

Eleventh Annual Report of the  
Deane Free Public Library

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
City Council of the City of Deane,  
Vermont:— In compliance  
with the provisions of the Law, re-  
quiring an annual <sup>report of</sup> the condition  
of the Deane Free Public Library, the Board of  
Directors of the Deane Free Public  
Library, respectfully submit their  
eleventh (11th) annual report

## Receipts

Balance on hand	June, 1855	\$ 16.87
To receipts from fines		135.07
" " " Catalogue,		11.70
" " " papers sold,		10.18
" " " Cards,		23.50
" " " lost + damaged books,		4.82
" " " binder sold,		.20
" " " City Collector, Chicago,	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1854	500.00
" " " " " " " " " "	1855 in part,	1070.00
		\$ 3857.34

## Expenditures

By amount pd.	for salaries,	\$ 866.00
" " " " "	books,	780. <del>00</del>
" " " " "	binding,	305.64
" " " " "	coal,	67.50
" " " " "	cleaning room,	10.75
" " " " "	furniture & fixtures,	29.53
" " " " "	periodicals,	142.50
" " " " "	gas,	106.63
" " " " "	incidentals,	26.93
" " " " "	insurance,	36.40
" " " " "	rent	200.00
" " " " "	postal cards,	10.00
" " " " "	ice,	2.50
By balance on hand	May 31, 1856	\$ 1268.35
		\$ 3857.34

23  
 52  
 67  
 45  
 27  
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Books

At the date of the last annual report the year was contained 66,100; since that time 421 new books have been purchased, 52 volumes, mostly government publications, have been donated, and 147 magazines have been put in circulation, making the whole number of books to be accounted for 72,899. Out of this total, 157 volumes have been worn out and not replaced, and 2 volumes are missing and unaccounted for, making the actual number of books 72,660.

During the year 182 volumes <sup>titles</sup> have been received (these 182 books were included in the total number of books 72,660)

Circulation

Whole no. books loaned during year,	22,899
Largest " " " in 1 month,	4,487
Smallest " " " " " "	2,542
Largest " " " " 1 day,	626
Smallest " " " " " "	66
Average " " " monthly,	4,408
" " " " daily,	178
" " " " " "	613
No. cards issued during year,	

Classification of circulation

Literary & scientific,	24%
Classical Fiction,	47%
Juvenile,	29%

Books donated

Mrs. Emma Merrill	1 vol.	
Mrs. David Smith	1 "	
Mrs. East. Smith	1 "	
Chas. J. Smith	1 "	
Mrs. Brewster	1 "	
A. J. Ferris	1 "	
J. O. of C. O. S.	1 "	
Mrs. T. C. Palmer	4 "	
W. C. Fisher	1 "	
B. F. Johnson	1 "	
U. S. Grant	6 "	
do. Rev. L. H. Merrill	20 "	
do. " W. C. Kess.	2 "	
do. " Jason Rogers	1 "	
do. " L. M. Gregory	7 "	
do. " Wm. K. Calisher	3 "	52 vols.

Cards issued to Non-residents

Lora Kershaw	1 yr. card	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Dickinson	1/2 " "	1.00
J. L. Davis	1 " "	2.00
Howard Hamilton	1/2 " "	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Davis	1/2 " "	1.00
Robert Sims	1/2 " "	1.00
Joseph Alexander	1/2 " "	1.00
Otho Alexander	1/2 " "	1.00
Charles Davis	1/2 " "	1.00
Henry L. Mansou	1/2 " "	1.00
J. P. Johnson	1 " "	2.00
Wm. K. Calisher	1/2 " "	1.00
E. Loomis	1/2 " "	1.00\$
J. M. Boyer	1/2 " "	1.00
		(1.00) 23.00

Amount Collected for the Amalgamated

Paul Smith,	.50	
Mrs. J. Haran,	.50	
John Brown,	.25	
Paul Smith,	.50	
Harro B. Kirk,	.50	
Edw. Earl,	.25	
John Ragan,	.25	
Howard Black,	.50	
Mrs. Dr. Wallace,	1.17	\$4.82

Reading Room

The Reading Room is supplied with 56 papers and periodicals; of these, 7 are dailies, 33 weeklies and 16 monthlies. 15 papers are donated by the publishers, and 41 are purchased. The following statistics will show the use the public has made of this part of the Library.

Whole no. visitors to Reading Room during year,	39,755
Largest " " " " in 1 month,	4,487
Smallest " " " " " " " "	2,122
Largest " " " " " " 1 day,	507
Smallest " " " " " " " "	48
Average " " " " " " monthly,	3313
" " " " " " daily,	134
Total " " " both R. Rm + Library,	92,654

List of Periodicals in Reading Room  
Those with a cross (x) are donated

Dailies

Chicago Times	St. Louis Globe-Dem.	Western Herald x
Chicago Tribune	" Republican	" Republican x
		" Review x

Weeklies

Leslie's Weekly	Nachrichten & Deutsche	Christian Register x
Harper's "	Scientific American	Christian Standard x
" Bazar	Sci. & Art Supplement	S. S. Times x
" Young People	Architect	Union Signal x
Youth's Companion	Springfield (Mass) Rep.	Sullivan News x
N.Y. Ledger	Christian Weekly	Sullivan Progress x
" Nation	Harvard Magazine	Maroa News x
" Herald	American Field	Blue Md. Cyclone x
" Times	Cincinnati Enquirer	Maroa Times x
" Tribune	Science	Livestock Journal x
* Key Note	Patent Office Gazette x	The Lever x

Monthlies

Atlantic	Popular Science	Sunday Magazine
Century	St. Nicholas	Popular Monthly
Carpe	Am. & Agriculturist	Carpentry & Building
Library Journal	Travellers Record x	The Forum
North Am. Review	Fortnightly Review	Contemporary Review
	Nineteenth Century	

The report of the secretary <sup>verified by affidavit</sup> ~~under oath~~  
 showing the receipts and expenditures of money,  
 as well the number of Books on hand, Books  
 lost or missing, and Books purchased - is  
 herewith submitted -

President



Directors

Report of the Library Committee for the year ending  
May 31st, 1886.

Number of volumes on hand May 31st 1885,	6,661
" " " purchased during the year,	421
" " " donated " " "	52
" " " magazines bound " " "	149
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	7,283
Number of volumes on hand May 31st 1886,	7,266
" " " worn out and not renewed,	15
" " " lost and unaccounted for,	2
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	7,283
Number of volumes worn out and replaced,	182.

----- C i r c u l a t i o n -----

Whole number of books loaned during the year,	52,899
Largest " " " " in one month,	4,487
Smallest " " " " " " "	2,542
Largest " " " " " " day,	626
Smallest " " " " " " "	65
Average " " " " monthly,	4,408
" " " " " daily,	178.

