AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT BUFFALO, ON
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 14-17, 1883.

PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme prepared for the meeting, subject to such additions and changes as may be found desirable:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th.
FORENOON.

The Association will convene in the Executive Committee Room of the Young Men's Library, corner Main and Eagle Sts., at 10 o'clock.

Addresses of Welcome.

Opening Address of the President, Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University, which will include his report for the year on General Library Interests.

Report of the Secretary, Melvil Dewey, Librarian of Columbia College.


Report of Committee on Reception, James W. Ward, Librarian Greenesor Library, Chairman.
AFTERNOON.

Members are invited to visit the several Libraries of the city, and other places of interest, among which the following may be named:

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY, corner Main and Eagle Sts.
GROSVENOR LIBRARY, corner Washington St. and Broadway.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Library and Rooms, corner Mohawk and Pearl Sts.
GERMAN YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, Library and Music Hall, corner Main and Edward Sts.
BUFFALO CATHOLIC INSTITUTE LIBRARY, corner Main and Chippewa Sts.
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY, and FITCH INSTITUTE BUILDING, corner Swan and Michigan Sts.
LAW LIBRARY, City and County Hall.
BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, corner Main and Court Sts.
SOCIETY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, Library and Museum, corner Main and Eagle Sts.
ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, corner Eagle and Franklin Sts.

EVENING.

Report on Shelf-Classification. F. B. Perkins, Librarian San Francisco Public Library.


Informal discussion of suggestions towards the project of a cooperative general index to the standard English literature of criticism, biography, history and social science.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th.

MORNING.

Report on Library Legislation. Wm. F. Poole, Librarian Chicago Public Library.


Paper on "The arrangement of the States (of the United States) and their notation in a system of library classification." C. A. Cutter, Librarian Boston Athenaeum.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Excursion down the Niagara River, and reception at the Falconwood Club House, on Grand Island.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th.

MORNING.


Report on The Reading of the Young. Miss Mary A. Bean, Librarian Brookline Public Library.

Paper on "The usefulness of libraries in small towns." Miss Theresa H. West, Assistant Librarian Milwaukee Public Library.

AFTERNOON.

Reports and discussion on the Cooperation of Public Libraries and Public Schools, a Symposium, in which S. S. Green, Worcester Public Library, W. F. Poole, Chicago Public Library, W. E. Foster, Providence Public Library, C. W. Merrill, Cincinnati Public Library, K. A. Linderfelt, Milwaukee Public Library, and others will take part.

EVENING.


FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th.

MORNING.


Paper on "Two Swedish libraries." Miss Mary A. Browne.

Closing business of the Convention.

AFTERNOON.

Excursion to Niagara Falls.

For members who wish to remain at Niagara Falls for a few days, reduced hotel rates have been secured, as follows: International Hotel, $3 per day; Spencer House, $2.50.
HOTEL.

During their stay in Buffalo, members are recommended to make their headquarters at the Genesee House, corner Main and Genesee Streets, where they are offered a reduction of rate from $4 to $3 per day.

RAILROADS.

Negotiations with railroad companies, east and west, for special rates, are in progress, and it is confidently expected that favorable terms will be obtained from several of them; but no positive announcement can yet be made, except as regards arrangements from New York to Buffalo, tickets for which, and return, will not exceed $12, in cost.

A circular to be sent out hereafter will give definite information on these points.