"The best reading, for the largest number, at the least cost"

American

Library Association

Handbook January, 1897

The association seeks in every practicable way to develop and strengthen the public library as an essential part of the American educational system. It therefore strives by individual effort of members and where practicable by local organization to stimulate public interest in establishing or improving libraries and thus to bring the best reading within reach of all.
American Library Association
Organized Oct. 6, 1876; incorporated Dec. 10, 1879.

Origin. Early in 1876 a few who believed that the great work just opening before libraries as an educational force demanded organization and active co-operation, proposed a library conference in connection with the Centennial exhibition. The hearty responses from prominent librarians led to general announcements in the press and special invitations, sent through the U. S. Bureau of Education, to American and leading foreign librarians. October 4, 1876, 100 enthusiastic librarians gathered in Philadelphia and spent three days in comparison of methods and active interchange of views and experience.

The great practical benefits derived and the possibilities of progress and influence suggested by this first meeting convinced the most skeptical, and on October 6, 1876, was permanently organized the AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, "for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country, and of increasing reciprocity and good will among librarians and all interested in library economy and bibliographical studies."

Growth. The growth of the influence of the association was for many years very slight, hardly extending beyond the circle of its own active members. About six years ago the leaven that had been quietly working began to show itself and library methods began to be more harmonious. Similar plans were adopted for conducting the work in many libraries. Co-operative work in many lines was started. Library clubs were formed in various cities. State library associations were organized in many states. All of this work was, however, done by librarians or those directly connected with libraries. When the first state library commission was formed by action of a legislature, a great advance was made; it being the first formal recognition of the library by the state as a necessary part of the higher educational system. During 1896 the advance has been so great as to be almost beyond belief.

The National Educational Association, the great organized body of educators of the United States, at their meeting held in July, 1896, asked for the co-operation of the American Library Association.

In December, 1896, the United States Government, through its Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, asked the American Library Association for suggestions with regard to the management, objects and aims of the Library of Congress.
The American Library Association, now twenty years old, has reached the position of being officially recognized as one of the great educational forces of our country.

Organization. The first officers were: president, Justin Winsor; vice-presidents, A. R. Spofford, W. F. Poole, H. A. Hames; secretary and treasurer, Melvil Dewey. They drafted a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted at the second meeting in New York, September 4, 1877.

Since that date amendments and changes which the growth of the association had shown to be desirable have been made.

Constitution

§ 1 Name. This organization shall be called the American Library Association.

§ 2 Object. Its object shall be to promote the welfare of libraries by stimulating public interest in founding and improving them, by securing needed state and national legislation, by furthering such co-operative work as shall improve results or reduce expenses, by exchanging views and making recommendations and by advancing the common interests of librarians, trustees and others engaged in library or allied educational work.

Members

§ 3 Eligibility. Any trustee, librarian or other person engaged in public library administration may become a member of the Association by paying the annual fee and signing the constitution or a membership application blank supplied by the secretary and to be filed in the records. Other persons may in the same manner become members after election by the board. Any member paying an annual fee of five dollars shall be known as a fellow.

§ 4 Annual fee. The annual dues shall be two dollars for members and five dollars for fellows or institutions, payable in January.

§ 5 Associates. Associates may be elected by the board for a single year with all privileges of members except voting, and shall pay beside the annual fee of two dollars such fee as shall be established each year by the board for associates wishing to share in reduced rates granted to members; but no extra fee shall be required from persons in the immediate family of members.

§ 6 Honorary members. Honorary members nominated by the board may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the association and shall be exempt from dues.

§ 7 Life members and fellows. Any member may become a life member or life fellow, entitled during life to all rights and privileges
of membership without payment of annual dues, by payment of $25 for life membership and $100 for life fellowship.

Endowment Fund

§ 8 All receipts from life memberships and all gifts for this special purpose, shall constitute an endowment fund which shall be invested and kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the council may direct. The custody of the endowment fund shall be committed to three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the association, to hold office for three years from the date of his election. No money shall be expended from the endowment fund except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Officer

§ 9 The officers of the association shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, a recorder and a treasurer, to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and to hold office until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected.

§ 10 Executive board. These officers, together with the president for the preceding year, shall constitute an executive board, with power to act for the association in inter-

vals between meetings on all matters on which they reach unanimous agreement.

They shall elect from members of the association a finance committee consisting of three members, a co-operation committee of five members, and such other committees or officers as shall be required to transact the business of the association.

§ 11 Secretary. The secretary shall have charge of the books, papers and correspondence, and shall give due notice of any election, appointment, meeting or other business requiring the personal attention of any member.

§ 12 Recorder. The recorder shall keep a faithful record of the members present at each meeting of the association or board and of all business transacted.

§ 13 Treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose, and amount; collect dues; pay bills, but only on written order of two members of the finance committee; and shall make an annual report.

§ 14 Finance committee. The finance committee shall make all needed appropriations audit bills, and give orders on the treasurer for payment; and no expense shall be incurred on behalf of the association by any officer or committee, in excess of the appro-
appropriation made for the purpose by the finance committee.

§ 15 Co-operation committee. The co-operation committee shall consider and report on plans for securing improvement, economy, uniformity and harmony in any department of literary work.

§ 16 Publishing section. The publishing section shall consist of five members appointed by the executive board for terms of not more than three years. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalog indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

The section shall annually appoint from its own number a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

No moneys shall be paid by the treasurer except with the written approval of three other members of the section, and no work shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole section.

The treasury of the section is entirely distinct from that of the association, and the association is not liable for any debts incurred by the section. With the approval of the finance committee money may be appropriated from the treasury of the association for the running expenses of the section, but the section depends on the endowment fund as the financial basis of its undertakings.

The section shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the American Library Association.

§ 17 Council. There shall be a council to serve as an advisory board. No recommendation in relation to library administration shall be promulgated by the association, and no section shall be established under its name, till approved by two-thirds vote of the council.

The council shall consist of 20 members, whose term of office shall be five years. They shall be divided into five classes, so that the term of office of four members shall expire annually. Election for their successors shall be by ballot of the association at the annual meeting, from eight nominees selected by the council by ballot. All other vacancies shall be filled by the council for the unexpired terms.