----- Classification of circulation. -----

Literary & Scientific,	24 per ct.
Fiction,	47 " "
Juvenile,	29 " "

----- P a t r o n s. -----

Number of cards issued during the year,	613
Whole number of cards issued to May 31st 1886,	3,441
Number of cards issued to non-residents,	14
( 3 yearly, and 11 half yearly)	

----- V I S I T O R S. -----

Whole number of visitors to Reading Room and Library,	92,654
during the year,	
Average number of visitors monthly,	7,721
" " " " " daily,	314.

----- D O N A T I O N S, -----

The following persons have made donations to the library:	
Miss Emily Luttrell,	I Vol.
" Laura Allen,	I "
Mrs. Capt. Knoble,	I "
Mr. Chas. H. Fuller,	I "
Mrs. Wentworth,	I "
Prof. A. L. Ferry,	I "
I. O. of G. T.	4 "
Mrs. R. Galligher,	I "
Mr. H. C. Fisk,	I "
Mr. B. F. Dodson,	6 "
U. S. Government,	20 "
" " per Hon. J. H. Rowell,	2 "
" " " W. G. Ross,	I "
" " " Hon. Jason Rogers,	7 "
" " " J. M. Gregory,	3 "
" " " Mrs. R. Galligher,	-----
	52 Vols.
Total,	



Amount of Cash collected.

Fines, for books overtime,	
Catalogues sold,	\$135.07,
Old papers sold,	11.70,
Cards to non-residents,	10.18,
For lost and damaged books,	23.50,
For binders sold,	4.82,
	.20,
	<u>-----</u>
	\$185.47.

Periodicals.

The following Periodicals are upon the desks and tables of the Reading Room. Those marked with an "x" are donated:

D a i l i e s .

Chicago Times,	St. Louis Globe-Democrat,	x Decatur Herald,
" Tribune,	" Republican,	x " Republican,
		x " Review,

W e e k l i e s .

Frank Leslie's Weekly,	Waverly Magazine,
Harper's Weekly,	American Field,
" Bazaar,	Cincinnati Enquirer,
" Young People,	Science,
Youth's Companion,	x Patent Office Gazette,
New York Ledger,	x Christian Register,
" Herald,	x Christian Standard,
" Times,	x Union Signal,
" Tribune,	x Sullivan News,
Key Note,	x " Progress,
Naehrichten & Deutch.	x Maroa News,
Scientific American,	x " Times,
Sci. Am. Supplement,	x Blue Mound Cyclone,
Springfield, Mass. Republican,	x Sunday School Times,
Christian Weekly,	x Live Stock Journal,
American Architect,	x The Lever.
New York Nation,	

M o n t h l i e s .

Atlantic,	x Traveler's Record,
Century,	Fortnightly Review,
Harper's	Nineteenth Century,
Library Journal,	Sunday Magazine,
North Am. Review,	Popular Monthly,
Popular Science,	Carpentry & Building,
St. Nicholas,	The Forum,
Am. Agriculturist,	Contemporary Review,

*W. J. Wells.*  
*M. J. Simlar* } Library Committee  
*Mary Tildes.*

Annual Report of the Librarian

Detroit, June, 1886

To the Directors of the Public Library,  
I have the honor to submit  
herewith the seventh annual report  
on the conditions and statistics of  
the Detroit Public Library for the of-  
ficial year ending March 31, 1886.

The close of the year finds  
us with a larger increase in patronage  
than ever before: the issue of books  
has grown during the year from  
a total of 50,088 to 52,899, an increase  
of 2811 vols loaned, and the largest  
daily issue has increased from  
480 to 626 volumes.

The evident growth of the library  
work and the increasing demands made  
upon the library service had the  
librarian to mention to the board  
the advisability of employing a reliable  
janitor to care for the room.

Your attention is also called to  
the fact that the care of the hall  
and stairway has been neglected  
by the other occupants of the building,  
the little care they have received  
being left to the library.

Tabular statement of book circulation, &c.  
Books-

Dr

No. books on hand May 31, 1885, 6661  
 " " purchased since, 421  
 " " Donated " 52  
 " Magazines bound, 149, 7283.

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No. books on hand May 3, 1886, 7266  
 " " " " " " 13  
 " " lost and unaccounted for, 2, 7283

Circulation

Whole no. books loaned during year, 52,899  
 Largest " " " " in 1 month, 4487  
 Smallest " " " " " " 2542  
 Largest " " " " " 1 day, 626  
 Smallest " " " " " " 65  
 Average " " " " monthly, 4408  
 " " " " " daily, 178  
 No. cards issued during year, 613

Classification of circulation

Literary & Scientific 24%  
 Prose Fictions, 47%  
 Juvenile 29%

## Visitors

Whole no. visitors to Reading Room,	39,755
Largest " " " " in 1 month,	4,487
Smallest " " " " " " " "	2,122
Largest " " " " " " 1 day,	207
Smallest " " " " " " " "	48
Average " " " " monthly,	3313
" " " " " " daily,	134
Total " " to Library + R.R.	9,654

## Amount of Cash collected

From fines,	135.07
" catalogues,	11.70
" papers sold,	10.18
" cards (non-residents)	23.50
" lost + damaged books	4.82
" binders sold,	.20
	\$185.47

## Persons paying for damaged books

Paul Smith,	.50
Mrs. V. Mahan,	.50
John Brown,	.25
Paul Smith,	.50
Barry Blythe,	.50
Otis Ball,	.25
John Ragaw,	.25
Frank Black (lost book)	.90
Mrs. Dr. Wallace "	1.17
	\$4.82

Books issued to non-residents

Boia Kenward	1 yr. card	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Dickinson	" 2 " "	1.00
J. V. Davis	1 " "	2.00
Howard Hamilton	" 2 " "	1.50
Mrs. Sarah L. Davis	" 2 " "	1.50
Herbert Thins	" 2 " "	1.00
John Alexander	2 " "	1.50
Otto Alexander	" 2 " "	1.00
Charles Davis	" 2 " "	1.00
Henry S. Mansou	2 " "	1.50
L. S. Winslow	1 " "	2.00
Mrs. Lichtenberger	" 2 " "	1.00
E. J. Loomis	" 2 " "	1.50
J. M. Boyer	" 2 " "	1.00

\$23.50

Persons donating books

Mrs. Constance Atwell	1 vol.
Mrs. Laura Allen	1 "
Mrs. Capt. Knoble	1 "
Chas. W. Fuller	1 "
Mrs. Deaneworth	1 "
A. L. Ferry	1 "
S. O. of Good Templars	4 "
Mrs. R. Gallagher	1 "
W. C. Fisk	1 "
B. F. Dodson	6 "
U. S. Government	20 "
" (Gen. J. H. Romell)	2 "
" (" W. G. Ross)	1 "
" (" Jason Rogers)	7 "
" (" J. M. Gregory)	3 )
" (" Mrs. Gallagher)	52 vols.

