

June - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works.	20	Fine Arts	56
Philosophy.	37	Literature	162
Religion	66	Travel	109
Sociology	52	Biography	83
Philology	8	History	84
Natural Science	59	Fiction	4091
Useful Arts	31	Magazines	181
		Juvenile	3044

Total number vols. loaned 8083

Daily average issue 310

Number visitors to Reading room	11208
Ave. " " " " daily	431
" " " " " + library	741
Total " " " " " " "	19291
Number of borrowers to July 1 -	5683

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$17.47
Two 1 yr. cards	2.00
One 6 mo. card	.50
Four 3 mo. cards	1.00
Lost book	.53
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	\$21.50

June - 1900.

Binding + Repair.

Number of books repaired in library - 428

Accessions.

Number of new books added during June:

By purchase - 108

Number of books replaced during June - 60

" " " withdrawn " " 19

Total vols. in library July 1 - 18487

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in June - 60

" " " catalogued " " 1544

Total " " " " to July 1 - 13944

July - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works - 17	Fine Arts	54
Philosophy 32	Literature	152
Religion 37	Travel	97
Sociology 41	Biography	54
Philology 5	History	80
Natural Science 52	Fiction	3513
Useful Arts 36	Magazines	150
	Juvenile	2702
	Total number vols. loaned	7082
	Daily average issue	284
Number visitors to Reading-room		10,872
Average number visitors to " daily		435
Total " " to R. Room & library		718
		17654
Number of borrowers to Aug. 1 -		5655

Cash Account.

Fines	\$ 17.19
Eight 3mo. cards	7.00
Lost + damaged books	<u>2.36</u>
	\$ 21.55

July - 1900.

Binding + Repair.

Number of books repaired in library	363
" " " received from bindery	323

Accessions.

Number new books added during July:

By purchase	20
" gift	<u>20</u>
Total	40

Number of books replaced during July - 12	
" " " withdrawn " " - 4	
Total " " " in library July 31 -	18,535

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in July -	89
" " " catalogued " " -	1212
Total " " " catalogued to Aug. 1 -	15,156

August - 1900
Circulation by classes.

General works	21	Fine Arts	71
Philosophy	44	Literature	168
Religion	27	Travel	117
Sociology	49	Biography	57
Philology	3	History	109
Natural Science	71	Fiction	3483
Useful Arts	33	Magazines	137
		Juvenile	2795

Total number vols. loaned - 7185

Daily average issue 266

Number visitors to Reading-room 9580

Ave. " " " " " daily 354

" " " " " + Lib. " 620

Total " " " " " Library 16,765

Number of borrowers to Sept. 1 - 5635

Cash Account.

Fines	\$ 18.24
Reserved postals	3.04
Five 3mo. cards	<u>1.25</u>
	\$ 22.53

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Natural Science	71	Fiction	3483
Useful Arts	33	Magazines	137
		Juvenile	2795
Total number vols. loaned -		7185	
Daily average issue		266	
Number visitors to Reading-room		9580	
Ave. " " " " " daily	354		
" " " " " + Lib. "	620		
Total " " " " " Library	16,765		
Number of borrowers to Sept. 1 -		5,635	

Cash Account.

Fines	\$ 18.24
Reserved postals	3.04
Five 3mo. cards	<u>1.25</u>
	\$ 22.53

August - 1900.

Binding + Repair.

Number books repaired in library - 295

Accessions.

Number new books added during Aug:

By purchase 94

" binding 19

" gift 1

Total 114

Number books replaced - 2

" " withdrawn - 12

Total " vols. in library Aug. 31 - 18,639

Classification + Cataloging.

Number books classified in Aug - 110

" " catalogued " " 274

Total " " " to Sept. 1 - 15,430

The reserve postal card system which we introduced July 16, is working admirably. We have sold 152 cards up to the first of Sept. The patrons express themselves as being very much pleased. It is supplying a long felt want.

September - 1900
Circulation by classes.

General works	27	Fine Arts	68
Philosophy	40	Literature	205
Religion	38	Travel	84
Sociology	47	Biography	64
Philology		History	92
Natural Sciences	77	Fiction	3325
Useful Arts	34	Magazines	116
		Juvenile	1920

Total number vols. loaned - 6137

Daily average issue 245

Number visitors to Reading-room 9432

Avg. " " " " " " daily 377

" " " " " " + Sit. " 622

Total " " " " " " + Library 15569

Number of borrowers to Oct. 1 5611

Cash Account

Fines collected \$14.84

One year card 1.00

One 9 mo. " .75

Three 6 " " 1.50

Seven 3 " " 1.75

Lost + damaged books 1.68

Reserved postals 2.30

23.82

September 1900Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library	332
" " " " received from binding	69

Accessions

Number of new books added during Sept;		
By purchase	47	
Number of books replaced	19	
" " " withdrawn	3	
Total " " vols. in library Sept. 30, 1900		18702

Classification and Cataloging.

Number of books classified in September	47
" " " catalogued " "	1512
Total " " " " to Oct. 1, 18942	

October - 1900

Circulation by classes

General works	29	Fine Arts	89
Philosophy	47	Literature	232
Religion	48	Travel	112
Sociology	48	Biography	72
Philology	2	History	86
Natural Science	59	Fiction	3305
Useful Arts	53	Magazines	123
		Juvenile	2105

Total number vols. loaned - 6410

Daily average issue 238

Number visitors to Reading-room 9322

Ave. " " " " " daily 342

" " " " " " & Lib. 580

Total " " " " " & Library 15732

Number of borrowers to Nov. 1 5568

Cash Account

Fines collected	\$17.99
Two 1 year cards	2.00
Five 6 mo. "	2.50
One 9 " card	.75
Four 3 " cards	1.00
Lost & damaged books	2.80
Reserved portals	1.68
	<u>\$28.72</u>

October - 1900

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library 383

Accessions

Number of new books added during Oct.;

By purchase	85
By bindery	27
By gift	6
Total	<u>118</u>

Number of books replaced during Oct. - 5

" " " withdrawn " " 11

Total " vols. in library Oct. 31 18,814

Classification & Cataloging

Number of books classified in Oct. - 117

" " " catalogued " " 669

Total " " " " to Nov. 1 - 17,611

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors in Oct.:

Men - 103	} Total 221
Women - 67	
Children - 51	

Number of books used from circulating dept.:

Literary & Scientific - 62	} Total 78
Fiction - 16	

November - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works	39	Fine Arts	91
Philosophy	46	Literature	248
Religion	41	Travel	102
Sociology	40	Biography	81
Philology	1	History	105
Natural Science	60	Fiction	3622
Useful Arts	53	Magazines	182
		Juvenile	2824

Total number vols. loaned - 7,535

Daily average issue 302

Number visitors to Reading-room 9786

Ave. " " " " " daily 392

" " " " " " + Lib." 694

Total " " " " " + Library - 17321

Number of borrowers to Dec. 1, 1900 - 5438

Cash Account

Fines collected	\$19.96
Two 1 year cards	2.00
One 9 mo. card	.75
One 6 mo. card	.50
Four 3 mo. cards	1.00
Lost + damaged books	1.75
Reserved postals	1.14
	<u>\$27.10</u>

November - 1900

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in Library 259

Accessions.

