

**American  
Library Association**

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**PROGRAM**

**22D GENERAL MEETING**

**Montreal, June, 1900**

# American Library Association

TWENTY-SECOND GENERAL MEETING

Montreal, June 6-12, 1900

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## Program

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**Wednesday Evening, June 6,—1st Session**  
**8:30-10:30**

(Windsor Hotel Parlors.)

Informal reception and social session: "Old acquaintance renewed and new friends found."

Local Reception Committee:

Principal Peterson, Chairman.

C. H. Gould, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION COMMITTEE:

C. H. Gould ; Mrs. Henry J. Carr ; Mrs. Salome  
C. Fairchild ; Miss Mary W. Plummer ; Miss  
Katharine L. Sharp ; Miss Alice B. Kroeger ;  
Miss Linda A. Eastman ; Fred. W. Faxon ;  
Wm. I. Fletcher ; Rutherford P. Hayes ;  
Frank P. Hill ; Prof. George T. Little ;

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NOTE.—The Introduction Committee is to serve until the close of this meeting, and will be glad to aid members to know each other. New members are invited to inform the Committee of those they wish especially to meet. The hearty co-operation of all present is earnestly desired, with view to bringing about mutual acquaintance.



**Thursday Morning, June 7,—2d Session**

**10:00-12:30**

(Presbyterian College Convocation Hall.)

**GENERAL SESSION**

Welcome and Response.

Consideration of printed report of 1899 meeting.

Announcements.

Reports of Officers, Committees, etc.:

Secretary.—HENRY J. CARR, Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer.—GARDNER M. JONES, Salem, Mass.

A. L. A. Publishing Section.—WM. C. LANE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund.—CHARLES C. SOUL\*, Treasurer.

Standing Committees:

Finance.—JAMES L. WHITNEY, Chairman.

Co-operation.—E. C. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Public Documents.—R. R. BOWKER, Chairman.

Foreign Documents.—C. H. GOULD, Chairman.

Co-operation with Library Department of National Educational Association.—J. C. DANA, Chairman.

Special Committees:

American Library Exhibit at Paris Exposition.

Handbook of American Libraries.

International Catalog of Scientific Literature.

Library Schools.

"Library Tracts."

Providing Cheap Postage for Books.

System of Library Examinations and Credentials.

Title-pages to Periodicals.

Transliteration of Slavic Languages.

Report on Gifts and Bequests:

GEORGE STOCKWELL, Westfield, Mass.

Miscellaneous Business.

**Thursday Afternoon, June 7,—3d Session**

**2:00-6:00**

**Local Entertainment.**

Trolley ride through the city, then round the mountain to Westmount. Tea at the Westmount Public Library.

**Thursday Evening, June 7,—4th Session**

**8:00-10:00**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

(To be held in Windsor Hall.)

Announcements.

President's Address.—Ten years of American Library progress.

REUBEN G. THWAITES, secretary Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Address.

CHIEF JUSTICE SIR MELBOURNE TAIT, Montreal.

Brotherhood among English-speaking men.

PROF. JAMES HOSMER, librarian Minneapolis Public Library.

Work with Children.

MISS C. M. HEWINS, librarian Hartford Public Library.

Traveling Library Movement.

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, librarian Iowa State Library.

**Friday Morning, June 8,—5th Session**

**10:00-12:30**

Announcements and Business. (20 minutes.)

Library Work with Children:

Vice-President MARY W. PLUMMER in the chair.

1. Methods of inducing care of the books.

MISS MARY E. DOUSMAN, Milwaukee Public Library.

Leaders of discussion: WM. H. BRETT, Cleveland; WM. E. FOSTER, Providence.

2. Children's books and periodicals.

MISS ABBY L. SARGENT, Medford Public Library.

Leaders of discussion: H. L. ELMENDORF, Buffalo; MISS C. M. HEWINS, Hartford; MRS. SALOME CUTLER FAIRCHILD, Albany.

3. Picture work in children's libraries.

MISS ANNIE CARROLL MOORE, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn.

Leaders of discussion: MISS CLARA W. HUNT, Newark, N. J.; MISS EVVA L. MOORE, Oak Park, Ill.

4. Story-telling, lectures, and other adjuncts of the children's library.

MISS FRANCES J. OLCOTT, Carnegie Library, Pittsburg.

Leaders of discussion: MISS EDITH TOBITT, Omaha, Neb.; MISS HARRIETTE L. MCCRORY, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

**COLLEGE AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES.—**

*Section Session.*

(10:30-12:30)

Chairman.—Dr. E. C. Richardson, Princeton, N. J.

Secretary.—Miss Olive B. Jones, Columbus, O.

1. Care of Periodicals and Continuations.

J. T. GEROULD, Columbia University Library.

2. Reference Work in the Grosvenor Library.

E. P. VAN DUZEE, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.

3. The College vs. University Library.

MISS ISABEL ELY LORD, Bryn Mawr College Library.

4. General Discussion.

**Friday Afternoon, June 8,—6th Session**

(2:00-7:00)

*Local Entertainment*

Excursion via G. T. R. to Chambly. Visit to old fort. Return by way of Lachine Rapids.

