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Meeting

American
Library
Association

Waukesha
Wisconsin

July 3-16
1901

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The president, ex-president (R. G. Thwaites), vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and recorder.

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Charles C. Soule, Boston, Mass. (Term expires
1901.)

John M. Glenn, Baltimore, Md. (Term expires
1902.)

George W. Williams, Salem, Mass. (Term expires
1903.)

Program

Wednesday Evening, July 3,—1st Session

8:30—10:30

(Fountain Spring House Parlors)

INTRODUCTORY SESSION.

Proceedings informal.

Welcome and Response.

Friendly Greetings.

Thursday Morning, July 4,—2d Session

9:00—12:30

(Fountain Spring House)

Meeting of A. L. A. Council.

As prescribed by §16 of Constitution.

Special Committee on By-Laws will report to
Council.

12:30

Council's Annual Breakfast.

Thursday Afternoon, July 4,—3d Session

2:30—6:00

(Fountain Spring House Parlors)

Reunions of various Library Associations:
State, Sectional, Local.

NOTE.—Each to include members and friends.
No formal program, as a rule, but merely a time
in which all may gather to renew friendships, and
thereby gain inspiration for next year's work.

WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS MEETINGS.

On the part of at least two of the state associa-
tions, Wisconsin and Illinois, meetings with special
programs and speakers will be held.

Thursday Evening, July 4,—4th Session
8:00—10:00

PUBLIC MEETING.

(Place of meeting to be announced)

Announcements.

President's Address.—Being a Librarian; and
some Ethics of the Profession.

HENRY J. CARR, Librarian Scranton Public
Library.

What may be done for Libraries,—

(1) By the City.

THOS. L. MONTGOMERY, Librarian Wagner
Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia.

(2) By the State.

DR. EDWARD ASAHEL BIRGE, Acting Presi-
dent University of Wisconsin, Madison.

(3) By the Nation.

HERBERT PUTNAM, Librarian of Congress,
Washington.

Friday Morning, July 5,—5th Session

10:00—12:30

GENERAL SESSION.

Announcements.

Consideration of printed report of 1900 meeting.

Reports of Officers, Committees, etc.

Secretary—FREDERICK W. FAXON, Dorchester,
Mass.

Treasurer—GARDNER M. JONES, Salem, Mass.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund—CHARLES
C. SOULE, Treasurer.

Reports of Standing Committees :

Finance—JAMES L. WHITNEY, Chairman.

Coöperation—W. L. R. GIFFORD, Chairman.

Public Documents—R. R. BOWKER, Chairman.

Foreign Documents—C. H. GOULD, Chairman.

Coöperation with Library Department of Na-
tional Educational Association—J. C. DANA,
Chairman.

A. L. A. Publishing Board—W. I. FLETCHER,
Chairman.

Miscellaneous Business.

Report on Gifts and Bequests.

GEORGE WATSON COLE, New York City.

Friday Afternoon, July 5,—6th Session

2:00—5:30

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS.

National Association of State Librarians.

President—L. D. CARVER, Augusta, Me.

Secretary—W. E. HENRY, Indianapolis, Ind.

Fourth Annual Meeting.—1st Session.

Early Newspaper Literature in Ohio.

C. B. GALBREATH, State Librarian of Ohio.

Decimal Classification and Cataloging of Public
Documents.

MISS ARTENA M. CHAPIN, Indiana State Library.

Free Distribution of State Documents and the
limits thereto.

L. D. CARVER, State Librarian of Maine.

Gathering of Local History Material.

REUBEN G. THWAITES, Secretary and Superin-
tendent State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Children's Librarians Section.—1st Session.

Chairman—MISS ANNIE CARROLL MOORE,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Secretary—MISS MARY E. DOUSMAN, Milwaukee, Wis.

Honorary Chairman—MISS L. E. STEARNS.

1. Book Reviews, Lists, and Articles on Children's Reading; Are they of Practical Value to the Children's Librarian?

MISS CAROLINE M. HEWINS, Hartford Public Library.

2. Discussion.

Led by MISS HELEN E. HAINES, *Library Journal*, New York City.

3. The Books themselves: How to tell a Good Book,—How to tell a Poor Book.

In Fiction.

MISS WINIFRED L. TAYLOR, Pratt Institute Free Library.

In Fairy Tales.

MISS ABBY L. SARGENT, Medford Public Library.

In Books of Science.

MISS ELLA A. HOLMES, Brooklyn Institute Children's Museum.

4. Discussion.

Led by F. M. CRUNDEN, St. Louis Public Library; MISS MARY W. PLUMMER, Pratt Institute Free Library; MRS. SALOME CUTLER FAIRCHILD, New York State Library School; and J. C. DANA, Springfield City Library.

5. Reference Work for Children: Some of the Possibilities and the Necessary Equipment.

MISS HARRIET H. STANLEY, Brookline Public Library.

6. Discussion.

Led by MISS LINDA A. EASTMAN, Cleveland Public Library, and MISS ALICE S. TYLER, Iowa Library Commission.