Number of new books ^{added} during Nov.:

By purchase 78

Number of books replaced - 13

Total " " " in library Nov. 30, 1900 - 18,905

Classification and Cataloging

Number of books classified in Nov. - 78

" " new books catalogued in Nov. - 167

Total " " books " to Dec. 1 - 17,778

In the work of cataloging the old books, the following classes are entirely finished: Reference books, Periodicals and the History class.

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors in Nov.:

Men - 150

Women - 57

Children - 91

} Total 298

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary + Scientific - 40

Fiction - 31

} Total 71

December - 1900

Circulation by classes

General works	37	Fine Arts	76
Philosophy	37	Literature	285
Religion	52	Travel	94
Sociology	54	Biography	88
Philology	1	History	99
Natural Science	63	Fiction	3,566
Useful Arts	49	Magazines	235

Juvenile 3,374

Total number vols. loaned - 8,110

Daily average issue 324

Number visitors to Reading-room 10,813

Ave. " " " " " daily 433

" " " " " " + Lib. 751

Total " " " " " + library - 18,923

" " borrowers to Jan. 1, 1901 - 5,207

Cash Account

Fines collected	\$19.48
One 6 mo. card	.50
Nine 3 mo. cards	2.25
Lost book	.88
Reserved postal cards	<u>1.18</u>
	\$24.29

December - 1900

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library 447

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Dec.:

By purchase	81	
" gift		25
Total		106

Number of books replaced during Dec. 7

" " " withdrawn " " 16

Total " " vols. in library Dec. 31, 19,002

Classification and cataloging.

Number of books classified in Dec. 67

" " new books cataloged " " 65

Total " " books cataloged to Jan. 1, 1901 - 17,843

Subject cards are finished for the class, Individual

Biography

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for Dec.:

Men	228	} Total 432
Women	104	
Children	100	

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary and scientific	74	} Total 96
Fiction	22	

January - 1901

Binding and repair

Number of books repaired in library 333
 " " " received from bindery 73

Accessions.

Number new books added during Jan.:

By purchase 1
 " gift 37
 Total 38

Total number vols. in library Jan. 31, 1901 - 19,040

Classification and Cataloging

Number of books classified in Jan. 80
 " " new books cataloged in Jan. 130
 Total " " books cataloged to Feb. 1, 1901 - 17,973

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for Jan.:

Men 267
 Women 81
 Children 80 } Total 428

Number books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary and Scientific 54
 Fiction 17 } Total 71

February - 1901

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 256

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Feb.:

By purchase ^{bindery}	4
" gift	<u>15</u>
Total	19

Number of books withdrawn during Feb. 47
 Total " " " in library Feb. 28, 1901 - 19,012

Classification and Cataloging.

No new books classified or cataloged in Feb.

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for February:

Men	281	} Total 480
Women	123	
Children	76	

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.
 Literary and Scientific 45 } Total 58
 Fiction 13

March - 1901.

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 416

Accessions.

Number of new books added during March:

By purchase	49
" bindery	1
" gift	2
Total	<u>52</u>

Number of books replaced during March 46

" " " withdrawn " " 7

Total " " " in library March 31, 1901 - 19,103

Classification and Cataloging.

Number of new books classified in March. 22

" " " " cataloged " " 17

Total " " books cataloged to ^{Apr.} Mar. 1, 1901 - 17,990

Subject cards are finished in "Collective Biography"

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for March:

Men 254

Women 66

Children 56

Total 376

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary and Scientific 55

Fiction 23

Total 78

April-1901.

Circulation by classes.

General works	33	Fine Arts	71
Philosophy	38	Literature	280
Religion	43	Travel	96
Sociology	41	Biography	106
Philology	2	History	113
Natural Science	83	Fiction	4000
Useful Arts	57	Magazines	161
		Juvenile	3062
Total number vols. loaned -			8,186
Daily average issue			315
Number visitors to Reading room			10,572
Ave.	" " " " " "	" daily	475
"	" " " " " "	" & Lib. "	790
Total	" " " " " "	" & Library	18,758
"	"	" borrowers to May 1, 1901	4984

Cash Account

Fines collected	\$20.54
One 1 year card	1.00
Two 6 mo. cards	1.00
Six 3 mo. cards	1.50
Reserved postals	1.80
	<u>1.80</u>
	\$26.24

April - 1901

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library - 297
 " " " received from bindery - 2

Accession

Number of new books added during April:
 By gift 5

Total number of books in library Apr. 31, 1901 - 19,108

Classification and Cataloging

Number of new books classified in April 53
 " " " catalogued " " 51

Total " " books catalogued to May 1, 1901 - 18,041

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for April:

Men 189

Women 61

Children 56

} Total 306

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary + Scientific 35

Fiction 10

} Total 45

May - 1901

Binding and Repair

Number of books from bindery	224
" " " repaired in library	245

Accessions

Number of new books added during May:

By purchase	12
" bindery	42
" gift	16
Total	70

Number of books replaced during May	4
" " " missing May 31, 1900 - found during year - 5	5
" " " withdrawn during May	3

Total number of books in library May 31, 1901 - 19,184

Classification and Cataloguing

Number of new books classified in May	72
" " " catalogued " "	60

Total " " books catalogued to May 31, 1901 - 18,101

Subject cards finished in Travel.

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for May:

Men	79	}	Total 186
Women	65		
Children	42		

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary + Scientific	32	}	39 Total
Fiction	7		

June 1901 -

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Twenty-sixth Annual Report.- Contents of Library -

Total No. books on hand June 1, 1900 — 18,338

Additions:

By purchase (new) ----- 574

" " (renewals) ----- 168

" donation ----- 128

" magazines bound ----- 93

. { books missing May 31, 1900 -

{ found during year ----- 5

Total added ----- 968

Losses:

Worn out ----- 105

Lost and paid for ----- 14

Unaccounted for in inventory --- 3

Total loss ----- 122

June 1, 1901 - books on hand — 19,184

- Registration -

Number of cards issued during year. 1390

Total " " " in force ----- 4984

- Binding & Repair -

Books newly bound ----- 122

" re-bound ----- 567

" repaired in library ----- 4033

Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

- Accessions according to classification -

	{ No. vols. in Liby. May 31 - 1900	{ Added during year	{ Worn out and with- drawn	{ No. vols in Liby. May 31. 1901	{ Per Cent.
General works	1568	101	1	1668	8.69
Philosophy	275	9		284	1.47
Religion.	680	12		692	3.60
Sociology.	1286	55	1	1340	6.98
Philology.	60	2		62	.32
Nat. Science	829	43		872	4.54
Useful arts	720	38		758	3.95
Fine Arts	582	22		604	3.15
Literature	1986	92	5	2073	10.80
Travel	1152	42	3	1191	6.20
Biography	1468	26		1494	7.78
History	1381	72	1	1452	7.57
Fiction	6351	454	111	6694	34.89
	18,338	968	122	19,184	

These are divided as follows:

Circulating books	12,363
Juvenile	3,161
Reference books	872
Bound periodicals	1,715
Public documents	1,073
Total	19,184

Twenty-sixth Annual report.