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List of Periodicals in Reading Room  
Those with a cross (x) are donated

Dailies

Chicago Times	St. Louis Globe-Dem.	Western Herald x
" Tribune	" Republican	" Republican x
		" Review x

Weeklies

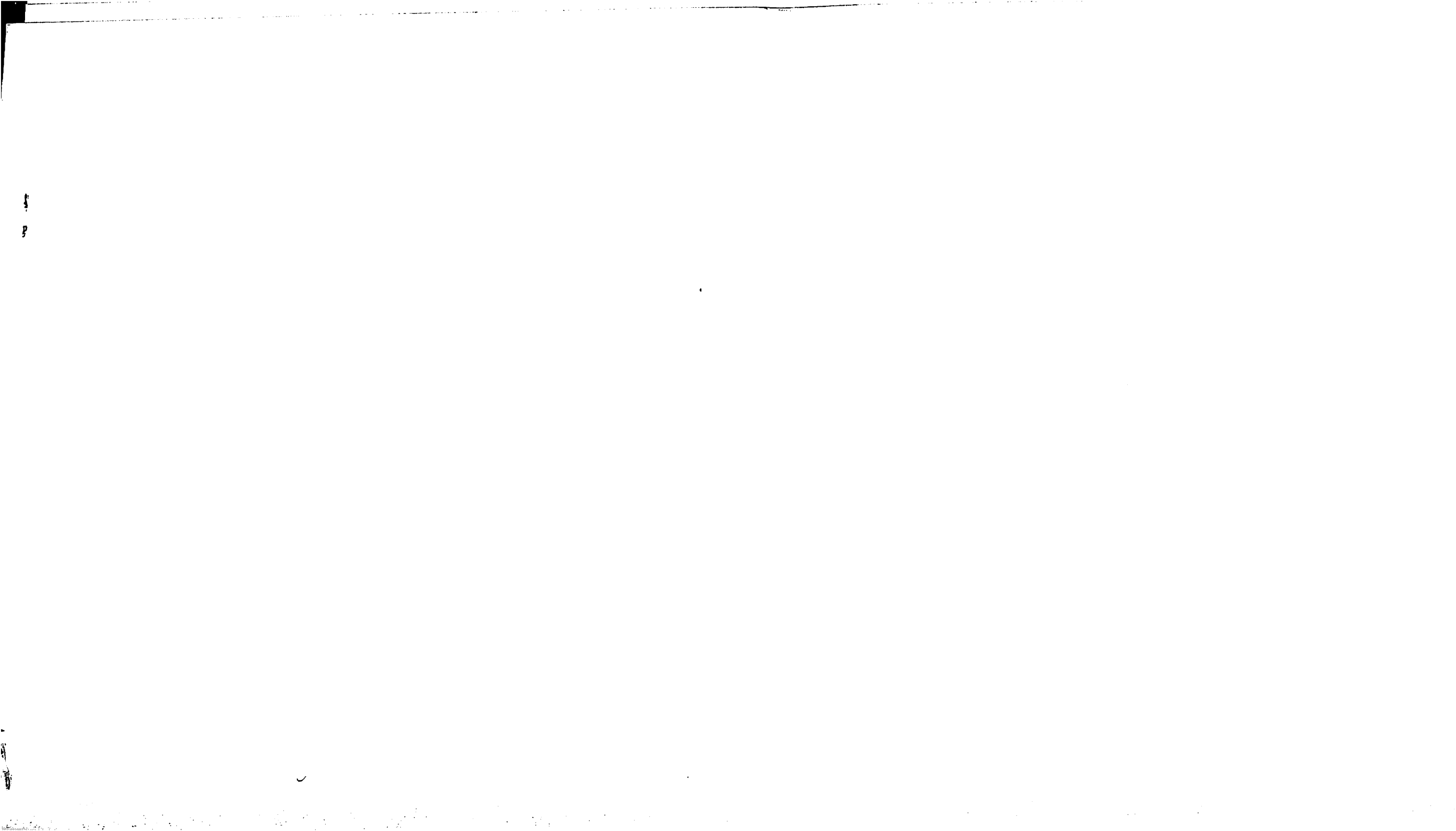
Leslies Weekly	Nachrichten + d. v. c.	Christian Register x
Harper's "	Scientific American	Christian Standard x
" Bayan	Sci. Am. Supplement	Union Signal x
" Young People	Am. Architect	Sullivan News x
Youth's Companion	Springfield (Mass) Rep.	Sullivan Progress x
N. Y. Ledger	Christian Weekly	Maroa News x
" Nation	Waverly Magazine	The Md Cyclone x
" Herald	American Field	Maroa Times x
" Times	Cincinnati Enquirer	D. D. Times x
" Tribune	Science	Livestock Journal x
Key Note	Patent Office Gazette	The Lever x

Monthlies

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Library Journal	Traveller's Record x	The Forum
North Am. Review	Fortnightly Review	Contemporary Review
	Nineteenth Century	

From the above it will be seen that the Reading Room is supplied with 56 papers and periodicals: of these, there are 7 dailies, 33 weeklies and 16 monthlies, of these, 41 are purchased and 15 donated.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Alice G. Erany  
 Librarian



Librarian's Report  
Public Library,  
June 1, 1887.

To

The Board of Directors of the  
Decatur Public Library.

I have the honor to submit  
herewith the twelfth annual report  
on the condition and statistics of  
the Decatur Public Library for the  
official year ending May 31, 1887.

It will be seen from the report,  
that the library is steadily growing  
and has been more largely patronized  
during the past year than ever before.  
The issue of books has increased  
from 52,899 of last year to 56,884  
showing an increase of 3,985 vols.  
during the year. The Reading Room  
has also been more largely patronized  
there being an increase of 3,870  
visitors, making a total increase  
to both Library and Reading Room  
7,855 over that of last year.



Tabular statement of books, circulation, &c.

Books.

Dr.

No. books on hand May 31. 1886,	7,266
" " purchased since,	312
" " donated,	12
" magazines bound in volumes	23
" " " singly	63
	<u>7,676</u>

Cr.

No. books on hand May 31. 1887.	7,653
" " worn out,	21
" lost and unaccounted for,	2
	<u>7,676</u>

Circulation.

Whole no. books loaned during the year,	56,884
Largest " " " in 1 month,	5,872
Smallest " " " " " " "	2,140
Largest " " " " 1 day,	571
Smallest " " " " " " "	33
Average " " " monthly,	4,740
" " " " daily,	193
" " " " " " "	620
No cards issued during the year,	620

Classification of circulation.

Literary and Scientific	22%
Prose Fiction	45%
Juvenile	33%

## Visitors

Whole no visitors to Reading Room, 43,625  
Largest " " " " in 1 month, 4,774  
Smallest " " " " " " 1,601  
Largest in " " " " " 1 day, 498  
Smallest " " " " " " 37  
Average " " " " monthly, 3,635  
" " " " " daily, 148  
Total " " to both Reading Room & Library 100,509

## Amount of Cash Collected,

From fines,	140.84
" Catalogues,	21.10
" papers sold	7.25
" Cards to (non-residents)	13.00
" lost books	3.50
" guides	30
	<u>\$185.99</u>

## Persons paying for lost books,

H. W. Bartholomew,	1.00
Mrs. Scovill	1.50
Mattie White (C)	1.00
	<u>\$3.50</u>

Cards issued to non-residents

J. L. Davis,	1 yr. Card	2.50
Miss Dora Cramcroft,	1/2 yr "	1.50
J. S. Crawford,	1/2 yr "	1.50
N. M. Baker	1/2 " "	1.50
Adell Williams	1/2 " "	1.50
J. A. Winslow	1/2 " "	1.50
J. C. Scott	1/2 " "	1.50
D. F. Bear	1/2 " "	1.50
		<u>\$13.50</u>

Persons donating books.

