 396; History, Biography and Geography, general, 460; American, 2,145; English, 1,145; French, 477; German, 467; Oriental, 441; Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc., 895; Social Science, Metaphysics, etc., 1,001; Natural History and Science, 468; Mathematics and Physical Science, 474; Useful and Industrial Arts, 351; Mechanic Arts, 365; Music, 366; Painting, Architecture, etc., 652.

The additions to the special collections included the following: Statistical Department, 1,097; Bowditch Library, 99; Parker, 12; Prince, 1; Ticknor, 35; Barton, 19; Franklin, 68; Lewis, 1; Military, 110; Brown, 463; Galatea, 92; Codman, 12; Artz, 193; Browning, 12; Harris, 31; Newspaper Room, 64; Patent Room, 392; total, 2,701. A small part of the gain to the Statistical Depart-

ment and to the Artz, Military and Galatea collections was due to transfers.

The total number of volumes in the Central Library, January 31, 1906, was 687,456, including 2,761 in the Duplicate Room so-called (set aside for exchange).

#### PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library issued during the year, under the editorship of Mr. Lindsay Swift, include the Monthly Bulletins, issued on the first day of each month (aggregate pages, 444; regular edition, 5,000; free). A list of works of fiction in the German language, together with translations from the German, contained in the Library, issued in October (pages, 171; edition, 3,000; price 10 cents); and the annual list of new books added during the year, issued January 1, 1906 (pages, 312; edition, 3,000; price 5 cents). The copy for the foregoing was entirely prepared in the Library, that for the German list devolving upon the editor. In November, a bibliography entitled "Contributions toward a Bibliography of the Higher Education of Women" was issued (pages, 63; edition, 1,500; price 10 cents). This was supplementary to a similar publication issued in 1897, and like that was compiled by a Committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; and to such of the titles included within it as were to be found in our collections our Library shelf-numbers were added.

With respect to this publication, as well as to certain reference lists issued during the year, in connection with the Monthly Bulletin, including one on the History of Philosophy, prepared by Dr. Benjamin Rand, the Library assumed only the printing, neither supervising the preparation of the lists nor holding itself responsible for the completeness, correctness, form or arrangement of the titles. In the lists of this class are included those issued in the Bulletin in connection with the lectures before the Lowell Institute, in each case prepared by the lecturer himself. These are:

- English Literature in the last half of the Nineteenth Century, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, LL. D. (March, 1905.)
- The Development of Religion in Japan, by George William Knox, D.D., LL. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. (November, 1905.)
- The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist, by Professor George Pierce Baker of Harvard University. (January, 1906.)
- The Literary Power of the English Bible, by Professor John Hays Gardiner of Harvard University. (February, 1906.)

In January, 1906, there was issued a brief list of books on the history and art of printing (pages, 42; with plates; edition, 650; price 15 cents); prepared by Mr. Otto Fleischer in co-operation with the libraries of Harvard University and the Boston Athenæum, and published in connection with the commemoration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Franklin, and with an exhibition of printing held during the month by the Society of Printers in the Exhibition Room of the Library.

The Bulletin for December, 1905, contained a brief reference list on The Hague Conference and International Arbitration, including periodical references to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

In all, the total number of pages passing under the editorial supervision of Mr. Swift and contained in the Library publications of the year was 1,047.

#### THE BINDERY.

During the year 35,720 books were bound in the Bindery Department; 2,198 volumes repaired; 632 volumes guarded; 1,685 maps mounted on cloth; 8,848 photographs and engravings mounted; and 294 magazines stitched. The bindery has also performed the miscellaneous job work required, portfolios, blocks, covers, etc., the value of which has approximated nearly 15 per cent of the entire expense of the department. The number of Library publications folded, stitched and trimmed was 75,482.

#### THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The usual statistical statement, prepared by Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, follows. This shows the work performed in 1905-06, as compared with 1904-05:

	1904-05.	1905-06
Requisitions on hand February 1 . . . . .	4	11
Requisitions received during year . . . . .	206	213
Requisitions withdrawn . . . . .	5	3
Requisitions on hand January 31 . . . . .	11	9
Requisitions filled during the year . . . . .	194	212
Card Catalogue (Central):		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . . .	41,121	34,184
Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . . . .	264,708	220,286
Titles in type, but not printed . . . . .	2,300	1,800
Headings for Guide Card sets (about) . . . . .	1,500	
Guide Cards printed . . . . .	12,000	26,000
Card Catalogue (Branches):		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . . .	560	288
Cards (approximately) . . . . .	28,000	14,400

	1904-05.	1905-06.
Call Slips . . . . .	1,810,000	2,376,500
Stationery and Blank Forms . . . . .	706,541	537,954
Signs . . . . .	1,301	645
Blank Books . . . . .	6	9

The publications of the year, referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications, have also been put in type in the Printing Department.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows :

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 76,342; number of blank forms distributed, 2,247,017, including 1,748,400 call slips.

#### REGISTRATION.

The usual statistical tables relating to registration, prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief of the Registration Department, appear in Appendix VI.

Summarizing the facts in brief, it appears that there were 76,661 active cards in the hands of borrowers at the end of the year, as against 73,211 outstanding February 1, 1905, an increase of 3,450.

The requirements of 89,520 patrons were attended to in the department, as compared with 86,356 during the preceding year.

The number of cards issued in place of others which were lost, soiled, or filled, was 40,919, an increase of 2,770 as compared with the preceding year.

There were, at the close of the year, 62 educational institutions which had filed bonds of indemnity against the loss of books borrowed by their non-resident pupils, and these were represented by 2,961 registered card holders, as against 2,689 at the close of the preceding year.

#### THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The statistics of circulation derived from the records of this department and submitted in the report prepared by Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief, together with other items summarizing the work of the year, are condensed in the following statements :

## CIRCULATION.

	Issue for Home Use, Central.	Daily Issue Through Branch Department.	Total for Home Use.
February, 1905.....	31,224	10,197	41,421
March, ".....	34,223	10,502	44,725
April, ".....	28,952	8,045	36,997
May, ".....	24,445	7,567	32,012
June, ".....	19,392	6,385	25,777
July, ".....	17,342	4,863	22,205
August, ".....	17,279	4,797	22,076
September, ".....	18,797	4,928	23,725
October, ".....	25,006	6,649	31,655
November, ".....	26,045	8,231	34,276
December, ".....	25,310	7,811	33,121
January, 1906.....	29,979	9,143	39,122
	297,994	89,118	387,112

The books sent on deposit to engine houses, institutions, and schools are not included in the foregoing table. A comparison of the total circulation in two successive years follows:

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Home use, including Branch Department issue . . . . .	387,112	401,983
Home use, not including Branch Department issue . . . . .	297,994	299,647
Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue . . . . .	1,081	1,116
Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue, . . . . .	832	832

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including the issue through the Branch Department, was recorded on Saturday, February 11, 1905, twelve hours, 1,875 volumes.

The circulation of English fiction for home use (to adults), exclusive of the Branch Department, aggregated 100,547 volumes, as against 104,716 for the preceding year.

The foregoing figures deserve a brief analysis. It will be seen that although the total direct circulation for home use from the Central Library (that is, circulation excluding books sent out through the Branch Department) declined from 299,647 to 297,994, nevertheless, excluding the circulation of adult English fiction (104,716 in 1904-05 and 100,547 in 1905-06), the circulation increased from 194,931 to 197,447. That is to say, the direct circulation from the Central Library for home use of English fiction for adults declined nearly 4 per cent, but the direct circulation exclusive of this fiction increased somewhat more than 1 per cent.

Although the total direct circulation for the year slightly declined, as shown by the figures, the average daily circulation (direct) did not change. This is due to the fact that the Library was in operation one day less in 1905-06 than in 1904-05.

Part of the decline in circulation is undoubtedly due to weather conditions, over which the Library has no control. Protracted inclement weather increases the home use of books. On the other hand, weather such as prevailed during the winter, permitting out-of-door sports and freedom of movement, reduces the number of books drawn for home reading.

#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following extracts are from the report of Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian :

##### ISSUE.

The direct circulation of books to borrowers shows a gain over the two preceding years. The total number of books issued in 1905-06 was 58,533; the year previous it was 54,398. The issue to readers through the daily delivery to the branches aggregated 15,204. There has been but one year in the history of the department when the aggregate number of books circulated directly and through the Branch Department has exceeded 73,737, the number issued this year. Even this does not give the entire issue from the department, as the books loaned through the deposit system for a longer period than the usual two weeks are not included.

##### NEW BOOKS.

Additions to the books in the Children's Room amount to about 115 titles for the year. This is perhaps the average

rate of expansion, although the tendency is to decrease rather than increase the number of titles and to duplicate largely the copies of books whose value has been proven by time. Books which are but little read are removed from the open shelves in order to leave space for others in greater demand. Hence the total number kept in the room varies but slightly from year to year, not increasing as rapidly as the quantity of new books bought would indicate. Notwithstanding the use of the Children's Department by as many readers as at any time in the past four years, we have recorded the smallest loss of books which has occurred since the opening of the rooms. Less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the entire number are missing by this year's shelf reading.

#### WORK WITH SCHOOLS.

The Children's Department continues to aim toward close relations with other agencies devoting themselves to the interests and education of children. The schools may be placed as the most important among such agencies. Our co-operation with them falls naturally into three divisions, reference work in the Library, instruction given to classes at the Library as to how to use the Library, and, thirdly, visits of our custodian to schools to aid them in matters relating to the Library. In the first division growth is shown not only in the amount of work done, but in its quality. From the observation of several years it appears that teachers and pupils present fewer trivial requests, and a larger number legitimately within the province of library reference work. Such work in the Children's Department includes not only the direct answer to a present question, but the anticipation of probable requests along certain well-established lines of study, the preparation of reading lists for special occasions and for individuals. Instruction to classes from the schools has continued in the directions described in previous reports. Although a larger number of schools than ever before were invited to share in this instruction only eleven have responded, with about eight hundred pupils, during 1905. For visiting schools very little time can be spared from other duties. Such visiting is greatly to be desired, however, as it offers an opportunity to meet the teachers and to bring to their notice the assistance so abundantly provided by the Library.

#### REFERENCE COLLECTION FOR TEACHERS.

The Kindergarten Collection, so-called, kept for some years in the Children's Reference Room, and originally

intended for the use of kindergarten teachers, has been extended to include books on psychology and education used also by students. The reference books embracing these subjects, formerly on the Bates Hall shelves, were lately transferred to supply the especial requirements of pedagogical students. This enlargement of the scope of the collection has materially increased its value.

#### STORY HOUR.

For the purpose of celebrating the centenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, a story hour for children was given in the Lecture Hall in April. Miss Sara Cone Bryant told Andersen stories to a large and interested audience, and a picture bulletin was placed in one of the Children's Rooms to illustrate some of the selections.

#### PICTURE WORK.

During the present winter the picture bulletins have seemed to fulfil their purpose acceptably. They have been planned with reference to topics of current interest, and have aroused more attention than usual, suggesting to teachers means of illustrating lessons or of holiday celebration. As in the past, it has been possible to utilize some of the picture posters prepared at the Central Library in reading rooms in other parts of the city. From time to time requests are made by children and teachers for pictures to be used in school work, illustrating compositions or a topic in history or geography. Opportunity to cut from magazines pictures which, though not sufficiently valuable for preservation in the Fine Arts Department, are yet suitable for this purpose, is open to the Children's Department. Some of these pictures are used for bulletins, but there is an increasing remainder relating to subjects not catalogued in the Fine Arts Department for which we have found an existing demand. These are simply arranged unmounted in envelopes under general headings, or grouped together on a manila mount, indexed and filed.

#### BATES HALL.

In Bates Hall the maximum attendance of readers (291) was recorded February 5. Except during a single month, the maximum attendance has not fallen below 100 readers during the year, and during seven months of the year it has continued above 200. It is impracticable to record the



number of volumes consulted in the hall, either from the open shelves or from the stacks. There is no diminution in the use of the reading tables, but, on the other hand, apparently an increase. The following statements as to the general use of the reference department and of the other work in Bates Hall are taken from a report submitted by Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian :

The acquisition of new cabinets for the card catalogue has so filled up the available space that the removal of the new books displayed upon the open shelves at the catalogue end of Bates Hall became absolutely necessary. They now occupy the ranges adjoining the centre desk, having displaced a few reference volumes. At one time 443 of the new books were charged out for home use, about half of the collection.

Several collections of works appertaining to some timely topics have been brought together temporarily at the centre desk, as for the anniversary celebrations of Garrison and Franklin.

The arrangement of the reference books in Bates Hall is practically finished, and the shelves are nearly all crowded to their utmost limit. The Bates Hall reference collection numbers by actual count 8,512 volumes. They have all been removed from the shelves and critically examined to find those in need of re-binding or repairs, and 519 volumes have been sent to the bindery during the year. The replacement of labels on the reference books soiled by use is a never ending task. Many readers return the volumes consulted to the shelves, but the thousands of them gathered from the tables and put back every day by the attendants testify to an immense use of the reference library.

The card catalogue in Bates Hall, the main source of information concerning the contents of the entire Library, has been referred to by an increasing number of readers.

#### THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

There are now 109,496 volumes contained in the Special Libraries located on the floor above Bates Hall. These are distributed as follows :

Fine Arts . . . . .	18,002
Industrial Arts . . . . .	10,340
Music (including the Allen A. Brown Collection, 10,349),	19,500
Special Collections (including the Ticknor and Barton	
Libraries and U. S. Congressional documents and	
British Parliamentary papers) . . . . .	61,654
Total . . . . .	<u>109,496</u>

In the Fine Arts room considerable freedom of access is permitted, a selected collection of standard works in different branches of the fine and industrial arts being located on open shelves. Tables are set apart for the use of classes and individual students whenever requested, and the large Fine Arts reading room and the one opening from the Barton Room are in constant use.

It is impossible to keep a statistical record of the hall use of books from these Special Libraries, but it is increasing. From an educational standpoint, no more important work is done in the Library than that performed in connection with these departments. This work includes the free public lectures given each week in the Lecture Hall, and the exhibitions, many of which are given in co-operation with the lectures, arranged in the Exhibition Room during the winter.

Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, Custodian in charge, has prepared the following résumé of the work of the year, including also a brief statement of important additions to the collection :

#### PHOTOGRAPHS.

During the year the following additions were made by gift and purchase, and were added to the photograph collection :

- 386 photographs.
- 757 process pictures.
- 29 colored photographs.

This does not include the following, which were not added to the regular collection of photographs :

One hundred and eight portraits of Americans, 392 photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, given by the Woman's Education Association; 54 photographs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; 144 photographs of Old Boston.

Many of these have been used for exhibition at the branches and stations.

The collection of photographs now numbers 17,776; process pictures, 7,311; colored photographs, 1,020.

The collection of lantern slides has now reached 1,010, and is increasing with the number of public lectures, for use in which they are purchased.

#### CATALOGUES.

In order to have the whole subject of architecture entered in the general fine arts catalogue in card form, it was decided

to cut up two of the printed catalogues of architecture and paste on cards for that purpose. This work has now been completed.

During the year the cataloguing by subjects of paintings illustrated in books and by photographs has been completed. It is now possible, therefore, to determine from a consultation of this catalogue whether the Library has a certain subject or the paintings of a certain artist represented. This work is being kept up, and a beginning has also been made on the cataloguing of sculpture in like manner.

All important articles on the Fine Arts in the magazines are indexed and the cards filed in the catalogue. Periodicals belonging in this department are indexed here; all others are indexed in the Periodical Room. Music periodicals are indexed by the attendant in the Brown Library, and the cards are added to the Brown catalogue.

The special catalogues in use in the department have been constantly improved. The scheme for classifying photographs has been extended so that now it embraces a division for photographs of objects of art not included in architecture, sculpture and painting, and already a large number of photographs have been listed under this heading.

