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Chairman of Library Board, 1909.

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CHIEF LIBRARIAN
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# TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY 

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1909.

A review of the work of the Toronto Public Library Board for the year 1909 is particularly interesting. The attention given to the progress of the new Reference Library building increased as the time for its opening approached. Before that time arrived, however, the Board had put into commission two other buildings, one being the new Branch Library at the corner of Queen and Lisgar streets, and the other the new building on Annette Street, in Ward Seven, formerly the City of West Toronto.

The Dundas Street Branch Library, which had been carried on from the year 1888, was closed on March 15th, 1909, the lease of the premises used by that Branch having expired on that date. The new Branch Library at the corner of Queen and Lisgar streets took its place and was opened for public use on Tuesday, April 30th, 1909. Mr. W. T. J. Lee, of the Library Board, presided, and appropriate addresses were delivered by the Chief Librarian and by members of the Toronto City Council.

At the last session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario an Act was passed by which, on May 1st, 1909, the City of West Toronto was annexed to the City of Toronto. It was by this Act provided that the West Toronto Public Library and its assets should become a portion or branch of the Toronto Public Library, and be under the control and management of this Board from and after the date of annexation. A new library building in West Toronto which, through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was in course of erection, was nearing completion. This Board immediately assumed its duties in respect of that Library and had the building completed. The formal opening thereof took place on the evening of Monday, September 28th, 1909, a large gathering being present, composed principally of residents of what had been the City of West Toronto. Mr. N. B. Gash, K.C., Chairman of the Library Committee of this Board, presided
and delivered the opening address. The Chairman of the Board, the Chief Librarian, several members of the Toronto City Council and representatives of the locality spoke of the Library and its relationship to the rest of the city and to the community it was to serve. Much of the credit for the erection of this building is due to Mr. A. B. Rice and the gentlemen who with him composed the Public Library Board of the City of West Toronto.

The St. Andrew's Branch Library, which had been open from the year 1884, was closed at the end of May, 1909, and the books belonging to it were transferred to the Queen and Lisgar Branch Library. It had been noticeable for some time prior to the closing of this Branch that many who had long been its patrons had begun to make use of the newer and better equipped Branch Libraries. This change in the patronage must be attributed, in some degree at least, to the fact that the encroachment of factories and business houses on the territory in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Market caused a reduction or change in the residential population of that locality.

As the new Reference Library building on College Street was nearing completion, arrangements were made for the transfer thereto of the reference books from the Church and Adelaide streets building, and on May 24th, the Reference Library rooms of the Church and Adelaide streets Library were closed. The transfer of the books was completed on June 24th, but owing to unavoidable delays in the completion of the new Reference Rooms, the Reference Department at College and St. George streets was not opened to the public until September 8th. The formal opening of this new building took place on Thursday, October 28 th, in the presence of a large assemblage of representative citizens, and was regarded as a event of no little importance to the city. The duty and privilege of presiding and delivering the opening address devolved upon me as Chairman of the Board. Addresses were also made by President Falconer, of the University of Toronto; A. R. Boswell, Esq., K. C., (who, as Mayor of the City in 1883, presided at the inaugural meeting of the first Board of the Toronto Public Library); City Controller Harrison, representing Mayor Oliver; LieutenantColonel James Mason, a member of the first Board of the Public Library in 1883 , and Mr . George H. Locke, the Chief Librarian. At the close of his address, Mr. Locke unveiled a portrait of the late Dr. Bain, which was painted by E. WYly

WF.STERN BRANCH LIBRARY, ANNETTE STREET.

Grier, R.C.A., under instructions from the Board, to commemorate the long services of Dr. Bain as Chief Librarian.

The experience of the working of the new Reference Library since it has been opened for public service has amply justified the efforts put forth and the cost incurred in its building and equipment. Under former conditions of inadequate space for books and insufficient accommodation for the Library's patrons, it was impossible for the Reference Department to offer to the public the advantages it possessed. It is now apparent that the present enlarged and improved accommodation will be fully needed in the service of those who are desirous of making use of the Library's resources. Notwithstanding the importance of this building, the special character of its construction, and the difficulty of having every part and detail thereof made suitable for the ends intended, it is gratifying to be able to report that the work has been completed at a cost within the amount originally appropriated for the purpose.