	<u>Circulation</u>			
	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
General works.	20	17	21	27
Philosophy.	37	32	44	40
Religion.	66	37	27	38
Sociology.	52	41	49	47
Philology.	8	5	3	
Natural Science	59	52	71	77
Useful Arts	31	36	33	34
Fine Arts	56	54	71	68
Literature.	162	152	168	205
Travel	109	97	117	84
Biography.	83	54	57	64
History	84	80	109	92
Fiction	4091	3573	3483	3325
Magazines	181	150	137	116
Juvenile	3044	2702	2795	1920
Total.	8083	7082	7185	6137
	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Days open -	27	25	27	24
Daily average -	299	283	266	256
Largest day.	580	564	477	554
Smallest "	165	202	182	163

Twenty-sixth Annual report.by Classes.

<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mch.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Per cent.</u>
29	39	37	30	36	36	33	35	360	.39
47	46	37	43	45	34	38	16	459	.50
48	41	52	51	48	58	43	55	564	.61
48	40	54	53	57	50	41	41	573	.62
2	1	1		1	5	2		28	.03
59	60	63	68	68	91	83	63	814	.89
53	53	49	54	44	52	57	32	528	.57
89	91	76	97	75	77	71	48	873	.95
232	248	285	309	291	328	280	254	2914	3.18
112	102	94	121	116	117	96	74	1239	1.35
72	81	88	132	123	126	106	55	1041	1.13
86	105	99	176	178	152	113	76	1350	1.47
3305	3622	3566	4200	3831	4352	4000	3356	44704	48.91
123	182	235	248	174	199	161	151	2057	2.25
2105	2824	3374	3365	2975	3591	3062	2128	33885	37.07
6410	7535	8110	8947	8062	9268	8186	6384	91389	
<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mch.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
27	25	25	26	22	26	26	25	305	
237	301	324	344	366	356	315	255	300	
596	539	634	643	790	698	695	520		
108	160	194	129	215	190	194	150		

Twenty-sixth Annual report.

- Reading + Reference room -

Whole number visitors to Reading-room		125123
Largest " " " " in one mo.		12832
Smallest " " " " " " "		9322
Largest " " " " " " day		948
Smallest " " " " " " "		130
Average " " " " monthly		10,427
" " " " daily		410
Total number visitors to Reading-room + Library		216,765

- Periodicals -

The Reading-room is supplied with 150 periodicals which are always accessible to the public; 94 of these are purchased and 56 donated.

They are divided as follows:

- Dailies - 7
- Weeklies - 47
- Fortnightlies - 3
- Monthlies - 89
- Quarterlies - 4

June - 1901

Circulation by classes.

General works	18	Fine arts	43
Philosophy	21	Literature	208
Religion	28	Travel	91
Sociology	32	Biography	45
Philology	0	History	67
Natural science	41	Fiction	3545
Useful arts	26	Magazines	164
		Juvenile	2541

Total number vols. loaned - 6870

Daily average issue 264

Number visitors to Reading-room - 8137

Ave. " " " " " daily 326
 " " " " " + Lib. " 601

Total " " " " " " 15007
 " " borrowers to July 1, 1901 4950
 " " delinquent postals sent 65
 " " reserve postals sent 37
 " " books used in library 487

Cash collected.

Fines collected	\$ 13.64
One 1 yr. card	1.00
Eleven 3 mo. card	2.75
Two lost books	1.36
Reserved postals	.90
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	\$ 19.65

June - 1901

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library	127
" " " sent to bindery	255

Accessions.

Number of new books added during June:

By purchase	160
" gift	8
Total	168

Number of books withdrawn during June --- 63
 Total number vols. in library June 30, 01 - 19, 282

Accessions according to Classification
 (New + Renewal)

General works	15	Fine arts	2
Philosophy	6	Literature	17
Religion	2	Travel	5
Philology	0	Biography	16
Natural Science	7	History	15
Useful arts	3	Fiction	76
Total		168	

July - 1901

Circulation by classes.

General works	21	Fine arts	25
Philosophy	31	Literature	187
Religion	32	Travel	77
Sociology	39	Biography	59
Philology	0	History	70
Natural science	53	Fiction	3990
Useful arts	37	Magazines	178
		Juvenile	2660

Total number vols. loaned --- 6859

Daily average issue 274

Number visitors to Reading-room 8439

Ave. " " " " daily 339

" " " " " + Lib. " 612

Total " " " " " 15,298

" " borrowers to Aug. 1, 1901 --- 4883

" " delinquent postals sent 55

" " reserve postals sent 73

" " of books used in library 487

Cash collected

Fines collected \$12.24

Four 3 mo. cards 1.00

One deposit card .20

One damaged book .50

Reserved postals .88

One book burned .88

\$15.70

Binding + Repair

Number of books repaired in library 234

Accessions.

Number of books withdrawn during July 1
Total number vols. in library July 31, 1901 = 19,288
During the month of July, no new books
were accessioned.

August - 1901

Circulation by classes.

General works	17	Fine arts	42
Philosophy	36	Literature	164
Religion	45	Travel	111
Sociology	31	Biography	57
Philology	3	History	73
Natural science	61	Fiction	3673
Useful arts	46	Magazines	177
		Juvenile	2453

Total number vols. loaned - 6989

Daily average issue 259

Number visitors to Reading-room 9432

Ave. " " " " daily 312

" " " " " & Lib. " 571

Total " " " " " & library 16421

" " borrowers to Sept. 1, 1901 - - - 4873

" " delinquent postals sent 51

" " reserve postals sent 48

Total number of books used in library 473

Cash collected

Fines collected \$17.31

Four 3 mo. cards 1.00

One 6 mo. card .50

One 1 yr. card 1.00

Lost book 1.05

Reserved postals .64

\$21.50

August - 1901

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 158

Accessions

Number of new books added during Aug.:

By purchase 142

" gift 6

Total 148

Total number vols. in library Aug. 31, 1901 - 19,436

Accessions according to Classification

General works	2	Fine arts	4
Philosophy	2	Literature	10
Religion	6	Travel	4
Sociology	6	Biography	4
Natural science	5	History	10
		Fiction	93
	Total	148	

September - 1901

Circulation by Classes.

General works	29	Fine arts	44
Philosophy	27	Literature	168
Religion	30	Travel	87
Sociology	43	Biography	48
Philology	2	History	70
Natural science	52	Fiction	2984
Useful arts	62	Magazines	136
		Juvenile	1643

Total number vols. loaned - 5425

Daily average issue 226

Number visitors to Reading-room 8427

Ave. " " " " daily 351

" " " " " & Lib" 568

Total " " " " & library 13852

" " borrowers to Oct. 1, 1901 4894

" " delinquent postals sent 74

" " reserve postals sent 39

" " books used in library 347

Cash collected

Fines collected \$ 19.07

One 1 yr. card 1.00

Two 6 mo. cards 1.00

Four 3 mo. cards 1.00

Reserved postals .50

\$ 22.57

September - 1901

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library	110
" " " sent to bindery	168

Accessions

Number of new books added during Sept:

By purchase	1
" bindery	35
" gift	8
Total	44

Number of books withdrawn during Sept: 30
 Total number vols. in library Sept. 30-'01 - 19,450

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	20	Fine arts	3
Sociology	7	Literature	4
Natural science	1	Travel	1
Useful arts	4	Biography	1
		History	3
Total	44		

October - 1901

Circulation by Classes.

