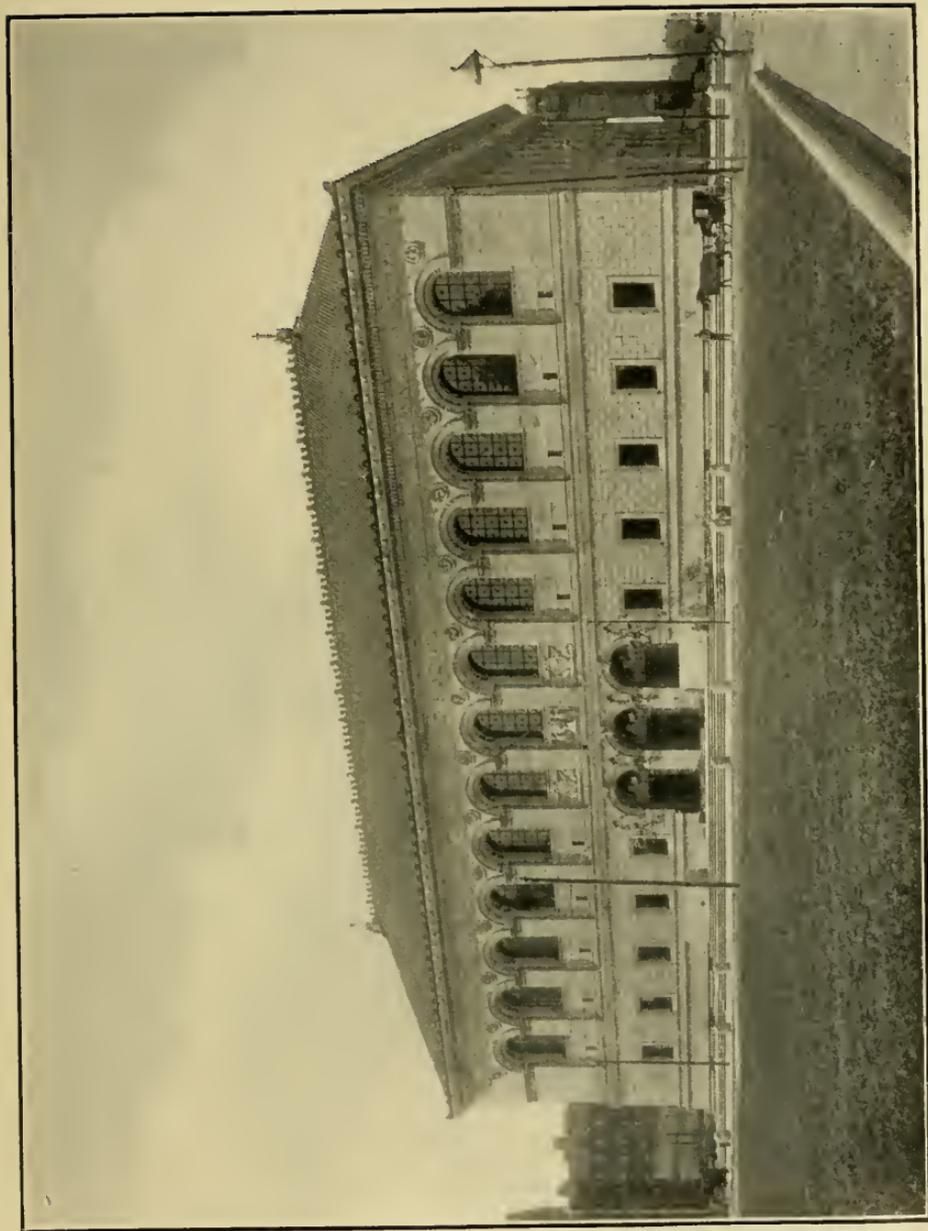


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**Branch Libraries, February 1, 1907.**

Brighton Branch, Holton Library Building, Academy Hill Road.  
 Charlestown Branch, City Square.  
 Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams St.  
 East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian St.  
 Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre St.

**Delivery Stations, February 1, 1907.**

A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington, cor. Richmond St.  
 B. Southdale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland St.  
 D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oakland St.  
 E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut St.  
 F. Mount Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon St.  
 G. Allston Reading Room, 351 Cambridge St.  
 C. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine St.  
 N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine St.

Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont St.  
 South Boston Branch, 375 Broadway.  
 South End Branch, 297 Shawmut Avenue.  
 West End Branch, 270 West St., cor. Middle St.  
 West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon St.

P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension.  
 Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia Road cor. Bird St.  
 R. Warren Street Reading Room, 151 Tremont St.  
 S. Rowley Street Reading Room, 151 Tremont St.  
 T. Boylston Station Reading Room, The Innartine, Depot Square.  
 W. Industrial School Reading Room, 30 North Street.  
 X. North Street Reading Room, 207 North St.  
 Y. City Point Reading Room, 615 Broadway.



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## LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1851.....	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 Beunet 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
“ 23. City Point Reading Room, 615 Broadway .....	July 18, 1906

\* 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 Boston Public Library present the following report for the period extending from the end of January, 1906, to the end of January, 1907. This is the fifty-fifth annual report.

Mr. Solomon Lincoln was reappointed a Trustee for five years from May 1, 1906. The Board organized by electing Mr. Solomon Lincoln President, Rev. Dr. James De Normandie Vice President, and Miss Della Jean Deery Clerk.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures for the year covered by this report :

RECEIPTS.

City Appropriation . . . . .	\$324,550 00	
Income from Trust Funds . . . . .	15,309 01	
Miscellaneous sources, including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds	19,823 99	
	<u>          </u>	\$359,683 00

EXPENDITURES.

PERCENTAGES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments . . . . .	\$211,446 81	62.49
Books . . . . .	39,479 16	11.67
Periodicals . . . . .	6,497 49	1.93
Newspapers . . . . .	2,210 55	.64
General Maintenance . . . . .	78,756 01	23.27
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$338,390 02	
Balance . . . . .	*\$21,292 98	

It has been deemed advisable to add a column to the table of expenditures showing at a glance the percentage of each of the items.

\* This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interest on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I, page 67.

While it may seem (or rather while it is) unsatisfactory that but 14½ per cent. has been devoted to the purchase of new publications of all kinds, we have to accept the fact that the running expenses can be reduced only by a radical departure from the system to which the public has become accustomed, and which, we believe, it would be sorry to lose. After all, as the following table makes clear, the percentage which we spend for publications does not compare unfavorably with such other large public libraries as we could easily use for comparison, being, in fact, larger than in any of the others except one.

	Year.	Per cent. of total expenditure devoted to books and periodicals.
Boston . . . . .	1906-07	14.24
Brooklyn . . . . .	*1905-06	13.79
Chicago . . . . .	*1905-06	12.53
Cleveland . . . . .	*1905	11.59
Pittsburgh . . . . .	*1906	18.32

Unfortunately comparisons with New York and Philadelphia are not possible, since figures are not at hand from those cities.

The share devoted to general maintenance — 23.27 per cent. — is not unduly large in consideration of the various ways in which the library serves the public, apart from the ordinary giving out of books at the desks of the various libraries and reading rooms. For instance, the sending of books from the Central Library to the various branches and stations, instead of forcing borrowers to go to the Central, the maintenance of many small deposits for the convenience of isolated groups of citizens, and the co-operation with the schools necessarily involve a heavy expense.

One new reading room has been opened at City Point. Its circulation of 17,835 volumes in a little more than six months places it, as the Librarian remarks, among the larger reading rooms. While this would seem to fully justify its establishment, it is to be remembered that, as shown in the Librarian's report, very nearly seventy per cent. of the circulation for home use from the ten branches during the past two years has been fiction, and that the percentage of fiction taken for home use from the reading rooms is even a little greater. This includes juvenile books classed as fiction, the percentage of fiction for adults issued from the branches being 36.40. This can hardly be considered a satisfactory condi-

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\* Latest year available.

tion. Nevertheless it should be borne in mind that it leaves out of account the extensive use of books within the buildings, which is constantly increasing, and which, except, perhaps, in the case of children, is mainly for more serious purposes than the reading of fiction usually indicates. Still the time will come when the question will be raised whether so large an expense for fiction is justified. Thinking people have lost faith in the shibboleth, much in vogue a generation ago, that the habit of reading poor, not to say trashy, books will breed a longing for something better. The Trustees are able to say that great care has been given to the choosing of books, and that of late years the average merit of those taken by the Library has risen decidedly. The list of additions to the Library in the Librarian's report deserves special attention. It is very gratifying to note that the total number of accessions exceeds that of the preceding year by 3,901 volumes. This increase is due chiefly to purchase, the number of books bought exceeding that of the year before by 3,883.

The Library has suffered a great loss by the sudden death on February 9, 1906, of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, who became head of the Catalogue Department in 1899. He was most efficient and respected in his department, of which he became the head after a long apprenticeship. Although they regret his loss, the Trustees are glad to feel that his place has been satisfactorily filled by the promotion of Mr. S. A. Chevalier, formerly the first assistant. Indeed, the Trustees can congratulate the public as well as themselves on the efficiency of the several heads of departments.

During the year many repairs have been made both in the central and the branch library buildings which have been needed to preserve and to increase their usefulness.

Among the various efforts made by the Library to co-operate with educational forces, that in connection with the Lowell Lectures should be alluded to, since more time and thought is given to it year by year; principally by facilitating the circulation of suitable books of reference.

As more fully referred to in our last Annual Report, the transfer of medical books from the Central Library to the Boston Medical Library (which in as far as these books are concerned is to be looked upon as a station of the Public Library) is progressing, but is by no means completed. The question of determining just what constitutes a medical book is not always easy. It is the policy of the Trustees to transfer such books as are in the special province of those practising and studying medicine, and to retain in the Cen-

tral Library works on hygiene, sanitation, hospital construction and science which, though valuable to the physician, should be kept for the use of those of other professions.

For detailed information as to the operation of the Library the Trustees recommend the study of the Librarian's report.

The Examining Committee for 1906-07 was composed as follows :

Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D., <i>Chairman,</i>	Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D.,
Mrs. Henry S. King, <i>Secretary,</i>	Miss Caroline Matthews,
Mr. Thomas H. Austin,	Hon. Arthur Maxwell,
Mr. John D. Berran,	Mr. Thomas Minns,
Mr. James B. Connolly,	Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien,
Mr. Laurence Curtis,	Mrs. William Parmelee,
Mrs. P. O'Meara Edson,	Dr. William H. Ruddick,
Rev. F. J. Halloran,	Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,	Rev. Eugene R. Shippen,
Mr. Henry Lewis Johnson,	Mr. Frederic E. Snow,
	Rev. Joseph V. Tracy, D. D.
	Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.

The membership of the sub-committees into which the body was divided appears in the report of the committee, which as usual is published hereinafter. The Trustees cordially recommend the study of this interesting document. The committee complains that "a large proportion of its members had paid no attention to their appointment, had attended none of the meetings, either of the general or sub-committees, and had done no work whatever." The report says that "several suggestions were made at various times that some steps should be taken in the future by the Trustees to secure a better attendance to their duties on the part of the members of the Examining Committee." It is the custom of the Trustees to reappoint for a second year members who have served but once. Thus the committee is composed of two classes, those who are serving for the first time and those who are serving for the second. This year no member of the committee who has not attended a single meeting has been reappointed for 1907-8. This is as far as this Board can go.

It has sometimes been thought that the suggestions of the Examining Committee have not received from the Trustees the consideration they deserved. Nothing could be more natural than such an idea. It is to be remembered, however, that of the recommendations of examining committees some relate to questions of policy in library management concerning which there may be diverse opinions, and if the opinion of the Board

is not that of the Examining Committee, it is both just and proper that the Board should adhere to the course it believes to be right. Again, it is to be expected that a committee should make various recommendations which are not acted upon because of expense, or because the change would interfere with important considerations, or because the Board may believe that other reforms should take precedence. Finally, a committee which is not charged with the carrying out of its recommendations may very easily underestimate the disturbance of existing conditions that some changes might occasion. For these and other reasons it is not surprising that many recommendations, some of them of much merit, come to naught. Probably it always will be so; but the Trustees would take this opportunity to express their high appreciation of the spirit which induces so many very busy men and women to serve their fellow citizens by devoting their time to the interests of the Library.

A very important event occurred in June, 1906, when the American Medical Association met in Boston for the first time in thirty years, bringing together many thousand intelligent and progressive men and women from all parts of the country. Recognizing that the Public Library of Boston is one of the first institutions such a gathering would wish to see, the Trustees made every effort to do justice to the occasion. For several days guides conducted parties of visitors over the building every hour during the day. There was an exhibition of a very interesting and valuable collection of engravings and photographs of distinguished physicians and surgeons and of pictures of medical scenes. Many of these were loaned for the occasion. On the evening of June 5, a reception was given by the Trustees to the members of the Association and to their families to meet his Honor the Mayor. The reception was most agreeable. The attendance surpassed that of any previous gathering in the Library. The guests seemed more than pleased. The Trustees were very cordially and efficiently supported in this undertaking by Mayor Fitzgerald.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,  
*President,*  
JAMES DE NORMANDIE,  
*Vice-President,*  
JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,  
THOMAS F. BOYLE,  
THOMAS DWIGHT.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees :*

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1907, is hereby submitted :

## THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Seventeen delivery stations (all but one of which are reading rooms), and also as places of deposit or delivery, forty-four engine houses, twenty-seven institutions and ninety-six public and parochial schools. The total number of agencies through which the circulation of books is provided is, as will be seen, one hundred and ninety-four, as compared with one hundred and ninety-nine in 1905-06. The decrease is entirely in the list of subsidiary agencies (places of deposit, etc.), which vary in number from year to year.

One important new reading room has been established during the year, namely, the City Point Reading Room, located at 617 Broadway, opened for service July 18.

## 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 as required to maintain in good order the extensive engineering plant at the Central Library. There have been no accidents or breaks interfering with the permanent and effective operation of the engines and dynamos. The boilers and motors are in good order. A five-horse power motor has been installed in the carpenter shop, replacing one of two-horse power, a change made necessary by an increase in the capacity of the wood-working machinery employed.

Repairs have been made as needed upon the system of piping, in general, and additional piping has been put in to extend the vacuum cleaning apparatus to parts of the building not covered by the original installation. The electric and hydraulic elevators have been maintained in good order, and are regularly inspected. The consumption of fuel at the Central building has been substantially the same as for the preceding year; 1,600 tons of coal were burned, as against 1,650 tons received.

#### IMPROVEMENTS IN LIGHTING.

During the year 50 additional electric lamps have been installed at the Central Library; and various improvements effected by means of reflectors put in place. In the Catalogue Department, increased light has been provided by means of lamps encircling the five columns in the centre of the room.

#### GENERAL REPAIRS.

The following general repairs have been carried out at the Central building:

The Periodical Room (No. 1) has been repainted, and a book elevator installed; the tile roofing of the building has been extensively repaired, including the replacement of 246 tiles which were broken or cracked; and repairs have been made to obviate leaks on the roof of the courtyard arcade.

#### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT BRANCHES.

A considerable amount of new furniture has been purchased for the branches and reading rooms, including new bookcases at the Brighton and West Roxbury Branches and at Upham's Corner. Entirely new plumbing has been installed by the Public Buildings Department at the East Boston and Jamaica Plain Branches, and this Department has also made repairs upon the roof and upon the plumbing, and has repainted the interior at Station A (Dorchester Lower Mills), and painted the interior at Dorchester Branch. We have uncased and reset the radiators at the West End Branch, a needed improvement, and have installed a low pressure heating boiler, and a large hot water supply boiler, with other plumbing improvements at the South End Branch. At Station F (Mount Bowdoin), our landlord has made certain necessary repairs and provided a new sidewalk and fence. Ventilators and a glass screen to shut out draughts have been provided at Station G (Allston). Extensive repairs have been made at the Roxbury Branch by the Trustees of the

Fellowes Athenæum. Several additional fire extinguishers have been placed at branches and stations. Wooden tablets of uniform design and lettering have been placed outside the reading rooms, displaying the hours of opening and closing.

#### LOST AND MISSING BOOKS.

At the Central Library during the year 907 books have been recorded as missing. Of these, 221 were missing from or through the Children's Room, and 228 from or through the collection used for the deposit stations. From the general stacks, apart from fiction, only 143 were missing. Of the fiction collection at the Central Library 139 volumes were missing, from the open shelves of new books exposed in Bates Hall 42, and the Bates Hall open-shelf reference collection showed a loss of 67. On the other hand, of the stack books drawn for hall use in Bates Hall only 16 were reported as missing.

At the branches and reading rooms 719 volumes were recorded as missing from the open shelves and only 53 from closed shelves. The number missing from the open shelves at the branches was less by 124 than for the preceding year. But the number missing at the reading rooms showed an increase, there being 196 volumes lost from the permanent collections, as against 103 missed during the preceding year, and 225 volumes were lost from books deposited at these rooms, as against 210 for the year 1905-1906. As will be seen, 1,140 volumes, in the aggregate, were reported as missing through the branches and reading rooms outside the Central Library.

Each year a considerable number of the books reported as missing in a previous year re-appear at the Central Library or at one of the branches or reading rooms. They are usually returned as surreptitiously as they were taken away. For example, of books previously missed at the Central Library, 240 were returned in 1902; 389 in 1903; 336 in 1904; 304 in 1905; and 251 in 1906. At the branches, where the open shelf privileges are more general, the results are not nearly so favorable, only a small part of the missing books ever being found.

From what has been said it will be plain that the exposure of books upon the open shelves, and their use without much restriction, results in a considerable loss, part of which is temporary, in a library used by the mixed population of a great city. Careful examination of the figures cited indicates also that the books taken are principally of the cheaper sort,

that many of them are books taken by children, and that in numerous instances they are taken not primarily by theft, but through informal or irregular borrowing, in disregard of the proper rules relating to charging upon a library card. It is also clear, from our experience, that many books taken from the open shelves, no doubt with the intention of returning them, never are returned; probably being thrown aside or forgotten by the irresponsible persons who took them.

There seems to be no reason for modifying the opinion expressed in previous reports. Unquestionably the open-shelf system, toward which public libraries have moved during the last ten years, is of great public benefit and convenience. That it promotes the use of books no one can doubt. It must be admitted, however, that there are serious evils attending it unless it is carefully guarded. If the missing books involved merely pecuniary loss the matter would not be of much importance. The expense might be charged to profit and loss, and considered justifiable in view of the advantages derived. But if books may be taken without observance of rules, made for the benefit of the Library patrons no less than for the convenience of administration, and returned or not, as those who take them may decide, a tendency towards demoralization is at once established, affecting particularly the young. This is far more serious than the money loss involved.

Recently we have put in operation at certain branches and reading rooms a system which contemplates the continuance of reasonable open-shelf privileges, guarded, however, so as to supervise and control more closely the young persons who use them. The essential points in this system are the following: A library card or other ticket of identification must be presented at the custodian's desk before access to the children's shelves is granted; persons under eighteen years of age must conform to the same requirement before being admitted to the shelves containing non-fiction for adults; no one under eighteen years of age is permitted to have free access to shelves containing fiction for adults.

Obviously, these rules put the younger patrons of the Library under certain restraint as to the open-shelf privileges. But the restraint is of a kind that involves no great hardship, while at least permitting the custodians to scan more closely those who are admitted to the shelves. It is expected that the slight formality required in the presentation of a card at the desk will operate as a deterrent to the irresponsible visitor. The plan remains an experiment at present, but, so far as tried, it promises improvement. An

incidental result is the maintenance of better order than formerly in some of the more crowded children's rooms. Where the plan has been tried for a considerable period the custodians report that this is a result, and that the serious use of the books is promoted; also that the library card has apparently acquired an increased value. The card holders feel their responsibility more deeply. The invasion of the rooms by irresponsible groups, who come for mischief only, has ceased. A change in the rules relating to children's fines, hereafter mentioned, also bears upon the matter of loss of books from the children's open shelves.

#### MODIFICATION OF RULES RELATING TO CHILDREN'S FINES.

Under the rules heretofore in force, the non-payment of fines levied whenever books were not returned within the prescribed time deprived the delinquent of library privileges. As to adults, this rule, which is usual in all public libraries, does not seem unreasonable. With respect to children, however, who generally depend upon others for the payment of the fines, in many instances thoughtlessly incurred, conditions appeared which it was desirable to remedy.

Since no limit was set to the deprivation of privileges, except by the payment of the fine, large numbers of children became permanently debarred from the use of the Library. The difficulty was increased on account of the fact that fines, small in amount at first, due from children who were not able themselves to pay and who were often unwilling to ask their parents for the money, or who did not fully appreciate the state of the case or the effect of the rule, would run to amounts so large that payment involved a burden greater than the parents were willing to assume.

The Library has in recent years made a determined effort to attract children within its influence. The work it is doing and hopes to do with children is of the largest importance. Manifestly a rule that operated to discourage or prevent the use of the Library by children required modification. The purpose of the fine was to secure prompt return of books taken by one borrower in order that others might enjoy the privilege of using them. In the majority of cases the knowledge that a fine will otherwise be incurred is sufficient to secure regular observance of a rule, without which equal privileges cannot be extended to all.

In order to establish a penalty which children can understand, and which is expected to secure the result aimed at in

the fining system, without permanently excluding children from the Library, the rule as to fines has been modified so that all fines incurred by persons who are under sixteen years of age at the time the fine begins to run shall be cancelled at the end of six months. This, in the case of children under sixteen years of age, substitutes deprivation of the use of a library card, during a fixed term of six months, for the payment of a fine in money. If the delinquent prefers, the fine can be paid in money, as before, at any time within the six months, and the card will then be at once returned to the person in whose name it is issued.

This change in the rule as to children's fines is expected to have an indirect effect in diminishing the loss of books from the open shelves. Under the old rule, a boy or girl who had incurred a fine which remained unpaid, and thereby lost the use of a library card, could easily abstract a book from the open shelves without the formality of having it charged. The fact that the library card was permanently withheld unless the fine was paid put before the delinquent a strong temptation to secure a book in an unauthorized way. If obtained once without detection, the act was repeated, disregard of rule became chronic, and the scheme was easily communicated to others. Since it is now known that after an interval the card will be returned, the temptation is weakened, and it is probable that fewer books will be taken without having them charged.