A large number of photographs and process pictures which had accumulated, and for which, in some cases, identification was missing, have been shelf-listed and catalogued.

The collection of posters has been mounted, classified and placed in portfolios on the shelves.

#### CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

The comparative tables which are appended to this report indicate that there has been a remarkable increase in the circulation of portfolios of pictures over other years, and an increase of 33 per cent is indicated in the circulation among public schools alone.

The following facts are evident from a consultation of the tables:

1. Portfolios were loaned to 57 public schools during the year.
2. There is an increase over any other year in the number of portfolios issued to 15 of these schools.
3. There is a decrease in the number issued to 21.
4. Six schools borrowed the same number as last year.
5. Eleven schools borrowed portfolios who have never done so in any previous year.
6. Thirty schools who borrowed portfolios in previous years have not done so this year.

7. Of the 381 portfolios taken out by schools this year, one-half were borrowed by 20 of the 57 schools.

#### LECTURES.

The following free public lectures have been given at the Central Library:

- February 2, 1905. Towers and Bridges. By Richard A. Rice. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 8. Ruskin. By Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. Under the auspices of the Ruskin Club. Illustrated.
- February 9. The Museum of Fine Arts. Classical Antiquities. By Edward Robinson.
- February 16. Village Architecture of Massachusetts. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 23. Museum of Fine Arts. Oriental Collections. By Edward S. Morse. Illustrated.
- March 2. Early Gothic of Northern France. By H. Langford Warren. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 9. Museum of Fine Arts. Egyptian Antiquities. By Albert M. Lythgoe. Illustrated.
- March 16. Development of Church Architecture in England. By Ralph Adams Cram. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 23. The Semitic Museum, Harvard University. By David G. Lyon. Illustrated.
- March 30. Elizabethan Architecture in England. By Robert S. Peabody. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 6. The Germanic Museum, Harvard University. By Kuno Francke. Illustrated.
- April 8. Sara Cone Bryant. Reading from Hans Christian Andersen.
- April 13. Modern English Domestic Architecture. By R. Clipston Sturgis. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 20. The Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. By Charles H. Moore. Illustrated.
- April 27. Roman and Renaissance Villas. By Thomas A. Fox. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- November 2. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 9. A Greek City of the Dead. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- November 16. The American School at Athens and its Excavation. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

- November 23. Athens and Athena. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 7. Apollo and his Shrines. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 14. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- December 28. Christian and Pagan in the art of the Renaissance. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- January 4, 1906. What Constitutes Style in Printing. By C. Howard Walker. Illustrated.
- January 11. Benjamin Franklin the Printer. By Lindsay Swift.
- January 11. The Latest Discoveries in Babylonia. By Rev. John P. Peters. Under the auspices of the Boston Society of the Archæological Institute of America. Illustrated.
- January 18. Theatres, Ancient and Modern. By Clarence H. Blackall. Illustrated.
- January 25. Masterpieces of Italian Painting. By William Rankin. Illustrated.

## EXHIBITIONS — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

These exhibitions of photographs and other material have been given at the Central Library, many of them in connection with lectures on similar subjects :

- February 6-13, 1905. Greek Art.
- February 13-20. Architecture of Towns and Villages.
- February 20-27. Walters' Collection of Oriental Art.
- February 27-March 6. Gothic Architecture of France.
- March 6-13. Egyptian Art.
- March 13-20. Early Church Architecture of England.
- March 20-27. Assyrian and Chaldean Art.
- March 27-April 3. Elizabethan Architecture.
- April 3-10. German Art.
- April 10-24. English Country Houses.
- April 24-May 8. Roman and Renaissance Villas.
- May 8-26. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Miss Laura E. Hall.
- May 26-July 1. Portraits of men conspicuous in the late Civil War.
- July 2-29. Cartoons of the Russo-Japanese War.
- July 29-September 1. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Rev. Austin B. Carver.
- September 1-October 2. Photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. A collection of photographs given by the Woman's Education Association.
- October 2-30. Photographs of Egypt. A collection of photographs loaned by Mr. J. S. Lee.
- October 31-December 1. Athens.

December 1-23. Books, autograph letters and portraits relating to the anti-slavery movement. Shown in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison.

December 23-January 1. Early Christian Art.

January 1-29, 1906. Frankliniana. Shown in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Books, autograph letters and portraits. Specimens of printing. Materials, tools and processes of bookbinding. (Exhibit loaned by the Newark Free Public Library.)

January 1-29. Architectural Exhibition, Boston Architectural Club and Boston Society of Architects.

#### THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of Barton-Ticknor books issued during the year was 11,875; besides these 918 maps were issued, and 8,458 volumes drawn from the stacks for use in the Barton Room. Special reservations of books have been placed on the tables here for classes from Simmons College and Wellesley College, and for the Garland Kindergarten Classes. Early editions of Shakespeare were also displayed while the Ben Greet Company was presenting the plays in Boston.

#### ALLEN A. BROWN MUSIC ROOM.

Volumes issued . . . . .	6,027
Volumes added . . . . .	463
Titles catalogued . . . . .	513
Volumes supplied with indexes . . . . .	10

The additions during the year have been largely works of modern composers, light operas and orchestral scores. Among the former may be named Massenet's *Cherubim*, George's *Mearka*, Bruneau's *L'enfant roi*, and Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*. Among the latter, symphonies and symphonic poems by Rimski-Korsakov, Glazunov, Tcherépnin, and Mahler, Max Reger's *Sinfonietta* and Richard Strauss's *Sinfonia Armistica*. A number of organ works was donated by Mr. Hale.

Six thousand six hundred and twenty-five cards were filed; about 800 were written.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. James L. Whitney, Chief of this department, reports that the entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, numbers 12,702 volumes. During the year, 1,105 volumes have been added.

The gifts through the American Statistical Association, whose library is in our custody, comprised 982 volumes and 2,043 pamphlets.

#### MANUSCRIPTS.

Mr. Whitney, who is also custodian of manuscripts, has prepared the following memoranda relating to the important accessions since February 1, 1905 :

A few manuscripts of local interest have been purchased recently, including documents relating to the Boston Fire of March 20, 1760, and a subscription list, dated December 2, 1779, of citizens of the Town of Boston "for Cloathing our Brethren in the Army"; also the "Accompt of the Time and Expencc of the Gentlemen &c who attended his Excellency the Governor at the Interview with the Eastern Indians at Falmouth in Casco Bay," July, 1732.

From the beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Arthur Croft, late of Wadhurst, England, there have been received one hundred and seventy-seven letters, writings and signatures, collected by the late Gardner Brewer of Boston. Among these is a letter from George Washington, dated Head Quarters, 28th April, 1783, in regard to tories and refugees who were embarking from New York, asking that they be prevented from carrying off any negroes or other property of the inhabitants of the United States, and that any of his own slaves found be secured. There are also papers and letters of Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, Henry Lee, Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr, Patrick Henry, Francis Marion, Lafayette, Steuben, General Heath, Alexander Hamilton, Philip Schuyler, John Marshall, John Randolph, William Wirt, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Abraham Lincoln, with others of the time of the Civil War, while among foreigners are the elder Pitt, Lord Brougham, Lord Lyndhurst, John Bright, Napoleon, Chateaubriand, and Necker. Among American authors are Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Motley, and Prescott. There is a poem in the handwriting of Robert Burns, entitled "The Rights of Woman. Spoken by Miss Fontenelle, at the Theatre in Dumfries," 1793; also a Sonnet, by Charles Lamb, with letters by Garrick, Mrs. Hemans, Harriet Martineau, Leigh Hunt, Turner, Landseer, Talma, Verboeckhoven, Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray, and others.

The Census of Massachusetts, known as "The Lost Census of 1765," has been found. This valuable manuscript has been presented to the Library by Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., who has published a facsimile, together with illustrative docu-

ments, and an account of "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765."

Volumes containing the proceedings and papers of The Franklin Club of Boston have been received through Mr. Charles F. Wyman. In 1863, after the dissolution of the club, the sum of one thousand dollars was given to this Library.

The documents of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee of Boston, dated 1876, have also been given.

The Bowditch Collection has been increased by a gift of manuscripts from the estate of J. Ingersoll Bowditch.

### THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

Apart from the maintenance of the ten branches of the Library, the policy of establishing service stations in different parts of the city for the accommodation of sections more or less remote from a branch, or from the Central Library, was some time ago adopted in connection with the development of the Library system. These stations were of two kinds, namely, reading rooms administered directly by members of the Library staff, and each equipped with a small collection of books, approximating 2,000 volumes, and, secondly, shop stations, so-called, which were located in shops, contained a small deposit of books, and were agencies, carried on by arrangement with the proprietor of the shop, to receive and transmit to the Central Library requests from borrowers, and to act as intermediaries in the loan and return of books thus called for, in connection with the system of daily wagon service to and from the Central. This wagon service was also operated in connection with the reading rooms, but such rooms had a great advantage over the shop stations, in that they contained public reading tables, were devoted entirely to library purposes, and being in charge of a Library employee were equipped to render a much more important service to the public than was possible at a mere place of call, incidentally located in a business establishment.

Since the shop stations were easily established, the tendency seemed to favor their multiplication, without corresponding increase in efficiency. At the same time the experience of several years clearly showed the greater value of the reading rooms as essential elements in the Library system.

As the result of a general consideration of the subject, following a careful investigation and report by a committee of the Trustees, upon the question of the distribution, cost,



and efficiency of stations, various changes were made during March and April. The scheme adopted involved the discontinuance of all the shop stations except the one at Neponset, which was retained for the reason that it served a population remote from other library agencies, and the substitution for such stations of reading rooms, either newly established for the purpose or already so located geographically as to take over without great inconvenience the service formerly performed by one or more of the discontinued shop stations.

The changes may be summarized as follows: Six shop stations were discontinued, namely: Station G (14 Franklin street, Allston); Station H (4 Talbot avenue, Ashmont); Station J (157 Norfolk street, Dorchester); Station M (1011 Dorchester avenue); Station R (329 Warren street, Roxbury); Station T (Lamartine, corner Paul Gore street, Boylston Station). Four reading rooms of less importance than others in point of location or of use were also discontinued. These were the South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley street; the Ward Nine Reading Room, 62 Union Park street; the Andrew Square Reading Room, Dorchester street; and the North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market street, Brighton.

In place of Stations G, R and T, new reading rooms were established as follows: Allston, 354 Cambridge street; Warren street, 390 Warren street; Boylston Station, The Lamartine, Depot square. The Codman Square Reading Room serves in place of Stations H and J.

The changes left the Library system with sixteen stations, only one of which is a shop station, as against twenty-two stations before readjustment, of which seven were shop stations. The substitution of reading rooms as described gives to the public more space, more books immediately at hand, regular supplies of periodicals where none were accessible before, and much better service generally. This implies a distinct gain in efficiency; and, as might be expected, all the new reading rooms show an increased circulation, as compared with that of the shop stations which were discontinued.

The actual opening of the reading rooms did not entail large expense, but the operating expenses of such a room are, of course, greater than those of any single shop station. As stated, they perform a larger service, and the change permitted the closing of six of the least important agencies formerly in operation.

Besides the changes described, the Mt. Pleasant Reading Room on Dudley street was moved from the basement to larger and more convenient quarters on the first floor of the same building.

The general operations of the branch system are summarized in the following extracts, condensed from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations :

## CIRCULATION.

There is a loss this year in the total circulation from the branches (764,434) of one-half of one per cent, the loss being chiefly from the direct circulation, that from the Central Library remaining nearly stationary. The South Boston, South End and West Roxbury branches are the only ones that have gained, the two former substantially. The loss at Dorchester and Jamaica Plain may be partly attributed to the establishment of Stations Q and T as reading rooms, but the chief cause of losses is usually an inadequate supply of books.

The classified circulation of the ten branches (exclusive of circulation from books sent out on deposit) for two years is as follows :

## DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for adults.....	254,935	36.18	264,234	37.1
Non-fiction for adults.....	129,697	18.41	131,138	18.4
Juvenile fiction.....	232,949	33.06	226,636	31.8
Juvenile non-fiction.....	87,016	12.35	90,527	12.7

The loss is chiefly in books for adults, especially fiction.

## DEPOSIT WORK.

Deposits have been sent from the branches to 98 places, as against 97 last year. Sixty-four schools are regularly supplied by branches, as against 62 in 1904-05, and 270 teachers, in all, have been supplied, as against 266 in the preceding year. The number of volumes, however, sent to the schools by the branches is only 12,166, as against 14,713 the year before. This is partly due to special conditions in the West End and Charlestown districts, but partly also to the fact, as one

custodian points out, that with increased knowledge of what the schools want, the deposits are so much more satisfactory that they are exchanged only at long intervals.

#### PICTURES.

The number of pictures lent by the branches to reading rooms, schools and clubs is 4,849 this year, as compared with 1,250 the year before. From the very small deposit collection at the Central Library there were also lent 632 pictures. Probably no activity of the Branch Department has developed so much as this during the year. A revised list of the pictures and picture bulletins that may be had from the branches and from the Children's Room, Central Library, was prepared and sent out a few months ago. A statement of what pictures can be furnished by the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, has also been sent out. There has been a large increase in the collections of pictures and picture bulletins of the branches and reading rooms. These are usually made from pictures cut from periodicals not needed for binding, or from material bought or otherwise secured by the custodians. The cardboard for mounting is provided by the Library. While reading rooms have borrowed systematically from the branches, and more than ever this year, the larger reading rooms are beginning to have collections of their own, and almost all have at least a few picture bulletins. Several picture bulletins have been sent from the Children's Rooms at the Central Library to two reading rooms. The schools want especially pictures of birds and animals, and those which are related to geography, physical and political, to history and to the industrial arts. Such pictures we plan to supply, gradually and with little expense, from the branches and large reading rooms for the most part. A careful attempt is being made to ascertain and meet specific demands rather than to collect pictures on general subjects.

A method of meeting the wants of the schools, under difficult conditions, is described in the following passage from the report of the Custodian of the Broadway Extension Reading Room:

"As but small space is available at the station for pictures, effort has been made to adapt the poster idea to the situation. Posters illustrating special cities, artists and famous men have been made and planned. These can be done in sets, to illustrate first the work of a special class and then used for general purposes. For instance, a French history

set, illustrating the geography-history work of the seventh grade (a subject passed over in two weeks by boys who have as background only their double promotion knowledge of American history, who many of them will get no other schooling on 'France'), consists at present of a poster on Joan of Arc, one on the French Revolution, one on Napoleon, with projected ones on the American Revolution in comparison, on Parisian famous buildings, on famous French writers and scientists. These are mounted on sheets of uniform size and of a color especially associated with that country. . . . This is, of course, illustration and not fine arts. So far, it has interested the children much, and one teacher of an ungraded class proposes to adopt the scheme, and places her posters at our disposal for use at the station or for loaning to other schools. Competition is bound to improve the quality. Material for the station posters has been accumulating for some years, largely from condemned volumes of magazines. Appropriate pictures suitable for these grades can be supplied to the lower grades and the ungraded classes more easily than books, few of which exist."

Pictures from the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, have been sent each month for exhibition at the branches and reading rooms, as usual. They are more varied in subject as the central collection grows, and are more and more appreciated. One hundred and ninety-four portfolios of pictures were sent from the Central Library to schools and clubs through the branches and stations, as against 117 in the year 1904.

#### BOOKS.

The ten branches have received this year 3,291 volumes of new books, as against 5,799 volumes in the previous year (and 6,007 in the year 1903-04), a decrease of nearly one-half. The replacements are less by over 300 volumes. This reduced supply is chiefly due to lack of funds.