General works	38	Fine arts	52
Philosophy	33	Literature	199
Religion	42	Travel	110
Sociology	42	Biography	77
Philology	0	History	97
Natural Science	62	Fiction	2,923
Useful arts	49	Magazines	141
		Juvenile	1,963

Total number vols. loaned - 5828

Daily average issue 216

Number visitors to Reading-room - 8702

Ave. " " " " daily 322

" " " " " & Lib. " 538

Total " " " " " & library - 14530

" " borrowers to Nov. 1, 1901 4859

" " delinquent postals sent 142

" " reserve postals sent 59

" " books used in library 393

Cash collected

Fines collected \$15.47

One 6 mo. card .50

Seven 3 mo. cards 1.75

Lost book 1.05

Lost book .35

Reserved postals 1.20

\$ 20.32

October - 1901

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library 204
 " " " sent to bindery 5

Accessions

Number of new books added during Oct:
 By purchase 110
 " bindery 31
 " gift 10
 Total 151

Number of books replaced during Oct: 23
 Number of books withdrawn during Oct: 3
 Total number vols. in library Oct. 31, '01 - 19,621

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	22	Fine arts	6
Philosophy	1	Literature	10
Religion	3	Travel	5
Sociology	11	Biography	4
Natural science	12	History	12
Useful arts	7	Fiction	81
Total		174	

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for October:
 Men 126 Women 59 Children 80
 Total 265

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.
 Literary + Scientific 39 Fiction 12
 Total 51

November - 1901

Circulation by Classes.

General works	58	Fine arts	59
Philosophy	52	Literature	282
Religion	55	Travel	140
Sociology	50	Biography	83
Philology	2	History	143
Natural science	80	Fiction	3528
Useful arts	49	Magazines	190
		Juvenile	2390

Total number vols. loaned 7161

Daily average issue 286

Number visitors to Reading-room-10,321

Ave. " " " " daily 412

" " " " " # Lib " 698

Total " " " " # library-17,482

" " borrowers to Dec. 1, 1901 4697

" " delinquent postals sent 76

" " reserve postals sent 71

" " books used in library 748

Cash collected

Fines collected \$ 13.94

One 1 year card 1.00

Two 6 mo. cards 1.00

Twelve 3 mo. cards 3.00

Reserve postals 1.10

\$ 20.04

November - 1901

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 123
 Number of books sent to bindery 1

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Nov.:

By purchase	118
" bindery	1
" gift	1
Total	120

Number of books replaced during Nov. 2
 Number of books withdrawn during Nov. 46
 Total number vols. in library Nov. 30, 1901 - 19,697

Accessions according Classification

General works	1	Fine arts	6
Religion	3	Literature	10
Sociology	11	Travel	1
Philology	1	Biography	6
Natural science	6	History	5
Useful arts	9	Fiction	63
Total		122	

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for November:

Men	199	Women	73	Children	120
Total			392		

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary & Scientific	73	Fiction	11
Total		84	

December - 1901

Circulation by Classes

General works	41	Fine arts	67	
Philosophy	33	Literature	244	
Religion	38	Travel	143	
Sociology	50	Biography	81	
Philology	3	History	146	
Natural science	48	Fiction	3291	
Useful arts	43	Magazines	188	
		Juvenile	2883	
Total number vols. loaned			7299	
Daily average issue			292	
Number visitors to Reading-room			10201	
Ave.	"	"	" daily	408
"	"	"	" + Lib."	700
Total	"	"	" + library	17,500
"	"	borrowers to Jan. 1, 1902		4858
"	"	delinquent postals sent		122
"	"	reserve postals sent		80
"	"	books used in library		428

Cash Collected

Rebate on insurance	\$1.70
Fines	13.76
Five 6 mo. cards	2.50
Eleven 3 mo. cards	2.75
Lost books	1.42
Reserve postals	1.28
	<u>\$23.41</u>

December - 1901

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 173
 Number of books sent to bindery 23

Accessions

Number of new books added during Dec.:
 By purchase 18

Number of books replaced during Dec. 2

Number of books withdrawn during Dec. 1

Total number vols. in library Dec. 31, 1901 - 19,716

Accessions according to Classification

General works	1	Travel	1
Religion	1	History	2
Sociology	1	Fiction	13
Useful arts	1		
Total		20	

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for December:

Men 207 Women 72 Children 122

Total 401

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary & Scientific 23 Fiction 16

Total 39

January - 1902
Circulation by Classes.

General works	59	Fine arts	54	
Philosophy	63	Literature	265	
Religion	75	Travel	212	
Sociology	62	Biography	89	
Philology	1	History	136	
Natural science	83	Fiction	3896	
Useful arts	54	Magazines	209	
		Juvenile	2886	
Total number vols. loaned			8144	
Daily average issue			313	
Number visitors to Reading-room			11,432	
Ave.	"	"	" daily	439
"	"	"	" & Lib. "	751
Total	"	"	" & library	19,576
"	"	"	borrowers to Feb. 1, 1902	4849
"	"	"	delinquent postals sent	79
"	"	"	reserve postals sent	56
"	"	"	books used in library	400

Cash collected.

Fines	\$21.81
Three 1 year cards	3.00
One 6 mo. card	.50
Nine 3 mo. cards	2.25
Lost book	1.05
Reserved postals	1.40
Plans & specifications	16.60
	<u>\$ 46.61</u>

January - 1902

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 542
 Number of books sent to bindery 568

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Jan.:

By purchase 79
 .. bindery 5
 .. gift 20
 Total 104

Number of books replaced during Jan. 1
 Number of books withdrawn during Jan. 4
 Total number vols. in library Jan. 31, 1902 19,817

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	5	Fine arts	7
Religion	4	Literature	10
Sociology	16	Travel	5
Philology	2	Biography	6
Natural Science	8	History	8
Useful arts	13	Fiction	21
Total		105	

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for January:

Men 233 Women 57 Children 87
 Total 377

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary and Scientific	45	Fiction	7
Total		52	

February - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

General works	33	Fine arts	89
Philosophy	50	Literature	303
Religion	43	Travel	175
Sociology	81	Biography	90
Philology	1	History	125
Natural science	78	Fiction	3588
Useful arts	66	Magazines	195
		Juvenile	2570

Total number vols. loaned 7487

Daily average issue 340

Number visitors to Reading-room 10,847

Ave. " " " " " daily 702

" " " " " + lib. " 714

Total " " " " " + library 15,634

" " borrowers to March 1, 1902 4850

" " delinquent postals sent 104

" " reserve postals sent 65

" " books used in library 634

Cash collected.

Fines \$15.67

Fifteen 3 mo. cards 3.75

Reserved postals .98

\$ 20.40

February - 1902

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library 136
 Number of books sent to bindery 149

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Feb.:

By purchase	99
" bindery	18
" gift	1
Total	118

Number of books replaced during Feb. 25
 Number of books withdrawn during Feb. 80
 Total number vols. in library Feb. 28, '02 19,880

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	11	Fine arts	8
Philosophy	1	Literature	15
Sociology	9	Travel	14
Natural science	3	Biography	8
Useful arts	6	History	14
		Fiction	54

Total 143

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for February:

Men	251	Women	69	Children	114
Total			434		

Number of books used from Circulating Dept.:

Literary and scientific	27	Fiction	14
Total		41	

March - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

General works	87	Fine arts	68
Philosophy	62	Literature	350
Religion	52	Travel	201
Sociology	70	Biography	99
Philology	3	History	139
Natural science	122	Fiction	4110
Useful arts	79	Magazines	206
		Juvenile	3174

Total number vols. loaned 8822

Daily average issue 339

Number visitors to Reading-room-11,432

Ave. " " " " daily 439

" " " " " & lib. " 778

Total " " " " " & library-20,254

" " borrowers to April 1, 1902 4,887

" " delinquent postals sent 97

" " reserve postals sent 74

" " books used in library 1017

Cash collected

Fines \$16.37

Eight 3mo. cards 2.00

Lost book 1.05

Reserve postals .84

\$20.26

March - 1902Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 207
 Number of books sent to bindery 2

Accessions.