Since the change in the rule, many children who had lost the use of cards through the non-payment of fines have reclaimed them. At one large Branch, 115 cards were thus re-issued within a single month. The unpaid fines on these amounted to \$36.09, but much of this would probably never have been paid. In this one instance there were 115 young persons deprived of the home use of books without limit, unless they yielded to the temptation to obtain them irregularly from the open shelves.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

In continuation of our regular routine, all important American, English and Continental catalogues and publishers' lists have been carefully scanned, and the Library has been represented at the leading auction sales of the year. Accessions from these sources and by gift include many important works, apart from current publications, which properly find a place in a Library like ours, and which materially enhance the value of our collections to scholars as well as to the general reader.

The work of catalogue examination must be performed with discrimination, and with knowledge not only of the departments of literature covered, but of what this Library already contains. In making selections for purchase a shrewd knowledge of values is frequently needed, especially as relates to rare books and early imprints. The routine work involves much drudgery, and the care with which it has been performed by the various members of the staff to whom it is entrusted deserves appreciative acknowledgment here.

Mr. James L. Whitney has continued his especial oversight of the current American and English lists. Auction sale catalogues of rare books, and those covering certain special departments of literature, have been examined by Mr. Fleischner, the Assistant Librarian; Dr. Muss-Arnolt has devoted particular attention to foreign lists and reviews; Mr. Murdoch has covered the catalogues, lists and reviews of scientific books; Mr. Bierstadt of the Reference Department, Mr. Ward of the Branch Department, Mr. Maiers of the Ordering Department, and others of the regular force have been of great assistance; and the experience and knowledge of Miss Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, have in no slight degree aided the administration in the important work of selection and purchase.

As in previous years, all important books currently published in this country have been submitted to the Library for direct examination as they have come from the press. These, as well as the results of the preliminary examination of catalogues by members of the staff, have passed under the review of the Librarian, and, as usual, the selections have finally been submitted to a voluntary committee of the Trustees, the perfected lists coming for approval or rejection, in whole or in part, to the full Board each week.

The results for the year of this careful system of selection and purchase are shown in the following statistical statement, which also shows the accessions by gift and exchange :

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total Volumes.
Accessions by purchase . . . . .	13,510	9,984	23,494
Accessions by gift . . . . .	9,896	525	10,421
Accessions by exchange . . . . .	671	.....	671
Accessions by periodicals (bound) . . . . .	2,203	.....	2,203
Accessions by Statistical Department . . . . .	663	.....	663
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	26,943	10,509	37,452

Books bought for Central Library:

From city appropriation . . . . .	12,000
From trust funds income . . . . .	1,510
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Carried forward . . . . . 13,510

*Brought forward* . . . . . 13,510

Books bought for branches :

From city appropriation . . . . .	9,279	
From trust funds income . . . . .	47	
By Fellowes Athenæum . . . . .	658	
	<hr/>	9,984
		<hr/>
		23,494

The total accessions as exhibited in the foregoing statement aggregate 37,452 volumes, as against 33,551 in 1905-06.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

Continuing the policy established in previous years, the purchase of fiction has been restricted within conservative lines. Substantially all new publications in fiction have been carefully examined, however, and selections made up to the limit permitted by the established standard.

The total number of new books considered was 715. Of these, 167 titles were selected for purchase, and 1,662 copies bought. Replacements of fiction already on our catalogue, and the supplying of additional copies, have required the purchase of 4,810 volumes.

Expressed in terms of percentage, the expenditure for fiction, including new purchases, replacements and additional copies, amounted to 14.48 per cent. of all book expenditure, as against 18.65 per cent. in 1905-06 and 20.21 per cent. in 1904-05. The somewhat smaller relative expenditure for fiction, shown in this comparison, is due to the fact that much of the larger aggregate expenditure for the year was necessarily devoted to the standard reference books required in the newer reading rooms.

The following detailed account of the accessions of the year is from the report of Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department :

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS,  
1906-07.

The payments for 1906-07 have been as follows :

City money expended for books :

For the Central Library (including \$2,346.29 for Deposit) . . . . .	\$19,232 82
For branches . . . . .	* 9,299 68
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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$28,532 50

\* As against \$8,719.79 in 1905-06.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$28,535 50
City money expended for periodicals :		
For Central Library . . . . .	\$4,304 57	
For branches and stations . . . . .	2,192 92	
	<hr/>	6,497 49
Total city money expended . . . . .		\$35,029 99
Trust funds expended for books :		
For Central Library . . . . .	\$10,804 68	
For branches . . . . .	122 47	
Trust funds expended for news- papers . . . . .	2,210 55	
	<hr/>	13,137 70
Total trust funds expended . . . . .		13,137 70
Carnegie fund expended for Central Library . . . . .		19 51
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Total city money and funds expended . . . . .	†	\$48,187 20
Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury Branch, purchased by the Central Library :		
Books . . . . .	\$512 92	
Periodicals . . . . .	260 48	
	<hr/>	773 40
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		<u>\$48,960 60</u>

#### REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1906-07.

There have been bought this year 23,494 volumes, exceeding by 3,901 the number bought in 1905-06. From the wide range of subjects covered by these accessions some of the more important will be noted.

#### AMERICANA.

No very striking collections of Americana have been sold at auction, and much of the material obtained, relating to colonial and revolutionary affairs, has been found in the catalogues of foreign booksellers.

The Department of Colonial History has been strengthened by a few works of high importance, rather than numerically; among the accessions being Bullock's *Virginia Impartially examined and left to publick view* . . . London, 1649, "a guide for prospective settlers and abounding with details of the Colony of the highest value and interest," and Durell's *A particular account of the taking of Cape Breton from the French, by Admiral Warren and Sir William Pepperell, the 17th of June, 1745* . . . London, 1745.

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† As against \$42,194.57 in 1905-06.

From the sale of the Library of Sir John Bourinot were obtained a number of works relating to the Campaigns of the French and Indian Wars, the Hudson Bay Claims and the Huguenots in Canada, including Du Calvet, P. *Appel à la Justice* . . . London, 1784; Massie, J. *An historical account of the naval power of France* . . . to which is added a narrative of the French at New Foundland from the reign of King Charles . . . London, 1762; and a complete set of the *Collection des Manuscrits du Maréchal de Lévis*, in 12 volumes. Quebec, 1885-95.

## NEWSPAPERS.

The Eighteenth Century newspapers have not received as many accessions as usual, doubtless owing in part to the fact that great gains have been made on our deficiencies since 1900. About 350 numbers in all were added, of which 62 were to the file of the *Boston Weekly Post Boy*, 93 to the *Boston Evening Post*, 1 to the *Boston Gazette* (the number containing the *Boston Port Bill*, May 14, 1774), 26 to the *Boston Weekly News Letter* (of which 20 were published before 1750), 1 to the *New England Chronicle* and 80 to the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, including the postscript issue of December 24, 1773, containing the account of the *Boston Tea Party*, the first news of that event published in Philadelphia.

## PERIODICALS.

On the other hand, a larger number than usual of periodicals published in the United States from 1793-1850 have been secured, including many complete sets of short-lived serials, of which *The Thespian Oracle*, Philadelphia, 1798, the first American theatrical magazine, may serve as an example.

The file of the *Massachusetts Magazine* has been completed with the exception of four numbers, 3, 9, 11 and 12 of Volume 8, 1796, and the files of the early Almanacs are also beginning to show the result of persistent attention. *Low's*, for instance, now lacks but two years, 1766 and the last issue for 1827. In this connection, the earliest Almanac acquired was *John Tulley's*, published in Boston, for the year 1698.

## BROADSIDES.

Two of the more important Broad-sides, selected from the 35 purchased, are noted as follows: (1) *Massachusetts*. In the House of Representatives, September 17, 1776. Whereas doubts may arise in the minds of some of the good people of this State, who are willing to go out at this important junc-

ture against our unnatural enemies . . . about what time they shall be held in that service (Boston, 1776). Signed by J. Warren, Speaker, and John Avery, Dep. Sec. (2) Massachusetts. By His Excellency John Hancock. A brief. Whereas the hostile forces of Great Britain . . . exerted their powers in the destruction of the town of Charlestown . . . and has rendered them unable to build a House for the public worship of God . . . Boston, 1782. John Hancock.

#### MISCELLANEOUS,

Prominent among the purchases of interest was the acquisition of 39 volumes of material relating to the Boston Fire Department and fires in Boston from 1824-28, 1864-87, including 5 volumes of manuscript records kept by the late John S. Damrell; 14 volumes of the International Library of Technology; 41 volumes of the Zeitschrift für Mathematik u. Physik, for the Bowditch Library, completing the set; 10 volumes of the Ashbee facsimile reprints of the Shakespeare quartos, and 23 volumes of early editions of the separate plays; 82 volumes (complete sets) of the Abhandlungen und Berichte d. König-Sächsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften. Mathematisch-physische Klasse; 45 volumes of the Publications de L'École d. langues orientales vivantes; the complete works of Thoreau in the "manuscript edition" in 20 volumes (for the Artz Collection); the complete works of Poe in 17 volumes; the complete works of Disraeli in 20 volumes; of Besant and Rice in 18 volumes; the History of Science by H. S. and E. H. Williams in 5 volumes, and the History of Nations, edited by H. C. Lodge, in 26 volumes.

Among the examples of superior book production acquired by the Library during the year has been the Ashendene Press edition of Dante's Divina Commedia, in 3 volumes, London, 1902-5, perhaps the most beautiful edition of this work ever printed. The text is in old faced type, printed on pure vellum throughout and illustrated with wood engravings, copied by W. Hooper and C. Keates from the Venice edition of 1491, with illuminated initials. Bound in imp green vellum.

Other examples are the Song of Roland, translated from the French by Isabel Butler, Boston, 1906, a folio edition with colored illustrations taken from Charlemagne's window in Chartres Cathedral; The Triumph of Petrarch, translated by Henry Boyd with an introduction by Guido Biagi, Boston, 1906, folio edition with plates in facsimile of 15th century

engravings in the British Museum, printed in humanistic type; and the volumes, as far as issued, published by the Merrymount Press in the Humanists' Library, a series of books "each one . . . characteristic of some aspect of the culture which flourished in Western Europe during the period of the Renaissance."

Additions of note have also been made to the Civil War literature in the 20th Regiment Collection; to the collection of Chapbooks, and to the history and literature of the Netherlands. To the collection of fine arts the accessions have been mainly current publications of which a partial list is given. A list is also given of a number of single works on various subjects to which more than ordinary interest attaches.

A LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT WORKS ADDED TO THE  
FINE ARTS COLLECTION.

Andrews, William Loring. *Bibliopegy in the United States, and kindred subjects.* (Illustrated by Sidney L. Smith.) Privately printed: New York, 1902. Illus. Facsimiles. Most of the plates are colored.

Andrews, William Loring. *Fragments of American history illustrated solely by the works of those of our own engravers who flourished in the 18th century.* New York, privately printed, 1898.

Armstrong, E. A. *Axel Herman Haig and his work, illustrated from his etchings, pencil-drawings, and water-colours, with a biography.* London, 1905. Plates.

Barboutau, Pierre B. *Biographies des artistes japonais dont les oeuvres figurent dans la collection Pierre Barboutau.* Paris, 1904. 2 vols.

Binns, W. M. *The first century of English porcelain.* London, 1906.

Bond, Francis. *Gothic architecture in England.* London, 1905.

British Museum. *Early engraving and engravers in England (1545-1695). A critical and historical essay, by Sidney Colvin.* London, 1905. Illus. 41 plates.

Burlington Fine Arts Club. *Exhibition of pictures of the School of Siena.* London, (1904).

Calvert, A. F. *Moorish remains in Spain; with a particular account of the Mohammedan architecture and decoration in Cordova, Seville and Toledo.* London, 1906. Many of the plates are colored.

Dickes, W. F. *The Norwich school of painting: being a full account of the Norwich exhibitions . . .* London, 1905.

- Fantin-Latour, I. H. J. T. *L'oeuvre de Fantin-Latour* . . . 50 plates. Paris, 1906.
- Field, Horace, and Michael Bunney. *English domestic architecture of the XVII and XVIII centuries*. London, 1905.
- Guedy, Henry, ed. *Le Palais du Louvre: extérieur et intérieur*. Architecture — sculpture — décoration. Ensembles et détails. Dourdan (1905). Illus. 60 plates.
- Hendley, T. H. *Asian carpets. XVI and XVII century designs from the Jaipur palaces*. . . . Text, and atlas of 157 chromo-lithographic plates. London, 1905. "In this exhaustive work an endeavor has been made to cover the whole known field of early carpet manufacture."
- Hofstede de Groot. *Jan Vermeer van Delft und Karel Fabritius*. Photogravüren nach ihren bekannten Gemälden. . . . Text von Hofstede de Groot. Leipzig, 1905-6, Lief. 1-3.
- Japanischer Formenschatz*. Gesammelt von S. Bing. Plates. Leipzig, 1888-91.
- Jefferson, Joseph. *De luxe catalogue of the valuable paintings collected by the late Joseph Jefferson*. . . . 32 plates. Facsimiles. New York, 1906.
- Lemonnier, C. *Alfred Stevens et son oeuvre*. 42 plates. Bruxelles, 1906.
- M., L. S. ed. *Music cantalenas, songs, etc., from an early fifteenth century manuscript*. Facsimiles. (London, 1906.) One of an edition of 100 copies.
- Oriental carpets*. English edition by C. Purdon Clarke. Supplement, Pts. 1, 2. Vienna, 1906.
- Prokop, August. *Die Markgrafschaft Mähren in kunstgeschichtlicher Beziehung*. Wien, 1904. 4 vols.
- Richter, J. J. & A. C. Taylor. *The golden age of classic Christian art*. London, 1904.
- Rivers, A. H. L. Fox Pitt. *Antique works of art from Benin*. Privately printed, 1900.
- Russia. Commission Impériale Archéologique. *Les mosquées de Samarcande*. Fasc. 1. Gour-Emir. St. Petersburg, 1905.
- Seidel, Paul. *Gemälde alter Meister im Besitze seiner Majestät des deutschen Kaisers und Königs von Preussen*. Berlin. [1906.] 72 plates.
- Steiermaerkisches Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz. *Altsteirische Wohnräume im Landesmuseum zu Graz*, herausg. von Karl Lacher. Leipzig, 1906. 32 plates.
- Steindl, E. *Das ungarische Parlamentshaus*. Budapest, 1906.
- Triggs, H. I. *The art of garden design in Italy*. London, 1906.

## LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

- Alterthumsverein zu Wien. Geschichte der Stadt Wien. Redigirt von Albert Starzer. Band 1, 2. Wien, 1897-1905.
- Ammann, A. J. F. Geschichte der Familie Ammann von Zurich. Text und Atlas. Zurich, 1904.
- Bleeker, P. van. Atlas ichthyologique des Indes orientales néerlandaises publié sous les auspices du gouvernement coloniale néerlandais. Amsterdam, 1862-(78). 9 vols., colored plates. "A work conceived and executed on a most imposing scale."
- Book of Psalms (The). Englished both in prose and metre . . . with annotations by Henry Ainsworth. Amsterdam. 1612. (The first edition of the Brownist version of the Psalms.)
- Boswell. History and genealogical tables of the Boswells. Their ancient alliances and connections from the founder of the name in 1066 to this date 1906. Vol. I. Facsimiles. (Leeds.) 1906. (In 2 vols.)
- British Museum. Catalogue of the Coptic manuscripts in the British Museum. By W. E. Crum. London. 1905. Fifteen plates of manuscript facsimiles.
- British Museum. Cuneiform texts from Babylonian tablets in the British Museum. In 23 portfolios. London. 1896-1906.
- Carmichael, Alexander. Carmina Gaedelica. Edinburgh. 1900. 2 vols.
- Cervantes. The history of the valorous and witty knight-errant Don Quixote of the Mancha. Translated by Thomas Shelton. Illustrated by Daniel Vierge. Vols. 1, 2. (Issued in 4 vols.) New York. 1906. (Ticknor Collection.)
- Club of Odd Volumes. Murdock, Harold, ed. Historie of the life and death of Sir William Kirkaldy of Grange, Knight. . . . Boston. 1906.
- Davies, A. C. Fox. Armorial families. A complete peerage, baronetage and knightage, and a directory of some gentlemen of coat-armour. Fifth edition. Edinburgh. 1905. Contains a list of London Clubs.
- English Schole-Master, The, or certaine rules and helpes, whereby the natives of the Netherlandes, may bee, in a short time, taoght (sic) to read, understand, and speake, the English tongue. Amsterdam. 1663.
- Ercilla Y Zunniga, Alonso de. (La Araucana) Primera, segunda y tercera partes de la Araucana. . . . Anvers. 1597. (Ticknor Collection.)

- Evangeliarium Epistolarium et lectionarium Aztecum sive Mexicanum, ex antiquo codice Mexicano nuper reperto depromptum, cum praefatione . . . glossario ed. B. Biondelli. Cum fac simile. Mediolani. 1858.
- Flaminius, Marcus Antonius. The scholar's vade mecum. A translation . . . with some few alterations. . . . As also certain idiomatologic and philologic annotations. . . . By John Norton. London. 1674. Contains the Latin originals.
- Historic churches of America. Illustrated by etchings, photogravures and other reproductions from original drawings . . . with over 200 smaller engravings. With full text. 2 vols. Philadelphia. (189-?.)
- Gay, John. The Wife of Bath. A comedy. As it is acted at the Theatre-royal in Drury Lane. . . . By Mr. Gay. London. 1713. (The first edition.)
- Huth, Henry, Ed. Ancient ballads and broadsides published in England in the 16th century. . . . Reprinted from the unique original copies . . . preserved in the Library of Henry Huth. London. 1867. Illus. Vignettes. One of an edition of 50 copies presented to members of the Philobiblon Society.
- Journal of discourses by Brigham Young . . . his two counsellors, the twelve apostles, and others. Reported by G. D. Watt, and humbly dedicated to the Latter-day Saints in all the world. Vols. 1-26. All published. Liverpool. 1854-1880.
- Miles, H. D. Pugilistica: being one hundred and forty-four years of the history of British boxing. (1719-1863.) 3 vols. London. 1880.
- Muenster, Sebastian. A briefe collection and compendious extract of straunge and memorable things, gathered out of the Cosmographie of Sebastian Münster. Imprinted at London in Fleete Streat by Thomas Marshe. Anno 1574.
- Nicholson, Joseph. The standard of the Lord lifted up in New England . . . with a warning from the Lord to the rulers . . . and people of New England, but more especially to the rulers . . . of the bloody town of Boston who have put the servants of the living God to death. Written (in the prison at Boston in New England in America) by a friend of Israels Commonwealth . . . Joseph Nicholson. London. 1660. (On the persecucion of the Quakers.)
- Paston, George. Social caricature in the eighteenth century. Two hundred illustrations. London. 1906.
- Shaw, William Arthur, and George Dames Burtchaell. The knights of England. A complete record from the earliest

- time to the present day of the knights of all the orders of chivalry in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of knights bachelors. London. 1906. 2 vols.
- Whitaker, Joseph Isaac Spadafora. The birds of Tunisia. London. 1905. 2 vols. Plates, maps.
- Wickhoff, Franz, ed. Beschreibendes Verzeichnis der illuminierten Handschriften in Oesterreich. Vols. 1 and 2. Leipzig. 1905.
- Williams, H. S. Manuscripts, inscriptions and monuments, oriental and classical, mediaeval and modern. . . . Comprehending the history of the art of writing. London. 1902. 203 plates.

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

There were purchased 1,717 photographs, including 167 color prints of buildings and scenery in the United States. In the collection were 241 photographs of historic houses, principally in Massachusetts, 62 of Alaskan scenery, and 24 of the newly discovered petrified forests of Arizona.

The gifts of photographs numbered 513, and the largest and most important collection given was that presented by the Woman's Education Association of 246 mounted pictures of New Zealand and Australia.

## AUCTION SALES.

The records of auctions show 80 sales in which the Library placed bids, or 26 more than in 1905-6. The amount of money authorized to be expended was \$6,788.39; the amount actually expended was \$2,973.28. The number of titles bid for was 956; the number secured was 666, or 69 per cent., comprising 1,777 volumes. In nearly all of the Boston sales the Library was personally represented.

## ACCESSIONS AT BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

To the Branches and Stations a total of 9,984 volumes was added. Eliminating certain special purchases for reading rooms hereafter mentioned, the branch accessions fall behind their last year's total by 169 volumes, due in great part to the reduction of replacements of fiction, which reached an aggregate of 1,978 volumes (120 additional copies, 1,858 replacements) as against 3,676 last year. There were also added 904 volumes of current fiction, making in all 2,882 volumes.

Eight hundred and seventy-five volumes of carefully selected works of popular interest, including some necessary books of reference, 281 volumes of fiction, also 14 periodi-

cals, were placed in the new reading room in South Boston.

There was also a special purchase made of encyclopædias, dictionaries, histories, etc., for other reading rooms. Another special outlay was \$150 for new books for Station Q at Upham's Corner, and Station J at Codman Square. These accessions made the station collections approach more nearly to uniformity, and will doubtless tend largely to increase their usefulness.

The newspaper list has been enlarged by 30 new subscriptions, 19 of which were for papers published in the United States and 11 foreign.

#### GIFTS FOR 1906-07.

The number of givers was 3,861. For the preceding year, 1905-06, the number was 3,570, or 291 less than this year. The gifts comprise 12,486 volumes, 20,182 serials, 83 newspaper subscriptions, 513 photographs, 296 broadsides, 38 manuscripts, 605 maps, 35 posters, 1 medal, and 7 miscellaneous items. It is a pleasure to record a larger number than usual of genealogies presented to the Library, also that requests for gifts of books have met with generous response.