#### EXPENDITURES — BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The total expense of the ten branches is \$63,701.83, which is an increase of \$3,052.46 over the total for the year previous. The increase is due to the greater cost of the South End Branch in its new quarters. The expense of this branch is \$12,230.95 for the year, as against \$8,788.51 in 1904 and \$4,539.17 in 1903. Books and furniture for the ten branches have cost much less, fuel less, light, rent and repairs more. If the South End Branch is left out, the

branches show a decrease in expenditure. That is to say, the branches have cost less so far as regards things that it was possible to control.

#### SCHOOLS.

The total number of volumes sent to the schools from the Central Library and the branches is 19,092, as against 21,899 volumes last year. The number of schools supplied is, however, slightly greater. In one school-room of 50 pupils, to which 25 volumes were sent, each circulated 14 times, giving a record of 350 books read, or 7 volumes by each pupil.

The bill for missing books for the year, which was paid by the School Department, was \$37.40, as against \$43.79 last year.

More Library finding lists have been sent to the schools.

Registrations for Library cards have been taken, as usual, by the custodians of the branches and reading rooms.

The establishment of new reading rooms and of new schools has made necessary a thorough redistribution of the schools, with respect to the relations of the branches and reading rooms of the Library to them in providing books and taking applications for cards. As before, each branch and each reading room is responsible for certain schools, and by co-operation with the Central Library the whole field is covered.

The minute details of what is done for schools at the branches and stations cannot well be given. There is a constant effort to keep in touch with the teachers of the neighboring schools and to provide books and pictures on the subjects prescribed for study. The report of the Custodian of Station P illustrates this in a specially forcible manner.

A circular of information was sent to the parochial schools, a few months ago, and ten of them are now supplied, as against four a year ago.

#### CIRCULATION — STATIONS.

The stations, schools, and institutions show a total circulation of 447,984 volumes, as against 444,410 volumes last year. A few stations have lost in circulation, several have gained by being changed into reading rooms, others have been discontinued, and their use appears in the present figures only to a limited extent. The school circulation represents a gain of nearly 6,000 volumes. The proportion of fiction in the circulation of the reading rooms is approximately 70 per cent.

## EXPENDITURES — STATIONS.

The total cost of the stations is \$25,534.62, as against \$23,305.33 the year before. In the case of nearly every reading room except Codman Square, books have cost less than in 1904, but the large expenditure for that reading room makes the total greater. Rent has cost \$4,870.83 during the past year, as against \$3,585 in 1904, but the increase is explained by the establishment of the new reading rooms. The amount spent for furniture is also much greater, and for the same reason.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES — BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

*Deposit Work.*

We have sent from the Central Library 35,262 volumes on deposit, as against 35,090 volumes in 1904-05. The percentage of fiction sent was 40.9, as against 42 per cent last year and 45 per cent the year before. The net gain in the deposit collection is only 987 volumes, as against 2,204 volumes in the year 1904-05. This very small gain is due to the fact that a large number of replacements (more than 2,000) have been held for consideration or refused. Of the 27,612 volumes now in the deposit collection (of which several thousand are either permanently or temporarily dead books), 16,338 volumes are now actually out on deposit at branches, stations, schools or institutions. No collection of books in the Library is more thoroughly used or brings greater returns in use for the money expended than this. Less than 25,000 volumes of live books produce a circulation of approximately 281,000 volumes per year, almost as much as the total direct circulation of the Central Library itself. This implies many copies and a considerable number of new titles. The collection is the chief resource of the reading rooms, most of which have not, like the branches, permanent collections, and it is the only reliance of ninety-seven schools and institutions. It is in reality not a part of the Central Library collection, but rather the undifferentiated library of the stations, schools and institutions.

At the annual shelf reading two volumes only were unaccounted for.

*The Daily Issue.*

The total number of volumes issued from the Central Library on cards sent from the branches and stations, by the wagons, is 89,121. This is 13,215 volumes less than were

issued in 1904. The issue for two years is divided into classes as follows:

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols.	Per Cent.	Vols.	Per Cent.
Fiction for adults.....	31,174	35.	41,520	40.6
Non-fiction for adults.....	25,571	28.7	25,021	24.4
Juvenile fiction.....	29,586	33.2	32,388	31.7
Juvenile non-fiction.....	2,790	3.1	3,406	3.3

Last year it was the circulation of adult books that increased; this year, while both the adult and juvenile circulation have decreased, it is the former that shows the greater loss, more than 10,000 volumes in the class of fiction. There is a slight decrease in the proportion of unsuccessful cards, and the percentage of fiction in the unsuccessful applications is only 76, as against 79.9 in the year 1904-05.

There was a substantial gain last year over the year 1903-04 in the daily issue, and the loss this year corresponds approximately to the issue from the Central Library to Stations C, M, U and Y, which were discontinued last spring. The readjustment, under the new conditions, of applications that were made through these stations to the Central Library cannot be traced. But the establishment of the reading rooms, G, J, R and T, in place of shop stations, has brought in every case an increase of issue from the Central Library, except that the issue for J does not quite equal the issue for the two shop stations that it replaced. These were a considerable distance apart.

#### *Inter-Library Loans.*

	Volumes, 1905-06.	Volumes, 1904-05.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts . . . . .	495	421
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts . . . . .	157	162
Total . . . . .	652	583
Applications from libraries in Massachusetts refused . . . . .	110	98
Applications from libraries outside Massachu- setts refused . . . . .	62	57
Total . . . . .	172	155
Borrowed from other libraries . . . . .	17	11

*Distribution of Periodicals.*

The unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions to the number of 23,565 copies.

*General.*

Several thousand volumes of books transferred from the branches to the Central Library have been disposed of this year, some of them having been sold, some added to the Central collection or sent to reading rooms. Last spring, when the Blagden-street basement had been cleared of former transfers, 4,700 volumes were brought in from Charlestown.

## THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 63,078 books were consulted in the Patent Room. This is an increase from 49,631 as reported in 1904-05. On the other hand the number of visitors for the purpose of consultation was 2,237, as against 2,426 in the preceding year. Of these 848 were non-residents.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room has increased during the year from 10,135 to 10,537.

## THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

Attendance at	1905-06.	1904-05.
10 A.M. . . . .	10,041	10,472
12 M. . . . .	13,492	14,718
2 P.M. . . . .	15,897	17,014
5 P.M. . . . .	22,257	23,225
6 P.M. . . . .	19,036	18,151
9 P.M. . . . .	17,534	17,532
10 P.M. . . . .	6,468	7,371

During the year 22,057 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 27,071 in the previous year. In the evening and on Sundays 6,476 volumes were consulted, as against 7,534 in the previous year. Besides these 22,862 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime, as against 24,353 in the preceding year; and 11,388 in the evenings and on Sundays, as against 12,346 in the preceding year.



## THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The record of maximum attendance on a selected day in each month, showing the use of the Newspaper Room, is as follows :

Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.	Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.
February 5, 1905.....	173	August 6.....	129
March 5.....	149	September 24.....	116
April 9.....	132	October 29.....	157
May 14.....	162	November 19.....	156
June 12.....	104	December 10.....	148
July 30.....	109	January 7, 1906.....	156

It will be seen that the maximum attendance on any single day for the year (173) was recorded on February 5.

The number of papers regularly filed at the beginning of the year was 312. During the year 13 newspapers have been added to the list and 9 discontinued, leaving 316 as the total number regularly received at the close of the year, January 31, 1906.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,562 visitors, of whom 590 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 6,223, as compared with 5,413 in 1904-05.

The attendance in the Newspaper Reading Room at times exceeds the limit of its capacity. This is especially the case on Sundays, and it is frequently necessary to use vacant seats in the adjoining Periodical Room, in order to accommodate the public.

## THE USE OF BOOKS.

The tables contained in Appendix VII. show the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are :

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through the branches, stations, etc.) . . . . .	401,566
Branches and stations direct . . . . .	1,106,926
Total . . . . .	<u>1,508,492</u>

as against 1,509,086 for the preceding year.

Other figures relating to circulation are brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1904-05 :

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Total circulation of stations, schools and institutions . . . . .	447,984	444,410
On deposit from Central Library . . . . .	35,262	35,090
Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate) . . . . .	89,121	102,336
Direct circulation, home use, from branches . . . . .	764,434	768,329
On deposit from branches . . . . .	14,977	18,790

### SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The usual table, prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, exhibits as follows, the number of books issued for home use on Sundays and holidays, for each of two successive years:

### SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY \* CIRCULATION.

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Sundays . . . . .	37,856	36,770
February 22 . . . . .	568	527
April 19 . . . . .	481	384

The regular Sunday use of the reading rooms continues large.

### RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Resigned.
Edward F. Collier.....	Issue.....	July 1, 1904.....	Feb. 6, 1905
James S. Driscoll.....	South End Branch...	June 14, 1901....	March 21, 1905
James W. Bridge.....	Periodical.....	Nov. 10, 1904....	March 25, 1905
John Finneran.....	Issue.....	Sept. 12, 1904...	April 20, 1905
Charles E. McCarthy.....	Bates Hall.....	April 3, 1905....	April 24, 1905
Charles McGinniss.....	Periodical.....	April 11, 1905...	May 2, 1905
Katherine G. Mooney.....	West End Branch...	Jan. 1, 1885.....	May 3, 1905
Grace Cole.....	Issue.....	May 10, 1897....	May 30, 1905
E. Christine Yeaton.....	Station S.....	Oct. 21, 1898....	June 1, 1905
Ella K. Murray.....	Registration.....	Jan. 15, 1886....	June 27, 1905
Elizabeth R. Reagan.....	Charlestown Branch.	March 1, 1895...	July 13, 1905
M. Marguerite Coydevant ..	Issue.....	May 22, 1905....	July 27, 1905
Victor McInnis.....	Special Libraries....	Oct. 7, 1902.....	Aug. 15, 1905
Charlotte H. Kelly.....	Special Libraries....	Nov. 11, 1895....	Aug. 18, 1905

\* Closed on all holidays except as specified.

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Resigned.
Carrie C. Doyle.....	Bindery.....	Aug. 13, 1900....	Aug. 22, 1905
Edna M. Hersey.....	Children's.....	July 1, 1898....	Sept. 12, 1905
John J. Waldron.....	Shelf.....	Oct. 2, 1903....	Sept. 12, 1905
Charles H. Gelpke.....	Bates Hall.....	Dec. 15, 1903....	Oct. 2, 1905
Margaret C. Hartmann.....	Children's.....	March 22, 1895..	Oct. 10, 1905
Belle S. Hall.....	Brighton Branch....	Aug. 2, 1895....	Oct. 13, 1905
William C. Prout.....	West End Branch....	May 7, 1902....	Oct. 15, 1905
Mrs. Kate Shaughnessy....	Engineer and Janitor,	Dec. 4, 1894....	Oct. 16, 1905
Matthew T. Keenan.....	Patent.....	March 2, 1896...	Nov. 6, 1905
Marguerite Barton.....	Special Libraries....	June 23, 1900....	Nov. 11, 1905
Henry J. Graham.....	Engineer and Janitor,	Dec. 15, 1903....	Dec. 29, 1905
William J. Adams.....	Special Libraries....	Oct. 7, 1905....	Jan. 6, 1906
Mrs. Susan E. Livermore...	Charlestown Branch,	June 1, 1885....	Jan. 19, 1906

## EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: June 24, 1905, Grade E (51 applicants); January 6, 1906, Grade E (36 applicants); Grade C (35 applicants), and Grade B (17 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,

*Librarian.*

APRIL 27, 1906.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

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*To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:*

The Examining Committee held its first meeting for organization in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library, April 28, 1905. Mr. Solomon Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees, was present to receive the members of the committee, of whom thirteen were in attendance.

Mr. Lincoln read the city ordinance relative to the appointment of an examining committee, and explained briefly the nature of the duties of the committee. The committee then proceeded to organize by the election of Dr. George B. Shattuck as Chairman and of Miss Eleanor N. Colleton as Secretary. It was voted that the sub-committee should be appointed by the chairman, who requested that individual members should express any personal preference for service on special committees which they might entertain.

Mr. Fleischner, the Assistant Librarian, came before the committee and answered such questions as the members desired to put in relation to the conduct of the various departments of the Library.

The appointment of sub-committees was announced by mail April 29, and the chairmen were requested to call their committees together for organization. The Examining Committee met again May 15. Before the meeting those who wished to do so met the chairman in the Librarian's office, and were shown over the various departments of the Library. The following sub-committees were announced:

### ADMINISTRATION.

Dr. J. Collins Warren, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Rev. Daniel Merriman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes,	Mr. Thomas Minns,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Mr. Abraham Ratshesky,
Mr. Frank K. Foster,	Mr. George A. Scigliano.

### BOOKS.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Mr. James B. Connolly,	Miss Caroline Matthews,
Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.

## BRANCHES.

Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, *Chairman*,  
 Miss Caroline Matthews, *Secretary*,  
 Mr. William F. Donovan, Dr. William H. Ruddick,  
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mrs. Walter Shaw,  
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.  
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

## CATALOGUES.

Mr. Thomas Minns, *Chairman*,  
 Mrs. Edward Scates, *Secretary*,  
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mr. Abraham Ratshesky,  
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.  
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

## FINANCE.

Mr. Laurence Curtis, *Chairman*,  
 Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes, Mr. George A. Scigliano,  
 Mr. Abraham Ratshesky, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.  
 Dr. William Ruddick,

## FINE ARTS.

Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., *Chairman*,  
 Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, Dr. J. Collins Warren,  
 Mrs. Edward Scates, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.,  
 Dr. George B. Shattuck, Rev. Daniel Merriman.

## PRINTING AND BINDING.

Dr. William H. Ruddick, *Chairman*,  
 Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook, *Secretary*.  
 Mr. James B. Connolly, Mr. Frank K. Foster,  
 Mr. Laurence Curtis, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

The desirability of the purchase by the city of the Boylston-street property of the Harvard Medical School, in case it should be for sale, was brought up by the Chairman of the Committee on Administration, and a favorable but informal opinion of such action was expressed.

The majority of the committees reported through their chairman that they had met and organized.

The Examining Committee held a final meeting February 21, 1906, to hear and discuss the reports of the sub-committees on what they had done and the suggestions they wished to make. Reports were received from all the committees. Nearly all of the committees had held several meetings during the year; most of the committees had been unusually

active and assiduous in endeavors to seriously observe and study the condition and the working of their departments. While the interest taken was very gratifying, it is proper to state that it was confined to a comparatively small number of the members of the General Committee. Some attended meetings constantly, some came occasionally, some, and those not a few, did not come at all, or took no part in the work of the sub-committees.

At this final meeting the question of the acquisition by the city of the contiguous property of the Harvard Medical School was again discussed, and the unanimous opinion was expressed that it was most important that the Library should in some way control this property.

The immediate and crying need of proper accommodation in a separate building for the branch library in the Charlestown District was emphasized, as also the less urgent requirement for better quarters in the East Boston District — the oldest branch of all. Improvements at the reading room on the Broadway Extension were also warmly advocated.

The practice of story telling to children was brought up by Mr. Merriman, a member of the Committee on Administration. He had been much struck by its successful application at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, where it is understood the library is fortunate in having a very good story teller. The chairman is aware that this question has been discussed by the officials of our Library, and that a trial was made at the Brighton Branch. Its usefulness would probably be greater at some of the branches. It involves some expense and depends upon gifts of the story teller for its results. First rate story tellers for children are born, and if subsequently made are so only in a minor degree. The chairman has had submitted to him all the reports on this interesting subject from the Pittsburg Library, and the Committee expresses the hope that the Trustees will give it further consideration.

It was voted that the chairman should make the usual annual report to the Trustees, and he accordingly appends a summary of the reports of the seven sub-committees as rendered.

