

RECORD

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1899-1900

Library & Reading-room.

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R. R. Montgomery.

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Hon. E. P. Vail.

Miss Nettie Lindsay.

Record

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May 31st, 1892.Seventeenth Annual Report.

Total Number Books, May 31, 1891,	= 10,056
" Vols. destroyed by fire Feby 21, 1892.	4,302
" " lost & unaccounted for during year,	2
" No. of accessions during the year.	909

Circulation.

Whole No. of books loaned during the year,	50,541
Largest " " " " in one month,	6,302
Smallest " " " " " " " "	4,056
Largest " " " " " one day,	609
Smallest " " " " " " " "	55
Average " " " " monthly,	5,054
" " " " " daily,	206
No. Cards issued during the year,	546

Visitors.

Whole No. visitors to R.R. during the year,	35,223
Largest " " " " in one month,	5,007
Smallest " " " " " " " "	3,411
Largest " " " " in one day,	493
Smallest " " " " " " " "	38
Average " " " " monthly,	3,522
" " " " " daily,	143
Total " " " " & Library,	85,764

" Circulation = Lit & Sci. 16%; Fiction, 50%; Juvenile, 34%.

Cash collected = \$160.47. Donations = 94 vols.

Open only 245 days.

Library Block destroyed by fire, Feby 21st 1892.
 Library re-opened in old Presbyterian Church May 1st 1892.
 Permanently opened in re-built library Bk. Nov. 1st 1892.

June, 1892.

Total No. Vols. loaned,	{ Lit. & Sci. 598 Fiction, 2211 Juvenile, 1939 }	= 4748
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Daily average issue,	199
No. visitors to Reading Room,	3,560
Av. No. " " " " daily,	143
" " " " " & Liby. "	342
" " " " " " "	8,308
Total " " " " " "	4,645

" " " borrowers to July 1,	
Fines collected, \$ 10.93	
Papers sold, .40	
W.H. Hatfield, lost book, 1.25	
Total collections =	\$ 12.60

July, 1892

Total no. vols. loaned,	{ Lit. & Sci. 652 Fiction, 2496 Juvenile, 1938 }	= 5086
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Daily average issue,	203
No. visitors to Reading Room,	3482
Av. " " " " " " daily,	139
" " " " " " & Liby. "	342
" " " " " " "	8568

Fines collected, \$ 9.44	} Total Collection = \$ 17.39
Papers sold, .40	
Linn Maltz, 1 yr. Card, 2.50	
Walter Mills, " " 2.50	
May Mills, " " 2.50	

August, 1892.

Total No. vols. loaned,	{ Lit. & Sci. 669 Fiction, 2583 Juvenile, 2182 }	5,434
Daily average issue,		201
No. visitors to Reading Room,		3580
Av. " " " " " " daily,		133
" " " " " " " Whiby "		334
Total " " " " " " "		9014
" " borrows to Sept. 1,		4736
Fines collected, \$11.84		
Papers sold, 40		
Total collection =		\$12.24.

September, 1892.

Total No. vols. loaned,	{ Lit. & Sci. 507 Fiction, 2248 Juvenile, 1262 }	= 4017
Daily average issue,		159
No. visitors to Reading Room,		3104
Av. " " " " " " daily,		124
" " " " " " " Whiby "		283
Total " " " " " " "		7121
" " borrows to Oct. 1,		4757
Fines collected, \$13.41		
Papers sold, 40		
Total collection =		\$13.81

The City of Decatur, for the use and benefit of the Directors of the
Decatur Public Library.

§ On the books, maps, globes and stands, binders, magazines, periodicals, catalogues, card catalogues, public and other printed documents and papers appertaining to said public library, and

§ On book cases, catalogue cases, paper racks, truck, counters, desks, tables, chairs, carpets, rugs, linoleum, matting, gas and electric light fixtures and furnishings, numbering machine, pictures and their frames (at not to exceed their actual cost) and all fixtures and appliances in use in said public library; all of which is contained in the fifth story of the five story, brick composition roof building known as the Orlando Powers building and situated on the southeast corner of Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Other concurrent insurance permitted.

Attached to and made part of Policy No. ----- of the

-----Agents.

(Sample form)

December, 1892.

<i>L</i>	Total no. vols. loaned.	{ Lit. & Sci. 874 Fiction, 2494 Juvenile, 2914 }	6,282
	Daily average issue,		242
	No. visitors to Reading Room,		4,252
Av.	" " " " " daily,		164
"	" " " " " & Libry "		406
Total	" " " " " " "		10,534
"	no. borrowers (new issue) to Jan. 1, 1893-		
	Fines collected, \$9.03	} Total Collection, \$12.83	
	Papers sold, .40		
Miss Kyner	lost book, .90		
" Ricketts	" " " 1.00		
" Montgomery	1/2 yr. card 1.50		

January, 1893.

	Total no. vols. loaned,	{ Lit. & Sci. 1013 Fiction, 3012 Juvenile, 2833 }	6,858
	Daily average issue,		275-
	No. visitors to Reading Room		5415-
Av.	" " " " " daily,		217
"	" " " " " & Libry "		492
Total	" " " " " " "		12,273
"	" borrowers to Feb. 1, 1893, "	2,083	
	Fines collected, 10.99	} Total coll. \$12.19	
J. N. Meiner	lost books, .80		
	Papers sold, .40		

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April, 1893

Total no. vols. issued, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. \& Sci. } 9521 \\ \text{Fiction, } 3164 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2676 \end{array} \right\} = 6,792.$

Daily average issue, 271
 No. visitors to Reading Room 4876
 Av. " " " " " " daily, 195
 " " " " " " " Liby " 466
 Total " " " " " " " " 11668
 " " borrowers to May 1, ----- 2570

Fines collected, \$13.95
 Green cards, .20
 Old papers sold, .45 } Total coll. \$14.62

May, 1893.

Total no. vols. issued, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. \& Sci. } 706 \\ \text{Fiction, } 2331 \\ \text{Juvenile, } 1849 \end{array} \right\} = 4886$

Daily average issue, 244
 No. visitors to Reading Room 4374
 Av. " " " " " " daily, 219
 " " " " " " " Liby " 463
 Total " " " " " " " " 9260
 " " borrowers to June 1, ----- 2645

Fines collected, 9.49
~~Total~~ Papers sold, 50
 Total Coll. \$9.99

Beginning of
19th
Year.

June, 1893.

Total no. vols. loaned { Lit. & Sci. 698
Fiction, 2819
Juvenile, 2420 } = 5,937 vols.

Daily average issue = 228
 No. visitors to Reading Room = 4,608
 Average " " " " " daily = 182
 " " " " " Lib'y " = 410
 Total " " " " " " = 10,545
 " " borrowers to July 1, (new issues) 2746
 Fines collected, \$ 11.23
 Papers sold 40
 Total collection = \$11.63

July, 1893.

Total no. vols. loaned { Lit. & Sci. 556
Fiction, 3098
Juvenile, 2506 } = 6,160

Daily average issue = 246
 No. visitors to Reading Room = 4,233
 Average " " " " " daily = 169
 " " " " " Lib'y " = 415
 Total " " " " " " = 10,393
 " " borrowers to August 1, 2847
 Fines, \$13.14, Papers sold, 50¢, Binders, 40¢ } Total
 H. W. Waggoner, (guarantor) lost book, 2.00 } coll. = \$ 17.04
 Mrs. Chas. Allison, " " 1.00 }

October 1893

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci. } 926 \\ \text{Fiction } 3027 \\ \text{Juvenile } 1972 \end{array} \right\} = 5925$

Daily average issue 228

No. visitors to Reading-Room 4327

" " " " " " daily 166.

