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### EDUCATIONAL UNITY\*

By Walter L. Brown

Librarian Buffalo Public Library

The increasing practice of urging a large number of citizens to analyze intelligently the city budget is bound to make, not only for economy but for the good of the municipal service.

It will, without doubt, raise many questions as to the need of the different appropriations, as to whether each brings full value in return, and as to whether the same result might not be obtained by more economical means. It is well that such questions should be raised, as few years go by without placing in the city budget an appropriation for the establishment of some new and worthy means for the education or for the pleasure of its citizens. If this new venture proves successful, it remains a fixed, or more likely an increasing, charge for future years.

We believe that there are few cities, if any, whose budget will not show economic waste in the conduct of schemes of this character, but we wish to call attention only to a single group made up of the items appropriated for educational institutions which are available for the use of adult residents. Many such appropriations go to

institutions or activities established by private societies, the management of which, together with their plants and collections, have been turned over wholly, or in part, to the city for the use of the general public. These varied means of education, therefore, have not been established through the initiative of the city as a part of a definite plan, but have been brought about by the enthusiasm of some individual or some small group of citizens who realized a need in the city's social life.

Each institution carries on its work, for the most part, in an independent way, without connection or affiliation with any other. The only thing in common with them all is that their support, or a part of it, comes from the city's treasury. This is not only quite apt, but almost certain to mean a considerable amount of waste through duplication of labor, waste of material and of administrative effort, to say nothing of the possible loss of influence and of force.

Buffalo is, doubtless, in this respect a typical city. Appropriations are made annually in its budget for the support, or the partial support, of a public circulating library and its branches, a reference library, night schools, a natural science museum,

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an historical society, an art gallery, organ recitals in its Convention Hall, band concerts in its parks, a botanical garden and a zoölogical garden. It is probably true in this group of educational schemes, as it is probably true of a like group in any city, that each individual institution is active and progressive, finding that its work is growing and its field extending year after year and in constant need of larger appropriations.

Such an institution left by itself becomes a working center, and when it finds new work, which needs to be done that is more or less akin to its own, it opens a new department without knowing or inquiring as to whether that field is not already cared for. The board of control of each of these activities is a law unto itself so far as its field of work is concerned, and for the most part each does its work with little definite knowledge of what other boards are doing or planning.

To continue to use Buffalo as an illustration, three of its institutions have lecture courses without any affiliation or coöperation; the circulating library is called upon to collect material for doing a large share of reference work, with the reference library but a short distance away; the natural science museum collects, among other things, the implements and pottery of the Indian tribes which occupied the Niagara frontier, while another collection of the same material is being made by the historical society, and there are probably many more such duplications of work.

We, of course, do not mean to say that any two of the institutions duplicate any great amount of effort, but the lines of their work do often cross, and each probably at times ignores the work of the other.

In these days of organization and coöperation for the purpose of increasing efficiency, it would seem that this lack of the spirit of getting together among educational institutions was behind the times, and that we who are interested in them were culpable in allowing this condition to exist. I think that we all know that it

does exist to a greater or less extent in most cities. So far as our own work is concerned, we could all cite public libraries, even if it be not true of our own, which devote a part of their appropriation for most worthy educational effort that is rather far from their designated work of collecting books and placing them in the hands of readers. It is probably true that much of this work that lies outside of the definite purposes of the public library would be put upon other existing institutions in the city if such institutions happened to exist as departments of the library, or if all were definite parts of a single institution.

It is difficult to bring about a closer coöperation with the present lack of any central authority to exercise control. We believe that the time has come to ask at least if some means to this end cannot be found, so far as it concerns the various institutions which receive support from the municipalities. It might, perhaps, be brought about through the forming of an educational commission, which should at least advise the scope and direction of the efforts of such institutions. Such a commission might be made up of representatives from the governing boards of the different institutions, or the executive officers, or of both, and in addition to formulating the lines of work, it might be a clearing house of suggestions for coöperation and extension.

We believe that such a body might, perhaps, formulate plans for some systematic work by correlating the advantages offered by the different institutions in such a way that the whole might be very effective. You can readily see, for example, that definitely educational courses might be devised by using them in this way; the libraries might supply the books, the science and art museums their lectures and collections for study; the music, botanical gardens and other institutions might also be utilized in this way, making the whole something like a people's university in a broader sense than we think this phrase has been used.



Some systematic work of this kind need not interfere in any way with the general work now carried on by the different institutions, and such possible definite courses would appeal to a large number of our readers who need guidance and help, the want of which it is now difficult to make known, and, perhaps, quite as difficult adequately to provide for.

We believe that work of this kind would appeal to many of us who often question how much of the seed now sown broadcast and at random ever falls upon fruitful ground.

In introducing this topic for discussion by the Council of the American Library Association, unity in effort by only those educational institutions supported—or in part supported—by the municipality has been considered as a means of economy, as well as of greater efficiency by the municipal corporation.

There is no question that the idea could be enlarged and made much more valuable by obtaining the coöperation of other educational institutions of the city with those of the municipality in much the same way as the small Buffalo pamphlet, "Means of education and culture offered to day workers by the City of Buffalo" (1909) was vastly bettered by the Council for Library and Museum Extension by Chicago in its hand-book, "Educational opportunities of Chicago" (1911).

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chicago, January 3, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf. Other members present: Henry E. Legler, Mary W. Plummer, Alice S. Tyler, Herbert Putnam, Purd B. Wright, C. W. Andrews and Linda A. Eastman. Carl B. Roden, treasurer, and George B. Utley, secretary, were also present.

The Executive Board having learned of the death, since its last session, of Frederick Morgan Crunden, senior ex-president of the American Library Association, it was Voted, that Dr. Andrews prepare and transmit to the trustees of the St. Louis

public library a suitable minute, in behalf of the Executive Board, of regret at the death of Frederick M. Crunden, the senior ex-president of the American Library Association. Dr. Andrews accordingly prepared and presented the following minute:

At their meeting of January third, 1912, the Executive Board of the American Library Association voted to express to the Board of Directors of the Public library of St. Louis, their deep sympathy in the sorrow which all must feel because of the recent death of the first librarian, Frederick M. Crunden. Its occurrence so shortly before the opening of the new central building makes it impossible for them to wait for the more formal action which the Association will take at its meeting next summer. Moreover, while the members in general honor his memory as that of their senior ex-president and hold in the highest esteem his services to the Association and to his community, the members of the Executive Board and the older members of the Association mourn his loss as a friend and companion, and know well that this feeling is shared by all who knew him.

Voted, that Dr. Andrews be appointed special delegate of the Board to the opening exercises of the St. Louis public library, and that he be authorized to draft and present to the St. Louis public library board a suitable resolution of congratulations. Dr. Andrews prepared and presented the following minute:

The Executive Board of the American Library Association at their meeting on January third, 1912, voted to extend to the Board of Directors of the Public library of St. Louis the cordial congratulations of the Association on the opening of the central building. They offer their best wishes for the future welfare of the institution with confidence in the continuance of the wise direction and administration which have secured for it the confidence of the community, and with gratitude for the many valued services which its librarians have rendered to the Association and to the library interests in general.

An invitation was read from the Library Association of the United Kingdom, extending to American librarians a hearty invitation to attend its next annual meet-

ing, to be held in Liverpool, the first week in September, 1912. On motion of Dr. Putnam, it was Voted, that the secretary acknowledge this invitation with thanks and express the hope that a number of American librarians may be able to attend this meeting.

On motion of Miss Plummer it was Voted, that the secretary extend a cordial invitation to members of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, to attend the next annual conference of the American Library Association. Carl B. Roden submitted his report as treasurer, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1911

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1911. Balance, Union Trust Co., Chicago.....	\$2,425.97
Jan-Dec., Dues, including exchange .....	5,325.46
Trustees Endowment Fund, Interest, 1910 }	623.41
Trustees Endowment Fund, Interest, 1911 }	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, Installment on Headquarters Expense .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts .....	126.11
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	\$9,500.95

Expenditures

Checks No. 15-27 (vouchers No. 267-436, inc.).	
Distributed as follows:	
Bulletin .....	\$1,525.24
Conference .....	624.40
Committees .....	95.84
Headquarters:	
Secretary's salary .....	2,063.28
Other salaries .....	2,367.23
Miscellaneous .....	560.00
Treasurer's exp.: Bond renewal .....	7.50
Travel .....	74.80
Trustees Endowment Fund (Life members) .....	175.00
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	7,495.29
Balance Union Trust Company .....	\$2,005.66
George B. Utley, Balance National Bank of Republic.....	250.00
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Total Balance .....	\$2,255.66
Accounts Receivable:	
Balance due from A. L. A. Publishing Board .....	1,000.00
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	\$3,255.66

Note—The above statement does not include \$5,487.76 received from the Trustees as income for parts of 1910 and 1911, and credited to the Publishing board in accordance with the vote of the Executive Board. Hereafter this income will be entered first on the account of the Association and afterwards transferred.

Respectfully submitted,

Chicago, January 2, 1912.

(signed) C. B. Roden, Treasurer.

The report of the Finance committee was submitted as follows:

The Finance committee, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution,

have considered the probable income of the Association for 1912 and submit the following estimate, showing also the estimate for 1911 and the actual result for 1911:

	1911 Estimated	1911 Actual	1912 Estimated
Dues .....	\$5,000	\$5,325	\$5,600
Income, Endowment fund .....	350	350*	360*
Income, Carnegie fund.....	4,450	4,450*	4,450*
Sales of publications, Publishing Board.....	7,000	8,502	9,000
Miscellaneous .....	50	126	40
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	\$16,850	\$18,764	\$19,450.

\*These figures are subject to correction after receipt of the report of the Trustees.



The committee are prepared to approve appropriations to the amount of \$19,450, and also the appropriation to the use of the Publishing Board of any excess of sales over the amount estimated.

The chairman has been designated by the committee to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer and has performed this duty. He finds that the receipts as stated by the treasurer agree with the transfer checks from the secretary and with the cash accounts of the latter. The expenditures as stated are all accounted for by properly approved and receipted vouchers and the bank balances as stated agree with the bank statements.

The accounts of the secretary have been examined and found correct as cash accounts.

The committee have designated Mr. E. H. Anderson to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the endowment funds and expect that the Trustees will be ready to submit these accounts later in the current month. The results of this audit and the final approval of the budget, as adopted, will be made a part of the formal report of the Finance committee to the Association at its annual meeting.

Respectfully,  
(signed) Clement W. Andrews,  
Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Putnam it was Voted, to adopt the report of the Finance committee.

The chairman of the Finance committee presented a budget for 1912 which had been prepared by the secretary and which was adopted with the alteration that the salary of the secretary be increased from \$2,100 to \$2,400, \$200 from travel fund and \$100 from contingencies being transferred to salaries to meet this increase. The budget as adopted is as follows:

BUDGET, 1912

	1911	1911	1912
Expenses:	Appro.	Exp.	Appro.
Bulletin .....	\$1,500	\$1,499	\$1,500
Conference .....	400	624	400
Committees .....	315	96	320
Headquarters:			
Salaries .....	4,020	3,983	4,380
Additional services	480	449	600
Supplies .....	...	...	300
Postage,			
Transportation ...	...	...	150
Miscellaneous .....	425	425	150
Contingencies .....	160	160	100
Travel .....	300	74	100
	<u>\$7,600</u>	<u>\$7,310</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>

Estimated Income:

Dues .....	\$5,600
Income, Endowment fund .....	360
From Publishing Board, 1911 ....	1,000
From Publishing Board, 1912 .....	2,000
Miscellaneous .....	40
	<u>\$9,000</u>

Publishing Board appropriation referred to 1913 .....\$1,000 8,000

Dr. Andrews moved and it was Voted, that there be appropriated for the use of the Publishing Board the income of the Carnegie fund and the proceeds of the sales of publications estimated at \$13,450 for 1912 and any excess in these sales excepting the amount of \$2,000 agreed upon by the Publishing Board as its appropriation towards the support of the Executive office of the Association.

J. I. Wyer, Jr., presented by letter the following report in behalf of the committee on the A. L. A. Manual to which was referred the resolution of the Executive Board at Pasadena, relating to a code of practice for the use of library classifiers:

"... The proposition, with the statement from Mr. William Stetson Merrill as to just what he meant by it, has been submitted to every member of the committee who are unanimous in the belief that it does not properly claim a place in our proposed chapter on classification for the Manual. The members of the committee were in some doubt as to just what Mr. Merrill had in mind, and we had not only some correspondence with him, but our Mr. Windsor has had a conference with him in Chicago. It is now perfectly clear to the committee what he means, and it is after this correspondence and interview that we have reached our decision.

This should not be taken to prejudice Mr. Merrill's project. It may be possible to formulate and codify rules for classifying in the same way that cataloging rules have been done. The Manual committee thinks it will be more difficult, but is not ready to say that it is impossible. Mr. Windsor indeed writes, 'I am inclined to believe that there is something in it and encouraged him to continue his work. However, both Mr. Merrill and I agreed that it was not the sort of material that should form a chapter of the Manual.'

On motion of Mr. Legler it was Voted, that the report be adopted and the

subject referred to the Publishing Board. Voted, that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2 of the By-laws, the Committee on nominations for 1912 be constituted as follows: Chalmers Hadley, chairman, C. H. Gould, Edith Tobitt, G. T. Little, Jessie Welles.

C. H. Gould conferred with the Board at the request of the president regarding plans for the 1912 conference. From the most reliable and authoritative information available it appeared most probable that the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa would be completed in time to accommodate the 1912 conference in that city. It was taken by consent after discussion that according to present plans the conference begin either June 26 or 27.

Voted, that the bonds of the treasurer and secretary be held in the custody of the chairman of the Finance committee.

The secretary having reported that the Association had received as a gift from A. Hastings Grant, the papers and letters of his father, S. Hastings Grant, who was an honorary member of the Association, which relate to the library conference in New York in 1853, it was

Voted, that the hearty thanks of the Executive Board be given to A. Hastings

Grant, for this appreciated donation, which it is believed will prove of great historic value, and that proper steps be taken to place the papers in condition to assure their safety and make them easy of reference.

On motion of Mr. Wright it was Voted, that the appropriation for the expenses of the 1912 conference be increased from \$400 to \$500, \$100 assigned to contingencies being transferred for this purpose.

Voted, that the president appoint a committee to draft a by-law stating definitely what person or persons are entitled to cast vote for institutional members. The president appointed Henry E. Legler, Purd B. Wright and Linda A. Eastman.

A petition having been received from the chairman of the committee on library training, for an appropriation of \$500 for year 1912 for the purpose of inspecting library schools, it was

Voted, that \$200 for this stated purpose be appropriated to the use of the committee on library training, from the amount set apart for the use of committees, and that appropriations of other committees be apportionately reduced.

Adjourned.

### A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD

January 4, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Henry E. Legler, chairman. Other members present, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf and C. W. Andrews; also Elva L. Bascom, editor of the A. L. A. Booklist, and Secretary Utley.

The following budget was adopted for 1912:

#### Expenses Estimated:

A. L. A. Catalog (5000) .....	\$3,700.00
Subject Headings (Balance due) .....	2,500.00
Salaries .....	3,470.00
Rent .....	300.00
A. L. A. Expenses, Appropriation for 1911.....	1,000.00
A. L. A. Expenses, Appropriation for 1912.....	2,000.00
Advertising .....	250.00
Reprints .....	480.00
Express and postage .....	400.00
Addressograph .....	25.00
Travel .....	50.00
Booklist .....	1,600.00
Periodical cards .....	900.00
Stationery and printing .....	250.00
Sundries .....	300.00

\$17,225.00

Income Estimated:

Balance .....	\$ 811.77	
Carnegie Endowment fund .....	5,500.00	
Sales .....	9,000.00	
Outstanding credit .....	500.00	
		\$15,811.77
Total .....		1,413.23
Deficit .....		
Suggested handling of deficit:		
A. L. A. Headquarters appropriation, defer to 1913 .....	\$1,000.00	
Extra sales probable .....	413.23	
		\$1,413.23

Mr. Roden submitted the treasurer's report for 1911 as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1911

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1911	Balance .....	\$ 862.84
	Sales of publications, 1911 .....	8,502.88
	Trustees Carnegie Fund, Interest .....	5,487.16
	Interest on Bank balance .....	9.59
		\$14,862.47

Expenditures

Checks No. 14-27 (Vouchers No. 321-603, inclusive) .....	\$14,300.70
Balance Union Trust Company .....	\$ 561.77
G. B. Utley, Balance National Bank of Republic .....	250.00
Total Balance .....	\$811.77

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)

C. B. Roden, Treasurer.

Chicago, January 2, 1912.

Voted, that 5,000 copies of the A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-1911, be printed as first edition, and that Miss Bascom be requested to secure information on comparative cost of storing linotype, making stereotype plates and electrotype plates for the Catalog.

Voted, that the secretary place suitable fire insurance on the stereotype plates and 983 copies of "Subject headings" stored with the printers.

Voted, that complimentary copies of Subject headings, third edition, be sent to the members of the advisory committee, Gardner M. Jones, Harriet B. Prescott, A. G. S. Josephson, Margaret Mann, Linda M. Clatworthy, J. C. M. Hanson and Nina E. Browne.

Dr. Andrews reported that, as special committee on periodical printed cards, he had for over a year been in correspondence with the card distribution section of the Library of Congress, but that no understanding had yet been reached as to which periodicals the Library of Congress would

take over. He stated that the offer of the Royal Library at Berlin to supply printed cards would, without doubt, affect the card publications of the Board, and that he had already written to the Royal Library asking further particulars regarding the service that could be rendered American libraries.

Voted, that the matter be referred back to Dr. Andrews with power to act.

By common consent the Board agreed to continue the policy of printing chapters of the A. L. A. Manual of library economy as separate chapters, but were of the opinion that the finances of the Board would not permit the printing of further chapters for some months.

Voted, that the Library of Congress be granted permission to reprint Chapter 2 of the Manual of library economy, in accordance with their request.

Voted, to defer printing annual supplements to the Subject index to the A. L. A. Booklist until further action.

Voted, that the printing of the Index to



library reports be postponed until 1913.

A letter was read from Dr. A. E. Bostwick in which he recommended the publication of some kind of professional record of working librarians. This should give the date of birth, education, and positions held, with dates, instead of merely the present position as now given in the Handbook. Each entry should be very short. The general form of "Who's who in America" might be followed, making it strictly a working record of those members of the A. L. A. who are in the work, intended especially for the information of those who are compelled each year to fill a large number of positions on the staff. Dr. Bostwick stated that should the preparation of such a list be too much for the present office force at headquarters he thought he could safely promise the necessary assistance in the St. Louis public library.

Voted, that the secretary secure more definite information as to the nature of the assistance which Dr. Bostwick believed could be rendered in the St. Louis public library.

Voted, that the question of printing a 1911 supplement to Kroeger's Guide to reference books be postponed until next meeting.

Dr. Andrews reported that A. G. S. Josephson no longer wished to contribute titles for printed cards in the bibliographical series, which he has done in the past at ten cents per title. Dr. Andrews was requested to ascertain how many libraries wish to subscribe for this series, the disposition of the matter being referred to him with power.

Adjourned.

#### LIVERPOOL CONFERENCE OF THE L. A. U. K.

The secretary of the A. L. A. has received the following letter from the secretary of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, inviting American libra-

rians to attend the Liverpool conference in September, 1912.

December 13, 1911.

Secretary, American Library Association,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The next annual meeting of the Library Association (of the United Kingdom) will be held in the city of Liverpool, during the first week of September, 1912.

The situation of Liverpool and its intimate connections with America would seem naturally to point to this meeting as an Anglo-American one.

On behalf of the members of the Library Association, as well as on behalf of the Reception Committee of the City of Liverpool, we beg to offer a most hearty invitation to American librarians to be present at this meeting.

It is hardly necessary to dilate upon the advantages of Liverpool for a meeting of this kind, nor to refer to the many places of interest in and near the city. If any American librarian contemplating attending this meeting will notify *both* the undersigned we will see that he is supplied with full information as to the program of papers and as to the local arrangements. We are

Yours faithfully,  
(signed) L. STANLEY JAST,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Library Association,  
24, Bloomsbury Square,  
London, W. C.

(signed) G. T. SHAW,  
Local Honorary Secretary,  
Public Library,  
Liverpool.

By vote of the Executive Board the secretary has acknowledged this kind invitation with hearty thanks, expressing the hope that some of our American librarians may find it possible to be present. Those who have had the pleasure of attending an English library conference remember with abiding pleasure the cordiality and hospitality extended to visitors from across the water. The Executive Board has extended a warm invitation to English librarians to attend our 1912 conference at Ottawa, and we sincerely hope that some of them will find it possible to be present.