Number of new books added during March:

By purchase	11
" bindery	45
" gift	61
Total	117

Number of books withdrawn during March 4
 Total number vols in library March 31, 1902-1903

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	31	Useful arts	11
Philosophy	1	Fine arts	5
Religion	1	Literature	7
Sociology	49	Biography	1
Natural science	7	History	7
Total		117	

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for March
 Men 275 Women 114 Children 97
 Total 486

Number of books used from circulating dept:
 Literary & Scientific 41 Fiction 25
 Total 66

April - 1902.Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 157
 Number of books sent to bindery 194

Accessions.

Number of new books added during April:

By purchase 27
 " gift 45
 Total 72

Number of books replaced during April 1
 Number of books withdrawn during April 68
 Total number vols. in library April 30, 1902: 19,998

Accessions according to Classification

General works	59	Fine arts	2
Sociology	2	Literature	1
Natural science	1	Fiction	3
Useful arts	5		
Total		73	

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for April:

Men 125 Women 59 Children 86
 Total 270

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:
 Literary & scientific 44 Fiction 13
 Total 57

May - 1902

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 191

Accessions.

Number of new books added during May:

By purchase 99

Number of books replaced during May 54

Number of books missing previously - found 3

Total number vols. in library May 31, '02 ^{during year} 20,154

Accessions according to Classification

General works	1	Fine arts	3
Philosophy	2	Literature	13
Religion	1	Travel	4
Sociology	3	Biography	8
Natural science	7	History	7
Useful arts	8	Fiction	96
	Total	153	

June 1902-

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Twenty-seventh Annual Report.
-Contents of Library-

Total number books on hand June 1, 1901 - 19,184
Additions:

By purchase (new) -----	787
" " (renewals) -----	185
" donation -----	160
" magazines bound -----	135
" { books missing previous to May 31, '00 { found during year -----	3
Total added -----	1270

Losses:

Worn out -----	290
Lost and paid for -----	9
Unaccount. for in inventory --	1
Total loss -----	300
June 1, 1902- books on hand ---	20,154

Registration

Number of cards issued during year . 1248
Total number of cards in force 4908

-Binding and Repair-

Books newly bound ----- 135
" rebound ----- 1230
" repaired in library --- 2362

Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

- Accessions according to Classification -

	{ No. vols. in Sib'y May 31-1900	{ Added during year	{ Worn out and inth- drawn	{ No. vols. in Sib'y. May 31, 1902	{ Per cent
General works	1668	-- 169	-- 4	1833	-- 9.09
Philosophy	284	--- 13	--- 3	294	-- 1.45
Religion	692	---- 22	---- 11	703	-- 3.48
Sociology	1340	--- 118	--- 5	1453	-- 7.21
Philology	62	--- 3	---	65	-.32
Natural science	872	--- 51	--- 3	920	-- 4.56
Useful arts	758	---- 72	---	830	-- 4.11
Fine arts	604	--- 46	--- 2	648	-- 3.21
Literature	2073	---- 97	--- 19	2151	-- 10.67
Travel	1191	---- 40	--- 3	1228	-- 6.09
Biography	1494	--- 54	--- 1	1547	-- 7.67
History	1452	--- 85	--- 2	1535	-- 7.61
Fiction	<u>6694</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>6947</u>	<u>34.47</u>
Total	--- 19184	1270	300	20154	

These are divided as follows:

Circulating books	----- 12893
Juvenile books	----- 3247
Reference books	----- 997
Bound periodicals	----- 1850
Public documents	----- 1167
Total	----- 20154

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	<u>Circulation</u>				
	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
General works	18	21	17	29	38
Philosophy	21	31	36	27	33
Religion	28	32	45	30	42
Sociology	32	39	31	43	42
Philology			3	2	
Natural science	41	53	61	52	62
Useful arts	26	37	46	62	49
Fine arts	43	25	42	44	52
Literature	208	187	164	168	199
Travel	91	77	111	87	110
Biography	45	59	57	48	77
History	67	70	73	70	97
Fiction	3545	3390	3673	2984	2923
Magazines	164	178	177	136	141
Juvenile	<u>2541</u>	<u>2660</u>	<u>2453</u>	<u>1643</u>	<u>1963</u>
Total	6870	6859	6989	5425	5828
Days open	26	25	27	24	27
Daily average	264	274	259	226	216
Largest day	547	475	526	479	481
Smallest day	125	174	154	34	74

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by Classes.

<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Per cent.</u>
58	41	59	33	87	92	42	535	.62
52	33	63	50	62	55	34	497	.58
55	38	75	43	52	64	31	535	.62
50	50	62	81	70	50	34	584	.68
2	3	1	1	3	2		17	.01
80	48	83	78	122	129	51	860	1.01
49	43	54	66	79	81	33	625	.73
59	67	54	89	68	44	33	620	.72
282	244	265	303	350	352	184	2906	3.40
140	143	212	175	201	189	72	1608	1.88
83	81	89	90	99	122	48	898	1.05
143	146	136	125	139	126	67	1259	1.48
3528	3291	3896	3588	4110	4869	2105	41902	49.07
190	188	209	195	206	179	105	2068	2.42
<u>2390</u>	<u>2883</u>	<u>2886</u>	<u>2570</u>	<u>3174</u>	<u>3816</u>	<u>1497</u>	<u>30476</u>	<u>35.69</u>
7161	7299	8144	7487	8822	10170	4336	85390	
25	25	26	22	26	23	18	294	
286	292	313	340	339	442	241	290	
698	676	605	672	666	3753	456		
170	129	180	212	198	147	123		

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- Reading and Reference Room -

Whole number visitors to Reading-room					115478
Largest " " " " in one month					12789
Smallest " " " " " " "					5324
Largest " " " " " day					837
Smallest " " " " " " "					110
Average " " " " monthly					9626
" " " " daily					392
Total " " " " & library					200858

- Books loaned in Reading-room -

General works	918	Fine arts	179
Philosophy	77	Literature	796
Religion	274	Travel	380
Sociology	306	Biography	298
Philology	7	History	885
Natural science	297	Fiction	328
Useful arts	162	Magazines	288
		Juvenile	1065
		Total	6260

- Periodicals -

Number of periodicals purchased	105
" " " " donated	54

June - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>		<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
General works	8	26	Fine arts	32	28
Philosophy	33	3	Literature	180	115
Religion	26	5	Travel	125	28
Sociology	31	11	Biography	54	32
Philology			History	47	54
Natural science	59	52	Fiction	3309	2223
Useful arts	40	17	Magazines	146	
			Total	4090	2594

Total number of volumes loaned - 6684

Daily average issue 257

Number visitors to Reading-room 9321

Ave. " " " " daily 358

" " " " " + lib. " 615

Total " " " " " " 16005

" " borrowers to July 1, 1902 4957

" " delinquent postals sent 125

" " reserve postals sent 64

" " books used in library 452

Cash collected

Fines	\$14.24
One 1 year card	1.00
Two 6 mo. cards	1.00
Even 3 mo. cards	2.75
Reserve postals	.66
Damaged books	2.38
dup. copy North Am. Rev. sold	1.50
	<u>\$ 24.23</u>

June - 1902

Binding & Repair

Number of books repaired in library	130
Number of books sent to bindery	109

Accessions.