Ave. " " " " " " + Libry. " 394

Total " " " " " " " 10,252

" " of borrowers to Nov. 1, 3,117

Fines Collected \$14.79

Papers sold .50

Lucy Kretzer 1/2 year Card .150 Walter Mills 1 year Card 2.50
Ida Mills 1 year Card 2.50 Total Coll. \$21.79

November 1893

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci. } 1049 \\ \text{Fiction } 3360 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2242 \end{array} \right\} = 6651$

Daily average issue 266

No. visitors to Reading-Room 5423

Ave. " " " " " " daily 217

Total " " " " " " + Libry. " 483.
Fines Coll. \$15.81 Papers sold 40 12,064

Miss Bunker 1/2 yr Card \$1.50 Miss Montgomery 1/2 Card \$1.50

Miss Rankin lost book \$1.00, Corinne Beach lost book 1.40

Willie Eaton lost book .50.

Total Collection \$22.41

February 1894

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci. } 13,95 \\ \text{Fiction } 3802 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2652 \end{array} \right\} = 7,849.$

Daily average issue 327
 No. visitors to Reading-Room 6,432
 Ave. " " " " " daily 219
 " " " " " " + Liby. 542
 Total " " " " " " 14,280
 " " borrowers to Mch. 1, 3,687

Fines Collected \$13.70

Papers sold 40

Total Collection \$14.10

March 1894.

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci. } 12,76 \\ \text{Fiction } 4162 \\ \text{Juvenile } 3101 \end{array} \right\} = 8,539$

Daily average issue 316
 No. visitors to Reading-Room 6,432
 Average " " " " " " daily 238
 " " " " " " + Liby. " 554
 Total " " " " " " 14,971

" " borrowers to Apr. 1, 3,789
 Fines Collected 12.84

Papers sold 45

Miss Oelsh lost book 40

Total Collection

\$13.69

April 1894

Total no. volumes loaned $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. + Sci. 958} \\ \text{Fiction 3441} \\ \text{Juvenile 2509} \end{array} \right\} = 6908$

Daily average issue 276
 No. visitors to Reading Room 5324
 Average " " " " " " daily 213
 " " " " " " + Libry 489
 Total " " " " " " 12232
 " " borrowers to May 1, 3891
 Fines Collected \$16.98
 Papers sold 50
 Total Collection \$17.48

May 1894

Total no. vols. loaned $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. + Sci. 629} \\ \text{Fiction 2364} \\ \text{Juvenile 1652} \end{array} \right\} = 4645$

Daily average issue 273.
 No. visitors to Reading Room 3987.
 Av. " " " " " " daily 240
 " " " " " " + Libry 513
 Total " " " " " " 8632
 " " No. of borrowers to June 1, 3932
 Fines collected \$10.21
 Papers sold 30
 Total Collection \$10.51

May 31, 1893

Nineteenth Annual Report.

Total number books on hand May 31, 1893 - 11,724

Total	"	"	added	{	Purchase - 1002	} = 1174
					Donations 145	
					Magazines bound ²⁷	

Total	"	"	withdrawn	{	Lost + paid for 9	} = 60
					Worn out 44	
					Withdrawn ^{from use.} 4	
					Lost + unaccounted for 3	

Whole no. books on hand June 1, 1894 = 12,883

Largest " " " during year - 80,883

Smallest " " " in one month 8,532

Largest " " " " " " 5,752

Smallest " " " " " " 781

Average " " " " " " 114

" " " " " " 6931

" " " " " " 271

Classification of circulation.

Sit. + Sci., 14%; Fiction, 50%; Juvenile, 36%.

Visitors.

Whole no. visitors to R.R. during year 61,680

Largest " " " " " " 6432

Smallest " " " " " " 4233

Largest " " " " " " 620

Smallest " " " " " " 72

Average " " " " " " 5245

" " " " " " 207

Total " " " " " " 142,563

Cash collected \$188.36

No. cards issued during year - 1287
Total no. cards now in force - 3232

10th yr.

June 1894.

Total no. vols loaned. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci } 806 \\ \text{Fiction } 3102 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2706 \end{array} \right\} = 6.614. \text{ vols.}$

Daily average issue 234
 No. visitors to Reading-Room 5.822.
 Ave. " " " " " daily 201
 " " " " " " + Libry " 436
 Total " " " " " " " 12446
 " " " " " " " 4029

" no. of borrowers to July 1
 Fines collected \$8.34
 Papers sold. 40
 Lost book. 1.05
 Total collection. \$9.79

July 1894.

Total no. vols loaned. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. + Sci. } 794 \\ \text{Fiction } 3775 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2779 \end{array} \right\} = 7348.$

Daily average issue 294
 No. visitors to reading-room. 5381
 Ave. " " " " " " daily 215
 " " " " " " + Libry 513
 Total " " " " " " " 12729
 " " " " " " " 4101

" " borrowers to Aug. 1
 Fines collected \$16.33
 Duplicate cards .30
 Papers sold .20
 Miss Kate Hamilton, 1/2 year card 1.50

Total collection \$18.33

August 1894 -

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Sit. + Sci. 807 Fiction 3768 Juvenile 2648 }	= 7223
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Daily ave. issue	269
No. visitors to reading-room	5847
Ave " " " " " daily	216
" " " " " " + Sibly "	480
Total " " " " " " "	13070
" no. of borrowers to Sept. 1	4166
Fines collected	\$17.09
Sort cards	.20
Papers sold	.20
Ethel Lyon lost book	1.25
D.S. Parkhurst lmo. card	1.50
Total collection	\$20.24

September 1894 -

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Sit. + Sci. 846 Fiction 3384 Juvenile 1872 }	= 6102
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Daily average issue	245
No. visitors to Reading-room	4932
Ave " " " " " daily	197
" " " " " " + Sibly "	442
Total " " " " " " "	11,034
" no. of borrowers to Oct. 1	4241
Fines collected	\$19.04
Papers sold	.30
Allie Kaufman - lost book	.75
Jessie Stevenson - " "	.75
Cecil Chamberlain - " "	.90
Total collection	\$21.74

October 1894 -

Total no. vols. loaned	{	Sit. + Sci.	1152	}	= 6809
		Fiction.	3449		
		Juvenile	2208		
Daily ave. issue					252
No. of visitors to Reading-room					5,936
Ave. " " " " " " " daily					220
" " " " " " " + Liby "					472
Total no. " " " " " " " " " "					12,745
" " " of borrowers to Nov. 1					4,336
Fines collected			\$16.85		
Papers sold			.15		
Total collection					\$17.00

November 1894 -

Total no. vols. loaned	{	Sit. + Sci.	1259	}	= 7146
		Fiction	3541		
		Juvenile	2346		
Daily ave. issue					286
No. of visitors to Reading-room					6328
Ave. " " " " " " " " daily					253
" " " " " " " " + Liby "					538
Total " " " " " " " " " "					13,474
No. of borrowers (new series) to Dec. 1 -					538
Fines collected			\$15.62		
Papers sold			.35		
Mrs C. J. Hildebrandt 1/2 year card			1.50		
Total collection					\$17.47

December 1894.

Total no. volumes $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci. } 1313 \\ \text{Fiction } 3720 \\ \text{juvenile } 2886 \end{array} \right\} = 7919$

Daily average issue 317
 No. visitors to Reading-room 6025
 Ave. " " " " daily. 241
 " " " " " " & Sibyl. 558
 Total " " " " " " 13,944

" " of borrowers to Jan. 1 (new issue) 964

Fines collected \$15.31

Papers sold .50

Anabrad Chandler 1/2 year card 1.50

Catalogues sold 27.75

Total collection \$45.06

January 1895 -

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. + Sci. } 1393 \\ \text{Fiction } 4212 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2717 \end{array} \right\} = 8322$

Daily average issue 320
 No. visitors to Reading-room 7132
 Ave. " " " " " daily 270
 " " " " " " & Sibyl. 590

Total " " " " " " " " 15,454

Total No. of borrowers to Feb. 1 (new issue) 1319

Fines collected \$16.43

Papers sold 1.10

Catalogues sold 20.00

Binders 5.00

Mr. Bevans for add. 2.50

Dr. King soft book .88

Total collection \$45.91

February 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned { Sit. & Sci. 1507
 Fiction 3803 } = 7802
 Juvenile 2492

Daily average issue 355
 No. of visitors to Reading room 6384
 Ave. " " " " " " " daily 290
 " " " " " " " " & Liby " 645
 Total " " " " " " " " " 14,186

No. of borrowers to Mch. 1 (new issue) 1511

Fines collected \$11.12, Papers sold \$20

Catalogues sold 10.00, Binders " 1.00

Total collection \$2232

March 1895

Total no. vols. loaned { Sit. & Sci. 1568
 Fiction 4565 } = 9302
 Juvenile 3169

Daily ave. issue 358
 No. visitors to Reading-room 7894
 Ave. " " " " " " " daily 304
 " " " " " " " " & Liby " 662
 Total " " " " " " " " " 17,196

Borrowers to April 1 (new issue) 1727

Fines coll. \$8.03, Papers sold \$30

Catalogues sold \$5.75

Lost books { Elizabeth Olson \$.65
 Cecil Davidson .75

Total collection \$15.48

Twentieth Annual Report.