A selected list of the more important gifts is given as follows:

- Appleton William Sumner. One hundred and forty volumes, 1,735 pamphlets, including a collection of coin catalogues.
- Baxter, Sylvester, Malden. Twenty-one volumes relating to Buenos Aires, also a General map of the Argentine Republic and plans of the cities of Buenos Aires and Plata.
- Benton, Josiah H., Jr. One hundred and forty volumes and 52 numbers, including a type written manuscript copy of "The Messiah Magnified—By the Mouthes of Babes in America." By Marmaduke Matthews, lately a Teaching Elder of the Church at Maldon in New England. London, 1659. (Taken from the printed copy in the British Museum, 1906.)
- Bixby, Miss Almira. Sixty volumes, English classics and text books.
- Boston Browning Society. Seventeen volumes and 21 numbers for the Browning Collection.
- Boston Society of Natural History. Sixty-two volumes, reports, monographs, etc.
- Bowditch, Dr. Henry P. Two hundred and sixty-seven volumes and 103 numbers, a miscellaneous collection, chiefly reports.

- British Museum. Six volumes, including "Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland." London, 1904-05. Forty plates in 4 portfolios.
- Brown, Allen A. One hundred and seventy-nine volumes of music.
- Channing, Miss Eva. One hundred and forty-four volumes, many from the library of the late William Ellery Channing, and 47 numbers of periodicals.
- Collins, Frank S., Malden. One hundred and seventy-five volumes, a miscellaneous collection, 30 pieces of music and 463 Symphony Orchestra Programs.
- Cupples, J. G., Brookline. The Drama of Leonore. By Mrs. M. J. Gorton. (Original manuscript.) The Woman of Chalk. By John P. Campbell. (Typewritten manuscript.)
- Eliot, The Misses, Roxbury. A collection of old newspapers and broadsides, including partial files of the Experiment and Office Holder's Journal, 1834; The Satirist, 1812; The Scourge, 1812; The Boston Gazette, 1797; The Herald of Freedom, 1789; and a broadside relating to the British preparations for the American campaign of 1776, entitled "An Interesting Intelligence from Europe." Boston. 1776.
- Everett, Dr. William, Quincy, Mass. Five hundred and thirty-nine volumes, a miscellaneous collection, and a number of maps and charts.
- Farlow, Dr. John W. Nine volumes, including text books in Arabic, Hindustani and Italian; also a portfolio of mounted photographs.
- Faxon, Walter, Lexington, Mass. Complete works of Shakespeare in forty-five parts, in original covers. N. Y. 18—?
- Foote & French. Two hundred and forty-eight volumes, reports, etc.
- Garrison, Wendell P. Forty-seven prints and photographs.
- Gay, Ernest L. Forty-two volumes and 82 numbers of the Illustrated American.
- Gay, H. Nelson. One hundred and seventy-five volumes relating to the Italian "Risorgimento."
- Germany. Patent Office. Twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-six numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Gould, Elizabeth Porter, Estate of, through Miss Susan Cheever Gould. One hundred and fifty-two volumes, presentation copies from the authors to Miss Gould, contained in a mahogany bookcase; also four boxes of manuscript letters, material relating to clubs, etc.; and portraits of Elizabeth Porter Gould, Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Puvis de Chavannes.

- Great Britain. Patent Office. Four hundred and seventy-eight volumes, publications of the Patent Office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. Twenty-two volumes, 17 manuscripts of the Boston Light Infantry, two engravings of Benjamin Franklin, reproductions of engravings from Book of Voyages (Dutch), and programs of The Order of Procession, etc., relating to the coronation of Queen Victoria.
- Hale, Philip. Thirty-three volumes of music for the Allen A. Brown Library.
- Harvey, Mrs. Obed, Gault, Cal. Thirteen newspapers issued at the time of the earthquake at San Francisco, including "The Call-Chronicle-Examiner," Thursday, April 19, 1906.
- Hiersemann, Karl W., Leipzig. Ninety-nine volumes, medical dissertations.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Twenty-one volumes for the Galatea Collection.
- Holt, Dr. William L. Ninety-seven volumes of miscellaneous works, including a number of bound novels.
- Imperial Archaeological Society of St. Petersburg. Sixty-four volumes of the publications of the Society.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. Sixty-one volumes and 97 numbers, chiefly medical reports and periodicals.
- Loubat, Duc de. Paris. Codex Borgia. Eine altmexicanische Bilderschrift der Bibliothek der Congregatio de Propaganda Fide. Band 2.
- McLachlan, R. W., Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal. Two volumes and a bronze medal struck to commemorate the Bi-centennial of the Chateau de Ramezay.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Seven hundred and fifty-seven volumes and 578 numbers, a miscellaneous collection.
- Mims, Miss Susan. L'exposition retrospective de l'art décoratif français. Description par Gaston Migeon, avec une introduction par Emile Molinier. Paris (1900). Ten port-folios in 2 cases.
- Morris, Miss F. R. One hundred and sixty-seven volumes, chiefly reports, and 148 numbers of periodicals.
- Murdoch, Miss. One hundred and ninety-five volumes of miscellaneous works and a number of programs, maps and newspapers.
- Observatoire Royal de Belgique. Uccle, Belgium. Resultats du Voyage du S. Y. Belgica. 5 volumes.
- Oliver Ditson Company. Fifty-three volumes of music.
- Perry, Thomas Sergeant, Paris. Sixteen volumes and 4 engraved portraits of Benjamin Franklin.
- Putnam, Miss Sarah C. Seventy-four volumes, including Latin and Greek text books and 54 numbers of periodicals.

- Roche, James Jeffrey, Genoa. *Titi Livii Patavini Historiae Romanae Principis Libri omnes Superstites, Oprimorum Exemplarum collatione recogniti.* Patavii, 1694. 4 volumes.
- Rogers, Miss Catharine L. One hundred and eighty-seven volumes.
- Shaw, Quincy A. The concluding volume (8) of Bode's *Rembrandt*.
- Shaw, Samuel S. One hundred and thirty books and pamphlets.
- Silsby, Julian. Twenty-three volumes of miscellaneous works for Station J.
- Société pour la propagation de livres utiles, Athens, Greece. Seventy-four volumes in modern Greek of simple books on popular subjects.
- Wells, Ralph G., Cambridge, Mass. Seventy-six guide books, 12 pictorial albums, 13 photographs.
- Whiting, Miss Lilian. Ninety-three volumes, including a number of autograph copies, 19 photographs, and original manuscript letters by Kate Field.
- Woman's Education Association. Two hundred and forty-six photographs of scenery in New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania.

#### THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue Department since February 1, 1900, died suddenly February 9, 1906.

Mr. Hunt entered the Library service June 1, 1883, as an assistant in the Catalogue Department. By successive promotions he served in important positions in the Department, finally becoming its Chief on February 1, 1900. His entire service covered 22 years 8 months and 9 days.

His natural qualifications for the important work entrusted to him, his literary attainments, and his exact and scholarly methods, developed through years of experience, made him one of the most valuable members of our staff.

Mr. Hunt was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, on February 19, 1855. After passing through the public schools of that town he entered the Boston Latin School, and later Harvard College, graduating thence in the Class of 1878, with the degree of A. B., and honors in the classics.

On account of trouble with his eyes, he lost his annual examinations in his sophomore year, and in consequence was forced to pass them all during his junior year. This fact prevented his being chosen for Phi Beta Kappa. During the last two years of his course his rank was in the first third of the class.

After graduating, from 1878 to 1881, he was an instructor in the classics, mathematics and English at a private school in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Later he became tutor to the son of Hon. R. J. C. Walker, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and afterward served Mr. Walker as his private secretary in Washington.

He married, 1899, Miss Alice Browne, of Dedham, who survives him.

Mr. S. A. Chevalier, first assistant, succeeded Mr. Hunt as Chief, and other service changes and readjustments of work were required. From a report presented by the Chief, the following statistical and textual summary is condensed :

	1906-07.		1905-06.	
	Vols. and parts.	Titles.	Vols. and parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new) :				
Bates Hall (Central Library) Catalogue .....	27,344	15,607	20,174	15,716
Serials .....	6,015	.....	4,678	.....
Branches.....	10,228	9,262	11,008	10,030
Re-catalogued.....	15,512	9,244	19,121	9,610
	59,099	34,113	54,981	35,356

#### CATALOGUE CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The Catalogue Department has added 161,520 cards to the Central Library catalogues during the year. Besides these, 16,321 cards have been sent to the branches and 5,784 filed in the Co-operative Index. The total output of cards thus becomes 183,625. Of the Central Library cards, 61,733 have been added to the Bates Hall cabinets, duplicating the number placed in the official catalogue cases below; and 38,054 have been inserted in the catalogue cabinets of the Special Libraries. One card for each title printed has been sent to the Library of Congress.

#### GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

The work upon the Catalogue of the Allen A. Brown Musical Collection has been advanced, and 115 galleys set up in the Printing Department. This important work requires much attention in the Department, and it will be

continuously carried forward until completed. New cabinets containing 312 trays have been placed in position in the Bates Hall Catalogue room, and the entire catalogue re-arranged and the trays re-labelled.

The re-cataloguing and re-classifying of our entire collection of Massachusetts laws and legislative documents, alluded to last year, has been completed, except as to a few volumes temporarily inaccessible.

The sets of Colonial laws have been collated and prepared for the bindery. This collection of Colonial laws was at the same time catalogued, and is now for the first time represented by printed catalogue cards giving accurate descriptions of the volumes.

The increasing use of the card catalogue demands an enlarged amount of work to replace soiled and damaged cards. During the year, as this replacement has gone forward, some of the catalogue headings have been revised and reprinted. Many new guide cards have been made for the convenience of the public, and many subjects which had become over-grown in respect to the number of titles represented have been more minutely classified.

A list of books in modern Greek contained in the Library has been prepared for printing; and also a manuscript list of the Hebrew and Judæo-German works.

#### SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, has prepared the annual statistics of the Shelf Department, as presented in Appendix IV.

The number of volumes located by the Shelf Department during the year aggregated 15,772; the principal classes being: Bibliography, 356; History, Biography, and Geography, General, 421; American, 2,079; English, 1,181; French, 441; Italian, 132; German, 523; Greek and Latin, 180; Spanish, 60; Oriental, 510; Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc., 1,157; Social Science, Political Economy, etc., 886; Jurisprudence, 151; Medical Science, 281; Mathematics, Physical Science, etc., 393; Useful and Mechanic Arts, 644; Music, 360; other Fine Arts, 722.

Additions to the Special Collections include: Statistical Department, 1,229; Bowditch Library, 116; Parker, 4; Ticknor, 18; Barton, 64; Franklin, 42; Military, 324; Allen A. Brown, 277; Galatea, 46; Codman, 6; Artz, 170; Browning, 15; Newspaper Room, 85; Patent Room, 544.

The total number of volumes in the Central Library, January 31, 1907, is 706,909, including 2,274 in the

Duplicate Room (mostly public documents), set aside for exchange. Disregarding the Duplicate Room reservation, there are 704,635 volumes in the Central Library, as compared with 684,695 volumes January 31, 1906.

The total number of volumes in the Central Library, branches, and independent reading rooms is 903,349 volumes.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of Library Publications, presents the following statement of the documents issued under his supervision during the year:

The Monthly Bulletin, twelve issues from March, 1906, through February, 1907, containing a total of 428 pages, and the Annual List, issued early in January, 1907, and containing 272 pages. The editions of the Monthly Bulletin are regularly 5,000 copies a month, except the four issues from June to September, inclusive, when they are 4,000 a month. The edition of the Annual List this year was 3,600 copies.

In September, 1906, there also appeared a new edition (20,000 copies) of the Rules and Regulations, 14 pages.

The Monthly Bulletin contained besides its usual matter the following lists:

Recent Developments in Electricity, by Prof. Charles R. Cross. (March, 1906.)

Certain Prevalent Nervous Developments and the Outlook for their Prevention, by Prof. James J. Putnam. (March, 1906.)

The Melanesians: Racial Problem, Distribution of Culture, Social and Religious Evolution, by Alfred C. Haddon, University Lecturer, Cambridge, England. (December, 1906.)

Public Energy, by Prof. George E. Woodberry. (January, 1907.)

The English in India and Egypt, by Col. Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff. (February, 1907.)

The above lists were issued in connection with lectures before the Lowell Institute, and the titles are furnished by the lecturers, who are responsible for their extent and character. These lists are now an established feature of the Bulletin. On a blackboard in the hall where these lectures are delivered is a notice calling attention to the fact that the Boston Public Library Bulletin contains a list bearing upon the subject of which the lecture treats. This plan and the publication from October to March, inclusive, of the

programme of the Lowell Institute courses serve to give the Bulletin a wider publicity.

Other lists in the Bulletin were :

A Brief List of Books for Boys and Girls about Gardening, prepared by Miss Jordan of the Children's Department. (May, 1906.)

A List of Books for Teachers and Students of the Kindergarten, prepared by Miss Jordan. (December, 1906.)

A programme of Exhibitions at the Central Library, Branches and Reading Rooms for 1906-7 appeared in the November (1906) Bulletin, and a List of the Public Lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall from November, 1906, to April, 1907, inclusive, appeared in the Bulletins for November, 1906, and for January and February, 1907.

#### THE BINDERY.

The number of volumes bound in the Bindery Department during the year aggregated 31,886. The following, besides other minor miscellaneous work, was also done as summarized by Mr. Frank Ryder, Chief of this Department: volumes repaired, 2,236; volumes guarded, 600; maps mounted, 672; photographs mounted and engravings mounted, 4,106; magazines stitched, 176; library publications folded, stitched and trimmed, 74,223.

#### THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of this Department, has compiled the following comparative statement, covering the work of the department in two successive years :

	1905-06.	1906-07.
Requisitions on hand February 1 . . . . .	11	9
Requisitions received during year . . . . .	213	217
Requisitions withdrawn . . . . .	3	3
Requisitions on hand January 31 . . . . .	9	21
Requisitions filled during year . . . . .	212	202
Card Catalogue (Central) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . . .	32,184	26,432
Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . . . .	220,286	161,521
Titles in type, but not printed . . . . .	1,800	2,520
Guide cards printed . . . . .	26,000	5,700
Card Catalogue (Branches) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . . .	288	384
Cards (approximately) . . . . .	14,400	19,200
Call Slips . . . . .	2,376,500	1,654,000
Stationery and Blank Forms . . . . .	537,954	513,742
Signs . . . . .	645	534
Blank Books . . . . .	9	17

The department has also put in type the regular and incidental publications of the year,\* and part of the Allen A. Brown music catalogue, as mentioned in connection with the work of the Catalogue 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, 70,178; number of blank forms distributed, 1,990,118. The blank forms included 1,643,000 call slips.

#### REGISTRATION.

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

On February 1, 1906, there were 76,661 active cards on record, and at the end of the year, January 31, 1907, there were 76,782. During the year the Department has replaced 38,805 cards for others filled, soiled or lost. The occurrence of contagious diseases in families has required the temporary recall of 1,202 cards. The requirements of 88,070 persons have been attended to during the year.

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

A report submitted by Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Issue Department, presents the following statistics of circulation, and also gives data for the statements annexed relating to the work of the department during the year.

#### CIRCULATION.

	Issue for Home Use, Central Library.	Daily Issue through Branch Division.	Total for Home Use.
February, 1906.....	27,219	8,121	35,340
March, ".....	30,386	8,968	39,354
April, ".....	23,993	6,722	30,715
May, ".....	21,448	6,229	27,677
June, ".....	17,233	5,210	22,443
July, ".....	16,153	4,313	20,466
August, ".....	15,700	4,567	20,267
September, ".....	17,786	4,408	22,194
October, ".....	24,337	6,498	30,835
November, ".....	26,246	7,656	33,902
December, ".....	23,915	7,618	31,533
January, 1907.....	28,131	8,953	37,084
Totals.....	272,547	79,263	351,810

These figures do not include the number of books which are sent to engine houses, institutions and schools.

\* See preceding statement entitled "Publications."

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian of the Children's Department, has presented a report from which the following extracts are taken :

The work in this department has followed the usual lines of direction of reading, assistance in looking up school subjects, lessons to classes, visiting schools, and advisory counsel in the choice of books for schools, small libraries and homes. The aim of all these activities is to place good books within the reach of children.

## ISSUE.

The issue of books to borrowers applying in the rooms at the Central Library was not so large as in the years immediately preceding, but this has permitted a better opportunity to be personally helpful to individuals. Direct issue for the year was 51,373; the year previous it was 58,533. Through the Branch Department 17,262 books have been sent by the daily delivery to borrowers, making a total circulation of 75,795 from the children's rooms at the Central Library, as compared with 73,737 in 1905-06. In addition about 500 volumes were sent by the Branch Department to vacation schools, home libraries, and to supplement the ordinary school deposits.

## REFERENCE WORK.

There has been a satisfactory increase in the use of the reference collection. Although the text-book collection requires, and will ultimately receive new editions to replace old ones, it is much used by teachers and pupils. A better quality of reference work is noticeable, due in part, perhaps, to the instruction given classes from the schools, which has now continued for five years. During 1906 about 800 pupils have been instructed in this manner. This number includes some students, not children, who expect to become teachers later. Such pupils are the more appreciative because their need to use the Library in their future work as teachers makes the knowledge of its resources of obvious importance.

## SCHOOLS.

The relations of the Children's Department and the public schools are cordial, and co-operation is promoted by visiting and meeting teachers and pupils in the school room. It

has also been possible for the custodian to meet with two of the new associations of parents connected with certain school districts and bring to their notice the provision made for children by the Library.

As productive of a closer union of interests an exhibition of pupils' work in hand-loom weaving was shown in the Children's Room in June. Eight schools contributed examples of this handiwork, which for the first time had formed a part of the course in manual training. The exhibition was stimulating to the children and attracted equally the attention of adult visitors.

#### LISTS.

A new departure has been made this year in the preparation by this Department of book lists on special subjects for publication in the Monthly Bulletin. Two such lists were completed, one of books on gardening, the other containing titles of educational books. The first one was also printed in separate leaflet form in the spring. It was designed to furnish children who had started home gardens with the names of simple books giving practical instruction to amateurs. It has been used to advantage by clubs and settlements and vacation schools. The preparation of the second list was undertaken with the help of teachers in different kindergarten training schools, who for several years have made active use of the reference collection of books on education and child study. This list is proving a great convenience to the many students of kindergarten subjects who use the Library. Two short lists of books for school use, on Washington and Lincoln, were also made and duplicated for distribution in branches and reading rooms.

#### PICTURES.

In connection with the gardening lists, pictures were prepared and supplied to clubs and social centres. There has also been a continuation of the practice of providing teachers with pictures illustrating industries and trades, or material to be used in teaching history and geography. Requests for such pictures are in excess of the supply.

#### BATES HALL.

The number of readers who during the year use the reading tables in Bates Hall has not diminished. During the month of January, when the severest weather conditions prevailed, a count of call slips showed that 27,257 volumes were brought from the stacks to the Hall, and the unrecorded use of refer-

ence books taken from the open shelves undoubtedly increased the number of volumes in use to fully 50,000. The enlarged freedom of access to the shelves makes it impossible to give a complete statement of the books consulted, but an indication of the extensive use of the Bates Hall facilities is shown in the fact that 730,000 call slips have been required during the year, 440,000 for hall use and the others for home use. The maximum attendance at any one time was recorded at four o'clock P.M., December 16, at which hour 325 readers were present. In one month only has the maximum attendance fallen below 100, namely during August.

### THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

#### THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

##### *Photographs.*

The following additions have been made to the photograph collections, in the Fine Arts Department: 498 photographs; 109 process pictures; 834 colored photographs.

Of the photographs, 331 are of pictures in the Berlin Picture Gallery, so that we have now a very good representation of that collection.

A large addition has been made to the collection of colored photographs. These are in great demand for circulation among schools, and the very large increase in circulation of pictures is undoubtedly due to this addition to our resources. Among the pictures added are nearly 200 photographs of types of people and a very full set of views of Austria-Hungary. The total number of photographs now shelf-listed is 18,274; of process pictures 7,420; colored photographs 1,854.

The figures above given do not include 849 photographs which have not been added to the regular collections, but which are to be kept in portfolios and located on shelf numbers. Among these are 246 photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, given by the Woman's Education Association; 97 pictures of Japan and China; 242 pictures of Historic Houses in New England; 102 views of Alaska, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Fifty-one portraits have been added to the portrait collection.

##### *Lantern Slides.*

During the year 820 lantern slides were added, making the entire collection now number 1,830. In the summer a large number of slides of Italian paintings were purchased. The others were made to illustrate the public lectures.

*Circulation of Books.*

The total number of books issued for home use from the Fine Arts Department for the year was 15,785. Of these 10,005 were issued from the desk in the Fine Arts Department, the remainder through other departments.

The largest number of books were issued in January, when 1,891 were charged; the smallest number in June, when there were 814 issued.

*The Use of Books in the Department.*

No record has been kept of the number of books issued for hall use, but the attendance has been large and the tables reserved for the Art schools have been well filled and their students have made a large use of books.

*Catalogues, Etc.*

A very large number of new catalogue cards has been filed, and the entire catalogue has been shifted so that all the empty drawers which had been reserved for growth are now in use. The indexing of important articles in the current magazines has been continued as last year.

The cataloguing of photographs and process pictures of sculpture has been completed by artists and subjects, and a beginning has been made of cataloguing the sculpture plates in illustrated books and portfolios, as has already been done in the case of painting.

As last year, there was a thorough reading of the shelf list of photographs and process pictures during the summer.

*Circulation of Portfolios.*

The comparative tables of the circulation of pictures show that there has been a gain of 77 per cent. over all previous years in the total circulation.

Of pictures in portfolios loaned to public schools there was a gain of 229, as compared with those sent out in 1905-06, which was at that time the largest number ever issued.

Portfolios were borrowed by 77 public schools, as against 57 in 1905-06. Certain schools have received a large number of portfolios, it appearing that of the 493 issued more than half were sent to 14 schools. Sixteen schools have received portfolios which never requested any before. On the other hand, 25 schools which borrowed portfolios in

previous years have not done so this year. There has also been a large increase over all other years in the number of portfolios issued to clubs.

### *Visits of Classes.*

As in past years the lecture hall and the west gallery in the Fine Arts Department have been used by schools, clubs and classes for regularly appointed meetings. A record of the visits has been kept, and in the attendance of schools there has been an increase of 572 persons over the preceding year, of clubs an increase of 214, and in the attendance of private classes a decrease of 542.