H. E. Scudder	5 vols.
H. S. Landeman	2 "
William Sims	1 "
City Council	1 "
U. S. Government	3 "
	12 vols.

List of Periodicals in Reading Room  
Those with a cross (x) are donated

	<u>Dailies</u>	
Chicago Times	St. Louis Globe Dem.	Decatur Republican +
" Tribune	" Republican	" Review +
Decatur Herald x		Labor Bulletin x

## Weeklies

Lectures Weekly	Nachrichten + D. + c.	Christian Register x
Harpers "	Scientific American	" Standard x
" Bazar	Sci. Am. Supplement	Union Signal x
" Young People	Am. Architect	Sullivan News x
Fourth Companion	Springfield Mass Rep.	" Progress x
N. Y. Ledger	Christian Weekly	Maroa News x
" Nation	Haverly Magazine	" Times x
" Herald	American Field	Blue Mdg. Cyclone x
" Times	Cincinnati Enquirer	" Independent x
" Tribune	Science	Pat. Office Gazette
S. S. Times	The Signal x	Moultrie Co. News x

## Monthlies

Atlantic	Popular Science	Sunday Magazine
Century	St. Nicholas	Popular Monthly
Harpers,	Am. Agriculturist	Carpentry + Building
Library Journal	Fortnightly Review	The Forum
N. A. Review	Nineteenth Century	Contemporary Review
The Book Buyer	Magazine of Art	

From the above it will be seen that  
 these Reading Room is supplied with  
 58 papers and periodicals; 8 dailies,  
 33 weeklies, + 17 monthlies. Of these 41  
 are purchased and 16 donated.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Alice G. Evans.  
 Librarian.

7 - - - - - M. E. Harvorth { Finance

To the Board of Directors & Deacons Public Library  
 respectfully by leave to make this their twelfth  
 Annual report Showing the financial con-  
 dition of the Library June 1st 1887.

Deacons Public Library Dr

To Balance on hand June 1st 1886	\$ 1268.35
" Amount received from fines	140.84
" " " " Catalogues	21.10
" " " " Papers	7.25
" " " " Cards	13.00
" " " " lost and damaged books	3.50
" " " " Binders	.30
" Balance up to of 1885	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$ 2454.34

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By Amount paid for salaries	\$ 922.00
" " " " Books	462.07
" " " " Binding	172.60
" " " " Coal	70.50
" " " " Cleaning	15.62
" " " " Furniture & fixtures	12.50
" " " " Papers & periodicals	144.70
" " " " gas	128.64
" " " " Incidentals	14.49
" " " " Insurance	28.00
" " " " Rent	200.00
" " " " Printing & Stationery	38.00
" " " " See	4.25
" " " "	240.92
" Balance on hand June 1 1887	\$ 2454.34

All of which is respectfully  
 Submitted } K. Hawwood }  
 M. E. Harvorth }  
 Finance }  
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Report of the Library Committee for the year ending  
May 31st. 1887.

Number of volumes on hand May 31st. 1886	7.266
" " " purchased during the year	312
" " " donated " " "	12
" " " magazines bound " " "	23
" " " " " singly	63
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	7.676
Number of volumes on hand May 31st. 1887	7.653
" " " worn out and not renewed	21
" " " lost and unaccounted for	2
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	7.676
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	119

C i r c u l a t i o n

Whole number of books loaned during the year	56.834
Largest " " " " in one month	5.872
Smallest " " " " " " "	2.140
Largest " " " " " " day	571
Smallest " " " " " " "	35
Average " " " " monthly	4.740
Average " " " " daily	193

Classification of circulation

Literary and Scientific	22 per cent
Fiction - - - - -	45 " "
Juvenile - - - - -	33 " "

P a t r o n s.

Number of cards issued during the year	620
Whole number of cards issued to May 31st. 1887	4.047
Number of cards issued during the year to non-residents	8
( One yearly , and 7-1/2 yearly)	

V I S I T O R S.

Whole number of visitors to Reading Room and Library during the year,	100.509
Average number of visitors monthly	8.376
" " " " daily - - - - -	342

D O N A T I O N S.

The following persons have made donations to the library.	
H. Shlaudeman - - - - -	2 Vols.
H. E. Scudder, - - - - -	5 " "
William Sims, - - - - -	1 " "
City Council - - - - -	1 " "
U. S. Government - - - - -	3 " "
	Total 12 Vols

Amount of cash collected.

Fines for books over time	
Catalogues sold	140.84
Old papers sold	21.10
Cards to non-residents	7.25
For lost books	13.00
For binder	3.50
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PERIODICALS.

185.59

The following Periodicals are upon the desks and tables of the Reading Room. Those marked with an x are donated.

D a i l i e s.

Chicago Times.		
" Tribune		St. Louis Globe Democrat
		St. Louis Republican.
Decatur Republican	X	Decatur Review
" Herald	x	Labor Bulletin

Weeklies

Frank Leslie's Weekly,	American Field.
Harper's Weekly,	Cincinnati Enquirer
" Bazar,	Science,
" Young People,	Christian Weekly
Youth's Companion,	x The Macon Signal
New York Ledger,	x Christian Register,
" " Nation,	x Christian Standard,
" " Herald,	x Union Signal,
" " Times,	x Sullivan News,
" " Tribune,	x Sullivan Progress,
Sunday School Times,	x Maroa News,
Nachrichten & Deutch,	x Maroa Times,
Scientific American,	x Blue Mound Cyclone,
Sci. Am. Supplement,	x Blue Mound Independant
American Architect,	x Patent Office Gazette,
Springfield Republican (Mass.)	x Moultrie County News,
Waverly Magazine,	
<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Little</i>
	<i>Harvard.</i>

M O N T H L I E S.

Atlantic,	Fortnightly Review,
Century,	Nineteenth Century,
Harper	Magazine of Art,
Library Journal,	Sunday Magazine,
N.A. Review,	Popular Monthly
Popular Science,	Carpentry & Building,
St. Nicholas,	The Forum,
American Agriculturist	Contemporary Review,
<i>Lipp</i>	<i>Cribner</i>

The above report shows an increase in number of books loaned the past year over the year previous, of 3985 vols. an average of 332 per month, or an increase of 7 1/2 per cent. In classification of circulation, it also shows that 45 per cent of all books drawn are classed as fiction, against 47 per cent for the previous year; and 33 per cent classed as juvenile, against 29 per cent for the previous year; and Literary & Scientific 22 per cent against 24 per cent.

7855 more persons visited the rooms during the year than the year before, or 655 per month. An increase of 3 1/2 per cent.

