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MADISON, WISCONSIN

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STANDING COMMITTEES, 1903-4.

BOOKS.

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*Date when term of office expires.

†Resigned January, 1904.

‡Succeeded P. B. Knox.

LIBRARY STAFF, 1903-4.

JULIA A. HOPKINS, Librarian.

GEORGIA R. HOUGH, Librarian of the Circulating Department.

JOHN E. GOODWIN, Assistant.

VIRGINIA C. BALTZELL, Assistant.

GRACE D. SUMNER, Assistant.

ADOLPH JANECKY, Evening assistant. October, 1903-June, 1904.

HANNAH C. ELLIS, Children's Librarian.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Circulating Department:

9 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days.

Closed on Sundays and holidays.

Reading Room:

9 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days.

2 to 6 p. m. Sundays.

9 a. m. to 6 p. m. holidays.

Children's Room:

12 m. to 6 p. m. week days.

Closed on Sundays and holidays.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

MADISON, WISCONSIN, October 8th, 1904.

HONORABLE W. B. CURTIS,

Mayor,

Madison, Wisconsin.

DEAR SIR: I transmit to you the report of the Madison Free Library for the year ending June 30, 1904. The report shows that the circulation of the library has increased during the year and that much work has been done in recataloguing the books and revising the library list. The work with the schools has increased in interest and importance; the circulation in the school duplicate collection having increased more than 50% over that of the preceding year. During the year the plans for the new building have been received and revised, and the construction of the building will begin in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,

E. A. BIRGE,

President, Board of Directors, Madison Free Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

MADISON, Wisconsin, July 1st, 1904.

To the Board of Directors of the Madison Free Library:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-ninth annual report of the Librarian for the year ending June 30th, 1904.

The Library has had on the whole a successful year, especially in the Children's Department and the Work with the Schools.

No new features have been introduced as, aside from the regular routine work, all spare time has been put into checking up the records and taking the inventory.

The intention was to make the shelf-list, accession book and withdrawal book agree with each other and with the books on the shelves. This was a tedious task but one necessary if the Library was to be run on a business basis; and the value of the checking up is attested by the following facts:

Nearly four thousand books were being carried on the records which were actually not in the Library.

Nearly three hundred books were on the shelves which had no cards representing them in the shelf-list.

The withdrawal book had two hundred and sixty-two entries made the second time, and twenty-seven made the third time.

The old accession books had whole bills of books entered the second time.

The earliest accession book was numbered by hand and had whole blocks of numbers repeated and other blocks omitted.

The work while not entirely completed is yet practically finished and the important book records of the Library agree.

Also, as the inventory was taken, the books were re-classified where necessary and this of course delayed the work exceedingly.

Practically two-thirds of the books had to have different numbers assigned them in order to make the shelf arrangement a useful one and the changes made have been much appreciated by the readers.

Much thought has been given, also, to a more careful expenditure of the Library funds, resulting in a saving on the book purchasing account and the book binding account as follows:

	Books purchased.	Money expended.	Ave. per book.
1902-1903	756	\$1,042 37	\$1 37
1903-1904	806	896 25	1 11

	Books bound.	Money expended.	Ave. per book.
1902-1903	646	\$526 10	\$ 81
1903-1904	1,422	718 88	50

This year's work is described at length under its different heads, and the usual tables of statistics appear at the end of the report.

Accessions to the Library.

The Library has this year added more books for the amount of money expended than in any year previous. This does not mean that a cheaper grade of books has been bought, but that the buying has been more carefully done and that advantage has been taken of special sales, etc.

Among the more valuable books purchased are the following:

Bacon—Hudson River from ocean to source.

Brownell—French art.

Cambridge modern history. Vols. 1, 2, 7.

Davenport—Mezzotints.

Earle—Two centuries of costume in America. 2 vol.

Healy—Ireland's ancient schools and scholars.

Hulbert—Historic highways. Vols. I-II.

Hyde—Literary history of Ireland.