Number of new books added during June:

By purchase	30
.. bindery	14
.. gift	59
Total	103

Number of books replaced during June 4

Total number vols. in library June 30, 1902 - 20,154

Accessions according to Classification

General works	18	Fine arts	3
Philosophy	2	Literature	5
Religion	1	Travel	6
Sociology	41	Biography	4
Natural science	5	History	4
Useful arts.	10	Fiction	8
Total	107		

July - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

	<u>adult</u>	<u>child.</u>		<u>adult</u>	<u>child.</u>
General works	25	35	Fine arts	28	29
Philosophy	31	4	Literature	144	129
Religion	24	3	Travel	93	32
Sociology	19	25	Biography	51	30
Philology	3		History	41	45
Natural science	59	51	Fiction	3364	2378
Useful arts	49	13	Magazines	138	
			Total	4069	2774

Total number volumes loaned 6648

Daily average issue 256

Number visitors to Reading-room 9432

Ave. " " " " daily 363

" " " " " + lib. " 619

Total " " " " + library 16080

" " borrowers to August 1, 1902 5051

" " delinquent postals sent 104

" " reserve postals sent 49

" " books used in library 280

Cash collected.

Fines \$18.30

One 6 mo. card .50

Seven 3 mo. cards 1.75

Reserve postals .70

Damaged book 1.10

\$22.35

July - 1902

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library	267
Number of books sent to bindery	109

Accessions.

Number of new books added during July:

By purchase	169
By bindery	1
" gift	40
Total	210

Number of books replaced during July	42
Number of books withdrawn during July	40
Total number vols. in library July 31, 1902	20,473

Accessions according to Classification

General works	6	Fine arts	7
Philosophy	1	Literature	15
Religion	2	Travel	6
Sociology	32	Biography	70
Natural science	8	History	11
Useful arts	13	Fiction	81
Total	252		✓

August - 1902

Circulation by Classes

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>		<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
General works	12	20	Fine arts	34	29
Philosophy	31		Literature	164	108
Religion	38	5	Travel	92	37
Sociology	35	18	Biography	71	33
Philology			History	67	38
Natural science	97	67	Fiction	3617	2224
Useful arts	46	18	Magazines	167	

Total ----- 4471 2597

Total number volumes loaned - 7068

Daily average issue 279

Number visitors to Reading-room 9987

Ave. " " " " daily 384

" " " " " & lib. " 660

Total " " " " " & library 17055

" " borrowers to Sept. 1, 1902 4980

" " delinquent postals sent 68

" " reserve postals sent 77

" " books used in library 473

Cash collected

Fines \$16.01

Two 1 year cards 2.00

Four 3 mo. " 1.00

Reserve postals 1.54

Lost book .70

\$21.25

August - 1902

Binding and Repair

Number of books repaired in library 216

Accessions.

Number of new books added during August:

By purchase 86

" bindery 11

" gift 17

Total 114

Number of books replaced during August 27

Number of books withdrawn during August 1

Total number vols. in library Aug. 31, 1902 - 20,613

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	10	Fine arts	3
Philosophy	1	Literature	24
Religion	2	Travel	1
Sociology	10	Biography	9
Natural science	15	History	3
Useful arts	5	Fiction	58
Total		141	

September - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

	adult.	child.		adult	child.
General works	24	18	Fine arts	36	20
Philosophy	39	2	Literature	185	95
Religion	36	5	Travel	73	35
Sociology	37	11	Biography	88	33
Philology	5		History	75	59
Natural science	72	45	Fiction	3214	1498
Useful arts	54	6	Magazines	169	

Total ----- 4107 1827

Total number volumes loaned 5934

Daily average issue 237

Number visitors to Reading-room 8432

Ave. " " " " daily 337

" " " " " & lib. daily 574

Total " " " " & library 14366

" " borrowers to Oct. 1, 1902 4992

" " delinquent postals sent 106

" " reserve postals sent 53

" " books used in library 404

Cash collected

Fines \$18.77

Two 1 yr. cards 2.00

One 6 mo. card .50

Seven 3 mo. cards 1.75

Reserve postals 1.20

Lost book .88

\$25.10

September - 1902Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 151
 Number of books sent to bindery 167

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Sept:

By purchase 116

Number of books replaced during Sept. 12

Number of books withdrawn during Sept. 27

Total number vols. in library Sept. 30, 1902 - 20,714

Accessions according to Classification

General works	2	Fine arts	8
Philosophy	5	Literature	17
Religion	6	Travel	5
Sociology	12	Biography	4
Natural science	8	History	7
Useful arts	10	Fiction	44
		Total	128

October - 1902Circulation by Classes.

	Adult	Child		Adult	Child
General works	21	26	Fine arts	55	26
Philosophy	39		Literature	237	138
Religion	37	4	Travel	100	56
Sociology	32	8	Biography	131	52
Philology	2		History	107	41
Natural science	81	50	Fiction	3474	1558
Useful arts	44	8	Magazines	162	
			Total	4522	1967

Total number volumes loaned 6489

Daily average issue 240

Number visitors to Reading-room 9322

Ave. " " " " daily 345

" " " " " # lib. daily 585

Total " " " " # library 15811

" " borrowers to Nov. 1, 1902 5012

" " delinquent postals sent 130

" " reserve postals sent 53

" " books used in library 704

Cash collected.

Fines \$ 23.20

Two 1 yr. cards 2.00

Four 6 mo. cards 2.00

Five 3 mo. cards 1.25

Reserve postals .80

\$ 29.25

October - 1902

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 148

Accessions

Number of new books added during Oct:

By purchase 57

" gift 13

Total 70

Number of books replaced during Oct. 10

Total number vols. in library Oct. 31, 1902 - 20,794

Accessions according to Classification

General works	6	Fine arts	1
Philosophy	1	Literature	4
Sociology	8	Travel	15
Philology	1	Biography	4
Natural science	2	History	2
Useful arts	10	Fiction	26

Total 80

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors for October:

Men 134 Women 59 Children 59

Total 250

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary + scientific 31 Fiction 8

Total 39

November - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

	adult	child.		adult	child.
General works	26	24	Fine arts	66	32
Philosophy	60	1	Literature	286	193
Religion	54	9	Travel	96	54
Sociology	64	26	Biography	99	45
Philology			History	121	100
Natural science	72	61	Fiction	3640	2129
Useful arts	47	8	Magazines	206	
			Total	4837	2682

Total number volumes loaned 7519

Daily average issue 313

Number visitors to Reading-room 10488

Ave. " " " " daily 437

" " " " " & lib. daily 750

Total " " " " " & library 18007

" " borrowers to Dec. 1, 1902 5050

" " delinquent postals sent 96

" " reserve postals sent 62

" " books used in library 1258

Cash collected.