Total number books on hand May 31, 1894 - 12,887

Total " " added { Purchase 761
Donations 338 } = 1,228

Total " " withdrawn { Magazines bound 129
Lost + paid for - 9
Worn out - 15
Withdrawn from use - 2
Donated to Matron Liby 43
Lost + unaccounted for 5 } = 74

Total " on hand June 1, 1895 - - - - 14,041

Circulation.

Whole no. books loaned during year - 86,244

Largest " " " in one month - 9,302

Smallest " " " " " " " " 4,146

Largest " " " " " " " day 825

Smallest " " " " " " " " 130

Average monthly - 7,189. Average daily - 294

Classification of circulation.

Lit. + Sci. 15%; Fiction, 50%; Juvenile, 35%

Visitors.

Whole no. visitors to Reading-room - 68,664

Largest " " " " in one month 7,338

Smallest " " " " " " " " 5,009

Largest " " " " " " " day 796

Smallest " " " " " " " " 83

Average " " " " monthly 5,722

" " " " daily 234

Total " " " " + Liby 154,908

No. of cards issued during year - 2,438
 Total no. of cards now in force 3,020
 Cash collected - \$ 269.20

21st Yr

June 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned { Literary + Sci. 680
 Fiction 3219 } = 6397
 Juvenile 2498

Daily average issue 256

No. of visitors to Reading-room 4822

Average no. " " " " " daily 193

Total " " " " " " & Libry " 443

No. of borrowers to July 1, 1895 11219

" " books mended during month 3664

Fines collected \$ 11.58 S.M. Parks, 6mo. card. 1.50
 Catalogues sold 3.00 Miss Rainey, lost book. 1.05
 Papers sold 25 Rebate on gas. .57

Total collection = \$ 18.75
July 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned { Lit. & Sci. 733
 Fiction 3611 } = 7128
 Juvenile 2784

Daily average issue 274

No. of visitors to Reading-room 5297

Average no. " " " " " daily 203

Total no. " " " " " " & Libry " 477

No. borrowers cards in force Aug. 1, 95- 12425
 " books mended during month 3685

Fines collected \$ 12.62 Mrs. Macaughtry, lost bk. \$ 1.05
 Papers sold .10 Flor. Athey " " 1.75
 Catalogues " 1.00 J.P. Howard (guarantor) .88

Total collection = \$ 17.40

August 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. \& Sci. 737} \\ \text{Fiction. 3525} \\ \text{Juvenile 2572} \end{array} \right\} = 6834$

Daily average issue 253
 No. of visitors to Reading-room. 4984
 Average no. " " " " daily 185
 " " " " " & Lib'y " 438
 Total " " " " " " 11818
 No. of borrowers to Sept. 1, '95 3696
 " " books mended during month 88
 Fines collected \$17.10 Mabel Wayne, lost bk. \$1.05
 Catalogues sold. 1.50 George Scanlan, " " .70
 Total collection \$20.35

September 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. \& Sci. 815} \\ \text{Fiction 2830} \\ \text{Juvenile 1589} \end{array} \right\} = 5234$

Daily average issue 218
 No. visitors to Reading-room 4876
 Average no. visitors " " " daily 162
 " " " " " & Lib'y " 380
 Total " " " " " " 9110
 No. of borrowers to Oct. 1, '95 3697
 Books mended during the month 43
 Fines collected \$14.12 A. J. Whitsel - 6 mo. card. \$1.50
 Stella Brooks - " " " 1.50
 Catalogues sold. 2.00 Chas. Davis " " " 1.50
 Total collection \$20.62

October 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit. & Sci. 1078 Fiction 3322 juvenile 2024 }	= 6424
Daily average issue		237
No. visitors to Reading-room		6238
Average " " " " daily		231
Total " " " " Lib'y "		468
No. of borrowers to Nov. 1, '95		12,662
" " books mended during month.		3749
Fines collected \$16.30 Mrs Ida Spitzer bmo. cd. \$		47
Catalogues sold 2.25 Papers sold.		1.50
Total collection		10
<u>November - 1895.</u>		\$ 20.15

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit. & Sci. 1189 Fiction 3542 juvenile 2556 }	= 7287
Daily average issue		304
No. visitors to Reading-room		6849
Average " " " " daily		285
Total " " " " Lib'y "		587
No. of borrowers to Dec. 1 - '95		14,136
" " books mended during month		3824
Fines collected \$15.62 Jessie Wells bmo. card - \$		66
Catalogues sold 2.00 Jennie " " " "		1.50
Papers .10 Mary " " " "		1.50
Total collection		1.50
		\$ 22.22

December - 1895.

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit. + Sci. 1173 Fiction 3411 Juvenile 3001 }	= 7645
Daily average issue		306
No. visitors to Reading-room		7108
Average " " " " " daily		284
" " " " " + Libby "		590
" " " " " " " "		14753
Total " " " " " "		3833
No. of borrowers to Jan. 1, '96.		45
" " books mended during month		\$14.86
Fines collected	W.A. Whitney bmo. card	\$1.50
Catalogues sold 2.00	J.S. Cloyd (guarantor)	.99
Total collection		\$19.35

January - 1896.

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit. + Sci. 1519 Fiction 4490 Juvenile 3070 }	= 9,079
Daily average issue		383
No. visitors to Reading-room		10897
Average " " " " " daily		419
" " " " " + Libby "		802
" " " " " " " "		20876
Total " " " " " "		3866
No. of borrowers to Feb. 1 '96		45
" " books mended during month		\$2.50
Edwin Davis 1 yr. card		1.50
S.M. Parks. bmo. " "		1.50
Abner Parks " " "		.25
Mabel Coleman. Damaged book		.50
Eddie Blenz " " "		
Fines collected		\$14.13
Catalogues sold.		2.25
Total Collection		\$22.63

February - 1896

Total no. vols. loaned { Lit. & Sci. 1730
 Fiction. 4608
 Juvenile. 2817 } = 9155.

Daily average issue 399.
 No. visitors to Reading-room 11,343
 Ave. " " " " daily 494
 " " " " " + Lib'y " 893
 Total " " " " " " " 20,498
 No. of borrowers to March 1, 3916
 " books mended during mo. 62
 Fines collected \$14.90
 Catalogues sold. 2.00
 Total collection \$ 16.90

March - 1896.

Total no. vols. loaned { Lit. & Sci. 1571
 Fiction 4497
 Juvenile 3156 } = 9224

Daily average issue 355
 No. visitors to Reading-room 12,045
 Ave. " " " " " daily 463
 " " " " " + Lib'y " 818
 Total " " " " " " " 21,269
 No. of borrowers to Apr. 1 3,986
 " books mended. 44
 Fines collected \$ 17.07
 Catalogues sold. 1.50
 Mrs. N. Dixon - lost book \$ 1.05
 Total collection - \$ 19.62

April - 1896

Total no. vols. loaned	} Lit. & Sci. 1083	} = 7490	
			Fiction 3690
			Juvenile 2717

Daily average issue 288

No. visitors to Reading-room. 8432

Ave. " " " " daily. 324

" " " " " & Libry " 612

Total " " " " " " 15,922

No. of borrowers to May 1. 4062

" " books mended during mo. 102

Fines collected \$18.05 Stella Brooks - 6 mo. card \$1.50

Catalogues sold. 1.25 W.S. Grubbs - lost book. 1.05

Total collection - \$21.85

May, 1896

Total no. vols. loaned	} Lit. & Sci. 578	} = 4035	
			Fiction 2178
			Juvenile 1279

Daily average issue 288

No. visitors to Reading-room. 4,783

Ave. " " " " daily 341

" " " " " & Libry " 622

Total " " " " " " 8818

No. of borrowers to May 16. 4110

" " books mended during mo. 40

Fines collected \$11.37 Collier Calhoun - lost book - \$1.00

Catalogues sold. .25
Total collection - \$12.62

May 31. 1896.