Joyce—Social history of ancient Ireland. 2 vol.

Morley—Life of Gladstone. 3 vol.

National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Proceedings. 14 vol.

Parker & Bryan—Old Quebec.

Studer—Birds of North America.

Taft—History of American sculpture.

Way & Dennis—Art of James McNeil Whistler.

Books have been purchased also to meet interest in special subjects. For instance, after the lectures by the Irish dramatist Mr. Yeats, a very wide-spread interest was aroused in Irish literature, on which subject there were very few books in the Library. A selected list was kindly prepared by Prof. H. B. Lathrop of the University, and from this list twenty-two books were purchased, thus meeting the immediate demand and building up a weak spot in the Library.

There have also been obtained sets of the following publications:

U. S. Bureau of Labor reports and bulletins.

U. S. Bureau of Education reports and circulars of information.

Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration reports.

These sets have been bound and fully analyzed in cataloging and are valuable additions to the subjects with which they are placed.

The large gifts of periodicals made this year have enabled the Library to strengthen its Reference Department very materially at a slight expense. The magazines have been bound and have filled vacant places in the periodical sets or replaced volumes worn out and ready to be discarded. I cannot emphasize too strongly the value of this section of the Reference Department and I feel gratitude to those people who have so kindly remembered the Library when they came to clear out their attics and store rooms. No gift is more highly appreciated by the Library than a load of old magazines.

Among the more valuable books purchased for the Reference Department are the following:

Flügel—Englisches und Deutsches Wörterbuch. 3 vol.

Hughes—Musical guide. 2 vol.

Seyffert—Dictionary of classical antiquities.

This Department was also enriched by the addition of the first eleven volumes of the Annual Cyclopaedia, obtained through exchange.

The number of entries in the withdrawal book is exceptionally

large this year. The inventory of the Library had not been taken in several years, which accounts for the large number of volumes reported missing. The inventory is not yet completed, but as that part already done included fiction, in all probability the number of volumes yet to be discovered missing is comparatively small.

The checking up of the records disclosed the astonishing fact that 3,882 volumes reported from year to year were not in the Library and there is nothing to show that the books had been in the Library for the last dozen years.

The custom of sending boxes of the discarded books to country districts has been kept up, and 643 books have been sent out in this way.

For statistics of accessions and withdrawals see Table I.

Catalogue Department.

No record has been kept of the volumes catalogued this year, but the new books have been catalogued as they were added, as well as the reference collection which had not before been entered in the catalogue. The French and German books also had never been catalogued and a separate dictionary catalogue has been made of them. A catalogue of the books in the Rent Collection has been made and the Librarian of the Circulating Department made a card index to portraits in the Library.

The Library purchased the printed cards analyzing the Warner "Library of the world's best literature," which were filed into the regular catalogue; and the Library of Congress printed cards have been purchased for such of the current books as could be obtained.

The printed cards for children's books issued by the Cleveland Public Library and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh were also subscribed to and their addition to the catalogue in the Children's Room has greatly increased its value.

The work for the next year as planned, is to complete the inventory and re-classification and then to check up the catalogue from the shelf-list.

Gifts.

The Library has been the recipient of many gifts this year and they are evidences of the kind thoughtfulness of the residents of Madison.

Mrs. Edgar C. Holt gave a window box of plants to the Reading Room.

Mrs. John M. Sumner gave some plants for the window box in the Children's Room.

Mrs. William H. Hobbs gave a copy of Murillo's "Repose in Egypt" to the Children's Room.

Mrs. Burr W. Jones, Miss Eleanor Henry, Miss Huntington, Mr. A. F. Menges, Miss Susan A. Sterling, Miss Lilian Hollister, Mr. Daniel O'Sheridan, Miss Lois Robbins and Mrs. Twitchell have given books to the Library; and large numbers of unbound magazines have been given by Mrs. Virginia C. Baltzell, Miss Eleanor Henry, Mrs. Joseph Hobbins, Mrs. R. C. Luther, Mrs. W. D. McCue, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. John Stearns, and C. A. Taylor.