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### THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Canada, will in all probability be the meeting place for the 1912 conference of the A. L. A., and the date will probably be the last week in June. The Chateau Laurier, the new hotel, on the completion of which depends our meeting in Ottawa, is making satisfactory progress and the authorities have given the officers of the Association every possible assurance that it will be ready in time. The Saguenay River seems to be the unanimous choice for a post-conference trip, and a three or four days journey by special chartered steamer to the head of navigation, with a day at Montreal and another at Quebec, with shorter stops at other points of interest, will undoubtedly be arranged. The secre-

tary and the travel committee are fortunate to have the co-operation of Mr. C. H. Gould, who, by virtue of his location at Montreal and his successful conduct of a similar outing following the Montreal conference of 1900, is in a peculiarly fortunate position to render exceedingly valuable service. More extended plans and detailed information may be looked for in the March Bulletin.

### COLLEGE LIBRARIANS AT A. L. A. CONFERENCE OF 1912

The secretary of the A. L. A. recently sent a circular letter to the librarians of 135 of the leading college and university libraries in the United States and Canada respecting the A. L. A. conference of 1912. The letter stated that this conference would probably be held at Ottawa, Canada, and that the Executive Board desired to arrange a date that would be convenient for the librarians and assistants of the college and university libraries. Information was requested on the following points:

1. Date college closes for summer of 1912.
2. State your preference for date of conference (6 days).
3. Will librarian probably attend if date is convenient?

4. How many other members of staff will probably attend if date is convenient?

Librarians may be interested to see the result of this questionnaire.

Replies received .....	83
Colleges closing not later than June 21. . . . .	73
Prefer conference between June 21 and July 5. . . . .	41
Prefer conference before June 20. . . . .	9
Prefer conference later in July . . . . .	6
Prefer conference in August. . . . .	5
No preference for date of conference. . . . .	22
Librarians who state intention to be present .....	52
Other members of staff probably present .....	71 to 89

We regret that of the 135 librarians addressed only 62 per cent have found it convenient to reply, but from the returns received it is clear that the last of June or first of July are the most popular dates for



the conference from the college librarian's point of view. Most of those who express no preference are those who do not expect to attend. From these returns it appears that the college libraries are going to be well represented at the next conference.

#### A. L. A. COUNCIL

Two sessions of the Council were held during the recent mid-winter library meetings in Chicago, the first on Thursday afternoon, January 4th, and the second on Friday morning, the 5th. The president, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, was in the chair. The following 30 members were present: Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Henry E. Legler, Mary W. Plummer, W. C. Lane, Alice S. Tyler, Herbert Putnam, P. B. Wright, C. W. Andrews, Linda A. Eastman, H. M. Utley, W. H. Brett, F. P. Hill, C. H. Gould, Cornelia Marvin, Mary Eileen Ahern, W. F. Yust, S. H. Ranck, Edith Tobitt, H. W. Craver, C. B. Roden, L. J. Burpee, A. S. Root, Mary E. Hazeltine, Mary E. Robbins, P. L. Windsor, G. F. Bowerman, W. N. C. Carlton, G. H. Locke, Grace D. Rose, Clara F. Baldwin.

#### January 4th

The first subject considered was the advisability for the A. L. A. to open negotiations with certain national organizations with a view to greater mutual service through membership or otherwise. It was felt that the officers and members in these various societies are not sufficiently informed of the nature and extent of the work of the public and institutional libraries in this country and Canada, and that they do not properly realize what far-reaching and efficient agencies libraries are for public education along their lines of special interest. The following is a suggested list of organizations to which it might be advantageous for the A. L. A. to belong:

American association for the advancement of science.  
 American civic association.  
 American economic association.  
 American historical association.  
 American philological association.  
 American political science association.

American society for the extension of university teaching.

American sociological society.

Bibliographical society of America.

Child conference for research and welfare.

International kindergarten union.

Modern language association of America.

National conference of charities and correction.

National education association.

National geographic society.

National municipal league.

National prison association.

National society for the scientific study of education.

North American civic league for immigrants.

Playground association of America.

It was believed that it might be advantageous both to the A. L. A. and to certain of the proposed organizations for specially appointed delegates from the A. L. A. to attend the conferences of these organizations; take such part in the discussion as might be possible; and report to the A. L. A. on the scope and importance of the meetings from the library point of view. Dr. Putnam pointed out that the nature of the society would largely influence the value that such a delegate could give or receive; that a delegate to some of the organizations suggested would probably serve a good purpose, but that in certain other conferences there would be little opportunity for a delegate to secure or impart much of service to others. Mr. Ranck thought that such a delegate should be either an officer or member of the Executive board. Miss Ahern believed that this was not necessary, and that a suitable delegate could always be found in some librarian geographically near to the place of conference. Dr. Putnam raised the question whether a national association should be entitled to any greater consideration or dignity than a library which should become an institutional member, the general opinion being that all institutional members would be much on the same footing. It was

Voted, that the president be authorized



to ascertain by appointment of a committee or otherwise whether it would be possible and advisable for the A. L. A. to open negotiations with certain national educational and other societies and organizations with a view to mutual service.

Mr. George F. Bowerman, as chairman of a committee, presented a letter from the District of Columbia library association. The letter reminded the association that only once in its 35 years of life had it met in Washington; that the lack of invitation on the part of the librarians of Washington had not been occasioned by any lack of appreciation on their part of the entire appropriateness of Washington as a recurrent meeting place; that it had not been deemed requisite, but to a certain extent preposterous, to invite the national association to meet in the national capital where both the city itself and the libraries (for the most part) are national, rather than local, possessions and interests. The letter called attention to the advantages of Washington as a meeting place and expressed the belief that the Washington conferences would be among the most largely attended of all its meetings. In conclusion the District of Columbia library association, even though for the foregoing reasons it did not deem it appropriate to extend a formal invitation to the American library association to hold any special meeting in Washington, wished to offer assurances that it would be highly gratified should the American library association adopt a policy that would include frequent meetings in Washington.

The suggestion of a fixed location for recurrent meetings at stated periods was received with considerable favor, but no unanimity of opinion was reached regarding the best available place. Some believed that a place with fewer social attractions and greater quiet should be selected for recurrent meetings. It was

Voted, that the secretary express to the District of Columbia library association the hearty thanks of the Council for its communication.

Further action was deferred.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the New Jersey library association extending the invitation of the executive committee in charge of the forthcoming Atlantic City meeting to the A. L. A. and all affiliated bodies to hold as many of the A. L. A. mid-winter meetings as possible at Atlantic City, feeling that the time of year and the general popularity of Atlantic City as a resort, as well as the long standing of the conference there, make the suggestion appropriate. Mr. Hill moved that it be considered desirable for the mid-winter meeting of the Council to be held one year in Chicago and the next year in Atlantic City, or some place farther east. On vote being taken the motion was lost.

In the attendant discussion Dr. Andrews called attention to the fact that there was nothing to prevent Council meetings being held in both places each year if desired and that this might prove a very popular course to pursue. He pointed out, however, that it was important for the Executive Board and the Publishing Board to meet at the beginning of the fiscal year, preferably at headquarters, for action on the financial reports and budgets for the coming year. Dr. Andrews and other members of the Council expressed warm appreciation of the invitation from the New Jersey library association.

Dr. Putnam, in behalf of the special committee appointed at the Pasadena conference to formulate conditions of affiliation for all except local, state and provincial associations, reported that some progress had been made but that no specific report could be made at this time.

Dr. Putnam, as chairman of the committee on international relations, also reported progress on the subject of exchange of Canadian and American public documents.

A letter was read from Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, chairman of the committee on federal and state relations, in which he made the following report:

"After consultation among its members, and interviews with some of the congressmen on the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, your committee has decided to recommend that the movement looking

toward the establishment of a parcels post be supported by our Association, and that no attempt be made to secure a library post. The third choice, the establishment of a special book post, seems impracticable at this time. We have corresponded with representatives of the publishers, and feel that nothing can be done on that line. We therefore recommend the support of the proposed parcels post."

Voted, that the president appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution relative to the establishment of a parcels post and report to the Council at its next session (on the following day), which resolution should then be referred to the committee on federal and state relations. The president appointed on this committee C. W. Andrews, W. C. Lane and Cornelia Marvin.

Voted, that a committee from the Council be appointed by the president to consider the government of American libraries and their relation to the municipal authorities, and to report its action to the Council at the earliest possible date. The president appointed on this committee Arthur E. Bostwick, with power to complete the committee.

Miss Marvin spoke of plans for library buildings, expressing a hearty desire for co-operation between the new Carnegie Corporation and the A. L. A.

Voted, that a committee be appointed by the president to consider the question of library architecture and of co-operation between the A. L. A. and the Carnegie Corporation, and to report to the Council at its next meeting. The president appointed on this committee, Cornelia Marvin, W. H. Brett and H. C. Wellman. Council adjourned.

#### January 5th

At the second meeting of the Council, held Friday morning, January 5th, the first subject for discussion was educational unity in cities. Mr. W. L. Brown had prepared a paper\* on this subject, which, in his absence, was read by the secretary. It was

\*See p. 1.

Voted, that the library periodicals be requested to print Mr. Brown's paper and other statements supplementing it, and that the secretary bring it to the attention of the press and give it as much other desirable publicity as possible.

Dr. Andrews felt it important to learn what other cities were doing along this line, and explained briefly the work of the Council for library and museum extension in Chicago, illustrating with several of their publications. The president called attention to similar work done in Buffalo. Mr. Lane spoke of the work done in Boston. Miss Ahern reminded the Council that the initial step in this work in Chicago was taken by the Chicago library club. Mr. Ranck felt that there was a tendency to create new boards and institutions to undertake new activities, when these could be handled equally well by existing organizations.

The following report was presented by the

#### Committee on Relation of the A. L. A. and State Library Associations

The committee on the relation of the A. L. A. and state library associations is able to report gratifying progress, and that the communication sent to meetings of the various state associations this fall and winter have been most favorably considered. The specific questions were:

How may a state library association be formally or officially connected with the A. L. A. on a basis which will be advantageous to both organizations?

1. By the payment of a per capita assessment into the treasury of the A. L. A. on a basis of probably 10 cents per capita?

2. Should this entitle the state association to name a representative from the state as a member of the A. L. A. Council?

3. Should there not be a minimum requirement as to the number of members in a state association before it would be eligible for connection with the A. L. A. upon the basis suggested? (i. e. a state association should have at least 25 members before it would be eligible for state representation in the Council).

4. In the larger state associations might it not be advisable to allow more than one representative on the Council, e. g. one representative for every 100 state members, or fraction thereof?

5. Should the individual members of the



state association be considered associate members of the A. L. A. under this arrangement? (without receiving the publications of the A. L. A., the cost of which is considerable).

6. Should those already members of state associations who desire to join the A. L. A. individually be given some concession, such as the waiving of the initiation fee in the A. L. A.?

7. Is there a probability of strengthening your state library association by this official recognition and by the reports that would come back to the state meetings from the state representatives to the Council?

The committee feels that the preliminary investigations have been sufficiently thorough to assure them of a general desire that there shall be such changes made in the Constitution of the A. L. A. as will make possible a formal federation of the state associations with the A. L. A.

The committee requests that the secretary of the A. L. A. obtain from each state, district and provincial association a list of its members, or in some way, ascertain how many A. L. A. members are now members of each of these associations. Until this data is available no conclusions can be safely drawn as to the effect such affiliation might have on the A. L. A. membership.

The following recommendations are made to the Council for consideration regarding certain amendments to the Constitution:

1. That provision be made for state, district and provincial membership in the Council by amending Section 14 of the Constitution, substituting for the clause "twenty-five elected by the Council itself" the following: "one member from each state and provincial library association which complies with the conditions for state and provincial representation set forth by the Bylaws."

2. That Section 3 of the Bylaws be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting the following therefor:

"Each state and provincial library association having a membership of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ members may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of 50 or less and 10 cents per capita additional where membership is above that number."

All members of the associations so affliating shall be considered associate members of the A. L. A. without receiving publications, and should such members desire

to become individual members of the A. L. A. the payment of an initiation fee will be waived.

Alice S. Tyler, Chairman.  
Samuel H. Ranck.

The third member of the committee, Mr. Frank P. Hill, dissented from the recommendations, but agreed with the report which precedes the recommendations.

The report and the general subject of affiliation were discussed by the three members of the committee and by several other members of the Council, the following points being raised:

Would a fee of 10 cents per capita paid to the American library association by state associations having more than 50 members be interpreted as a penalty for increasing the state membership, or would it be wiser to have a uniform fee of \$5.00 for all state associations which affiliate, regardless of size of membership?

Are the American library association members who join one year and lapse the next influenced solely by the proximity of the conference for that year, or are there other elements, which affiliation might assist in overcoming?

Would the lack of continuity of service by Council members who were elected by affiliating associations tend to disarrange continued policies of the Council, or would a larger number of new members coming and old members leaving help to spread more rapidly the work of the American library association?

If there were more than one state library organization in a state would each organization be entitled to elect a member to the Council, or should the state as a whole only be entitled to one representative? The latter plan seemed to be the more favorably received.

Should twenty-five members of Council continue to be elected by the Council itself, or should state representation be substituted therefor, as recommended by a majority of the committee?

Should a greater or less concession be given to members of state associations when joining the American library association than a waiving of initiation fee?

Would accepting members of state associations as associate members of the American library association and giving associate members travel and hotel privileges at the conference tend to discourage active membership in the American library association?

After discussion it was

Voted, that the report be received and be referred back to the committee; that it be printed in the American library association Bulletin, together with an abstract of the attendant discussion; and that that portion of the report be adopted which requests the secretary of the American library association to obtain from each state and provincial association a list of its members so as to ascertain how many are members of the American library association.

A report of progress was made for the committee on international printed cards by the chairman, W. C. Lane. The plan for printing cards at the Royal Library at Berlin was briefly outlined and librarians were recommended to avail themselves of these cards as far as possible. It was suggested that American libraries might place orders for these Berlin cards with the headquarters office of the A. L. A., and that the cards when received be distributed from headquarters. In many cases libraries can probably arrange for ordering of cards through their foreign book agents. The chairman read a letter from Dr. Aksel Andersson, librarian of the University of Upsala, giving a report of progress in Sweden.

A letter from George S. Godard, chairman of the committee on public documents, was read by Mr. Ranck, member of the committee, in which Miss Hasse suggested the publication of a bibliography or check-list of Canadian documents, made on the same plan as the Wisconsin check-list published in 1903 by the Wisconsin free library commission.

On motion of Dr. Andrews it was

Voted, that this recommendation be referred to the Publishing Board.

The committee to secure information rel-

ative to a scientific and satisfactory standard for lighting and ventilation of library buildings made the following report through the chairman, Samuel H. Ranck.

To the Council of the American library association:

Your special committee on the ventilation and lighting of library buildings can report at this time nothing more than progress in its work. The subjects it is dealing with are large ones and in many respects most difficult. It would seem, however, that there is urgent need for the bringing together in convenient form for the use of all interested in libraries the best scientific thought, the most exact data, and the accumulated experience of librarians and others on these two subjects that mean so much to library workers and library users. As an evidence of this need it may be mentioned that the committee has already received requests for information and opinions on these subjects from librarians, from library trustees, and from architects.

Your committee has held one meeting, has had a very large correspondence, and is getting, or expects to get, more or less co-operation from about a dozen other organizations or institutions that are interested in or are studying one or both of these subjects.

The work of the committee thus far has been chiefly devoted to making a schedule of the questions our report should answer and the subjects it should discuss. A reading of this schedule will convince anyone that the work of the committee is exceedingly complicated and that much time will be required to complete it.

It is the purpose of the committee to answer these problems, so far as possible, first, by the use of abstracts from books and writers of recognized authority and standing; second, to check up these answers by the experience of librarians from a series of libraries; and thirdly, and finally, on all doubtful points or on points not previously considered in discussions of this subject, to have made a number of experiments and scientific tests especially for this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Samuel H. Ranck,  
Chairman.

The committee appointed at the preceding session to draft a resolution regarding the attitude of the association to a parcels post presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the American library association respectfully



express to Congress their belief that the library interests of the country demand greater and less expensive facilities for the transportation of books, so that libraries may be able to extend their benefits to persons living away from the centers of population, and so that the smaller libraries may more freely borrow from the larger.

While a special library post would appear to them a most desirable measure, they believe that the proposed parcels post would materially improve the present conditions, and therefore they respectfully urge its establishment.

Mr. Wright desired the Council to appoint a committee to define the term "circulation of books" as used by libraries. On motion it was voted that this matter be referred to the committee on library administration.

On motion by Miss Robbins the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the A. L. A. express to the directors of the Chicago public library, to the directors of the Art Institute, and to the members of the Chicago library club its appreciation and thanks for the hospitality and thoughtful courtesies extended to it during this meeting.

Council adjourned.

#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS OF THE MIDDLE WEST.

The third annual meeting of the college and university librarians of the middle west was held in the Chicago public library, Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, January 5 and 6, 1912. The attendance, sixty at the first session and forty at the second, was larger than heretofore, partly because more institutions were represented and partly because of the presence of a larger number of other librarians who were in Chicago to attend the meetings of the week. Nineteen college and university libraries of this section of the country were represented by from one to six members of their respective staffs; and representatives from eastern libraries, Harvard, Columbia, Simmons, and Syracuse, from one southern library, the University of Georgia, from one

Canadian library, McGill University, and from the John Crerar library and the Library of Congress were all welcome visitors and participants in the discussions.

Dr. Walter Lichtenstein, who has recently returned from a six months expedition to European book centers in the interest of several American libraries, told his plan of work and some of his experiences in filling book orders entrusted to him. Mr. Lane, Dr. Andrews, and Mr. Hanson gave very favorable reports concerning his work for Harvard, Chicago University, and the John Crerar libraries. Mr. Newman Miller, of the University of Chicago Press, presented a statement concerning the work of the coöperative forwarding agent from European book centers. Weekly shipment of books has proven a very satisfactory, though a somewhat expensive, arrangement, and the suggestion was made that perhaps a bi-weekly shipment would reduce the cost and provide sufficiently frequent shipments to satisfy most needs. Mr. G. W. Sheldon, whose firm has acted as the shipping agent, was present and took part in the general discussion. Professor A. S. Root presented a statement of "some perplexities in the use of printed catalog cards," in which he called attention to some shortcomings of this service which everyone recognizes and which can hardly be remedied, and to other shortcomings or inconsistencies which might, perhaps, be eliminated. Dr. Andrews of the A. L. A. publishing board, Dr. Putnam of the Library of Congress, Mr. Hanson, of the University of Chicago, and others participated in the very active discussion which followed. Mr. H. O. Severance gave a description of a charging system which has recently been inaugurated at the University of Missouri library.

At the second session Mr. P. L. Windsor presented statistics tending to show the extent of the dependence of western libraries on the large eastern libraries in the matter of inter-library loans. The bulk of loans to institutions of the middle west appeared to come from Harvard, Library

of Congress, John Crerar library, and the University of Chicago library. Greater publicity in regard to the contents of our own libraries would probably decrease the number of requests sent to eastern libraries. Mr. Lane presented the proposition to make a charge for such loans, not for the use of the book but to pay for a part of the service involved in making the loan. Mr. Jacob Hodnefield presented a full account of his work with "exchange and gifts," in the University of Illinois library.

Mr. J. T. Gerould opened the discussion of "pensions for college librarians," and emphasized the desirability of an academic rank being accorded the principal members of our staffs. At the close of the general discussion of this question, a motion was passed that the committee in charge of the meeting be directed to take what action seemed possible, in order to lead to a more general granting of this academic rank.

The committee to make arrangements for next year's meeting consists of Mr. J. C. M. Hanson, Dr. A. S. Root, and Mr. J. T. Gerould.

P. L. WINDSOR.

#### CONFERENCE OF LIBRARY SCHOOL FACULTIES

Chicago, January 3, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by Mr. Windsor. In the absence of Miss Whittlesey, Miss Bessie Sargeant Smith was made secretary. Twelve library schools were represented, and twenty-seven persons were present. A report was read on the use of lantern slides by library schools. This report was based on information obtained by Miss Whittlesey from letters sent out by her to library schools, libraries, and library commissions. A brief discussion followed in which the opinions expressed showed the value and use of such slides, and that it was a matter which should be developed further.