**Friday Evening, June 8,—7th Session**

(8:30-10:00)

(Two sections meet simultaneously in separate rooms.)

**LARGE LIBRARIES.**

Chairman.—Wm. H. Brett, Cleveland, O.

Secretary.—Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Baltimore.

Open Shelves in the light of actual experience:

1. To what classes of literature, if any, should access be allowed?

SAMUEL SWEET GREEN, Worcester Free Public Library.

2. Access to a "standard library" (Providence plan).

WM. E. FOSTER, Providence Public Library.

3. Access to a "selected library", especially of newest books (Buffalo plan).

H. L. ELMENDORF, Buffalo Public Library.

4. Qualifications, etc., of attendants in open shelf department.

A. E. BOSTWICK, Brooklyn Public Library.

5. Character of permitted access to the shelves.

PURD B. WRIGHT, St. Joseph Free Public Library.

**STATE AND LAW LIBRARIES.**

Chairman.—Miss L. E. Stearns, Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary.—Miss Mary L. Titcomb, Woodstock, Vt.

1. State Reports, Digests, and Session Laws.

DR. G. E. WIRE, Worcester County Law Library, Mass.



2. Co-operation of State Librarians and State Library Commissions.  
C. B. GALBREATH, Ohio State Library.
3. Lending of Books in and out of the Capital City.  
MELVIL DEWEY, New York State Library.

**Saturday Morning, June 9,—8th Session**  
(10:00-12:30)

**GENERAL SESSION.**

Announcements and Business. (20 minutes.)

**Joint meeting of Trustees Section and Large Libraries Section :**

Vice-President E. H. ANDERSON, in the chair.

1. Mode of Appointment of Trustees in various classes of Libraries.  
THOS. L. MONTGOMERY, Wagner Free Institute, Philadelphia.
2. What it costs to prepare a Book for the Public, and to keep it before the Public.  
DR. BERNARD C. STEINER, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore.
3. Meaning and Value of Library Statistics.  
A. E. BOSTWICK, Brooklyn Public Library.
4. Relation of the Trustee to the Librarian.  
WILLIAM JOHNSON, Newark, N. J.

**Saturday Afternoon, June 9,—9th Session**  
(2:00-5:30)

(Simultaneous meeting of Section and Round Tables in separate rooms.)

**TRUSTEES SECTION.**

Chairman.—Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, New York City.  
Secretary.—Thos. L. Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Business session.

**STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS.—Round Table.**

Chairman.—F. A. Hutchins, Madison, Wis.

1. Essentials of a good State Law for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Control of Public Libraries.  
W. R. EASTMAN, state inspector of public libraries, Albany, N. Y.
2. Discussion.  
Led by MISS ANNE WALLACE, Secretary Georgia State Library Commission
3. What Line of Work may State Library Commissions most profitably undertake.  
MISS GRATIA COUNTRYMAN, secretary Minnesota State Library Commission.
4. Discussion.

**OFFICERS OF STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS.—Round Table.**

Chairmen.—W. L. R. Gifford, Cambridge, Mass.

Informal discussion : topics and speakers at  
at discretion of the chairman.

**Saturday Evening, June 9,—10th Session**  
(8:00-10:30)

**Informal Social and Local Entertainment**

Reception at The Chateau de Ramezay, tendered  
by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society  
of Montreal.

**Sunday, June 10,—Day of Rest.**

Or, for study of the ecclesiastical features of  
Montreal, according to personal preference.  
Guide, to be issued by the Local Committee, supplies detailed information.

**Monday Morning, June 11,—11th Session**  
(10:00-12:30)

Announcements and Business. (20 minutes.)

**Canadian Library and Literary Topics:**

1. Canadian Libraries.

JAMES BAIN, JR., chief librarian Toronto Public Library.

2. "The Aberdeen Association."

MISS LAIDLAW.—To be read by MRS. EDWIN HANSON,  
President Aberdeen Association.

3. Canadian Poetry and Poets.

W. D. LIGHTHALL, of Westmount; Fellow of Mt. Royal  
Society of Canada.

4. Canadian Prose Writers.

DR. S. E. DAWSON, of Ottawa; Fellow of the Royal Soci-  
ety of Canada.

**CATALOGING AND CATALOGERS.—Round  
Table.**

Chairman.—Anderson H. Hopkins, John Crerar Libra-  
ry, Chicago.

Informal discussion: topics and speakers at dis-  
cretion of the chairman.

NOTE.—While this Round Table may serve its purpose  
for consideration of specific problems presented from  
the technical side of cataloging, it may also take on the  
nature of a preliminary and test session looking to a  
possible Section, in the future. All interested in that  
phase of work should be present.

**Monday Afternoon, June 11,—12th Session**  
(2:00-5:30)

**GENERAL SESSION.**

Photographs and photo prints: getting, showing,  
keeping.

Discussion introduced by C. A. CUTTER, Librarian  
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.

**Co-operative Cataloging :**

Vice-President E. C. RICHARDSON, in the chair.