Also, Mr. Carnegie presented the Library with two handsome volumes, Grotius's "Rights of war and peace" and Hornaday's "American natural history."

For list of gifts see Table VIII.

Circulating Department.

There has been a decrease in the number of books circulated from this department, both in fiction and in books of a more serious character.

An increase of circulation is to be noticed in the Current Periodicals. These are popular with the patrons of the Library and to meet the demand several extra copies were subscribed to this year.

For statistics of circulation see Table II.

Reading Room.

The attendance in the Reading Room continues to be unusually large as reported last year. The inconvenience and annoyance resulting from lack of space is serious, and the greatest problem the Library has to meet at present is the accommodation and management of the crowds that frequent the room on winter evenings. Adequate service it is at present impossible to give, and a special attendant for the room will be necessary in the near future.

An art exhibit of Arbor Day drawings of the first-year class of the High School was held during the first part of May. The work was displayed for about three weeks and attracted much notice.

Reference and Club Work.

With no one person in charge of this work it is difficult to give an accurate account of the amount of work done.

For three months of the year a special assistant was in charge of the work, and during that time eighty topics were looked up for readers and fifty-three lists made for clubs. A number of clubs came to the Library to make out their programmes, and lists of books were purchased to coincide with their lines of study.

Rent Collection.

The Rent Collection continues to be a very popular feature of the work of the Library. This year the experiment has been tried of adding to the Collection not only the new fiction but also books of a more serious character like Helen Keller's "Story of my life," Mme. Waddington's "Letters of a diplomat's wife," Wagner's "Simple life," Aldrich's "Ponkapog papers," etc. It has been found that two or three copies of such books will circulate just as freely as those of a lighter nature.

Also some copies of the old and standard works of fiction by such authors as Dumas, Scott, George Eliot, and Hugo were added and have been constantly in circulation.

The receipts from the Collection this year have been \$260.00 and 5,200 books have been circulated, an increase of 1,120 over the circulation of last year.

For statistics of the Collection see Table III.

Branch Stations.

The East End Branch, opened last year in the store of Mr. Gustav Voss at Schenck's Corners, reports a circulation of 1,461 books. This is a very small circulation but the district is as yet not thickly settled and the growth in the use of the Library must be slow.

The collection of forty books sent to the Golf Club for the use of the caddies in their leisure moments had a circulation of 216. The actual use of the books was even greater for the books were out many times when no record was made and it was impossible to get accurate statistics. Some of the books were literally read to pieces.

A small collection of books has been sent this summer to South Madison to be circulated from the school house by one of the teachers, but no figures have been received for this report.

For statistics of circulation see Table II.

Children's Department.

The work of this department shows a steady advance.

The circulation is slightly below that of last year, but a comparison of the figures does not give a correct idea of the relative value of the work done. In January, 1903, a rule went into effect allowing a child only one book of fiction a week. For the six months preceding that date the drawing of fiction by the children was so great that the corresponding six months of this year necessarily fall far below. The last six months of the year, however, show an increase of 1,055 books over the same months of last year and the growth has been entirely in non-fiction books. So, although the figures of circulation for the entire year show a

decrease of 842 books, yet in reality the work has made an advance.

For statistics of circulation see Table II.

The use of the Children's Room by the children has grown steadily.

Talks have been given regularly on Saturdays to small groups of children explaining the arrangement of books on the shelves, the use of the card catalogue and reference books, etc.

The personal care of books has been taught constantly and there has been a slight change for the better in the appearance of the books. The thought that if a child soils or tears a book he spoils it for every child in the city is to many of them a new idea and gives them sometimes their first conception of one of the obligations of citizenship.

The evening talks, illustrated by lantern views, have been continued and have drawn good-sized and appreciative audiences.

The list of talks given is as follows:

Astronomy	Mr. E. C. Mason
Birds	Mr. O. B. Zimmerman
Shells	Mr. George Wagner

Also a talk about the children of the Philippines was given by Miss Harriet B. Osgood who had been in the islands for two years with Bishop Brent.