In the early part of the year, the City Council, under arrangements made with this Board, provided a site at the north-west corner of Gerrard Street and Broadview Avenue on which to erect a new Branch Library building to accommodate the eastern section of the city. Plans for this building were then prepared by the City Architect, and contracts for the work were let on July 16th, last. It is expected that this Branch will be ready for service in May, 1910.

Early in the year negotiations were entered into between the Chairman of the Board and representatives of the Art Museum of Toronto with respect to the Art Museum obtaining the use of the large rooms in the upper part of the new Reference Library building as an Art Gallery, as these rooms are not at present required for the ordinary purposes of the Library. These negotiations were brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and on November 24th, 1909, the Art Museum opened this gallery to the public with an excellent exhibition of paintings. A term of the agreement is that the gallery is to be opened to the public, free of charge, on Saturday of each week. The Art Museum bears the expense of the lighting, heating and caretaking of the space it occupies.

On June 8th, an examination of candidates for positions in the Public Library service was held. Fourteen of those presenting themselves for examination were successful.

Special attention has been given to the placing of insurance on the new Reference Library building and its contents, with the result that the insurance has been distributed amongst a number of reliable companies at an exceptionally low rate of premium.

While the work of providing much needed accommodation in the Central and Branch Libraries has been in satisfactory progress, the Board has not been neglectful of the other requisites for an efficient library service. In many respects an improvement has been made in this direction during the year. Without enumerating details, reference may be made to the reorganization and making permanent of the Cataloguing Department, and the appointment thereto of two experienced assistants.

A departure has been made in the matter of publishing lists of new books. Instead of relying, as heretofore, on supplementary catalogues dealing only with circulating books and issued at intervals of two or three years' time, the experiment has been begun of publishing every six months, in dictionary catalogue form, a list of the books added to the Central Circulating Library and also to the Reference Library. The first bulletin, prepared under the direction of the Chief Librarian, appeared at the end of July last and was welcomed by the Library's patrons, as well as received with very favourable comment throughout Canada and the United States.

On September 1st, a most disastrous fire destroyed the greater portion of the very valuable library of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, thus not only entailing great loss to the Province, but also cansing serious inconvenience to the various departments of the Legislature. This Board immediately tendered to the Province such use as it might wish to make of the resources of the Public Library while the Legislative Library was being restored.

The extension of the Library service, and the many changes therein, rendered advisable a readjustment of the scale of remuneration of the staff of assistants. This was considered with much care and attention by a special committee, composed of Messrs. Turnbull, Banton and Gash, whose report thereon was adopted by the Board; the new schedule of remuneration came into effect with the beginning of the year 1910 .

The year's work has done much to extend the privileges of the Library and has added greatly to its efficiency. Other necessary improvements have been decided upon, notably the recall of readers' tickets (of which there are over 70,000 outstanding) for the purpose of having them brought down to date and reissued. This work will be proceeded with at once.

It is gratifying to know that the improved accommodation and facilities in the Library are meeting with appreciation; already there is a marked growth in attendance at the Libraries, more particularly in the Reference Department and in the College Street Circulating Branch.

It is with regret that I have to report the death during the year of one of the chief officers of the Library, Mr. C. Egerton Ryerson, M.A., who for almost eleven years filled the position of Secretary of this Board. For a considerable time his health had been failing, and in April he became unable to attend to the duties of his office. His death took place on June 4th. I take this opportunity of expressing the Board's appreciation of Mr. Ryerson's attention to his duties and devotion to the interests of the Public Library during his official connection therewith.

On September 10th a committee, consisting of Messrs. Banton, Turnbull and myself, was appointed to receive and examine into applications for the position of Assistant Librarian and Secretary-Treasurer, and on October 8th the committee recommended to the Board the appointment of Mr. E. S. Caswell. The Board on the same date accepted the Committee's recommendation and so appointed Mr. Caswell, who entered upon the duties of his office on October 18th.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officer, and a statement of receipts and expenditures, and of assets and liabilities, together with classified reports of the circulation in the Central Library and Branches, are submitted herewith.