Library Com.

W. T. Mills.





## Annual Report of the Librarian

Decorated Nov 31, 1888

To the Directors of the Public Library.

I have the honor to submit herewith the thirteenth annual report on the condition and statistics of the Public Library for the official year ending Nov 31, 1888.

It will be seen from the report that the library is steadily growing and has been more largely patronized during the past year than ever before. The issue of books has increased from 56,884 to 62,120 showing an increase of 5,236 volumes during the year.

The Reading-Room has also been more largely patronized. There being an increase of 6,448 visitors, making a total increase to both library and reading-room of 11,684.

We have purchased 717 new books, of these 289 are Literary and Scientific 178 are Prose Fiction 178 are Juvenile 53 are books of Reference and 19 are Bound magazines.

During the year, although 62,120 books have been loaned, not a single book has been lost, and not one remains unaccounted for. I confess I am pleased to be able to make this statement to the members of the Board.

Tabular Statement of Books, Circulation &c.

Books.

Dr.

No. Books on hand May 31, 1887,	7,676
" " purchased since	717
" " donated	80
" Magazines bound in vols	48
	<hr/> 8,521

Cr.

No. Books on hand May 31, 1888.-	8,246
" " worn out	36
" single magazines bound	238
" books lost	1
	<hr/> 8,521

No. volumes worn out & replaced 116

Circulation

Whole no. books loaned during the year	62,120
Largest in	in one month 7,600
Smallest	" " 1,121
Largest	" " day 629
Smallest	" " " 88
Average	monthly 5,177
"	daily 217
No. Cards issued during the year	1,500

Classification of Circulation.

Literary & Scientific 21%

Cross Fiction 43 1/2%

Juvenile 35 1/2%

Visitors

Whole no. visitors to Reading Room 50,073

Largest " " " " in 1 month, 6,239

Smallest " " " " " " 2,952

Largest " " " " " 1 day 493

Smallest " " " " " " 70

Average " " " " monthly 4,173

" " " " " Daily 175

Total to both Library & R. R. 112,193

Amount of Cash collected.

From fines \$156,05

" papers 7,97

" Catalogues 13,15

" Cards (non-residents) 23,00

" lost and damaged books, 13,25

" binders, 65

\$214,07

Lost and damaged books.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips \$1,50

Hill Chenoweth .25

Messrs. Patton & Jancy 5,50

Theo. Drens 1,50

John Libby 1,00

Mrs. D. N. Moore	1.00
L. G. Baker	.25
Mary McGinnily	1.25
Geo. E. Smith	.50
	<hr/> \$13.25

Cards to non-residents.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback	1 yr card	2.00
John Hancock	1/2 "	1.50
Theo Brent	1/2 "	1.50
Mrs. E. O. Jones	" "	1.50
J. E. Davis	" "	1.50
Miss Edna Smith	" "	1.50
Mrs. J. E. Shaw	" "	1.50
John Herbert	1 " "	2.50
Miss Effie Haines	" " "	2.50
Mrs. C. M. Riberling	" " "	2.50
J. L. Davis	" " "	2.50
John S. Crawford	1/2 " "	1.50
		<hr/> \$23.00

Donations

Public Documents from Washington 80

Periodicals

The following Periodicals are in the Reading Room, those marked with a cross (x) being donated.

Mrs. D. N. Moore	1.00
L. G. Baker	.25
Mary McGinnily	1.25
Geo. E. Smith	.50
	<hr/> \$13.25

Cards to non-residents.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback	1 yr card	2.50
John Hancock	1/2 "	1.50
Thos Owen	1/2 "	1.50
Mrs. E. O. Jones	" "	1.50
J. E. Davis	" "	1.50
Miss Ada Smith	" "	1.50
Mrs. J. E. Shaw	" "	1.50
John Herbert	1 " "	2.50
Miss Effie Haines	" " "	2.50
Mrs. O. M. Kieberling	" " "	2.50
L. L. Davis	" " "	2.50
John S. Crawford	1/2 " "	1.50
		<hr/> \$23.00

Donations

Public Documents from Washington 80

Periodicals

The following Periodicals are in the Reading-Room, those marked with a cross (x) being donated.

## Dailies

Chicago Times	St. Louis Globe Dem.	Decatur Bulletin
" Tribune	" " Republican	Springfield Herald
* Decatur Republican	* Decatur Herald	(Leavenworth, Kan.)
	* " Review	Evening Standard

## Weeklies

Frank Leslie's	Nachrichten &c.	The Living Church
Harper's	Sci. American,	" Standard,
" Bazar,	" " Supplement,	Union Signal
" Young People,	Am. Architect	Sullivan News
Yorks Companion	Springfield Rep.	" Progress
N. J. Ledger	Novelty Mag.	Blue Mound Cyclone
" Nation	Littell "	" " Independent
" Herald	Am. Field	Patent Office Gazette
" Times	Cincinnati Eng.	Waukegan County News
" Tribune	Science	The Young Crusader
S. S. Times	Christian Weekly	The Voice

## Monthlies

Atlantic,	Popular Science,	Sunday Magazine,
Century,	St Nicholas,	Popular Monthly,
Harper,	Am. Agriculturist	Carpentry & Building,
Lib. Journal,	Fortnightly Review	The Forum,
N. A. Review,	Magazine of Art.	Contemporary,
Lippincott	Nineteenth Century	Scribners,
	Book Buyer.	

The Reading Room is supplied with 62 papers & periodicals; 10 dailies, 33 weeklies, 19 monthlies; of these 45 are purchased and 17 are donated, Respectfully Submitted.

Alice G. Evans, Librarian.

Secretary's Report for 1888.

To the Honorable Commissioners of  
The State of New York Public Library  
I herewith respectfully submit  
the following financial statement  
statement for the year ending  
May 31st 1888.

State of New York Public Library

Total Revenue	\$24,000.00
" State of New York	10,000.00
" " " " "	10,000.00
" " " " "	4,000.00
" " " " "	2,000.00
" " " " "	1,000.00
" " " " "	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$24,000.00
Balance on hand	\$ 0.00
Total	\$24,000.00



December 1861		
By balance forward		\$ 730.00
" " " " " " " "	Wishes	200.00
" " " " " " " "	Printing	200.00
" " " " " " " "	Travel	57.00
" " " " " " " "	Blanching	11.00
" " " " " " " "	Wages & Cart	32.78
" " " " " " " "	Wishes, D.C.	104.00
" " " " " " " "	Gas	16.00
" " " " " " " "	Incidentals	32.00
" " " " " " " "	Insurance	28.00
" " " " " " " "	Wages	200.00
" " " " " " " "	Printing & Stationery	11.00
" " " " " " " "	Gas	0.00
" " " " " " " "	Wishes, D.C.	50.00
		\$ 593.77



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money received from all sources - ~~...~~ ~~...~~  
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some were expended for the purchase of books  
and periodicals on hand - the number added by  
purchase gift or otherwise during the year; the number  
lost or missing; the number of visitors attending -  
the number of books loaned out and the general  
character of such books - is herewith appended -

For the year ending 31st Dec 1911

Mr. W. H. ...  
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 ... \$ 61.00

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Chicago	Director	Republican
"	"	World
St. Louis	"	Review +
St. Louis	"	Bulletin +

I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately and wondering  
 how you are getting on. I hope  
 you are well and happy. I  
 have been very busy lately  
 with my work, but I always  
 find time to think of my friends.  
 I hope to see you soon.  
 Write to me when you have  
 a chance. I would love to  
 hear from you. I am  
 always your affectionate  
 friend,  
 Mary

H. J. Wells }  
 Mary Dr. Barnes } Lib. Com.  
 R. Harwood }

Secretary's Report for 1887-

To The Board of Directors of  
The Decatur Public Library.  
I here with respectfully submit  
the following financial & statistical  
statement for the year ending  
May - 31<sup>st</sup> 1887-

Decatur Public Library Dr.