*Administration.* — The placing of one or more large chandeliers of twenty lights in the Catalogue Room of the Central Library would add to its cheerfulness and promote the efficient working of the Library by facilitating the use of the card catalogue. When a suitable building for the Charlestown Branch is provided it should include large rooms for the use of children and good light for evening use. The same obser-

vation applies to East Boston also. The hanging of useful maps and engravings on the walls at the West End and South End Branches is recommended. A lighted sign at the front door of the Dorchester Branch is needed. Ceilings and walls at some of the branches should be cleaned and some new curtains provided for windows.

This sub-committee calls attention to the contemplated sale of the adjoining property on which the Harvard Medical School building is situated, and would recommend the advisability of considering the purchase of this land by the city. The Library at present has no accommodation for printing and binding, and this work is done in the building 42 Stanhope street at an annual rental of \$1,500. The objections to employment of land on the same lot with the Public Library for business purposes are obvious. In addition to the danger from fire and the interference with light and air, is the unfavorable contrast which a modern "business skyscraper" would offer to the beautiful architectural effects of the present Library building.

*Books.* — Many of the books of fiction in the branches and in the Central Library are in poor condition, dirty and ill-smelling because ill-used. Can blame for ill-use be fixed and penalties inflicted by means of greater care and watchfulness on the part of employees who deliver and receive books of this class? What length of time might be considered to constitute the average life of a book of fiction? It may be easier to ask these questions than to answer them, but the committee would not wish to have them answered by a diminution in the works of fiction.

A greater number of books in foreign languages, when there is demand for such, seems desirable. The young should be brought up on English, but those in middle life and beyond can hardly be weaned altogether from customary reading.

The question of keeping the books of reference in Bates Hall up to date is recognized as attended with some difficulties. The space is limited, and often, in some subjects, when a new book is added an older, though perhaps an equally useful one, may have to be displaced. As a test of the serviceableness of this portion of the Library the following query was put to Mr. Bierstadt, the official in charge: What is the highest mountain in the United States south of Alaska? One hour and thirty minutes was spent in searching the reference books in Bates Hall, twenty-six in number, ranging from 1889 to 1906, for the answer upon which these authorities agree. One important book of reference which

suggested the doubt giving rise to the question was not mentioned. The result of the test cannot be considered as unsatisfactory.

It is desired to say a good word again in praise of the management of the Children Department.

*Branches.* — At the first meeting of this sub-committee the different branches and reading rooms were divided into groups and apportioned to the members for visitation. The following suggestions for observation on visits were made by the chairman and approved: Ventilation and General Condition; Books: number, kind, condition; Foreign Books: character of population, condition of books; Magazines: what provided, what not provided but demanded, are those furnished adapted to the population of the neighborhood? Patrons: are they chiefly adults or children?

Mr. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches, whose unflinching courtesy is mentioned, was present at the first meeting, and subsequently proposed suggestions were discussed with him.

The following suggestions are offered:

1. More attention to ventilation of branches and reading rooms is needed. The air in many is very poor, and this, with the high temperature, makes continued study or intelligent reading almost impossible.

2. Some method to obviate the filthy condition of books should be devised.

3. More uniform helpfulness on the part of the assistants is desirable, especially to children and persons not well equipped to make the best use of the Library, and this is more true in the branches than in the Central Library. The instructions sent out by the Supervisor of Branches cover this suggestion, but the interpretation of these differs at the different branches, and thus their usefulness is greater or less in consequence.

4. More accurate, ready knowledge on the part of assistants as to the available reference books on historical, geographical and scientific subjects — especially of the more recent publications — would be desirable.

5. Probably occasional intervisiting of custodians and assistants of branches and reading rooms might be productive of more uniform, wholly satisfactory conditions such as already exist in many of the branches and reading rooms.

*Catalogues, Bulletins and Finding Lists.* — This sub-committee has taken much pains in going over the subjects confided to it, and makes a very full report. It recommends that additional space for cabinets be provided for the public catalogue in Bates Hall, and more space for the co-operative



catalogue in Bates Hall, if the Trustees consider it advisable to continue this, and that some better method be devised for the general lighting of the Catalogue Room. Additional stack room for the shelving of books is urgently needed. And this observation has a direct bearing upon the question of keeping the reference library up to the highest standard.

In previous reports attention has been directed to the general condition of the card catalogues and finding lists in the main building and in the branches. The committee this year have taken up this subject and conclude that it is chiefly a question of expense, and think the renewal may safely be left to be attended to when the Trustees think it is expedient. The renewal of the card catalogue of stack four, circulating fiction, reprinted last year, shows how easily and successfully a renewal can be made.

The expediency of furnishing a typewriting machine at some of the branches is suggested. Commendation is extended to a catalogue, the work of Mr. Hunt of the Catalogue Department, making available many monographs in large sets and collections, which would otherwise be buried under the main title. At the branches it was found that the attendants had used leisure moments to re-write old and worn cards and that the general condition of the catalogue and lists is excellent. In this connection this committee takes occasion to praise the skilful management of the branches and the devotion of the attendants to their duties.

In conclusion, the chairman of this committee makes an interesting comparison between the report of the Library for 1864, when he last served on one of these committees, and the report for last year, 1904-05. The death of Mr. Joshua Bates, sometimes spoken of as the founder of the Library, occurred in 1864.

*Finance.*—The sub-committee on finance had not been called together in special meeting. The last printed report of the Trustees, recently issued, contains a financial statement from the Auditing Department for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905, with the usual voluminous and detailed statistics. It did not appear to be expedient to call the committee together to consider that report, inasmuch as a whole year of further business has already intervened.

The system of accountability under which are conducted the receipts, payments, vouchers, counter-checks, etc., appears to be a strict and accurate one, and under the by-laws of the corporation the use of the funds is under the direct control of the Trustees.

The attention of the Trustees might be respectfully called to the increased and increasing amount of printing done by the Department of Printing.

*Fine Arts.* — The report of the sub-committee on this department is submitted in full:

In the department of Fine Arts the committee believes the accessions to be judiciously chosen and sufficient in number to include all the more desirable works as they appear. It is rather with the circulation of such works than with their acquisition that a problem is presented.

The resources of the Library in this department seem to be insufficiently understood and made use of. The excellent bibliography of architecture published eleven years ago should be brought down to date and re-issued, and the professional organizations of art students and architects should be invited to co-operate in its distribution among their numbers.

It is further suggested that an experiment be made in printing upon mailing cards such portions of the monthly bulletin as relate to works of fine arts, not including music, and that these mailing cards be sent regularly, at cost, to all registered applicants. In this way the titles of all works in this department would be on file in many an office, workshop or studio whose inmates would be thus tempted to make use of such books.

The committee is impressed with the probable value of an index of plates compiled from illustrations in this department, and by selection from other departments of the Library. Such an index has been found of great assistance to students in the Architectural Department at Harvard and the Institute of Technology. It makes immediately available all the illustrations of any one subject that exist among the volumes or photographs in those libraries. With a far greater wealth of illustrative material, there is in the Boston Library no subject index to make such material available. The making of such an index is, however, very expensive, although a good beginning was made upon it some years ago, thanks to a private gift. The need of it can only be pointed out to the Trustees, with the recommendation that the work be undertaken as soon as provided for through gifts or bequests.

*Printing and Binding.* — This department was visited several times, and the work seemed to be progressing with due economy and despatch. The appearance of thoroughness and devotion on the part of the employees, and the courteous and ready attention of the superintendents are especially commended.

The chairman of the general committee permits himself to add that those members of the committee who have interested themselves in its work feel that they have themselves profited by the study of the detailed operations of a great and beneficent institution; they recognize that, even with their best endeavor, their observations must in so short a time be in some measure hasty and superficial; but they venture to indulge in the hope that some of their suggestions may be found practicable within the appropriations, and thought worthy, in the fullness of time, of bearing a little fruit.

For the Committee,

GEORGE B. SHATTUCK,

*Chairman.*



APPENDIXES.



**1905—1906.**

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## APPENDIX I.

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BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1906.

*To the Trustees :*

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906; 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 1905–1906.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,  
*Auditor.*

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1905–06 . . . . .		\$310,000 00
Payments for lost books . . . . .		395 07
Income from Trust Funds, 1905–06 . . . . .		15,431 00
Interest credited :		
From J. S. Morgan & Co. . . . .	\$31 49	
On bank deposits . . . . .	44 43	
	75 92	
Gift, 1905–06 :		
From Andrew Carnegie . . . . .		100 00
		75 92
Total receipts . . . . .		\$326,001 99
Balances, February 1, 1905 :		
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London :		
From income of Trust Funds . . . . .	\$1,454 30	
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co.,		
London . . . . .	72 75	
Interest accrued on bank deposits, . . . . .	1,908 52	
Gifts, unexpended balance :		
From Thomas F.		
Temple . . . . .	\$25 00	
From Richard C.		
Humphreys . . . . .	25 00	
	50 00	
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,485 57	\$326,001 99

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,485 57	\$326,001 99
Income of Trust Funds (unexpended balance in city treasury) . . . . .	10,882 99	
	<u>          </u>	14,368 56
Total balances and receipts . . . . .		<u>\$340,370 55</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library account, including branches) :

General administration . . . . .	\$160,677 32	
Sunday and evening force . . . . .	19,952 17	
	<u>          </u>	\$180,629 49

Books :

From city appropriation . . . . .	\$21,025 41	
City appropriation (London account) . . . . .	1,718 21	
From trust funds income (including London account) . . . . .	10,882 65	
From gift:		
Andrew Carnegie . . . . .	22 59	
	<u>          </u>	33,648 86
Newspapers, from Todd fund income . . . . .		1,833 71
Periodicals, including London account . . . . .		6,712 00

Binding Department :

Salaries . . . . .	\$20,148 41	
Stock . . . . .	2,031 64	
Equipment . . . . .	127 29	
Electric power . . . . .	32 00	
Contract work . . . . .	90 78	
Contract work : (British patent specifications, paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) . . . . .	320 36	
Rent . . . . .	918 50	
Miscellaneous expense, . . . . .	540 15	
	<u>          </u>	24,209 13

Printing Department :

Salaries . . . . .	\$7,241 49	
Stock . . . . .	2,137 26	
Equipment . . . . .	760 58	
Electric power . . . . .	219 40	

<i>Carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$10,358 73	\$247,033 19	<u>\$340,370 55</u>
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$10,358 73	\$247,033 19	\$340,370 55
Contract work . . . . .	899 89		
Rent . . . . .	518 50		
Miscellaneous expense	478 68		
	<hr/>	12,255 80	
Furniture and fixtures (includes gifts to Station Q) . . . . .		6,117 65	
Gas . . . . .		2,377 83	
Electric lighting . . . . .		2,102 60	
Cleaning . . . . .		7,671 84	
Small supplies . . . . .		2,965 42	
Stationery . . . . .		1,773 43	
Rent . . . . .		11,009 08	
Fuel . . . . .		11,619 91	
Repairs . . . . .		6,169 21	
Freights and cartage . . . . .		812 53	
Transportation between Central Li- brary and branches . . . . .		4,349 19	
Delivery stations, rent and service . .		1,726 68	
Telephone service . . . . .		566 29	
Postage and telegrams . . . . .		1,263 80	
Typewriting . . . . .		20 83	
Travelling expenses . . . . .		369 45	
Grounds . . . . .		152 06	
Insurance . . . . .		141 39	
Vacuum Cleaning System, balance . .		450 19	
(See Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing.)			
Premiums on Security Bond . . . . .		10 00	
Draping building, death of Mayor Collins . . . . .		144 40	
		<hr/>	321,102 77
Balance . . . . .			<u>\$19,267 78</u>
The balance includes the following items:			
Cash, city treasury, Trust Funds income . .			\$13,156 00
On deposit, London:			
J. S. Morgan & Co.:			
Trust Funds income . . . . .	\$1,927 42		
General Funds . . . . .	1,763 59		
	<hr/>	\$3,691 01	
Baring Bros. & Co. . . . .		72 75	
		<hr/>	3,763 76
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company:			
Exchange account:			
Receipts from lost books, post- age, etc. . . . .		\$395 07	
Interest accrued on deposits . . . . .		1,952 95	
		<hr/>	2,348 02
			<u>\$19,267 78</u>

## GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1905 and 1906.

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
Salaries:		
General administration .....	\$154,746 05	\$160,677 32
Sunday and evening force .....	19,866 20	19,952 17
Binding:		
Salaries .....	19,834 35	20,148 41
Stock .....	2,785 14	2,031 64
Contract work .....	42 10	90 78
Equipment .....	11 42	127 29
Electric power .....	39 10	32 00
Books .....	20,974 93	21,044 54
Periodicals .....	6,804 72	6,668 88
Furniture and fixtures .....	6,137 24	6,080 05
Gas .....	2,547 82	2,720 48
Electric lighting .....	2,389 04	2,159 95
Supplies .....	2,128 74	2,965 42
Cleaning .....	6,640 93	7,713 65
Printing:		
Equipment .....	3,103 33	760 58
Stock .....	2,966 41	2,137 26
Contract work .....	1,786 97	899 89
Salaries .....	6,867 98	7,241 49
Electric power .....	180 08	219 40
Stationery .....	1,684 21	1,773 43
Typewriting .....	35 05	20 83
Fuel .....	15,594 42	11,619 91
Rent of branches and reading rooms .....	9,937 59	12,446 08
Repairs .....	6,197 19	6,209 21
Freights and cartage .....	1,191 08	1,337 15
Transportation between Central Library and branches .....	4,244 18	4,349 19
Delivery stations .....	3,619 72	1,726 68
Travelling expenses .....	592 26	369 45
Postage and telegrams .....	1,006 68	1,263 80
Telephone service .....	241 27	566 29
Miscellaneous expense .....	17 25	
Insurance .....	445 67	141 39
Grounds .....	48 70	152 06
Vacuum cleaning system, balance (see Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing) .....		450 19
Premiums on surety bond .....		10 00
Expense of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Public Library .....	729 83	
Draping building, death of Mayor Collins .....		144 40
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London .....		3,848 74
	\$305,437 65	\$310,100 00

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

Cost of branches 1904-1905 .....	\$84,304 22
Cost of branches 1905-1906 .....	89,701 44

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 1904-1905 .....	\$6,922 42
For 1905-1906 .....	6,648 52

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

For 1904-1905 .....	\$10,280 19
For 1905-1906 .....	8,157 99

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library Building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation, February 1, 1905 . . . . \$48,640 44

Balance, February 1, 1906 . . . . \$48,640 44

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library Building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation, February 1, 1905 . . . . \$2,349 81

Payment :  
Vacuum Cleaning System . . . . . \$2,349 81

## LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1904-1905.	Remittances and Interest, 1905-1906.	Total Credits.	Expenditures, 1905-1906.	Balances Unexpended.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	296 19 8	1,814 6 11	2,117 15 6	1,360 0 0	757 15 6
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....		6 8 11			
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0		15 0 0		15 0 0
	<u>311 19 8</u>	<u>1,820 15 10</u>	<u>2,132 15 6</u>	<u>1,360 0 0</u>	<u>772 15 6</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1904-1905.	Income, 1905-1906.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1905-1906.	Balances unexpended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,518 11	\$481 89
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	20,000 00	\$841 56	1,600 00	2,441 56	1,428 63	1,012 93
	10,000 00					
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	842 45	475 00	1,317 45	101 99	1,215 46
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	350 35	400 00	750 35	750 35	
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	362 07	200 00	562 07	57 99	504 08
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	359 80	140 00	499 80	7 00	492 80
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	359 76	160 00	519 76	127 25	392 51
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	185 72	40 00	225 72	3 15	222 57
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	344 41	40 00	384 41	22 54	361 87
	500 00					
10. Samuel A. Green.....	1,000 00	189 87	85 00	274 87	44 00	230 87
	500 00					
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00
12. Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00	672 51	2,472 00	3,144 51	2,180 34	964 17
13. Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00					
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	335 92	40 00	375 92	.....	375 92



