

MENU



DINNER

To the Public Library Board,

LINDEN VILLA, TORONTO.

Dinner to Public Library Board

1883

"A book is a noble companion."—*Grey Cap for Green Heads.*

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SOUP.

Oyster.

The man who has no desire for mental pabulum, "hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a book."—*Lord's Labour's Lost.*

FISH.

Saguenay Salmon, Parsley Sauce.

The sweet morsels of culinary art are like books: "some are to be tasted, others swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."—*Bacon.*

ENTREES.

Sweetbreads, Oyster Patties.

"Books are spectacles to read nature."—*Dryden.*

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Turnips.

"An investment in knowledge always brings the best interest."—*Frankland.*

BOILED.

Turkey, with Celery Sauce.

"Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book."—*Kingsley.*

by John Hallam Esq. at his residence

"My book and heart must never part."—*New England Primer.*

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ROAST.

Sirloin of Beef, with Horse-radish. Fillet of Veal.

"We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books."—*Sydney Smith.*

GAME.

Venison, Sweet Sauce.

"Books are as meats and viands are: some of good and some of evil substance."—*Milton.*

ENTREMETS.

Plum Pudding, Lemon Pudding, Charlotte Russe, Wine Jelly,
Cheese and Celery,
Vanilla Cream, Lemon Ices.

"Libraries are the shrines where all the relics of saints, full of true virtue, and that without delusion and imposture, are preserved and reposed."—*Bacon.*

DESSERT.

Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Almonds, Raisins, Walnuts,
Tea, Coffee.

"Books, those faithful mirrors which reflect to our mind the minds of our sages and heroes."—*Gibbon.*



The discreet expenditure of money
in books is, under ordinary circum-
stances, and if the books be well cared
for, a safe and sometimes a profitable
investment.

—R. Grant White.