The subject of uniformity in the teaching of simplified catalog rules was next presented by Miss Rathbone, who said that uniformity in teaching forms of cards in simplified cataloging would aid in produc-

ing general uniformity in cataloging. Miss Rathbone suggested that if a set of rules should be formulated and printed they would no doubt be followed sufficiently by schools to result in fewer variations in forms taught than are now found. Each school has practices which it does not consider of vital importance. Others could be substituted to gain the advantage of sending out from all schools catalogers with uniformity in details of simplified cataloging who would tend to produce like methods in libraries. It is not intended to alter the A. L. A. rules, but to show how cards are to be made when brevity and simplicity are desired. The points are those of detail and of lesser importance, but those concerning which uniformity in a catalog is desired. The usages of the various library schools in the teaching of cataloging were then brought out. Wisconsin does not use the A. L. A. rules, but has its rules printed on galley, and distributed to each student; Illinois uses full A. L. A. rules and directs attention to desirable simplifications; New York has not yet found any definite simplified rules which it feels are infallible. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to confer with Miss Hitchler regarding her forthcoming book on cataloging. The Chair appointed Miss Turvill, chairman of such committee, and Misses Gooch and Van Valkenburgh as members. Mr. Walter suggested that such rules be sent to the National Education Association as an exhibit.

Miss Hazeltine presented for discussion the subject of "Efficiency of administration in library schools," bringing out in detail the conditions in the schools regarding registration, number of instructors and lecturers, amount of revising of student work by instructors, amount of time allowed instructors for study and preparation of lectures, number of class appointments per instructor, per week, length of instructors' vacation, etc.

The next subject of discussion was the "Cost of library schools" presented by Mr. Windsor, who had obtained data on this



question from the various schools. It was evident that not only is there no uniform system of accounting in the various institutions, but not even a general statement of the real cost of the schools can always be made. In many cases the business accounts of the library school are so involved with other departments of the institution, as to make it quite impossible to learn the real cost. From rough estimates it seems, however, that the annual cost per library school student varies in these institutions from about \$165.00 to \$450.00. The amount of floor space given over chiefly to school use varies from less than one thousand to ten thousand square feet. The general discussion brought out many interesting differences and similarities in the business practice.

There followed some discussion as to the conferences of library instructors, when and where such conferences should be held, etc. There were various suggestions made, that these conferences should meet alternately at Chicago during the mid-winter and at Atlantic City during the tri-state meeting, at the various library schools, at the New York state meeting, etc., but it was finally decided that the arrangements as to future meetings be left to a committee to be appointed by the Chair. The Chair then appointed Miss Plummer, Chairman, and Misses Hazeltine and Donnelly,

BESSIE SARGEANT SMITH,  
Secretary.

#### LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Meeting of the Middle-west Section  
Chicago, Jan. 2-4, 1912.

The middle-west section of the League of library commissions held a meeting in the directors room of the Chicago public library, January 2-4. Representatives were in attendance from Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, and Wisconsin. The president of the League, Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Oregon, acted as chairman. The sessions were all given over to informal discussions of the topics outlined by the program committee.

On Tuesday morning the question of state school library systems was considered, the session being conducted by Miss Martha Wilson, librarian of the state department of education of Minnesota. Desirable points of a school library law, and the connection of school libraries with library commissions were the chief topics of discussion.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Wales, of the Missouri library commission, took charge of the discussion on the library budget for the small library and presented the results of a questionnaire sent out to all the library commissions. The possibility of standardizing the budget for the very small library and simplification of methods of organizing such libraries were considered.

Mr. Milam, of the Indiana commission, presided at the session of Wednesday morning. The best methods of placing the work of library commissions before the people, uniform financial accounts and supplementing the fixed group traveling library from open shelves were some of the problems discussed.

The first topic taken up on Thursday morning was the publication of an annual report of the League, giving comparative statistics of the various commissions, in order that the commissions might have data to use with legislative committees.

Miss Marvin presented the subject of a library post and read a letter from an Oregon congressman inquiring just what librarians wanted in the way of a library post rate. On the motion of Mrs. Earl, the president of the League was requested to prepare a statement for the committee on Post office and Post roads, setting forth the wishes of the library commissions for a library parcels post.

The reduction of the membership fee to the League was suggested, but no official expression of opinion was taken.

On the request of Miss Wilson, of Minnesota, that a committee be appointed to draw up a satisfactory school library law, Miss Marvin asked Miss Wilson to prepare a statement of the desirable points of such

a law and present the result at the annual meeting of the League next summer.

In view of the general movement toward home rule in city government, it was suggested by Miss Tyler, of Iowa, that commissions look after the public library provisions in city charters, and it was further suggested that the League might profitably print a statement containing desirable provisions for library control, which commissions could send out to charter committees in their states.

Miss Brown, of Iowa, presented a report of the League committee on study outlines, recommending an outline based on a single text with a small group of books for collateral reading, covering from 16 to 26 meetings, and taking up the work on the question of topical method.

The question of plans of library buildings was discussed, and it was voted that the president of the League recommend to the Council of the A. L. A. that an effort be made to secure co-operation between the A. L. A. and the Carnegie corporation in the interest of progress in library architecture.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHARLOTTE TEMPLETON,  
Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick has been appointed chairman of the committee on library administration in place of Mr. Harrison W. Craver, who was obliged to resign owing to the pressure of other duties. The other members of the committee are Mr. H. M. Lydenberg, of the New York public library, and Miss Ethel McCullough, of the Wisconsin library school.

#### AN EXPERIMENT IN CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING

Another illustration of co-operation in the printing of book lists has been furnished in the recent experiment of the Louisville free public library. It compiled a list entitled "Children's Books for Christmas Gifts" containing about 250 titles broadly classified under nine heads, giving author, title, publisher and price of each book. The aim of

the list was not only to furnish suggestions for suitable Christmas gifts but also to provide a brief list of books which could be recommended for children at any time.

After the printer had filled the order of this library the type was held and a special rate of \$7.00 a thousand plus postage was made to any library wishing copies of the list, with its own imprint. Notice to that effect together with a sample copy was sent to the libraries on our mailing list, with the result that 30 other libraries and six state library commissions ordered 28,500 copies.

This is four times as many as were ordered two years ago, when the same plan was followed with a similar list.

The saving which can be effected in this way should commend the plan to all libraries. To compile the list, look after the printing, notify other libraries and fill the orders means of course no small amount of work for the library having it in charge. But if other libraries would do likewise with lists of their own compilation, the net result would be a distinct gain to all concerned.

In this library the books on the list were on exhibition from November 15th to December 25th in the Teachers' Room, which is on the second floor adjoining the Children's Room. There is no doubt that the exhibit would be more useful if placed on the first floor, where it would naturally come to the notice of all who enter the building. Nevertheless the evidences of its use for the immediate purpose intended were more numerous this season than last and the demand for a short, handy and reliable list of this kind for general purposes is continuous.

WILLIAM F. YUST.  
Louisville, Ky.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

The Library of Congress has for free distribution a List of its publications issued from 1897 to January, 1911, and also a supplementary List, January, 1912. These Lists give the prices at which publications are sold by the Superintendent of Documents and will be sent upon request.



## NOTES AND NEWS.

The mid-winter meetings in Chicago were attended by 121 library workers representing 19 states, the District of Columbia and two provinces of Canada.

The Toledo public library has printed at the top of its stationery: "Institutional member of the American Library Association." We recommend this practice to other institutional members of the A. L. A.

Due to a mistake which the editor regrets, the "Expenses per capita" of the St. Louis public library were recorded as 35 cents, instead of 30 cents, in the table of comparative library statistics in the November Bulletin.

Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, president of the A. L. A., was the Association's official delegate to the Keystone state library association meeting at Saegertown, Pa., Oct. 19-21; at the District of Columbia library association conference at Washington November 8; and at the New York state teachers' association meeting at Albany, Nov. 27-29. At each of these meetings Mrs. Elmendorf delivered an address.

Martinus Nijhoff, of The Hague, an-

nounces the publication of a new monthly magazine, entitled "Het Boek," which will be devoted to matters connected with books, and will contain articles on subjects of bibliographic and typographic interest and on library economy. The editors are Dr. C. P. Burger, Jr., librarian of the Amsterdam university library, and V. A. de la Montague, bibliophile, of Brussels.

## SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

## WANTS

A. L. A. Office, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

## A. L. A. Booklist:

v. 1; nos. 1, 2, 3, 6.

v. 2; nos. 3, 4, 7.

v. 3; nos. 2, 3, 4.

v. 4; nos. 1, 2, 3.

v. 6; nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10.

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### OTTAWA CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the American Library Association will be held this year at Ottawa, Canada, June 26 to July 2. The first and thus far only Canadian meeting of the A. L. A. was held at Montreal in 1900. The past twelve years have seen notable progress to the library profession both in the United States and Canada and those who attended the Montreal conference will doubtless find their minds reverting from Ottawa to the library situation when last we met with our northern members. Indications point to a large attendance. The local committee is already at work arranging for our comfort and accommodation; the program committees of the A. L. A., and the various affiliated associations and sections are already engaged in framing the Ottawa program and are determined that with the assistance of contributing librarians and specialists it shall be no whit behind that of previous conferences; and the travel committee have travel plans sufficiently formulated to give all necessary preliminary information. Complete details may be expected in the May Bulletin.

#### PRELIMINARY TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT

While application for a special reduced rate on account of the A. L. A. Conference

has been made, it seems doubtful if such rate will fall much below the regular summer excursion round trip which will be in force to Ottawa from most points in eastern and central United States. This rate varies greatly from different points in comparison with the one-way fare. We advise all to consult their home railway agents regarding it, and regarding possibilities of a variable rate going and returning.

If the going trip does not pass through Montreal and you desire to take the post-conference trip, tickets should be bought if possible to Montreal, via Ottawa with stop-over privilege at Ottawa for the conference, and at Montreal for the post-conference trip.

From eastern Canadian points a round-trip rate on the certificate plan will probably be granted us, on basis of one and three-fifths fares, or possibly one and a third—provided fifty or more certificates are presented at the meeting.

#### Party Travel Plans

To accommodate those desiring to travel together and have all arrangements for their comfort made, the Travel Committee will operate three special excursions to

Ottawa, one from Boston, one from New York, and one from Chicago.

#### **Boston Party**

(Includes Eastern and Central New England.)

Special sleepers will leave Boston early on the evening of June 25th, running probably via Boston & Maine, Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railways, due to arrive in Ottawa about noon June 26th, the opening day of conference.

The round trip fare Boston to Ottawa will probably be \$19.40 and lower berth \$2.50 one way.

Reservations for this party should be made with Frederick W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston, and deposit covering Pullman will later be required.

#### **New York Party**

(Including Eastern Atlantic States.)

This party will leave New York on the evening of June 25th by Albany night boat, thus ensuring a restful night journey. From Albany special parlor cars will be used, the party reaching Ottawa about super-time, June 26th, thus giving a pleasant daylight trip through the Eastern Adirondack mountains.

The round trip excursion rate will be about \$22.00 from New York City, which includes stateroom berth on boat and parlor-car seat going.

Tickets will be good returning all rail.

Rate from Philadelphia will be \$4.50 in addition to the above.

This party will be in charge of C. H. Brown, Brooklyn public library, and deposit covering stateroom berth and parlor car seat for going trip will be required later.

#### **Chicago Party**

(Including the Middle West.)

A special Pullman train will be run from Chicago to Ottawa without change, leaving Chicago the afternoon of June 25th, arriving at Ottawa on the afternoon of the next day. Round trip fare from Chicago to Ottawa will be \$20.00, lower berth \$5.00 one way. Reservations for this party should be made with John F. Phelan, Chicago pub-

lic library, and deposit covering Pullman will be required later.

Attractive return trips with low rates by way of Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, Washington, Norfolk, etc., will be announced in the May Bulletin. Special rates from points west of Chicago will be made, based on the round trip fare from Chicago to Ottawa.

Those returning by way of Niagara Falls will have choice either of all rail to Chicago, or boat from Buffalo to Detroit, without extra charge.

Complete information regarding routes and rates will be announced in the May Bulletin.

#### **POST-CONFERENCE TRIP**

(July 3rd to July 9th.)

A post-conference trip is planned on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, ending at Montreal on the morning of July 9th. The cost of this week-long river trip will be well within \$40—including stateroom (holding two persons), meals and side excursions. An outline of this trip follows:

The party will leave Ottawa on Wednesday morning July 3rd, arriving in Montreal for lunch and will spend the afternoon and evening in seeing the city, visiting McGill University and the Westmount public library. On Wednesday evening, July 3rd, the party takes special steamer and proceeds down the river, passing Quebec the next morning, calling in the afternoon at the little French village of Les Eboulements, and later at Tadousac at the mouth of the Saguenay. Between Tadousac and Capes Eternity and Trinity occurs the very finest scenery on the Saguenay; and this part of the route will be traversed while the sun is setting and the late moon rising, so that the Capes themselves may be seen by moonlight. Early next morning the steamer will be at Ha Ha Bay, near Chicoutimi, and chosen instead of the latter as the turning-point of the excursion. Having ascended the Saguenay by night the descent will be made by day with a long stop at the Capes, and at Tadousac. Thence the steamer will cross the St. Lawrence, here 18 to 20 miles wide, in order



to give the party an additional taste of salt water and also to get the effect of the sunset on the northern cliffs. The next day will be spent at Murray Bay; the next (Sunday) at Quebec. Three Rivers at the mouth of the St. Maurice river will be reached on Monday morning, and there a landing will be made for a day's excursion to Shawinigan Falls. On Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock the post-conference trip will end at Montreal in time for all home-bound trains.

C. H. Gould, McGill University Library, Montreal, will make all arrangements for this trip.

The A. L. A. Travel Committee:

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83 Francis St., Boston, Mass.  
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Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Ill.  
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McGill University Library, Montreal, Can.

#### OTTAWA HOTELS

Headquarters will be at the Chateau Laurier, the new hotel which has been in course of construction for the past three or four years and which the management is planning to open Empire Day, the 24th of May. Rooms (without meals) will be from \$1.25 up to \$3.50. Table d'hote dinner will be served for \$1.00; other meals will be on European plan.

The New Russell Hotel, at present the best in Ottawa, is about a minute's walk from the Chateau Laurier. Rooms (without meals) from \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Meals on European plan.

Grand Union Hotel, about five minutes' walk from Chateau Laurier, offers rate of \$2.50 a day, American plan.

Detailed information regarding hotel rates and reservations will be given in the May Bulletin.

We shall print in the May Bulletin a notice regarding points of attraction in and around Ottawa, how they may be reached, the cost, and how much time each trip will consume.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF FOREIGN BOOKLISTS

Every now and then the executive office has a request for a list of books in some specified foreign language, suitable for public libraries. These requests come principally from libraries which have a large percentage of foreign born population to cater to. A good many libraries have compiled reading lists of books in various languages which have either been printed, multigraphed or typewritten and which they would be willing to furnish to other libraries at a reasonable price. The American Library Association will be willing to compile a list of such material, which list when prepared will be printed either in the A. L. A. Bulletin or in the other library periodicals. Any public library which has lists of books in foreign languages which it has found serviceable for its own use, and which is in a position to give, loan or sell these lists to those desiring them is requested to send one copy each of all such lists to the secretary of the A. L. A. Please mark conspicuously the price or conditions on which each list may be secured, both for single copies and for 25 or more to the same address.

We wish to include in such a bibliography good reading lists in all the following languages, or any others in which lists may have been compiled: Bohemian, Chinese, Danish and Norwegian, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek (modern), Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lettish, Lithuanian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Servian, Spanish, Swedish, Syriac, Turkish, Yiddish.

#### COMMITTEE ON RELATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO MUNICIPALITIES

Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick, chairman of the Council committee to consider the relations of public libraries to municipalities, has completed this committee by appointing Samuel H. Ranck, librarian of the Grand Rapids public library, and Judson T. Jennings, librarian of the Seattle public library, as the other members.

# GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1911

In the following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries in 1911 are included gifts of money, buildings, building sites, books, miscellaneous and undescribed items.

Mr. Carnegie, as heretofore is the principal donor, no noteworthy amount of money having been given by any other individual. Mr. Carnegie's donations for 1911 are more than double what they were for the preceding year. Cash donations from other sources are over \$250,000 more than in 1910, the full amount of money given to libraries in 1911 being \$1,462,137.03 more than in 1910. The book donations which have been of sufficient size to warrant inclusion in this list total nearly three times those for 1910. The gift of the remarkable collection of books, manuscripts, photographs, original illustrative material, and other matter on the native races of North America, Hawaii and the Philippines, amounting in all to 33,407 items, from Mr. Edward E. Ayer, of Chicago, to the Newberry library forms one of the principal features of this year's report. This is without doubt one of the most superb collections in the world.

Following is the financial summary:

From Andrew Carnegie.....	\$2,326,370.00
From other donors .....	1,038,452.69

Total .....	\$3,364,822.69
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In addition to these money gifts the following were reported:

Number of volumes as gifts.....	65,575
Sites for library buildings.....	6
Buildings presented for library purposes .....	7
Miscellaneous and undescribed items	32

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

## ALABAMA

**Tuskegee.** \$5,000 for library purposes by will of Alice Marion Curtis, of Wellesley.

**Union Springs.** \$7,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

## CALIFORNIA

**Dixon.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.  
**Glendale.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Los Angeles.** \$210,000 from Andrew Carnegie for six branches.

Valuable library bequeathed by Paul de Longpre, the painter, to the Hollywood Board of Trade has been divided between the Hollywood High school and the Hollywood Branch of the Public Library.

**Mill Valley.** \$100 from Mill Valley orchestra.

**Monrovia.** 100 vols. from W. H. Nichols.

**Oroville.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Pomona.** \$10,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Roseville.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**San Francisco.** Lane Medical library of Stanford University. \$10,000 from Dr. A. Barkan, to endow a library on the eye, ear, nose and throat, \$5,000 from Charles G. Lathrop.

**Sausalito.** \$100 from F. A. Robbins.

**Sebastopol.** \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Sonoma.** \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie. 138 volumes from Olga Hodisteln. \$413 from Woman's Club.

**Ukiah City.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Upland.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

## COLORADO

**Delta.** \$6,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Denver.** \$80,000 additional for four branches from Andrew Carnegie.

## CONNECTICUT

**Bristol.** Collection of prehistoric relics, from Dr. Frederick H. Williams.

**Chaplin.** \$2,500 by bequest of William Ross, for library building. Additional amount for completing building given by Mrs. Ross.

**Cheshire.** Homestead, remodelled for library building, from Dr. George C. F. Williams, of Hartford.



**Coventry.** \$40,000 by will of Henry F. Dimock, late of New York and South Coventry.

**East Haven.** \$1,075 by will of Harriet S. Metcalf.

**East Lyme.** Over 100 volumes from Wolcott G. Lane of Black Hall.

**Enfield.** \$7,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Hartford.** Wadsworth Athenaeum. Valuable art books from J. Pierpont Morgan.

**Ledyard.** 30 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad stock from Frederic A. Bill.

**Norfolk.** Addition to library building, by Miss Isabella Eldridge.

**Stamford.** 100 volumes of Bibles, Bible commentaries and Bible criticisms.

**Westbrook.** \$2,000 by will of Scott Spencer, late of New Rochelle, N. Y.

**West Hartford.** Library site given to local chapter of the D. A. R. for free public library building by Mrs. Mary J. Shepard. The D. A. R. expects to erect a library building and will turn it over to the town when completed.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Washington.** Library of Congress. Valuable art books from J. Pierpont Morgan; 1,254 volumes and pamphlets, and nearly 2,000 numbers of periodicals, many relating to Mexico and Central America, from the Mexican Embassy; collection of 110 of the art productions of the Imperial printing press at Vienna; 137 volumes of recent English importations from the John Lane Co., New York; from Prince Roland Napoleon Bonaparte 19 volumes of his own works.

Public library. 505 volumes, estimated value, \$500, from the Washington Evening Star.

#### FLORIDA

**Bartow.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Pensacola.** \$10,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

#### GEORGIA

**Atlanta.** Atlanta University library. \$5,000 by will of Alice Marion Curtis, of Wellseley.

#### ILLINOIS

**Chicago.** 700 volumes comprising complete histories of all world's fairs and expositions, from H. N. Higinbotham, president of the World's Columbian Exposition.

John Crerar library. Medical library of about 5,000 volumes from Mrs. Henry Gradle.

Newberry library. From Edward E. Ayer, his collection of books and manuscripts relating to the early history of North America, the North American Indians, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, consisting of 16,944 printed items, 3,192 manuscripts, 324 printed maps, 297 manuscript maps, 2,575 pieces of original illustrative material, 9,681 items of illustrative material in photographic form, and several hundred other items making a total of 33,407 pieces. Many of excessive rarity and of extreme importance. Probably the finest collection on these subjects in the world. 780 bound volumes and pamphlets relating to the American Civil War from Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, originally formed by his uncle, Ephraim C. Dawes. 10 privately printed books from W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis, edited from original manuscripts in Mr. Bixby's collection.

**Deland.** (Deland village and Goose Creek Township.) \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Library site given by Miss M. E. Bondurant, valued at \$800.

**Grayville.** \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Hinsdale.** Building and land valued at \$35,000 for library purposes from Dr. D. K. Pearsons.