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

	Balances from 1904-1905.	Revenue received during year 1905-1906.	Appropriation, 1905-1906.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1905-1906.	Balances to 1905-1906.
Library Building, Dartmouth street.....	\$48,640 44		\$310,000 00 }	\$48,640 44	.....	\$48,640 44
Library Department.....		\$100 00	.....	310,100 00	.....	
Gift from Andrew Carnegie.....	10,882 99	15,431 00	.....	26,313 99	13,157 99	13,156 00
Trust Funds Income.....		335 07	.....	335 07	.....	335 07
Exchange account: lost books, etc.....	1,451 30	5,000 00	.....	6,451 30	4,558 37	1,895 93
J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds).....		3,848 74 }	.....	3,880 23	2,085 15	1,795 08
J. S. Morgan & Co. (city money).....		31 45 }	.....	72 75	.....	72 75
Interest accrued on bank deposits.....	72 75	.....	.....	2,349 81	.....	
Baring Bros. & Co.....	2,349 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Library Building, furnishing.....		.....	.....	.....	50 00	
Gifts:		.....	.....	.....	.....	
From Thos. F. Temple.....	25 00 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	
From Richard C. Humphreys.....	25 00 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Center Fund: Rentals.....		129 25	.....	129 25	.....	129 25
Interest on deposit.....	1,308 52	41 43	.....	1,352 95	.....	1,352 95

## RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1905-1906.
Fines.....	\$5,286 19
Catalogues.....	173 13
Pay telephone station, commission.....	52 94
Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc.....	63 39
Total amount to City Collector.....	<u>\$5,575 65</u>

## 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 for 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 Three and one-half 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 Three and one-half 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 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
Cash in treasury	37 69
	<u>\$10,487 69</u>

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

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

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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**THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND.** — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

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

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for	\$50,000 00
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	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

**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 . . . \$100 00

**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 . . . \$500 00

**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.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

**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 . . . \$10,000 00

**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.

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

**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 . . . \$5,000 00

**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 . . . \$50,000 00

**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, 1906 . . . . .	54 41
	<u>\$2,854 41</u>

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 . . . . .	<u>\$6,000 00</u>
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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 . . . . .	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
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LEWIS FUND. — A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for . . . . .	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
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BILLINGS FUND. — A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bonds . . . . .	<u>\$100,000 00</u>
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CENTER FUND. — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1906 . . . . .	538 25
	<u>\$14,538 25</u>

#### RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .	\$100,000 00
Scholfield Fund . . . . .	61,800 00
Bates Fund . . . . .	50,000 00
Todd Fund . . . . .	50,000 00
Phillips Fund . . . . .	20,000 00
Center Fund . . . . .	14,538 25
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
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund . . . . .	5,000 00
Townsend Fund . . . . .	4,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$381,825 94</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	. . . . .	\$381,825 94
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
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		<u>\$403,280 35</u>

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

GIVER.	AMOUNT.	When received.	No. of Bonds.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates <sup>1</sup>	\$4,000 00	March, 1853	3,104	April, 1863	\$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
Jonathan Phillips	20,000 00	April, 1861	16,668	Jan'y, 1866	1,400	"To the maintenance of a free public library."
Abiath Lawrence	10,000 00	April, 1853	8,105	April, 1847		"Purchase of books."
Charlotte Harris	10,000 00	May, 1840	16,148	July, 1845	330	Books having a permanent value.
Henry L. Pierce <sup>2</sup>	10,000 00	August, 1847	10,757	Oct., 1847	400	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1830
Mary E. Townsend	5,000 00	December, 1853	5,592	Jan'y, 1854	200	Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall.
George Trask	4,000 00	April, 1879	11,472	April, 1869	140	Books five years old in some one edition.
John F. Bigelow <sup>3</sup>	1,000 00	April, 1850	2,008	Oct., 1850	160	Books to Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition.
Franklin Club	1,000 00	August, 1850	3,105	April, 1843	40	Purchase of books.
Samuel A. Green	500 00	June, 1853	1,224	Jan'y, 1844	40	Books of permanent value, preferably books on government and political economy.
South Boston Branch of Arthur Scholfield	200 00	September, 1879	5,506	July, 1849	15	Books relating to American history.
South Boston Branch of George Trask	50,000 00	December, 1853	1,223	Oct., 1813	4	For benefit of the South Boston Branch.
Joseph Scholfield	11,800 00	July, 1869	6,300	July, 1820	472	To be used for books of permanent value.
Thomas B. Harris	1,000 00	April, 1854	1,244	April, 1844	40	For benefit of the Charlestown Branch.
David Trevellick	1,400 00	October, 1858	1,486	Oct., 1847		
Edward Lawrence	1,000 00	November, 1859	1,754	Nov., 1849	271	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.
J. Ingersoll Bowditch	10,000 00	January, 1850	1,816	Jan'y, 1820	330	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may require to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
Family of Charles Greely Long	500 00	January, 1866	9,479	Jan'y, 1816	20	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch Memorial Fund from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch.
Charles Meach	2,500 00	October, 1866	10,304	Jan'y, 1817	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Vernonia T. Atch	10,000 00	November, 1866	10,305	Jan'y, 1817	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, other than the "Memoirs of the author," to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection.
Payson Club	1,000 00	May, 1867	10,531	July, 1817	40	John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books."
Twentieth Regiment Association	5,000 00	April, 1867	10,785	Oct., 1817	200	"For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be known as the Twentieth Regiment."
William C. Todd	50,000 00	October, 1867	10,800	Oct., 1827	2,000	The income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries.
Calph D. Bradlee, D. D., Editor of Hears Sargent Codman	2,500 00	June, 1868	11,586	April, 1829	35	Unrestricted.
Daniel S. Ford	4,000 00	May, 1861	12,794	July, 1829	180	For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
Abraham E. Cutter	35,000 00	May, 1863	13,886	April, 1831	120	For the purchase of books adapted to youth.
Robert C. Billings	15,000 00	May, 1863	14,957	April, 1823	3,550	For the purchase of books not for binding for the Abiram E. Cutter Collection.
Mrs. John A. Lewis	5,000 00	April, 1863	14,539	April, 1823	175	For the purchase of books.
Joseph H. Center	14,000 00	December, 1865	16,701	Jan'y, 1836	430	For the purchase of old and rare books to be added to the John A. Lewis Library.
	\$50,125 00				\$15,050	

MEMORANDA.

<sup>1</sup> Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1854. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of stock to the City of Boston, for the purpose of purchasing books for the City Library. The principal of interest may be expended as is deemed best.

<sup>2</sup> The gift of Mayor Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal of interest may be expended as is deemed best.

<sup>3</sup> This fund was a loan intended for a loan extended to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the university, and was transferred by him to this purpose.

<sup>4</sup> Legacy of the late Charles Mead, for the use of the Charles Mead Public Library, trust fund.

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

SHARES.	Par value per Share.	Value per Share from Trustee.	Total as reported from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R. R. Co.	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	\$132 00	
6 B. & Prov. R. R. Co.	100 00	175 50	1,077 00	00 00	
9 Fitchburg R. R. Co.	100 00	118 00	1,062 00	48 00	
1 Vt. & Mass. R. R. Co.	100 00	133 00	133 00	6 00	
Cash			\$8 00		
1 B. & A. R. R. Co.	100 00		\$4,057 00		Less paid May 10, 1867, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of John A. Lewis Library.
Cash in City Treasury			92 10		

<sup>1</sup> Includes income on the one share retained.



## EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1906.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
EAST BOSTON.													
Salaries.....	\$2,528 49	\$2,835 31	\$2,714 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,009 05	\$3,256 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,436 09	\$3,619 07	\$3,495 11	\$3,961 94	\$4,080 40
Books and Periodicals.....	288 87	359 85	842 14	920 38	763 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,122 47	1,020 76	862 50	1,086 16	1,193 81	1,196 08
Expense.....	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	969 56	862 67	891 30	733 07
	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,998 71	\$5,278 70	\$6,226 82	\$5,391 13	\$5,943 94	\$6,047 05	\$6,009 64
SOUTH BOSTON.													
Salaries.....	\$2,996 30	\$3,271 43	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,722 60	\$3,610 21	\$3,747 99	\$3,708 32	\$3,849 45
Books and Periodicals.....	573 23	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	852 98	1,057 73	1,073 63	1,159 88	1,628 09	1,408 43	1,371 19
Expense.....	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,808 11	2,673 60	2,703 35	2,118 04	2,509 97	2,707 75
	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 06	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,469 83	\$7,469 83	\$7,473 44	\$7,494 12	\$7,626 72	\$7,928 39
ROXBURY.													
Salaries.....	\$3,121 85	\$3,292 95	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,380 47	\$3,578 40	\$3,658 76	\$3,824 15	\$4,167 45	\$4,142 72	\$4,286 00	\$4,315 40
Books and Periodicals.....	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,332 06	436 75	9 05	10	5 22					
Expense.....	2,957 53	2,226 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,503 28	2,451 13	2,582 19	2,576 91
	\$6,475 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,554 06	\$6,670 73	\$6,543 85	\$6,868 19	\$6,892 31
CHARLESTOWN.													
Salaries.....	\$2,291 90	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 29	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 82	\$3,377 33	\$3,659 77	\$3,463 26	\$3,732 88
Books and Periodicals.....	386 00	423 64	895 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60	1,535 35	833 32	1,255 72	819 94	845 43
Expense.....	1,105 35	786 05	913 62	1,035 78	855 24	913 31	803 56	848 47	1,121 21	833 16	941 69	809 94	776 49
	\$3,683 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62	\$6,331 38	\$5,043 81	\$5,857 18	\$5,063 14	\$5,371 80

\* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

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

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
<b>BRIGHTON.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$1,687 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,808 00	\$2,040 76	\$2,117 97	\$2,260 38	\$2,430 41	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$3,043 00	\$3,205 49	\$3,633 18	\$3,310 48
Books and Periodicals .....	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 45	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59	1,170 56	882 92	611 70
Expense .....	1,048 23	584 80	592 80	1,218 05	844 74	1,886 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	960 55	2,986 52	1,850 02	1,171 36
	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 31	\$3,231 80	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02	\$4,320 92	\$4,776 23	\$7,362 57	\$5,766 12	\$5,093 54
<b>DORCHESTER.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,015 95	\$3,144 80	\$3,457 08	\$3,436 12	\$3,444 23	\$3,443 91
Books and Periodicals .....	331 33	464 65	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 67	878 52	914 95	806 99	1,019 48	903 43	702 06
Expense .....	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 84	1,002 32	675 06	610 21	505 06	491 02	470 41
	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,689 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 75	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 28	\$4,960 66	\$4,839 28	\$4,616 38
<b>SOUTH END.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,289 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 60	\$2,784 47	\$2,827 53	\$3,452 00	\$4,635 12
Books and Periodicals .....	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 85	605 93	813 77	807 96	671 85
Expense .....	1,128 38	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50	920 66	889 41	897 87	4,528 46	6,423 98
	\$3,536 32	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,214 99	\$4,416 78	\$4,279 81	\$4,539 17	\$8,788 51	\$12,230 95
<b>JAMAICA PLAIN.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,069 95	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 96	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22	\$2,963 60	\$3,015 25	\$3,016 20
Books and Periodicals .....	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	609 10	859 95	796 59	649 04	765 38	775 08	665 94
Expense .....	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	827 94	759 09	894 24	911 23	626 02	849 41	668 43	636 53
	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,589 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 30	\$3,905 28	\$4,578 39	\$4,458 76	\$4,308 67



NORTH END.												
Salaries.....	\$1,389 00	\$1,529 41	\$658 83 (6 mos.)	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$424 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$420 00
Books and Periodicals.....	148 24	122 35	11 38	67 05	69 45	73 25	141 00	100 21	79 14	103 64	103 64	85 05
Expense.....	752 02	618 19	412 50	427 24	305 21	315 38	258 14	248 13	314 41	285 60	285 60	314 46
	\$2,289 26	\$2,269 95	\$1,082 80	\$942 29	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$815 14	\$772 34	\$809 85	\$805 24	\$805 24	\$819 51
LOWER MILLS.												
Salaries.....	\$288 00	\$312 00	\$336 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$449 80
Books and Periodicals.....	71 81	53 65	214 36	65 59	69 45	73 25	100 30	97 78	76 51	103 64	103 64	76 55
Expense.....	572 74	460 25	318 38	256 28	305 21	315 38	481 23	494 43	513 53	444 77	444 77	549 92
	\$932 55	\$825 90	\$868 74	\$769 87	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$815 14	\$772 34	\$809 85	\$805 24	\$805 24	\$819 51
MATTAPAN.												
Salaries.....			\$305 86	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$449 80
Books and Periodicals.....			264 95	81 15	69 45	73 25	100 30	97 78	76 51	103 64	103 64	76 55
Expense.....	\$364 40	\$359 41	426 64	364 82	333 61	348 38	481 23	494 43	513 53	444 77	444 77	549 92
	\$364 40	\$359 41	\$732 50	\$880 38	\$851 06	\$869 63	\$1,029 63	\$1,048 21	\$1,038 04	\$906 41	\$906 41	\$1,076 27
NEPONSET.												
Salaries.....	\$97 50			\$344 04	\$392 87	\$371 98	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$407 56	\$407 56	\$466 98
Expense.....	184 05	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$371 98	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$407 56	\$407 56	\$466 98
	\$281 55	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$371 98	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$407 56	\$407 56	\$466 98
ROSLINDALE.												
Salaries.....						\$46 00	\$79 55	\$906 20	\$975 63	\$1,000 96	\$1,000 96	\$1,083 58
Books and Periodicals.....	\$371 80	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$725 46	\$692 20	2,636 41	443 57	450 09	367 96	477 14	477 14	441 78
Expense.....	\$371 80	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$725 46	\$692 20	2,636 41	1,558 41	1,097 92	1,291 09	1,074 36	1,074 36	1,241 95
	\$371 80	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$725 46	\$692 20	\$2,703 01	\$2,781 63	\$2,454 21	\$2,634 08	\$2,612 46	\$2,612 46	\$2,767 31

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

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
<b>WEST ROXBURY.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$26 50	\$38 97	\$77 00	\$58 40	\$72 45	\$59 76	\$95 80	\$1,066 05	\$1,253 33	\$1,335 45	\$1,332 86	\$1,348 47	\$1,356 57
Books and Periodicals.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	193 76	245 08	452 22	485 25	351 17	401 69	441 61	441 41
Expense.....	323 62	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,248 27	408 74	517 47	579 52	402 48	446 60
	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,490 70	\$1,466 29	\$1,570 96	\$2,816 54	\$2,207 32	\$2,204 09	\$2,314 07	\$2,252 56	\$2,244 58
<b>MOUNT BOWDOIN.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13	\$674 00	\$779 60	\$815 62
Books and Periodicals.....	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30	140 70	328 52	152 87
Expense.....	479 00	423 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,638 65	1,018 23	1,044 51	1,100 95
	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,065 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,051 54	\$2,170 08	\$1,832 33	\$2,152 63	\$2,069 44
<b>ALLSTON.</b>													
Expense.....	\$265 40	\$381 21	\$403 63	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 00	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$611 79	\$525 12	\$575 46
Salaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 82
	\$265 40	\$381 21	\$403 63	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 00	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$611 79	\$525 12	\$1,032 28
<b>ASHMONT.</b>													
Expense.....	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$386 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$486 28	\$459 58	\$464 06	\$438 74
<b>DORCHESTER STATION.</b>													
Expense.....	\$322 30	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 98	\$507 57	\$522 29	\$513 96	\$531 44
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613 64
Salaries.....	\$222 39	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 98	\$507 57	\$522 29	\$513 96	\$3,009 87



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

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
<b>NORTH BRIGHTON.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$28 00	\$364 00	\$364 00	\$371 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$373 33	\$381 50	\$392 00	\$408 00	\$404 00
Books and Periodicals.....	71 30	78 65	255 43	92 70	83 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44	129 52	104 36	23
Expense.....	14 21	690 70	455 52	565 21	633 07	545 47	627 93	568 51	632 28	653 07	634 39	650 19	233 78
	\$113 51	\$1,043 35	\$1,074 95	\$1,028 91	\$1,108 37	\$1,024 47	\$1,094 63	\$1,038 76	\$1,118 11	\$1,137 01	\$1,155 91	\$1,162 55	\$338 01
<b>WEST END.</b>													
Salaries.....			\$529 32	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,123 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92	\$5,681 48	\$5,839 02
Books and Periodicals.....			(4 mos.) 403 80	1,296 20	704 62	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 63	1,159 81	1,189 08	820 90
Expense.....			1 50	2,260 28	2,925 63	2,439 47	2,195 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	3,266 62	2,038 48	2,322 65
			\$934 62	\$7,058 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35	\$8,909 04	\$9,002 57
<b>BROADWAY EXTENSION.</b>													
Salaries.....				\$183 00	\$28 93	\$669 15	\$858 16	\$966 17	\$951 04	\$895 87	\$936 70	\$977 80	\$973 90
Books and Periodicals.....				682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23	595 08	434 29	502 52	374 55	341 35
Expense.....				483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 26	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81	1,047 32	1,045 52	1,073 56
				\$1,348 36	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	\$2,388 38	\$2,466 61	\$2,798 22	\$2,467 37	\$2,486 54	\$2,397 87	\$2,388 81
<b>ROXBURY CROSSING.</b>													
Salaries.....						\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85	\$692 93	\$694 70
Books and Periodicals.....									140 90	76 40	38 08	58 54	40 56
Expense.....					\$166 34	164 47	144 15	486 51	808 65	862 42	894 52	870 74	808 18
					\$166 34	\$606 60	\$614 69	\$975 51	\$1,404 55	\$1,455 88	\$1,533 45	\$1,622 21	\$1,603 44

(11 mos.)