Twenty-first Annual Report.

Total number books on hand May 31, 1895 - 14,041

Total " " added	}	Purchase ^(New 795) _(Renewal 327) 1127	}	1240
		Donation — 52		
		Magazines bound 66		

Total " " withdrawn	}	Worn out 335	}	446
		Withdrawn from use - 22		
		Duplicates 67		
		Lost + paid for 10		
		Lost + unaccounted for 12		

Total " " on hand June 1, 1896 — 14,835

Circulation.

Whole no. books loaned during year - 85,932.

Largest " " " in one month - 9,224

Smallest " " " " " " - 4,035

Largest " " " " " day - 750

Smallest " " " " " " - 103

Average monthly - 7127; Average daily Visitors. 315

Whole no. visitors to Reading-room during yr. 87,683

Largest " " " " in one month - 12,045

Smallest " " " " " " - 4,783

Largest " " " " " day - 840

Smallest " " " " " " - 120

Average " " " " monthly 7306

" " " " daily 334

Total " " " " of Lib'y 173,615

Classification - Six + 9.15% Fiction, 50% juve. 35% 30
Cash collected - \$232.46

No. cards issued year - 1636
Total no. rows in free - 4110

June - 1896.

Total no. vols. loaned { Sit. & sci. 288
Fiction - 3914 } = 7544
Juvenile - 2742

Daily ave. issue - - - - 290

No. visitors to Reading-room. 8519

Ave. " " " " daily 828

" " " " & Liby " 618

Total " " " " " " 16 063

No. of borrowers to July 1. 3967

" " books mended during mo. 47

Fines collected \$12.18 Catalogues sold \$.25
Chas. Saux (secur) lost book .88 Fred Yost (lost book) .88
Flossie Huff " " .75 Frank Wilson " " .84
Total collection - - - \$15.78

July - 1896.

Total no. vols. loaned { Sit. & Sci. 805
Fiction 4044 } = 7653
Juvenile 2804

Daily average issue 295

No. visitors to Reading-room - 8491

Ave. " " " " daily 327

" " " " & Liby " 622

Total " " " " " " 16,144
no. of borrowers to August 1 - 3988
" " books mended during month 40

Fines collected \$12.15 - Charley Blenz - lost book - \$.84
Catalogues sold - 1.25 - Kenneth Wood " " .70
Mrs. O.S. Allen " " .70
Total collection - \$15.64

August 1896.

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci } 299 \\ \text{Fiction } 4155 \\ \text{Juvenile } 2817 \end{array} \right\} = 7851$

Daily average issue 302.
 No. visitors to Reading-room 7634.
 Ave. " " " " " daily 294
 " " " " " + libry " 396
 Total " " " " " " 15485
 No. borrowers to Sept. 1, 4011
 " books mended during mo 30
 Fines collected \$14.18
 Catalogues sold 50
 Total collection \$14.68

September 1896

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit + Sci } 846 \\ \text{Fiction } 3785 \\ \text{Juvenile } 1825 \end{array} \right\} = 6456$

Daily average issue 258
 No. visitors to Reading-Room 6987
 Ave. " " " " " daily 260
 " " " " " + Libry " 517
 Total " " " " " " 13443
 No. borrowers to Oct 1st 13443
 " books mended during month 4038
 Fines collected \$16.04
 Catalogues sold 23
 Sam Powers damaged book 50
 Elmer Murray " 56
 Total collection \$18.17

October 1896

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit & Sci 1050 Fiction 3929 Juvenile 2299 }	7278		

Daily average issue	280
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No. visitors to Reading-room	8132
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Ave " " " " " daily	311
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" " " " " + Liby "	591
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Total " " " " " " "	15402
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No. of borrowers to Nov 1	4067
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" " books mended	40
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Fines collected	\$16.11
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Catalogues sold	1.00
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Verna Willis lost book	.50
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Stella Brooks 6 mo. Card	1.50
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Mrs. Boneham	1.50
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Total collection	\$20.61
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November 1896

Total no vols. loaned	{ Lit & Sci 1330 Fiction 4251 Juvenile 2698 }	8279		

Daily average issue	345
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No. visitors to Reading-room	9020
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Ave " " " " " daily	376
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" " " " " " "	721
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Total " " " " " + Liby "	17299
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No. of borrowers to Dec 1	3780
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" " books mended during month	43
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Fines collected	\$9.63
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Catalogues sold	1.75
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Total collection	\$11.38
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April 1897

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. & Sci. 641) Fiction 2416 Juvenile 1548	4605
Daily average issue		307
No. visitors to Reading-room		10,650
Avg. " " " " " " daily		409
" " " " " " + Liby "		746
Total " " " " " "		15,255
No borrowers to May 1,		3,702
" books mended		77
Fines collected \$16.13		
Total coll.		\$16.13

Twenty-second Annual Report.

Total number books on hand May 31-'96 - 14,835

Total	"	"	added	{	Purchase { new - 970 Renewal 289	}	1510
				{	Donation 126		
				{	Magazines bound 125		

Total	"	"	with drawn	{	Lost and paid for 11 Worn out 307	}	383
				{	Withdrawn from use - 17		
				{	Duplicates 28		
				{	Lost + unaccounted for 20		

Total " " on hand June 1, 1897 - 15,962

Circulation.

Whole no. books loaned during year -	87,211
Largest " " " in one month	10,103
Smallest " " " " " "	4,605
Largest " " " " " day	864
Smallest " " " " " "	232
Average " " " monthly -	7,928 = Ave. daily 334

Visitors.

Whole no. visitors to Reading-room during year -	97,007
Largest " " " " " in one month	12,628
Smallest " " " " " "	6,987
Largest " " " " " in one day -	930
Smallest " " " " " " "	398
Ave. " " " monthly -	8,818
" " " daily -	367
Total " " to R. Room + Lib'y -	184,218

No. cards issued in year 2,009 - Classification - Sit. + \$5.15 of 0; Fiction 52 of 0 - juv. 33 of 0
 Total no. cards now in force 3,702 - Cash collected \$62.37

August 1897

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit + Sci. 872) Fiction 4048 Juvenile 2956	= 7876
Daily average issue		315
No. visitors to Reading-room.		9432
Ave " " " " " " daily		377
" " " " " " + library "		692
Total " " " " " "		17308
No. of borrowers to Sept 1,		4150
" " books mended Aug,		90
Fines collected	\$10.09	
Papers sold	1.00	
Catalogues sold	1.00	
Total collection		\$12.09

September - 1897.

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. + Sci. - 798) Fiction - 3746 Juvenile - 1814	= 6358
Daily average issue		245
No visitors to Reading room		7849
Ave. " " " " " " daily		302
" " " " " " and library "		547
Total " " " " " "		14207
No. of borrowers to Oct. 1		4218
" " books mended Sept.		34
Fines collected	\$14.65 - Cats. sold 1.00 - W.S. Hancock book bk. 1.60	
Total collection		16.25

October - 1897.

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. and Sci. 971 Fiction - 4276 Juvenile - 2123)	= 7,370
Daily average issue		283
No. visitors to Reading-room.		8,972
Ave. " " " " " daily		345
" " " " " " Liby. "		628
Total " " " " " "		16,342
No. borrowers to Nov. 1		4,345
" books mended Oct.		48
Fines collected -	\$16.09	
Catalogues sold -	1.50	
Tom Pitner - Tom book -	.88	
Total collection -		\$18.47

November - 1897.