Meetings

§ 18 Regular meetings. There shall be an annual meeting at such time and place as may have been decided on by the association or board, and the secretary shall send notice to every member of the association at least one month before meeting.
BY-LAWS

§ 1 Eligibility of president. The same person shall not be elected president for two consecutive terms.

§ 2 Program. No paper shall be read before a meeting of the association till it has been examined by the board or a program committee appointed by it, which shall decide whether it is to be read entire or by abstract, or to be submitted for printing in full or abstract, or rejected.

§ 3 Resolutions and arrangements. The board shall appoint for each general meeting a local committee to have in charge all local arrangements under the direction of the board or program committee, and also a resolutions committee, to prepare for the association needed votes of thanks and other resolutions; and all resolutions offered by members shall be referred to this committee for any desirable revision before final action is taken thereon by the association.

§ 4 The executive board should provide a printed ballot containing not less than three nominees for each office, including any names filed with the secretary 48 hours before the election by five members of the association.

Objects. Beside advancing general library interests in every practicable way, the assoc-
ation, which is commonly known as the A. L. A., aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondences, to promote acquaintance and esprit de corps.

Meetings. Dates and places of general meetings are as follows:

1870 Philadelphia
1877 New York
1877 London, international; 22 American delegates
1879 Boston and Cambridge
1881 Washington and Baltimore
1882 Cincinnati
1883 Buffalo
1885 Lake George
1886 Milwaukee
1887 Thousand Islands
1888 Catskills
1889 St. Louis
1890 White Mountains
1891 San Francisco
1892 Lakewood (N. J.), Baltimore and Washington
1893 Chicago
1894 Lake Placid in the Adirondacks
1895 Denver
1896 Cleveland
1897 Philadelphia

Three sessions are usually held daily, and between these are crowded the various section and committee meetings.

Condensed papers and practical discussions occupy the whole time, and the A. L. A. is widely known as one of the hardest working among the hundreds of annual conventions.

Postconferences. Experience having proved that perhaps quite as much practical good for the year's work comes from the informal discussions carried on by twos and threes, as from the formal sessions it is usual to have a postconference, which is at once so enjoyable and profitable that it tends to hold together the leading members for a few days, when they have leisure to talk over fully the subjects in which they have common and peculiar interest.

This postconference, the intervals between sessions, and the one social evening which is a fixed feature of the program, afford opportunity for informal intercourse which does
much to develop the strong esprit de corps which characterizes the A. L. A.

**Membership.** Membership is open to any person connected with library administration, whether as trustee, librarian, assistant or in any other capacity. The A. L. A. also cordially welcomes all other friends of library progress, who may become members on vote of the board; for the vast field before the association offers abundant work for all.

Annual fees vary according to grade of membership. For details see constitution, § 4-9.

Every member receives free the annual volume of proceedings. In these days of rapid library progress every librarian who wishes to keep abreast of his profession must keep in close touch with this representative national body. In it are enrolled from all parts of the country, not only librarians, but also many others interested in libraries as an educational agency. To its leaders libraries everywhere turn for advice as to buildings, administration and employees; and from its ranks nearly all important library positions in the country are filled.

**Sections**

Within the association are several sub-organizations of those engaged in the same specific work or seeking to accomplish some common purpose of too technical or novel character, or involving too great outlay, to belong properly to the association at large. These sections, whose meetings are open to all, provide for the needs of each special class of workers, while the regular sessions are left free for subjects of general interest.

**College Section**

The college librarians held their first meeting in 1889 in St. Louis, to consider more fully than could be done in the general meetings of the association, topics of special interest to librarians of educational institutions. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

**State Library Section**

This section, including both state and law library interests, was one of the first organized. In 1893 this was divided into the state library section and the law section. The most important library problem now before the country is the relation of the state to libraries. This includes legislation, subsidies, state aid, exemption from taxation, public documents and their distribution, organization of the library interests of each state, library commissions, traveling libraries, public libraries departments, annotated lists of best books prepared and distributed by the state author-
ities, and indeed every question concerning the state's relation to library interests.

The results already obtained in the way of state library commissions and state aid to libraries in both grants of money and traveling libraries, warrants the expectation that through the state library is to be found the greatest means of library advancement in the immediate future.

State aid to libraries. Seven states, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Wisconsin, Ohio and New Jersey, have already established library commissions and offer aid in money, advice or other assistance to new libraries. California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky have bills establishing library commissions before their legislatures this winter.

California, Maine and Rhode Island give assistance to school or other libraries through the board of education or state library. New York has no library commission, but the regents of the University of the State of New York have two funds for the benefit of libraries. From the academic fund of about $250,000 annually they grant money for approved books added to libraries of academies and high schools or loan them as academic traveling libraries. For the last five years $25,000 a year has also been appropriated for the benefit of free public libraries and for books to be lent under regents' rules. Libraries receiving aid must be under state supervision, must be free to the public for either circulation or reference, and must be open at least one hour on three days of each week, and often in larger places according to population. A grant equal to the amount raised from local sources, but not to exceed $200 a year is made to each library to be spent exclusively for books approved by the regents. The public libraries division of the university also aids libraries by answering requests for advice and instruction, by official visitation, by lists of approved books, by promoting library organization and in other ways. The state library also lends books to any of the university institutions.

A traveling library can be borrowed for six months by any library under regents' control, by any community on application of 25 taxpayers, or by the officers of a registered extension center, study club or reading circle giving a satisfactory guaranty for safe return and paying a fee of $3 for 50 volumes or $5 for 100 volumes. Annotated catalogs may be had free on application. The state now has in active use about 300 traveling libraries of usually 100 volumes each.

A library not owned by the public, but
maintained for its welfare and free use, if registered by the regents as maintaining a proper standard, may obtain a subsidy from local taxation of not more than 10 cents a volume of the yearly circulation approved and certified by the regents.

Any city, town, village or school district may levy a tax in addition to all other taxes authorized by law for the maintenance of a public library.

For further information address Public Libraries division, Regents' office, Albany, N.Y.

The work accomplished by the various state library associations was well summed up by Miss Emma Louise Adams, librarian of the Plainfield, New Jersey, public library, in the Library Journal for November, 1895.