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOYLSTON STATION.												
Expense.....					\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58	\$499 18	\$485 62	\$757 79
Books and Periodicals.....												60 02
Salaries.....												482 82
												<u>\$1,300 63</u>
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense.....					\$47 52	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$444 17	\$150 59	\$206 25
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.												
Expense.....					\$71 41	\$87 62	\$105 79	\$136 32	\$208 61	\$209 82	\$196 89	\$256 21
UNION PARK STREET.												
Salaries.....					\$48 75	\$569 50	\$578 00	\$584 67	\$588 50	\$579 33	\$578 00	\$42 00
Books and Periodicals.....					(5 weeks)			115 64	41 31	11 16	38 00	23
Expense.....					26	111 07	117 12	164 37	196 44	158 03	173 13	61 30
						\$49 01	\$695 12	\$854 68	\$826 28	\$748 52	\$789 13	\$103 53
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.												
Books and Periodicals.....								\$65 85	\$53 35	\$27 36	\$98 60	\$64 30
Expense.....								414 82	695 89	784 18	783 74	799 43
								\$148 62	\$749 18	\$811 54	\$882 34	\$863 73
ANDREW SQUARE.												
Salaries.....								\$62 67	\$681 21	\$656 00	\$638 67	\$64 00
Books and Periodicals.....								266 84	47 99	32 31	55 90	33 45
Expense.....								1,413 15	349 42	211 88	218 66	68 91
								<u>\$1,742 66</u>	<u>\$1,078 62</u>	<u>\$900 19</u>	<u>\$933 23</u>	<u>\$166 36</u>

\* The total covers the payments amounting to \$587.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

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

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
<b>ORIENT HEIGHTS.</b>													
Salaries .....									\$331 17	\$586 58	\$578 00	\$570 00	\$575 80
Books and Periodicals.....									1,292 70	40 07	39 93	46 88	32 96
Expense.....									475 47	541 04	490 06	472 43	503 39
									\$2,099 34 (8 mos.)	\$1,167 69	\$1,107 99	\$1,089 31	\$1,112 15
<b>STATION C.</b>													
Salaries .....										\$411 70	\$487 00	\$481 00	\$134 50
Books and Periodicals.....										269 40	31 56	62 86	23
Expense.....										470 11	183 11	164 10	101 75
										\$1,151 21 (11 mos.)	\$701 67	\$707 96	\$236 48
<b>NORTH STREET.</b>													
Salaries .....											\$245 00	\$380 33	\$390 24
Books and Periodicals.....											271 74	61 63	41 84
Expense.....										\$1 50	526 39	194 69	600 07
										\$1 50	\$1,043 13	\$636 65	\$1,035 15
<b>FRANKLIN PARK.</b>													
Expense.....						\$60,446 39	\$60,741 89	\$72,864 14	\$76,439 22	\$76,553 72	\$81,067 75	\$84,304 22	\$89,701 44

## 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	19	1870-71	179,250	37	1888	505,872
2	1853-54	16,221	20	1871-72	192,958	38	1889	520,508
3	1854-55	22,617	21	1872-73	209,456	39	1890	536,027
4	1855-56	28,080	22	1873-74	260,550	40	1891	556,283
5	1856-57	34,896	23	1874-75	276,918	41	1892	576,237
6	1857-58	70,851	24	1875-76	297,873	42	1893	597,152
7	1858-59	78,043	25	1876-77	312,010	43	1894	610,375
8	1859-60	85,031	26	1877-78	345,734	44	1895	628,297
9	1860-61	97,386	27	1878-79	360,963	45	1896-97	663,763
10	1861-62	105,034	28	1879-80	377,225	46	1897-98	698,888
11	1862-63	110,563	29	1880-81	390,982	47	1898-99	716,050
12	1863-64	116,934	30	1881-82	404,221	48	1899-1900	746,383
13	1864-65	123,016	31	1882-83	422,116	49	1900-1901	781,377
14	1865-66	130,678	32	1883-84	438,594	50	1901-1902	812,264
15	1866-67	136,080	33	1884-85	453,947	51	1902-1903	835,904
16	1867-68	144,092	34	1885	460,993	52	1903-1904	848,884
17	1868-69	152,796	35	1886	479,421	53	1904-1905	871,050
18	1869-70	160,573	36	1887	492,956	54	1905-1906	878,933

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1906,  
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library.....	684,681	West Roxbury .....	6,389
Duplicate room .....	2,775	Lower Mills (Station A).....	192
	687,456	Roslindale (Station B).....	3,722
		Mattapan (Station D).....	183
		Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).....	1,803
Roxbury branch. { Fellowes Athenæum.....	25,120	Allston (Station G) .....	155
{ Collection owned by City.	10,464	Codman Sq. (Station J).....	1,649
{ Total, Roxbury branch.	35,584	Mt. Pleasant (Station N).....	197
Brighton .....	16,372	Broadway Ext. (Station P)..	2,508
Charlestown .....	25,958	Upham's Corner (Station Q).	2,149
Dorchester.....	18,585	Warren Street (Station R)...	231
East Boston.....	14,400	Roxbury Crossing (Station S)	425
Jamaica Plain .....	14,885	Boylston Station (Station T).	185
South Boston.....	15,876	Industrial School (Station W)	162
South End.....	14,786	Orient Heights (Station Z) ..	822
West End.....	14,005	North Street (Station 22).....	254



## APPENDIX III.

## NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
Central Library.....	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049	20,482	20,368	19,549	22,339	19,170
Duplicate room.....	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	loss 1,164	loss 11,260	loss 6,484	loss 10,063
Brighton branch.....	1,217	276	loss 3,190	471	135	726	456	336	413	loss 51
Charlestown branch.....	loss 112	398	2,095	loss 13	loss 3,158	742	248	199	403	loss 4,419
Dorchester branch.....	1,415	159	loss 1,402	514	585	595	582	537	202	207
East Boston branch.....	1,021	147	loss 1,478	255	495	569	376	666	765	loss 30
Jamaica Plain branch.....	1,277	374	loss 1,286	29	467	615	372	488	480	loss 62
Roxbury branch.....	1,202	1's 2,896	loss 1,028	424	loss 324	loss 250	loss 979	loss 318	loss 352	loss 287
Fellowes Athenaeum.....	348	402	936	990	1,070	911	570	812	718	588
South Boston branch.....	1,509	loss 69	113	loss 440	loss 118	1,106	396	loss 346	235	71
South End branch.....	1,435	308	loss 683	588	loss 505	599	335	399	392	245
West End branch.....	1,555	385	466	498	721	470	338	583	612	loss 42
West Roxbury branch.....	loss 8	185	169	199	414	93	297	368	375	321
Lower Mills reading room.....	3	.....	.....	.....	loss 1	41	29	6	21	8
Rosindale reading room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524	382	540	527	437	312
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	34,025	34,851	14,855	29,812	34,447	29,365	22,714	12,646	20,566	5,368

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.— *Continued.*

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	34,025	34,851	14,855	29,812	34,447	29,365	23,714	12,646	20,556	5,368
South End reading room.....							134	13	21	loss 168
Matapan reading room.....	24	1				28	27	3	21	6
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	932	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455	56	226	52
Allston reading room.....										155
North Brighton reading room.....	loss 7		1	loss 1		28	28	loss 6	21	loss 146
Godman Square reading room.....										1,649
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....						114	43	12	22	6
Broadway Extension reading room.....	724	307	290	172	295	221	92	loss 9	87	68
Upham's Corner reading room.....									1,096	1,053
Warren Street reading room.....										231
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....				213	loss 5	142	48	17	loss 14	24
Boylston Station reading room.....										185
Ward Nine delivery station.....				137	59	126	37	8	28	loss 395
Industrial School reading room.....						67	30	7	45	13
Andrew Square reading room.....					203	13	23	loss 3	10	loss 246
Orient Heights reading room.....						756	9	17	29	11
North Street reading room.....								219	18	17
Total.....	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,353	34,994	30,887	23,640	12,980	22,166	7,883

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1905, TO JANUARY 31, 1906.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	23,210	4,040	19,170
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	1,282	11,945	loss 10,663
Brighton branch.....	502	553	loss 51
Charlestown branch.....	776	5,195	loss 4,419
Dorchester branch.....	634	427	207
East Boston branch.....	1,014	1,044	loss 30
Jamaica Plain branch.....	589	651	loss 62
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	18	305	loss 287
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum.....	1,091	503	588
South Boston branch.....	1,292	1,221	71
South End branch.....	925	680	245
West End branch.....	612	654	loss 42
West Roxbury branch.....	387	66	321
Lower Mills reading room.....	8		8
Roslindale reading room.....	366	54	312
South End reading room.....		168	loss 168
Mattapan reading room.....	7	1	6
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	89	37	52
Allston reading room.....	155		155
North Brighton reading room.....		146	loss 146
Codman Square reading room.....	1,658	9	1,649
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	8	2	6
Broadway Extension reading room.....	315	247	68
Upham's Corner reading room.....	1,121	68	1,053
Warren Street reading room.....	233	2	231
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....	38	14	24
Boylston Station reading room.....	186	1	185
Ward Nine delivery station.....		395	loss 395
Industrial School reading room.....	13		13
Andrew Square reading room.....		246	loss 246
Orient Heights reading room.....	14	3	11
North Street reading room.....	25	8	17
Total.....	36,568	28,685	7,883

## VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1882	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Patent library.....	3,142	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365	8,930	9,322
Bowditch library.....	3,234	6,192	6,279	6,340	6,439	6,682	6,788	6,876	7,009	7,090	7,189
Parker library.....	12,363	13,845	13,848	13,584	13,865	13,866	13,866	13,862	13,866	13,871	13,883
Prince library.....	2,274	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050	2,051	2,052
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366	6,393	6,428
Barton library.....	13,487	13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543	13,578	13,597
Franklin library.....	240	582	591	598	603	616	620	627	641	672	740
Thayer library.....	893	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389	5,391	5,392	5,392
John A. Lewis library.....	.....	679	679	681	681	682	690	693	693	695	696
Gilbert library.....	.....	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tosti 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	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....	.....	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189	9,498	9,886	10,349
Chamberlain library.....	.....	150	150	150	150	150	424	424	424	424	424
Military library.....	.....	321	595	668	711	821	875	1,075	1,221	1,334	1,444
United States Congressional documents.....	.....	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422	4,640	4,760	4,950	5,189	5,441
Great Britain Parliamentary papers.....	.....	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,142	7,255	7,373
Galatea library.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912	2,058	2,193	2,285
Codman library.....	.....	.....	.....	696	699	714	730	752	771	780	792
Artz library.....	.....	.....	.....	624	690	898	1,337	1,377	1,784	2,312	2,505
Newspaper room.....	.....	.....	.....	4,550	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,229	6,281	6,345
Browning collection.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329	404	435	439	448	454	466
Statistical department.....	.....	.....	.....	343	3,382	6,049	8,324	9,607	10,756	11,605	12,702
Charlotte Harris collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,301	4,537	4,557	4,622	4,672	4,703





## APPENDIX V.

## CLASSIFICATION.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

*As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1906.*

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
						Branch.	Fellows Athenæum.				
Reference books.....	415	1,473	416	380	449	185	1,327	457	440	636	213
Genealogy and heraldry,	12	6	1	23	5	35	76	3	5	8	1
Biography .....	1,478	1,596	1,495	1,216	1,374	937	2,625	1,284	1,575	1,354	519
History ..	1,632	2,436	1,526	1,441	1,308	741	3,059	1,420	1,426	1,370	562
Fine arts, archæology....	319	366	360	289	357	147	626	391	334	297	133
Geography, travels .....	1,071	1,013	1,016	777	832	616	1,650	893	825	917	379
Language.....	101	84	90	76	100	45	96	73	82	143	27
Literature .....	1,757	1,721	1,525	1,513	1,342	939	4,172	1,505	1,579	1,351	548
Medicine, hygiene.....	104	84	107	93	84	61	290	117	120	91	33
Natural science.....	607	500	501	437	514	197	1,142	540	493	654	225
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation.....	322	225	223	191	220	133	379	231	264	273	75
Religion, theology.....	324	455	230	191	225	244	1,179	272	214	864	64
Sociology .....	223	166	139	141	152	52	415	145	142	257	72
Law.....	16	20	9	18	7	5	77	23	25	8	6
Useful and industrial arts .....	333	243	278	244	276	112	435	278	236	367	110
Amusements, games, sports.....	89	83	88	78	86	56	59	87	80	83	26
Fiction.....	4,436	4,490	5,419	3,608	4,098	3,483	2,112	4,124	4,090	2,521	1,375
Books for the young....	2,231	2,353	2,850	3,023	2,161	503	2,029	2,495	1,796	2,012	1,680
Bound periodicals.....	902	1,547	1,363	595	1,295	1,468	3,372	1,475	965	799	317
Unclassified.....	.....	7,095	949	66	.....	505	.....	63	95	.....	24
Total.....	16,372	25,956	18,585	14,400	14,885	10,464	25,120	15,876	14,786	14,005	6,389

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"  
 JANUARY 31, 1906.  
 BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	<sup>1</sup> Non-residents.
<b>MALES.</b>		
<i>Over 16 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,610	188
Teachers.....	414	219
Students.....	1,962	1,220
Business men.....	7,290	156
Unemployed.....	2,318	516
Laborers.....	396	8
<i>Under 16 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,716	141
Office and errand boys.....	913	11
Unemployed.....	428	18
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,262	23
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,283	32
Other students.....	187	80
<b>FEMALES.</b>		
<i>Over 16 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	602	196
Teachers.....	2,154	320
Students.....	2,082	1,741
Business women.....	4,561	182
Married.....	8,043	263
Single, unemployed.....	8,829	618
<i>Under 16 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	2,072	113
Errand girls.....	640	2
Unemployed.....	1,687	121
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,214	28
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,316	76
Other students.....	314	96
Totals.....	70,293	6,368

<sup>1</sup>Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 3,551 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 1,241 are live cards; of these, 993 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 248 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 1,109 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 403 are live cards; 281 are held by permanent residents, and 122 are held by non-residents.