**Pana.** \$14,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Park Ridge.** \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Rochelle.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Sheffield.** \$4,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Vienna.** \$1,000 additional, from Andrew Carnegie.

**Waverly.** \$4,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### INDIANA

**Auburn.** \$300 for books from Charles Eckhart, who also donated the public library building.

**Aurora.** \$300 for books by the will of Mrs. Jane Ann Wymond Gibson.

**Culver.** Military Academy. 400 volumes from Lowell H. Rousseau of St. Louis.

**Earl Park.** (Town and township.) \$7,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**East Chicago.** \$40,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Evansville.** \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for two branch library buildings.

**Gary.** \$15,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Goodland.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Indianapolis.** Property valued at \$75,000, adjoining site for new library building, by James Whitcomb Riley. 2,000 volumes natural science given to City of Indianapolis by William Watson Woollen to be kept in the park also given by Mr. Woollen.

**Knightstown.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Noblesville.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Pendleton.** (For Pendleton and Fall Creek township.) \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Plainfield.** (Town and township.) \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Plymouth.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Richmond.** Morrison-Reeves library. 500 music rolls from Clarence Gennett of the Starr Piano Co.

**Rockville.** Indiana tuberculosis hospital. \$1,000 and his private library by will of Alfred Burdsal, for equipping a room for library purposes.

**Sheridan.** (Town and township.) \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**South Bend.** 700 volumes on law from the private library of former Congressman A. L. Brick, given by his widow. A valuable medical collection from the physicians of the city.

**Spencer.** (Town and township.) \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Terre Haute.** Emeline Fairbanks library. Valuable books and manuscripts on the early history of the Mississippi and Wabash valleys, collected by Harry F.

Montagnier, presented by Crawford Fairbanks.

**Valparaiso.** \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

## IOWA

**Audubon.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Bloomfield.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Cedar Rapids.** Oil painting, "Natural history," by Adam Emory Albright, presented by Ralph Van Vechten, in memory of his mother.

**Colfax.** \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Dunlap.** (for townships of Dunlap, Harrison and Boyer.) \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Eldon.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Emmetsburg.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Glenwood.** \$5,000 by will of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

**Sanborn.** \$4,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Sioux City.** \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Spencer.** Five pieces of sculpture, from B. F. Felt, and Anna E. Felt.

**Spirit Lake.** \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

## KANSAS

**Burlington.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Coffeyville.** \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Junction City.** 602 volumes from the private library of the late Judge James Humphrey, presented by his heirs.

**Lyndon.** \$500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Plainville.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

## KENTUCKY

**Middlesboro.** \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

## LOUISIANA

**New Orleans.** Howard memorial library. \$10,000 by bequest of Frank Howard. \$100 for books from Theodore H. Lyons.

— Tulane university library. 967



volumes, by bequest of Mrs. T. G. Richardson.

### MAINE

**Bath.** \$5,000 by will of Mrs. Thomas Harward, of New York.

**Bridgeton.** \$10,000 for memorial library building, by will of Nathan J. Davis, of Somerville, together with his books and an endowment fund of several thousand dollars for maintenance of the library.

**Fort Fairfield.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

### MARYLAND

**Baltimore.** Enoch Pratt free library. Site for branch library from the children of the late William Shirley, in memory of their father.

### MASSACHUSETTS

**Adams.** Bequest of approximately \$40,000 (estate not yet settled) from Columbus Miller, one half for building fund, the income of the other half for a book fund.

**Amesbury.** Bequest of \$16,000 from M. Newell Huntington, of Amesbury.

**Attleborough.** \$1,000 from Sarah F. Drown, deceased.

**Barnstable—Centreville.** \$100 from Mrs. Howard Marston.

**Berlin.** \$200 bequest of Mrs. Martha Rodman Sanderson, of Charleston.

**Beverly.** Additional for new library site: Miss E. P. Sohler, \$5,000; William Endicott, \$1,000; Mrs. R. D. Evans, \$500; W. D. Sohler, \$500; Dudley Pickman, \$500.

**Boston.** Vinentini collection of operatic scores, etc., from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, of Boston.

**Brockton.** \$35,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Cambridge.** Harvard university. \$25,000 anonymously for a new library building at the Harvard Botanical Garden.

**Canton.** \$1,500 from Augustus Hemenway.

**Chelsea.** \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Chester.** \$2,000 from the Jones estate, California. (Money not yet received.)

**Chicopee.** \$5,000 from James L. Pease, of Chicopee.

**Concord.** \$1,000 by will of Miss Eliza Munroe, and the same amount by will of Miss Mary Munroe.

**Douglas.** \$100 from George A. Jepherson, of Providence, R. I., for reference books.

**Grafton.** Building site from Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Miss Grace Forbush Dresser, and Mrs. Florence Bird.

**Hanover.** \$50,000 bequest of Miss Alice M. Curtis, of Wellesley. (Money not yet received.)

**Hardwick—Gilbertville.** New building to be built by Col. Edward H. Gilbert.

**Kingston.** \$576.95 bequest of Byron C. Quimby with accrued interest.

**Lancaster.** \$5,000 bequest of Nathaniel Thayer, income from the purchase of books.

**Lexington.** \$500 from Mrs. C. C. Goodwin as a nucleus in forming a music collection.

**Lincoln.** \$1,000 bequest of John H. Pierce, of Lincoln.

**Lynn.** \$1,000 bequest of Charles F. Peirce.

**North Abingdon.** \$5,000 by will of Mrs. Georgina S. Read, to the branch library.

**North Amherst.** \$100 by request of Mary D. Field.

**Pittsfield.** \$2,000 from Hand estate. Subscription for technical works, valued at \$150.00 from the local American Inst. Elec. Eng. and General Elec. Co.

**Rowley.** \$1,000 bequest of Mrs. Lydia A. Henderson. \$100 from Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.

**Salem.** \$350 from Mrs. E. O. P. Sturgis.

**Somerville.** \$1,000 from S. Newton Cutler.

**South Weymouth.** \$684.74 from Fogg Library Fair.

**Southampton.** \$180 bequest of Joseph Lyman, of California.

**Springfield.** \$25,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie. The library is residuary legatee under the will of the late Stephen E. Seymour.

**Swansea.** \$500 from Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens, to add to the bequest of \$2,500 from Frank S. Stevens. Income to be used for purchase of books.

**Wareham.** \$100 from Monday Club.

**Webster.** Audubon's Birds of America from Mrs. S. H. Colton, of Worcester, and Mrs. E. S. Bradford, of Springfield.

#### MICHIGAN

**Ann Arbor.** University of Michigan. \$20,000 by will of Octavia Williams Bates, to the library of the Department of Law, the University also being made a residuary legatee, such residuum of the estate to constitute a fund for the "library of the Literary Department."

**Bronson.** \$1,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Burr Oak.** \$3,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Cadillac.** \$500 to the book fund from Mrs. W. W. Cummer, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Cadillac.

**Grand Haven.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Port Huron.** 150 volumes from the estate of James H. White, gift of Miss Bertha D. Hill.

**Wyandotte.** \$17,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### MINNESOTA

**Brown's Valley.** 190 volumes from T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis.

**Chisholm.** \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Detroit.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Eveleth.** \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Janesville.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### MISSISSIPPI

**Amory.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Clarkdale.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Greenwood.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Jackson.** \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Kosciusko.** School library. \$250 from local clubs.

**Meridian.** \$13,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie for colored branch.

#### MISSOURI

**Fulton.** \$12,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Mound City.** \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Savannah.** \$12,500 from Edward V. Price, of Chicago, endowment fund for a library.

**Windsor.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### MONTANA

**Big Timber.** \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### NEBRASKA

**Ashland.** \$5,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Geneva.** 1,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**North Bend.** \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Ponca.** \$4,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Franconia.** \$5,000 for a library building from C. H. Greenleaf, of Boston.

#### NEW JERSEY

**Belleville.** Charging desk for new building from Henry E. Wilson.

**Elizabeth.** \$25,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Mendham.** Collection of books as nucleus of a library by will of Vice Chancellor Henry Pitney.

**Plainfield.** \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Prompton Lakes.** Building for neighborhood house and library, from Mrs. E. Einstein.

#### NEW MEXICO

**Raton.** \$12,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Santa Fe.** School of American Archaeology. Linguistic library of Prof. Nicolaus Finck from Frank Springer.

#### NEW YORK

**Andover.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Ballston Spa.** \$4,000 by will of Mary R. Moore.

**Buffalo.** Grosvenor Library. Medical library of over 2,000 volumes, belonging to the late Dr. A. A. Hubbell, given by Mrs. Hubbell.

**Canandaigua.** \$300 by will of Mrs. Mary Wood Johnson, of Cambridge, Mass.

**Canton.** \$6,000 additional from Mrs. Emma P. Benton, the donor of the library's building.



**Cold Spring Harbor.** Library site, from R. W. de Forest and Walter Jennings; \$500 from W. J. Stewart; \$300 from Frances M. Moore; \$200 from Mrs. J. D. Hewlett; \$150 each from J. H. Stewart, Townsend Jones and Mrs. Helen J. Chase; \$100 each from Mrs. W. C. Jones and Miss Sarah E. Jones.

**Corning.** \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**East Hampton.** \$7,000 additional for library building from C. G. Thompson and the Misses Thompson.

**East Springfield.** \$1,000 by will of a friend.

**Fort Plain.** 200 volumes, largely children's classics, from L. M. Weller and Miss Weller.

**Fredonia.** \$5,000 by will of Sarah M. Madison.

**Friendship.** \$12,000 for a library building and \$17,000 for its maintenance by will of Mrs. Mary Pitt.

**Gouverneur.** \$5,000 by will of the late Sarah Madison of Buffalo.

**Ithaca.** Cornell University. \$4,000 by will of Goldwin Smith for the increase of the special library in Goldwin Smith Hall. Over 1,000 volumes of valuable works of Anglo-Saxon and middle English literature, by will of Prof. Hiram Corson.

**Johnstown.** \$1,000 from Mrs. Rose M. Knox, Charles M. Knox, 2d, and James E. Knox, to be known as the Charles B. Knox Memorial Fund. \$100 from the Heli Study Club.

**Little Falls.** Property valued at \$50,000 for library purposes from Rollin H. Smith.

**Lowville.** 240 volumes from estate of A. H. Crosby.

**Mount Morris.** \$1,400 and several hundred volumes from various contributors.

**New York.** \$10,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for the installation of technical libraries in the fire houses of the city.

**New York.** City College. \$5,000 to chemical library by J. R. Steers.

—— Bar Association Library. \$10,000 by will of the late Samuel Riker.

—— Public Library. Collection of plates, sketches, etc., numbering 32,236, gathered by Dr. Vinkhuizen, of Holland, illustrating military costumes of all countries, given by Mrs. Henry Draper; por-

trait in oil of Herbert Spencer, given by D. Appleton and Co.; gifts of books were received as follows: 300 v. from American Monthly Review of Reviews; 583 from the Babson System; 310 from Andrew Carnegie; 243 from Dr. Alexander Duane; 165 from Mrs. Henry Draper; 153 from Mrs. S. C. Fairchild; 735 from H. M. Goldfogle; 195 from A. S. M. Gottschalk; 193 from R. S. Guernsey; 316 from New York Herald; 461 from Publishers Weekly; 106 from E. M. Sarles; 105 from Ernest Schernikow; unique collection of 428 volumes relating to penmanship from G. H. S. Shattuck; 250 volumes from Z. Stojanorich; \$1,000 from Mrs. Frederick Thompson for the purchase of books; \$2,000 from Cleveland H. Dodge for the purchase of books; \$1,779 from Jacob H. Schiff for the purchase of Semitic literature.

**Newburgh.** 443 bound volumes of magazines and encyclopedias from Charles G. Weed.

**North Tonawanda.** 133 volumes from the library of the late J. H. Barnard by his heirs.

**Nunda.** New library building, valued at \$18,000, by Mrs. George Howard Lewis, in memory of her father and mother.

**Olean.** 427 volumes of scientific historical and reference works, from the library of the late Gov. Higgins.

**Ossining.** \$26,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Port Henry.** Books, bound pamphlets and other data relating to local history of the region, from Frank S. Witherbee.

**Pulaski.** High School library. Valuable library equipment from Mrs. H. A. Moody, of New York City.

**Randolph.** New library building, cost not known, from A. G. Dow.

**Richfield Springs.** Legacy estimated at about \$5,000 by will of the late S. D. Styles, available after death of widow.

**Rochester.** Residuary estate, estimated at over \$100,000, by will of Morton W. Rundell, for a library and fine arts building.

**Rockville Center.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie, and a building site from John Lyon.

**Rome.** Jervis Library. \$1,500 by will of the late C. C. Reid.



**Saranac Lake.** \$1,400 from various donors.

**Schenectady.** Union College. 1,000 volumes of classics, belonging to the late Professor Ashmore, given by his widow.

**Seneca Falls.** Mynderse Library. \$1,000 from Miss Charlotte Tyler.

**Union Springs.** 134 additional volumes from Miss Crittenden of New York.

**Utica.** \$6,576 from Utica Art Association. 615 volumes of medical books from Mrs. F. F. Laird and children.

**Valley Falls.** \$1,000 additional for new building, by John Gaffney.

**Washingtonville.** \$50,000 by will of David A. Moffatt.

**West Hebron.** \$395 for library building, from various donors.

**Westhampton.** \$100 by will of the late Sarah M. Jessup.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

**Canton.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Hendersonville.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

**Jamestown.** By will of Alfred E. Dickey: \$20,000 for a building, \$10,000 for maintenance fund and \$5,000 for needs of reading room.

**Williston.** From Willis James estate library building costing \$18,000, and 2,521 books. From Book and Thimble Club, 450 books.

#### OHIO

**Bristol.** \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Cleveland.** \$24,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

—— Western reserve historical society. Collection of about 2,000 historical papers belonging to Gov. Allen Trimble.

**Crooksville.** \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Dayton.** \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for two branch library buildings.

**Delphos.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Kingsville.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Kinsman.** \$7,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Middleport.** \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Middletown.** \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Milan.** (Town and township.) \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Mount Sterling.** (For Mount Sterling and Pleasant Township combined.) \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Napoleon.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Rockford.** \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Strasburg.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Tiffin.** Heidelberg university. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Upper Sandusky.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### OKLAHOMA

**Ada.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Cordell.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Hobart.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**McAlester.** \$15,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

#### OREGON

**Albany.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Dallas.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Forest Grove.** Pacific University. \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie, and \$31,000 from other donors to meet Mr. Carnegie's condition.

**Medford.** \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Newberg.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Oregon City.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Portland.** \$105,000 from Andrew Carnegie; \$9,575 from W. B. Ayer, of Portland.

**Salem.** \$13,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Union.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Canton.** \$40,000 legacy from Charles S. Green for building, equipment and endowment.

**Easton.** \$7,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Foxburg.** \$25,000 for building from Miss Hannah Fox. (Offer reported in 1909.)

**Hazleton.** \$50,000 building from John Markle.

**Mansfield.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.  
**Newtown.** \$5,000 building from Joseph Barnsley.

**Quakertown.** \$3,000 building from several citizens.

**Ridley Park.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Wellsboro.** \$50,000 for building, equipment and endowment, from Charles S. Green.

#### RHODE ISLAND

**Providence.** \$10,000 from Nicholas Sheldon, for the children's department.

— \$725 from various donors for purchase of the London collection of books on printing.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

**Lake Andes.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Pierre.** \$100 from Woman's Club; \$150 from Woman's Book Club.

— State historical society library. 41 framed prints of pictures by Frederic Remington, by will of Dr. De Lorne W. Robinson.

#### TEXAS

**Crockett.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Dallas.** \$25,000 additional for branch from Andrew Carnegie.

— 1,700 volumes from E. H. R. Green, from the private collection of the donor.

**Pecos.** \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### UTAH

**Manti.** \$1,470 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Murray.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Richfield.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

#### VERMONT

**Addison.** Library room in the Newell Union Memorial Building, for the branch library in the Nortontown district.

**Bellows Falls.** 400 volumes of mathematical and religious works, given by A. B. Crawford to the school.

**Brattleboro.** \$2,500 in cash, books and other articles, from Mrs. C. A. Loud (some 500 volumes and several beautiful oil paintings.)

**Bristol.** A "grandfather's clock," mahogany.

**Chelsea.** Alden Spear memorial library, some 2,500 books from Mr. Hilar E. Roberts of Boston, Mass.

**Middlebury.** Ladies' library association gave to town about 7,000 volumes and their annual endowment of \$500 towards the support of the newly established town library.

— Middlebury College, \$500 by Dr. M. A. Starr; valuable books.

**Morristown.** \$7,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Randolph.** Mr. Martin L. Washburn, late of San Francisco, left by will \$2,500 to the town library, interest only to be used; moose head from Maine, given by W. B. Dillon.

**Shoreham.** \$50 from Miss Sarah B. Harrington, and a large picture from Mrs. H. D. Hannum, of Holyoke, Mass.

**Springfield.** \$100 left by will of Mrs. Helen Harrington, without specification as to use.

**Swanton.** \$100 by will of Mrs. Charlotte Hall, to be applied to furnishing the library building to be erected.

**Waitsfield.** Library room in a public building, given by Mr. Geo. A. Joslyn, of Omaha, Neb.

**Williamstown.** A library building (dwelling house remodeled), costing about \$3,000, and a fund of \$2,000, interest only to be used for maintenance, from Mrs. L. L. Ainsworth. The Williamstown social library gave its 3,500 books, and the Village Improvement society library gave its 300 books to the new town library.

#### VIRGINIA

**Big Stone Gap.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Fredericksburg.** Wallace library. \$500 by will of James H. Downman.

**Hampton.** \$5,000 for library purposes by will of Alice Marion Curtis, of Wellesley.

**Harrisonburg.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Roanoke.** \$55,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

## WASHINGTON

**Centralia.** \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Seattle.** \$70,000 for erection of two additional branch libraries, from Andrew Carnegie.

**Walla Walla.** Whitman College. The library of ex-Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, consisting of 6,000 volumes.

## WISCONSIN

**Appleton.** Lawrence college. \$2,000 from Herman Erb to be devoted to the purchase of a German library and for founding two prizes for students who attain special excellence in advanced German.

**Chippewa Falls.** Valuable file of a local newspaper beginning with 1870.

**Jefferson.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Madison.** \$15,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Milwaukee.** \$100 from the Engineers' Association for publication of a catalog of the Engineering books in the public library.

**Racine.** \$10,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Reedsburg.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Ripon.** Ripon College. By will of Dr. B. F. Thomas, the donor's personal scientific library.

**Sheboygan.** Collection of Indian relics, mostly secured in Sheboygan County, and valued at \$5,000, from the three Gerend brothers, who formed the collection. O. B. Joerns, a member of the board, has donated four cases to house the collection.

**Sturgeon Bay.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Waupun.** \$5,000 by will of Miss Ella Kennedy; \$1,653 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Wausau.** Four electroliers for the approaches to the library, from Mrs. R. E. Parcher.

**Whitewater.** \$1,000 as a permanent book fund from Mrs. Mary Fielding.

## WYOMING

**Newcastle.** \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

CANADA  
ALBERTA

**Calgary.** \$30,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Edmonton.** \$60,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Lethbridge.** \$15,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

## ONTARIO

**Amherstburg.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Aylmer.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Ayr.** \$200 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Beeton.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Campbellford.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Durham.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Elmira.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Essex.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Forest.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Grimsby.** \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Hamilton.** \$25,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Kingsville.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Markdale.** \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**New Liskeard.** \$900 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Newmarket.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**North Bay.** \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Peterborough.** \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Port Arthur.** \$10,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Port Hope.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Seaforth.** \$4,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

**Shelburne.** \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Trenton.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Walkerton.** \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

**Whitby.** \$5,750 from Andrew Carnegie.

## SASKATCHEWAN

**Saskatoon.** \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie.



**NEWBERRY LIBRARY DRAMA LIST**

The Newberry Library, of Chicago, has just issued "Materials for the study of the English drama (excluding Shakespeare)," 89 pages. This is a selected list of the material in the library. References to periodicals are not given as these can readily be secured through the regular periodical indexes. The Newberry Library will send this list free (except for 4 cents postage) to any library which would find it of service, until the available number are exhausted.

**CARDS FOR WARNER LIBRARY**

There is an earnest desire on the part of some libraries that cards should be reprinted for Warner's Library of the world's best literature. The Publishing Board printed analytical cards several years ago but the stock has long since been completely exhausted. Owing to the expense of reprinting it has been doubted whether a reprint could be made without entailing loss. The Board, however, are very willing to undertake the work if enough sets are subscribed for to guarantee there will be no loss. The set consists of 949 cards. Will those who wish to subscribe for a set at a price not to exceed \$8, which is less than a cent a title, place order at once with the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 E.