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Lit. and Sci. 1137 Fiction 3892 Juvenile 3499 }	= 8,528
Daily average issue		341
No. visitors to Reading-room.		11,370
Ave. " " " " " " daily		454
" " " " " " + Lib'y "		795
Total " " " " " "		19,898
No. borrowers to Dec. 1		4,506
" books reclassified & shelf-listed Nov. 1, 122		
Ave. no. per. day.		45
No. books mended Nov.		17
Fines collected		\$16.43
Catalogues sold		.50
Grace Cochran 6 no. card		1.50
Mabel Cain 3 " "		.75
Total collection.		\$19.18

December. 1897.

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. and Sci. 1040) Fiction 4424 Juvenile 3310	= 8774
Daily average issue		337
No. visitors to Reading-room		11,698
Ave. " " " " " daily		450
" " " " " + Sib'y "		787
Total " " " " " "		20,472
No. borrowers to Jan. 1		4625
No. books re-class. & shelf-listed Dec.		1340
No. books mended "		62
Fines collected	\$ 17.65	
Catalogues sold	.75	
Total collection		\$ 18.40

January - 1898.

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. and Sci. 1389) Fiction 5016 Juvenile 3589	} = 9994
Daily average issue		398
No. visitors to Reading-room		13,325
Ave. " " " " " daily		533
" " " " " + Lib'y "		931
Total " " " " " "		24,319
No. borrowers to Feb. 1		4,765
No. books re-class. & shelf-listed January.		1358
No. Books mended		116
Fines collected	\$ 18.31	
Mrs. A. J. Whitsel, 6 mo. card	1.50	
Catalogues sold.	.50	
Total collection		\$20.31

February - 1898.

Total no. vols loaned	{	Literary & Sci.	1129	} = 8664
		Fiction.	4439	
		Juvenile.	3096	

Daily ave. issue - 393

No. visitors to Reading room 10232

Ave. " " " " " " daily 465

" " " " " " + Libry. " 858

Total " " " " " " " 18896

No. of borrowers to March 1. 4879

" " books re-class. + shelf-listed Feb. - 1327

" " " mended. 134

Fines collected - \$14.42

Lost book - .50

Catalogues sold .25

Total collection \$15.17

April - 1898

Total no. vols. loaned	{ Literary + Scientific - 1021 Fiction. Juvenile. }	4356	} = 8006
		2629	

Daily ave. issue.	308
No. visitors to Reading-room.	10,674
Ave. " " " " " daily	410
" " " " " + Library "	718
Total " " " " " " "	18,680
No. borrowers to May 1.	5,013
No. books reclass. + shelf-listed for Apr.	1,078
" " " " " " to Apr. 30	7,498
" " mended.	92

Fines collected - \$19.85

Catalogues sold. .25

Mrs. S. D. Hill - lost book .70

John S. Corman - 6 mo. card. 1.50

Total collection. \$22.30

May-1898

Total no. vols. loaned $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lit. + Scienc 818} \\ \text{Fiction 3621} \\ \text{Juvenile 2186} \end{array} \right\} = 6625$

Daily ave. issue	250
No. visitors to Reading-room.	8432
Ave. " " " " " daily	351
" " " " " + Liby "	601
Total " " " " "	15057
No borrowers to June	5062
No. books re-classified + shelf-listed May	1,056
Total no. " " " to May 31	8,554
No. books mended	114
Fines collected.	\$17.21
Eddie Sullivan-lost book.	.70
Eddie Kramer. dam. book.	.25
Total collection	\$18.16

May 31-'98.

Twenty-third Annual Report.

Total no. books on hand May 31-97 15,962

" " " added	}	Purchase { new - 616	} 1017
		Renewal 132	
		Donation 163	
		Magazines bound 106	

Total no. books withdrawn	}	Worn out 112	} 129
		Lost and paid for 7	
		" " unaccounted " 10	
" " " on hand June 1-1898.		16,850	

Circulation.

Whole number books loaned during yr.	96,648
Largest " " " in one month	9,994
Smallest " " " " " "	6,625
Largest " " " " " day	760
Smallest " " " " " "	118
Ave no. loaned monthly	8,054
Ave. loaned daily	318

Visitors.

Whole no. visitors to Reading-room during yr.	124,597
Largest " " " " " in one mo.	13,325
Smallest " " " " " " " "	7,849
Largest " " " " " " day	1,030
Smallest " " " " " " " "	386
Ave. " " " " " monthly	10,383
" " " " " daily	411
Total " " " R-room & Libry -	221,247

No. cards issued in year 1729 - Classification - Lib 75.12010 - Fiction 52.010 - juv. 36.0100
total no. " now in force 5062 Cash collected - \$ 194.70

June 1898.
Circulation

Total no. vols. loaned	}	Literary + Scien. 736	} = 7584
		Fiction 3994	
		Juvenile 2854	
Daily average issue			292
Number visitors to Reading-room			9826
Ave.	"	" " daily	378
"	"	" + library	670
Total	"	" " " "	17,410
"	"	borrowers to July 1 -	5186

Cash receipts

Fines collected	\$ 13.09
Catalogues sold	.25
Total collection	\$ 13.34

Binding and Repair

Number books received from bindery: -
 New 19, Re-bound 146 - Total - 165
 Number books repaired in library. 157

Accession

Number books added to library during June } 1 - Purchased
4 - Gifts
 " " withdrawn - 2
 Total " vols. in library to June 30 - 16,853

Reclassification

Number books reclassified & shelf-listed 1616
 Total " " + shelf-listed to June 30 - 10170

July 1898.
Circulation.

Total no. vols. loaned	Literary + Scien. 648 Fiction 3943 Juvenile 2599	7190
Daily average issue		288
No. visitors to Reading-room		9832
Ave. " " " " " daily		393
" " " " " + library daily		681
Total " " " " " " " "		17,012
No. borrowers to Aug. 1		5197

Cash Receipts.

Fines collected \$ 8.82
 Catalogues sold 25

Total collection — \$9.07

Binding and Repair.

No. books repaired in library — 156

Accession.

No. new books added during July:—
 Purchase — 36 — Bindery 13 — Gift — 7
 Total — 56

No. books replaced during July — 37
 " " withdrawn " " 30

Total no. volumes in library July 31 — 16916

Reclassification.

No. books reclassified + shelf-listed during July — 810
 Total no. " " " " " to July 31 — 10,890.

September 1898.

Circulation.

Total no. vols. loaned	(Lit. & Sci. 707 Fiction 3542 Juvenile 1564)	5813
Daily average issue		224
No. visitors to Reading-room		7432
Ave. " " " " " daily		247
" " " " " & library "		471
Total no. " " " " " "		13,245
No. borrowers to Oct. 1		5,325

Cash Receipts.

Fines collected	\$ 12.16
Catalogues sold	.45
Fred Pahmeyer, lost book	.84
Total collections	\$13.45

Binding and Repair.

No. books repaired in library 52

Accessions.

Number books (new) added during Sept:-

Purchase 21
Gift 4

Total — 25

Number books replaced during S. - 78

Total " vols. in library Sept. 30. 16,972

Reclassification.

Total No. books reclassified & shelf. listed during S. - 1576
" " " " " " " to Sept. 30 — 14,217

October 1898.

Circulation by classes.

General works	2	Fine Arts	90
Philosophy.	24	Literature	235
Religion	59	Travel	126
Sociology	47	Biography	93
Philology	1	History	89
Natural Science	90	Fiction	3,769
Useful Arts	43	Magazines	109
		Juvenile	2,139
Total no. vols. loaned			6,916
Daily average issue			266
No. visitors to Reading-room			9,410
" " " " " daily			362
Ave. " " " " & library			628
Total " " " " " "			16,326
" borrowers to Nov. 1			5,418

Cash Receipts.

Fines collected	\$ 15.08
Catalog sold	.15
Kennedy Maxwell (3 mo. card)	.75
Total collections -	\$ 15.98

Binding and Repair.