The executive committee has made arrangements for receiving frequent and accurate reports from every state and territory in the union regarding the progress of library legislation, the establishment of new libraries and all library gifts and bequests, to be formulated for the annual meetings of the American Library Association.

Traveling libraries. This subject is receiving a great deal of attention, and an increasing interest is being shown in several of the states, in this method of bringing books to the people whereby libraries are acting up to the motto of our association, which demands a provision of "the best reading for the largest number at the least cost."

New York for many years has conducted a successful system of traveling libraries. More recently Iowa, Michigan, Montana and Wisconsin have passed laws establishing the traveling library system; in Ohio this system has just been started under the general law passed in 1896.

Philadelphia through its Free Library has started the traveling libraries throughout the more remote parts of the city; and in Massachusetts and Wisconsin they are conducted under private auspices.

More and more the traveling library system is receiving notice, and in order to gather information as to the past and suggestions for the future a standing committee has been formed.

Trustees Section

The desire to bring trustees into active cooperation with librarians was felt from the very beginning of the association.

In 1890 the trustees section was formed. Interest has increased until now the section is on a firm foundation and its influence is being felt. More boards of trustees than ever before are recognizing the value to a library of having its librarian attend the meetings.
Object. To secure the preparation and publication of catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids.

Origin and history. It was organized in 1886, on the basis of a publishing society with an annual ten-dollar subscription or membership fee. It soon appeared, however, that the section would not be able to issue annually and regularly publications valued at this sum, and the annual character of the subscription necessarily disappeared, each member being asked to renew his subscription only when previous ones had been cancelled by books sent to him charged against it.

The publications mentioned below were issued on this basis, distributed to members and sold at a higher price to others. Since the establishment of the A. L. A. endowment fund, however, which can now be depended upon to furnish the financial guarantee for the publications of the association, the complicated membership plan seems unnecessary, and an amendment has been adopted abolishing this feature of the organization and making the publishing section simply a committee of the association composed of five members to encourage the preparation and to direct the publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Publications. Reading for the young, a classified and annotated catalog (with author index) of books for young people, prepared by John F. Sargent, was issued in 1890 and has found a ready sale and quick recognition as a useful guide. A supplement nearly as large as the original was published in the autumn of 1896, compiled by Mr. Sargent's sisters, Mary E. and Abby L. Sargent, of the Medford public library. This contains two indexes, an author-index to its own titles and a detailed subject-index to both the original and the supplement. The usefulness of both these lists is increased by the fact that they include articles in children's periodicals—St. Nicholas, the Youth's Companion, Harper's Round Table and Wide Awake—which makes them the Young People's Poole's Index.

The A. L. A. Index, issued in 1885, aims to do for general literature what Poole's Index does for periodicals. In a single alphabet of subjects it gives a clue to the labyrinth of miscellaneous essays, collected biography and travel, historical monographs, reports of various sociological societies, boards, etc. A supplement is already in hand which will be published in 1897. It will include the annual contributions which have appeared in the
Annual Literary Index, and as much as possible beside. It is hoped that it may take the form of a second edition rather than that of a supplement, and include all the material of the old volume.

List of Subject Headings for Use in Dictionary Catalogs. This was compiled by a committee of the Association, of which Mr. Gardner M. Jones, of the Salem public library was chairman, and published in 1885. It is intended to promote uniformity in cataloging and to help the cataloger in choosing between synonymous or related headings, and in making the necessary cross-references. A sale of 215 copies in the first nine months shows that it is a tool which librarians are ready to use.

Annotated Lists. The section intends to publish a series of lists of books in different departments, accompanied by critical and comparative notes. The first of the series was a work of general scope, List of Books for Girls and Women and their Clubs, its different sections compiled by specialists who are recognized as competent authorities in their several departments, such as Mr. Russell Sturgis in fine arts, Mr. H. E. Krehbiel in music, Prof. R. G. Thwaites in history, H. C. Bolton in chemistry, Stewart Culin in folk lore, and many others. Though having the needs of a special class in view, and hence in a few sections (such as self-culture, livelihoods and domestic economy), being specially designed for the use of girls and women, the book as a whole is of equal value to all, and should be on the reference shelf of every public and school library. It is to be followed during the winter of 1886-7 by lists more extended in two special departments, an Annotated List on Fine Arts, by Mr. Russell Sturgis, and an Annotated List on Music, by Mr. H. E. Krehbiel. Miss C. M. Hewins, of the Hartford public library, is also preparing a brief Annotated List of Children's Books.

Printed Catalog Cards for Current Books. The preparation and issue of these cards, which has been conducted by the Library Bureau for three years on lines distinctly more successful than those of any former experiments, has recently (October, 1886) been transferred to the publishing section. The work of cataloging is now done at the Boston Athenæum by a cataloger in the employ of the publishing section; the printing and distribution of the cards is still done by the Library Bureau. During the three years of its management the Library Bureau has issued about 5,000 cards a year to an average of about 60 subscribers, furnishing the cards in any size, style or quality desired to match the
already existing card catalogs in the subscribing libraries. Each card bears on its lower margin the class-marks which the book would bear in the "Decimal" and "Expansive" systems of classification, the Cutter author-number, suitable headings for subject entry in a dictionary catalog, and catch-words of added entries when needed. As many cards are sent as are necessary for the proper cataloging of the book under author, subject and title entries. The items at the bottom of the card can serve only as suggestions in most libraries (so diverse are methods of cataloging); but in smaller libraries and those beginning their work they may be safely followed as guides. In any case the cataloger has only to fill in the shelf-marks and the subject headings in their proper place on the cards and they are ready to be inserted in the catalog. The intention is to catalog only such books as would be somewhat generally bought by public libraries, excluding editions of texts, gift books, little children's picture books, school text books and professional, medical and legal works. Under the Library Bureau's management no way appeared by which it could be arranged for a subscriber to take only cards for the books actually purchased. Each has had to take the complete series. The consequent expense has prevented many of the smaller libraries from subscribing; but after three years' experience the publishing section hopes soon to be able to announce a plan by which a library may order and receive simply the titles it needs to use.