Several exhibits have been held, of which by far the most popular was the display of children's books held about three weeks before Christmas. This exhibit contained, as in former years, not only the best of the new books for children but also fine and illustrated editions of children's classics. Parents depend on this annual exhibit for the filling out of their Christmas lists, and before the exhibit was arranged or advertised many urgent requests were made for it.

Two exhibits in the Arts and Crafts series were held; one of illuminated books, poems, etc., and the other of fine needlework. The latter attracted especial notice, as it included artistic needlework from China, Japan, Persia, Turkey, Russia, Mexico, and Norway, besides examples of fine embroidery of the day in our own country and some beautiful samplers of a century ago.

An exhibit of basket work done in the schools was also displayed, and several bulletins made through the year have kept the bulletin board full.

Children's Clubs.

There is no Story Hour conducted, but the Children's Librarian came to the Library two evenings a week during several of the winter months and read aloud to the street boys who happened in.

The Hero Club, organized last year among the boys of the Sixth Ward School, was continued and has been very successful.

Two other clubs have been organized among the pupils of the Seventh Ward School: one for boys, which is a literary and debating club, and one for girls, which is a reading club. Once a term the two clubs have a joint meeting which is a social affair. The Principal of the School is much interested in these clubs and has helped in organizing and conducting them.

Work with the Schools.

The finest work of the year has been that done in connection with the schools.

There are now in the School Duplicate Collection 1,204 books which have had a circulation this year of 10,169. This is an increase of 3,703, or 57 per cent. over the circulation of last year.

The character of the increase is even more encouraging than the amount, for a very small proportion of it is fiction while the increase in certain classes is astonishing.

The circulation of history and sociology has doubled, religion and literature have much more than doubled, and a large growth is shown in science, travel and mythology, while fiction has increased only about 20 per cent.

The books are sent to the schools at the beginning of each school term, thus giving each room three different sets of books to work with during the year. The books are distributed each term to correspond with the schedule of work taken up during

that term. For instance,—if, during the second term, the fifth grade is studying the Revolutionary period of U. S. history, all the books in travel, history, biography, fiction, etc., bearing at all on that period are sent to that grade regardless of the fact that the books may range from the third to the eighth grades, the idea being to mass all that material where it will be most useful for the time being and put the full resources of the Collection at the disposal of the teachers. This method of division has proved so helpful to the teachers that the same policy will be continued in the future. Books of no especial value in connection with the school work are of course sent to the grades whose pupils are of an age best fitted to appreciate and enjoy them.

Until this year no books had ever been placed in the first and second grades, but at the beginning of the Winter term the Walter Crane picture books were purchased and sent out and the circulation has proved the value of the move. The Caldecott picture books have been added for use during the coming year, and these will be duplicated as fast as the funds of the Library will allow. It is deemed better to give the children a great many copies of a few of the best picture books than to vitiate their taste by sending a greater variety which would include some below the high standard of those mentioned above.

Every effort is made to lighten the work of the teachers in connection with the library books, and for the Spring term in the seventh and eighth grades a librarian was elected in each room from among the pupils to take charge of the library and do the actual charging and discharging of the books. These school librarians had one or two meetings at the Library to talk over details; and not only did they take an active interest in the circulation of the books in their care but their knowledge so gained of the mechanical details of the charging system has enabled them to be of real assistance at the desk in the Children's Room during a rush. One of the boys came mornings regularly during the first weeks of vacation and took charge of the desk, leaving the Children's Librarian free for personal work with the children.

The realization that one great drawback towards effecting the best results in the school work was the fact that so many of the books were not familiar to the teacher led to the holding of informal teachers' meetings at the Library for the purpose of discussing the children's books. These meetings were held once a week, taking the teachers from two grades at a time. At each meeting a few of the teachers came prepared to review and discuss certain books assigned them beforehand, and in this way a knowledge of many books was gained by each teacher with but slight expenditure of time. This is a step towards the practical solution of the problem of getting the right book into the hands of each child.