To Balance on hand June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1888.	\$46.85
" Appropriations for 1888.	2750.00
" Amount rec <sup>d</sup> from fines	103.99
" " " " Catalogues	16.80
" " " " Papers.	8.51
" " " " Cards (Non. Rec.)	17.50
" " " " Lost & Damaged Books	14.20
To Balance April Acct.	21.37
" " May "	101.01
	<u>\$3080.23</u>



# DeCATUR Public Library

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Pymt.	Paid for	Salaries	\$ 977.00
"	"	" " Books	718.58
"	"	" " Binding	309.88
"	"	" " Coal	95.55
"	"	" " Labor & Material	91.50
"	"	" " Lumber & fixtures 2	71.01
"	"	" " Paper & Periodicals 1	42.50
"	"	" " Gas	131.60
"	"	" " Insurance	41.30
"	"	" " Rent	202.76
"	"	" " Printing	66.64
"	"	" " Ice	3.40
"	"	" " Incidentals	28.59
			\$ 3080.23

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Dear Sir,

May 31, 1890.

To the Directors of the Seattle Free Public  
Library:

I have the honor to submit  
herewith the fifteenth annual report  
on the condition and statistics of the  
Public Library for the year ending May 31, 90.

The total number of books in the  
Library on May 31, is 9,346. The accession  
of books during the year was 1,026.  
Of these 926 were purchased, 43 were  
donated, and 58 were bound magazines.

The classification of books added was  
as follows:

Reference	25
Lit. & Scientific	495
Fiction	209
Journals	216
Magazines	58
Other Documents	23
	1026

Circulation

Whole No. Books loaned during yr.	60601
Largest " " " " in 1 Month.	7016
Largest " " " " " " " "	3208
Smallest " " " " " " " "	806
Average " " " " " " " "	81
" " " " " " " " monthly.	5050
" " " " " " " " daily.	216

Classification of Circulation

Non-fiction	20 %
Fiction	44 %
Reference	36 %

No. Books owned during yr. 851

Circulation

Whole No. Volumes of Reading Procurement Co.	44306
Largest " " " " " " " " in 1 Mo.	7822
Smallest " " " " " " " " " " " "	2411
Largest " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	500
Smallest " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	80
Average " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3609
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " monthly.	155
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " daily.	103,907

Total \$ 20,000.00 and P. N.

Amount Received from Sale \$  
 " Amount of Cash Collected 137.31  
 " Interest on Loans 5.88  
 " Interest on 7.05  
 " Non Resident Cards 9.50  
 " Lost & Damaged Books 6.27  
 " Other 38.80  
 " Returned from discontinued Magazine 1.00  
 \$ 202.01

Lost and Damaged Books \$  
 Bible for Miss 60  
 " " " 25  
 " " " 1.05  
 " " " 1.2  
 " " " 1.35  
 " " " 1.20  
 \$ 6.27

Cards to Non Residents: \$  
 Mrs. Margaret Cobb 2.50  
 Miss Phyllis 1.50  
 J. L. Davis 2.00  
 J. G. Shatt 1.00  
 Mrs. Angerstein 2.00  
 \$ 9.50

<u>Decorative</u>	
Wm. Washington	23 P. D.
Wm. Washington	6 vols.
Wm. Washington	1 "
Wm. Washington	1 "
Wm. Washington	1 "
Wm. Washington	1 "
Wm. Washington	1 "
Wm. Washington	6 "
Wm. Washington	"
Wm. Washington	1 "

Decorative  
 The Standard Year is illustrated with  
 65 plates and is published as follows:  
 9 dollars per volume and 25 cents per plate.  
 Of these plates, 10 are printed and 10 are  
 those on the back of the 3 main single plates.

<u>Printed</u>	
Chicago Tribune	Decorative Republican
" Tribune	" Herald Dispatch
St. Louis Republic	" Review x
" City Democrat	" Bulletin x
Denver Times x	

Weeklies

Frank & Coles  
 Harpers Weekly  
 " Bazar  
 " Commonwealth  
 Youth's Companion  
 New York Herald  
 " Times  
 " Tribune  
 " Nation  
 " Dispatch  
 S. S. Register  
 Littell's Living Age  
 Nachrichten etc.  
 Scientific American  
 " Supplement  
 American Architect  
 Springfield Republican  
 The Vermont Tribune  
 Union Worker &

American Field  
 Esquire Enquirer  
 " Review  
 Christian Weekly  
 Harpers Magazine  
 Life  
 Living Church x  
 Christian Standard x  
 Mass Signal x  
 Sullivan Register  
 Wallcut Review x  
 West Wood Independent x  
~~Republic Review x~~  
 State Sentinel x  
 West Office Gazette x  
 Worcester Standard x  
 The Voice x  
 Illustrated American

Atlantic

Century

Harper

Library Journal

North American Review

Lippincott

Popular Science

St. Nicholas

American Agriculturist

Magazine of Art

Eclectic

Education

Francis & Taylor

Century

Quarterly Review

Contemporary

Popular Monthly

The Forum

Architecture & Building

Book Buyer

Popular Science Review

Chapman

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Deeatur Ill,

May 31, 1890.

To the Board of Directors of the Deatur  
Library

Your Finance  
Committee respectfully submit this, their  
fifteenth annual report, showing the  
financial condition of the Library, May 31, 90.

Deatur Public Library

To Appropriation for 1889

Dr.  
\$ 3000.00

Unk. amount from fines.

137.31

" " " " Catalogs sold.

7.05

" " " " Old papers "

5.88

" " " " Paper-incident sale

9.50

" " " " Wks & damaged books.

6.27

" " " " Books sold.

35.00

" " " " Expended for discontinued magazines

1.00

" " " " Overdrawn May 31, 1890

\$ 11.22

\$ 3313.23

Public Library			
Debit	Credit		
Salaries		\$	1051.50
Binding			196.50
Books			1310.76
Fuel & Heating			64.50
Repairs			7.40
Furniture			18.75
Periodicals			159.63
Lighting			178.61
Insurance			31.58
Post			10.00
Printing			34.32
Repairs			42.40
Supplies			21.27
Donations			4.50
			<u>3030.00</u>

\* The above items were made by being  
 amount of the amount forward to the  
 credit of the debit side of  
 the account.