I take pleasure in testifying to the efficient and careful manner in which the chief officers of the Board and the assistants of the Library have fulfilled the duties of their respective offices during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Board for the time and attention they have so freely given to the Library's business during the past year, when so many matters of importance demanded care and no inconsiderable expenditure of time.

Toronto, January 31st, 1910.
H. T. KELLY, Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN. 

To the Members of the Public Library Board:

Gentlemen :
The report of the Chairman of the Board of Management has dealt with the most important of the events of this memorable year, and it remains for me to enlarge upon some of the features of the internal administration.

Throughout the year the problem of the new Reference Library building has been uppermost, and especially heavy did the burden of preparation come upon the Reference librarians, who had to conduct the work of the old Reference Library as usual up to May 24th, and at the same time select some ten thousand volumes from the Central Library to be thereafter belonging to the Reference Library. These were books which were inactive in the Central but which were likely to be useful in the Reference. The cause of this withdrawal was the plan which provided for the Central Circulating Library being retained down town when the Reference Library moved. It is not only difficult to carry on Reference work independent of a Circulating library, but it is also more expensive (the duplication of some books being necessary), and in the transition time it upsets the catalogue very much.

The moving was carefully planned and well carried out, without confusion and without loss. The arrangement of books in the new stackroom was considered psychologically rather than logically, with the result that there is economy of energy in seeking books, those most likely to be called for being placed on the ground floor and near the entrance. The moving commenced on May 25th, and by June 20th all the books were in place.

The moving out of the Reference books gave us an opportunity for cleaning and rearranging the Central Library. Ten thousand volumes of patents hitherto inaccessible were taken from the basement and sent to the Reference Library along with some five hundred volumes of bound newspapers. The old building was given a general overhauling, new drainage and plumbing installed, electric lighting substituted for gas between the stacks, and the conditions of light and comfort in the Newspaper Reading Room much improved. The building is now in as good condition as it can be, but the need

INTERIOR WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.
of a new building, in a more central location with better light and ventilation, is very apparent. A plain, substantial structure four stories in height, with two floors devoted to books and a small reference library, one floor to periodicals, and one to newspapers, would be very welcome to the hundreds of men and women who work in the central part of the city to whom the Circulating department would be more accessible, and for whom the newspaper and periodical rooms at the noon hour would afford a certain amount of intellectual refreshment.

The Reference Library opened in September, and from the first day has been largely patronized. I understand that there were some persons who doubted whether the location on College Street would be suitable and accessible. There can be no doubt now, if one may judge from the ever increasing number of persons who use the privileges of the Reading Room. The room itself is perhaps the most handsome large room in the city, dignified in its architecture and eminently adapted to its purpose. It will accommodate two hundred and fifty readers without crowding, and it will not be many years until the demands on it will be almost to its capacity. Already with only four months' occupancy there have been times when as many as one hundred and six people were studying in this room at the one time. There are some four thousand selected books on the open shelves of this room, an innovation which is appreciated by the people. The art treasures of the Library are now being discovered by the people, as the books are placed on the shelves in the Art Room adjoining the great Reading Room, and are accessible to all.

Those who are interested in patent specifications are now provided with open shelves for the twelve thousand books and a separate room where they may work undisturbed. This large room will contain also the bound periodicals dealing with applied science, so that the young men who are coming in such numbers to this Library in the evening may find the material in which they are interested more accessible.

An enquiry desk has been established in the Reading Room where an assistant may always be found to answer questions and give aid to any person who is unacquainted with the working of a library, such as card catalogues, indexes, etc.