Friday Evening, July 5,—7th Session

8:00—10:00

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS.

National Association of State Librarians.

Second Session.

State Librarians: their Duties and Powers relative to Library Commissions and Free Libraries.

DR. GEORGE E. REED, State Librarian of Penn.

Should the State loan Books from its Reference Library; and if so, on what Conditions and under what Limitations?

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, State Librarian of Iowa.

Reunions of Library Schools Alumni.

NOTE.—Intended chiefly for purposes of social entertainment, in an informal way, but will admit of a short business meeting on the part of those classes and alumni associations that may desire it.

Saturday Morning, July 6,—8th Session

10:00—12:30

GENERAL SESSION.

Announcements.

Reports of Special Committees.

Handbook of American Libraries—F. J. TEGGART, Chairman.

International Catalog of Scientific Literature—DR. JOHN S. BILLINGS, Chairman.

International Coöperation—DR. E. C. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Library Training—J. C. DANA, Chairman.

Title-pages to Periodicals—W. I. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Miscellaneous Business.

Special Papers.

Collection and Cataloging of Early Newspapers.

DR. WILLIAM BEER, Librarian Howard Memorial, and Fisk Free & P. L., New Orleans.

DR. G. E. WISE, Librarian Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass.

Some Principles of Book and Picture Selection.

Saturday Afternoon, July 6,—9th Session

2:30—5:30

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS.

Trustees Section.

Chairman—DR. HENRY M. LEIPZIGER, New York City.

Secretary—THOS. L. MONTGOMERY, Philadelphia.

Business Session.

Address by the Chairman.

The Relation of the Librarian to the Trustee.

JOHN THOMSON, Free Library, Philadelphia.

Library Buildings.

W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector of Public Libraries, New York State Library, Albany.

General Discussion.

College and Reference Libraries Section.

Chairman—W. I. FLETCHER, Amherst, Mass.

Secretary—MISS OLIVE JONES, Columbus, Ohio.

General Subject: Twentieth Century Problems in College and Reference Libraries.

1. Opening address by the Chairman.

W. I. FLETCHER, Librarian Amherst College.

2. Departmental Libraries.

J. T. GEROULD, Librarian Missouri State University.

3. Suggestions as to an annual list of American Dissertations for the Ph.D. degree.

W. W. BISHOP, Librarian Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

4. Re-classification of the Library of the University of Michigan.

R. C. DAVIS, Librarian University of Michigan.

Children's Librarians Section.—2nd Session.

1. Opening a Children's Room.

MISS CLARA W. HUNT, Newark Free Public Library.

2. Discussion.

Led by HENRY J. CARR, Scranton Public Library; and MRS. MINERVA A. SANDERS, Pawtucket Free Public Library.

3. Bulletin Work for Children.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. WALLACE, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Hazlewood Branch.

4. Discussion.

Led by MISS CORNELIA MARVIN, Wisconsin Free Library Commission Instructor, Madison.

5. Vitalizing the connection between the School and the Library:

The School.

MISS MAY L. PRENTICE, City Normal School, Cleveland.

The Library.

MISS IRENE WARREN, Chicago Institute Library.

6. Discussion.

Led by DR. JAMES K. HOSMER, Minneapolis Public Library; WM. H. BRETT, Cleveland Public Library; and F. A. HUTCHINS, Wisconsin Free Library Commission.

Saturday Evening, July 6,—10th Session

7:30—8:30

Committee meetings.

8:30—10:00

Entertainment.

Program in charge of Special Committee.

Chairman—MISS KATHARINE L. SHARP, Urbana, Ills.

Sunday, July 7,—No Sessions

Concert at Bethesda Spring Park, 3:30-5:30 p.m., complimentary to A. L. A. guests on the part of Senator A. M. JONES.

Monday, July 8,—Madison Day

MORNING: Early breakfast, and trip by special train via C. & N. W. Ry, to Madison.

AT MADISON.—Details of and use of the time at Madison until the lunch hour, will be under direction of a Local Committee, including a trip about the city to points of note and interest. Following the luncheon there will be opportunity for inspection of the new building of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, as occupied by it and the library of the University of Wisconsin.

Monday Afternoon, July 8,—11th Session

(At Madison.)

Miscellaneous Business.

European and American Libraries—A Comparison.

MISS MARY WRIGHT PLUMMER, Librarian Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn.

From the Reader's Point of View—and the Era of the Placard.

DR. JAMES K. HOSMER, Librarian Minneapolis Public Library.

Return to Waukesha.

EVENING: Informal Social, tendered by City Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Tuesday Morning, July 9,—12th Session

10:00—12:30

GENERAL SESSION.

Announcements.

Book Copyright.

THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Trusteeship of Literature.

GEORGE ILES, New York City.

DR. RICHARD T. ELY, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Relationship of Publishers, Booksellers and Libraries.