The weekly visits to the school rooms have been continued, and two hundred and sixty-eight talks have been given to the children about the books. This is a most important part of the work as it makes the connection between the school and the library a vital one and brings the children into close touch with the Children's Librarian. Not infrequently children have begun to come regularly to the Children's Room who had never been to the Library before, because their interest had been aroused by these book talks in the schools.

For statistics of the collection see Table IV and Table V.

Beside the use of the books in the School Duplicate Collection the teachers have a special privilege card which enables them to draw as many books at a time from the Library as they may need. All the teachers have not availed themselves of this privilege, but a number have made use of it and the circulation of books in that way for school room use has been 356.

A new feature this year of the work with the schools has been the lending of pictures. The year before, the collecting of pictures was begun and these were cut out at odd moments until a collection large enough to be of use was on hand. Through the Fall a number of pasting bees were held evenings at the Library for the purpose of mounting and classifying the pictures. To these the teachers were invited, and in this way they came to know just what pictures were in the Library, and also very pleas-

ant personal relations were established between the teachers and the members of the Library staff.

The pictures were mostly photographs of places, people, and things to be used in connection with geography work. A few reproductions of some famous paintings were also sent for their influence on the children.

The teachers have been more generally enthusiastic over the pictures than they have been over the books, and it is hoped that the collection may be materially enlarged this year. 854 pictures were mounted and the circulation has been 1,752.

The reference work is increasing all the time and many lists have been made beside the work done with individual pupils.

For the High School pupils special reserve shelves have been assigned and books supplementing the school courses placed there for their use.

A large part of the success of this work between the Library and the Schools is due to the interest and help of the Superintendent of Schools and the principals and teachers of the different schools.

Although in many ways this year has been one of growth for the Library, and the field of its usefulness and service to the citizens of Madison is larger than it was a year ago, yet so much lies ahead to be yet accomplished that the small amount done should act only as a spur to greater effort.

When we find that with over 15,000 volumes in our circulating collection our circulation this year was only a little over 80,000 and that each book, therefore, circulated about five times during the year, or was out of the Library only ten weeks and stood on the shelves for the remaining forty-two weeks, we feel that some measures must be taken to throw open the Library more freely to the people.

Also, when we see only 9,000 readers entered on our registration book out of a population of over 19,000, we realize that something must be done to bring the Library within the reach of the other 10,000 inhabitants of our city.

The kind and appreciative and helpful attitude of the people of Madison toward their City Library is the best omen for its future

success.

The local dealers and merchants are prompt and liberal in their service, and the editors of the city papers are most generous in the space given to Library news of all kinds and the printing of book lists. The Madison Democrat has continued through the year the presentation of several hundred copies of each new book list reprinted from their paper in form for free distribution and these bulletins have been much appreciated and called for.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Directors for their hearty interest and support, and the members of the Library staff for their earnest and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA A. HOPKINS,

Librarian.

STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Book account.

Number of volumes in the library, June 30th, 1903..... 18,275

Additions:

by purchase.....	806
by gift.....	130
by binding.....	302
by exchange.....	17
transferred from rent collection.....	62
previously unrecorded.....	57

Total..... 1,374

Withdrawals:

worn out, destroyed, etc.....	712
lost by readers (7 paid for).....	13
missing.....	12
exchanged.....	18
missing in inventory.....	290
discarded previously but not removed from records.....	3,882

Total..... 4,927

Number of volumes in the Library, June 30, 1904..... 14,722

Number of volumes in the School Duplicate Collection..... 1,204

Number of volumes in the Rent Collection..... 207

Grand total..... 16,133

Binding.

Volumes of periodicals bound..... 316

Number of books rebound..... 1,106

Total..... 1,422

TABLE II.
Circulation statistics.