No. books received from bindery	35
" " repaired in library	148

(over)

October 1898 continued.Accessions.

Number new books added during Oct:

Purchase 4

Bindery 35

Total — 39

Number books replaced Oct. — 29

" " withdrawn " — 41

Total " vols. in library Oct. 31 — 16,999

Reclassification.

No. books reclass. + shelf. listed during Oct. — 1605

Total no. " " " " " to Oct. 31 — 15,822

November 1898.Circulation by classes.

General works	24	Fine arts	91
Philosophy	28	Literature	307
Religion	46	Travel	121
Sociology	50	Biography	103
Philology	1	History	86
Natural Science	86	Fiction	4051
Useful arts	50	Magazines	133
		Juvenile	2745

Total no. vols. loaned 7922

Daily average issue 317

December 1898.

Circulation by classes.

General works	20	Fine Arts	119
Philosophy	36	Literature	255
Religion	64	Travel	133
Sociology	70	Biography	80
Philology	5	History	107
Natural Science	74	Fiction	4088
Useful Arts	49	Magazines	127
		Juvenile	3005

Total no. vols. loaned 8232

Daily average issue 317

No. visitors to Reading-room 11,242

Ave. " " " " daily 432

" " " " " + library " 749

Total " " " " " " 19,474

" " " borrowers to Jan. 1 5593

Cash Account.

Fines collected \$ 18.21

Mr. ~~Vino~~ (lost book) .70

Mr. K. Maxwell (3mo. card) .75

Catalog sold .15

Total \$ 19.81

Bindery and Repair.

No. books received from bindery 177

" " repaired in the library - 502

December 1898.

Accessions.

No. new books added during Dec:-

Purchase - 74

Gifts - 6

Total 80

No. books replaced during Dec. - 21

" " withdrawn " " - 66

Total number books in library Dec. 31 - 17,201

Classification.

No. new books classified - 75

January 1899.
Circulation.

General works	42	Fine Arts	111
Philosophy	50	Literature	330
Religion	43	Travel	165
Sociology	48	Biography	110
Philology	1	History	84
Natural Science	120	Fiction	4828
Useful Arts	80	Magazines	148
		Juvenile	2893

Total number vols. loaned. 9053

Daily average issue 362

Number of visitors to Reading-room 12,067

" " " " " daily 483

Ave. " " " " " & Library 845

Total " " " " " " 21,020

" " " borrowers to Feb. 1, 1899. 5706

Cash Account.

Fines collected	\$ 14.45
Leta Garwin (3 mo. card)	<u>.75</u>
Total -	\$ 15.20

Bindery and Repair.

No. books repaired in library - 317

Accessions.

No. new books added during Jan. -

Purchase	63
Gifts	<u>10</u>
Total	73

January 1899.

No. books replaced during Jan. - 33
 " " withdrawn " " - 1
 Total no. vols. in library Jan. 31- 17,306

Classification.

No. new books classified during Jan - 92

Cataloging.

No. books cataloged during Jan. - 612

February 1899.

Accessions continued.

No. books replaced during Feb. - 20

Total no. vols. in library Feb. 28 '99 - 17,363

Classification

No. of books classified during Feb - 3

Cataloging

No. of books cataloged during Feb. - 729

March 1899.

Circulation by classes.

General works	51	Fine arts	118
Philosophy	63	Literature	254
Religion	70	Travel	195
Sociology	46	Biography	106
Philology	2	History	133
Natural Science	103	Fiction	4825
Useful arts	56	Magazines	130
		Juvenile	3697
Total number vols. loaned			9,849
Daily average issue			364
No. visitors to Reading-room			12,328
Ave. " " "		" " daily	463
" " " "		" + Libry. "	827
Total " " "		" " "	22,177
" " " borrowers to April 1-99			5912

Cash account.

Fines collected - \$17.86

Binding and Repair.

No. books received from bindery:—

New — 27

Rebound — 132

Total 159

No. books repaired in library — 421

March 1899.

Accessions.

No. new books added during March:-

Purchase 110

Gifts 4

Total 114

No. books replaced during Mch. - 4

with drawn " " 102

Total number vols. in library Mch. 31-99-17,379

Classification

No. books classified in March - 153

Cataloging.

No. books cataloged in March - 1067

April - 1899.

Circulation by Classes.

General works - 34	Fine Arts - 77
Philosophy - 53	Literature - 290
Religion - 37	Travel - 150
Sociology - 53	Biography - 72
Philology - 4	History - 91
Natural Science - 80	Fiction - 4023
Useful Arts - 44	Magazines - 139
	Juvenile - 2,702
Total number of vols. loaned - 7,849	
Daily average issue - 302	
Number of visitors to R. Room - 10,233	
Ave. " " " " " " daily - 394	
" " " " " " + Library daily - 696	
Total " " " " " " " " 18,082	
" " " " " " " " " " 5,972	

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$ 16.30
Country cards -	3.75
Catalog.	.15
	<u> </u>
	\$ 20.20

Binding and Repair

Number books repaired in library - 334

April-1899.

Accessions.

Number new books added during April-

Purchase- 55

Bindery- 27

Gifts - 4

Total- 86

No. books replaced during April - 50

" " withdrawn " " - 1

Total " " in library April 30 - 17,514

Classification & Cataloging.

Number of books classified in April - 85

" " " cataloged " " - 868

May 1899.
Accessions.

No. new books added during May; bindery - 44
 " books withdrawn, not counted previously - 53
 " " unaccounted for in inventory - 5
 Total no. books in library May 31, 1899 - 17,500

Classification & Cataloging.

Number books classified in May - 47
 " " cataloged " " - 488

May 31-1899.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

Total number books on hand June 1-98-16,850.

Total No. added - { Purchase-New - 551
" - Renewals - 302
Donation - 68
Magazines bound - 120 } 1041

Total No. lost - { Worn out - 328
Withdrawn, not de-
ducted previously - 53
Lost + paid for - 5
" " unaccounted for - 5 } 391

Total number books on hand, June 1, 99-17,500

Accessions according to classification.

General works - 1386	Fine Arts - 543
Philosophy - 268	Literature - 1882
Religion - 649	Travel - 1143
Sociology - 1226	Biography - 1365
Philology - 61	History - 1319
Natural Science - 793	Fiction - 6183
Useful Arts - 682	

Total - 17,500

Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

Circulation.

Whole no. books loaned during year -	93,289
Largest " " " in one month -	9,849
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	5,813
Largest " " " " " " day -	798
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	121
Average " " " monthly -	7,774
" " " " daily -	299

Classification of Circulation.

Literary and Scientific -	12,058 -	13%.
Fiction -	49,047 -	53%.
Juvenile -	32,184 -	34%.

Reading + Reference Room.

Whole number visitors to Reading room - during year -	122,818
Largest number visitors " " in one mo. -	12,328
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	7,432
Largest " " " " " " day -	592
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	357
Average " " " " monthly -	10,234
" " " " " daily -	394
Total " " " " + Library -	216,107

Registration.

Number cards issued during year -	952
Total number cards in force -	6,014

June - 1899

Circulation.

General works	22	Fine Arts	70
Philosophy	37	Literature	214
Religion	40	Travels	104
Sociology	46	Biography	59
Philology	5	History	70
Natural Science	61	Fiction	4079
Useful Arts	43	Magazines	131
		Juvenile	2684
Total number vols. loaned			7,625
Daily average issue			293
No. visitors to Reading-room			9,897
Ave. " " " " " " daily			381
" " " " " " + Library "			674
Total " " " " " " "			17,522
" " borrowers to July 1			5,955

Cash Account.

Fines collected	\$ 23.00
Cards sold	.75
Catalogs sold	.15
Lost book	<u>1.05</u>
	\$ 24.95

Bindery and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library - 302

June - 1899.

Accessions.

Number of new books added during June:-

Purchase -	88
Gifts -	<u>17</u>
	105

Number books replaced during June -	1
" " " withdrawn " " "	26
Total " vols. in library June 31-99-	17,580

Classification + Cataloging.