The withdrawal of the books from the Central Library laid a heavy burden upon an already overburdened Cataloguing Department, and it will be many months before that
department can feel that it is coping successfully with its work. We have been very fortunate in the persons added to the staff in this department, but our joy has been tempered very much by the decision of Miss Grace Andrews, the head of the department, to hand in her resignation, to take effect with the New Year. I am too lately come to this Library to speak adequately of the work of Miss Andrews, but I have been here long enough to know that to her must be attributed very much of the success attained by this Library and the reputation that it has always had for thoroughness and careful attention to detail. Miss Andrews seems to have been in every department, and when I came was in herself the whole of the Cataloguing Department. Full of zeal and equipped with knowledge that was as informing as it was accurate, she was one of the most valuable persons that one could imagine in a library. We part from her with great regret.

The Order Department has been established on a better basis, and Miss Patricia O'Connor is in charge. With it is combined the work of accessioning. This department shares the room with that of the Stock Department, which has now been enlarged as to assistance and scope of work. Intimately connected is the work of the Repair Department, which has been moved from the basement of the old Central building to the Reference building. I regret to report that Mr. Murray, who has had charge of repairs and rebinding for some years, has been ill during most of the year.

In the new Bindery, with added material equipment, better light and additional help, the results are more satisfactory than in former years.

One of the satisfactory results of the change in buildings is the establishment of a room for the many volumes of bound newspapers. This library is specially rich in these valuable but exceedingly awkward volumes. A special room has been assigned to these and fitted with steel shelving. An additional reason for making this provision is that on account of the Legislative Library having lost nearly all its newspaper files, this part of our Library is in special demand.

The business administration of the Library has grown so much during the past two years with the opening of new branches that it was found necessary to create the office of Accountant, to which Miss Corcoran was appointed.

The branch system of library administration adopted by this Board brings with it many added responsibilities and
expenditures. It certainly was demanded by the public, the proof of which may be seen in the annual demand upon this Board for more branches. If, then, that is the popular method of library organization, the people should be ready to ask that the Public Library Board of this city be placed on the same financial basis as the corresponding boards in other cities and towns in this Province. There are now six circulating libraries and an especially well equipped Reference Library in the city, and yet there are parts that seem to be isolated, if one may judge from the petitions and letters presented to us. The north-west section, the northern section and the far eastern section are in need of some library facilities. It may be that the establishment of a sub-station in a central building in each one of these sections, to be open to the public twice a week for the exchange of books, may help to solve the problem. If the patronage is large and growing, this sub-station may develop into a Branch with regular service and a permanent collection of books.

In all the Branches the "open shelf" system has been adopted and the people have full access to the shelves. This is appreciated by most of the people, but it is taken advantage of by a certain class who take away books without having them charged at the desk. It is difficult to deal with these cases, as the person who wills to steal generally makes a special effort to cover up his theft. We have tried to overcome this abstraction of books and the mutilation of periodicals in the Reading Rooms by appealing to the community interest of the people and pointing out the selfishness of such petty actions. It seems, however, that there is a large percentage of people (or at least of those who come to our Reading Rooms) who are of the class who "seek for a sign," and unless there is a placard distinctly forbidding certain actions they feel that they are at liberty to act in those respects as they please. It is a curious phase of a portion of human nature which ought to be of interest to the psychologist and moral philosopher.

The circulation of books among the children has grown very greatly within the year. This has been stimulated by the opening of the Children's Room in the College Branch, where at the noon hour there are often to be found about one hundred children reading and being helped in their work by Miss Bessie Staton, the assistant in charge of that department. Instead of frequenting the Reference Library and disturbing the more elderly readers, these youthful debaters, essayists,
and reciters find their material gathered for them in the Children's Room, where they are helped by a person perhaps even more sympathetic and helpful than the school teacher. The circulation of books in the Children's Room at the College Branch this year was 25,202 . This does not include the use of the many reference books which are in this room nor of those sent down from the Reference Library.

The effort of the Chief Librarian to gather books on a specific subject at a suitable time of the year and to invite persons interested to use these books has been notably successful in the collection on "Gardening'" last spring, and the "British Elections" a few weeks since. Noteworthy also was the exhibit of materials and processes of book binding, kindly loaned by the Public Library of Newark, N.J. The bookbinders of the city evinced great interest in the practical nature of the collection.