A. L. A. Portrait Index. For some years the publishing section has desired to see published an index to portraits contained in books and periodicals and published collections. Mr. W. C. Lane, of the Boston Athenaeum, was appointed editor of the work, and the section now expects to push it steadily on. A very large amount of material has already been collected by Mr. Bunford Samuel, of the Library Company of Philadelphia, which it is expected can be used as the nucleus of the A. L. A. Portrait Index, and the co-operation of other libraries and bibliographers will be sought. The index will be general in its scope, and in describing a portrait will probably limit itself to giving the name of the artist (painter, engraver, etc.) as given on the plate, with an occasional date or descriptive epithet (caricature, death-mask, at the age of —, statue, and the like); that is, it will be a collection of material simply, and will not attempt any critical comparison or discussion.

Library Primer. In "Public Libraries" there
has recently been printed a series of chapters giving information and advice in elementary form in regard to the various details of organization and administration of a public library. These chapters have been printed in a tentative form for the sake of eliciting criticism and suggestion, and after being thoroughly worked over and amended, and submitted to the further criticism of leading librarians, they will be issued by the publishing section as a library primer.

**Endowment Fund**

The endowment fund was established through the efforts of the trustees section after the conference of 1890 to collect a permanent fund “for publishing the proceedings of the association.” The fund then collected amounted to somewhat over $5,000, and has now increased to $6,000.

With the recent increase of the size and prosperity of the A. L. A., the publication of the proceedings of the annual conferences has become less of a burden than formerly, and the trustees of the endowment fund have been able to use the fund in providing working capital for the publishing section. The trustees are ready to loan to the publishing section, from the principal of the fund, whatever sums may be required for its ventures, from time to time, taking pay in full if the venture turns out to be successful, but making up from the interest of the fund any loss which may accrue if the venture be unsuccessful.

With this financial support, the publishing section has already been able to publish several useful manuals, for which no publisher could be found under commercial conditions, and has in prospect other indexes and manuals which will aid library administration.

It is greatly to the credit of the section that its ventures, though made in directions supposed to be unprofitable, have thus far resulted in no serious drain upon the endowment fund.

If the fund could be increased to $10,000 or more, the income would allow the section and the association to do other useful work from which no pecuniary return can be expected.

**A. L. A. at Columbian Exposition.**

A very important work accomplished by the Association, in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Education, was the library exhibit at the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

The model A. L. A. library and its catalog were the chief features of the exhibit.
The exhibit was in charge of the Columbian Exposition committee, Mary S. Cutler, chairman. This committee reserved to itself the preparation of the catalog, but assigned to special committees appointed by them the following work: Selection of books for the A. L. A. library, J. N. Larned, chairman; collection of books, W. T. Peoples, chairman; preparation of comparative exhibit, Melvil Dewey, chairman. The exhibit, which was exhibited at Chicago in working order was deposited with the Bureau of Education, Washington, the comparative exhibit with the library school, Albany. 20,000 copies of the "Catalog of the A. L. A. Library" were distributed free. The edition was exhausted within a year and another edition has been printed. It can be obtained free on application to the Bureau of Education, Washington.

Co-operation with the National Educational Association

The National Educational Association, at its meeting in Buffalo, July 9, 1896, in response to a very strong demand, established a library section with the object in view of bringing about a more effective co-operation between public libraries and the public school, thus raising the standard of the appreciation of good literature.

The officers appointed were: President, Melvil Dewey, secretary of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York; vice-president, J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent of school district 17, Denver, Col.; secretary, Mary Eileen Ahern, Library Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

At the first meeting of the section a resolution was adopted inviting a conference with the American Library Association and others interested, by means of duly accredited delegates at the annual meetings of the N. E. A.

This invitation was accepted at the Cleveland meeting of the A. L. A., and a committee appointed as follows: John C. Dana, chairman, S. S. Green, F. M. Crunden, Herbert Putnam, Miss L. A. Eastman, Miss H. P. James, F. A. Hutchins.

The establishment of this library section by the N. E. A. can be made one of the most important moves that has been taken in the library world in recent years.

Gifts and Bequests

The Library Journal has since 1880 had a department for mention of gifts and bequests to libraries, and in 1890, 1891, 1894 and 1896 reports on the subject were made at the meet-
ings of the American Library Association. The report for 1894-1896, although meagre and imperfect, states that in two years the libraries heard from have received nearly $25,000,000 in money, buildings worth nearly $100,000, and more than 100,000 volumes, besides pictures, statues, bric-a-brac, coins and manuscripts whose value cannot be estimated.

Allied Agencies
From the A. L. A. have grown three agencies whose influence and value have been perhaps even greater than its own immediate action, though none of the three is under its direct control.

1 Library Journal. This is the official organ, a monthly exponent of library progress, whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal library now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unequaled in any language.

2 Library Bureau. This, since its first three years when it was conducted as a part of the secretary's work, has had no organic connection with the A. L. A., but is carried on in full harmony with its spirit and aims, as an instrument through which the A. L. A. co-operative schemes may be realized, and as an agency for all library work except books and periodicals. It undertakes as a library center for the country such needed enterprises as are impracticable for the Association or the Library Journal, and thus serves as their business supplement, publishing and manufacturing many technical library fittings and supplies needed for the most efficient and economical work, but which would not be undertaken by a mere commercial house. The Library Bureau also publishes "Public Libraries," which deals with all phases of library work in a concise, simple way, such as will give the best aid to those who need it. It gives also a large variety of items of news, such as will encourage and inspire small libraries, as well as large, to put forth their best efforts to accomplish something of value to the library world.

3 Library schools. The school at Albany, under direction of the University of the State of New York, is a powerful agent in raising the standards of intelligence and efficiency for librarians and their assistants. Only those who have completed a high school course or its equivalent, are admitted to the entrance examinations, which cover two years' work of college grade. College graduates may be received without examination, but are required to furnish a certificate of special work done in college in literature, history, French and German.
A standing of 75 per cent. in all work of the two years' course is required for a diploma; while for the degree bachelor of library science (B. L. S.), honors, or 90 per cent. in three-fourths of the work of the course, are required.