Number books classified in June	106
" " cataloged " "	793
Total " " " to July 1 -	4,557

July - 1899

Circulation

General works - 30	Fine arts - 70
Philosophy - 46	Literature - 205
Religion 37	Travel - 116
Sociology 42	Biography - 53
Philosophy 1	History 75
Natural Science 43	Fiction 4781
Useful arts 45	Magazines 140
	Juvenile 2511

Total number vols. loaned 7,595
304

Daily average issue

Number visitors to Reading-room	10,126
" " daily	405
" " + Library	709
Ave. " " " " "	17,721
Total " " " " "	5902

Cash Account

Fines collected	\$16.75
Card sold	1.00
Catalog "	.15
Damaged book	.25
Lost books	1.00
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	\$19.15

July - 1899.

Binding and Repair.

Number	books repaired in library	184
"	" recd. from bindery	103

Accessions.

Number new books added in July:

Purchase - 97

Gifts 4

101

Number books replaced during July - 20

" " withdrawn " " - 3

Total " " in library July 31-99 - 17,698

Classification & Cataloging.

Number books classified in July - 55

" cataloged " " - 81

Total " " " to Aug. 1-99 - 4638

August - 1899.

Circulation

General works	17	Fine Arts	89
Philosophy	35	Literature	128
Religion	33	Travel	64
Sociology	46	Biography	64
Philology	12	History	40
Natural Science	76	Fiction	3834
Useful Arts	45	Magazines	141
		Juvenile	2239

Total number vols. loaned 6863

Daily average issue 254

Number visitors to Reading-room 8432

Ave. " " " " daily 309

" " " " + Library " 563

Total " " " " " " " 15,295

" " " " " " " " " 5874

Cash Account.

Fines collected	\$ 16.83
Catalogues sold	.30
Two 6 mo. cards.	1.00
Three 3 mo. "	.75
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	\$ 18.88

August - 1899:

Binding and Repair.

No. books repaired in library - 177

Accessions.

No. new books added during August:-

Purchase - 117

Bindery 16

Gifts 7

Total 140

No. books replaced during Aug. - 34
 Total " " in library Aug. 31 17,872

Classification + Cataloging.

No. books classified in August - 189

Cataloged " " - 333

Total " " " to Sept. 1 4971

September - 1899.

Circulation by classes.

General works - 24	Fine Arts - 67
Philosophy 35	Literature 197
Religion 39	Travel 91
Sociology 41	Biography 53
Philology 1	History 94
Natural Science 76	Fiction 3693
Useful Arts 30	Magazines 165
	Juvenile 16,81

Total number vols. loaned - 6,287

Daily average issue 242

No. visitors to Reading-room	9,032
Ave. " " " " daily	347
" " " " + Library daily	589
Total " " " " " " "	15,319
" " borrowers to Oct. 1-'99	5,857

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$19.70
Old papers sold -	.15
Catalogs.	.30
One 1 yr. card	1.00
" 6 mo. "	.50
Four 3 " "	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
	\$22.65

Number vols. repaired in library - 265

September-1899.

Accessions.

Number new books added during Sept: -
 By purchase - 28
 Number books replaced during Sept. - 12
 " " withdrawn " " 51
 Total " " in library Sept. 30 - 17,861

Classification + Cataloging.

Number books classified in Sept. - 34
 " " cataloged " " 944
 Total " " " to Oct. 1-99 5,915

October - 1899.

Circulation by classes.

General works.	44	Fine Arts	53
Philosophy.	43	Literature	212
Religion.	51	Travel	94
Sociology.	31	Biography.	72
Philology.	3	History.	113
Natural Science.	72	Fiction	3,684
Useful arts	43	Magazines	143
		Juvenile	1,636

Total number of vols. loaned - 6,447
 Daily average issue 238

Number visitors to Reading-room 9,432
 Ave. " " " " " daily 363

Total " " " " " R.R. + library " 601
 " " " " " " " " " 15,626
 " " " " " " " " " 5,418

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$ 19.10
One 3 mo. card -	.25
Four 6 " " -	2.00
One 1 yr. " -	1.00
One lost book	.95
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	\$ 23.30

Binding + Repair.

Number books repaired in library - 208
 " " " " " received from bindery - 1

October - 1899.

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Oct:
 By purchase - 2

Number of books withdrawn - 1
 Total " " " in library Oct. 31-99 17,862

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in Oct. 2
 " " " cataloged " " - 496
 Total " " " " to Nov. 1-99 - 6,411

Sunday Opening.

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Sunday visitors - Oct.

Men -	125
Women -	91
Children -	91
Total -	307

Books used from circulating dept.

Literary + Scientific -	23
Magazines -	6
Reference -	7
Fiction -	6
Juvenile -	10
Total -	52

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Total number of vols. loaned - 6,497

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November - 1899.

Circulation by classes.

General works - 128	Fine Arts - 73
Philosophy. 40	Literature - 276
Religion. 44	Travel. 118
Sociology. 45	Biography. 102
Philology. 1	History. 108
Natural Science. 68	Fiction. 4352
Useful Arts 49	Magazines - 128
	Juvenile 2859

Total no. vols. loaned. 8,391

Daily average issue 336

Number visitors to Reading-room 10,898

Ave.	"	"	"	"	daily	435
"	"	"	"	"	" + library	771
Total	"	"	"	"	"	19,289
"	"	"	"	"	borrowers to Dec. 1-'99 -	5,834

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$15.63
Catalogs sold.	30
Two 1 yr. card.	2.00
Two 6 mo. "	1.00
Six 3 mo. "	1.50
Four lost books.	2.96
	<u>\$ 23.39</u>

November. 1899.

Binding + Repair.

Number of books repaired in library - 393
 " " " received from bindery - 123

Accessions.

Number new books added during Nov:

By purchase - 96

" Gift 7

Total - 103

Number books withdrawn during Nov. 3
 Total " " in library Nov. 30-'99 - 17,962

Classification + Cataloging.

Number books classified in Nov. - 66

" " cataloged " " 872

Total " " " to Dec. 1-'99 - 7,283.

Sunday Opening.Number visitors.

Men - 120
 Women - 113
 Children 86
 Total - 319

Books used fromCirculating Department.

Literary + Scien. 35

Fiction. - 11

Juvenile. - 24

Total. 70

December-1899.

Circulation by classes.

General works.	54	Fine Arts.	83
Philosophy.	35	Literature.	305
Religion.	36	Travels.	140
Sociology.	44	Biography.	127
Philology.	4	History.	104
Natural Science.	54	Fiction	4178
Useful Arts.	45	Magazines	114
		Juvenile.	3093

Total number vols. loaned - 8416

Daily average issue 337

No. visitors to Reading-room. 11,658

Ave. " " " " " daily 466

" " " " " + library " 803

Total " " " " " " 20,074

" " borrowers to Jan. 1, 1900 - 5,808

Cash account.

Fines collected - \$ 23.99

One lost book - .88

Seven 3ms. cards - 1.75

Two 6ms. " 1.00

\$ 27.62Binding + Repair.

Number of books repaired in library. - 286

December, - 1899.

Accessions.

Number new books added in Dec:

By bindery.	28
" gift.	<u>7</u>
	35

Number books withdrawn in Dec: - 37
 Total " " in library Dec. 31, 1899 - 17,960

Classification.

Number books classified in Dec.	- 34
" " catalogued " "	873
Total " " to Jan. 1, 1900 -	8,156

Sunday Opening.

Number visitors for Dec: -

Men - 245

Women - 62

Children - 91

Total - 398

Number books used from Circulating Dept: -

Literary + Scientific - 33

Fiction - 9

Juvenile - 39

Total - 81

January-1900

Circulation by classes.

General works	64	Fine Arts	104
Philosophy	49	Literature	314
Religion	69	Travels	118
Sociology	46	Biography	139
Philology	0	History	109
Natural Science	78	Fiction	5068
Useful Arts	50	Magazines	194
		Juvenile	3368

Total no. vols. loaned. 9764

Daily average issue 376

No. visitors to Reading-room 13,202

Ave. " " " " daily 508

" " " " " + Library " 882

Total " " " " " " 22,972

" " borrowers to Feb. 1, 1900 5,751

Cash Account.