Annual Report of the Directors  
of the Public Library of the  
City of Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.

To His Honor Mayor and City Council:  
June 2, 1891.

Having the honor to submit  
to the credit and statistics of the  
Public Library for the official  
year expired March 31st.

The report of the Secretary  
made under oath, showing the  
various items of money received from  
all sources and how the same  
were expended. The number of books  
and periodicals on hand. The number  
added by purchase during the year  
and the number of issues is  
herewith appended.

The total number of books in the Libran. May 31, 1891 was 9,346. The accession of books during the year was 713. Of these 688 were purchased, 25 were donated and 85 were found magazines. During the year three (3) books have been lost and unaccounted for leaving a total of 10,056 on hand May 31, 1891.

The classification of books added was as follows:

Reference	31
Sci. & Scientific.	504
Crime Fiction	167
Novels	124
Magazines.	85
Public Documents.	2.

### Circulation

Total no. books loaned during yr.	63,079.
Largest " " " in 1 month.	6,802.
Smallest " " " " " " "	3,214.
Largest " " " " " day	606.
Smallest " " " " " " "	48
Average " " " " " " "	5,256
" " " " " " " daily	213

# Classification of Circulation

Veteran & Scientific. 18 op  
 Crime Fiction. 46 -  
 Juvenile. 36 -

Number of Cards issued during year, 639.

## Visitors.

Of pole No. visitors to R. R. Room for	43,899.
Largest - " " " " in month.	4,817.
Smallest - " " " " " "	2,385.
Largest - " " " " day	402
Smallest - " " " " " "	42.
Average - " " " " monthly	3,658.
" " " " " " daily	149.
Total to both Library & R. R. Room.	56,978.

## Cash Collected.

Am't. Collected for Encumbrances, in <sup>advance</sup>	178.50
" Rec'd for Cloves sold	35.00
" " from Fines	153.02
" " for old Papers sold	7.79
" " Catalogues.	17.35
" " from Resident Cards.	8.50
" " for damaged Books.	4.80
	<u>\$ 404.86</u>

Lost and Damaged Books.

Mark Cox	\$
Mrs. Geo. Lupton	1.00
Willie Buchanan	1.20
J. Medford	1.00
Mrs. Geo. P. Thomas	1.00
	<u>.60</u>
	4.50

Cards to Non-Residents.

Emma Liechtenberger	2 yr. card	\$ 1.50
Herbert Finow	1 " "	2.50
J. D. Knight	2 " "	1.50
Sora Edgeworth	2 " "	1.00
Roy Abner	2 " "	1.50
		<u>8.50</u>

Donations.

Mrs. Annie Barnes	1 Vol.
Mrs. Feltie C. Braudeau	3 "
Geo. T. Roberts	1 "
Mrs. D. L. Wallace	2 "
Mrs. Alice Haskell	2 "
Peter S. Johnson	1 "
Mrs. Annie Newton	8 "
W. J. Amblane	4 "
Mrs. Geo. Dyer	1 "
From Washington	2 "

Periodicals.

The Reading Room is supplied with 70 papers and periodicals as follows: 9 dailies, 3- weeklies, and 27 monthlies. Of these 50 are purchased and 15 donated. Those marked with a cross (x) being donated.

Dailies.

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Times      | Deerter Republican |
| " Tribune          | " Herald-Dispatch  |
| St. Louis Republic | " Review           |
| " Globe-Democrat   | " Bulletin         |
| Denver Daily Sun   |                    |

Weeklies.

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Frank Leslie's Weekly | Nuttall's Living Age   |
| Harpers               | Nachrichten &c.        |
| " Bazar               | Scientific-American    |
| " Young People        | " Supplement           |
| Youth's Companion     | American Architect     |
| New York Herald       | Springfield Republican |
| " Times               | Cincinnati Enquirer    |
| " Tribune             | Science                |
| " Nation              | Christian Weekly       |
| " Ledger              | Harvey Magazine        |
| S. S. Times           | Life                   |



American Field  
Illustrated American  
Woman's Tribune x  
Union Worker x  
Christian Standard x  
Union Signal x

Wooltrie Co. News. x  
Blue Mound Independent. x  
State Sentinel. x  
Patent Office Gazette x  
Harrington Times. x  
The Voice. x

### Periodicals.

Anna.  
Atlantic.  
Century.  
Cosmopolitan.  
Harper.  
Libran Journal.  
North American Review.  
Lippincott.  
Popular Science.  
St. Nicholas.  
American Agriculturist  
Magazine of Art.  
Eclectic Magazine.  
World's Columbian Exposition.  
All of which are regularly submitted.

Travelers Record.  
Nineteenth Century.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Contemporary.  
Popular Monthly.  
The Forum.  
Scribner's.  
Carpentry & Building.  
Book Buyer.  
Popular Science News.  
Chautauquan.  
The Dial.  
Educational Review.

Decatur, Ill.

May 31, 1891.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Decatur Free Public Library:

Your Finance Committee  
respectfully submit this their sixteenth  
annual Report, showing the finan-  
cial condition of the Library May 31, 1891.

Decatur Public Library		\$	Dr.
To Appropriation for 1890		3000.00	
" " " " " " " "	Quit. Collected for Advertisements	178.50	
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	35.00	
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	153.02	
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	17.25	
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" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	4.80	
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	114.04	
" " " " " " " "	Overdrawn 1891.	<u>3518.90</u>	



May 21 1891

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF DECATUR  
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY of the City of DECATUR, ILLINOIS,  
To the Honorable MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of the City of Decatur:  
Gentlemen:-

We have the honor to submit herewith the Seven-  
teenth Annual Report of the condition and statistics of the Public  
Library for the year ending May 31st, 1892.  
The report of the Secretary made under oath, showing the various  
amounts of money received from all sources, and how the same was expended,  
the number of books and periodicals added by purchase during the year,  
the number lost and missing and the number on hand at the date of this  
report, is hereunto appended.

The Board are able and gratified to report a continued and in-  
creasing interest in the Library among all classes of our people, as  
attested by the increase of circulation and visitors to the rooms,  
and the Board continue to use their best exertions to maintain the  
standing of the literature which is placed upon the shelves.

The Board regret exceedingly to have to report a great and seri-  
ous loss to the Library by fire. On February 21st the building in  
which the Library was located was almost totally destroyed by fire, and  
though every possible effort was made to save the books, furniture,  
etc. it resulted in the loss of 4302 books of the value of ~~\$5631.07~~ <sup>4223.30</sup>  
catalogues and binders to the value of \$500.00 and magazines &c. to the  
value of \$100.00, and furniture and fixtures to the value of \$772.25,  
making a total loss of ~~\$6803.32~~ <sup>5395.55</sup>  
for which we had insurance on books &c. to the amount of \$5100.00  
on furniture and fixtures of \$400.00. The insurance we hope soon  
will be adjusted.