Two hundred and seventeen students have matriculated in the school since its opening, January 5, 1887. Its graduates and students have filled 516 positions in 25 states. Graduates of the school are already taking leading places in the profession, many of them in turn giving more or less systematic training to others. The library courses at Pratt Institute, Drexel Institute and Armour Institute are under direction of graduates of the New York State school.

The demand for trained librarians and assistants has outgrown the ability of the New York State Library School to satisfy it, and several other schools and training classes have been established from time to time, three of which are placed on what seems to be a permanent footing.

These are connected with the Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, Drexel Institute at Philadelphia and Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

The Brooklyn school, opened in 1890, had graduated 123 students in a one-year course at the close of the year 1895-6, and enrolled 25 at the beginning of the next term, when the course was extended to two years.

The Philadelphia school, opened in 1892, had graduated at the same time 59, and newly enrolled 17, its course being that of one year.

The Chicago school, opened in 1892, had given a one-year course to 22 students, graduated 7 in a two-years' course, and newly enrolled 21.
OFFICERS

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Assistant Recorder
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Treasurer
CHARLES K. BOLTON, Brookline (Mass.) public library

Executive board
(With power to appoint sub-committees.)
The president, ex-president (John C. Dana), vice-presidents—secretary, recorder and treasurer

Trustees of the endowment fund

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NORMAN WILLIAMS, Chicago, Ill.
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Publishing section

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W. C. LANE, Boston Athenæum

W. C. BOWERS, State library, Albany, N. Y.

R. R. BOWERS, Library Journal, New York City

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Term expires 1897
R. R. Bowker, director Brooklyn (N.Y.) library
W. J. Fletcher, Amherst (Mass.) college library
W. E. Foster, Providence (R.I.) public library

Term expires 1898
Mary S. Cutter, State library, Albany, N.Y.
Hannah P. James, Osterhout free library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
J. N. Lamber, Buffalo N.Y. library
Justin Winsor, Harvard university library

Term expires 1899
W. C. Lane, Boston Athenæum
Caroline M. Hawes, Hartford (Conn.) public library
Caroline H. Garland, Dover (N.H.) public library

Term expires 1900
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Traveling libraries
John Thomson, Philadelphia (Pa.) free library
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F. M. Crunden, St. Louis (Mo.) public library
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Library editions of popular books
C. E. Dudley, Denver (Col.) public library
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F. D. Tandy, Denver, (Col.) public library

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Ohio Library Association. Miss E. C. Doren, Dayton public library, Dayton, O.
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Alden Public Library. See Marblehead, Mass.
Adams, Miss Emma Louise, La F P L, Plainfield, N. J. (1889). 741.
Adler, Dr. Cyrus, Ln Smithsonian Institution L, Washington, D. C. (1890). 1132.
Alexander, C. W., La P L, Jacksonville, Ill. (1886). 1390.
Allen, Miss Sylvia M., Asst P L, Welcomr Groves, Mo. (1886). 1428.
Althoff, Miss Minnie E., Asst P L, Dayton, Ohio, (1881). 1478.
Amberson, Miss Laddie, Ln Northwestern Univ, L, Evanston, Ill. (1891). 950
Amer, Miss Harriet Howe, La Hoyt L, Saginaw, E. S., Mich. (1879). 397.

Angell, Miss Mary M., 43 Benefit St, Providence, R. I. (1879). 280.
Arnold, G. Urie, Ln Rogers L, Bristol, R. I. (1890). 862.
Austin, Anna D., Asst La P L, Los Angeles, Cal. (1896). 1386.
Avery, Miss Julia O., Ln Bill Memorial L, Groton, Conn. (1896). 881.
Bacon, C. A., La Beloit College L, Beloit, Wis. (1885). 1000.
Bain, James, Jr., Chief Ln P L, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (1885). 482.
Baker, Miss Beatie, Asst La Bryn Mawr College L, Bryn Mawr, Pa. (1893). 1640.
Ball, Miss Lucy, La P L, Grand Rapids, Mich. (1890). 890.
Baltesmore, Md., Peabody Institute Library (P. R. Uhler, Provost), (1878) 104.
Benedict, Miss Laura E. W., 286 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. (1890). 1171.
Bennett, Miss May Louise, 1888 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill. (1890). 1197.
Bicknell, Percy Favor, 11 Univ. of Illinois Library, Champaign, Ill. (1894). 1300.
Bigelow, Miss Hannah E., Marblehead, Mass. (1884). 1320.
Bishop, Miss Frances, 11 La P. L. Kansas City, Mo. (1890). 226.
Blair, Miss E. H., Madison, Wis. (1896). 1324.
Blakeley, Miss Bertha Eliza, 11 Holyoke College Library, South Hadley, Mass. (1896). 1383.
Boardman, Miss Annie E., Waverly St., Brookline, Mass. (1894). 1384.
Bone, Miss Bessie, Groton, Conn. (1898). 1111.
Brandt, J. E., Trustee P. L, Utica, N. Y. (1890) 1228.
Brett, W. Howard, L. P. L, Cleveland, Ohio (1885). 477.
Brett, Mrs. W. Howard, Cleveland, Ohio (1890). 1067.
Bridge, Shirley, Asst P. L, Denver, Col. (1896). 1550.
Broome, Allan R., Asst P. L, Cleveland, Ohio (1890). 1452.
Brown, Prof. Arthur Newton; Professor of English, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. (1879). 266. Life Member.
Bullock, Miss Edna Dean, Cataloger Nebraska State L, Lincoln, Neb. (1897). 1179.
Butler (Mont.) Free Public Library, Rutne City, Mont. (J. F. Davies, L) (1890). 1091.
Cathcart, Wallace H., Bookseller, Cleveland, Ohio (1890). 1409.
Cathedral Library, 58 New York, N. Y.
Carnegie Library, See Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cattell, Miss Sarah Ware, L N Y W C A Library 7 East 13th St., New York, N. Y. (1892). 999.
Chamberlain, S. C., Cleveland, Ohio (1806). 949.
Chaplin, Miss G. Greenman, Albany, N. Y. (1894) 1255.
Chandler, Miss Ellen M., Cataloger Buffalo L, Buffalo, N. Y. (1899). 1009.
Chapell, Mrs. Corinna Wetmore, 54 Hampstead St., New London, Conn. (1894) 1336.
Chapell, Miss Cornelia Wetmore, Jr., Trustee P L, New London, Conn. (1894) 1344.
Chapell, Miss Elizabeth Haven, 54 Hampstead St., New London, Conn. (1894) 1336.
Chapman, J. W., Ln McClelland P L, Pueblo, Col. (1899) 1339.
Charlton, Miss Margaret B., Asst. Ln Faculty of Medicine L, McGill Univ, Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. (1896). 1341.
Chase, Hon. G. B., 224 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. (1879) 372. Life Member.