Besides these, regular study tables have been reserved throughout the year for the Massachusetts Normal Art School, the Museum School of Design and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and for certain periods of time for the Evening Drawing School, classes from Wellesley College, Simmons College, Miss Sacker's School and the Emerson School of Oratory.

### BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The following statistics cover the work of this room for the year:

Barton-Ticknor books issued . . . . .	10,672
Maps issued . . . . .	924
Stack books issued . . . . .	9,101

#### Barton-Ticknor books (maps included):

Smallest number issued, June 25-July 1 . . . . .	90
Largest number issued, November 19-25 . . . . .	369
Average number issued . . . . .	223

#### Stack books sent to Barton-Ticknor:

Smallest number, July 2-8 . . . . .	27
Largest number, January 7-13 . . . . .	366
Average number . . . . .	175

Barton Reserves—(Semi-weekly record of stack books only):

Smallest number reserved, July 18 . . . . .	140
Largest number reserved, September 12 . . . . .	464
Average number reserved . . . . .	235

During the year 1,604 special catalogue cards have been written, 731 cabinet catalogue cards copied, and 293 photographs shelf-listed.

Books have been reserved for Wellesley College and Emerson School of Oratory classes. An exhibition illustrating the

illumination of books was held in the Barton-Ticknor in February, 1906. Manuscripts, excluding those illuminated, have been transferred to the MSS. Room. The Barton catalogue has been supplied with approximately 3,000 guide cards.

Cabinets kept in the Barton have been heretofore catalogued in the Fine Arts catalogue only, an arrangement causing much inconvenience to Barton readers. Such cards as are already in the Fine Arts catalogue are being copied for the Barton, and new sets are now regularly sent here by the Catalogue Department.

#### ALLEN A. BROWN MUSIC ROOM.

Of the volumes added to this collection 194 were given by Mr. Brown, and 11 came from other sources.

Among the important orchestral scores received may be noted Nicordè's Gloria, Loeffler's Villanelle de Diable, Mahler's Sixth Symphony and Debussy's La Mer; among the operatic scores, Bizet's Don Procopio, Humperdinck's Heirat wider Willen, Jacques-Daleroze's Bonhomme Jadis and Massenet's Ariane.

The work of comparing the Fine Arts catalogue with the Brown catalogue has been continued from "Music" through "Songs with Music, T." Cards in the Fine Arts catalogue not previously entered in the Brown catalogue have been copied and filed in the latter. Cards in the Brown catalogue with Fine Arts numbers, but not entered in the Fine Arts catalogue, have been copied and filed in the latter as far as "Songs with Music, A."

#### LECTURES.

The following free public lectures have been given in the Lecture Hall during the year:

1906. February 1. Illumination and its Relation to Book Decoration. By William Dana Orcutt. Under the auspices of the Society of Printers. Illustrated by means of the "Reflectoscope."

February, 8. Michael Angelo. By Miss Alicia M. Keyes. Illustrated.

February 15. Some Architectural and Railway Surprises in Berlin. By John P. Fox. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.

February 21. Landscape Design. By John Nolen. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.

- March 1. Influences for the Advancement of Printing. By Henry Turner Bailey. Under the auspices of the Society of Printers. Illustrated.
- March 8. The Library of Congress. By W. Dawson Johnston. Illustrated.
- March 15. Palladian Renaissance. By Walter H Kilham. Under the auspices of Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 22. The Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. By Denman W. Ross.
- March 29. Mediæval Painted Glass. By Harry E. Goodhue. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 5. Decorative Printing. By Henry Lewis Johnson. Under the auspices of the Society of Printers. Illustrated.
- April 18. Urban Architecture of Europe and America. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 26. English Parish Churches. By Lewis C. Newhall. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- November 8. Our National Music and its Sources. By Louis C. Elson. With illustrations on the piano.
- November 15. The Pyramid Builders and their Art. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- November 21. Art under the Great Pharaohs. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 6. History of Harvard College Library. By William C. Lane. Illustrated.
- December 13. Great Greek Sculptors of the Fourth Century, B.C. By Prof. Edmund von Mach. Illustrated.
- December 27. American Furniture of the Georgian Period. By Allen French. Illustrated.
1907. January 3. The Youth of Longfellow. (In anticipation of the Centenary of Longfellow's Birth, February 27, 1907.) By Thomas Wentworth Higginson.
- January 10. A Study of Rembrandt's Power. By Miss Alicia M. Keyes. Illustrated.
- January 17. The Olympic Games: Their Value in Greek Life. By Edward H. Cobb. Illustrated.
- January 24. The Panathenaic Festival and the Acropolis of Athens. By Edward H. Cobb. Illustrated.
- January 31. The Civic Improvement Movement in Massachusetts. By Edward T. Hartmann. Illustrated.

## EXHIBITIONS, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following exhibitions have been given in the Fine Arts Exhibition Room at the Central Library, many of them in connection with the free public lectures :

1906. February 5-10. Michael Angelo. In connection with a lecture on Michael Angelo by Miss Alicia M. Keyes.
- February 10-12. Chinese Art on the occasion of the visit of the Chinese Commissioners to Boston.
- February 12-19. Modern German Architecture. In connection with a lecture by Mr. John P. Fox on some Architectural and Railway Surprises in Berlin.
- February 19-26. Landscape Architecture. In connection with a lecture by Mr. John Nolen on Landscape Design.
- February 26-March 12. Library of Congress. In connection with Mr. W. Dawson Johnston's lecture on the Library of Congress.
- March 12-19. Italian Renaissance Architecture. In connection with Mr. Walter H. Kilham's lecture on Palladian Renaissance.
- March 19-April 2. Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. (Photographs loaned by the Museum.) In connection with a lecture by Mr. Denman Ross on the Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
- April 2-21. City Architecture of Europe and America. In connection with a lecture by J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., on Urban Architecture of Europe and America.
- April 21-23. California. Occasioned by the earthquake in San Francisco.
- April 23-May 1. English Country Churches. In connection with Mr. Louis C. Newhall's lecture on English Parish Churches.
- May 1-29. Exhibition of the Work of the Students in the Evening School of Design.
- May 29-June 22. Medical books, pictures of medical subjects, portraits and bookplates of physicians. In observance of the session of the American Medical Association.
- June 22-July 22. Retrospective Exposition of French Decorative Art. Paris, 1900. A collection given by Miss Susan Minns.
- July 13-February 1. Books of Hours, Manuscripts and printed books, Missals and Prayer books. Many loaned by Miss Minns, Mr. Benton, and Harvard College.
- September 1-October 1. Recent accessions of colored photographs.

- October 1–November 1. Further accessions of colored photographs.
- November 4–24. Architectural Exhibition by the Boston Architectural Club.
- November 1–December 1. Egyptian Art. In connection with two lectures by Mr. Harry Huntington Powers on the Pyramid Builders and their Art, and Art under the Great Pharaohs.
- December 1–January 1. Greek Sculpture. In connection with Mr. Edmund von Mach's lecture on Great Greek Sculptors of the Fourth Century, B.C.
1907. January 1–February 1. Rembrandt. In connection with the lecture, A study of Rembrandt's Power by Miss Alicia M. Keyes. A collection of Rembrandt's drawings was loaned for the exhibition by the Museum of Fine Arts. Since September, 1906, there has been on exhibition in the case in Sargent Hall a collection of reprints of old newspapers.

The exhibitions given after the close of the lecture season and through the summer were of especial interest. A catalogue of the exhibition of prayer books and other books of devotion, continuing from July 13 to February 1, as above noted, has been published by the Library.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. James L. Whitney, Chief of this Department, reports that exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States, and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, the entire collection numbers 13,931 volumes. During the year 1,241 volumes have been added. The gifts through the American Statistical Association, whose library is in our custody, comprised 612 volumes and 1,610 numbers or parts of volumes. These have been received from various governments and from societies and institutions, as follows: From the United States, 182 volumes, 543 parts; Central and South America, 34 volumes, 149 parts; British Empire, 147 volumes, 241 parts; the Continent, 249 volumes, 677 parts.

#### MANUSCRIPTS.

Mr. Whitney, Custodian of Manuscripts, has prepared the following data as to the accessions for the year:

Numerous manuscripts of local interest have been received recently, including an order dated Boston, June 12, 1681, in regard to the smuggling of negroes into Nantasket, and a

vote of the Town of Boston, March 26, 1734, to establish three market places. There is a draft of a letter from the Provincial Congress at Concord to the Selectmen of Boston and Committee of Correspondence, dated April 4, 1775, asking for a conference "upon a matter of the last importance to the Town and Province," and a letter and documents as to the disposition of troops at the time of the siege of Boston, and the condition of affairs within the town; also a draft of a proposed subscription for the benefit of the children of Joseph Warren.

Among later papers are a statement of the committee appointed to secure a statue of Washington, by Chantrey, which is now in the State House at Boston, and a description of the monument designed for the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, in 1854, the movement for which was never carried out; also the signatures of sixty-five prominent citizens of Boston, agreeing to form a regiment, as volunteers from Boston, to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property in Massachusetts, dated September 12, 1862.

The records and history of the Boston Fire Department, in many volumes, in manuscript and print, have been received, also documents relating to the Boston Light Infantry, 1838-1844.

The history of the Atlantic Telegraph is given in documents, originals and copies, eighty-seven in number, dated from 1854-1867. These papers include reports of meetings and addresses, with letters from Cyrus W. Field and others.

Nearly all the manuscripts added to the Library in recent years have been catalogued, and arranged, singly or in groups, in folders. These folders or envelopes number 1,000.

#### BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

The following details relating to the operation of the Branch Department for the year are drawn from the Report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, Supervisor.

#### CIRCULATION.

The total circulation for the branch system, including that through the Central Library and from schools and institutions, is 1,188,856 volumes, as against 1,210,498 volumes in the year preceding. There is a loss, therefore, of one and seven-tenths per cent. The branches show a loss of three per cent., but the stations, schools and institutions the slight gain of three-tenths of one per cent. Every branch but West End has lost in circulation. The loss of over 10,000

volumes at the South Boston Branch is to some extent accounted for by the establishment of the City Point Reading Room. The combined circulation of the South Boston Branch and the new reading room is, however, many thousands of volumes greater than the circulation of the branch alone for the preceding year.

The classified circulation of ten branches for two years is as follows :

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.	1906-1907.		1905-1906.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for adults .....	246,396	36.4	254,935	36.18
Non-fiction for adults.....	125,061	18.5	129,697	18.41
Juvenile fiction.....	223,614	33	232,949	33.06
Juvenile non-fiction.....	82,373	12.1	87,016	12.35

While there is a loss in all classes, the greatest decrease is in fiction, both juvenile and adult. Fiction forms 69 per cent. of the total.

The proportion of juvenile books of all kinds to the whole issue is 45 per cent.; at the two large reading rooms it is 40 per cent. Now that the Chief of the Registration Department has for two whole years classified card holders with a dividing line of sixteen years instead of eighteen, as formerly, it is interesting to note that the children who hold cards are a little less than 39 per cent. of the total in both years. Neither the juvenile circulation, however, nor the number of juvenile card holders shows accurately the proportion of children who draw books from the Library, since children read many books not strictly juvenile, many adults, especially those who are foreign-born, read juvenile books, and many children use a parent's card. But it is probable that the children who take books from the Library number from 40 to 45 per cent. of its constituency.

Only four stations have gained in circulation during the year. These are the new reading rooms, G, Q, R and T. The other new reading room, station J, has nearly held its own, with a circulation of 45,020 volumes.

Since it was only for part of the year 1905-06 that Stations G, J, R and T were maintained as reading rooms, under direct control of the Library staff, the following comparison of the present circulation with that of the year 1904-05 may be interesting :

	1904-05. Shop Stations. Volumes.	1906-07. Reading Rooms. Volumes.
G . . . . .	14,988	24,948
J . . . . .	30,235	45,020
R . . . . .	20,110	25,174
T . . . . .	14,432	21,340

The circulation of the new City Point Reading Room has been 17,835 volumes for a little over six months. This indicates an issue of over 30,000 volumes per year and puts it in the class of large reading rooms.

The percentage of fiction in the issue from the reading rooms is 71.

In individual cases the reason for a loss in circulation is often easily found in a change in the character of the population. The Custodian of Station S (1154 Tremont street) reports that the most intelligent readers and frequenters of the reading room have moved to better portions of the city, and their places have been filled by uncultured people, some of whom cannot read. In many cases, as has been pointed out before, circulation is affected by the large deposits at the schools. That it is also diminished by a more generous supply of reference books at the reading room is asserted by the Custodian of Station N, who says in her report: "The larger the supply of reference books, the greater is the tendency to do the work at the library rather than take the books home."

There is also a close connection between the circulation and the supply of new books. For example, the Custodian of the East Boston Branch remarks: "A large portion of the loss in circulation during the year lies in the first nine months, when the accessions averaged 38 a month and the record of direct home use was 7,033 less than for the same period last year. For the last three months the accessions averaged 159 a month and the record of home use was only 76 less than for the same period last year. Thus it will be seen that an increase in the supply of new books (including replacements, which circulate as well as new titles) affects the daily issue immediately."

The Custodian of the South Boston Branch gave the following statistics in her report for April last to illustrate the same point: \*

April.	Total home use.	No. new books.	April.	Total home use.	No new books.
1902 . .	8,932	104	1905 . .	8,486	171
1903 . .	9,459	337	1906 . .	7,473	60
1904 . .	8,375	111			

\* See also "The Use of Books," page 49 *post*.



CITY POINT READING ROOM.  
615 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.  
VIEW TOWARDS ENTRANCE.



At most branches and reading rooms the week day attendance either increases or continues good.

The Sunday attendance and circulation of books have been in general satisfactory, though Station G, R and T are used principally for reading, and the issue of books is very small. The City Point Reading Room has been open on Sunday with a large attendance and issue of books.

#### DEPOSIT WORK.

The total number of volumes sent on deposit from the branches and two reading rooms was 16,792, as against 15,370 the preceding year. This includes deposits from certain branches to neighboring reading rooms and to three institutions, but 12,074 volumes, more than two-thirds of the whole, were supplied to the schools. These were sent for the most part in small lots, and their selection and return to the shelves, and the making of the necessary records, involve a very large amount of labor. And this, like some other things, is a comparatively recent addition to the function of the branches, dating only from the year 1899, when six schools were supplied with deposits from branches for the first time. Meanwhile the number of assistants is very little larger.

#### REFERENCE WORK.

Reference work steadily increases in amount and quality at most of the branches and reading rooms. Though the ordinary adult public ask for comparatively little help of this kind, yet many adults who are studying in the evening schools and at home are glad of assistance, as well as members of study clubs. Many of these clubs use the neighboring branch or reading room to great advantage. Their wants are kept in view when books are bought, and books are sent frequently from the Central Library for their use in response to requests. The largest proportion of reference work, however, is done for the pupils of the grammar and high schools. All through the annual reports for this year of the Custodians of branches and reading rooms are scattered allusions to the increase of this part of the work. As examples I give the following extracts: "We made an especial effort to interest teachers, visiting the school often to see what was needed and to be prepared for topics to be taken up. Our reference department is flourishing; it seems to be busy most of the time. We have spent much time in helping groups of pupils in the use of reference books, teaching them how to use them to the best advantage." (From the report of the Custodian, Station F.)

“Two tables are filled every day after school, from four until six, with pupils requiring help with their lessons.” (From the report of the Custodian, Station J.)

“Both afternoon and evening the rooms have been crowded, and much time needs to be spent in keeping order and assisting reference workers. The station is much used for reference and school work.” (From the report of the Custodian, Station Z.)

We keep it steadily in mind that the reference work of the branches and reading rooms is perhaps their most important function.

#### PICTURES.

The lending of pictures from the branch collections to the reading rooms, schools and clubs shows an increase of 101 per cent., 9,749 pictures having been sent out, as against 4,849 the preceding year. These collections of pictures and picture bulletins, which were described at some length in the last annual report of this department, are steadily growing.

Five hundred and eight portfolios of pictures have been sent from the Fine Arts Department this year through the branches and stations to schools, clubs and classes, as compared with 194 sent during the preceding year, an increase of 161 per cent.

The monthly exhibitions at the branches and reading rooms of pictures from the Central Library have been appreciated more than ever, as several Custodians report.

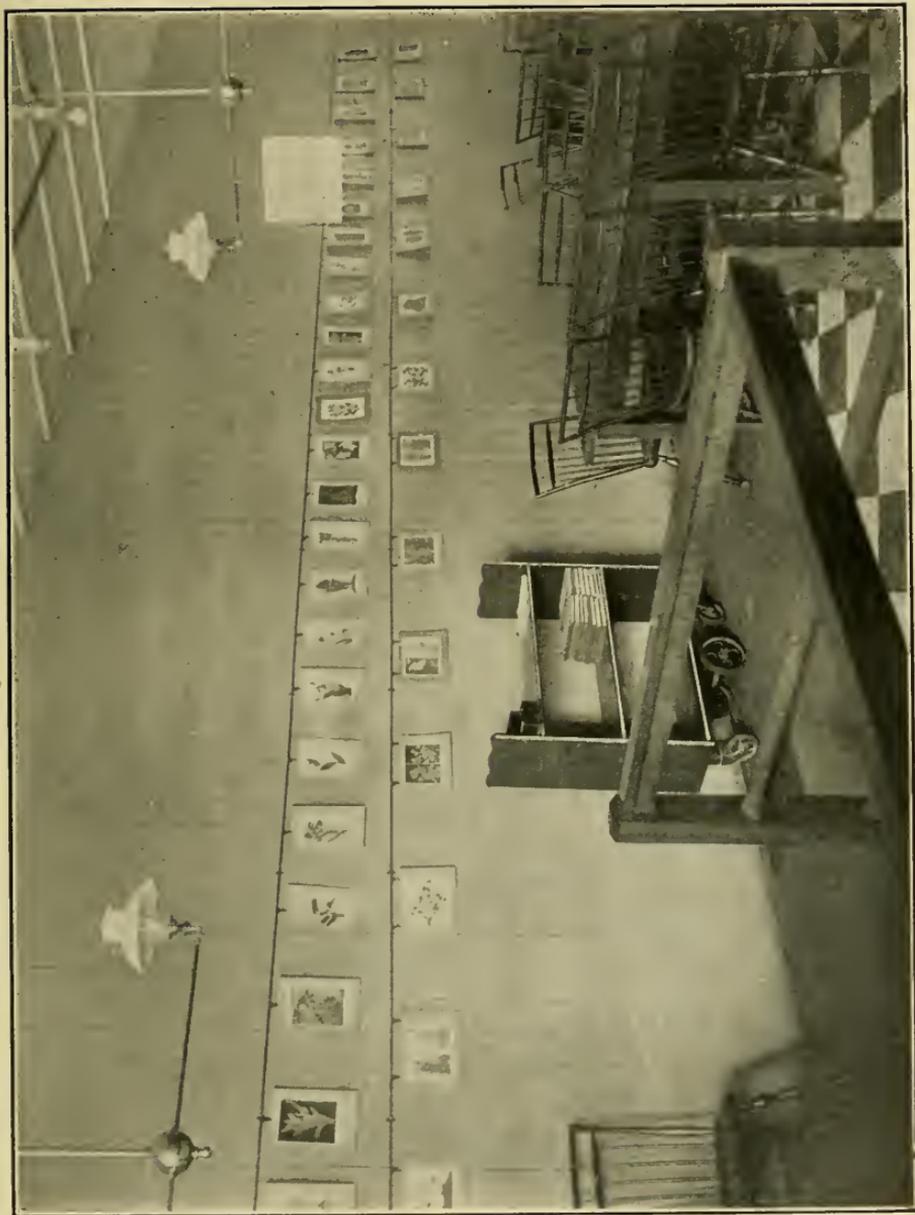
The branches and some reading rooms have had also frequent exhibitions of their own pictures and picture bulletins. Other reading rooms have exhibited pictures borrowed from branches, from the Children's Department at the Central Library or from the small deposit collection of pictures, from which 525 were lent this year.

#### BOOKS.

There have been added to the ten branches 2,966 volumes of new books, as against 3,291 in the year preceding and 5,799 in 1904-05. The replacements number only 2,168 volumes, as against 3,456 the year before.

#### EXPENDITURES.

The cost of the branches and stations, exclusive of stationery and other supplies, was \$91,719.74, an increase of \$2,018.30 over 1905-06. The branches, however, have cost only \$61,882.70, a decrease of \$1,819.13 from the



CITY POINT READING ROOM,  
615 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.  
VIEW FROM ENTRANCE.



amount spent in 1905-06. The expense for salaries has increased a little, but the cost of nearly all other items, including repairs and furniture, has decreased. Books have cost \$1,406.43 less than in 1905-06.

The stations have cost \$29,300.69, as against \$25,534.62 last year. Nearly \$3,000 of this, however, was spent on the new City Point Reading Room. The cost of books for the permanent collections of the stations, and of periodicals, was \$5,622.42, as compared with \$3,854.63 for the preceding year.

#### THE SCHOOLS AND THE BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

There have been sent on deposit to the schools during the past year from the Central Library and the branches 19,546 volumes, as against 19,092 in 1905.

The number of teachers supplied during the year by the branches and reading rooms was 326, as against only 270 in the preceding year.

Books have been reserved at the branches and reading rooms for the use of schools, on 131 different occasions, the total number of volumes being 1,941.

Circulation in schools, from deposit collections, is estimated to be 75,939 volumes.

The new High School of Commerce is now regularly supplied with books from the Roxbury Branch.

The great increase in the number of pictures sent to the schools has been already noted.

The work with evening schools has been systematized as a result of conferences with Mr. Lamprey, the Director of Evening Schools. Registrations for library cards are to be taken at all such schools, as they have been already taken at some. Deposits of books will be sent as freely as to the day schools, though not for home use. Library books are less essential, however, at the evening schools, and may not be asked for by all masters.

A list of the evening schools has been sent to all the custodians, and schools have been assigned to certain branches and reading rooms, as the day schools are.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES — BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

##### *Deposit Work.*

The number of volumes sent on deposit from the Central Library was 34,049, as against 35,262 volumes the preceding year. The decrease is not absolute, however, since the figures for 1905 include a large number of volumes which were

returned from certain shop stations that were discontinued, and which were sent out again almost immediately to reading rooms newly established in the same districts. With five less stations to supply, the deposit work has been actually larger even with a very small supply of books. On the other hand the daily issue, which can be controlled only indirectly by this department, steadily loses.