	MAIN LIBRARY.		EAST END BRANCH.		School collection.	Golf club.	Total.
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Adult.	Juvenile.			
Periodicals	703	340	161	106	.....	37	1,347
Philosophy.....	272	18	.....	1	.....	.....	291
Religion.....	335	313	.....	2	172	.....	822
Biography	1,297	362	15	13	396	7	2,090
History	1,337	728	1	18	492	2	2,578
Travel.....	1,152	860	8	7	519	24	2,570
Sociology	720	10	.....	1	9	.....	740
Science.....	505	1,404	.....	52	1,301	59	3,321
Useful arts.....	683	316	1	10	71	11	1,092
Fine arts.....	736	72	.....	.....	59	.....	867
Language.....	253	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	254
Literature	2,615	1,272	4	75	1,339	.....	5,305
Fairy tales.....	.....	1,593	.....	63	2,072	.....	3,728
Foreign books ...	1,162	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1,187
Fiction.....	36,747	9,293	555	343	3,739	76	50,753
Total.....	48,517	16,582	770	691	10,169	216	76,945
Rent collection.....							5,200
Grand total.....							82,145

Number days library has been open for circulation.....	307
Average daily circulation.....	212
Largest monthly circulation.....	7,372
Smallest monthly circulation.....	4,206
Percentage of fiction circulated.....	.70
Percentage of children's books circulated.....	.25

TABLE III.

Rent collection.

Number of volumes in collection June 30th, 1903	107
Addition by purchase	162
Transferred to Main Library	62
Number of volumes in collection, June 30th, 1904	207
Circulation	5,200
Unexpended balance, June 30th, 1903	\$43 77
Receipts	\$260 00
Expenditure for books	172 96
Unexpended balance, June 30th, 1904	\$130 81

TABLE IV.

School duplicate collection.

Number of volumes in collection, June 30th, 1903	995
Additions	274
Withdrawals:	
worn out	63
burned, contagious disease	2
	— 65
Number of volumes in collection, June 30th, 1904	1,204

TABLE V.

Circulation of school duplicate collection.

	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Gain.
Religion	35	172	137
Biography	301	396	95
History	246	492	246
Travel	387	519	132
Sociology	4	9	5
Science	844	1,301	457
Useful arts	71	71	.....
Fine arts	63	59	-4
Literature	598	1,339	741
Fairy tales	886	2,072	1,186
Fiction	3,031	3,739	708
Total	6,466	10,169	3,703

TABLE VI.

Registration.

Number of readers registered June 30th, 1903:		
adult	4,257	
juvenile.....	2,003	
Total		6,260
Additions:		
adult	1,320	
juvenile.....	1,499	
Total		2,819
Number of readers registered, June 30, 1904.....		9,079

TABLE VII.

Finance.

Unexpended balance, June 30th, 1903.....	\$2,471 34
Receipts:	
City appropriation	\$5,250 00
Carnegie fund, for money advanced	49 96
rent of library site.....	142 33
fees from non-residents.....	2 50
finer	286 45
lost books.....	17 02
new cards.....	11 40
reserve postals	4 96
	<hr/> \$5,776 32
Expenditures:	
salaries and services.....	\$3,239 16
books and periodicals.....	1,157 65
binding	718 88
stationery and catalogue supplies.....	242 28
furniture and fixtures	106 68
printing.....	33 50
postage and express.....	39 31
repairs and improvements	5 06
miscellaneous	146 28
	<hr/> 5,688 80
Unexpended balance, June 30th, 1904.....	\$2,558 86
<i>Carnegie building fund.</i>	
Receipts	\$1,500 00
Expenditures	1,391 19
Unexpended balance, June 30th, 1904.....	<hr/> \$108 81

TABLE VIII.