R. R. BOWKER, Editor *Library Journal*, New York City.

W. MILLARD PALMER, of the Lyon, Kymer & Palmer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Discussion; by various librarians.

Tuesday Afternoon, July 9,—13th Session
2:00—5:30

**SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS PRECEDED
BY BRIEF GENERAL SESSION.**

Announcements.

Report and Comments on the Exhibit of Travelling Libraries.

F. A. HUTCHINS, Secretary Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison.

Round Table.

Chairman—MELVIL DEWEY, Director New York State Library.

The Work of State Library Commissions, including Travelling Libraries.

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

Catalog Section.

Chairman—ANDERSON H. HOPKINS, Chicago.

Secretary—MISS AGNES E. VAN VALKENBURGH, Milwaukee.

Points in the work of the Publishing Board's Committee on Rules for a Printed Card Catalog.

Informal discussion, at discretion of chairman.

Tuesday Evening, July 9,—14th Session
7:30—9:30

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS.

A. L. A. Council.

In accordance with §16 and §17 of Constitution.

Elementary Institute.

Chairman—MISS CORNELIA MARVIN, Madison, Wis.

(Each speaker to occupy ten minutes.)

Introduction.

MELVIL DEWEY, New York State Library.

The Question of Results.

MRS. SALOME C. FAIRCHILD, New York State Library School.

Some Established Principles of Librarianship.

WM. H. BRETT, Cleveland Public Library.

Limitations of Librarians.

J. C. DANA, Springfield City Library.

Opportunities.

MISS GRATIA A. COUNTRYMAN, Minneapolis Public Library.

Wednesday Morning, July 10,—15th Session
10:00-12:30

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS.

Announcements in brief General Session.

Round Table.

Chairman—MISS MARILLA WAITE FREEMAN, Librarian Michigan City, Ind., Public Library.

The Work of State Library Associations and Women's Clubs in Advancing Library Interests.

1. What should the Work of a State Library Association be?

J. C. DANA, City Library, Springfield, Mass.

Discussion led by MISS ELLA M. McLONEY, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. What Women's Clubs can do to further the Work of the Library.

MRS. BELLE M. STOUTENBOROUGH, Librarian
Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Discussion led by MRS. C. S. MORRIS, Wisconsin Free Library Commission.

3. How to secure a State Library Commission.

MRS. E. J. DOCKERY, secretary Idaho Free Library Commission.

JOHN THOMSON, Pennsylvania Free Library Commission.

4. The Woman's Club and the Travelling Library.

MISS MARIE S. DUPUIS, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Round Table.

Chairman—AKSEL G. S. JOSEPHSON, John Crerar Library, Chicago.

Professional Instruction in Bibliography.

Introductory remarks.

By the chairman.

Communication.

From PROF. C. DZIATZKO in Göttingen, supplemented by MR. A. S. ROOT.

Discussion, including outlines of courses given:
a. In the library schools.

Members of the staffs of the schools.

b. In colleges and universities.

PROF. CHARLES H. HASKINS, University of Wisconsin; MR. G. W. HARRIS, Cornell University; MR. A. S. ROOT, Oberlin College, and others.

A desideratum for the Library Schools.

MR. W. S. MERRILL, Newberry Library, Chicago.

The curriculum of a post graduate course in bibliography.

DR. E. C. RICHARDSON, Princeton University.

Discussion.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 10,—16th Session

2:00-5:30

GENERAL SESSION.

Announcements.

Election of Officers.

Final Reports.

Resolutions.

Unfinished Business.

Wednesday Evening, July 10

Leave Waukesha for

a. N. E. A. Library Department Session at Detroit.

b. Library Inspection Tour.

c. Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Thursday and Friday Afternoons, July 11 and 12,—Library Department N. E. A., at Detroit.

President—ROBERT C. METCALF, Boston.

Secretary—MISS MARY EILEEN AHERN, Chicago.

Friday Afternoon.

1. President's Address.

R. C. METCALF, Supervisor of Schools, Boston, Mass.

2. The Public Libraries and the Public Schools.

JAMES H. CANFIELD, Librarian of Columbia University, New York City.

3. The Library and the School in the South.

G. F. BOYD, President State Teachers' Association, Mississippi.

4. What the Normal Schools can do for Teachers on the Library Side.

MISS IRENE WARREN, Librarian, School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

MISS ANGE V. MILNER, Librarian State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

Thursday Afternoon.

1. How shall Children be led to love Good Books?

MISS ISABEL LAWRENCE, training teacher, State Normal School, St. Cloud, Minn.

2. The Place of the Library in Education.

MELVIL DEWEY, director of New York State Library.

3. The Library and School as Coördinate Forces in Education.

LIVINGSTONE MCCARTNEY, Superintendent of Public Schools, Hopkinsville, Ky.

4. Address by representative of the American Library Association.

MR. F. M. CRUNDEN, of the St. Louis Public Library, will represent the Library Department on the general program at one of the evening sessions.

Tuesday, July 16th

(At Waukesha.)

Final Adjournment.