Church, Miss Henrietta, Asst Lib P L, Utica, N. Y. (1896). 1482.
Clark, Arthur H., Bookseller, Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1453.
Clarke, Mrs. A. B., Gretna, Conn. (1898). 1108.
Clarke, Miss Edith Emily, Chief Cataloger Public Documents L, Union Building, Washington, D. C. (1898) 711.
Clarke, Robert, Bookseller and Publisher, 21 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio (1891). 499.
Coddington, Miss Hester, Asst Cataloger Univ of Wisconsin Ln, Madison, Wts. (1898) 1150.
Coe, Miss Eliza M., So York, Mrs. Joseph H.
Cole, Mrs. Laura (W.) (Mrs. George Watson), 479 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, N. J. (1894). 1322.
Conant, Luther, Asst Ln Scovill Institute L, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill. (1892). 909.
Cona, Miss Jesse Gardner, Eaton, N. Y. (1894) 1302.
Conover, Frank, Trustee P L, Dayton, Ohio (1895). 1343.
Cope, Mrs. Laura H., La Iowa State J, Des Moines, Iowa (1896). 1398.
Crafts, Miss Lettie M., Asst. La Univ of Minnesota, L, Minneapolis," Minn. (1896). 482.
Crawford, Miss Esther, Asst P L, Dayton, Ohio (1896). 1165.
Creighton, Mrs. Laura C., Ex-Lo, Des Moines, Iowa (1894). 1246.
Crunden, F. M., Lo P L, St. Louis, Mo. (1878). 129. Life Member.
Crunden, Mrs. Kate (Edmundson) (Mrs. F. M.), St. Louis Mo. (1899). 727. Life Member.
Curran, Mrs. Mary H L, Lo P L, Bangor, Me. (1897). 457.
Curtis, W. S., Director P L, Omaha, Neb. (1891). 885.
Cutter, Miss Mary Salome, Vice-Director N Y State Library school Albany, N. Y. (1890). 460. Fellow.
Cutter, W. Parker, Lo Department of Agriculture L, Washington, D. C. (1894). 1308.

Davidson, Herbert C., 1st Vice President, Library Bureau, 146 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. (1893). 470.
Davidson, Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, (Mrs. Herbert C.), Boston; Mass. (1887). 695.
Davies, Mrs. J. F., Butte City, Mont. (1890). 114.
Davis, Miss Eleanor E., La Buffalo Catholic Institute L, Buffalo, N. Y. (1896). 1588.
Davis, Mrs. Mary Louise, Head Cataloger, Pratt Institute, P L, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1892). 1097.
Day, Mrs. Robert R., 29 Buckingham St., Hartford, Conn. (1894). 1260.
Decatur (Ill.), Free Public Library, Decatur, Ill., (Mrs. Alice G. Evans, Lo) (1899). 735.
Dempsey, Miss Helen E., Asst. P L, Cleveland, 0. (1896). 1452.
Dennis, Miss Carrie C., Lo City L, Lincoln, Neb. (1893). 1216.
Denver (Col.), Public Library, Denver, Col., (J. Cotton Dana, Lo) (1897). 1073.

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Dexter, Miss Lydia Amelia, Cataloger, John Cretar L., Chicago, Ill. (1897). 782.
Dickinson, Mrs. C. E., Denver, Col. (1890). 1548.
Doolittle, Miss Mary, L. Williams F. L., Beaver Dam, Wis. (1896). 1442.
Douglas, Miss Alice Elizabeth, Asst, P. L., Cleveland, Ohio (1890). 3439.
Dosman, Miss Mary E., Asst, P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. (1896). 1337.

Kane, Wilbertforce, L. Lexen L., Fifth Ave. and 70th St., New York, N. Y. (1865) 1374.
Kear, Miss Maud O., Chippewa Falls, Wis. (1896). 1055.
Edgerton, Miss Mary Pauline, L. P. L., Akron, Ohio (1890). 776.
Edmondson, Ransom C., Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. (1890). 1050.
Evans, Robert, Ex-Trustee Mechanics Institute L, 415 California St., Room 6, San Francisco, Cal. (1901). 941.
Hairbaugh, Miss Mary C., Asst Lt P L, Alameda, Cal. (1876). 49.
Harris, Miss Emma G., Trustee Harris Institute, Woonsocket, R. I. (1891). 898.
Harvey, Miss Cecel C., L Gal Borden P L Elgin, III. (1899). 1186.
Harshbrough, D. C., Secretary Field L, Peekskill, N. Y. (1894). 1255.
Hawley, Miss Mary Elizabeth, Cataloger N Y State L, Albany, N. Y. (1892). 1060.
Hayes, Katherlnd Pratt, Member Board of State Library Commissioners, 656 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio (1896). 1271.
Hazard, Miss Mary Emongcm, Lt James Prendergast F L, Jamestown, N. Y. (1894. 1326.
Hedge, Frederick H., Lt P L, Lawrence, Mass. (1879). 301.
Henderson, Miss Maude K., Lafayette, Ind. (1896). 1467.
Hodgson, Miss Kate M., Asst, P L, Chicago, Ill. (1899). 1164.