The percentage of fiction in the books sent on deposit was only 40.7.

Among the new places of deposit are: Civic League House, High School of Commerce, St. John's Seminary, St. John's Parochial School, and four engine houses.

The deposits of seven reading rooms have been enlarged during the year. Many further increases are desirable.

Though for the larger part of the year the deposit collection received few books, and for nearly two years had had very few replacements of books worn out, yet the net gain for the year is 2,290 volumes. This is due to the fact that in November last a large part of the replacements which had been held for consideration were approved and ordered. They will be a factor in the work of the coming year.

The estimated circulation for the year of the books of the deposit collection is 87,337 volumes.

At the annual shelf reading all the volumes but two were accounted for.

#### *Daily Issue.*

Only 79,263 volumes have been issued this year from the Central Library on cards, through the Branch Department, as against 89,121 in the preceding year. The classified issue for two years is as follows :

	1906-1907.		1905-1906.	
	Vols.	Per Cent.	Vols.	Per Cent.
Fiction for adults.....	23,943	30.2	31,174	35.0
Non-fiction for adults.....	25,670	32.4	25,571	28.7
Juvenile fiction.....	26,145	33.0	29,586	33.2
Juvenile non-fiction.....	3,505	4.4	2,790	3.1

Since the loss is entirely in fiction, and the issue of non-fiction shows a positive gain, the result is not surprising and not much to be regretted. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is necessarily high, 47.6, and the percentage of fiction in the issue, 63.2, very moderate. The latter percentage was 68.9 in the preceding year.

As was the case last year, there is a much greater decline in the issue of books for adults than in juveniles.

A delivery of books to the garrison of Fort Warren, every two weeks, has been established.

### *Binding.*

The number of volumes bound for the Branch Department, including the fiction and juveniles of the Central Library, is as follows :

	1906-07.	1905-06.
Books bound in art canvas or half-duck (fiction and juveniles) :		
Central books . . . . .	5,736	8,456
Branch and station books . . . . .	11,945	11,096
Books bound in Bates Hall style :		
Branch and station books . . . . .	2,102	2,127

Of the 5,736 volumes of Central books, 3,352 were from the deposit collection.

For some time past nearly all the branch books in the so-called Bates Hall style have been bound with marbled paper sides instead of full canvas. The canvas, though durable, is unpleasant to handle and absorbs dirt readily. The art canvas, in which the fiction is bound, is a very unsatisfactory material. As an experiment, books were bound a year ago in linen buckram, in cowhide and in keratol. These books have now been brought together, and we find that either the linen buckram or the cowhide back with keratol sides would be satisfactory.

### *Inter-Library Loans.*

The statistics of inter-library loans are as follows :

	Volumes, 1906-07.	Volumes, 1905-06.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts . . . . .	650	495
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts . . . . .	201	157
Total . . . . .	851	652
Applications refused from libraries in Massa- chusetts . . . . .	93	110
Applications refused from libraries outside . . . . .	38	62
Total . . . . .	131	172
Borrowed from other libraries . . . . .	47	17

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PATENTS.

In this important department we now receive, through arrangements effected with agents in London during the year, the English specifications and drawings, separately, a

soon as issued, instead of waiting until bound volumes are made up. Thus we are now able to supply early information from the English Patent Office. The German patents have for some time been received in this way.

During the year there has been hung in the Patent Room a framed copy of the specification of an English patent, with seal attached, issued to John James Greenough, of Washington, D. C., dated May 3, 1851, for an invention for applying electricity as a motive power for the first time.

The records for the year show that 57,868 books were consulted in the Patent Room, as against 63,078 in 1905-06. The number of persons consulting the books was 2,856, an increase of 619 as compared with the previous year. Of these 1,780 were residents and 1,076 non-residents.

#### THE PERIODICAL ROOM, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following table presents the record of attendance in the Periodical Room at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

Attendance at	1906-07.	1905-06.
10 A.M. . . . .	7,637	10,041
12 M. . . . .	11,636	13,492
2 P.M. . . . .	14,290	15,897
4 P.M. . . . .	20,430	*22,257
6 P.M. . . . .	16,816	19,036
8 P.M. . . . .	17,744	†17,534
10 P.M. . . . .	5,057	6,468

The number of bound volumes from the files consulted in the day time was 21,368, as against 22,057 in the preceding year. In the evenings and on Sundays 5,778 bound volumes were consulted. Besides these, 23,835 unbound back numbers of magazines were consulted during the day time, and 13,580 during the evenings and on Sundays, showing increases from 22,862 and 12,386, respectively, in 1905-06.

#### THE NEWSPAPER ROOM, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

In accordance with precedent the record of maximum attendance on a selected day in each month is presented in the following statement, thus indicating the use of the Newspaper Room:

Dates.	Maximum Attendance.	Dates.	Maximum Attendance.
February 25, 1906.....	142	August 12 .....	101
March 11.....	141	September 30.....	112
April 8.....	132	October 7 .....	149
May 20.....	121	November 18 .....	114
June 17 [Sunday.].....	108	December 2.....	163
July 1.....	95	January 13, 1907.....	147

\*At 5 P.M.

†At 9 P.M.

The number of different papers now represented by issues regularly filed is 357, the number added during the year being 49, as against 8 discontinuations. The room is extensively used, especially on Sundays.

The newspaper files were consulted by 2,380 persons during the year, of whom 902 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 9,489, as against 6,223 in 1905-06. Additional shelf room has been provided in the Newspaper Filing Room, sufficient to accommodate about 1,500 bound volumes.

We are constantly adding to our files of early Boston papers, such as the News Letter, Boston Gazette, Columbian Sentinel, etc., and thus perfecting our sets as opportunity permits. Several volumes of newspaper clippings relating to Boston fires, collected by the late John S. Damrell, have been received during the year, and may now be found in the Newspaper Department.

#### THE USE OF BOOKS.

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

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through the branches, stations, etc.)	366,865
Branches and stations direct	1,094,538
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Total	1,461,403

as against 1,508,492 for the preceding year.

Comparative figures relating to circulation for two successive years are:

#### Central Library Circulation :

	1906-07.	1905-06.
Direct, home use . . . . .	272,547	297,994
Through branches and stations . . . . .	77,809	87,572
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Branches, direct, home use . . . . .	350,446	385,566
Stations, direct, home use . . . . .	675,951	702,704
Schools and institutions . . . . .	320,059	319,491
	105,947	100,731
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Totals . . . . .	1,461,403	1,508,492

These figures require explanation in order that the conditions reflected by them may not be misunderstood. It is not to be inferred that the use of the Library as a whole is decreasing. The table relates to *circulation for home use only*, and this constitutes but one element in the activities of the Library. The circulation in Bates Hall, in the Fine Arts Department, the Patent Room, the Children's Rooms, and other reading rooms of the Central Library and at the reading tables of the several Branches and Stations, much of it from open shelves, without the filing of call slips, is not recorded, and therefore cannot be shown in figures. This unrecorded circulation is largely for the purpose of study and mental improvement. In making this statement there is no intention of ranking one kind of circulation above another; or of assuming that reading for recreation is to be discouraged or that the use of books in the reading rooms is necessarily more important than their use at home. The reading room circulation is extremely important, however, and is constantly increasing as the facilities for it are enlarged. If it could be represented statistically and combined with the figures respecting home use, it would no doubt be seen that the use of books in the aggregate is continually gaining.

By reference to the preceding table it will be noted that the circulation through schools and institutions shows an increase, principally due to the enlargement of that valuable part of our work which depends upon co-operation with the educational institutions of the city, public and private; and, incidentally, although the figures do not appear in the table, it may be stated that, as shown on page 31 *ante*, the issue from the Children's Rooms at Central, including both direct circulation and that through applications received from the branches, has risen from 73,737 to 75,795.

The circulation for home use, which this year shows a decline, is variable, and appears to be affected by factors some of which we may control, others being entirely beyond the influence of the Library administration. We have found that weather conditions affect it. As pointed out in the report for 1905-06, protracted inclement weather increases the home use of books, but weather such as prevailed during the months of January, February and March, 1906, permitting out-of-door sports and freedom of movement, reduces the number of books drawn from the Library for home reading. This statement applies to the circulation for the first three months of the year covered by the present report.

General business activity no doubt affects this circulation. If persons are continuously employed they find less time for reading. This perhaps accounts for part of the decrease of the year, especially as it is found that the attendance recorded at certain specified hours in the periodical room at the Central Library shows a decline as compared with the preceding year.\* The same statement applies to the Newspaper Room at Central. On the other hand, the use of the Patent Room, which is principally reference use resting on the demands of business, has increased.

The constant increase of reference works at the Central Building, and also at the branches and stations, accompanied by larger deposits at the schools, is another factor tending to diminish the circulation for home use; and the diminution in the supply of new books made available for circulation during the early months of the year, due in part to the necessary diversion of a part of our funds to the fitting up of new reading rooms in this and the preceding year, also accounts for part of the loss.†

Indeed, a decline in circulation for home use follows a decline in the number of new books, and we have found that, up to a certain point, it makes little difference whether the accessions are entirely new books or new copies of old books replacing copies worn out or lost. The bright, fresh covers have an influence in bringing the books into circulation, especially when displayed upon the open shelves. This is most graphically brought out in the following table showing the number of accessions, including replacements as well as new titles, for the first seven and last five months of two successive years, in comparison with the circulation for home use during the same periods :

	1906-07.		1905-06.	
	Vols. acquired.	Circulation home use.	Vols. acquired.	Circulation home use.
February to August, inclusive.....	7,550	891,170	10,300	949,282
September to January, inclusive.....	8,222	570,233	5,401	559,210
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>15,772</b>	<b>1,461,403</b>	<b>15,701</b>	<b>1,508,492</b>

\* See page 48 *ante*.

† See, as to both these points, remarks on page 42 *ante*.

If the circulation for the present year is analyzed by means of this table, it is at once apparent that, as compared with the preceding year, the decline during the first seven months from 949,282 to 891,170 followed a decline in the number of volumes acquired from 10,300 to 7,550. During the last five months of 1906-07 as compared with the last five months of 1905-06 the number of volumes acquired increased from 5,401 to 8,222, and the circulation increased from 559,210 to 570,233. It is also clear, from this table, that although the circulation for the year declined from 1,508,492 to 1,461,403, the months in which the decline is shown were those in which the number of volumes acquired also show a decline; the circulation as compared with the preceding year showing an increase after the first of September, and continuing to increase during rest of the year, following an increase as compared with the preceding year in the number of volumes acquired. The total number of volumes acquired in each year did not greatly differ.

It may be added, although the statement passes beyond the period covered by this report, that the upper movement in circulation shown in the last five months of 1906-07 as compared with the corresponding months of 1905-06 has continued into the subsequent months.

#### SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The following table from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, presents comparative figures for two successive years, showing the number of books issued for home use on Sundays and holidays:

#### SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY\* CIRCULATION.

	1906-07.	1905-06.
Sundays . . . . .	36,687	37,856
February 22 . . . . .	708	568
April 19 . . . . .	393	481

\* Closed on all holidays except as specified.

## RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations from the service have been received during the year :

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Resigned.
Edward B. Hunt.....	Catalogue .....	June 1, 1883..	Feb. 9, 1906 (Died)
Axel Z. Fogel.....	Issue.....	Oct. 4, 1902..	Apr. 3, 1906
Margaret M. Bicknell.....	Executive.....	Apr. 10, 1896..	Apr. 5, 1906
John A. Moran.....	Engineer and Janitor,	Nov. 24, 1894.	May 21, 1906
Colin R. Twamsley.....	Ordering.....	Aug. 29, 1904..	May 28, 1906
Margaret J. Kiley.....	Bindery.....	March 16, 1889..	June 5, 1906
Ernest Lufkin.....	Engineer and Janitor,	Nov. 22, 1901..	June 11, 1906
Thomas H. Guinan.....	Executive.....	Sept. 20, 1901..	July 20, 1906
Dorothy Puffer.....	Roxbury Branch....	Jan., 1878..	July 14, 1906 (Died)
Bessie R. Carroll.....	Bindery.....	June 5, 1903..	Aug. 15, 1906
Bradley Jones.....	Bates Hall.....	Sept. 11, 1905..	Aug. 16, 1906
John Desmond.....	Special Libraries....	Feb. 21, 1905..	Aug. 18, 1906
John J. Brunt.....	Special Libraries....	Sept. 6, 1904..	Sept. 7, 1906
Luella K. Leavitt.....	Catalogue .....	Oct. 14, 1895..	Sept. 7, 1906
Frank DeW. Washburn ...	Special Libraries....	Aug. 1, 1904..	Sept. 8, 1906
John E. Walsh.....	Printing.....	July 20, 1903..	Sept. 15, 1906
Lucie A. Learned.....	Executive.....	Jan. 7, 1891..	Oct. 8, 1906
Gertrude B. Daly.....	Ordering.....	Apr. 1, 1901..	Oct. 11, 1906
Jeanette M. Marshall.....	Brighton Branch....	Dec. 14, 1900..	Oct. 12, 1906
Margaret A. Barrett.....	Bindery .....	March 30, 1903..	Oct. 18, 1906
Alfred G. Ochs.....	Bindery .....	March 12, 1900..	Oct. 30, 1906
James F. Dennison, Jr....	Special Libraries....	Aug. 5, 1905..	Nov. 15, 1906
Martin E. Ahlstrom.....	Shelf.....	Aug. 20, 1905..	Dec. 1, 1906
Margery H. Carroll.....	Bindery .....	July 14, 1902..	Jan. 7, 1907
Jeremiah J. Sullivan.....	Catalogue.....	May 7, 1900..	Jan. 19, 1907
Thomas H. Gillis.....	South End Branch....	Oct. 3, 1902..	Jan. 30, 1907

## EXAMINATIONS.

But one examination for the Library service was given, namely, in Grade E, for boys only, on July 2, 1906; 72 applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,

*Librarian.*

JUNE 7, 1907.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1906-1907.

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### *To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library :*

The first meeting of the Examining Committee for 1906-1907 was held at 3.30 P.M. Friday, May 18, 1906, in the Lecture Room of the Library.

According to custom, Rev. Dr. DeNormandie received the Committee on behalf of the Trustees, called the meeting to order, and explained the duties of the Committee. Twelve members of the Committee were present, Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Edson arriving after the close of the meeting.

After the withdrawal of Dr. DeNormandie, Thomas Minns, Esq., was chosen temporary Chairman. By a subsequent vote, Rev. Daniel Merriman, D.D., then absent, was elected permanent Chairman, Dr. William H. Ruddick Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Henry S. King Secretary.

It was voted that each member present be requested to choose three sub-committees on which he preferred to serve, and that, with these preferences in mind, the Chairman be authorized to appoint the various sub-committees.

It was voted to request Mr. Fleischner of the Library staff to address the Committee and answer any questions that might be asked. The Committee then adjourned to make an inspection of the various departments of the Library.

The Examining Committee met again at 3.30, May 23, in the Trustees' Room, when the various sub-committees were announced as follows :

#### ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Thomas Minns, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas H. Austin,	Rev. Eugene R. Shippen,
Mr. John D. Berran,	Mr. Frederic E. Snow,
Miss Caroline Matthews,	Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.
Mrs. William Parmelee.	

#### BOOKS.

Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook, *Chairman.*

Mr. James B. Connolly,	Mr. Arthur Maxwell,
Mrs. P. O'Meara Edson,	Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Mrs. Henry S. King,	Rev. Joseph V. Tracy, D.D.

## BRANCHES.

Miss Caroline Matthews, *Chairman.*

Mr. John D. Berran,	Mrs. William Parmelee,
Rev. F. J. Halloran,	Dr. William H. Ruddick,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,	Mrs. Walter Shaw.
Mr. Arthur Maxwell,	

## CATALOGUES.

Rev. F. J. Halloran, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas H. Austin,	Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien,
Mr. Laurence Curtis,	Mr. Frederic E. Snow,
Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D.,	Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.

## FINANCE.

Mr. Laurence Curtis, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas H. Austin,	Dr. William H. Ruddick,
Mr. Thomas Minns,	Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

## PRINTING AND BINDING.

Dr. William H. Ruddick, *Chairman.*

Mr. John D. Berran,	Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien,
Mr. Laurence Curtis,	Mrs. William Parmelee,
Mr. Henry Lewis Johnson,	Rev. Eugene Shippen.
Mr. Arthur Maxwell,	

## FINE ARTS.

Rev. Daniel Merriman, D.D., *Chairman.*

Mrs. P. O'Meara Edson,	Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D.,
Mrs. Henry S. King,	Miss Caroline Matthews,
Mr. Henry Lewis Johnson,	Rev. Eugene Shippen,
Rev. Joseph V. Tracy, D.D.,	Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook.

This list of the several committees was sent to each member of the general committee, and each chairman was requested to call his committee together for the discharge of their special duties, and to be ready to make a report of their action later.

Every opportunity was given to these various committees to visit and inspect the different departments of the Library and its branches during the following months.

The third and final meeting of the general committee was held in the Lecture Room of the Library at 3 P.M. Tuesday, January 22, 1907, to receive and take action upon the reports of the sub-committees and to consider any general suggestions that might be made. The chairmen of all the sub-committees were present and made reports in detail. While most of these committees had held more than one meeting during the year, giving considerable attention to the

subjects with which they were entrusted; and while many of them, both as chairmen and individual members, had devoted a great deal of time and labor to their special work, much regret was expressed by the Committee that a large proportion of its members had paid no attention to their appointment, had attended none of the meetings, either of the general or sub-committees, and had done no work whatever. Several suggestions were made at various times that some steps should be taken in the future by the Trustees to secure a better attendance to their duties on the part of members of the Examining Committee.

After hearing and discussing the reports of the sub-committees, it was voted that all these reports be referred to the Chairman, and that he be requested to make the report of the Committee to the Trustees, appending thereto each of the sub-committees' reports in full, that the Trustees might see the details if they should desire. The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

The Chairman herewith submits an abstract of these reports :

*Administration.* — The Library is well organized. The heads of departments are well equipped, the assistants alert and courteous. The Library has a rapidly increasing use, and the city is urged to make large appropriations for it, while wealthy citizens are asked to add to its permanent funds.

Better artificial lighting and more advertising of the Library are urged. A permanent attendant in the Women's lavatory in the Central Library is recommended, with a charge for soap and towels.

It is also suggested that arrangements should be made by which books may be ordered by mail or telephone to be held at the Central Library until a fixed hour for patrons.

The extension of the Vacuum Cleaning System is commended, and also the great advantages which the Library affords to foreigners.

*Books.* — It is suggested that the collection of German books is behind the times. In English there seems to be too much room taken up by stories that are harmless, to the exclusion of those that have real distinction. It is thought that too much emphasis may be laid, in the selection of fiction, upon "the average uncultivated reader," since such readers may be able to appreciate better literature. A committee to submit lists of books in which they have personally found satisfaction is suggested.

*Branches.* — The work of this Committee has been so exceptionally diligent and thorough, and their report is so minute and complete, that it is herewith submitted in full.

## BRANCHES.

The Sub-committee on Branches has visited all branches and stations and reports the following conditions:

*Administration.* — Strong, economical, just.

*Examination and Test Papers.* — Admirable in every respect.

*Salaries.* — Generous, barring the \$5 wage. This the committee believes to be too low. It therefore recommends that it be raised in all instances where the week's work means morning as well as afternoon hours.

*Charging System.* — Not sufficiently simple. Computations should be by days of the year rather than by days of the month, and library cards should be either done away with (see Boston Athenæum) or else held by the staff (see South End Branch).

*Method of Fining.* — Imperfect, in so far as it relates to the child. Fines should be retained, lest all responsibility to the parent cease, yet an option might well be offered the child as to the method of payment, whether it shall be in money or in service (for suggestions as to service, errands, etc., see Station W). Were this done there would be smaller likelihood of past records standing against children. Also class distinction, as between the well-to-do and the poor, would vanish.

*Circulation.* — Over-emphasized. Competition is too keen. Were the total circulation only of all branches and stations, as against the circulation of individual branches and stations, given out by the Library authorities, either to the public or to custodians, one incentive at least to too active a competition would be removed.

*Repetition.* — Care should be taken not to repeat work already a successful part of the work of another city department, or indeed of any institution. The Story Hour at Brighton illustrates this point. The hour is for younger children only, and the story is the story pure and simple of the kindergarten, told, however, less skilfully than in the kindergarten. Such being the case, the kindergarten work already forming a successful feature of the School Department's work, there seems little real necessity for the Library's attempting to duplicate it, even in part. In its place, therefore, the committee recommends the substitution of short talks on books and authors to small groups of older children.

The South End Story Hour (Thursday evening) is more satisfactory, in that it is broader in scope, offers larger opportunity, touches the older child only, is more skilfully handled,

and is in no sense repetition. Its work is not that of the School Department. Neither is it that of the Settlement. It is strong, experimental work, illustrating active and intelligent co-operation on the part of three institutions, the Library, the Museum and the Settlement.

*Service Rendered Library by Staff.* — Loyal, intelligent.

*Condition of Books.* — Excellent.

*Ventilation.* — Charlestown and East Boston Branches and Stations P and R excepted, fair ventilation is everywhere possible. Rarely, however, is it found. In three tests of heat registration made in six branches and stations, only one thermometer registered as low as 73°, whilst several touched 84°. Windows are too rarely opened, air is not kept circulating and radiators are on full power.

*Heating.* — Extravagant. Fires are too large and too quick. Slower firing would mean a smaller purchase of coal.

*Lighting.* — Good, except for those rooms using electricity. For these the committee recommends that the arms of the electric standards be reversed, that is, placed at right angles to the tables rather than lengthwise. A reader could then sit back in his chair, keep his book in his hand, and have the light from over his shoulder.

*School Registration.* — Eminently satisfactory.

*Concerning Books.* — A higher degree of literary excellence should be sought for in the selection of all Catholic books other than the standard Catholic works.