Gifts.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American Book Company.....	37	1
Anonymous	1	7
Anthony, Susan B	1	.....
Armstrong Association, N. Y	1	.....
Balch, E. S.....	1	.....
Baltzell, Mrs. V. C.....	.....	688
Bradford Company.....	1	.....
Bridge, J. H.....	1	1
Brown, G. E.....	.....	12
Carnegie, Andrew.....	2	.....
Chautauqua Institution.....	.....	1
Chickering & Sons.....	1	.....
Colenso, James.....	1	12
Colorado University.....	.....	1
Henry, Eleanor.....	2	198
Hewett, Alfred.....	.....	1
Hobbins, Mrs. Joseph.....	.....	66
Hollister, Lillian.....	1	.....
Hoskier, H. C.....	.....	1
Huntington, Miss.....	11	4
Jones, Mrs. Burr W.....	2	.....
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. Libraries:	4	.....
Boston (Mass.) Public Library.....	.....	13
Bridgeport (Conn.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	.....	7
Buffalo (N. Y.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Burlington (Iowa) Public Library.....	.....	1
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (Pa.).....	.....	11
Carnegie-Stout Free Public Library, Dubuque (Ia.).....	.....	1
Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Free Public Library.....	.....	1
Detroit (Mich.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Eau Claire (Wis.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Erie (Pa.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Evanston (Ill.) Free Public Library.....	.....	1
Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library.....	.....	1
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	.....	1
Library of Congress.....	5	.....
Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Manitowoc (Wis.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Marinette (Wis.) Public Library.....	.....	1
Milwaukee (Wis.) Public Library.....	.....	5
New York City Public Library.....	.....	1
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library.....	.....	1
Parlin Library, Everett (Mass.).....	.....	7
Patterson (N. J.) Public Library.....	.....	6
Philadelphia (Pa.) Free Library.....	.....	1

TABLE VIII—Continued.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Libraries—Continued:		
Providence (R. I.) Athenaeum Library		1
Providence (R. I.) Public Library		1
St. Louis (Mo.) Mercantile Library Association		1
Salem (Mass.) Public Library		13
Scranton (Pa.) Public Library		1
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library		1
T. B. Scott Free Library		1
Worcester (Mass.) Public Library		1
Luther, Mrs. R. C.		94
Lytle, John J.		2
McClurg, A. C. & Co.	1	
McCue, Mrs. W. D.		998
McDonald, Katherine.	1	
Madison (Wis.) City Clerk		4
Menges, A. F.	2	
Milwaukee Civil Service Commissioners		1
Milwaukee German Society	1	
Mount Holyoke (Mass.) College		1
National Sound Money League	1	
Nelson, Julius		1
New Orleans (La.) Civil Service Commissioners		1
O'Sheridan, Daniel	1	
Palmer, Mrs. J. H.		403
Philipp, E. L.		1
Philippine Civil Service Commissioners		2
Phillips, S. L.		1
Ripon (Wis.) College		1
Robbins, Lois	1	
Smith, J.	1	
Smithsonian Institution	5	
Stearns, Mrs. John		1,254
Sterling, Susan A.	1	
Taylor, C. A.	1	
Twitchell, Mrs.	2	
U. S.—Census Office	1	1
U. S.—Education Bureau	14	56
U. S.—Fish Commission	1	
U. S.—Geological Survey	1	
U. S.—Interior Department	4	29
U. S.—Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
U. S.—Labor Department	12	78
U. S.—Navy Department	1	8
U. S.—Patent office		69
University of Chicago		1
Wilder, Amos P.	1	
Willmon, J. C.	1	
Winnebago Co. Board of Supervisors		1
Wisconsin—Capitol Building Commission	1	

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	Vol- umes.	Pamph- lets.
Wisconsin—Dairy and Food Commission		3
Wisconsin—Free Library Commission	4	31
Wisconsin—Geological Survey	6	.....
Wisconsin—Historical Society	2	.....
Wisconsin—Health Board	1	.....
Wisconsin—Labor Commission	1	.....
Wisconsin—Railroad Commission	1	.....
Wisconsin—State Board of Control	1	.....
Wisconsin—State Superintendent	1	9
Wisconsin—Tax Commission	1	.....
Wisconsin I. O. O. F.	1	.....
Wisconsin Teachers' Association	1	.....
Total	153	4, 130