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Herrick, Miss Cate Elizabeth, Asst, F P L, New Haven, Conn. (1884. 2121.
Herrog, Alfred Christopher, Ln F P L, Bayonne, N. J. (1894. 1346. 
Hewins, Miss Caroline Maria, Ln P P L, Hartford, Conn. (1879. 258.
Heydrick, Miss Josephine Stagg, Ln Pequot L, Southport, Conn. (1894. 2151.
Hickman, Miss Minnie E., Asst, F P L, Cleveland, Ohio (1896. 1468.
Hill, Frank Pierce, Ln F P L, Newark, N. J. (1883. 450.
Hill, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Newark, N. J. (1885. 1024.
Hills, Mrs. Agnes, Ln P P L and Reading-Room, Bridgeport, Conn. (1893. 400.
Hitchcock, Miss Anna C., 240 Marango Place, Pasadena, Cal. (1896. 512.
Hitchcock, Miss Julia A., Youngstown, Ohio (1896). 1400.
Hoggard, Miss Mera, Trustee F P L, Fort Wayne, Ind. (1902. 2446.
Holden, L. E., Cleveland, Ohio. (1896. 1461.
Horn, Alfred A., Chicago, Ill. (1896. 1467.
Hoover, Prof. James Kendall, Ln P L: Minneapolis, Minn. (1899. 947.
Hough, Miss Georgia R., Ln P P L, Madison, Wis. (1893. 1174.
Houghton, J. C., Ln F P L, Lynn, Mass. (1878. 161. FOLLOWER.


Life Members.


Jenks City (N. J.) Free Public Library, (Miss Esther Elizabeth Biedick, Lib.) (1880). 1893.


Jessup, Mrs. Jennie R., La L. and Natural History Assoc., Laporte, Ind. (1896). 1441.


Jones, Miss Ada Alice, Head Cataloger, N Y State L., Albany, N. Y. (1890). 770.

Jones, Miss Clara Augusta, La F L, Warwick, Mass. (1890). 605.


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Jones, Miss Mary Letitia, Acting La Univ of Nebraska L., Lincoln, Neb. (1892). 962.

Jones, Miss Olive B., La Ohio State Univ L., Columbus, Ohio (1890). 1104.


Kearl, Miss Geraldine Katherine, La P L, Rockville, Conn. (1894). 1833.


Kephart, Horace. La Marcastile L., St. Louis, Mo. (1886). 510.


Kittredge, J. C., President Library Board of Trustees, Tewksbury P L, Gardiner Road, Brookline, Mass. (1889). 733.


Koepen, George, President Board of P L, Milwaukee, Wis. (1896). 1487.


Kroeger, Miss Alice Bertha, La Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. (1899). 729.

Krug, Miss Julia, Asst F P L, St. Louis, Mo. (1895). 2340.

Lace, Miss Ella, Asst P L, Cleveland, O. (1896). 1419.


Lane, Miss Charlotte Geve, Asst La, Beaudin College L, Brunswick, Me. (1890). 791.

Lane, W. Coolidge, La Boston Athenæum L, Boston, Mass. (1884). 472. [Pollen]

Langdon, Joseph F., Asst L, P L, St. Louis, Mo. (1890). 729.


Larred, Miss Mary, 85 Johnson Park, Buffalo, N. Y. (1894). 1069.

McMillan, Miss Jevie, La Minneapolis Athenaeum L, Minneapolis, Minn. (1894). 1741.


Madden, Miss Florence, Buffalo, N. Y. (1896). 1541.


Mahlbeer, Miss C. Belle, 130 David M. Hunt L, Falls Village, Conn. (1893). 963.


Mais, Miss Louisa C. F. (Mrs. B. Pickman), 2918 Sunderland Place, Washington, D. C. (1893). 100. Life Member.

Mais, Miss Margaret, Cataloguer Armour Institute L, Chicago, Ill. (1896). 1337.

Manning, Miss Anna A., Port Huron, Mich. (1898). 1492.


Marblehead (Mass.) Abbot Public Library (Miss Mary G. Brown, Ll.) (1872). 1499.


Martin, Miss Cornelia, Ref L, Armour Institute L, Chicago (1895). 1244.


Mead, W. S., Chairman L Committee, Lawson McGhee L, Knoxville, Tenn. (1903). 1117.


Megrue, Mrs. S. F., La Ladies' L Assoc., Can on City, Col. (1895). 1283.

Meloney, G. Bowen, Manager Library Bureau, 135 Franklin St., Chicago, Ill. (1892). 1015.


Metcalf, Miss Anna, Ll., Harris Institute L, Woonsneck, R. I. (1891). 897.


Millard, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary, 24 First St., Albany, N. Y. (1894). 1233.


Miller, Miss Eliza, Asst, F P L, St. Louis, Mo. (1896). 1444.


Milwaukee (Wis.) Public Library, (G: W. Peckham, Ll.) (1890). 1699.

Miner, Miss Sarah H. (Mrs. A. B.), Cataloguer, 115 N. Webster St., Madison, Wis. (1886). 164.


Moree, Miss Anna C., Limerick, Me. (1895). 1428.
Mutzler, Mrs. Anna C., Asst., P. L., Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1417.
Neff, Miss Angie, Lu., P. L., Duhoub Minn. (1896). 1662.
Neff, Miss Elizabeth C., Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio (1895). 1442.
Neff, Peter, A. Q. S. A., Lu., Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio (1895). 1120.
Neumann, C. G., Bookbinder, 5-7 East 14th St., New York, N. Y. (1895). 507.
New York (N. Y.), Bryan Library, Teachers' College, Morninglee Heights, W. 120th St., (Miss Elizabeth G. Baldwin, Lu.) (1883). 1906.
Peavoy, Dr. Theodore S., Lu, Iowa Masonic I., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (1895). 1160.


Peck, Edward S., Lu, Ist M. E. Church and N. S. L., 90 Livingston Ave., Cleveland, Ohio (1890). 1497.


Perrine, Miss Cora Belle, Asst Lu of Chicago, L. Chicago, Ill. (1895). 1155.


Pierce, Miss Margaret G., Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1360.


Plummer, Miss Mary Wright, Lu Pratt Institute F. L., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1897). 602.


Poncher, Herman, with Library Bureau, 135 Franklin Street, Chicago, III. (1896). 1379.


Pomeroy, Miss Edith Mary, Order Clerk Pratt Institute F. L., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1897). 977.

Power, Miss Effie Louise, Asst P. L., Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1468.