Washington St., Chicago. It goes without saying that the value of the Warner Library is many fold increased by a set of analytical cards in the card catalog.

**FILES OF A. L. A. BOOKLIST .**

With the help of the numbers of the A. L. A. Booklist secured through our "Wants" notice in the January Bulletin the headquarters office has succeeded in making up six complete sets of the A. L. A. Booklist. This file dates from January, 1905, to June, 1911, being volumes 1 to 7 inclusive. The price per set, complete with title-pages and indexes is \$10.25. Some of the early numbers are becoming very scarce and these may be the last complete sets which the office will be able to make up. Libraries which wish to secure a complete file should without fail avail themselves of this opportunity.

**COMPARATIVE STATISTICS**

Some reprints have been made of the table of comparative library statistics in the A. L. A. Bulletin of November, 1911. These may be had from the executive office for 5 cents each. Several librarians have reported these statistics of service as a part of their statement to the budget committee of their city council.

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The secretary of the A. L. A. wishes to thank most heartily those members who, in response to our request, mailed with the 1912 membership bills, have secured new members for the A. L. A. He would be glad to thank each one through a personal note if opportunity permitted. These members have performed a real service to the association and a no less material service to those persons whom they have thus introduced to the national association.

Fewer members of the A. L. A. are sending personal checks without exchange in payment of dues this year than ever before, and the secretary appreciates this heartily, as this expense has heretofore been very heavy. Chicago banks charge for exchange on personal checks of all

cities except New York and Chicago. This means we are obliged to pay exchange on checks of Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Washington, as well as on smaller and more remote places of the country. Exchange on personal checks cost the A. L. A. and the Publishing Board combined over \$100 for the year 1911.

### NEW MEMBERS

Allerton, Esther H., stud. N. Y. P. L. Sch., N. Y. City. 5316.

Bailey, Thomas D., Library Bureau, N. Y. City. 5278.

Baker, Mary Neikirk, in. P. L., Elwood, Ind. 5351.

Baldwin, Bessie L., asst. P. L., N. Y. City. 5317.

Barbee, James Cecil, in. Lewis Institute Br. Chicago P. L., Chicago, Ill. 5327.

Barnes, Charles R., asst. in charge of Documents, P. L., Chicago, Ill. 5277.

Bergold, Bertha R., asst. Lincoln L., Springfield, Ill. 5267.

Bliss, Leslie E., Jr., stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5358.

Bolles, Marion P., asst. Children's Museum L., Brooklyn, N. Y. 5233.

Borchard, Edwin M., law in. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. 5252.

Bostwick, Andrew L., chief Applied Science Dept. P. L., St. Louis, Mo. 5334.

Bowen, Mrs. Emica Hayden, stud. N. Y. P. L. Sch., N. Y. City. 5318.

Bragg, Emma, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5281.

Brooks, Clara, stud. Ill Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5310.

Brown, Janet, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5280.

Brown, Raymond N., asst. in. Amherst College L., Amherst, Mass. 5305.

Bucher, Mrs. E. A. Sherwood, clerk in Catlg. Dept. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture L., Washington, D. C. 5253.

Buckmaster, Agnes T., child. in. P. L., Janesville, Wis. 5298.

Calhoun, Alexander, in. P. L., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 5279.

Carter, Sylvester J., ref. in. P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. 5332.

- Catholic University of America, L. of, Washington, D. C. (Joseph Schneider, asst. in.) 5347.
- Clement, Caroline B., asst. City L., Manchester, N. H. 5275.
- Collins, Anne Ross, in. Reynolds L., Rochester, N. Y. 5330.
- Conn, Edith A., in. Fargo College L., Fargo, N. D. 5328.
- Cornew, Elsie M., asst. P. L., N. Y. City. 5304.
- Coston, Eunice, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5282.
- Cox, Anna Grace, 2nd asst. in. West Virginia University L., Morgantown, W. Va. 5300.
- Craig, Jennie A., asst. in charge English Dept. L., Ill. University, Urbana, Ill. 5348.
- Cross, Leora M., in. West High Sch. Br. P. L., Cleveland, Ohio. 5364.
- Crumley, Susie Lee, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5283.
- Crysler, Caroline L., in. Richmond Hill Br. Queens Borough P. L., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y. 5262.
- Cunningham, Jesse, municipal ref. in. P. L., St. Louis, Mo. 5265.
- Davis, Elizabeth H., general asst. Ill. State Normal Univ. L., Normal, Ill. 5302.
- Davis, Mary I., 1st asst. Carnegie West Br. L., Cleveland, Ohio. 5232.
- Dice, Justus H., Jr., stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5359.
- Dow, Mary Edith, in. P. L., Saginaw, E. S., Mich. 5243.
- Dunton, Florence E., asst. in. Miami Univ. L., Oxford, Ohio. 5255.
- Eaman, Mabel, asst. to in. John Crerar L., Chicago, Ill. 5258.
- Fehrenkamp, Winifred, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5308.
- Feipel, Louis N., asst. catlgr. U. S. Naval Academy L., Annapolis, Md. 5329.
- Felsenthal, Emma, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5307.
- Fihe, Pauline J., catlgr. & ref. in. P. L., Cincinnati, O. 5273.
- Gamble, William Burt, chief Technology Division P. L., N. Y. City. 5276.
- Ganser, Helen A., in. First Pa. State Normal Sch. L., Millersville, Pa. 5266.
- Geddes, Helen Corey, cust. of Classical L., Ill. Univ., Urbana, Ill. 5293.
- Globe-Wernicke Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5241.
- Graves, C. Edward, stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5326.
- Green, Lora M., asst. in. Wash. State College L., Pullman, Wash. 5354.
- Gregory, Charlotte C., asst. catlgr. Newberry L., Chicago, Ill. 5245.
- Hall, Laura, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5284.
- Hawks, Blanche L., asst. A. L. A. Booklist Office, Madison, Wis. 5365.
- Hellings, Emma L., in. in charge Tacony Br. F. L., Philadelphia, Pa. 5263.
- Hewitt, C. Tefft, chief of Order Dept. Carnegie L., Pittsburgh, Pa. 5343.
- Holmes, Walter C., asst. Tech. in. Carnegie L., Pittsburgh, Pa. 5261.
- Hughes, Howard L., in. F. P. L., Trenton, N. J. 5254.
- James Memorial L., Williston, N. D. (Bessie R. Baldwin, in.) 5360.
- Jones, Mabel, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5285.
- Jones, Mildred, asst. P. L., Utica, N. Y. 5292.
- Keator, Alfred D., sr. stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5271.
- King, Effalene Holden, art in. City L., Springfield, Mass. 5294.
- Kingsbury, Margaret L., in. History & Political Science Seminary, Ill. Univ. L., Urbana, Ill. 5335.
- Knapp, Aurella, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5311.
- La Tourette, Alexandrine, in. Carnegie P. L., Iron Mountain, Mich. 5264.
- Lamb, Lucy I., asst. in Ref. Dept. City L., Springfield, Mass. 5321.
- Lassen, Harold H., Jr., stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5272.
- Latimer, Louise P., child. in. P. L. of D. C., Washington, D. C. 5235.
- Leland Stanford Jr. Univ. L., Stanford University, Cal. (George T. Clark, in.) 5344.
- Lewis, Harriet R., in. P. L., Thompson, Conn. 5259.
- Lewis, Sarah Virginia, 1st asst. Cir. Dept. P. L., Cleveland, O. 5362.



Loud, Abble L., in. Tufts L., Weymouth, Mass. 5301.

McClure, Agnes A., asst. F. P. L., East Orange, N. J. 5319.

Mathis, Frances, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5314.

Mattern, Johannes, asst. in. Johns Hopkins Univ. L., Baltimore, Md. 5249.

Meadville Theological Sch. L., Meadville, Pa. (William C. Green, in.) 5256.

Mitchell, Emily Burns, asst. Manuscripts Div. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. 5338.

Montgomery, Lueva, in. Adams Memorial L., Wheaton, Ill. 5260.

Morton, Gertrude, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5309.

Mosher, Marion Dix, asst. Seven Corners Br. P. L., Minneapolis, Minn. 5352.

Newman, Frances, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5286.

Nickerson, Mrs. Essie C., in. Tainter Memorial F. L., Menomonie, Wis. 5299.

North Dakota University L., University, N. D. (Clarence W. Sumner, in.) 5257.

O'Flynn, Josephine, instructor apprentices P. L., Detroit, Mich. 5337.

Oaks, Catherine, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5315.

Oklahoma City (Okla.) Carnegie L. (Edith A. Phelps, in.) 5361.

Parsons, Harry N., supt. of Cir. P. L., Buffalo, N. Y. 5357.

Patch, Mary A., 1st asst. Forest Park Br. City L., Springfield, Mass. 5322.

Phillips, Ida, 1st asst. in. P. L., East Chicago, Ind. 5353.

Phillips Academy L., Brechin Hall, Andover, Mass. (Sarah L. Frost, in.) 5290.

Pierce, Annie, stud. Atlanta Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5287.

Plummer, Honor, stud. Ill. Univ. L. Sch., Urbana, Ill. 5313.

Post, Orpha L., asst. Carnegie West Br. P. L., Cleveland, Ohio. 5363.

Potter, Mrs. Frederick W., stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5349.

Pratt, Anne Stokely, catlgr. Yale Univ. L., New Haven, Conn. 5333.

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## N. Y. DEPT. OF HEALTH REPORTS

The Department of Health of the City of New York has available for distribution bound volumes of its annual reports for the years 1902 to 1909 inclusive. No appropriation is available for the Department to prepay charges for the general distribution of these volumes but the Department will be very glad to send full sets of its annual report for the years above indicated, or for such years as may be desired, to any public library making application for them, with the understanding that carriage charges will be paid by the recipient. Applications should be addressed to the Department of Health, 55th street and 6th avenue, City of New York.

## SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

### WANTS

A. L. A. Office, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

#### A. L. A. Booklist:

v. 1; nos. 1-2. 25 cents each offered.  
v. 3; nos. 2-3. 15 cents each offered.  
10 cents each offered for the following:  
v. 1, no. 3; v. 2, no. 4; v. 3, no. 2, 3, and 4;  
v. 4, no. 1 and 2; v. 6, no. 7; v. 7, no. 5.

Library, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kan.

A. L. A. Booklist, Ja, F, 1905.

Chicago Public Library, Bulletin, Ja, Mr 1911.

Library Journal, 1883, 1909, 1910, 1911.

Public Libraries, Ap 1908, My 1911.

Teachers' College record, My, N 1900; N 1901; Ja, Mr, My, S 1902; Mr 1903; S 1904; My, S, N 1905; S 1907; My, N 1908.

Free Public Library, Leavenworth, Kan. Public Libraries, v. 16; no. 6 (June 1911).

Public Library, Plainfield, N. J.

Journal of the Am. Chemical Soc., March, 1909.

### FOR SALE

Library Journal, v. 6-10. ½ red mor. \$25.  
J. C. Rowell, 3415 West St., Oakland, Calif.

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## OTTAWA TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special rate on certificate plan, for the meeting at Ottawa, has been granted by the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association, by the Trunk Line Passenger Association, and by the New England Passenger Association. (These territories cover eastern Canadian and United States points east of and including Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and north of the Potomac River.) This allows, from Canadian points, of a free return if 300 or more are in attendance, and of a fare and one-third for the round trip if from 50 to 299 are in attendance. In the United States, however, from Trunk Line and New England territories, the rate is full fare going, and if 100 or more are in attendance, three-fifths fare returning. No reduction whatever will be made returning if less than 100 are in attendance. It will not be necessary that the full number of persons mentioned in the foregoing should be in attendance from each territory, but that the total number in attendance from Canadian and United States points equals these figures—both certificates and return portions of round-trip tickets to be counted.

From other points in the United States the regular summer excursion rates, with thirty days limit in some cases,—in others an all-summer limit returning,—will be

found to be the most advantageous tickets to purchase.

For those intending to take the post-conference trip, certificate plan tickets will not be satisfactory, as such require return to Ottawa before starting home, whereas the post-conference party will want to return from Montreal. The summer tourist tickets for Ottawa passing through Montreal, will allow stopover for the post-conference at Montreal on the return trip. Persons from the west intending to take the post-conference trip should purchase round-trip summer tourist tickets to Montreal and return, which tickets, if via the Canadian Pacific Railway, will permit passengers to go by way of Ottawa with a ten-days stopover for the conference, or if via the Grand Trunk Railway system, will allow of a free trip from Co-teau Junction to Ottawa and return, with stopover at Ottawa for the convention. The destination of these tickets being Montreal, time for the post-conference trip will thus be provided.

To purchase tickets on the certificate plan, purchase one-way ticket at regular first class fare, and at the time of purchase ask for certificate for attendance at the meeting of the American Library Association at Ottawa. This certificate,



when presented to the secretary of the Association at the meeting, with 25c for validation, will entitle holder to the reduced fare returning as noted above—returning by the same route as the going journey, and without stopover.

Tickets on certificate plan are on sale in eastern Canada and eastern United States from June 22 to June 28, and are good returning until July 11. It will be noticed that persons from border points in the United States, such as Detroit and Buffalo, can, by going over to the Canadian side, buy certificate plan tickets for one-way fare, and will thus be entitled to free return home, whereas from United States points it will cost more. Find out in advance if the station from which certificates are desired has them on hand.

For the benefit of those wishing to travel together, three special parties will be run to Ottawa as follows:

#### A. NEW ENGLAND PARTY

(Send Pullman fare to F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, Mass., before June 15)

Leave Boston, North Station, via Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk Railroads, June 25, 8 p. m., passing through Lowell, Mass, about 8:35 p. m.

Nashua, N. H., about 8:55

Manchester, N. H., about 9:30

Concord, N. H., about 10:10

Franklin, N. H., about 10:40

White River Junction, about 12:40 a. m.

(See summer time schedule for exact figures.)

There will be a special train, if numbers warrant it, of Pullman sleepers, otherwise special Pullman sleepers attached to the regular Montreal express. The party is due to arrive at Montreal at 7:30 a. m., when a breakfast at an expense of 75c will be provided at Queen's Hotel, near the Grand Trunk station. After breakfast our train will run special to Ottawa, due there shortly before noon. Send to F. W. Faxon, before June 15, amount to secure Pullman accommodation desired. Pullman rates from Boston, Lowell, Nashua or Manchester, \$2.50 lower berth; \$2.00 upper berth; drawing-room holding three, \$9.00. Those from Providence, Lynn, Salem, and other nearby points will join the party at Boston; those from Worcester and Fitchburg, at Nashua,

N. H.; those from Lawrence, Mass., Portsmouth and Dover, N. H., at Manchester, N. H.

Persons from the Connecticut Valley will find it to their advantage to take the Springfield-to-Montreal sleeper, due about 8 a. m., joining the special New England party at Montreal at breakfast. Persons from main points would take the regular Montreal sleeper from Portland, joining the party at Montreal. Such persons will buy their own Pullman reservations to Montreal only, and will be provided with seat on the Library Special thence to Ottawa, but should notify Mr. Faxon in advance.

Regular round-trip summer excursion rates, Boston to Ottawa, \$20.15; one-way fare being \$11.90. If certificate plan is used (by those not desiring post-conference or any stopover returning) a saving of 85c can be made.

#### B. NEW YORK, AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES PARTY

(Send Pullman and stateroom fare to C. H. Brown, Public Library, Brooklyn, before June 15)

The trip to Ottawa promises to be an unusually pleasant one for the members from New York, western New England and the southeastern states. The regular party will leave New York via Albany night boat (People's Line), Pier 32, North River, foot of Canal street, at 6 p. m., Tuesday, June 25th, reaching Albany early Wednesday morning and leaving Albany at 7 a. m. via the Delaware and Hudson. Special parlor cars will be reserved for the party at the dock at Albany and will run direct to Ottawa without change, reaching there in time for dinner Wednesday night. Dinner Tuesday night and breakfast Wednesday morning can be obtained on the boat (service a la carte). A dining car will be attached to the train at Albany for those who prefer a later breakfast. The dining car will be carried to Rouses' Point in order to provide for the noon meal. The early hour of leaving of the boat (6 p. m.) will make it possible to see the skyline of New York and the palisades before sunset. Fortunately the moon will be almost full at this time, and will add to the charm of the lower Hudson, which is the most scenic part of the river. The day trip from Albany takes us in sight of the Adirondacks and along the shores of Lake Champlain.

Members are advised to purchase **summer tourists'** tickets, which should read, New York to Albany via People's Line, Albany to Rouses' Point via D. & H.,



Rouses' Point to Ottawa via Montreal. Summer excursion tickets are not sold via the People's Line from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points south of New York. Members from these points should buy one way or round-trip tickets to New York and purchase at New York summer tourists tickets to Ottawa and return. The summer tourist rates are given below. These rates are good for return within 3 months limit and permit a stop-over at any point on the return trip.

Albany to Ottawa and return .....	\$15.30	
New York to Ottawa and return .....	18.30	
		Round Trip,
	One	(10
	Way	Days)
Philadelphia to New York.....	\$2.25	
Baltimore " " " .....	4.65	8.00
Washington " " " .....	5.65	10.00

Summer excursion tickets via the People's Line are good returning via the day line upon payment of 50 cents additional. They are also good returning all rail by exchanging the tickets at Albany (N. Y. Central ticket office), and by payment of \$1.60.

The rate for parlor car seat from Albany to Ottawa is \$1.65. The price for steamer staterooms, which accommodate 2 persons, are \$1.00 for inside rooms, \$2.00 and up for outside rooms. Members who expect to join the special party at Albany should send their names with deposit of \$1.65 for parlor car seat to the undersigned by June 15. Members from New York and points south should send by same date a deposit of \$2.65 (parlor car seat and whole inside stateroom), or \$3.65 (parlor car seat and whole outside stateroom). If members expect to share a stateroom, please state with whom and deduct from above price 50 cents for inside room and \$1.00 from outside room per person. All rooms are well ventilated and comfortable, with upper and lower berths.

If there are 10 or more members from New York or Albany, who desire one way tickets, it is possible a considerable saving may be obtained, if they will notify the undersigned by June 10.

The time table of the special party is as follows:

Leave New York (People's Line) 6 p. m., June 25th.

Leave Albany (People's Line Dock) 7 a. m., June 26th.

Leave Saratoga, \*8 a. m.

Leave Montreal, \*3 p. m.

Arrive Ottawa, \*7 p. m.

\*Subject to slight change on account of summer schedule not yet published. It is hoped and expected that a sufficient number will join the party to enable us to run

a special train from Albany, reaching Ottawa by 6 p. m.

Inquiries and deposits should be sent to CHARLES H. BROWN,

Brooklyn Public Library.

26 Brevoort Place,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. CHICAGO PARTY (INCLUDING MIDDLE WEST)

Special Train

(Send deposit for Pullman to J. F. Phelan, Chicago Public Library, before June 10)

A special electric-lighted train will leave Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway (Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn Sts.) on Monday, June 24, at 9:00 p. m. This train will consist of baggage car, three high grade Pullman sleeping cars, dining car, and combination compartment and observation car.

Railroad Rates

A thirty days' excursion rate of \$20.00 from Chicago will be in effect, and proportional rates based upon the above will prevail from points west of Chicago, and will be much cheaper than any certificate plan rate granted. The following are quotations from other principal points:

St. Louis .....	\$ 26.80
Kansas City .....	35.00
Omaha .....	35.00
St. Paul .....	36.00
Minneapolis .....	36.00
Des Moines .....	30.50
Cedar Rapids .....	29.10
Sioux City .....	38.55
Milwaukee .....	23.40
Madison .....	25.20
Peoria .....	24.00
Detroit .....	20.00
Cincinnati .....	23.70
Indianapolis .....	23.70
Louisville .....	25.70
Cleveland .....	21.45
Pittsburgh .....	29.70
New Orleans .....	53.75
Denver .....	60.00
Los Angeles .....	108.50
San Francisco .....	108.50
Portland .....	105.00
Seattle .....	105.00

Pullman Rates

Lower berth .....	\$ 4.50
Upper berth .....	3.65
Section .....	8.15
Compartment (accommodating two persons) .....	13.50

Drawing room (accommodating three persons) ..... \$17.00  
 Pullman reservation applications must be accompanied by deposit covering the accommodation desired, not later than June 10.

Breakfast Tuesday morning will be served in dining car before reaching Toronto. Service a la carte.

#### Stopover at Toronto

The Trustees of the Toronto public library and Toronto university have extended a cordial invitation through Mr. George H. Locke, librarian of the Toronto public library, to spend a half day in Toronto while en route to Ottawa. The A. L. A. special train will reach Toronto at 11:00 a. m., Tuesday, and leave at 10:00 o'clock that night, arriving at Ottawa on the morning of June 26. At Toronto, delegates will be entertained with a garden party at the university, a tour around the city, and visit to the public library and its branches. This stop-over will be one of the most enjoyable features of conference week, and all librarians will be glad of these few hours in Toronto. This will offer a special inducement for persons to travel with the A. L. A. party. No extra charge for stop-over.