Fines collected	\$ 16.36
Six 3mo. cards	1.50
Two 6 " "	1.00
	<u>\$ 18.86</u>

Binding & Repair.

Number books repaired in library - 380

January-1900.
Accessions.

Number new books added during Jan:
 By purchase 61
 " gift 6
 67

Number books replaced - 3
 Total " " in library Jan. 31, 1900 - 18,030
Classification.

Number books classified in Jan. - 69
 " " catalogued " " 1251
 Total " " to Feb. 1, 1900 9,407

Sunday Opening.

Number visitors for Jan:
 Men - 196
 Women - 67
 Children - 83
 Total - 346

Number books used from Circulating Dept:
 Literary + Scientific - 64
 Fiction 9
 Total - 73

February - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works	52	Fine Arts	70
Philosophy	36	Literature	279
Religion	60	Travels	168
Sociology	60	Biography	130
Philology	1	History	130
Natural Science	75	Fiction	4,511
Useful Arts	43	Magazines	207
		Juvenile	3,252

Total no. vols. loaned 9,074

Daily average issue 482

No. visitors to Reading-room 12,832

Ave. " " " " daily 675

" " " " " + library 1157

Total " " " " " " 21,906

" " borrowers to March 1, 1900 5,688

Cash Account.

Fines collected	\$17.41
Catalogues sold	.65
Two 6mo. cards.	1.00
Three 3mo. "	.75
One 1 yr. card	1.00
Lost + damaged books.	<u>2.58</u>
	\$ 23.09

February - 1900.

Binding and Repair.

Number of books repaired in library - 427
 " " " from bindery - 152

Accessions.

Number of new books added during Feb:
 By purchase - 109
 " gift - 7
 116

Number of books replaced - 33
 " " " withdrawn - 1
 Total " " " in library Feb. 1, 1900 - 18,178

Classification.

Number of books classified in Feb. 52
 " " " catalogued " " 961
 Total " " " " to March 1, 1900 - 10,368

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors for Feb: -
 Men - 250 }
 Women - 101 } Total - 457
 Children - 106 }

Number of books used from circulating department: -
 Literary + Scientific - 59 }
 Fiction - 17 } Total 76

March - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works - 83	Fine Arts - 114
Philosophy - 56	Literature 354
Religion. 83	Travel 215
Sociology. 56	Biography 175
Philology. 4	History 151
Natural Science 166	Fiction 5151
Useful Arts 77	Magazines 209
	Juvenile 3931

Total number of vols. loaned - 10825

Daily average issue 400

Number visitors to Reading-room	13531
Ave. " " " " daily	501
" " " " + library "	901
Total " " " " " "	24356
" " borrowers to April 1, 1900	5670

Cash Account.

Fines collected -	\$ 19.85
One bmo. card -	.50
Eight 3 " " "	2.00
	<u>\$ 22.35</u>

Bindery + Repair.

Number of books repaired in library.	403
" " " received from bindery.	68

March - 1900

Accessions.

Number new books added during March:

By purchase - 76

" gifts 8

Binding $\frac{16}{100}$

Number of books replaced - 2

" " " withdrawn - 110

Total " " " in library March 31 - 18170

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in March - 67

" " " cataloged " " 697

Total " " " to April 1, 1900 - 11,065

Sunday Opening.

Number of visitors in March:

Men - 219

Women - 69

Children - 91

} Total 379

Number of books used from Circulating Dept:

Literary + Scientific - 64

Fiction - 15

} Total 79

April - 1900

Circulation by classes.

General works -	43	Fine Arts -	74
Philosophy.	37	Literature -	271
Religion.	52	Travel -	130
Sociology.	57	Biography -	104
Philology	0	History	78
Natural Science.	127	Fiction	3872
Useful Arts.	46	Magazines	180
		Juvenile	2880.

Total no. vols. loaned - 7951

Daily average issue 318

Number visitors to Reading-room	10,601
Ave. " " " " " daily	424
" " " " " Reading-room & lib. "	742
Total " " " " " & library	18,552
" " " " " borrowers to May 1, 1900 -	5,679

Cash account.

Fines collected -	\$ 18.24
One 1 yr. card -	1.00
" 6 mo. "	.50
Three 3 mo. "	.75
Catalogues sold.	.40
One lost book.	1.05
	<u>\$ 21.94</u>

April - 1900.

Binding + Repair

Number books repaired in library - 265

Accessions.

Number new books added during April:

By purchase	- 26
" bindery	- 49
" gift	<u>6</u>
Total	81

Number books replaced - 1

" " with drawn - 1

Total number vols. in library Ap. 30 '00 - 18,251

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in April - 148

" " " cataloged " " 521

Total " " " " to May 1, 1900 - 11,586

Sunday Opening

Number of visitors in April :-

Men - 138

Women - 87

Children - 63

} Total 288

Number of books used from Circulat. Dept.:

Literary + Scientific - 35

Fiction — 15

} Total 50

May - 1900.
Circulation by classes.

General works -	47	Fine Arts	85
Philosophy -	31	Literature	235
Religion	49	Travel -	114
Sociology.	37	Biography -	86
Philology	1	History	91
Natural Science	91	Fiction	3462
Useful Arts	42	Magazines	157
		Juvenile	2569

Total number vols. loaned - 7097

Daily average issue 283

Number visitors to Reading-room 10,017

Ave. " " " " daily 400

" " " " " + Lib. " 684

Total " " " " " " 17,114

Number borrowers to June 1, 1900 - 5706

Cash account.

Fines —	\$ 20.24
Three 3mo. cards -	.75
	\$ 20.99

Binding + Repair.

Number books repaired in library -	261
" " received from binder -	226

May - 1900.
Accessions.

Number new books added during May:

By purchase -	3
" gift -	66
Total	69

Number books replaced — 74

" " withdrawn — 48

" " unaccounted for in inventory - 8

Total number vols. in library May 31, 1900 - 18,338

Classification + Cataloging.

Number of books classified in May - 96

" " " cataloged " " 814

Total " " " " to June 1, 1900 - 12,400

Sunday Opening.

Number visitors -

Men - 87

Women - 22

Children 40

} Total 149

Number books used from Circulating Dept: -

Literary + Scientific - 3

Fiction - - - 13

Total 16

June 1, 1900.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

Contents of library

Total number books on hand June 1, '99 - 17,500

Additions :-

By purchase (new)	703
" " (renewals)	180
" donation	135
" magazines bound	<u>109</u>
Total	1127

Losses :-

Worn out	—	272
Lost + paid for	—	9
Unaccounted for in inventory	—	<u>8</u>
Total		289

Total number books on hand June 1, 1900 — 18338

Circulating department.

Registration.

Number of cards issued during year - 1313
 Total " " " in force - 5706

Circulation.

Whole number books loaned during year - 96,385
 Largest " " " in one mo. 10,825
 Smallest " " " " " " 6,287
 Largest " " " " " day 837
 Smallest " " " " " " 65
 Average " " " monthly 8,032
 " " " daily 314

Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

Circulation according to classification

General works - 608	Fine arts - 952
Philosophy - 480	Literature - 2990
Religion 587	Travel - 1472
Sociology 551	Biography - 1164
Philology 33	History 1163
Natural Science 987	Fiction - 50,205
Useful arts 558	Sing. nos. mags. 1920
	Juvenile - 32,715

Total number vols. loaned — 96,385

Percentage of circulation.

Literary and Scientific -	13%
Fiction - - - - -	52%
Juvenile - - - - -	35%

Binding + Repair.

Books newly bound —	112
" re-bound - - -	561
" repaired in library -	3551

Reading and Reference room.

Whole number visitors to R-room during year -	128,658
Largest " " " " in one month -	13,531
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	8,432
Largest " " " " " " day -	1,032
Smallest " " " " " " " " -	301
Average " " " " monthly -	10,721
" " " " daily -	420
Total no. visitors to R-room + library - -	225,043