Fines	\$13.62
Two 1 yr. cards	2.00
Six 6 mo. cards	3.00
Eight 3 mo. cards	2.00
Lost book	.27
Reserve postals	.62
	<hr/>

\$ 21.51

November - 1902

Binding & Repair

Number of books repaired in library 226

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Nov:

By purchase	151
" binding	7
" gift	8
Total	166

Number of books replaced during Nov. 6

Total number vols. in library Nov. 30, 1902 - 20966

Accessions according to Classification

General works	7	Fine arts	17
Philosophy	1	Literature	18
Sociology	14	Travel	9
Natural science	10	Biography	7
Useful arts	16	History	7
		Fiction	66

Total 172

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for November:

Men 203 Women 62 Children 55

Total 320

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary & scientific 33 Fiction 5

Total 38

December - 1902

Circulation by Classes.

	adult	child		adult	child
General works	84	19	Fine arts	73	19
Philosophy	52	3	Literature	239	209
Religion	44	9	Travel	99	53
Sociology	69	12	Biography	102	47
Philology			History	98	105
Natural science	66	49	Fiction	3496	2284
Useful arts	60	10	Magazines	147	
			Total	4629	2819

Total number volumes loaned 7448

Daily average issue 285

Number visitors to Reading-room 10307

Ave. " " " " daily 397

Total " " " " & lib. daily 682

" " " " & library 17755

" " borrowers to January 1, 1903 - 5063

" " delinquent postals sent 92

" " reserve postals sent 75

" " books used in library 684

Cash collected.

Fines	\$20.75
Two 6 mo. cards	1.00
Six 3 mo. cards	1.50
Reserve postals	1.70
	<u>1.70</u>
	\$24.95

December - 1902

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 276
 Number of books sent to bindery 6

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Dec:

By purchase	7
" bindery	27
" gift	64
Total	98

Number of books withdrawn during Dec. 2
 Total number vols. in library Dec. 31, 1902 - 21,062

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	71	Fine arts	2
Philosophy	1	Literature	5
Sociology	2	Biography	2
Natural science	4	History	2
Useful arts	6	Fiction	3
		Total	98

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for December:

Men 297. Women 65. Children 33

Total 395

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:
 Literary + scientific 34. Fiction 4
 Total 38

January - 1903

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 239
 Number of books sent to bindery 167

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Jan:
 By purchase 249
 " " gift 3
 Total 252

Number of books replaced during Jan. 17
 Number of books withdrawn during Jan. 39
 Total number vols. in library Jan. 31, 1903- 21,292

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	12	Fine arts	16
Philosophy	5	Literature	24
Religion	3	Travel	6
Sociology	19	Biography	17
Philology	1	History	17
Natural science	20	Fiction	109
Useful arts	20		
		Total	269

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for January:
 Men 272 Women 100 Children 85
 Total 457

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:
 Literary + scientific 60 Fiction 18
 Total 78

February - 1903

Circulation by Classes.

	adult	child.		adult.	child.
General works	61	23	Fine arts	114	30
Philosophy	32	1	Literature	258	172
Religion	53	10	Travel	146	87
Sociology	59	19	Biography	157	80
Philology	5		History	124	92
Natural science	102	72	Fiction	3917	2346
Useful arts	69	11	Magazines	224	
			Total	5321	2943

Total number volumes loaned 8264

Daily average issue 359

Number visitors to Reading-room 12422

Ave. " " " " daily 540

Total " " " " + lib. daily 899

" " " " + library 20686

" " " borrowers to March 1, 1903 - 5098

" " " delinquent postals sent 117

" " " reserve postals sent 73

" " " books used in library 952

Cash collected.

Fines	\$19.40
Two 1 yr. cards	2.00
Two 6 mo. cards	1.00
Nine 3 mo. cards	2.25
Reserve postals	1.40
	<u>1.40</u>
	\$26.05

February - 1903

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 281

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Feb:

By purchase 36

" gift 1

Total 37

Total number vols. in library Feb. 28, 1903-21,329

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	3	Literature	6
Sociology	4	Travel	2
Philology	1	Biography	2
Useful arts	4	History	6
Fine arts	3	Fiction	6
		Total	37

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for February:

Men 243. Women 92. Children 82.

Total 417

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary & scientific 42

Fiction 11

Total 53

March - 1903

Circulation by Classes.

	adult.	child		adult.	child
General works	35	27	Fine arts	79	25
Philosophy	32	3	Literature	275	194
Religion	39	10	Travel	140	89
Sociology	65	13	Biography	139	64
Philology	2		History	85	109
Natural science	108	78	Fiction	4278	2675
Useful arts	85	12	Magazines	207	
			Total	5569	3299

Total number volumes loaned - 8868

Daily average issue 341

Number visitors to Reading-room					12872
Ave.	"	"	"	" daily	495
"	"	"	"	" & lib. daily	836
Total	"	"	"	" & library	21740
"	"	"	"	borrowers to April 1, 1903	5143
"	"	"	"	delinquent postals sent	118
"	"	"	"	reserve postals sent	87
"	"	"	"	books used in library	1157

Cash collected.

Fines	\$23.61
One 1 yr. card	1.00
One 6 mo. cards	.50
Nine 3 mo. cards	2.25
Reserve postals	1.74
	<u>1.74</u>
	\$29.10

March - 1903

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 204
 Number of books sent to bindery 307

Accessions.

Number of new books added during March:

By purchase	21
" bindery	36
" gift	40
Total	97

Number of books withdrawn during March 130
 Total number vols. in library Mr. 31, 1903 - 21,296

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	23	Literature	6
Philosophy	3	Travel	1
Sociology	15	Biography	2
Natural science	12	History	3
Useful arts	21	Fiction	8
Fine arts	3		
Total - 97			

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for March:

Men - 252 Women 137 Children 100

Total 495

Number of books used from Circulating Dept
 Literary + scientific 38 Fiction 18
 Total 56

April - 1903

Circulation by Classes

	<u>adult.</u>	<u>child.</u>		<u>adult.</u>	<u>child.</u>
General works	30	34	Fine arts	44	30
Philosophy	46		Literature	228	123
Religion	45	3	Travel	122	68
Sociology	30	12	Biography	96	47
Philology	3		History	87	95
Natural science	84	86	Fiction	3646	2298
Useful arts	57	5	Magazines	174	
			<u>Total</u>	5692	2801

Total number volumes loaned	7493
Daily average issue	288
Number visitors to Reading-room	11292
Ave. " " " " daily	434
" " " " # lib. daily	722
Total " " " " # library	18785
" " borrowers to May 1, 1903	5149
" " delinquent postals sent	112
" " reserve postals sent	73
" " books used in library	745

Cash collected.

Fines	\$19.97
One 1yr. card	1.00
One 6mo. card	.50
Three 3mo. cards	.75
Reserve postals	.88
	<u>\$23.10</u>

April - 1903

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 143
 Number of books sent to bindery 16

Accessions.