1. General summary by the Chairman.

2. Report on Adjustments and Organization.

WM. C. LANE, librarian Harvard University.

3. Report on Cost.

C. W. ANDREWS, librarian John Crerar Library.

4. Report on Cataloging Rules.

MISS ALICE B. KROEGER, librarian Drexel Institute.

5. The A. L. A. Publishing Section and Co-oper-  
ative Cataloging.

MISS NINA E. BROWNE, Boston.

6. Discussion opened by

THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights, Washing-  
ton, D. C.

**Monday Evening, June 11,—13th Session**  
(8:00-10:30)

**Local Entertainment**

Reception in the MacDonald Engineering Build-  
ing, tendered by the Governors, Principal,  
and Fellows of the McGill University.

**Tuesday Morning, June 12,—14th Session**  
(10:00-12:30)

Election of Officers, etc.

Final Reports.

Resolutions.

Unfinished Business.



**Tuesday Afternoon, June 12,—15th Session**

(2:00-6:00)

**Local and Miscellaneous, at Individual Option.**

Guide, to be issued by the Local Committee, gives a list of places of interest.

**Tuesday Evening, June 12,—16th Session**

**POST-CONFERENCE TRIP.**

The steamboat "Canada," chartered for the trip, will leave Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co's pier, foot of Jacques Cartier Square, at about 9 p. m.

**COMMITTEES 1899-1900**

**Finance**

James L. Whitney, Public Library, Boston.  
Charles K. Bolton, Boston Athenæum, Boston.  
George T. Little, Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, Me.

**Co-operation**

E. C. Richardson, Princeton University Library.  
Wm. C. Lane, Harvard University Library.  
C. W. Andrews, John Crerar Library, Chicago.  
Alice B. Kroeger, Drexel Institute Library, Philadelphia.  
Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress, Washington.

**Public Documents**

R. R. Bowker, Editor *Library Journal*, New York.  
Adelaide R. Hasse, Public Library New York.  
W. E. Henry, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.  
William Beer, Fisk Free and Public Library, New Orleans.

**Foreign Documents**

C. H. Gould, McGill University Library, Montreal.  
C. W. Andrews, John Crerar Library, Chicago.  
L. B. Gilmore, Public Library, Detroit.  
James Bain, Jr., Public Library, Toronto.

**Co-operation with Library Department of  
National Educational Association**

John C. Dana, City Library Association, Springfield.  
Melvil Dewey, New York State Library, Albany.  
F. A. Hutchins, Wisconsin F. L. Commission, Madison.

**A. L. A. Publishing Section**

Melvil Dewey (term expires 1901), Chairman; Wm. C. Lane (term expires 1900), Secretary and Treasurer; George Iles (term expires 1900); R. R. Bowker (term expires 1902); W. I. Fletcher (term expires 1902).

**Special Committees**

*Advisory Committee, American Library Exhibit at Paris Exposition.*—W. T. Peoples; Adelaide R. Hasse; C. W. Andrews.

*Handbook of American Libraries.*—F. J. Teggart; T. L. Montgomery; C. W. Andrews.

*International Catalog of Scientific Literature.*—John S. Billings; C. W. Andrews; Cyrus Adler.

*Library Schools.*—John C. Dana; Adelaide R. Hasse; F. M. Crunden.

*"Library Tracts."*—Helen E. Haines; Mary W. Plummer; Frank P. Hill.

*Providing Cheap Postage for Books.*—A. H. Chase; J. K. Hosmer; Olive B. Jones.

*System of Library Examinations and Credentials.*—Wm. H. Brett; Herbert Putnam; Frank P. Hill.

*Title-pages to Periodicals.*—W. I. Fletcher; Thorvald Solberg.

*Transliteration of Slavic Languages.*—S. A. Chevalier; A. C. Coolidge; A. V. Babine.

## A. L. A. COUNCIL

*Term expires 1900.*

E. H. ANDERSON, Carnegie Library, Pittsburg.  
HERBERT PUTNAM, Library of Congress, Washington.  
KATHARINE L. SHARP, Univ. of Illinois Library.  
H. M. UTLEY, Detroit Public Library.

*Term expires 1901.*

HENRY J. CARR, Scranton Public Library.  
JOHN C. DANA, Springfield City Library Ass'n.  
MELVIL DEWEY, New York State Library.  
MARY W. PLUMMER, Pratt Institute Free Library.

*Term expires 1902.*

R. R. BOWKER, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
C. A. CUTTER, Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.  
W. I. FLETCHER, Amherst College Library.  
W. E. FOSTER, Providence Public Library.

*Term expires 1903.*

WM. H. BRETT, Cleveland Public Library.  
F. M. CRUNDEN, St. Louis Public Library.  
HANNAH P. JAMES, Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre.  
J. N. LARNED, Buffalo, N. Y.

*Term expires 1904.*

C. W. ANDREWS, John Crerar Library, Chicago.  
JOHN S. BILLINGS, New York Public Library.  
ELECTRA C. DOREN, Dayton Public Library.  
WM. C. LANE, Harvard University Library.

### **Officers of the Council**

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SECRETARY: Katharine L. Sharp.