#### Boat Trips Returning

Persons desiring boat trip returning, may use Northern Steamship Co., leaving Buffalo every Wednesday, stopping at Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, Milwaukee and Chicago. Additional cost, \$5.00, meals and berth extra.

Detroit and Cleveland Steamship Co., leaving Buffalo daily, for Detroit, Mackinac Island, thence, Northern Michigan Steamer to Chicago, additional cost \$5.00, meals and berth extra.

Between Buffalo and Detroit daily, sailing via Detroit and Cleveland Steamship Co., on which railroad tickets will be honored, without extra charge. Meals and berth extra.

#### Choice of Routes Returning

Those desiring to return by some other than direct route have choice of the following:

Chicago to Ottawa and return G. T. Railway (direct) .....	\$20.00
Chicago to Ottawa and return, via Niagara Falls, rail or steamer, from Toronto .....	22.35
Chicago to Montreal and return, G. T. Railway .....	20.00
Chicago to Montreal and return, via Niagara Falls, rail or steamer from Toronto .....	22.35

(Those desiring to take the Post-Conference trip should get tickets with Montreal as destination.)

Chicago to Quebec and return, G. T. Railway .....	\$24.00
Chicago to Quebec and return, via Niagara Falls, rail or steamer, from Toronto .....	26.35
Chicago to Boston and return, G. T., C. V., B. & M., optional via Niagara Falls .....	25.60

For further information, address

JOHN F. PHELAN,  
 Chicago Public Library.

#### POST-CONFERENCE TRIP

##### Montreal, Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers, and Quebec.

(Deposit of \$5.00, by express or money order, from each person to be sent Thomas Henry, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal at once.)

As announced in the March Bulletin, the Post-Conference trip will consist of a six days' excursion on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, beginning at Montreal on Wednesday evening July 3rd and ending at the same place Tuesday morning, July 9th. In addition, the best part of Wednesday, July 3rd, will be spent in Montreal. The entire cost of the trip will not exceed \$38.50, including stay in Montreal, meals, berths and all side excursions. The itinerary published in the March Bulletin will be adhered to except that the excursion to Three Rivers and Shawinigan Falls will be omitted while an extra day will be given to Quebec and its environs. On Wednesday evening, July 3rd, the party takes special steamer and proceeds down the river, passing Quebec the next morning, calling in the afternoon at the little French village of Les Eboulements, and later at Tadousac at the mouth of the Saguenay. Between Tadousac and Capes Eternity and Trinity occurs the very finest scenery on the Saguenay; and this part of the route will be traversed while the sun is setting and the late moon rising, so that the Capes themselves may be seen by moonlight. Early next morning the steamer will be at Ha Ha Bay, near Chicoutimi, and chosen instead of the latter as a turning-point of the excursion. Having ascended the Saguenay by night the descent will be made by day with a long stop at the Capes, and at Tadousac. Thence the steamer will cross the St. Lawrence, here 18 to 20 miles wide, in order to give the party an additional taste of salt water and also to get the effect of the



sunset on the northern cliffs. The next day will be spent at Murray Bay. Here headquarters will be at the Manoir Richelieu, and there will be a beautiful drive to one of the Falls in the vicinity, while for those who prefer it there will be golf. Sunday the seventh, and Monday the eighth of July will be the days spent in Quebec. On Sunday there will, of course, be an opportunity of attending services at the Basilica and on Monday various points of interest, including "La Bonne Sainte Anne," and the Falls of Montmorency, will be visited. While at Quebec luncheon will be taken at the Château Frontenac. Les Eboulements has been selected as a type of a French village, and Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay, is beautiful, and at the same time full of historical associations. The whole route from Montreal to Ha Ha Bay is, of course, noted for its fine scenery.

Replies to the circular sent out on March 11th have not warranted the Travel Committee in chartering two steamers. The steamer, "Saguenay" has therefore, been chartered. She is a fine new steel vessel with roomy staterooms, and is comfortable in every respect. Her capacity is two hundred and thirty, two in a room.

Those who intend to take the Post-Conference trip will please remember that the post-cards they have already sent to the Chairman of the Travel Committee did not secure reservations on the steambot.

Applications for staterooms and berths should be made now direct to Thomas Henry, Traffic Manager, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal, with a deposit of \$5.00 to secure reservation. Choice of room-mate, if any, should be stated when applying, because it will not be practicable to allot a whole room to one person. Applications will be booked in order of receipt.

In assigning staterooms, members of the Association and affiliated bodies will be given first consideration, and applications of those who may join the Association after June 1 will not be filled until all members in regular standing who may wish to take the trip shall have been accommodated. Accordingly, new members who desire to go should at once join the Association, sending name and address, with \$3.00, to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington Street, Chicago.

### OTTAWA HOTELS

Headquarters will be at the new Château Laurier. As a special favor the man-

ager has consented to conduct the hotel on American plan for the conference. Rates will be as follows:

1 in a room without bath...\$5.00 per day  
2 in a room without bath, ea. 3.50 per day  
1 in a room with bath..... 6.00 per day  
2 in a room with bath, each. 4.50 per day

Applications for room should be made direct to F. W. Bergman, manager, Château Laurier, Ottawa, Canada. Reservations will be considered in order of receipt and accommodations requested will be assigned until there shall be no more at price and kind desired. Those who apply for reservation at the Château Laurier after supply is exhausted will be assigned rooms of as nearly same quality as possible at the New Russell Hotel, nearly across the street.

In making reservation state definitely accommodations desired, price per day, time of arrival, and wishes or arrangement as to room-mate. Baggage should be plainly marked with name of owner, followed by "American Library Association, (name of hotel,) Ottawa, Canada."

New Russell Hotel, until the present the best in Ottawa, is about a minute's walk from the Château Laurier. Rooms (without meals) from \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Meals on European plan. Apply to manager for reservation.

Grand Union Hotel, about five minutes' walk from Château Laurier, offers rate of \$2.50 a day, American plan. Apply to manager for reservation.

There are numerous restaurants and tea houses in close proximity for those not caring to take meals at hotel.

### OTTAWA

Nearly three hundred years ago Samuel Champlain paddled up the Ottawa, drawn by the fairy tales of Nicolas de Vignau, whom he afterwards comprehensively described as "the most impudent liar that has been seen for many a day." Parkman, in words that grasp the imagination, reveals the explorer as he made his way into the heart of the wilderness. To-day, as one drifts lazily in mid-stream, there are still long stretches of the great river



that bring vividly to mind the picture of 1613; the little flotilla creeping along in the shadow of banks clothed to the verge in sombre firs. Champlain and his men bivouaced on the shore, and were off again each morning at dawn.

"The east glowed with tranquil fire, that pierced, with eyes of flame, the fir trees whose jagged tops stood drawn in black against the burning heaven. Beneath, the glossy river slept in shadow, or spread far and wide in sheets of burnished bronze; and the white moon, paling in the face of day, hung like a disk of silver in the western sky. Now, a fervid light touched the dead top of the hemlock, and, creeping down, bathed the mossy beard of the patriarchal cedar, unstirred in the breathless air. Now, a fiercer spark beamed from the east; and now, half risen on the sight, a dome of crimson fire, the sun blazed with floods of radiance across the awakened wilderness.

"The canoes were launched again, and the voyagers held their course. Soon the still surface was flecked with spots of foam; islets of froth floated by, tokens of some great convulsion. Then, on their left, the falling curtain of the Rideau shone like silver betwixt its bordering woods, and in front, white as a snow-drift, the cataracts of the Chaudière barred their way. They saw the unbridled river careering down its sheeted rocks, foaming in unfathomed chasms, wearying the solitude with the hoarse outcry of its agony and rage.

"On the brink of the rocky basin where the plunging torrent boiled like a caldron, and puffs of spray sprang out from its concussion like smoke from the throat of a cannon, Champlain's two Indians took their stand, and, with a loud invocation, threw tobacco into the foam, an offering to the local spirit, the Manitou of the cataract."

Had Champlain visions of the future, as he turned about and gazed at the lofty cliffs of the southern shore? He may have seen there a city of the days to be; but his wildest dreams never peopled it with men of a rival race—of that same race

whose sturdy pioneers were even then fighting for a foothold in far-off Virginia.

In the years that followed, these hills looked down upon many a wayfarer, red, white and nondescript. Here came the Jesuit Fathers, on their way to martyrdom among the Hurons; up these waters paddled Etienne Brulé, Daniel Duluth, Pierre Radisson, and many another wild adventurer, half enthusiast, half scamp, drawn by the lure of the west, seeking they knew not what, but finding half a continent. Here, too, came LaVérendrye, most unselfish and devoted of explorers, on his way toward the ever-receding Western Sea; and before and after him, to the close of the French régime, and far into the days of British rule, the army of the fur-traders, carrying the gaudy merchandise of the white man to the utmost confines of the Indian country, and bringing down to Montreal and Quebec rich cargoes of peltries. Here, finally, came one Philemon Wright, a sturdy New Englander, to carve the first home in this wilderness, within sound of the roar of the Chaudière, and within sight of the hills of future Ottawa.

The visitor of to-day, standing on Parliament Hill, sees the Chaudière harnessed to many industries. On the farther bank of the river stands the town of Hull, founded by Philemon Wright. Beyond Nepean Point, the river named by Champlain drops its curtain-like falls into the Ottawa; on the Quebec shore the Gatineau rushes down turbulently from the far north; and in the background lie the green-clad summits of the Laurentian Hills. He stands on the boundary of the Province of Ontario, and looks across the river to the French province of Quebec.

With the Château Laurier as his headquarters, he may find many points of interest within easy reach. Crossing the bridge built by the Royal Engineers over eighty years ago, he finds himself on Parliament Square, with the Eastern and Western Blocks on either side, and the Houses of Parliament crowning the summit of the hill. Entering the Parliament Buildings, whose corner-stone was laid by

King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, in 1860, he may find it worth while to glance at the House and Senate Chambers, and visit the Library of Parliament. In the lobbies of the Senate are portraits of all the Speakers since confederation, and in the Senate Chamber are portraits of George III and Queen Charlotte, by Reynolds. The Speaker's Chambers, on the House side, may have some interest as the birthplace of Margaret Anglin. In the Reading Room, and the Parliamentary Restaurant, will be found portraits of most of the Governors, and of the Canadian statesmen Sir John Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie; also an interesting portrait of Jacques Cartier.

On Parliament Hill he will find statues of several well-known Canadian statesmen, and a monument to Queen Victoria, the work of the Canadian sculptor Herbert. Passing the Western Block, he comes to the Supreme Court building; and if he has an eye for the picturesque, and some remnant of sentiment, he will climb down to the Lover's Walk, and make his way around the cliff to his starting-point at the bridge.

Again, he may leave the Château and walk through Major's Hill Park, to Nepean Point, where a monument to Champlain is to be unveiled next year, on the three-hundredth anniversary of his discovery of the upper Ottawa. Below the park, the locks of the Rideau Canal drop to the Ottawa. The canal was built by Colonel By, under instructions of the Duke of Wellington, and the corner-stone was laid by Sir John Franklin in 1827, on his return from the Arctic. From Nepean Point, a walk across the park brings him to the Archives Building, and the Royal Mint; and after visiting these, he can take a car down Sussex Street, passing Earnscliffe, once the home of Sir John Macdonald, and Rideau Hall, the official home of the present Governor General, the Duke of Connaught. He crosses the Rideau River immediately above the falls, and beyond Rideau Hall, enters Rockliffe Park, a mile of woodland lying along the banks of the river.

From the Château again, he may take a Rideau Street car around Sandy Hill, to Strathcona Park, on the banks of the Rideau, passing the homes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, the present Prime Minister, Sir Sandford Fleming, the father of the Pacific cable, and other notable Canadians. Returning along Laurier Avenue, he passes the University of Ottawa.

A few minutes' walk from the Château, over the two bridges, and down Metcalfe Street, will bring him to the Public Library, and at the foot of the same street, the Victoria Museum and Art Gallery.

Boarding a Somerset Street car, a half hour's run brings him to the Central Experimental Farm, and the Dominion Observatory; and another half hour's ride takes him to Britannia-on-the-Bay.

Starting again from the Château, he may take a Chaudière car to the Falls, visit the lumber slides, pulp and match factories, and paper mills, and by crossing the bridges to Hull, he can board a Hull car and return to the Château over the Interprovincial Bridge.

At the Château, again, he may take an Aylmer car, re-cross the Interprovincial Bridge to Hull, and reach the Ottawa Golf links in about twenty minutes. Another ten minutes brings him to the Rivermead Golf Club; with the Country Club midway between. Passing through the French-Canadian town of Aylmer, he reaches Victoria Park, the run from Ottawa being something under an hour. Or he may leave the car at the Hull end of the Interprovincial Bridge, walk along the north bank of the Ottawa to the Gatineau River, and cross over to the picturesque French village of Gatineau Point. From here an old-fashioned ferry (a picture of which will be found in Miss Plummer's "Roy and Ray in Canada") takes him over the Ottawa to Rockliffe Park, and a Sussex Street car brings him home again to the Château.

From the Union Station, C. P. R. trains may be taken up the Gatineau Valley, to Chelsea, Kirk's Ferry, Wakefield, Kazabazua and Blue Sea Lake, returning either



the same day or the day following, according to the distance traveled. This trip takes one through charming mountain and river scenery, to the fisherman's paradise, the country of a thousand lakes. Return fare to Blue Sea Lake, \$3.49; intermediate points in proportion.

Boat trips may be taken down the Ottawa to Cumberland and Thurso, leaving Queen's Wharf at 4 p. m., returning the same night. Fare 50 cts., return. Also up the river through Lakes Deschenes to the Chats Falls, taking the boat at Britannia. Boats run Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving Britannia on Wednesdays 10 a. m., returning 6.30 p. m.; and on Saturdays leaving at 1.30 p. m. and returning 7.30 p. m. Fare 50 cts. round trip from Ottawa. Boats may also be taken from Ottawa up the Rideau Canal and through the Rideau Lakes to Kingston, on Lake Ontario, leaving Ottawa at 2 p. m. and reaching Kingston 5 p. m. the following day. Fare \$3.80 single, \$6.60 return.

LAWRENCE J. BURPEE.

#### LOCAL COMMITTEE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

The following have been named as the local committee for the Ottawa Conference:

Charles Hopewell, Mayor of Ottawa; Controller Stewart McClenaghan; Controller R. H. Parent; Ainslie W. Greene, Chairman Library Board; Dr. Otto Klotz, President Canadian Club; F. D. Hogg, Member of Library Board; Dr. E. R. Valin, Member Library Board; Dr. A. D. De Celles, Librarian of Parliament; Dr. M. J. Griffin, Librarian of Parliament; Sir Sandford Fleming; Walter R. Nursey, Inspector of Libraries, Toronto; His Honour Judge McTavish; Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist; Dr. J. H. Putman, Inspector of Schools; W. J. Sykes, Librarian, Ottawa Public Library; Cecil Bethune, Secretary Board of Trade; Mrs. Adam Shortt, President Women's Canadian Club; Miss Mary S. Saxe, Librarian, Westmount Public Library; Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, President, Women's Canadian Historical Socy.; Miss

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#### INTRODUCTORY TO PROGRAM

A program's "prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it;" never in the pen of him that makes it. Still more surely does a program prosper by the tongue of him that discusses it.

For this cause, that the program might have every chance to be well discussed, the President wished to present to the Association, somewhat in advance of the conference, a summary of the ideas on which the program for the Ottawa conference has been based. The responsibility of the remainder of the program committee for this breach of precedent may be fully summed up by saying that they consented to indulge the President.

As the great experiments in democratic government are scarcely a century old it is not wonderful if many lacks and disappointments are felt in their results, nor that many doubts of their permanence are expressed.

One general agreement seems to prevail among critics and doubters: that is, that one absolute requisite to possible survival of democratic government lies in some form of education for every citizen, that is, in universal education.



But universal education is a new demand on civilization and the ever-increasing immensity and the complexity of the undertaking are straining earlier conceptions and methods to the breaking point.

Two prime necessities in the education of the citizens of a safe and fortunate democracy are clearly recognized: first, the development of intelligence to the point that all the enfranchized may be fit to vote with at least tolerable wisdom—education for citizenship; second, that each citizen shall acquire skill to render such service, to community or to individuals, that its proper reward shall enable him to live in comfort—education for self-support.

Writers on democracy recognize the school's responsibility for giving education to equip citizens in these two ways. The knowledge which is the foundation of such education can be imparted by teachers, can be taught in classes.

There is a third need which has not been, perhaps, so clearly recognized as of vital moment to the state, but an idea is astir in the educational air which shows that the wind sets toward it.

If the state has such need for universal education that it must be provided at public expense, it follows that education must be so derived and so adjusted that some form of it is adapted and acceptable to every type and grade of intelligence. This idea recurs in educational thought.

The allied thought is this. Most human beings live, or at least earn their bread, in submission to environment rather than in harmonious response to it. But, in decent conditions, most human beings have an overplus of capacity and energy beyond that absorbed by the vocation and, from the instinct to live to the full, they break over into voluntary activities.

Now the fact that these activities are voluntary implies that they are led by taste, and taste is a mysterious thing. It is the active agent of that inborn, indwelling, often largely unconscious "power to become" with which heredity endows every human being.

To awake, to stimulate, to develop the

power of taste is to develop the individual, the distinguishing endowment of the human being. When we do what we choose to do, because to choose gives joy, and the choices recur in a never-ending series, the process becomes one of the most potent causes, if not the most potent, in that unfolding of personality which is the end, the true end, of education.

It will be a long day before the individual taste or aptitude of each child can be discovered, stimulated and fed in the schools which a democratic government can support. As each man's rainbow is his own, so each man's lure of joy is his own, and he starts on the quest led by a gleam, never driven by a command. Taste is jealous of authority and shrinks like a very mimosa from its touch.

In the meantime, while the school struggles to see its way, perhaps to point that way, there stands a public institution the very cornerstone of whose existence is ministrations to awakened interest, is satisfaction of individual choice—the public library.

In this third need, the need of every soul to find and to follow the interests and activities which bring joy to his soul, because literature is the universal art, with gates giving outward upon all life, the library, the reservoir of all literature, may be the universal, the unfailing resource.

This, then, was the point of departure for the program: should not the library, neglecting no other known service, make very certain that it fulfills its own unique task, that is, to provide and to make known the sources of joy?

If this responsibility were accepted, if this task were consciously undertaken, would it not alter the spirit and the method of some library policies?

The topics of the program were selected with this thought in mind. There has been no wish expressed that those invited to discuss them should treat them in a sympathetic mood.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA ELMENDORF.

**OTTAWA PROGRAM****SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**

(Subject to change)

**Wednesday, June 26**

Afternoon—Executive Board  
 Evening—Preliminary Session

**Thursday, June 27**

Morning—First General Session  
 Afternoon—Council; American Assn. of Law Libraries; Special Libraries Assn.  
 Evening—National Assn. of State Libraries; Agricultural Libraries Section; Catalog Section; Am. Lib. Institute

**Friday, June 28**

Morning—Second General Session  
 Afternoon—Joint Session:  
 American Assn. of Law Libraries  
 National Assn. of State Libraries  
 Special Libraries Association  
 Bibliographical Society of America  
 Publishing Board  
 Children's Librarians' Section  
 College and Reference Section  
 State Library Associations — Round Table  
 Evening—League of Library Commissions; College and Reference Section; Trustees' Section

**Saturday, June 29**

Morning—Third General Session  
 Afternoon—Drive to Experimental Farm and lunch—guests of the Dominion Government  
 Evening—League of Library Commissions; Catalog Section; Government Documents—Round Table; Bibliographical Society

**Sunday, June 30**

Evening—Library Schools Dinners

**Monday, July 1**

Morning—Fourth General Session  
 Afternoon—Council; Special Libraries Assn; Children's Librarians' Section  
 Evening—Fifth General Session

**Tuesday, July 2**

Morning—Joint Session:  
 American Assn. of Law Libraries  
 National Assn. of State Libraries

Special Libraries Association  
 Professional Training Section  
 Am. Lib. Institute  
 Afternoon—Sixth General Session  
 Evening—Executive Board

**GENERAL SESSIONS****Preliminary Session, June 26, Evening**

Addresses of welcome.  
 Response to welcome, President of the A. L. A.  
 Address, Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.

**First General Session, June 27, Morning**

President's Address—The public library: "a leaven'd and preparéd choice."  
 Reports of officers and committees.