Prescott, Miss Annie, Lu F. L., Auburn, Me. (1891). 1240.


Renz, Miss Adaline T., Asst, P. L., Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1412.

Rice, Mrs. David Hall, Brookline, Mass. (1887). 663.

Rice, Miss Helen Ware, 18 Norton St., Worcester, Mass. (1893). 1110.


Seymour, Miss May, Sub-Ln (Education), N.Y. State L., Albany N. Y. (1889). 177. Fellows.


Simmons, Miss Eva, Asst P L, Denver, Col. (1896). 1356.

Simon, Miss Henriea A., Asst F L, Cleveland, Oho (1892). 3239.


Smith, Miss Florence S., Asst, Univ of Nebraska L, Lincoln, Neb. (1893). 1344.

Smith, Miss Irene, Asst, F L, Denver, Col. (1896). 1355.


Smith, Mrs. Mary Montague (Mrs. G. L.), Lu, P L, Riverside, Cal. (1891). 922.


Smythe, Miss Besie H., Private Catalogue, Columbus, Ohio (1896). 1122.


Seoie, C. C., Trustee, Brookline P. L, President, Boston Book Co, 154 Beacon St, Boston, Mass. (1879). 726.

Southbridge (Mass.) Town Library, (Miss H. N. Standy, Lu) (1879). 312.


Spack, Mrs. Laura, Asst F P L, St. Louis, Mo. (1896). 1260.


Speirs, C. E., Publisher and Bookseller, with D. Vanonstrand Co., 22 Murray Street, New York, N. Y. (1892). 1066.


Stearns, Miss Lotie E., Supi Circulating Department, P L, Milwaukee, Wis. (1894). 1247.

Steinert, Mrs. Emma (Mrs. Gustave E.), 1309 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1894). 1296.

Steinert, Gustave E., Bookseller and Importer, 9-11 East 16th Street, N. Y. (1877). 96.


Steiner, Dr. Bernard C., Lu, Enoch Pratt F L, Baltimore, Md. (1891). 1267.


Stonekiss, Miss Isola Peirce, Asst, F P L, Newark, N. J. (1890). 1449.
Sunderland, Miss Eleanor, Asst, P L, Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1488.
Supercintendent, Miss Louise Mathilde, Lu, P L, East Claire, Wis. (1899). 786.
Sutliff, Miss Mary Louisa, Shelf Lister, N Y State L, Albany, N. Y. (1892). 1062.
Swan, Miss Elizabeth Day, Lu Purdue Univ L, Lafayette, Ind. (1896). 1498.
Swan, Miss Lizzie P., Cataloguer, Wisconsin Normal Schools L, Milwaukee, Wis. (1896). 1507.
Talbot, Miss Isabelle, Castile, Wyoming County, N. Y. (1896). 1499.
Tahran, Edward, Asst P L, Cleveland, Ohio (1896). 1488.
Tandy, Frances D., Cataloguers P L, Denver, Col. (1895) 1349.

Teachers' College Library. See New York (N. Y.) Bryson Library.
Tihaut, Reuben Gold, Secretary, Wisconsin State Hist. Soc, Madison, Wis. (1899). 736.
Tillinghast, Mrs. Grace A. (Mrs. W. Hopkins), 50 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. (1894). 1373.
Topekas (Kan.) Free Public Library, (Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Lu) (1878). 148.
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Tyler, Miss Alice S., Asst, P L, West Side Branch, Cleveland, Ohio (1898). 765.
Tyler, Miss Charlotte, 29 Buckingham St., Hartford, Conn. (1894). 1256.
Uphur, Philip R., Provost, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md. (1879). 206.


Ursley, Miss Jane Maria, 1922 Charles Street, Detroit, Mich. (1894). 1262.


Van Name, Prof. Addition, L., Yale Univ. L., New Haven, Conn. (1906). 29. Fellow.


Van Zandt, Miss Margaret, Asst. in Order Dept., Columbia Univ. L., New York, N. Y. (1895). 497.


Wade, Miss Emily Isabel, Chief Cataloguer, F. P. L., San Francisco, Cal. (1891). 913.

West, Miss Theresa Hubble, 34 Elmendorf, Mrs. H. Livingston.


Wetzel, Miss Mary J., Lo, Thomas Beaver F L, Danville, Pa. (1895). 1102.

Whewell (Mass.) Tufts Library, (Miss C. A. Blanchard, Libr.) (1891). 367.


Whelpley, Albert W., Jr., P L, Cincinnati, Ohio (1887). 616.

Whitaker, Alfred E., Jr., Colorado State University L, Boulder, Col. (1898). 333.


White, Mrs. Mary E., Asst, F P L, Butte City, Mont. (1895). 1393.


Whitney, Mrs. Carrie W., Jr., P L, Kansas City, Mo. (1891). 750.

Whitney, James Lyman, Chief Cataloger, P L, Boston, Mass (1876). 59. Life Member.


Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Outreach Free Library, (Miss Hannah Packard James, Librarian) (1892). 1080.


Williams, W. C., Cleveland, Ohio (1898). 1404.

Williams, G. W., Trustee P L, Salem, Mass (1895). 3599.

Williams, Miss Lizie Annie, Lo P L, Middlet, Mass. (1885). 513.

Williams, Norman, President, John Cresson L, 707 The Tacoma, Chicago, Ill. (1890). 888. Life Member.


Winsten, Miss Beatrice, Principal Asst Lo, F P L, Newark, N. J. (1892). 1010.


Winsten, Thomas, Lo F P L, Trinidad, Col. (1895). 1211.

Wire, Dr. G. E., Ex-Ln., 1674 Judson, Avenue, Evanston, Ill. (1897). 938.


Wood, Miss Mildred Cooper, 2d Asst Lo, P L, Cleveland, Ohio (1895). 1376.

Woodford, Mrs. H. W., Lo, Warren, Ohio (1894). 1208.

Woodruff, T. T., Trustee, Young Folks’ L, Lajunia, Col. (1903). 1205.
Woodworth, Miss Margaret St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, III. (1894). 1590.
Young Men's Christian Association Library. See New York, N. Y.
Younkin, Miss Lu., San Diego Cal. (1891). 918.
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