Books in foreign languages. — More should be purchased, not only for the sake of the older people who can read but their mother tongue, but also for the sake of the child, to whom the knowledge of two languages will mean, in after life, an advantage in commercial and industrial competition.

Books in general. — The crying need of the department is an immediate addition to its general deposit.

Juvenile books. — Fewer should be purchased. There are too many, and too large a proportion are of a trivial character. The committee recommends a reduction, in titles, of 50 per cent., believing this to be none too sweeping.

*The Children's Side of the Work.* — Too much is done for the child, not enough for the adult. This over-emphasis affects the proper balance of the work as a whole. Young men are daily demanding technical works relating to professions and trades, and more reading space is needed for grown people. Until these two wants are supplied, nothing further should be done for the child.

*Age Limits.* — The committee favors the raising of the age limit from 12 to 18 (evening hours only) for all branches

and stations where the attendance of children crowds out that of adults; and the lowering of the age limit from 16 to 12 in the use by the child of the adult library in those branches having children's rooms. The committee knows that custodians are permitted to use, and do use, discretionary power in regard to this matter; still, it feels that a wrong is done the child who, at the age of 12, 13, 14, 15, is not allowed freedom of access to the open shelves of an adult library. Were the standard works on English literature kept in duplicate copy in the children's rooms the present age limit (16) might not be unjust.

*Children's Rooms.*—“Adult” literature is needed. The books in the children's room at the South End Branch (to cite but one instance) number 2,400 volumes, every one of which, barring certain histories, reference works, and the Cambridge edition of the poets, is listed in the finding list as “juvenile” literature (Y). Cooper, Dickens, Washington Irving, George Eliot, Shakespeare are totally without representation. Thackeray and Scott have but one volume each, Hawthorne but two, and even Miss Yonge but her simplest stories. The collection should at once be broadened in scope, not by increasing the number of books, for 2,000 to 3,000 volumes is a thoroughly workable library, but by dropping present titles and substituting new ones (adult ones). It is quite possible, too, that reading rooms for grown people might solve more successfully, and at less cost than children's rooms, the vexed problem of overcrowded branches and stations. If, for example, further growth becomes at any time possible at Upham's Corner, the committee hopes it may be in this direction.

*School Affiliation.*—Not as close as it should be. It is suggested, and the committee approves the suggestion, that a higher standard of co-operation be secured by asking the School Committee to designate some one master to act for the schools.

*Transportation of School Deposits.*—The committee has studied existing conditions and tabulated results. But 58 per cent. of the total number of schools served are found to have Library delivery; with a still lower percentage, Central excluded. It is also noted that a marked unevenness exists in service:—certain sections of the city (Brighton, Dorchester, Central) receiving full delivery, other sections (South End, Roxbury, West Roxbury) but partial delivery; and still others (East Boston, South Boston [one school excepted], Jamaica Plain) no delivery whatever. Again, that the 42 per cent. of schools furnishing their own trans-

portation suffer because of the extra burden to the teacher, necessitated by pupil service, in the wrapping and tying into parcels of thousands of books yearly (7,000 volumes for four branches); because of the necessity of taking boys from their classes to fetch and carry; because of the establishment of a point of possible friction between teacher and custodian. The committee therefore condemns the present system as not only unsatisfactory, but as scarcely creditable to a large city. It believes that all sections of the city should receive equality of service, and that delivery, whether by auto, wagon, hand or express, should be wholly by one agent, and that agent the Library.

*Concerning Circular of Superintendent of Schools, No. 6, 1901.* — Interpreting "any losses of books" (see paragraph 2) to mean "all losses of books," the committee feels that the Library's practice of at times allowing the teachers to pay for such losses themselves is a breaking in spirit, if not in fact, of the school agreement. Teachers should undoubtedly have the right to protect themselves against an unjust reprimand by a school authority, but this protection would come more naturally and with greater dignity from the School Committee than from the Library. Again, as long as the present practice continues, it might be well to recognize it in the Annual Report, for the reason that not to do so is misleading in that the omission conveys the impression that "the bill for missing books for the year . . . paid for by the School Committee . . ." (p. 49, Annual Report 1905-06) is the bill for the total loss, whilst in reality there is a further loss unaccounted for.

*Portable Reading Rooms.* — The committee desires to see portable reading rooms introduced, believing that they would prove serviceable in out-lying and in tenement districts. It favors the experiment of erecting one on the Athletic Field, Field's Corner, and believes that another might solve the problem of where to move to, for Station P, could ground be leased for the purpose from the Female Asylum.

*Branches.* — Two branches, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain, are no longer located at centres of population. Were both closed, and reading rooms substituted, the public would gain.

*Stations.* — The raising of Station Q into a branch, in view of the excellent work it is doing as a reading room, would, in the opinion of the committee, be a retrogressive act. It would also be an extravagance, for it would mean extra expense with no corresponding gain in service.

In the discussion in the general committee of this report on branches the great need of larger and better quarters for the Dorchester Branch was emphasized, where the accommodations are inadequate for the growing district. One member of the Committee on Branches strongly expressed the opinion that no reading room should be placed within 400 feet of a liquor saloon, and deplored the bad conditions surrounding one or two such rooms where there was much disturbance. This opinion was controverted by the Chairman of the Committee, who urged that such places were just those where reading rooms were most needed to counteract the saloon.

Especial attention was called to the condition of North Brighton, as needing better facilities, and regret was expressed that the room there had been closed.

#### *Catalogues.*

The Cataloguing Department is in excellent condition. The need of better lighting of the Bates Hall catalogue and of more cabinets has been met. It is suggested that valuable space is taken up by the co-operative catalogue, which appears to be little used. Clean cards are being supplied as rapidly as possible. The catalogue room is better lighted. The new label on the drawers of the Bates Hall catalogue is commended. A useful work is the entering under distinct titles of valuable monographs, and this is being continued. Catalogues in Branch Libraries are in excellent condition. The faithfulness and efficiency of the workers in the Catalogue Department are commended.

#### *Finance.*

The Auditor's Report recently issued is a very complete statement and does not call for special examination at this time. The funds of the Corporation are by law invested by the Treasurer of the City of Boston. The expenditure of the income of said funds is made by requisition upon the City Treasurer under a strict system of supervision and responsibility by the Trustees.

#### *Printing and Binding.*

The Binding Department appears to be well equipped and to produce work of excellent character. Colors and materials chosen make for durability. The Printing Department should be one of the most important in the conduct of the Library. At present its limitations in equipment and scope are such that it is not fulfilling its opportunity for usefulness.

The making of card catalogues has been developed to a high standard.

It is suggested that the department is not adequate to the needs of the Library. There is a small job press for the card catalogues; all of the other press work is done on a small old style cylinder which is not well adapted to its work. It is recommended that a small rotary press be provided. Under present conditions various kinds of printing have to wait their turn in press work, so that only one order can go on at one time.

It is recommended that the routine of the office be changed so as to relieve the Superintendent of proofreading.

It is also recommended that there be co-operation between the various departments, so that the demands upon the printing office can be determined in advance. In this way it is thought that the output may be doubled at small cost.

It is strongly urged that, as the printing and binding are carried on in a manufacturing building, where there are automobile establishments, the danger from fire is great; and the risk of loss of valuable books, being repaired or bound in the bindery, is too serious to be incurred.

#### *Fine Arts.*

The committee made two careful examinations of this department. They commend the facilities afforded teachers, students, classes and groups, from public and private schools, to copy, study and receive lessons on works of art. The arrangements for putting pictures on special subjects into the hands of teachers in the public schools through the branch libraries seem to be excellent.

It is suggested that, in addition to other timely exhibitions of pictures and photographs, it might be well if a series of pictures of the Madonna could be placed on view at Christmas time.

It is also suggested that there is need of a special guide board to the Fine Arts Department, to be placed at the foot of the stairway leading thereto.

In conclusion, the committee trusts that its work may be of some slight advantage to the Trustees in their arduous responsibilities in the administration of a great public institution.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

DANIEL MERRIMAN,  
*Chairman.*

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## APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1907.

*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, 1906, and ending January 31, 1907; 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 1906-1907.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,

*Auditor.*

RECEIPTS.		
Appropriation, 1906-07	.	\$324,550 00
Payments for lost books	.	361 49
Income from trust funds, 1906-07	.	15,309 01
Interest credited:		
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	.	\$108 72
On bank deposits	.	86 00
	_____	194 72
Total receipts	.	\$340,415 22
Balances, February 1, 1906:		
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London:		
From income of Trust		
Funds	.	\$1,895 93
From General Funds:		
(City Appropriation),	1,795 08	
	_____	\$3,691 01
On deposit, Baring Bros. Co., Ltd.,		
London	.	72 75
Interest accrued on bank deposits,	.	1,952 95
Exchange account. (Amounts ac-		
crued from payments for lost		
books, etc.)	.	395 07
Income of Trust Funds (unex-		
pended balance in city treasury).	.	13,156 00
	_____	19,267 78
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	\$359,683 00

*Brought forward* . . . . . \$359,683 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library account, including branches) :

General administration . . . \$163,742 18  
 Sunday and evening force . . . . 20,213 58

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 \$183,955 76

Books :

From city appropriation . . . \$24,237 53  
 City appropriation (London account), 4,294 97  
 From trust funds income (including London account), 10,927 15  
 From gift :  
 Andrew Carnegie, 19 51

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 39,479 16

Newspapers, from Todd fund income . . . . . 2,210 55  
 Periodicals, including London account . . . . . 6,497 49

Binding Department :

Salaries . . . \$20,446 20  
 Stock . . . . 2,415 60  
 Equipment . . . 303 92  
 Electric power . . 45 30  
 Contract work (British patent specifications, paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) . . . 640 08  
 Rent (11 months) . . 825 00  
 Miscellaneous expense . . . . 579 25

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 25,255 35

Printing Department :

Salaries . . . \$7,044 85  
 Stock . . . . 3,575 10  
 Equipment . . . 1,626 00  
 Electric power . . 241 40  
 Contract work . . 1,169 03  
 Rent (11 months) . . 458 36  
 Miscellaneous expense . . . . 408 73

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 14,523 47

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$271,921 78 \$359,683 00

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$271,921 78	\$359,683 00
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	7,719 38	
Gas . . . . .	2,476 09	
Electric lighting . . . . .	2,591 95	
Cleaning . . . . .	6,342 84	
Small supplies . . . . .	3,370 44	
Stationery . . . . .	2,235 87	
Rent . . . . .	13,226 16	
Fuel . . . . .	12,873 03	
Repairs . . . . .	6,486 78	
Freights and cartage . . . . .	904 52	
Transportation between Central Library and branches . . . . .	4,426 43	
Delivery stations, rent and service, Telephone service . . . . .	980 82	
Postage and telegrams . . . . .	389 38	
Typewriting . . . . .	1,328 28	
Travelling expenses . . . . .	31 37	
Grounds . . . . .	353 59	
Premium on Security Bond . . . . .	100 31	
Architect's services in connection with Charlestown Branch Public library . . . . .	5 00	
Vacuum Cleaning System (Exten- sion) . . . . .	100 00	
	526 00	
	<hr/>	338,390 02
Balance . . . . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$21,292 98

The balance includes the following items :

Cash, city treasury, Trust Funds income . . . . .	\$13,396 00
On deposit, London :	
J. S. Morgan & Co., Trust Funds in- come . . . . .	\$3,827 24
General Funds . . . . .	1,958 04
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	5,785 28
Baring Bros. Co., Ltd., London, Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company :	72 75
Interest accrued on deposits . . . . .	2,038 95

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\$21,292 98

## GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1906 and 1907.

	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
Salaries:		
General Administration.....	\$160,677.32	\$163,742.18
Sunday and evening force.....	19,952.17	20,213.58
Binding:		
Salaries.....	20,148.41	20,446.20
Stock.....	2,031.64	2,415.60
Contract work.....	90.78	.....
Equipment.....	127.29	303.92
Electric power.....	32.00	45.30
Books.....	21,044.54	24,255.24
Periodicals.....	6,668.88	6,488.58
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,080.05	7,719.38
Gas.....	2,720.48	2,782.36
Electric lighting.....	2,159.95	2,665.80
Supplies.....	2,965.42	3,370.44
Cleaning.....	7,713.65	6,378.11
Printing:		
Equipment.....	760.58	1,626.00
Stock.....	2,137.26	3,575.10
Contract work.....	899.89	1,169.03
Salaries.....	7,241.49	7,044.85
Electric power.....	219.40	241.40
Stationery.....	1,773.43	2,235.87
Typewriting.....	20.83	31.37
Fuel.....	11,619.91	12,873.03
Rent of branches and reading rooms.....	12,446.08	14,509.52
Repairs.....	6,209.21	6,486.78
Freights and cartage.....	1,337.15	1,477.11
Transportation between Central Library and branches.....	4,349.19	4,426.43
Delivery stations.....	1,726.68	980.82
Travelling expenses.....	369.45	353.59
Postage and telegrams.....	1,263.80	1,328.28
Telephone service.....	566.29	389.38
Insurance.....	141.39	.....
Grounds.....	152.06	100.31
Vacuum Cleaning System.....	450.19	526.00
Premiums on surety bond.....	10.00	5.00
Architect's services (Charlestown Branch).....	.....	100.00
Draping building, death of Mayor Collins.....	144.40	.....
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London.....	3,848.74	5,000.00
	\$310,100.00	\$325,306.56

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

Cost of Branches, 1905-1906 . . . . .	\$89,701 44
Cost of Branches, 1906-1907 . . . . .	91,719 74

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 1905-1906 . . . . .	\$6,648 52
For 1906-1907 . . . . .	9,014 45

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

For 1905-1906 . . . . .	\$8,157 99
For 1906-1907 . . . . .	9,069 01

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Library Building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation, February 1, 1906 . . . . .	\$48,640 44
Balance, February 1, 1907 . . . . .	<u>\$48,640 44</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

## LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1905-1906.		Remittances and Interest, 1906-1907.		Total Credits.		Expenditures, 1906-07.		Balances Unexpended.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	757	15 6	2,262	6 4	3,042	8 4	1,851	0 6½	1,191	7 9½
J. S. Morgan & Co., Interest.....			22	6 6						
Baring Bros. Co., Ltd.....	15	0 0			15	0 0			15	0 0
	772	15 6	2,284	12 10	3,057	8 4	1,851	0 6½	1,206	7 9½

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1905-1906.	Income, 1906-1907.	Total Credits to Date.	Expenditures, 1906-1907.	Balances Unexpended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	\$481 89	\$2,000 00	\$2,481 89	\$1,671 55	\$810 34
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	20,000 00 } 10,000 00 }	1,012 93	1,100 00	2,112 93	972 87	1,140 06
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	1,215 46	350 00	1,565 46	339 93	1,225 53
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	.....	400 00	400 00	.....	400 00
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	504 08	200 00	704 08	32 82	671 26
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	*4,000 00	492 80	140 00	632 80	.....	632 80
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	392 51	160 00	552 51	55 85	496 66
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	222 57	40 00	262 57	1 00	261 57
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00 500 00 }	361 87	40 00	401 87	.....	401 87
10. Samuel A. Green.....	1,000 00 } 500 00 }	230 87	85 00	315 87	208 30	107 57
11. South Boston.....	100 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	.....	8 00
12. Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00 }	964 17	2,472 00	3,436 17	2,321 54	1,114 63
13. Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	375 92	40 00	415 92	5 00	410 92

2,000 00									
1,700 00									
1,400 00									
1,000 00		263 27	537 00	800 27	360 40	439 87			
500 00									
350 00									
500 00									
10,000 00		215 11	20 00	235 11		235 11			
500 00		1,565 98	350 00	1,915 98	407 49	1,508 49			
10,000 00		200 00	20 00	220 00		220 00			
500 00		596 36	100 00	696 36	117 47	578 89			
2,500 00		1,142 76	400 00	1,542 76	251 80	1,290 96			
10,000 00		51 50	40 00	91 50	27 86	63 64			
1,000 00		239 38	200 00	439 38	270 39	168 99			
5,000 00		750 42	2,000 00	2,750 42	2,210 55	539 87			
50,000 00		79 13	35 00	114 13		114 13			
1,000 00		470 46	98 00	568 46	11 20	557 26			
2,800 00		341 47	180 00	521 47	8 19	513 28			
6,000 00		162 71	120 00	282 71		282 71			
4,000 00		2,393 03	3,500 00	5,893 03	3,863 49	2,029 54			
100,000 00		321 28	175 00	496 28		496 28			
5,000 00			503 01	503 01		503 01			
23,200 00									
10,000 00									
\$418,350 00		\$15,051 93	\$15,309 01	\$30,360 94	\$13,137 70	\$17,223 24			

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

	Balances from 1905-1906.	Revenue received during 1906-1907.	Appropriation, 1906-1907.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1906-1907.	Balances to 1907-1908.
Library Building, Dartmouth street.....	\$48,640 44			\$48,640 44		\$48,640 44
Library Department.....			\$324,550 00	325,306 56	\$325,306 56	
Exchange account:						
Lost books, etc.....	395 07	\$361 49				
Trust funds income.....	13,156 00	16,369 01		28,465 01	15,069 01	13,396 00
J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds).....	1,895 93	6,000 00		7,895 93	4,068 69	3,827 24
J. S. Morgan & Co. (city money).....	1,735 08	5,000 00		6,735 08	4,945 76	1,789 32
Interest accrued on bank deposits.....		108 72		108 72		
Baring Bros. Co., Ltd.....	72 75			72 75		72 75
Interest on deposit.....	1,952 95	86 00		2,038 95		2,038 95

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1906-1907.
Fines.....	\$5,478 79
Catalogues.....	217 88
Pay telephone station, commission.....	79 76*
Waste paper.....	66 21
Money found.....	11 78
<b>Total amount paid to City Collector.....</b>	<b>\$5,854 42</b>

## 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 . . . . . \$10,00 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
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	<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 for the purchase of books for youth. 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. — From the estate 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
Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond . . . . .	3,000 00
Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond . . . . .	6,200 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1907 . . . . .	150 55
	<u>\$23,350 55</u>

TUFTS FUND. — A bequest of the late NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library, to be placed in the Charlestown branch.

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bonds . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1907 . . . . .	131 77
	<u>\$10,131 77</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
Center Fund . . . . .	23,350 55
Phillips Fund . . . . .	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund . . . . .	10,487 69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund . . . . .	10,131 77
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
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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\$422,224 42

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS

GIVER.	Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates <sup>1</sup> .....	\$50,000 00	March, 1853	8,104	April, 1913	\$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
Jonathan Phillips.....	20,000 00	April, 1861	16,638	Jan'y, 1936	1,100	{ "To the maintenance of a free public library."
Abiott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	April, 1853	8,105	April, 1913	350	{ "Purchase of books."
Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	May, 1860	16,148	July, 1935	400	Books having a permanent value.
Henry L. Pierce <sup>2</sup> .....	5,000 00	December, 1873	7,992	Jan'y, 1924	200	Books for Charlestown Branch, published before 1850.
Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	April, 1879	11,672	April, 1929	140	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	August 4, 1850	8,106	April, 1913	40	Books five years old in some one edition.
Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books in Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition.
Samuel A. Green.....	500 00	November, 1878	12,476	Oct., 1930	15	Purchase of books.
South Boston, Citizen of.....	500 00	April, 1884	722	April, 1908	50	Books of permanent value, preferably books on government and political economy.
Arthur Schoolfield.....	50,000 00	September, 1879	5,546	April, 1914	20	Books relating to American history.
Joseph Schoolfield.....	11,800 00	December, 1883	1,223	July, 1919	4	For benefit of the South Boston Branch.
Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	July, 1880	6,300	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
Donald Treadwell.....	2,000 00	April, 1884	1,344	July, 1920	472	For benefit of the Charlestown Branch.
Edward Lawrence.....	1,700 00	Oct 6, 1885	1,382	April, 1916	40	
J. Dugesson Bowditch.....	1,000 00	November, 1889	1,486	Oct., 1917	271	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the library.
Family of Charles Credeney Loring.....	1,000 00	July, 1892	1,751	Nov., 1919	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they the Trustees may choose to the purchase of special books of said Public Library," and used only at the Charlestown Branch of the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
Charles Mead <sup>4</sup> .....	5,000 00	January, 1896	9,381	Jan'y, 1916	350	Memorial Fund, from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch.
Victorine T. Ahz.....	10,000 00	October, 1896	10,203	Jan'y, 1917	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Putnam Club.....	1,000 00	May, 1897	10,331	July, 1917	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection."
Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	April, 1897	10,755	Oct., 1917	40	John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books."
William C. Todd.....	50,000 00	October, 1897	10,890	Oct., 1927	2,000	"For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be added to the above appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment."
Caleb D. Bradlee, D. D.....	1,000 00	November, 1897	11,214	Jan'y, 1918	33	The income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries.
Friends of Henry Sargent Colman.....	2,800 00	January, 1898	11,886	April, 1929	98	Unrestricted.
Daniel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	June, 1900	12,288	July, 1930	180	For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	May, 1901	12,791	April, 1931	120	For the purchase of books adapted to youth.
Robert C. Billings.....	35,000 00	May, 1903	13,986	April, 1923	3,500	For the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.
Mrs. John A. Lewis.....	5,000 00	April, 1903	13,987	April, 1923	3,500	For the purchase of books.
Joseph H. Center.....	3,000 00	December 8, 1905	14,639	Oct., 1923	175	For the purchase of old and rare books to be added to the John A. Lewis library.
Nathan A. Tufts.....	6,200 00	November, 1906	16,701	Jan'y, 1936	490	
	9,600 00		16,880	June, 1936	105	
	400 00		17,643	Jan'y, 1937	217	
			17,556	Oct., 1926	336	
			17,257	Dec., 1936	14	
	\$408,530 00				\$15,702 00	

MEMORANDA.

<sup>1</sup>Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the City of Boston. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute 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 as received from Trustee.	Total as received 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	179 50	1,677 00	60 00	
9 Fitchburg R. R. Co.....	100 00	118 00	1,062 00	48 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R. R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$130.
1 Vt. & Mass. R. R. Co.....	100 00	133 00	133 00	6 00	Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Cash.
1 B. & A. R. R. Co.....	100 00		\$4,957 00	100 00	Trustees of Public Library.
Cash in City Treasury.....				92 10	

<sup>1</sup>Inclusive income on the one share below.



LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1894-1907.

	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07
<b>EAST BOSTON.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$2,835 31	\$2,814 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 67	\$3,099 05	\$3,256 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,496 09	\$3,619 07	\$3,995 11	\$3,961 94	\$4,080 49	\$4,051 91
Books and Periodicals.....	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	892 50
Expense.....	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	943 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	909 56	862 67	891 30	733 07	653 51
	\$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	\$5,397 92
<b>SOUTH BOSTON.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$3,271 93	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,722 66	\$3,610 21	\$3,747 99	\$3,708 32	\$3,849 45	\$3,966 90
Books and Periodicals.....	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	852 98	1,057 73	1,073 63	1,159 88	1,628 02	1,408 43	1,371 19	853 92
Expense .....	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,703 35	2,118 04	2,509 97	2,707 75	2,949 60
	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,907 55	\$7,469 83	\$7,473 44	\$7,494 12	\$7,626 72	\$7,928 39	\$7,770 42
<b>ROXBURY.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$3,262 45	\$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	\$4,189 67
* Books and Periodicals....	494 49	658 42	1,332 09	436 75	9 05	10	5 22						
Expense.....	2,526 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	2,821 69
	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,534 06	\$6,670 73	\$6,593 85	\$6,868 19	\$6,892 31	\$7,011 36
<b>CHARLESTOWN.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 99	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 82	\$3,377 33	\$3,659 77	\$3,463 26	\$3,752 88	\$3,749 50
Books and Periodicals.....	423 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60	1,585 35	833 32	1,255 72	819 94	845 43	582 32
Expense .....	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	810 40
	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,851 62	\$6,331 38	\$5,043 81	\$5,887 18	\$5,093 14	\$5,374 80	\$5,142 22

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

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

	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07
<b>BRIGHTON.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$1,872 00	\$1,898 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,260 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$3,033 09	\$3,205 49	\$3,033 18	\$3,310 48	\$3,517 23
Books and Periodicals.....	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59	1,170 56	882 92	611 70	558 68
Expense.....	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	900 55	2,986 52	\$1,850 02	\$1,171 36	\$1,533 79
	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$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	\$5,609 70
<b>DORCHESTER.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,005 35	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 08	\$3,436 12	\$3,444 23	\$3,443 91	\$3,481 08
Books and Periodicals.....	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	650 67	878 52	914 95	806 99	1,019 48	903 43	702 06	547 63
Expense.....	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 88	1,002 32	675 66	610 21	505 06	491 62	470 41	522 80
	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,689 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 28	\$4,960 66	\$4,859 28	\$4,616 38	\$4,551 61
<b>SOUTH END.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 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 09	\$4,635 12	\$4,734 00
Books and Periodicals.....	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93	813 77	807 96	671 85	656 07
Expense.....	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50	920 60	889 41	897 87	4,528 46	\$6,923 98	\$5,373 01
	\$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	\$4,589 17	\$8,788 51	\$12,230 95	\$10,763 08
<b>JAMAICA PLAIN.</b>													
Salaries.....	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,069 95	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22	\$2,963 60	\$3,015 25	\$3,016 20	\$3,957 61
Books and Periodicals.....	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	600 10	859 95	796 59	649 04	765 38	775 08	665 94	556 67
Expense.....	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	894 24	911 23	626 02	849 41	668 43	626 53	603 76
	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 39	\$3,905 28	\$4,578 39	\$4,458 76	\$4,308 67	\$4,118 04

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

NORTH END.										
Salaries.....	\$1,529 41	\$658 83 (6 mos.)	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$424 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$420 00	\$440 00
Books and Periodicals.....	122 35	11 38	69 45	73 25	141 00	100 21	79 44	103 64	85 05	179 55
Expense.....	618 19	412 59	305 21	315 38	258 14	248 18	314 41	285 60	314 46	443 43
	\$2,269 95	\$1,082 80	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$815 14	\$772 34	\$809 85	\$805 24	\$819 51	\$1,062 98
LOWER MILLS.										
Salaries.....	\$312 00	\$336 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$449 80	\$478 00
Books and Periodicals.....	53 65	214 36	65 59	73 25	100 30	97 78	76 51	103 64	76 55	228 53
Expense.....	460 25	318 38	305 21	315 38	481 23	494 43	513 53	444 77	549 92	473 49
	\$825 90	\$868 74	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$815 14	\$1,048 21	\$1,088 04	\$986 41	\$1,076 27	\$1,180 02
MATAPAN.										
Salaries.....	.....	\$305 86	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$449 80	\$478 00
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	81 15	73 25	100 30	97 78	76 51	103 64	76 55	228 53
Expense.....	\$359 41	426 64	333 61	348 38	481 23	494 43	513 53	444 77	549 92	473 49
	\$359 41	\$732 50	\$851 06	\$869 63	\$1,029 53	\$1,048 21	\$1,088 04	\$986 41	\$1,076 27	\$1,180 02
NEPONSET.										
Expense.....	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$392 87	\$371 98	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$467 56	\$466 98	\$476 63
	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$392 87	\$371 98	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$467 56	\$466 98	\$476 63
ROSLINDALE.										
Salaries.....	.....	.....	.....	\$66 60	\$779 55	\$906 20	\$975 03	\$1,060 96	\$1,083 58	\$1,149 88
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 57	450 09	367 96	477 14	441 78	566 10
Expense.....	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$652 20	2,636 41	1,558 41	1,067 92	1,291 09	1,074 36	1,241 95	1,173 04
	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$652 20	\$2,703 01	\$2,781 53	\$2,454 21	\$2,634 08	\$2,612 46	\$2,767 31	\$2,889 02

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

	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07
<b>WEST ROXBURY.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$762 45	\$859 76	\$983 80	\$1,096 05	\$1,253 33	\$1,335 45	\$1,332 86	\$1,348 47	\$1,356 57	\$1,439 80
Books and Periodicals.....	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	415 77
Expense.....	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,208 27	468 74	517 47	579 52	462 48	446 60	297 49
	\$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	\$2,153 06
<b>MOUNT BOWDOIN.</b>													
Salaries .....	\$204 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13	\$674 00	\$779 60	\$815 62	\$897 16
Books and Periodicals.....	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30	140 70	328 52	152 87	422 86
Expense.....	423 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,038 65	1,018 23	1,044 51	1,100 95	1,022 53
	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,051 54	\$2,170 08	\$1,832 93	\$2,152 63	\$2,069 44	\$2,342 55
<b>ALLSTON.</b>													
Expense.....	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 46	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$611 79	\$625 12	\$575 46	\$818 55
Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00	522 60
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 82	329 19
	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 46	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$611 79	\$625 12	\$1,032 28	\$1,670 34
<b>ASHMONT.</b>													
Expense.....	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$386 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$486 28	\$459 58	\$454 06	\$138 74	.....
<b>DORCHESTER STATION.</b>													
Expense.....	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 93	\$507 57	\$522 22	\$513 96	\$531 44	\$355 70
Books and Periodicals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613 64	713 80
Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	864 79	1,126 98
	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 93	\$507 57	\$522 22	\$513 96	\$3,009 87	\$2,196 48





LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOYLSTON STATION.										
Expense.....	\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$401 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58	\$499 18	\$485 62	\$757 79	\$549 85
Books and Periodicals.....									60 02	296 31
Salaries.....									482 82	759 95
									\$1,300 63	\$1,606 11
SCHOOL-HOUSES.										
Expense.....	\$47 92	\$93 25	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$144 17	\$150 59	\$206 25	\$224 05
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.										
Expense.....	\$71 41	\$98 10	\$87 62	\$105 79	\$136 32	\$208 64	\$209 82	\$196 89	\$256 21	\$312 30
UNION PARK STREET.										
Salaries.....		\$48 75 (5 weeks)	\$569 50	\$578 00	\$584 67	\$588 50	\$579 33	\$778 00	\$42 00	
Books and Periodicals.....					115 64	41 34	11 16	38 00	23	
Expense.....		26	111 07	117 12	154 37	196 44	158 03	173 13	61 30	
		\$49 01	\$680 57	\$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	\$116 99
Expense.....				\$148 62	414 82	695 83	784 18	783 74	799 43	816 91
				\$148 62	\$480 67	\$749 18	\$811 54	\$882 34	\$863 72	\$933 90
ANDREW SQUARE.										
Salaries.....				\$62 67	\$608 00	\$681 21	\$656 00	\$658 67	\$64 00	
Books and Periodicals.....				266 84	88 03	47 99	32 31	55 90	33 45	
Expense.....				1,413 15	397 51	349 42	211 88	218 66	68 91	
				\$1,742 66	\$1,003 54	\$1,078 62	\$900 19	\$933 23	\$166 36	

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



## APPENDIX II.

## EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	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
						55	1906-1907	903,349

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1907,  
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library .....	704,635	West Roxbury.....	6,651
Duplicate room.....	2,274	Lower Mills (Station A).....	258
	706,909	Roslindale (Station B).....	4,056
		Mattapan (Station D).....	257
		Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).....	2,015
		Allston (Station G) .....	300
		Codman Square (Station J)..	2,702
Roxbury branch. { Fellowes Athenæum.....	25,546	Mt. Pleasant (Station N) .....	280
{ Collection owned by City.	10,060	Broadway Ext. (Station P)..	2,602
{ Total, Roxbury branch.	35,606	Upham's Corner (Station Q)..	2,783
Brighton .....	16,713	Warren Street (Station R)...	300
Charlestown .....	25,075	Roxbury Crossing(Station S)	483
Dorchester.....	18,518	Boylston Station (Station T)..	303
East Boston.....	14,639	Industrial School (Station W)	219
Jamaica Plain .....	15,089	Orient Heights (Station Z)...	859
South Boston.....	16,157	North Street (Station 22) ....	332
South End .....	15,183	City Point (Station 23).....	878
West End.....	14,182		

## APPENDIX III.

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

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
Central Library.....	26,579	20,680	21,337	25,049	20,482	20,368	19,649	22,339	19,170	19,684
Duplicate room.....	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	loss 1,164	loss 11,260	loss 6,484	loss 10,663	loss 501
Brighton branch.....	276	loss 3,190	471	135	726	456	336	413	loss 51	341
Charlestown branch.....	398	2,065	loss 13	loss 3,158	742	248	199	403	loss 4,419	loss 883
Dorchester branch.....	159	loss 1,402	514	585	595	532	537	202	207	loss 67
East Boston branch.....	147	loss 1,478	loss 255	495	569	376	666	765	loss 30	239
Jamaica Plain branch.....	374	loss 1,286	29	467	615	372	488	480	loss 62	204
Roxbury branch.....	loss 2,896	loss 1,628	loss 424	loss 324	loss 250	loss 979	loss 318	loss 352	loss 287	loss 404
Fellowes Athenaeum.....	402	336	390	1,070	911	570	812	718	588	426
South Boston branch.....	loss 69	113	loss 440	loss 118	1,166	396	loss 346	235	71	281
South End branch.....	308	loss 683	loss 588	loss 505	599	335	399	392	245	397
West End Branch.....	385	466	498	721	470	338	583	612	loss 42	177
West Roxbury branch.....	185	169	199	414	93	297	368	375	321	262
Lower Mills reading room.....	.....	.....	.....	loss 1	41	29	6	21	8	66
Roslindale reading room.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524	382	540	527	437	312	334
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	34,851	14,855	29,812	34,447	29,365	22,714	12,646	20,556	5,368	20,556

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

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	34,851	14,855	29,812	34,447	29,365	22,714	12,646	20,556	5,368	20,556
South End reading room.....						134	13	21	loss 168	
Mattapan reading room.....	1				28	27	3	21	6	74
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455	56	226	52	212
Allston reading room.....									155	145
North Brighton reading room.....		1	loss 1		28	28	loss 6	21	loss 146	
Codman Square reading room.....									1,649	1,053
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....					114	43	12	22	6	83
Broadway Extension reading room.....	307	290	172	285	221	92	loss 9	87	68	94
Upham's Corner reading room.....								1,096	1,053	634
Warren Street reading room.....									231	69
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....			213	loss 5	142	48	17	loss 14	24	58
Boylston Station reading room.....									185	118
Ward Nibe delivery station.....			137	59	126	37	8	28	loss 395	
Industrial School reading room.....					67	30	7	45	13	57
Andrew Square reading room.....				203	13	23	loss 3	10	loss 246	
Orient Heights reading room.....					756	9	17	29	11	37
North Street reading room.....							219	18	17	878
City Point reading room.....										878
Total.....	35,129	17,162	50,353	34,994	30,887	23,640	12,980	22,166	7,883	24,946

APPENDIX IV.  
CENTRAL LIBRARY CLASSIFICATIONS.

CLASS NO.	CLASSES.	GENERAL COLLECTION.										SPECIAL LIBRARIES.															Total, including special libraries.				
		Total in gen. coll. Jan. 31, 1867.	Purchased on found, etc.	Total in gen. coll. Jan. 31, 1867.	Loss by con- demnation, missing, etc.	Net total in gen. coll. Jan. 31, 1867.	Bowditch library.	Parker library.	Paine library.	Tooth library.	Tie-knot library.	Barlow library.	Theobald library.	Hunt library.	Franklin library.	Gilbert library.	John A. Lewis library.	Military library.	John Adams library.	Allen A. Brown library.	Charles-Edwin library.	Galilee library.	Codman library.	A. T. library.	Browning collection.	Charlotte collection.		Pitkin library.	Newspaper comb.	Scientific department.	
																															1858.
I.	Cyclopedias, etc.	2,659	20	2,679		2,679	249	322	6		21	15														81			2	2,723	
II.	Bibliography and literary history	17,142	630	17,772	10	17,762	35	614	5		278	891	33	14						1	47	24	1	4		13	13		193	19,658	
III.	General history, biography and geography	19,391	587	19,978	80	19,898	17	655	43		54	137	424	1							19	145		24	2	561	2		28	21,971	
IV.	American history, biography and geography	89,403	2,873	92,266	266	92,000	108	1,066	835		371	813	387	689	639	75	683	1,710			184	531	1	2,181	2	994	1,138	11	1,606	105,998	
V.	English history, biography and geography	59,518	1,545	61,063	145	60,918	77	859	114		22	8,215	2,459		19	270		45			10	367	81	390	456	1,250	6,844		63	77,369	
VI.	French history, biography and geography	39,359	699	40,059	27	39,932	60	523	7		58	2,474	659		8	4		3				223	1	6		293	481		169	35,968	
VII.	Italian history, biography and geography	13,945	192	14,137	27	14,110	31	338	14		31	338	184		1						15	7		7		76	3		26	14,390	
VIII.	German history, biography and geography	23,328	633	23,961	36	23,925	9	1,426	8		26	254	191		1	2					1	57		11		59	1,146		88	27,304	
IX.	Greek, Latin and philology	11,959	235	12,194	26	12,168	9	1,179	197		136	617	23		3	1				4	11		5		66	1			14,429		
X.	Spanish and Portuguese history, etc.	3,835	63	3,898	2	3,896	22	95			4,428	209	65		1							4		1		54	1		2	8,769	
XI.	Oriental history, etc.	19,961	633	20,594	25	20,569	2	329	1		6	235	61									33		6		178	28		175	21,616	
XIIa.	Periodicals	26,984	631	27,615	19	27,596	1,387	740	5		230	471	83		1	14		5				67		6		462	1	6,419	56	37,835	
XIIb.	Transactions	7,789	131	7,920		7,920		68																		22				89	8,133
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc.	41,894	1,298	43,192	67	43,025	146	3,333	686		381	246	248		25		10	1			3	25		6		415			7	48,786	
XIV.	Social science, metaphysics, etc.	28,288	1,122	29,410	90	29,320	6	1,361	32		121	130	67		33	2	1				1	674		19					2,763	34,598	
XV.	Political economy	7,847	196	8,043	19	8,024	65	96			24	17	2																	7,799	16,672
XVI.	Jurisprudence	10,690	268	10,958	10	10,948	3	307	14		63	28	2					3,019			2	51				21	115		278	14,101	
XVII.	Medical science	26,256	419	26,675	16	26,659	3	75	23		5	27	5		4			3				49				12			451	27,816	
XVIII.	Natural history and science	21,473	649	22,124	29	22,095	15	170	1		32	89	31									3	114						91	22,738	
XIX.	Mathematics and physical science	26,541	729	27,270	222	27,048	4,958	135	25		63	48	2		21	1		1				3	1						88	32,451	
XXa.	Useful arts, etc.	9,651	429	10,080	37	10,043	14	13			38	16	59		8	1						11	378	2		21	6		164	10,770	
XXb.	Mechanic arts, etc.	19,340	570	19,910	35	19,875																							27	20,998	
XXa.	Music	9,131	418	9,549	19	9,530													10,825												20,173
XXIb.	Fine arts	18,092	735	18,827	13	18,814		30	1	129	14	43	491									12	35	273	3	20	97			19,792	
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets										13																			159	
XXIII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous manuscripts	632		632		632	38		26		47	93	1		13															1,033	
XXIV.	Shakespeare								1																					3,385	
XXV.	Books for the blind	697	7	704		704																								704	
XXVI.	Stack 4 and juvenile fiction	26,133	1,799	27,932	1,348	26,584																								29,574	
XXVII.	Deposit collection	25,591	3,260	26,761	938	25,718																								25,718	
	Totals	579,142	20,423	599,565	3,523	596,042	7,305	13,897	2,062	129	6,446	13,661	5,392	669	782	422	696	1,768	9,019	10,626	424	2,331	798	2,675	481	4,704	9,866	6,430	13,931	704,586	
	Duplicate room account	2,761	314	3,075	792	2,283																								2,373	
	Totals	581,903	20,737	602,640	4,315	598,325	7,365	13,897	2,062	129	6,446	13,661	5,392	669	782	422	696	1,768	9,019	10,626	424	2,331	798	2,675	481	4,704	9,866	6,430	13,931	706,959	

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

Class VIII. Includes also Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the Scandinavian nations.

Class XIV. Includes political science and ethics, education, etc.

Classes IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., X. and XI. include history, geography, biography, belles-lettres and language of the countries specified.

\*Not yet definitely classified.

Class XIX. includes mechanics, military and naval arts, etc.

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

NOTE.—The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when these collections were acquired by the library.



PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1906, TO JANUARY 31, 1907.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, Missing, Transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library .....	23,094	3,410	19,684
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	314	815	loss 501
Brighton branch.....	540	199	341
Charlestown branch.....	472	1,355	loss 883
Dorchester branch.....	503	570	loss 67
East Boston branch.....	819	580	239
Jamaica Plain branch.....	522	318	204
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	19	423	loss 404
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum.....	668	242	426
South Boston branch.....	707	426	281
South End branch.....	597	200	397
West End branch.....	714	537	177
West Roxbury branch.....	335	73	262
Lower Mills reading room.. ..	66	.....	66
Roslindale reading room.....	386	52	334
Mattapan reading room .....	77	3	74
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	267	55	212
Allston reading room.....	146	1	145
Codman Square reading room.....	1,158	105	1,053
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	85	2	83
Broadway Extension reading room.....	312	218	94
Upham's Corner reading room.....	700	66	634
Warren Street reading room.....	71	2	69
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....	77	19	58
Boylston Station reading room .....	119	1	118
Industrial School reading room.....	57	.....	57
Orient Heights reading room.....	43	6	37
North Street reading room .....	890	12	878
City Point reading room.....	898	20	878
Total.....	34,656	9,710	24,946

## VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1882.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
Patent library.....	3,142	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365	8,930	9,322	9,866
Bowditch library.....	3,234	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,682	6,788	6,876	7,009	7,090	7,189	7,305
Parker library.....	12,363	13,848	13,584	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862	13,866	13,871	13,883	13,887
Prince library.....	2,274	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050	2,051	2,052	2,052
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366	6,393	6,428	6,446
Barton library.....	13,487	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543	13,578	13,597	13,661
Franklin library.....	240	591	598	603	616	620	627	641	672	740	782
Thayer library.....	893	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389	5,391	5,392	5,392	5,392
John A. Lewis library.....	.....	679	681	681	682	690	693	693	695	696	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	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....	.....	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189	9,498	9,886	10,349	10,626
Chamberlain library.....	.....	150	150	150	150	424	424	424	424	424	424
Military library.....	.....	595	668	711	821	875	1,075	1,221	1,334	1,444	1,768
United States Congressional documents.....	.....	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422	4,640	4,760	4,950	5,189	5,441	5,615
Great Britain Parliamentary papers.....	.....	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,142	7,255	7,373	7,459
Galatea library.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912	2,058	2,193	2,285	2,331
Codman library.....	.....	.....	696	699	714	730	752	771	780	792	798
Artz library.....	.....	.....	624	690	898	1,237	1,377	1,784	2,312	2,505	2,675
Newspaper room.....	.....	.....	4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,239	6,281	6,345	6,430
Brown collection.....	.....	.....	328	329	435	439	439	448	454	466	481
Statistical department.....	.....	.....	343	382	6,049	8,524	9,607	10,756	11,605	12,702	13,931
Charlotte Harris collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,301	4,537	4,557	4,622	4,672	4,703	4,704

## APPENDIX V.

## CLASSIFICATION.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

*As reported by Custodian of branches January 31, 1907.*

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
						Branch.	Fellowes Athenaeum.				
Reference books.....	428	1,485	427	396	460	188	1,334	475	472	658	239
Genealogy and heraldy.	12	6	1	23	5	35	76	3	5	8	1
Biography .....	1,489	1,607	1,506	1,191	1,383	933	2,639	1,295	1,586	1,366	527
History.....	1,647	2,457	1,540	1,428	1,317	740	3,072	1,435	1,438	1,386	576
Fine arts, archaeology...	320	367	362	289	354	147	630	389	333	297	136
Geography, travels ....	1,085	1,029	1,031	785	844	618	1,670	917	839	945	387
Language ... ..	99	84	91	72	98	46	102	75	76	144	27
Literature .....	1,774	1,742	1,543	1,487	1,363	936	4,200	1,525	1,607	1,371	568
Medicine, hygiene.....	110	88	111	94	88	61	295	119	122	94	35
Natural science.....	613	506	509	444	516	196	1,156	547	500	664	234
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation .....	324	225	225	186	219	133	382	237	265	275	77
Religion, theology .....	325	457	231	188	227	244	1,183	274	218	865	67
Sociology. ....	227	169	143	138	156	52	423	148	148	260	74
Law .....	17	20	9	17	7	5	78	23	25	8	6
Useful and industrial arts .....	336	249	284	244	280	112	443	287	241	373	117
Amusements, games, sports .....	89	84	89	78	87	56	59	89	81	85	30
Fiction .....	4,505	4,503	5,148	3,585	4,108	3,358	2,187	4,188	4,123	2,580	1,429
Books for the young....	2,365	2,362	2,987	3,304	2,240	483	2,157	2,653	1,994	1,958	1,741
Bound periodicals.....	948	674	1,376	640	1,337	1,213	3,460	1,459	1,020	845	356
Unclassified.....	.....	6,961	905	50	.....	504	.....	19	90	.....	24
Total .....	16,713	25,075	18,518	14,639	15,089	10,060	25,546	16,157	15,183	14,182	6,651

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"  
JANUARY 31, 1907.