APPENDIX VI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Report, February 1, 1905, to January 31, 1906.

DIVISIONS.	Live Cards, Feb. 1, 1905.	CARDS ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 1905 - JANUARY 31, 1906.												Total Number Cards Issued.	Expired (Issued Jan. 31, 1906.)	Live Cards, Jan. 31, 1906.	Gain for Year. (Loss.)	Calls made by Messengers.	Lost Cards reported.	Filled and sold Cards replaced.	Mail Notice Addresses supplied.
		RE-REGISTRATIONS.				NEW REGISTRATIONS.				RENEWALS.											
		MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.									
		Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.	Over 16.	Under 16.								
Central Library.....	21,133	190	5	225	1,822	347	2,102	338	1,846	743	2,276	747	31,774	10,341	21,433	300	1,204	1,802	8,103	7,755	
Brighton Branch.....	1,652	8		13	44	104	79	158	97	111	171	98	2,532	838	1,694	42		127	600	21	
Charlestown Branch.....	3,473	10		6	90	267	104	268	138	109	187	100	4,752	1,372	3,380	*33	15	181	704	32	
Dorchester Branch.....	3,146	5	1	8	51	430	89	405	127	136	256	145	4,804	1,764	3,040	*100	278	111	856	64	
East Boston Branch.....	3,704	5		7	97	330	104	332	193	175	517	106	5,454	1,552	3,902	*202	803	286	1,392	81	
Jamaica Plain Branch.....	2,926	7		20	57	245	115	243	113	152	314	194	4,387	1,472	2,915	*11	53	142	818	113	
Roxbury Branch.....	4,448	2		9	89	408	114	398	252	217	370	187	6,434	2,085	4,349	*39	3	274	1,327	192	
South Boston Branch.....	4,600	15		28	118	490	130	456	288	327	417	311	7,183	2,400	4,723	123		810	3,222	231	
South End Branch.....	2,275	1		1	233	311	284	301	97	68	234	69	3,874	943	2,931	656	175	384	1,768	306	
West End Branch.....	3,077	4		7	423	569	143	355	157	167	175	158	6,077	2,191	3,886	*91		648	3,301	127	
West Roxbury Branch.....	1,121	3		2	23	49	45	45	107	38	238	51	1,722	565	1,157	36	1	32	719	41	
Station A.....	434				16	29	38	34	23	22	40	33	678	211	467	33		71	197		
" B.....	1,513	5		1	38	114	84	114	54	139	187	107	2,358	820	1,538	25		199	630	59	
" C.....	848	1		1	13	4	14	8	7	6	15	8	925	374	551	*297		23	44	2	
" D.....	356			1	7	13	22	13	29	61	48	23	573	153	420	64		75	258	4	
" E.....	454		1	1	24	21	47	23	25	31	52	38	717	221	496	42		95	231		
" F.....	1,328	1		1	38	57	97	65	52	89	145	92	1,965	662	1,303	*25		169	547	27	
" at Franklin Park.....	355				23	10	42	10	11	19	34	9	523	179	344	*11		58	122	4	
" G.....	755	3	1	7	61	61	153	72	38	87	113	94	1,466	345	1,121	306		286	446	31	
" H.....	689				3		10	8	3	6	8	6	733	316	417	*272		18	29	3	
" J.....	855	1		2	161	277	329	242	91	170	249	198	2,575	395	2,180	1,325		371	720	64	
" L.....	351				1	5	1	6	7	10	6	6	393	180	213	*138		29	54	23	
" M.....	608				5	2	5	3	3	8	5	9	648	292	356	*252		13	27		
" N.....	1,363		1		60	151	76	135	59	90	90	95	2,129	723	1,406	43		72	513	37	
" P.....	1,508	1			92	136	69	154	58	113	94	96	2,381	815	1,566	58		293	512	41	
" Q.....	1,904	18		42	87	268	228	276	180	156	370	156	3,685	412	3,273	1,399		263	2,799	79	
" R.....	910	2		7	67	103	135	118	54	71	130	81	1,687	413	1,274	304		181	437	36	
" S.....	1,419	2		1	78	197	50	268	70	93	68	111	2,357	791	1,566	117		229	385	14	
" T.....	729	1		2	45	125	72	126	45	79	74	82	1,380	352	1,028	299		169	302	21	
" U.....	620	1		1	5	2	2	4	2			6	1	644	392	342	*278		15	23	
" W.....	1,701		1		28	342	30	235	50	99	66	130	2,742	701	1,951	190		530	658	14	
" Y.....	756				1	7			5	2	4	2	6	783	396	397	*389		17	18	1
" Z.....	491				14	66	16	77	27	37	29	37	794	214	580	*89		93	226	9	
" 22.....	749				138	79	28	48	34	34	21	35	1,196	364	832	53		144	223	25	
Totals.....	73,211	286	10	394	10	4,085	5,616	4,857	5,343	4,350	3,647	6,834	3,703	112,355	33,024	79,661	3,450	2,532	8,290	32,529	9,457



## BY WARDS.

WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1905.	Percentage Card-holders.	WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1905.	Percentage Card-holders.
1 .....	1,680	25,405	.0661	14.....	2,228	22,127	.1006
2 .....	1,512	25,929	.0579	15.....	2,101	20,310	.1034
3 .....	1,239	14,831	.0835	16.....	2,642	21,924	.1205
4 .....	1,326	12,499	.1060	17.....	2,461	24,313	.1012
5 .....	1,280	12,633	.1011	18.....	2,493	22,121	.1126
6 .....	2,147	29,987	.0715	19.....	1,881	29,213	.0643
7 .....	1,648	15,579	.1057	20.....	4,682	41,805	.1119
8 .....	4,469	30,810	.1450	21.....	4,472	26,533	.1685
9 .....	3,266	22,120	.1476	22 .....	2,998	27,769	.1079
10 .....	8,827	23,841	.3701	23.....	3,289	26,410	.1245
11 .....	5,402	22,353	.2417	24.....	4,196	31,650	.1325
12 .....	5,309	21,738	.2442	25.....	3,372	21,806	.1546
13 .....	1,741	21,654	.0804	Total.....	76,661	595,380	.1287

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

1899-1900	.	.	.	.	.	58,193
1900-1901	.	.	.	.	.	67,305
1901-1902	.	.	.	.	.	76,394
1902-1903	.	.	.	.	.	71,406
1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	81,881
1904-1905	.	.	.	.	.	86,856
1905-1906	.	.	.	.	.	89,520
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	<u>531,555</u>

## 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.	
	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.
Central Library :						
A, direct .....	299,647	297,994				
B, through branches and stations.....	115,084	103,572				
Brighton .....	44,851	43,596	771	797		
Charlestown.....	60,013	58,630	882	792		
Dorchester .....	62,976	57,479	630	543		
East Boston.....	85,542	83,439	1,662	1,616		
Jamaica Plain.....	55,187	53,556	1,120	1,477		
Roxbury .....	89,463	87,830	956	802		
South Boston.....	92,278	98,824	684	846		
South End.....	90,977	98,653	1,410	1,522		
West End.....	142,872	137,657	3,048	2,802		
West Roxbury.....	31,508	32,131	1,499	1,442		
Station A.....	7,234	6,962	1,910	1,925	2 290	2 243
B.....	49,083	38,833	1,938	1,697		
C.....	11,855	2,466	2,566	481		
D.....	5,405	4,951	2,963	2,694		
E.....	8,607	10,300	2,214	2,982	2 730	2 514
F.....	23,621	25,020	4,608	3,181		
G.....	11,658	19,713	3,325	4,533	2 5	
H.....	8,924	1,008	4,061	455	2 367	2 17
J.....	10,773	37,196	6,080	8,108		
L.....	5,388	1,715	1,469	410		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1,303,946	1,301,525	43,766	39,105	1,392	774

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.	
	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,303,946	1,301,525	43,766	39,105	1,392	774
Station M.....	9,217	1,075	2,940	362		
N.....	14,594	15,714	5,684	5,469		
P.....	25,517	24,670	2,483	3,337		
Q.....	32,345	57,366	5,125	5,459		
R.....	14,141	17,308	4,086	3,721	4,883	4,146
S.....	13,358	13,277	4,129	4,790	5 25	
T.....	11,166	15,257	3,266	4,821		
U.....	23,333	1,967	6,786	454		
W.....	8,671	7,871	13,052	13,627		
Y.....	6,438	761	3,343	336		
Z.....	7,415	8,007	2,782	3,345		
22.....	7,056	6,151	3,350	2,746		
Cottage Place.....	1,000	315				
Fort Revere Garrison.....			194	75		
Franklin Park.....	4,147	4,312	1,194	1,306		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	2,036	1,417				
House of Reformation....	1,753	2,495	156	168		
Parental School... ..	766	960				
§ Schools.....	22,187	28,044				
Engine-houses.....			110,100	110,500		
Institutions, etc.....			2,648	3,951		
Total.....	1,509,086	1,508,492	115,084	103,572	3,300	1,920

<sup>1</sup> Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Dorchester Branch Circulation.

<sup>3</sup> " " Brighton " "

<sup>4</sup> " " Roxbury " "

<sup>5</sup> " " South Boston " "

§ Supplied from Central Library.

## APPENDIX VIII.

## TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, 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 re-elected, 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.	Clark, John T., 1873-78.
Allen, James B., 1852-53.	CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.	Coe, Henry F., 1878.
Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.	Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1905.	CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.	Dennie, George, 1858-60.
BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.	DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1905.
BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902.	Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1905.	Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.	DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1905.
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.D., 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.

- 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, 1897-1905.  
 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, Farnham, 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, Philip 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 A., 1862-63.  
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-1885.  
 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.)

- CAPEN, 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, Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.  
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.  
 WADLIN, HORACE G., Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

## APPENDIX IX.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR 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, William T., 1875.  
 Alger, Rev. William 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, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900.  
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.  
 Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902.  
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.  
 Attwood, Gilbert, 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.  
 Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904.  
 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.  
 Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904.  
 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, Charles E., M.D., 1872.  
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.  
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.  
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.  
 Byrnes, Timothy E., 1905.  
 Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902.  
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.  
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.  
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.  
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.  
 Chancy, 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.  
 Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904, 1905.  
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.  
 Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904.



- Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.  
 Connolly, James B., 1905.  
 Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904, 1905.  
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.  
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.  
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.  
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.  
 Curtis, Laurence, 1905.  
 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.  
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.  
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.  
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.  
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.  
 Dix, James A., 1860.  
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.  
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.  
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.  
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.  
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.  
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.  
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.  
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.  
 Donovan, William F., 1904, 1905.  
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.  
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.  
 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.  
 Foster, Frank K., 1904, 1905.  
 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, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.  
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.  
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904, 1905.  
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.  
 Gay, George H., 1876.  
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.  
 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, 1902, 1903.  
*Green, Samuel A., M.D.*, 1868.  
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.  
*Greenough, William W.*, 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.  
 Grimmell, Charles E., 1874.  
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.  
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.  
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.  
 Hale, Philip, 1893.  
 Halloran, Rev. F. J., 1905.  
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.  
 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.  
 Holbrook, Mrs. Pinckney, 1905.  
 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, 1902.  
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.  
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.  
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.  
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.  
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.  
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.  
*Kimball, David P.*, 1874.  
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.  
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.  
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.  
 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. Frederick 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, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.  
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.  
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.  
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.  
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.  
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.  
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.  
 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.  
 Matthews, Miss Caroline, 1905.  
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.  
 Merriman, Rev. Daniel, D.D., 1905.  
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.  
 Minns, Thomas, 1864, 1905.  
 Minot, Francis, 1866.  
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.  
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.  
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.  
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.  
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.  
*Morton, Hon. Ellis W.*, 1871.  
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.  
 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.  
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.  
 Otis, George A., 1860.  
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin 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.  
 Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904, 1905.  
 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.  
 Ratshesky, Abraham C., 1904, 1905.  
 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.  
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.  
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.  
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.

- Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.  
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.  
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.  
 Ruddick, William H., M.D., 1905.  
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.  
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.  
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.  
*Sanger, Hon. George P.*, 1860.  
 Scates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904, 1905.  
 Seigliano, George A., 1905.  
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.  
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.  
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.  
 Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904, 1905.  
 Shaw, Mrs. Walter, 1905.  
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.  
 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, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.  
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.  
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.  
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.  
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.  
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.  
 Story, Joseph, 1856.  
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.  
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.  
 Teele, John O., 1886.  
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.  
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.  
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.  
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.  
 Thomas, Benjamin 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.  
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904, 1905.  
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.  
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.  
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.  
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.  
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.  
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.  
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.  
 Wadlin, Horace G., Litt. D., 1899, 1900.  
 Wales, George W., 1875.  
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.  
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.  
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.  
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.  
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.  
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.  
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.  
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.  
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904, 1905.  
 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.  
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904, 1905.  
*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 Gould, 1888, 1889.  
 Worcester, Rev. Elwood, D.D., 1905.  
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

## APPENDIX X.

## SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1906.

## SUMMARY.

Central Library . . . . .	198	Men, 106	Women, 92
Branches and reading rooms . . . . .	88	“ 16	“ 72
	<u>286</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>164</u>

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, \* 114.  
 Sunday service, branches, 65.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	
Wadlin, Horace G. . . . .	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto . . . . .	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . . . .	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean . . . . .	1891	
Learned, Lucie A. . . . .	1891	
† Mooney, George V. . . . .	1889	
Dixon, Robert F. X. . . . .	1902	
** Berran, Mary A. C. . . . .	1902	
** Gatewood, Marie . . . . .	1905	
Guinan, Thomas H. . . . .	1901	
Lee, Charles O. . . . .	1904	

## CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Chevalier, Samuel A. . . . .	1894	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay . . . . .	1878	
Murdoch, John . . . . .	1896	
Rice, Edwin F. . . . .	1885	
Tenney, Mary A. . . . .	1897	
Gould, Ida W. . . . .	1884	
Hinckley, George L. . . . .	1903	
Bartlett, Mary R. . . . .	1897	
Coolidge, Elsie W. . . . .	1903	
Cutler, Dora L. . . . .	1887	

\* Serving from one to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 39, evenings; 47, Sundays.