**Second General Session, June 28, Morning**

Publicity for the sake of information—Tessa L. Kelso and W. H. Hatton.  
 Publicity for the sake of support—Carl H. Milam.

The breadth and limitations of book-buying—Walter L. Brown.

The open door, through the book and the library; opportunity for comparison and choice; unhampered freedom of choice—Jessie Welles and Charles E. McLenegan.

**Third General Session, June 29, Morning (Joint session with Professional training section)**

The assistant and the book—Mary E. Hazeltine.

The value of the book to the public dependent upon the intelligent discrimination of the assistant—Edith Tobitt.

The efficiency of the library staff and scientific management—Adam Strohm.

What library schools can do for the profession—Chalmers Hadley. Discussion.

**Fourth General Session, July 1, Morning "Canada Day" (tentative program)**

Dominion Day and its associations—Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Conservations in Canada—James W. Robertson, C. M. G., of the Commission



of Conservation. Subject to be treated not so much from the material point of view as from that of character-building.

Address (subject not announced)—Prof. Andrew Macphail, McGill university. The library habit—Dr. George H. Locke.

#### **Fifth General Session, July 1, Evening**

Address—Dr. George E. Vincent, President University of Minnesota.

#### **Sixth General Session, July 2, Afternoon**

Book advertising: Information as to subject and scope of books—Carl B. Roden.

Book advertising: Illumination as to attraction of real books—Grace Miller.

Business.

### **JOINT SESSIONS**

American Association of Law Libraries, National Association of State Libraries, Special Libraries Association and Bibliographical Society of America will hold a joint session for the discussion of "Legal bibliography."

Following is the tentative program:

The legal history of the Province of Quebec—Prof. F. P. Walton.

The present status of legal bibliography: General statement—Dr. John H. Wigmore.

The bibliography of history of law—F. B. Crossley.

The bibliography of criminology—F. W. Jenkins.

The bibliography of Canadian law—Prof. A. McGoun.

Discussion opened by Dr. G. E. Wire.

The first three above mentioned associations will hold a joint session at which will be discussed the report of the committee on national legislative reference service and other matters, including the following papers:

Bill drafting—James M. Kirby, assistant director, legislative reference bureau, Harrisburg, Pa.

Snags, stumbling blocks and pitfalls among the session laws—Charles J. Babbitt, assistant, state library of Massachusetts, Boston.

A paper by John H. Arnold, librarian,

Harvard law school, Cambridge, Mass. Subject to be announced later.

The Professional training section and the main body of the A. L. A. will hold a joint session at the third general session. (For topics see under General Sessions.)

#### **National Association of State Libraries**

There will be two joint sessions as noted elsewhere. At the independent session the following program is planned:

Address of welcome — Alfred D. De Celles, Library of Parliament, Ottawa.

Some suggestions relating to co-operation between legislative reference departments—George S. Godard, state librarian of Connecticut.

Trials and tribulations of a document librarian—William R. Reinick, Department of public documents, Free library of Philadelphia.

Indexing and care of pamphlets in a state library—Herbert O. Brigham, state librarian of Rhode Island.

Business.

A series of informal round-table conferences will be held, at which the reports of the following committees will be presented:

Co-operation between legislative reference departments. John A. Lapp, Chairman.

Exchange and distribution of state documents. Herbert O. Brigham, Chairman.

Legislative reference service. George S. Godard, Chairman.

Public archives. Thomas L. Montgomery, chairman.

Publication of a municipal year-book. James L. Gillis, Chairman.

Systematic bibliography of state official literature. William R. Reinick, Chairman.

Uniformity in preparation and publication of session laws. Clarence B. Lester, Chairman.

#### **American Association of Law Libraries**

There will be at least one independent session in addition to the two joint sessions noted elsewhere. The following program is being arranged:

Address of welcome by H. H. Bligh,



K. C., Library of Supreme Court, Ottawa.

President's address.

Report of treasurer.

Report of executive committee.

Report of special committees: Bibliography of bar association proceedings; Bibliography of American statute law; Reprinting of session laws; National legislative information service; List of law libraries and law librarians; Latin-American laws; Committee to confer with the Library of Congress on shelf classification; Lessening fees charged by clerks of Federal Courts for copies of opinions; Legal bibliographical training; Binding.

Library school training for employees of law libraries—John B. Kaiser, librarian of the department of economics and sociology, University of Illinois.

Books of the beginnings—Mrs. M. C. Klingelsmith, law library, University of Pennsylvania.

Matters pertaining to law and legislative libraries in Canada—E. O. S. Scholefield, legislative library of British Columbia.

Round Tables: Discussion of committee reports. "Tentative headings and cross references for a subject catalogue of American and English law," recently published by the Library of Congress. This will be discussed and suggestions for the definitive edition sought.

#### League of Library Commissions

First session—

Libraries in state institutions.

Report of federal prisons committee.

Committee reports:

City charter provisions for public libraries.

Library post.

School library systems.

Second session—

Committee reports:

Publications.

Study outlines.

League year-book.

Uniform financial reports.

#### Special Libraries Association

In addition to the two joint sessions elsewhere noted there will be probably two independent sessions. Topics under

consideration will be, "The scope, plans, purposes and results of special libraries," for which M. S. Dudgeon, of the Wisconsin free library commission, has been asked to prepare a paper. Discussion will follow. "The library as a business asset," will be discussed at a round table. Writer of the main paper not yet announced.

#### College and Reference Section

Two sessions will be held. From the eighteen topics suggested for discussion by various members of the section, it is evident that discussion is likely to be active. Robert K. Shaw, librarian of the Worcester public library, will lead in the discussion of "A central reference bureau." J. C. M. Hanson, of the University of Chicago library, will lead in the discussion of "Departmental library problems;" Dr. W. K. Jewett, will present a paper on "The proportion of university library income which should be spent on administration;" and Willard Austen, of Cornell university library, will present a paper on "The rights of all users of a university library, and how to preserve them." Other subjects which may be presented are: "Inter-library loans;" "Special reference collections in Canadian libraries;" "University library advertising;" and "The circulation of books to university students."

#### Catalog Section

First session: Symposium on subject headings.

A. L. A. List of subject headings—Mary Josephine Briggs, Buffalo public library.

L. C. List of subject headings—Mary McNair, Library of Congress.

Round table discussion: Dr. E. C. Richardson, Dr. G. E. Wire, J. C. M. Hanson, and others.

Second session: Program not yet announced.

#### Children's Librarians' Section

First session: Work of special libraries with children.

With the children in Canada—Mary S.

Saxe, Westmount public library, Montreal.

County work with children—Alice Goddard, head of children's department, public library, Hagerstown, Md.

Second session: Work with schools.

Teaching library use in normal and high schools—Frank Keller Walter, vice-director of the N. Y. State library school.

Discussion—Dr. S. B. Sinclair, dean of the school for teachers, Macdonald college, Ste. Anne, Quebec.

The possibilities of the high school library—Mary E. Hall, librarian of the Girls' high school, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Discussion—Gilbert O. Ward, supervisor of high school branches, Cleveland, O.

General discussion.

### Professional Training Section

Business session followed by an informal program:

The new quarters and resources of the New York State library school—F. K. Walter.

Training versus teaching; or the difference between training and teaching—Agnes Van Valkenburgh.

A projected normal course at the Pratt Institute school—Josephine A. Rathbone.

Opportunity for any school which is doing new work to set forth its advantage and plans, and general discussion.

### Agricultural Libraries Section

Opening address (speaker not announced).

Library extension work of the state agricultural colleges—Wm. M. Hepburn, librarian, Purdue university.

Suggestions in regard to a policy of administration of agricultural college and experiment station libraries. (Speaker not announced.)

Some types of agricultural college and experiment station libraries.

(a) Agricultural college and experiment station libraries combined and separate from the university library, but under its control. Wisconsin College of Agricultural Library—Clarence S. Hean, librarian.

(b) Experiment station library sepa-

rate from the college or university library but under its control. State College of Washington Library—Asa Don Dickinson.

(c) Experiment station library consolidated with the university or college library.

1. University of Illinois library—Miss Margaret Hutchins, Reference department.

2. Oregon Agricultural college library—Mrs. Ida A. Kidder, librarian.

Symposium on recent reference books and new periodicals of special interest to agricultural libraries.

1. New periodicals.

2. Agricultural reference books.

3. Reference books in the sciences relating to agriculture.

The program for the trustees section has not yet been announced.

### American Library Institute

Two sessions are being arranged. The cost of library administration will be considered, and papers will be contributed by Hiller C. Wellman and Arthur E. Bostwick.

### Bibliographical Society of America

In addition to the joint session elsewhere noted there will be one independent session, with the following program:

The literary output in French Canada—Prof. James Geddes, Jr.

The index to Canadian documents—L. J. Burpee.

Reports of officers and committees.

Election of officers.

### REFERENCE BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The April Bulletin of the Illinois Association of teachers of English (published at Urbana, Ill.) has a list of books recommended as a working library for high school needs, by Frances Simpson, of the University of Illinois library. There are 62 titles, and the retail price totals a little more than \$740. The entire list by means of second-hand and remainder stock could probably be bought for not much over \$500.



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Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

American Art News, New York, March 4, 1911.

Art and Progress, Washington, D. C., vol. 1, no. 1, Nov., 1909.

The Builder, Pittsburgh. September and October, 1911.

Classical Journal, Chicago. vol. 7, no. 1, October, 1911.

Mid-Pacific Magazine, Honolulu. June, July and August, 1911.

New Music Review, New York. September, 1911.

Oriental Review, New York. Vol. 1, nos. 1-4, 9, 13, 15, 17, 23.

Out West, Los Angeles. March, 1910.

Quest, London. Vol. 1, no. 1., October, 1909.

Woodcraft, Cleveland. January, 1911.

Public Library, Seattle, Wash.

U. S. government documents, sheep bound serial set 15—25th Congress, any volumes.

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Meadville Theological School Library, Meadville, Pa.

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NOTE: The proposal to print biographical sketches in the Handbook has not proved feasible. The requested information which has been received is on file at the Executive Office where it may be consulted either personally or through correspondence.

# CHARTER

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed) HENRY B. PEIRCE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

## Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the fifth floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

## Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

## Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (Library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Book-list (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

## Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

## Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual

dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

**Sec. 3. Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

**Sec. 4. Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

**Sec. 5.** All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

#### Management

**Sec. 6.** The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

#### Officers and Committees

**Sec. 7.** The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

**Sec. 8. President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

**Sec. 9. Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

**Sec. 10. Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an annual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

**Sec. 11. Executive Board.** The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall ad-



minister the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

**Sec. 12. Finance Committee.** There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer and trustees of the endowment fund and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

**Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence.** Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

#### Council

**Sec. 14. Membership.** The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes

to hold office one, two, three, four, and five years respectively.

**Sec. 15. Meetings.** The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

**Sec. 16. Duties.** The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

#### Terms of Office

**Sec. 17.** All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

#### Publishing Board

**Sec. 18.** The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

**Sec. 19.** The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.



Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

#### Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meetings.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

#### Amendments and By-Laws

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-Laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

#### By-Laws

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report post its nominations forty-eight hours before the election and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the

Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000

volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and co-operation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgement and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 17 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.



Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at

the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

## Meetings and Members

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6	Philadelphia	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6	New York	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5	London (international)	21		
1878	No meeting		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2	Boston	162	197- 385	189
1880	No meeting		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12	Washington	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27	Cincinnati	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17	Buffalo	72	455- 470	16
1884	No meeting		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11	Lake George, N. Y.	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10	Milwaukee	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Thousand Islands, N. Y.	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28	Catskill Mts., N. Y.	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11	St. Louis	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13	Fabyans (White Mts.)	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16	San Francisco	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22	Chicago	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22	Lake Placid, N. Y.	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21	Denver and Colorado Springs	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8	Cleveland	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25	Philadelphia	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16	London (international)	94		
1898, July 5-9	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13	Atlanta, Ga.	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12	Montreal, Canada	452	1909-2116	208
1901, July 3-10	Waukesha, Wis.	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27	Niagara	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22	St. Louis	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8	Portland, Ore.	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6	Narragansett Pier, R. I.	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29	Asheville, N. C.	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27	Minnetonka, Minn.	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3	Bretton Woods, N. H.	620	4558-4704	147
1910, June 30-July 6	Mackinac Island, Mich.	533	4705-5010	306
1910, Aug. 28-31	Brussels (international)	46		
1911, May 18-24	Pasadena, Cal.	582	5011-5217	207
1912, June 26-July 2	Ottawa, Canada	704	5218-5628	411



## HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES.

Compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr.

The following members have attended the number of meetings indicated:

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| <p>30. Henry J. Carr.<br/>         26. Mrs. Henry J. Carr.<br/>         24. Samuel Swett Green.<br/>         23. Melvil Dewey, William I. Fletcher, Henry M. Utley.<br/>         22. R. R. Bowker, William H. Brett, Frank P. Hill.<br/>         21. Mary E. Ahern, W. T. Peoples, Mary W. Plummer, G. E. Wire.<br/>         20. C. W. Andrews, Nina E. Browne, William E. Foster.<br/>         19. C. R. Dudley, F. W. Faxon, G. T. Little, T. L. Montgomery, E. J. Nolan.<br/>         18. G. M. Jones, E. C. Richardson, C. C. Soule.<br/>         17. Linda A. Eastman, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Tessa L. Kelso, B. C. Steiner, Lizzie A. Williams.<br/>         16. W. S. Biscoe, J. C. Dana, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Caroline M. Hewins, Frank C. Patten.<br/>         15. W. P. Cutter, W. C. Lane, Minnie M. Oakley, W. K. Stetson, R. G. Thwaites.<br/>         14. Eliza G. Browning, C. B. Galbreath, C. H. Gould, J. C. M. Hanson, Mary E. Hazeltine, Mary B. Lindsay, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, Katharine L. Sharp, Lutie E. Stearns, Sula Wagner, J. I. Wyer, Jr.</p> | <p>13. E. H. Anderson, E. M. Barton, Johnson Brigham, Edith E. Clarke, Helen E. Haines, Mary E. Hawley, Merica Hoagland, C. A. Nelson, Rose G. Stewart, Alice S. Tyler.<br/>         12. William Beer, Arthur E. Bostwick, W. R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, G. S. Godard, Ernst Lemcke, Isabel E. Lord, Mrs. Helen J. McCaine, B. Pickman Mann, John G. Moulton, Abby L. Sargent, Maude Thayer, Edith Tobitt, Caroline M. Underhill, Purd B. Wright.<br/>         11. S. H. Berry, G. F. Bowerman, Walter L. Brown, G. W. Cole, Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, Electra C. Doren, Anna R. Dougherty, Julia E. Elliott, Marilla W. Freeman, Sarah E. Goding, G. W. Harris, C. H. Hastings, Mrs. Frank P. Hill, A. H. Hopkins, Ella M. McLoney, Mrs. B. Pickman Mann, W. T. Porter, S. H. Ranck, Mary E. Robbins, W. F. Sewall, Hiller C. Wellman.<br/>         10. T. L. Cole, Mrs. D. P. Corey, Mrs. Mary H. Curran, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Mrs. E. C. Earl, W. E. Henry, Fannie Hull, Mrs. O. B. Jaquith, Henry F. Jenks, Ada Alice Jones, Mrs. Gardner M. Jones, T. W. Koch, Henry E. Legler, Katherine Patten, Effie L. Power, C. B. Roden, Bessie S. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Stechert, Agnes VanValkenburgh, Mrs. Jessie P. Weber, Mrs. Carrie W. Whitney.</p> |
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## MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1910	1911	1912		1910	1911	1912
Alabama.....	18	11	13	Tennessee.....	10	12	11
Arizona.....	1	3	3	Texas.....	16	18	22
Arkansas.....	3	4	2	Utah.....	4	4	5
California.....	54	100	89	Vermont.....	20	18	21
Colorado.....	11	15	16	Virginia.....	15	14	13
Connecticut.....	55	53	60	Washington.....	30	38	46
Delaware.....	2	2	2	West Virginia.....	3	3	4
District of Columbia.....	91	78	86	Wisconsin.....	73	70	79
Florida.....	3	7	7	Wyoming.....	1	2	2
Georgia.....	19	25	25	Canada.....	16	19	94
Idaho.....	3	4	5	Alberta.....	..	..	2
Illinois.....	156	163	213	British Columbia.....	..	..	5
Indiana.....	45	42	58	Manitoba.....	..	..	3
Iowa.....	45	42	48	New Brunswick.....	..	..	1
Kansas.....	15	13	22	Ontario.....	..	..	72
Kentucky.....	16	15	14	Quebec.....	..	..	10
Louisiana.....	6	6	11	Saskatchewan.....	..	..	1
Maine.....	19	14	17	Total.....	1981	2019	2332
Maryland.....	12	14	21	FOREIGN			
Massachusetts.....	275	270	272	(INCLUDING U. S. DEPEND-			
Michigan.....	87	58	79	ENCIES)			
Minnesota.....	50	45	51	Australia.....	3	1	3
Mississippi.....	2	2	2	Bermuda.....	1	1	..
Missouri.....	48	46	51	China.....	..	2	1
Montana.....	4	3	5	Denmark.....	1	1	2
Nebraska.....	17	17	20	England.....	4	4	6
Nevada.....	1	1	1	France.....	2	2	2
New Hampshire.....	20	20	23	Germany.....	2	2	4
New Jersey.....	64	56	64	Hawaii.....	1	2	2
New York.....	336	318	373	India.....	..	1	..
North Carolina.....	12	11	11	Italy.....	..	..	1
North Dakota.....	10	10	17	Japan.....	3	2	4
New Mexico.....	2	2	1	New Zealand.....	1	1	1
Ohio.....	103	101	121	Norway.....	1	1	1
Oklahoma.....	5	6	8	Philippine Islands.....	3	4	4
Oregon.....	19	26	28	Porto Rico.....	..	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	117	117	143	Scotland.....	1	1	1
Rhode Island.....	37	35	41	Grand Total.....	2005	2046	2365
South Carolina.....	6	8	5				
South Dakota.....	4	3	7				

## MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1910	1911	1912
Honorary Members.....	7	4	4
Life Members.....	73	77	83
Library Members.....	274	308	332
Perpetual Members.....	2	2	2
Life Fellows.....	2	2	2
Annual Members.....	1647	1653	1942
Total.....	2005	2046	2365

## PAST OFFICERS

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570.

Presidents	Year	
Justin Winsor <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1876-85	Presided at the following conferences: Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George. Milwaukee; Thousand Islands. Catskill Mts.; St. Louis. Fabyans (White Mountains).
William Frederick Poole <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1885-87	
Charles Ammi Cutter <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1887-89	
Frederick Morgan Crunden <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1889-90	
Melvil Dewey . . . . .	1890-July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green . . . . .	July-Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher . . . . .	1891-92	Lakewood, N. J.; Baltimore and Washington. Chicago. Lake Placid, N. Y. Denver. Cleveland. Philadelphia.
Melvil Dewey . . . . .	1892-93	
Josephus Nelson Larned . . . . .	1893-94	
Henry Munson Utley . . . . .	1894-95	
John Cotton Dana . . . . .	1895-96	
William Howard Brett . . . . .	1896-97	
Justin Winsor . . . . .	July-Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam . . . . .	Jan.-Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y. Atlanta. Montreal. Waukesha, Wis. Boston and Magnolia, Mass. Niagara Falls. St. Louis. Portland, Ore. Narragansett Pier, R. I. Asheville, N. C. Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Bretton Woods, N. H. Mackinac Island, Mich. * Ottawa, Canada.
William Coolidge Lane . . . . .	1898-99	
Reuben Gold Thwaites . . . . .	1899-1900	
Henry James Carr . . . . .	1900-01	
John Shaw Billings . . . . .	1901-02	
James Kendall Hosmer . . . . .	1902-03	
Herbert Putnam . . . . .	1903-04	
Ernest Cushing Richardson . . . . .	1904-05	
Frank Pierce Hill . . . . .	1905-06	
Clement Walker Andrews . . . . .	1906-07	
Arthur Elmore Bostwick . . . . .	1907-08	
Charles Henry Gould . . . . .	1908-09	
Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges . . . . .	1909-10	
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr. . . . .	1910-11	
Theresa West Elmendorf (Mrs. H. L.)	1911-12	
Henry Eduard Legler . . . . .	1912-	

<sup>1</sup> Died Oct. 22, 1897.

<sup>2</sup> Died March 1, 1894.

<sup>3</sup> Died Sept. 8, 1903.

<sup>4</sup> Died Oct. 28, 1911

\* Conference held at Pasadena, Cal., but president not in attendance.