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.....	1,643	25,405	.0646	14.....	2,266	22,127	.1024
2.....	1,598	25,929	.0616	15.....	2,196	20,310	.1081
3.....	1,264	14,831	.0852	16.....	2,675	21,924	.1220
4.....	1,280	12,499	.1024	17.....	2,490	24,313	.1024
5.....	1,192	12,633	.0943	18.....	2,416	22,121	.1092
6.....	2,131	29,987	.0710	19.....	1,850	29,713	.0633
7.....	1,596	15,579	.1024	20.....	4,768	41,805	.1140
8.....	4,396	30,810	.1426	21.....	4,392	26,533	.1655
9.....	3,292	22,120	.1488	22.....	2,960	27,769	.1065
10.....	5,860	23,841	.3716	23.....	3,271	26,410	.1238
11.....	5,422	22,353	.2425	24.....	4,323	31,650	.1365
12.....	5,282	21,738	.2429	25.....	3,492	21,806	.1601
13.....	1,727	21,654	.0797	Total.....	76,782	595,380	.1289

BY SEXES, AGES, ETC.

Males . . . . .	31,352	Over 16 years old . . . . .	47,290
Females . . . . .	45,430	Under 16 years old . . . . .	29,492
Single . . . . .	67,662	Married (ladies) . . . . .	9,120
Pupils . . . . .	23,814	Students . . . . .	9,680
		Teachers . . . . .	3,560

TEACHERS' AND SPECIAL CARDS.

Of the 3,787 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1907, 1,280 are "live" cards: of these 1,008 are held by permanent residents (in addition to their ordinary cards), and 272 are held by non-residents.

Of the 1,221 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1907, 526 are "live" cards; 320 are held by permanent residents, and 206 are held by non-residents.

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
1906-1907 . . . . .	88,070
Total . . . . .	619,625

APPENDIX VI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Report, February 1, 1906, to January 31, 1907.

DIVISIONS.	Live Cards, Febr. 1, 1906.	CARDS ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 1906 - JANUARY 31, 1907.												Total number Cards out.	Expired (issued un- der two-year limit).	Live Cards, Jan. 31, 1907.	Gain for Year. (* Loss.)	Cards made by messengers.	Lost Cards re- placed.	Filled and soiled Cards replaced.
		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	21,433	143		133	1,988	243	1,998	211	1,931	849	2,477	1,042	32,448	10,376	22,072	639	754	1,680	7,794	
Brighton Branch	1,694	5		2	28	129	60	113	68	126	179	124	2,529	814	1,715	21		118	606	
Charlestown Branch	3,380	5		9	124	245	93	282	131	92	197	117	4,675	2,101	2,574	*806	63	173	584	
Dorchester Branch	3,040	3		9	34	385	87	325	125	148	234	136	4,616	1,382	3,134	94	307	124	816	
East Boston Branch	3,502	12		12	110	344	122	336	205	175	312	183	5,303	1,757	3,546	41	601	258	1,780	
Jamaica Plain Branch	2,915	8		19	56	207	103	231	109	141	286	133	4,208	1,454	2,754	*161	65	148	831	
Roxbury Branch	4,469			1	71	387	128	375	249	219	372	192	6,383	2,363	4,020	*389	1	251	1,314	
South Boston Branch	4,723	24		22	1	110	331	96	358	277	264	337	6,757	2,140	4,617	*166	5	566	2,246	
South End Branch	2,931				175	249	242	161	121	61	217	58	4,206	1,392	2,814	*57	131	312	1,812	
West End Branch	3,886	1		3	258	472	170	542	164	127	137	159	5,919	1,766	4,133	247	14	618	2,757	
West Roxbury Branch	1,157	1		1	17	63	63	47	97	31	179	51	1,707	555	1,152	*5	11	35	760	
Station A	467				12	12	25	24	13	20	36	18	627	227	400	*67		63	156	
" B	1,538	1			37	75	82	76	61	78	207	94	2,249	696	1,553	15		234	629	
" C	551												551	474	77	*474				
" D	420			1	9	5	12	5	31	61	69	26	639	212	427	7		96	255	
" E	436	2	1		27	14	31	19	30	32	54	24	730	240	490	*6		119	209	
" F	1,303	1		1	36	71	77	52	51	65	130	80	1,867	660	1,207	*96		178	501	
" at Franklin Park	344				5	7	43	10	19	9	49	15	506	174	332	*12		56	156	
" G	1,121			3	46	67	85	68	53	87	146	74	1,750	422	1,328	207		173	485	
" H	417												417	376	41	*376				
" J	2,180	1			88	127	187	133	91	97	204	119	3,217	405	2,772	592		434	780	
" L	213												213	189	24	*189				
" M	356												356	325	31	*325				
" N	1,406			1	43	138	62	190	44	76	137	88	2,125	653	1,472	66		297	467	
" P	1,666	1		1	102	196	63	179	51	97	121	80	2,457	703	1,754	188		255	518	
" Q	3,273	0		22	67	221	136	208	209	205	421	197	4,965	1,497	3,468	195		262	2,453	
" R	1,274			3	52	99	108	102	65	103	137	64	2,007	504	1,503	229		224	506	
" S	1,566				54	130	52	192	54	101	110	93	2,252	619	1,733	167		301	396	
" T	1,028			1	30	86	60	96	62	81	70	71	1,585	389	1,196	168		188	392	
" U	342												342	323	19	*323				
" W	1,951				40	266	51	228	30	101	124	131	2,922	980	1,942	*9		522	613	
" Y	397												397	370	27	*340				
" Z	580				8	59	27	64	26	63	55	34	916	279	637	57		137	225	
" 22	802				122	45	25	41	33	30	52	28	1,178	385	793	*9		171	240	
" 23		2	3		61	254	135	302	28	61	50	66	965		965	965		303	290	
Totals	76,661	216	4	242	7	3,810	4,918	4,428	4,890	4,408	3,600	7,089	3,711	113,984	37,202	76,782	121	1,942	8,106	30,669



## 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	
	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.
Central Library:						
A, direct.....	297,994	272,547				
B, through branches and stations.....	103,572	94,308				
Brighton.....	43,596	41,877	797	778		
Charlestown.....	58,630	51,424	792	753		
Dorchester.....	57,479	55,548	543	650		
East Boston.....	83,439	76,046	1,616	1,511		
Jamaica Plain.....	53,556	52,061	1,477	1,560		
Roxbury.....	87,830	80,241	802	1,053		
South Boston.....	98,824	88,570	846	936		
South End.....	98,653	96,608	1,522	1,342		
West End.....	137,657	154,333	2,802	3,026		
West Roxbury.....	32,131	30,896	1,442	1,464		
Station A.....	6,962	6,607	1,925	1,428	2 243	2 259
B.....	38,833	35,923	1,697	1,620		
C.....	2,466	.....	481	.....		
D.....	4,951	5,118	2,694	2,483		
E.....	10,300	8,520	2,982	2,338	2 514	2 384
F.....	25,020	24,766	3,181	2,537		
G.....	19,713	20,555	4,533	4,393		
H.....	1,008	.....	455	.....	2 17	.....
J.....	37,196	39,062	8,108	5,958		
L.....	1,715	.....	410	.....		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1,301,525	1,235,010	39,105	33,830	774	643

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.	
	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.	1905- 1906.	1906- 1907.
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	1,301,525	1,235,010	39,105	33,830	774	643
Station M. . . . .	1,075	.....	362			
N. . . . .	15,714	15,315	5,469	4,874		
P. . . . .	24,670	23,771	3,337	3,028		
Q. . . . .	57,866	62,177	5,459	4,180		
R. . . . .	17,308	19,418	3,721	4,856	31,146	3900
S. . . . .	13,277	13,022	4,790	4,218		
T. . . . .	15,257	16,300	4,821	5,040		
U. . . . .	1,967	.....	454			
W. . . . .	7,871	7,642	13,627	12,312		
Y. . . . .	761	.....	336			
Z. . . . .	8,007	7,457	3,345	2,444		
22. . . . .	6,151	5,186	2,746	1,959		
23. . . . .	.....	16,677	.....	1,158		
Cottage Place. . . . .	315	831				
Fort Revere Garrison. . . . .	.....	.....	75			
Fort Warren Garrison. . . . .	.....	.....		69		
Franklin Park. . . . .	4,312	4,341	1,306	1,151		
Guild St. Elizabeth. . . . .	1,417	1,258				
House of Reformation . . . . .	2,495	2,840	168	144		
Parental School. . . . .	960	786				
§ Schools. . . . .	28,044	29,372				
Engine-houses . . . . .	.....	.....	110,500	111,600		
Institious, etc. . . . .	.....	.....	3,951	3,445		
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>1,508,492</b>	<b>1,461,403</b>	<b>103,572</b>	<b>94,308</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,543</b>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> " " Roxbury " "

§ Supplied from Central Library.

## APPENDIX VIII.

## TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-FIVE 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.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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., 1894-1906.   | 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., 1895-1906. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.       |
| BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1906.         | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.             |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.           | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1906.      |
| 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, 1897-1907.  
 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., 1883-85.  
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.  
 Wilson, George, 1852.  
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.  
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.  
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

## LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

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

- 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, LL.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-FIVE 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.  
 Atwood, Gilbert, 1877.  
 Austin, Thomas H., 1906.  
 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.  
 Berran, John D., 1906.  
 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.  
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.  
 Chase, George B., 1876.  
*Chase, George B.*, 1877, 1885.  
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.  
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.  
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.  
*Clapp, William W., Jr.*, 1864.  
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.  
*Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.*, 1882.  
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.  
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.  
 Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.  
 Collar, William C., 1874.  
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.  
 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, 1906.  
 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, 1906.  
 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.  
 Edson, Mrs. P. O'Meara, 1906.  
 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.*  
 Grinnell, 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, 1906.  
 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, 1906.

- 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, Henry Lewis, 1906.  
 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.  
 King, Mrs. Henry S., 1906.  
 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.  
 Mann, Alexander, D.D., 1906.  
 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, 1906.  
 Maxwell, Hon. Arthur, 1906.  
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.  
 Merriman, Daniel, D.D., 1905, 1906.  
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.  
 Minns, Thomas, 1864, 1905, 1906.  
 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'Brien, Robert Lincoln, 1906.  
 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.  
 Parmelee, Mrs. William, 1906.  
 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, 1906.  
 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.  
 Scigliano, 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, 1906.  
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.  
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.  
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.  
 Shippen, Rev. Eugene R., 1906.  
*Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B.*, 1857.  
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.  
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.  
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.  
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.  
 Snow, Frederic E., 1906.  
 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.  
 Tracy, Joseph V., D.D., 1906.  
 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, Elwood, D.D., 1905, 1906.  
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

## APPENDIX X.

## SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE.—This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1907.

## SUMMARY.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Central Library . . . . .	103	92	195
Branches and reading rooms . . . . .	17	72	89
	120	164	284

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, \* 110.

Sunday service, branches, 60.

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	
Shumway, Marion H. . . . .	1895	
† Mooney, George V. . . . .	1889	
Dixon, Robert F. X. . . . .	1902	
‡ Berran, Mary A. C. . . . .	1902	
‡ Gatewood, Marie . . . . .	1905	
Mackin, Timothy J. . . . .	1903	
Lee, Charles O. . . . .	1904	

## CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Chevalier, Samuel A. . . . .	1894	Chief.
Swift, Lindsay . . . . .	1878	Editor.
Murdoch, John . . . . .	1896	
Muss-Arnolt, William . . . . .	1907	
Hinckley, George L. . . . .	1903	
Tenney, Mary A. . . . .	1897	
Rice, Edwin F. . . . .	1885	
Taylor, Lucien E. . . . .	1903	
Bartlett, Mary R. . . . .	1897	

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

† Custodian of stock-room.

‡ Auditor's Assistant.

Name.	Entered.
Cutler, Dora L. . . . .	1887
Gould, Ida W. . . . .	1884
Mackay, Susan H. . . . .	1901
Whitman, Frances N. A. . . . .	1903
Coolidge, Elsie W. . . . .	1903
Durand, Susan M. . . . .	1900
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . . .	1902
Merrill, E. Carolyn . . . . .	1906
Brennan, Thomas F. . . . .	1890
Campbell, M. Theresa . . . . .	1902
Horgan, John J. . . . .	1902
Levine, Benjamin . . . . .	1907

## 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	
Boyle, Gertrude . . . . .	1906	
Courtney, Frances X. . . . .	1906	
Tortorella, Lillian . . . . .	1906	

## 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

## BATES HALL.

*Catalogue and Reference.*

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . . .	1899	Custodian.
Doyle, Agnes C. . . . .	1885	
Forsyth, Walter G. . . . .	1902	
Benson, Axel L. . . . .	1906	

## BATES HALL.

*Centre Desk.*

Name.	Entered.	
Buckley, Pierce E. . . . .	1891	Custodian.
Conroy, Michael J. . . . .	1897	
Olson, Alphild . . . . .	1895	
Corbett, William J. . . . .	1906	
Hughes, George H. . . . .	1905	

## SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

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
Downey, John G. . . . .	1904
Mason, Forest L. . . . .	1906
Donahoe, Robert V. . . . .	1907

## STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Documents and Manuscripts.*

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	
Cufflin, M. Florence . . . . .	1892	

Name.	Entered.
Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . . .	1895
Dowling, S. Jennie . . . . .	1895
Reynolds, Mary A. . . . .	1894
Zaugg, Joanna . . . . .	1895
Hagerty, Mary E. . . . .	1897
Richards, Florence F. . . . .	1876
Williams, Grace . . . . .	1895
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . . .	1897
Bryce, Jean M. . . . .	1898
McLaughlin, Alice . . . . .	1902
Burke, Mary M. . . . .	1904
Daley, Agnes J. . . . .	1905
Day, M. Josephine . . . . .	1899
Doherty, Bessie L. . . . .	1905
Downing, Alice A. . . . .	1905
Ennis, Flora A. . . . .	1904
Hayes, Clement T. . . . .	1903
Lipshutz, William T. . . . .	1906
Lynch, Anna G. . . . .	1906
McMullen, Katherine M. . . . .	1905
Magnire, Susan . . . . .	1905
Mantle, Annie E. . . . .	1905
Mulvaney, Mary E. . . . .	1904
Shea, Ella T. . . . .	1905
Sullivan, Katherine G. . . . .	1906
Sullivan, James L. . . . .	1902
Zaugg, Julia R. . . . .	1903

## CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Jordan, Alice M. . . . .	1900	Custodian.
Grush, Mildred E. . . . .	1905	
Toy, May C. . . . .	1903	
Williams, Eleanor M. . . . .	1899	

## REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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

## BINDERY.

Name.	Entered.	
Ryder, Frank . . . . .	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . . .	1887	Finisher.
Löfström, Konrad A. . . . .	1892	"
Callahan, Frank H. . . . .	1906	Forwarder.
Cellarius, Theodore W. . . . .	1892	"
Connell, William . . . . .	1904	"
Conolly, John F. . . . .	1900	"
Doyle, M. Joseph . . . . .	1902	"
Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . . . .	1904	"
Hemstedt, William P. . . . .	1883	"
Hoeffner, George . . . . .	1891	"
Murphy, John F. . . . .	1885	"
Sullivan, J. Henry . . . . .	1898	"
Watson, John H. . . . .	1902	"
O'Brien, John J. . . . .	1902	Apprentice.
Grady, Leo J. . . . .	1904	Runner.
Masterson, Therese A. . . . .	1907	Clerk.
Abely, Alice M. . . . .	1906	Sewer.
Cooney, Elizabeth F. . . . .	1906	"
Coullahan, Ellen J. . . . .	1905	"
Denney, Ida G. . . . .	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna . . . . .	1896	"
Fitzgerald, Mary E. . . . .	1907	"
Glaney, Mary A. . . . .	1906	"
McElaney, Mary T. . . . .	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . . . .	1875	"
Parrow, Susan G. . . . .	1903	"
Potts, Ellen G. . . . .	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E. . . . .	1891	"

## ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederaner, Henry . . . . .	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander . . . . .	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P. . . . .	1895	"
Zittell, George, Jr. . . . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . . . .	1895	Fireman.
Lacey, Garrett . . . . .	1904	"
Quirk, Timothy J. . . . .	1906	"
Karlson, Charles W. . . . .	1896	Electrician.
Williams, John L. . . . .	1886	Janitor.
Berran, 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 c o a t - r o o m attendants.
Kennedy, Patrick A. . . . .	1906	
Webster, Charles . . . . .	1906	
Mullen, Mrs. Mary F. . . . .	1905	

## BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Ward, Langdon L. . . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Stevens, Alice V. . . . .	1899	
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . .	1898	
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	
Kenny Josephine E. . . . .	1906	
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . . .	1902	Janitor.

## CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . .	1886	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . . .	1896	
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . . .	1903	
Donovan, Annie M. . . . .	1899	
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	Custodian.
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	
Orcutt, Alice B. . . . .	1887	
Kelley Elizabeth M. . . . .	1904	
Kenney, Thomas H. . . . .	1897	Janitor.

## ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . . .	1878	Custodian.
Albert, Katie F. . . . .	1892	
Berry, Martha L. C. . . . .	1883	
Griggs, Sarah W. . . . .	1886	
Connell Gertrude L. . . . .	1903	
Bell, Louise B. . . . .	1906	
Nugent, William B. . . . .	1906	Janitor.

## SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . . .	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A. . . . .	1873	
Sampson, Idalene L. . . . .	1878	
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . . .	1894	
Kiley, Catherine F. . . . .	1904	
Baker, Joseph . . . . .	1872	Janitor.

## SOUTH END BRANCH.

Shéridan, Margaret A. . . . .	1875	Custodian.
McEttrick, Alice . . . . .	1902	
Lynch, Emma F. . . . .	1885	
McGrath, Amelia . . . . .	1888	
Walsh, Katherine E. . . . .	1903	
Harris William L. . . . .	1907	
Busby, James H. . . . .	1904	Janitor.

## UPHAM'S CORNER BRANCH.\*

Brick, Mary L. . . . .	1899	Custodian.
Curley, Mary F. . . . .	1905	
Murphy, Margaret A. . . . .	1905	
Connell, Grace M. . . . .	1906	

\* Formerly Station Q—rated as a Branch February 8, 1907.

## WEST END BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . .	1885	.
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	
Kiley, Mary E. . . .	1896	
Millmeister, Rebecca . . .	1899	
Riley, Mary E. . . .	1891	
Mohan, Eleanor R. . . .	1907	
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.

## STATION A.

Hill, M. Addie . . . .	1875	Custodian.
Moulton, John W. . . .	1890	Janitor.

## STATION B.

Murray, Grace L. . . .	1900	Custodian.
Regan, Alice M. . . .	1903	
Stackpole, Freeland E. . . .	1900	Janitor.

## STATION D.

Capewell, Mrs. Emma G. . . .	1892	Custodian.
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## STATION E.

Savil, Susan . . . .	1893	Custodian.
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## STATION F.

Fairbrother, Mrs. Elizabeth G. . . .	1887	Custodian.
Wetherald, Isabel F. . . .	1902	

## STATION G.

Muldoon, Katherine F. . . .	1896	Custodian.
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## STATION J.

Harkins, Gertrude M. . . .	1905	Custodian.
Sargent, Abbie E. . . .	1906	

Name.	STATION N.	Entered.	
Witherell, Anna G. . . . .		1900	Custodian.

Name.	STATION P.	Entered.	
Stewart, Cora L. . . . .		1898	Custodian.
Barnett, Florence . . . . .		1902	

Name.	STATION R.	Entered.	
Kelly, Mary L. . . . .		1904	Custodian.

Name.	STATION S.	Entered.	
Cross, Laura N. . . . .		1901	Custodian.

Name.	STATION T.	Entered.	
Ross, Elizabeth P. . . . .		1905	Custodian.

Name.	STATION W.	Entered.	
Guerrier, Edith W. . . . .		1899	Custodian.

Name.	STATION Z.	Entered.	
McDougall, Helen M. . . . .		1901	Custodian.

Name.	STATION 22.	Entered.	
Boggiano, Iside . . . . .		1903	Custodian.

Name.	STATION 23.	Entered.	
Kelley, Mary F. . . . .		1905	Custodian.

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DORCHESTER BRANCH, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: § Grace E. Kellogg, § Mary G. Donovan, § Mary M. Sullivan; *assistant*: William J. Kennedy.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: § Florence M. Bethune, § Lillian A. Bickford; *assistant*: § Thomas F. Brunton, § Everett F. Matthews, Helen B. Shannon. *Janitor*: James J. Donnelly.

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ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: § Gertrude L. Connell, § Ellen R. Scott; *in charge reading room*: § Sarah W. Griggs, § Martha L. Berry; *assistant*: § Catherine F. Kiley, § Florence Richards.

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\* 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.

UPIAM'S CORNER BRANCH, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: § Mary L. Brick, § Mary E. Hagerty; *assistant*: § Margaret A. Murphy, § Katherine E. Walsh.

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STATION T, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Anna E. Monahan.

STATION 23, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: § Grace V. Meehan, § Grace Williams; *assistant*: Katherine Lynch.

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