Number of new books added during April:

By purchase	2
" bindery	1
" gift	9
Total	12

Number of books replaced during April 72

Number of books withdrawn during April 1

Total number vols. in library Ap. 30, 1903 - 21379

Accessions according to Classification

General works	1	Literature	5
Religion	2	Travel	2
Natural science	2	History	2
Useful arts	4	Fiction	66

Total 84

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for April:

Men - 135

Women - 86

Children - 71

Total - 292

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary & scientific 21

Fiction 11

Total 32

May - 1903

<u>Circulation</u>		<u>by Classes.</u>			
	adult.	child.		adult.	child.
General works	29	11	Fine arts	26	8
Philosophy	18		Literature	132	69
Religion	21	3	Travel	67	23
Sociology	17	8	Biography	43	23
Philology	1		History	39	35
Natural science	36	38	Fiction	2156	1192
Useful arts	14	3	Magazines	127	
			Total	2726	1413

Total number volumes loaned 4139

Daily average issue 258

Number visitors to Reading-room 5432

Ave. " " " " daily 339

" " " " " # lib. daily 597

Total " " " " " # library 9570

" " borrowers to June 1, 1903 5141

" " delinquent postals sent 140

" " reserve postals sent 35

" " books used in library 692

Cash collected.

Fines \$17.33

One 1 yr. card 1.00

Two 6 mo. cards 1.00

Four 3 mo. cards 1.00

Reserve postals .42

\$20.75

May - 1903

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library 1806

Accessions.

Number of new books added during May:

By purchase	185
" gift	<u>24</u>
	209

Number of books replaced during May 52

Number of books withdrawn during May 72

Total number vols. in library May 31, '03 - 21568

Accessions according to Classification.

General works	25	Literature	27
Philosophy	1	Travel	22
Sociology	19	Biography	20
Natural science	7	History	19
Useful arts	5	Fiction	113
Fine arts	3		

Total 261

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for May:

Men	89	Women	38	Children	38
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Total 165

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary & scientific	7	Fiction	3
Total	10		

June 1903

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Twenty-eighth annual Report.- Contents of library -

Total number books on hand June 1, 1902 - 20,154

Additions:

By purchase (new) ----- 1109

" " (renewals) ----- 242

" donation ----- 278

" magazines bound ----- 97

Total added ----- 1726

Losses:

Worn out ----- 296

Lost and paid for ----- 4

Unaccounted for in inventory ----- 12

Total loss ----- 312

June 1, 1903 - books on hand ----- 21,568

Registration.

Number of cards issued during year 1174

Total number of cards in force 5141

Binding and Repair.

Books newly bound ----- 228

" rebound ----- 544

" repaired in library ----- 4082

Twenty-eighth annual Report

- Accessions according to Classification -

	No. vols. in Liby May 31, 1902	Added during year	Worn out and with- drawn	No. vols. in Liby May 31, 1903	Per cent
General works	1833	184	1	2016	9.34
Philosophy	294	21		315	1.45
Religion	703	16		719	3.33
Sociology	1453	176	1	1628	7.54
Philology	65	3		68	.30
Natural science	920	93		1013	4.69
Useful arts	830	124		954	4.42
Fine arts	648	66	2	712	3.16
Literature	2151	156	20	2287	10.60
Travel	1228	75	2	1301	6.03
Biography	1547	141		1688	7.82
History	1535	83	7	1611	7.47
Fiction	<u>6947</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>7256</u>	33.64
Total	20154	1726	312	21568	

These are divided as follows:

Circulating books	13666
Juvenile books	3397
Reference books	1147
Bound periodicals	2,002
Public documents	1356
Total	21658
	56

Twenty-eighth annual Report

	<u>Circulation</u>				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
General works	8	25	12	24	21
Philosophy	33	31	31	39	39
Religion	26	24	38	36	37
Sociology	31	19	35	37	32
Philology		3		5	2
Natural science	59	59	97	72	81
Useful arts	40	49	46	54	44
Fine arts	32	28	34	36	55
Literature	180	144	164	185	237
Travel	125	93	92	73	100
Biography	54	51	71	88	131
History	47	41	67	75	107
Fiction	3309	3364	3617	3214	3474
Magazines	<u>146</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>162</u>
Total	4090	4069	4471	4107	4522
Days open	26	26	26	25	27
Daily average	257	271	279	237	240
Largest day	553	548	468	464	590
Smallest day	160	158	183	140	80

Total number of books issued during year

Twenty-eighth annual Report

by Classes. (Adult).

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Totals	Per cent
26	84	100	61	35	30	29	455	.82
60	52	37	32	32	46	18	450	.82
54	44	59	53	39	45	21	476	.86
64	69	74	59	65	30	17	532	.96
		6	5	2	3	1	27	.05
72	66	107	102	108	84	36	943	1.71
47	60	71	69	85	57	14	636	1.15
66	73	104	114	79	44	26	691	1.25
286	239	357	258	275	228	132	2685	4.88
96	99	164	146	140	122	67	1317	2.39
99	102	170	157	139	96	43	1201	2.18
121	98	161	124	85	87	39	1052	1.91
3640	3496	4366	3917	4278	3646	2156	42477	77.17
<u>206</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>2101</u>	3.82
4837	4629	6010	5321	5569	4692	2726	55043	
24	26	26	23	26	26	16	297	
313	285	341	359	341	288	258	295	
632	596	720	711	671	690	456		
191	112	193	156	209	103	200		

1902-03 ----- 85,635.

Twenty-eighth annual reportCirculation

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
General works	26	35	20	18	26
Philosophy	3	4		2	
Religion	5	3	5	5	4
Sociology	11	25	18	11	8
Philology					
Natural science	52	51	67	45	50
Useful arts	17	13	18	6	8
Fine arts	28	29	29	20	26
Literature	115	129	108	95	138
Travel	28	32	37	35	56
Biography	32	30	33	33	52
History	54	45	38	59	41
Fiction	<u>2223</u>	<u>2378</u>	<u>2224</u>	<u>1498</u>	<u>1558</u>
Total	2594	2774	2597	1827	1967

Twenty-eighth annual reportby classes (juvenile)

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Totals	Per cent
24	19	20	23	27	34	11	283	.92
1	3		1	3			17	.06
9	9	3	10	10	3	3	69	.22
26	12	26	19	13	12	8	189	.62
61	49	53	72	78	86	38	702	2.29
8	10	14	11	12	5	3	125	.41
32	19	43	30	25	30	8	319	1.04
193	209	123	172	194	123	69	1668	5.45
54	53	88	87	89	68	23	650	2.12
45	47	66	80	64	47	23	552	1.84
100	105	97	92	109	95	35	870	2.84
<u>2129</u>	<u>2284</u>	<u>2343</u>	<u>2346</u>	<u>2675</u>	<u>2298</u>	<u>1192</u>	<u>25148</u>	<u>82.20</u>
2682	2819	2876	2943	3299	2801	1413	30592	

-Twenty-eighth annual report-

-Reading and Reference room-

Whole number visitors to Reading-room	125053
Largest " " " " " in one month	12872
Smallest " " " " " " " "	8432
Largest " " " " " " day	698
Smallest " " " " " " " "	80
Average " " " " monthly	9579
" " " " " daily	421
Total " " " " " & library	210688

-Books loaned in Reading-room-

General works	1782	Fine arts	325
Philosophy	79	Literature	907
Religion	247	Travel	523
Sociology	325	Biography	667
Philology	38	History	1337
Natural science	399	Fiction	348
Useful arts	193	Magazines	652
		Juvenile	1279
		Total	9101

-Periodicals-

Number of periodicals purchased	110
" " " " " donated	59

-Notices sent-

Reserve postals	703	Delinquents	1319
Contagious diseases	54		