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

Name.	Entered.
Durand, Susan M. . . . .	1900
Leavitt, Luella K. . . . .	1895
Mackay, Susan H. . . . .	1901
Taylor, Lucien E. . . . .	1903
Brennan, Thomas Francis . . . . .	1890
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . . .	1902
Whitman, Frances N. A. . . . .	1903
Campbell, M. Theresa . . . . .	1902
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . . .	1900
Horgan, John J. . . . .	1902

## ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . . .	1889	Chief.
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . . .	1894	
Cushing, Helen G. . . . .	1905	
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . . .	1892	
Collins, Margaret F. . . . .	1901	
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . . .	1895	
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . . .	1897	
Sanford, Emma D. . . . .	1902	
Daly, Gertrude B. . . . .	1901	
Twamsley, Collin R. . . . .	1904	

## SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . . .	1881
Locke, John F. . . . .	1894
Connor, George H. . . . .	1891
Reardon, John H. . . . .	1896
Eberhart, John . . . . .	1894
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . . .	1892-
Ward, Joseph W. . . . .	1891
Muckensturm, Matthew . . . . .	1899
Lucid, John F. . . . .	1893
Gorham, Katharine J. . . . .	1902
Hennessey, Alice M. . . . .	1901
Meehan, Michael J. . . . .	1901
Doonan, Anna G. . . . .	1903
Ahlstrom, Martin E. . . . .	1905

## BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . . .	1899	Custodian.
Buckley, Pierce E. . . . .	1891	
Doyle, Agnes C. . . . .	1885	
Forsyth, Walter G. . . . .	1902	
Conroy, Michael J. . . . .	1897	
Olson, Alphild . . . . .	1895	
Downey, John G. . . . .	1904	

Name.	Entered.
Hughes, George H. . . . .	1905
Jones, Bradley . . . . .	1905

## SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Washburn, Frank De W. . . . .	1904
Currier, Mary T. . . . .	1905
Maynadier, Emily W. . . . .	1905
O'Neil, Alice H. . . . .	1905
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . . .	1895
Murphy, Annie G. . . . .	1888
Doyle, James L. . . . .	1900
Athridge, John W. . . . .	1904
Brunt, John J. . . . .	1904
Mackin, Timothy J. . . . .	1903
Desmond, John P. . . . .	1905

## DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L. . . . .	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . . .	1900	
Rosenberg, Morris J. . . . .	1901	
McGowan, William A. . . . .	1903	

## PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika . . . . .	1895
Quinlan, George H. . . . .	1901
Wallace, William C. . . . .	1905

## NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic . . . . .	1895
Ennis, William J. . . . .	1900

## PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Mulloney, William J. . . . .	1892
Herekson, Charles E. . . . .	1904
O'Meara, Jeremiah J. . . . .	1905

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Blaisdell, Frank C. . . . .	1876	Chief.
Sheridan, Mary C. . . . .	1881	
Cutlin, M. Florence . . . . .	1892	
Richards, Florence F. . . . .	1875	
Shumway, Marion H. . . . .	1895	
Dowling, S. Jennie . . . . .	1895	
Reynolds, Mary A. . . . .	1894	

Name.	Entered.
Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . . .	1895
Williams, Grace . . . . .	1895
Zaugg, Joanna . . . . .	1895
Bryce, Jean M. . . . .	1898
Hagerty, Mary E. . . . .	1897
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . . .	1897
Day, Josephine E. . . . .	1899
Burke, Mary M. . . . .	1904
Ennis, Flora A. . . . .	1904
Hayes, Clement T. . . . .	1903
Sullivan, James L. . . . .	1902
McLaughlin, Alice . . . . .	1902
Mulvaney, Mary E. . . . .	1904
McNeil, Anna M. . . . .	1903
Zaugg, Julia R. . . . .	1903
Daley, Agnes J. . . . .	1905
Dennison, James F., jr. . . . .	1905
Doherty, Bessie L. . . . .	1905
Downing, Alice A. . . . .	1905
McMullen, Katherine M. . . . .	1905
Maguire, Susan . . . . .	1905
Mantle, Annie E. . . . .	1905
Shea, Ella T. . . . .	1905
Corbett, William . . . . .	1906
Lynch, Anna G. . . . .	1906
Sullivan, Katherine G. . . . .	1906

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

* Jordan, Alice M. . . . .	1900
Ethier, Lillian E. . . . .	1895
Toy, May C. . . . .	1903
Williams, Eleanor M. . . . .	1899

## REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . . .	1885
Hannigan, Frank J. . . . .	1898
Barry, Margaret M. . . . .	1897
Rogers, Anna F. . . . .	1903

## PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lee, Francis W. . . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . . .	1896	Pressman.
Boyle, Mary T. M. . . . .	1903	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . . .	1896	“
Munson, Minnie A. . . . .	1902	“
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . . .	1899	Job pressman.
Walsh, John E. . . . .	1903	Apprentice.

\* In charge.

## BINDERY.

Name.	Entered.	
Ryder, Frank . . . .	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.
Löfström, Konrad A. . . .	1892	"
Cellarius, Theodore W. . . .	1892	Forwarder.
Connell, William . . . .	1904	"
Connolly, John F. . . . .	1900	"
Doyle, Michael J. . . . .	1902	"
Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . . .	1904	"
Hoeffner, George . . . .	1891	"
Murphy, John F. . . . .	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G. . . . .	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry . . . .	1898	"
Watson, John H. . . . .	1902	"
Henstedt, William P. . . .	1883	Pressman.
O'Brien, John J. . . . .	1902	Apprentice.
Grady, Leo J. . . . .	1904	Runner.
Carroll, Margery H. . . . .	1902	Clerk.
Barrett, Margaret A. . . .	1903	Sewer.
Carroll, Bessie R. . . . .	1903	"
Conllahan, Ellen J. . . . .	1905	"
Denney, Ida G. . . . .	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna . . . . .	1896	"
Kiley, Margaret J. . . . .	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T. . . . .	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . . . .	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah . . . . .	1891	"
Parrow, Susan G. . . . .	1903	"
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	"
Zittell, George, Jr. . . . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . . . .	1895	Fireman.
Lacey, Garrett . . . . .	1904	"
Moran, John A. . . . .	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W. . . . .	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L. . . . .	1886	Janitor.
Berrane, Edward . . . . .	1903	"
Frye, Henry W. . . . .	1898	"
Kelley, James J. . . . .	1900	"
Murphy, Charles W. . . . .	1904	"
Kelly, Daniel T. . . . .	1906	Watchman.
McCarty, Dennis . . . . .	1888	"
McGee, Alexander D. . . . .	1896	Painter.



Name.	Entered.	
Lawrence, John A. . . . .	1898	Carpenter
Hanna, William T. . . . .	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E. . . . .	1898	} Elevator and coat-room attendants.
Lufkin, Ernest S. . . . .	1901	
Webster, Charles . . . . .	1906	
Mullen, Mrs. Mary F. . . . .	1905	

## BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Ward, Langdon L. . . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . .	1898	
Stevens, Alice V. . . . .	1899	
Adams, Amy W. . . . .	1903	
Heimann, Otto A. . . . .	1890	
Morse, Maud M. . . . .	1877	
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . . .	1895	
McCarthy, Marion A. . . . .	1895	
Maier, Joseph A. . . . .	1892	
Brown, Richard . . . . .	1898	
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . . .	1901	
Gallagher, George W. . . . .	1903	

## BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Prouty, Louise . . . . .	1902	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . . .	1891	
Watson, Geneva . . . . .	1904	
Marshall, Jeanette M. . . . .	1900	
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . . .	1902	Janitor.

## CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . .	1886	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . . .	1896	
Donovan, Annie M. . . . .	1899	
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . . .	1903	
Jones, Clara L. . . . .	1903	
Kiley, Mary G. . . . .	1903	
Smith, Thomas E. . . . .	1874	Janitor.

## DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . . .	1886	
Donovan, Mary G. . . . .	1891	
Kellogg, Grace E. . . . .	1898	
Sullivan, Mary M. . . . .	1902	
Halligan, John F. . . . .	1902	Janitor.

## EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Walkley, Ellen O. . . . .	1897	Custod an.
Wing, Alice M. . . . .	1873	
Brackett, Marian W. . . . .	1897	
Bethune, Florence M. . . . .	1903	
Bickford, Lillian A. . . . .	1891	
Matthews, Everett F. . . . .	1900	Janitor.
Donnelly, James J. . . . .	1904	

## JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P. . . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . . .	1878	
Albert, Katie F. . . . .	1892	
Kelley, Mary F. . . . .	1905	
Kenney, Thomas H. . . . .	1897	Janitor.

## ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . . .	1878	Custodian.
Puffer, Dorothy . . . . .	1878	
Berry, Martha L. C. . . . .	1883	
Griggs, Sarah W. . . . .	1886	
Connell, Gertrude L. . . . .	1903	
Kiley, Catherine F. . . . .	1904	

## SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

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

## SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A. . . . .	1875	Custodian.
McEttrick, Alice . . . . .	1902	
Lynch, Emma F. . . . .	1885	
McGrath, Amelia . . . . .	1888	
Walsh, Katherine E. . . . .	1903	
Gillis, Thomas H. . . . .	1902	
Busby, James H. . . . .	1904	Janitor.

## WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . . .	1885	
Forbes, George W. . . . .	1896	

Name.	Entered.	
Kiley, Mary E. . . . .	1896	
Kelley, Mary L. . . . .	1904	
Millmeister, Rebecca . . . . .	1899	
Riley, Mary E. . . . .	1891	
Menaker, Naaman . . . . .	1903	
Cardarelli, Eugene . . . . .	1905	
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . . .	1898	Janitor.

## WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L. . . . .	1890	Custodian.
Willis, Rebecca E. . . . .	1903	
Schwartz, Edward . . . . .	1904	Janitor.

## READING ROOMS AND STATIONS.

station.

A. Lower Mills Reading Room . . . . .	Hill, M. Addie . . . . .	Custodian.
	Moulton, John W. . . . .	Janitor.
B. Roslindale Reading Room . . . . .	Murray, Grace L. . . . .	Custodian.
	Regan, Alice M. . . . .	Assistant.
	Stackpole, Freeland E. . . . .	Janitor.
D. Mattapan Reading Room . . . . .	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G. . . . .	Custodian.
E. Neponset Delivery Station . . . . .	Savil, Susan . . . . .	Custodian.
F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room . . . . .	Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G. . . . .	Custodian.
	Wetherald, Isabel F. . . . .	Assistant.
G. Allston Reading Room . . . . .	Muldoon, Katherine F. . . . .	Custodian.
J. Codman Square Reading Room . . . . .	Harkins, Gertrude M. . . . .	Custodian.
	Sargent, Abbie E. . . . .	Assistant.
N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room . . . . .	Witherell, Anna M. . . . .	Custodian.
P. Broadway Ex. Reading Room . . . . .	Stewart, Cora L. . . . .	Custodian.
	Barnett, Florence . . . . .	Assistant.
Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room . . . . .	Brick, Mary L. . . . .	Custodian.
	Curley, Mary F. . . . .	} Assistants.
	Kelley, Elizabeth M. . . . .	
	Murphy, Margaret A. . . . .	
R. Warren Street Reading Room . . . . .	Grush, Mildred . . . . .	Custodian.
S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room . . . . .	Cross, Laura M. . . . .	Custodian.
T. Boylston Station Reading Room . . . . .	Ross, Elizabeth P. . . . .	Custodian.
W. Industrial Sch. Reading Room . . . . .	Guerrier, Edith . . . . .	Custodian.
Z. Orient Heights Reading Room . . . . .	McDougall, Helen M. . . . .	Custodian.
22. North Street Reading Room . . . . .	Boggiano, Iside . . . . .	Custodian.

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COAT ROOM. — Joseph Kolsky.

ELEVATOR. — George P. McCulloch.

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CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Ellen L. Sullivan, § Annie M. Donovan; *assistant*: Thomas F. Brunton. *Janitor*: Thomas Smith.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Mary E. Griffith, § Mary G. Donovan, § Mary M. Sullivan; *assistant*: William J. Kennedy.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Robert J. Kissock; *assistants*: § Lillian A. Bickford, § Everett F. Matthews, § Helen M. Brackett, § Helen B. Shannon. *Janitor*: James J. Donnelly.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Katie F. Albert, § Nellie F. Riley; *assistant*: § Anna G. Doonan, § Alice McEtrick. *Janitor*: Thomas H. Kenney.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Gertrude L. Connell, § Mabel L. Harrington; *in charge reading room*: § Dorothy Puffer, § Martha L. Berry; *assistants*: § Catherine F. Kiley, § Ellen R. Scott.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Alice B. Orcutt; *assistant*: Joseph Baker. *Janitor*: Thomas Saunders.

\*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.

§ Alternate Sundays.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge* : § Emma F. Lynch, § Katherine S. Rogan ; *assistant* : Marguerite Coydevant ; *in charge children's room* : § Amelia F. McGrath, § Katherine Wiechmann ; *assistant children's room* : § Loren N. Downs, § Frederick A. Garth.

STATION G, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Henry P. McLaughlin, § M. Florence Cufflin.

STATION J, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : John Binda ; *assistant* : W. A. Bailey.

STATION P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : Florence Barnett ; *assistant* : Mary Linda.

STATION Q, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Jean M. Bryce, § Mary E. Hagerty ; *assistant* : § Elizabeth M. Kelley, § Margaret A. Murphy.

STATION R, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Florence M. Bethune, § Josephine E. Kenney.

STATION S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § M. Theresa Campbell, § Mary A. Shaughnessy.

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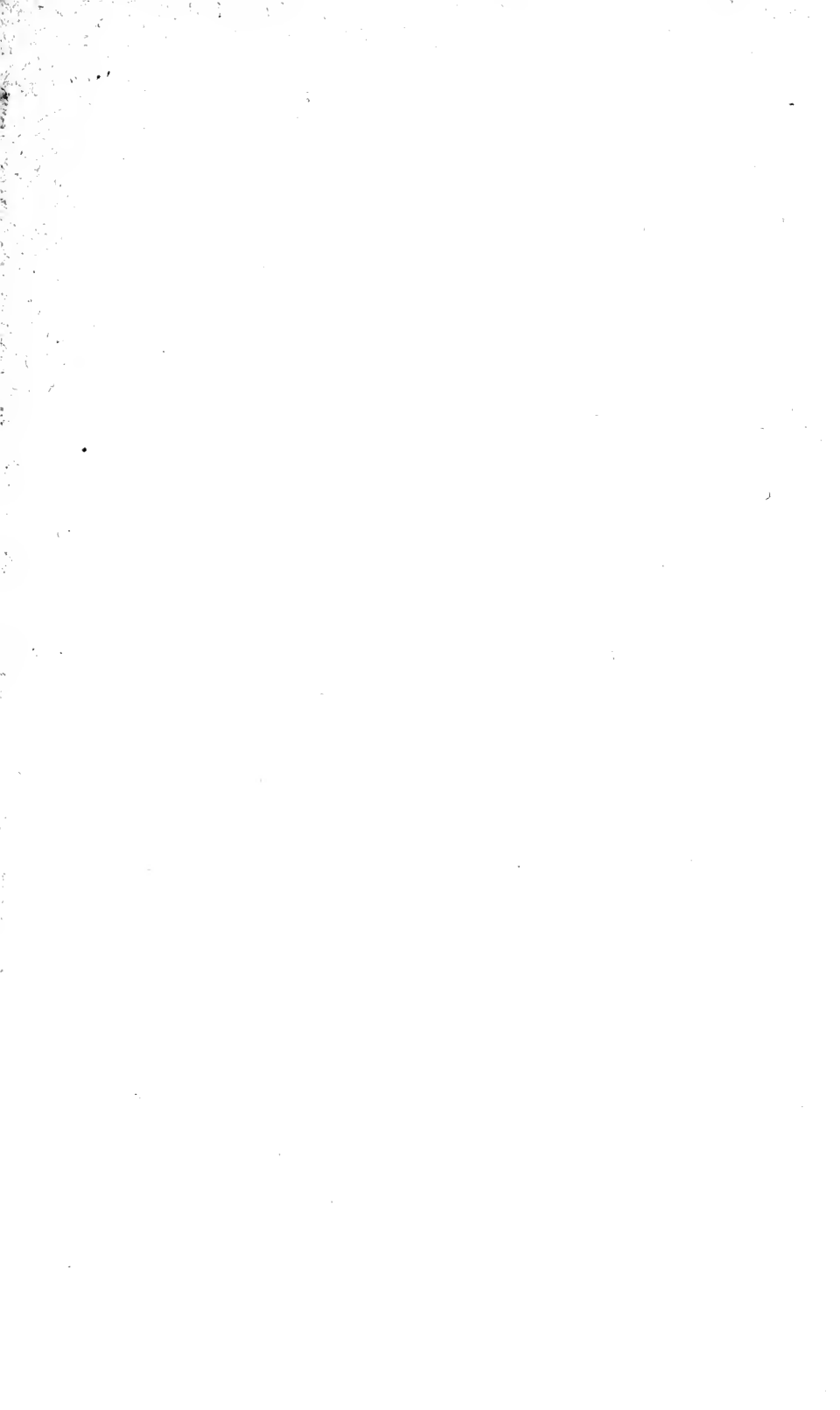
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