After the fire the remnant of the books &c. were removed to the  
Presbyterian Church on West Prairie Avenue and on the 2nd day of  
the Library was re-opened to the public; and although laboring  
many disadvantages the librarian and her assistants have suc-  
ceeded in serving books to the public in a very acceptable manner.  
It is expected that the Library will occupy quarters in the new  
building being erected on the site of the one burned, early in the fall  
in order that the efficiency of the Library may be maintained,  
and is justified in asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 in addi-  
tion to the sum of \$3500.00, the amount of the last appropriation.  
The amount in addition to the amount of our Insurance will be re-  
quired to fit up the new quarters when ready for occupancy.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY of the Library Board for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

DR.

Appropriation for 1891,-----		
Amount collected for fines,-----	\$3500.00	
" " old papers sold,-----	123.04	
" " catalogues sold,-----	5.15	
" " non-resident cards,-----	16.75	
" " books lost, dam'd & sold,-----	10.00	
overdrawn, 1892.-----	5.53	
	89.66	\$3750.13

CR.

Amount overdrawn, 1891,-----	\$ 114.04	
paid for salaries,-----	1175.50	
" " books,-----	1071.14	
" " furniture,-----	151.33	
" " repairs,-----	83.91	
" " rent,-----	161.10	
" " heating,-----	209.92	
" " extra services,-----	34.75	
" " binding,-----	256.50	
" " periodicals and papers,-----	176.75	
" " lights,-----	147.61	
" " Insurance,-----	120.00	
" " cleaning,-----	6.00	
" " Ice,-----	10.00	
" " incidentals,-----	31.53	\$3750.13

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J. Mary W. Barnes, Secretary &c



FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Decatur, Ill., May 31st, 1892.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE DECATUR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

I have the honor to submit the within Seventeenth Annual Report  
the condition and statistics of the Public Library for the year  
May 31st, 1892.

1,200  
1,107  
1,111  
1,130  
1,150  
1,160  
1,170  
1,180  
1,190  
1,200

The total number of books reported in the Library May 31st, 1902, was 10,056 volumes. The accessions during the year have been 1,000 of these were purchased, 94 were donated and 74 were bound. During the year 2 books have been lost and unaccounted for. 1,502 volumes were destroyed or rendered useless by the fire, leaving on hand at present 6,661 volumes.

Classification of the books added during the year is as follows:

Reference books,	21	
Literary & Scientific,	328	
Prose fiction,	242	
Juvenile books,	175	
Magazines, bound vols.,	74	
Public Documents,	60.	909 vols.
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### CIRCULATION.

Number of books loaned during the year,	50,541
" " " " in one month,	6,302
" " " " " " " "	4,056
" " " " " one day,	609
" " " " " " " "	55
" " " " monthly,	5,054
" " " " daily,	206

### CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION.

Literary & Scientific,	16 per cent
Prose Fiction,	50 " "
Juvenile,	34 " "

Number of cards issued during the year, -----546.

### VISITORS.

Number of visitors to Reading-Room during the year,	35,223
" " " " in one month,	5,007
" " " " " " " "	3,411
" " " " " in one day,	493
" " " " " " " "	38
" " " " monthly,	3,522
" " " " daily,	143
" " " " " " " "	35,764
to both Library and Reading Room,	

CASH COLLECTED.

collected for fines, -----		\$123.04	
" " old papers sold, -----		5.15	
" " catalogues sold, -----		16.75	
" " non-resident cards, -----		10.00	
" " Books, -lost, damaged & sold, -----		5.53	\$160.47
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NON-RESIDENT CARDS.

Manquash, one-half year card, -----		\$1.50	
Ellenwider, " " " " -----		1.50	
Lie Davis, one year card, -----		2.50	
Montgomery, one-half year card, -----		1.50	
Weycroft, " " " " -----		1.50	
Joe Rife, " " " " -----		1.50	\$10.00
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BOOKS, -LOST, DAMAGED & SOLD.

P. Hull, -----	.90	
Crossman, -----	2.10	
Wes, -----	2.53	\$5.53
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DONATIONS.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch,	3 vols.	
-----Vassar,	1 "	
J. H. Bevans,	1 "	
Mrs. O. Lowers,	1 "	
Mrs. Valette Brandeau,	3 "	
Thos. Cook & Sons,	1 "	
Miss Tyler,	8 "	
W. P. Weisler,	2 "	
C. M. Bredess,	1 "	
Dr. J. H. Farmer,	3 "	
H. L. Gordon,	1 "	
U.S. Gov't. Pub. Documents,	69 "	94 vols.
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READING - ROOM .

The Reading Room is supplied with 78 Papers and Periodicals, as follows: 9 dailies, 36 weeklies and 33 monthlies. Of these 59 are purchased and 19 are donated.

Following is a list of Papers and Periodicals purchased:-

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|----------------------|---|
| Chicago Times        | St. Louis Globe-Democrat                          |
| Chicago Tribune      | St. Louis Republic                                |
| Leslie's Weekly      | Nachrichten aus Deutschland & Scientific American |
| Harper's Weekly      | Scientific Am. Supplement                         |
| Bazar                | Springfield (Mass.) Republican                    |
| Young People         | Christian Weekly                                  |
| Youth's Companion    | Christian Union                                   |
| New York Herald      | Waverly Magazine                                  |
| " Times              | American Field                                    |
| " Tribune            | Cincinnati Enquirer                               |
| Literary Digest      | Science   |
| The Nation           | Sunday School Times                               |
| American Architect   | Literary World                                    |
| Life                 | New York Ledger                                   |
| Illustrated American |   |

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| Eclectic                                   | Carpentry and Building     |
| Atlantic                                   | St. Nicholas               |
| Century                                    | American Agriculturist     |
| Harper                                     | Leslie's Popular Monthly   |
| Magazine of Art                            | Library Journal            |
| Book Buyer                                 | Forum                      |
| Hippincott                                 | Review of Reviews          |
| North Am. Review                           | Educational Review         |
| Popular Science                            | Mrs. Logan's Home Magazine |
| Nineteenth Century                         | Ladies' Home Journal       |
| Chautauquan                                | Scribner                   |
| Arena                                      | Contemporary Review        |
| Comopolitan                                | Fortnightly Review         |
| Popular Science News                       | The Dial.                  |
| World's Columbian Exposition, Illustrated. |                            |

Following is a list of papers and periodicals donated:-

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Decatur Republican            | Decatur Herald-Despatch     |              |
| Decatur Review                | Decatur Bulletin            |              |
| Denver Daily Sun.             |                             |              |
| The Cumberland Presbyterian   | The Golden Rule.            | The Voice    |
| Wine Mound Independent        | Woman's Tribune             | Union-Signal |
| Poltrie Co. News. Warrensburg | Times. Pat. Office Gazette. | Sentinel.    |
| Monographic World             | Woman's Work and World      |              |
| Cook's Excursionist           | Physical Education          |              |

Respectfully Submitted *Miss G. Evans, Librarian.*