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 Melvil Dewey, Sept. 1878-April 1879.  
 Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.  
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 March 1881.  
 Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882;  
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 1886.  
 Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.  
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 Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug.  
 1896.  
 George Watson Cole, Sept. 1896-Nov. 1896.  
 Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June  
 1897.  
 Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept.  
 1906.  
 George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-  
 Aug. 1907.  
 Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July  
 1908.  
 Purd B. Wright, July 1908-Jan. 1910.  
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C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago, Ill.  
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H. C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield, Mass.  
T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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 F. P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn.  
 C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
 A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.  
 C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.  
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### Term expires 1914

- Nina E. Browne, Boston.  
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 C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.  
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- Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library, Des Moines.  
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**Elected by the Council**

**Term expires 1913**

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**Term expires 1914**

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**Term expires 1915**

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Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland.

Mary F. Isom, Library association, Portland, Ore.

Judson T. Jennings, Public library, Seattle, Wash.

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M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.

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## COMMITTEES, 1912-1913

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H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass. (term expires 1914).

C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago (term expires 1915).

A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis (term expires 1915).

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J. S. Billings, Public library, New York.

W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.

R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.

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C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.

C. H. Brown, Public library, Brooklyn.

#### Bookbinding

A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institution free library, Wilmington, Del.

Rose G. Murray, Public library, New York.

J. R. Patterson, Public library, Chicago.

#### Federal and State Relations

B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

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#### Catalog Rules for Small Libraries

Theresa Hitchler, Public library, Brooklyn.

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**Co-ordination**

- C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.  
 J. L. Gillis, State library, Saeramento, Cal.  
 N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, O.  
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor.  
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**Publications.** On the following pages is a list of the books already issued or in

preparation. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists.

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**BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

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✓ **Supplement to above**, by Isadore G. Mudge, including books issued 1909-1910. 24 pp. Paper, 25c.

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✓ **A. L. A. Portrait Index**, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, \$3.

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✓ **Subject Index to the A. L. A. Booklist**, v. 1-6, paper, 25c; v. 7, paper, 10c.

Substantially a subject guide to the best books since 1905. Useful as an order list in rounding out collections and as a subject headings guide to the cataloger.

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✓ 4 College and university library, by J. I. Weyer, Jr.

✓ 9 Library legislation, by W. F. Yust.

✓ 12 Library administration, by A. E. Bostwick.

✓ 15 Branch libraries and other distributing agencies, by Linda A. Eastman.

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✓ 20 Shelf department, by Josephine A. Rathbone.

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✓ **Hints to small libraries**, by Mary Wright Plummer. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Price, boards, 75c.

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✓ **A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry**. Cloth, 60c. (postage prepaid). Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

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**List of editions selected for economy in bookbuying**, by LeRoy Jeffers. Paper, 25c.

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✓ **Library buildings**, by W. R. Eastman. Paper, 10c.

A revised reprint of his paper read at the Waukesha conference in 1901.

✓ **550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries**. Compiled by Harriet H. Stanley. Paper, 15c.

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✓ 9 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer. 5 cents.

✓ 10 Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign, by Chalmers Hadley. 5 cents.

#### Library handbooks

On subjects pertaining to practice. The handbooks, like the tracts, are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries. Special reduced prices when ordered in lots of 50 or more copies.

✓ 1 Essentials in library administration, by L. E. Stearns. Revised edition, 1912. 25 cents. *ACOP*

✓ 2 Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler. 25 cents. *3 cop*

3 Management of traveling libraries, by Edna D. Bullock. 15 cents.

✓ 5 Binding for small libraries, by A. L. Bailey. 15 cents.

✓ 6 Mending and repair of books, by Margaret W. Brown. 15 cents.

✓ 7 U. S. Government documents in small libraries, by J. I. Wyer, Jr. 15 cents.



The following publications of the League of Library commissions are for sale by the A. L. A. Publishing board.

Graded list of stories for reading aloud. Compiled by Harriot E. Hassler. Paper, 10c.

✓ Directions for the librarian of a small library. By Zaidee Brown. Compiled for the Free public library commission of Massachusetts. Price, 10c each, 50 or more copies to one address, 4c each.

✓ The library and social movements: a list of material obtainable free or at small expense. Compiled by Ono Mary Imhoff.

✓ **A. L. A. Papers and Proceedings**

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Proceedings for 1883, 1889, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, \$1.00 each.

Proceedings for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 35 cents each.

Proceedings for 1911, \$1.00.

Proceedings for years other than the above are out of print.

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## SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The regular, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Six of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

### COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The committee on arrangements for the 1913 program and meeting are: Andrew Keogh, Yale university library; N. L. Goodrich, Dartmouth college library, and Miss Sarah B. Askew, organizer of the New Jersey public library commission, Trenton.

### TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year

recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present, thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1912-13 are: Chairman, W. T. Porter, Cincinnati; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

### CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference the Catalog section completed its organization

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by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1912-13 are: Chairman, Miss Harriet B. Gooch, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Margaret S. Mackay, McGill university library, Montreal.

#### LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and co-operation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1912-13 are: Chairman, Effie L. Power, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-chairman, Alice Goddard, Washington county free library, Hagerstown, Md.; Secretary, Hannah M. Lawrence, Washington county free library, Hagerstown, Md.

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1912-13 are: Chairman, Frank K. Walter, New York state library school, Albany, N. Y.; Secretary, Agnes Van Valkenburgh, New York public library school, New York.

#### AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. The chairman of the section for 1912-13 is Claribel R. Barnett, Dep't of Agriculture library, Washington, D. C.

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Acting under section 16 of the constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

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**League of Library Commissions:** President, Carl H. Milam, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1st vice-president, Elizabeth B. Wales, Jefferson City, Mo.; 2d vice-president, Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.; secretary-treasurer, Zaidee M. Brown, State library, Boston, Mass.; publications committee, M. S. Dudgeon, Madison, Wis.; Fannie C. Rawson, Frankfort, Ky.; Caroline F. Webster, State library, Albany, N. Y.

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S. Scholefield, Provincial library, Victoria, B. C.; O. J. Field, Dep't of Justice, Wash-ington, D. C.; E. J. Lien, State library, St. Paul, Minn.

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- Whittier, Florence, asst. In. Univ. of Missouri L., Columbia, Mo. 2547.
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- Wiggin, Frances Sedgwick, instructor Library Science Simmons Coll., Boston, Mass. 3046.
- Wightman, Mary D., Maps & Charts Division, L. of Congress, Washington, D. C. 3080.
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- Wilder, Gerald G., asst. In. Bowdoin Coll. L., Brunswick, Me. 3503.
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- Wildman, Linda Frobisher, catlgr. Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass. 1588.
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- Woodin, Gertrude L., head catlgr. U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. 3120.
- Wooding, Charles L., In. F. P. L., Bristol, Conn. 3649.
- Woodruff, Eleanor B., ref In. Pratt Inst. F. L., Brooklyn, N. Y. 1602.
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- Woodward, Frank Ernest, on L. Com. & member Council New England Hist. and Genealogical Soc., Boston, Mass. 3872.
- Woodworth, Florence, director's asst. State L., Albany, N. Y. 783.
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- Wyer, Malcolm Glenn, in. State Univ. of Iowa L., Iowa City, Iowa. 2372.
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## NECROLOGY

The following list, prepared by Mrs. Henry J. Carr, is the necrological record of A. L. A. members in the Handbook, 1912.

The intermediate number and year following, in each case (as 1946,-1900) is that of accession and year of enrollment, in the numerical registration of the Association. The figures in parentheses show the total number of A. L. A. Conferences attended by each.

- Blair, Emma Helen, 1524,-1896 (3) editor and professional indexer, Madison, Wis., d. Sept. 26, 1911.
- Bradley, Isaac S., 790,-1890, (16) ln. and asst. supt. Wisconsin state historical society, Madison, Wis., d. Apr. 22, 1912.
- CRUNDEN, FREDERICK MORGAN, 129,-1878 (20) ln. St. Louis public library from 1877 to 1909, and senior ex-president of the A. L. A. Life member. D. Oct. 28, 1911.
- Gile, Jessie Sherburne, 2555,-1902 (2) asst. in charge of work with schools, Public library, Haverhill, Mass., d. Oct. 22, 1911.
- Kingsbury, David L., 3079,-1904, (3) asst. ln. Minn. historical society, St. Paul, Minn., d. Jan. 24, 1912.
- Lane, Mrs. Evelyn N., 2454,-1902 (1) head of circulating department City library, Springfield, Mass., d. Aug. 30, 1911.
- Larson, Charles A., 4851,-1910 (1) editor of publications, Public library, Chicago, d. Aug. 19, 1912.
- LITTLE, ROBBINS, 389,-1880, supt. of the Astor library, New York, for twenty years, d. Apr. 13, 1912. Life member.
- Lucas, Stella, 2252,-1901 (3) ln. Tainter Mem. library, Menomonie, Wis., d. July 30, 1911.
- Morford, Mrs. Alice M., 5146,-1911 (1) ln. Public library, Phoenix, Ariz., d. Apr. 17, 1912.
- Peck, Adolf L., 466,-1883 (12) ln. Free library, Gloversville, N. Y., d. Oct. 9, 1911.
- Sanders, Mrs. Minerva A., (15); an enthusiastic attendant at conferences although she never personally joined the association, but was entitled to a seat in the conferences by virtue of the institutional membership of her library, the Deborah Cook Sayles Memorial library, Pawtucket, R. I., d. Mch. 20, 1912.
- Sicotte, L. W., 1947,-1900 (1) pres. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, d. Sept. 5, 1911.
- Smith, T. Guilford, 1193,-1893 (2) of Buffalo, a regent of the University of the State of New York, d. Feb. 20, 1912.
- Taylor, Nelson, 3531,-1906 bookseller, of the firm of Baker & Taylor, of New York, d. June 26, 1912.

The following persons at various times belonged to the Association but were not members at the time of their death:

- Adams, Zu, 3203,-1904 (1) for many years connected with the Kansas state historical society, d. April, 1911.
- Farley, Caroline A., 1394,-1896, formerly ln. Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., d. Mch. 14, 1912.
- Griswold, Stephen B., 943,-1892, for many years law ln. of the New York state library, d. May 4, 1912.
- Parker, William E., 757,-1889 (3) treasurer of Library Bureau, Cambridge, Mass., and secretary of the A. L. A. in 1890, d. Nov. 2, 1911.





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It is particularly gratifying to note that membership in the A. L. A. has materially increased. During the past year 411 new members have been added, 27 of which were institutional members; making the present net membership in the Association 2,365. The Canadian membership was naturally considerably increased, due to holding our 1912 conference in the Dominion, 94 Canadians now being enrolled as against 19 for the previous year. We hope these will all retain their membership and interest, even though the conference may be held in some other part of the Association territory. There are 7 members in the U. S. dependencies and 26 in foreign countries, leaving a balance of 2,238 members in the United States. These are so thoroughly distributed that there are members in all of the 48 states and the District of Columbia. In the coming year it is hoped that the membership will pass the 2,500 mark. This increase in the number of members has naturally increased the aggregate amount received from dues, so that receipts have in-

creased from \$5,325.46 for 1911 to about \$6,225 for 1912.

Those who attended the Ottawa conference are well nigh unanimous in pronouncing it one of the best in the history of the Association. In point of attendance it ranked third, being only exceeded by the meetings of 1902 and 1906. The excellence of the program was such as to make it worthy of mention among the features of the Association year. Several of the papers have been reprinted and may be secured in pamphlet form, as noted elsewhere in these pages.

A number of committees have done work this year that spells progress. After several years of effort and failure, the Committee on co-operation with the N. E. A. succeeded in securing on the main program of the N. E. A. conference a place for an accredited delegate from the A. L. A. Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian of the St. Louis public library and ex-president of the A. L. A., was our official representative and gave an address at the Chicago meeting of the N. E. A. in July. A special committee appointed to investigate the relations which should exist between a tax-supported public library and the municipal authorities made its first report at the Ottawa conference.

This was of such importance and far reaching consequence that the report has been reprinted in pamphlet form and the Association is endeavoring to give it wide publicity. The committee appointed two years ago to investigate the deterioration of newspaper paper has also made progress during the year and has made careful studies based on chemical experiments which give promise of affording some practical help to a serious problem. The other standing and special committees have also rendered service and made helpful reports.

A number of state library associations have as usual had A. L. A. representatives this fall at their annual meetings. The president of the A. L. A. attended the meeting in Ohio, the Illinois-Missouri joint meeting, and the joint meeting in South Dakota of the state library association and the state education association. The secretary attended the New York meeting and the Illinois-Missouri meeting. Dr. Bostwick, ex-president of the A. L. A., delivered addresses at the Minnesota and North Dakota meetings; Mr. T. W. Koch, member of the Executive Board, was the official A. L. A. delegate at the Indiana meeting, and in February, Mr. Roden, treasurer of the A. L. A., was the Association's representative at the Wisconsin meeting.

The A. L. A. Publishing Board has had a remarkably successful year. The most noteworthy publication has been the A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-11, which appeared in July, and of which 3,410 copies have already been sold, proving conclusively that it filled a well-defined need and also evidencing the value of the 1904 edition of the Catalog as shown by the demand for the continuation volume. The sales have been the heaviest of any year in the history of the Board, rising from about \$8,500 in 1911 to what will probably be nearly \$15,000 by the end of December, 1912. The headquarters office has made a special effort to reach all libraries of the United States and Canada and the important ones of Great Britain with information regarding the publications of the Association. During the year 20,005 pieces of first-class mail, and about 20,000

pieces of circular matter have been sent out from the executive office.

The importance of the headquarters office, as shown by the nature and bulk of its correspondence, has materially increased during the year. The office is more or less of a clearing house for all kinds of library information, a place where information either may be secured or else where the inquirer may be directed to the proper source from which it may be obtained. In this way particularly a headquarters office seems to be justifying its existence.

#### CHICAGO MID-WINTER MEETINGS

The mid-winter meetings in Chicago will be held this year, Wednesday to Saturday, January 1st to 4th, 1913. Headquarters will again be at the Hotel Sherman, corner of Randolph and Clark streets, four blocks west of the Chicago public library. Rates are as follows: Single rooms with bath, \$2.00 per day up; double rooms with bath (two in room), \$3.00 per day up. Every room has a bath. Requests for reservations should be made direct to the Hotel Sherman. Meeting rooms and committee rooms will be provided free, request for which should be addressed to the hotel. The directors of the Chicago public library have, however, as usual placed at our disposal the directors' room on the fifth floor of the library building, and directly adjoining A. L. A. headquarters, and unless otherwise stated meetings will be held there. Hours for meetings will be 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The League of Library Commissions will meet Wednesday, January 1st, both morning and afternoon, and on Thursday morning, January 2d. The meetings will be in charge of the president, Mr. Carl H. Milam, secretary of the Indiana library commission. Sessions will be held at the Hotel Sherman.

The college and university librarians of the middle west will meet in Chicago on Friday and Saturday, January 3d and 4th. The first session will be held in the Assembly Room of the Harper memorial library of the University of Chicago at 2 p. m. Fri-



day, January 3d; the second session in the directors' room of the Chicago public library on Saturday, January 4th, at 9:30 a. m.

The sessions will be of the same informal character as in preceding years. The topics for discussion will be selected chiefly from the following:

Classification of literature, particularly modifications of the D. C. as worked out in various university libraries.

It is expected that representatives from several libraries will report.

Report on recent library buildings, particularly the Harper memorial library and the University of California library.

Specialization in college libraries.

Co-operation between college libraries.

List of American doctoral dissertations.

Inter-library loans. Report to cover 1912.

Cameragraph.

Collection and preservation of newspapers in college libraries.

Standing of the college library in the university.

University library reports and statistics.

Methods of securing symmetry and growth of the different departments of a college library.

Open shelves.

Circulation to undergraduates.

Charging systems.

Ordering and recording of periodicals.

Care of government and state documents.

Co-operative buying.

Other topics may be added. The committee on arrangements consists of J. C. M. Hanson, A. S. Root, and J. T. Gerould.

A meeting of the faculties of library schools will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 2d. The program will cover several subjects of interest to library schools only. The meetings are open to members of library school faculties and summer library school faculties. The program committee consists of Misses Mary W. Plummer, chairman, Mary E. Hazeltine and June R. Donnelly.

The librarians of normal schools of the middle west will meet on Friday afternoon, January 3d. Mr. W. H. Kerr, librarian of the Kansas state normal school, Emporia, Kansas, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Council of the American Library Association will meet on Thursday morning, January 2d, and Friday morning, January 3d. A list of topics proposed for discussion will be sent personally to each member of the Council.

The Executive Board of the A. L. A. will meet Wednesday evening, January 1st. Further notice will be sent personally to each member of the Board.

The A. L. A. Publishing Board will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 1st, at the A. L. A. executive office.

The Chicago Library Club will entertain visiting librarians on Thursday evening, January 2d.

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The paper containing signatures for subscriptions to Mr. Crunden's memoirs, which was posted on the Headquarters bulletin board at the Chateau Laurier, has been lost. Will those who signed it, as well as any others who desire to subscribe, and who have not yet done so, send their names to Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis public library.

### LIBRARY PLANS

Thanks to the courtesy of the respective librarians and architects, the A. L. A. headquarters has secured the plans of several important new library buildings, including those of Springfield, Mass., Somerville, Mass. (building now in process of erection), Elizabeth, N. J., Sioux City, Iowa, and Youngstown, Ohio. Plans of several other buildings have been promised. These add very greatly to the value of the already excellent and valuable collection of library

plans at the executive office. We hope all members of the Association are aware that any of these plans may be borrowed, and retained for three weeks, the only expense incident being expressage both ways. The collection is frequently drawn on by library boards and trustees in all parts of the country and also in Canada.

### LIBRARY FORMS AND BLANKS

The executive office wishes to secure copies of all new and important blanks and forms in use by various libraries, especially those which contain important modifications over previous practice. Without doubt many librarians use certain forms and blanks in their work that have proved helpful and which may not be generally known among other libraries. The headquarters office would like to have copies of all such items for the purpose of making a file which will be of service to all members of the Association. It may also be feasible to mention briefly in the Bulletin from time to time particularly suggestive and helpful forms, in order that they may become known to a larger number of persons.

### LIBRARY DEDICATION PROGRAMS

The executive office would like to make a collection of library dedication programs, and would very much appreciate receipt of two copies of all such programs from all libraries, large or small, which have held dedication or opening exercises in the past ten years or so.

### NEW A. L. A. PUBLICATIONS

Several new publications have been issued by the A. L. A. Publishing Board during the past six months.

**A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-1911.** This of course is the chief publication of the year, and one of the most important for several years. It contains an annotated list of about 3,000 of the best books published since the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 was printed. The books are classed according to the decimal classification, with thorough author and subject indexes. Children's books are listed



separately. Appendices list those books in the 1904 catalog which are now out of print, and those which are now issued in new editions. This is unquestionably the most valuable guide for the purchase of recent books which can be had. Certainly any library which has not yet purchased a copy should do so at once. Price is \$1.50, post-paid.

**How to Choose Editions**, by William E. Foster, librarian of the Providence public library. "At no time," says Miss Martha T. Wheeler, of the New York state library, in the introduction, "does the young librarian feel his limitations more than when suddenly called upon to decide which among many editors of a famous classic he should order." Mr. Foster considers that the six points of selection are (1) text (whether unabridged or not), (2) editor, (3) size, (4) type, (5) paper and ink, (6) binding. This pamphlet is issued as Handbook No. 8, and is well worth a careful reading by any librarian or member of a book committee. Price, 15 cents.

**Notes From the Art Section of a Library**, with hints on selection and buying, by Charles A. Cutter. This tract, printed by the Board in 1905, has long been out of print, and has now been reprinted by special request. The material consists of lectures delivered before the New York library school in 1903, but the advice is still timely and valuable. Price, 5 cents.

**Aids in Library Work with Foreigners**, compiled by Marguerite Reid, of the Providence public library and John G. Moulton, of the Haverhill public library. Reprinted from the Massachusetts Library Club Bulletin. It contains lists of books for learning English for non-English speaking people, grammars and handbooks in foreign languages; books about the United States for foreigners; and aids in selecting foreign books. It contains also an article by Miss Reid on "Our New Americans," which will help librarians to understand better the point of view of foreigners who come, or whom we try to get to come to our libraries. Price, 10 cents.

Two new chapters of the A. L. A. Manual

of Library Economy are in the press as this Bulletin goes to press, and will be ready by the time these notes are read. The following are the titles:

Chapter 5. **Proprietary and Subscription Libraries**, by Charles K. Bolton. Price, 10 cents.

Chapter 10. **The Library Building**, by W. R. Eastman. Price, 10 cents.

Several papers read at the Ottawa conference have been reprinted in pamphlet form from the Proceedings Number of the A. L. A. Bulletin. These are for sale at 10 cents each. The list is as follows:

Report of the committee on the relation of the public library to the municipality (Arthur E. Bostwick, Samuel H. Ranck, J. T. Jennings).

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