Proximity to the University and Colleges, as well as the absence of the privileges of the Legislative Library. on account of the disastrous fire, has added materially to the demands upon the Reference Library. Another contributing cause to increased activity has been the revival of interest in debating societies, travel clubs and reading circles. All these organizations obtain their information from the Reference Library, and the zone of influence from that Library is wider than can be measured by any statistics.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support of the Library Board in all my efforts to make the Library more socially efficient. The "joy of the working' can be fully understood only when one is the executive officer of an intelligent and interested Board.

GEORGE H. LOCKE.
Chief Librarian.


JAMES BAIN, D.C.L.
Chief Librarian 1883 to 1908.
From a painting by E. Hy $y$ Grier.

## THE LATE CHIEF LIBRARIAN

On the occasion of the formal opening of the new Reference Library building a portrait of the late Chief Librarian was unveiled by his successor, Mr. George H. Locke, who spoke as follows:
"That those of you who knew the late Mr. Bain may have an opportunity of looking upon the excellent reproduction of him in his most characteristic pose, and that those who did not know him may have an opportunity of looking upon the man whom to-night we delight to honour, on behalf of the Public Library Board I shall unveil the portrait painted by his triend Mr. Wyly Grier, who has given us an excellent study of an excellent man who felt that public office is a public trust.
"I regret that we have not with us Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, who would be the pre-eminently suitable person to unveil to you the features of the late Chief Librarian, with whom he was so long and intimately associated. The sorrow that came to Sir Glenholme's household was too poignant and recent to allow him to perform what would have been for him a most pleasing office. Hence to me, who am but a son among the fathers, has been allotted the pleasure of bringing back to the people of this city the memory of one of its first citizens, who has left a heritage of personal probity and distinguished public service-a combination unfortunately as rare as it is commendable.
"I recognize that I am speaking this evening among persons to some of whom the late Chief Librarian was a personal friend, others with whom he was associated in philanthropic and public work outside of his Library duties, and still others for whom he performed many of those kindly acts for which he was so distinguished. Therefore, it is as unnecessary as it would be difficult for me to tell every fact of his story, for to those who are familiar it might seem that some point had not been set forth with that fulness which it deserved, and to those who are unfamiliar with the man and his work there might be some suspicion of exaggeration, in that the recital might reveal such unselfish devotion to the public good as might tax the credulity of a jealous or envious spirit.
"I was a boy in the Ryerson Public School of this city when the late Chief Librarian entered upon his life work of making
possible to the people of this city access to the accumulated treasures of wisdom wherewith one who would might educate himself to a more efficient social service to the community. The growth of that treasure in quality and quantity is the story of his life until now. As truly as it was ever said of Sir Christopher Wren and St. Paul's Cathedral, it may be said of the late Mr. Bain, 'If you would seek his monument look around you.' Even this building is his, and therefore it is fitting that there should hang in it as its first adornment the portrait of the man who made it necessary.
"We are living in times when men accumulate wealth, and a hopeful sign is the tendency of some of these accumulators to recognize the obligations of such accretions and to devote some portion of them to the public good. But what is that in comparison with the man who devotes his life to the service of the people and who leaves as his heritage, not only the memory of a great and good man, but a treasure-house of information so well selected and arranged that the ambitious youth of our city may educate themselves to success in any branch of legitimate pursuit. I can think of no greater heritage than a perpetual endowment of intellectual opportunity -and such is the Toronto Public Library. It stands to-day, not a place for mere recreation-though I believe in the place of recreation in library work-but a place of education, where whosoever will may come and find that which will help him to become a stronger, wiser, and more efficient citizen. Over its portals I would inscribe, as over the old gates at a great college, 'Enter, and with all thy getting get understanding,' and on the inside of those doors, as the youth goes out from his search for knowledge, I would have him read, 'Depart, not to be ministered unto but to minister.'
"Such to me is the lesson of the life of that public servant of the City of Toronto whose memory we are preserving for those of posterity who linew him not; and when they see his face looking down upon them from the wall of this buildingthe promised land which he saw but was not permitted to enter-I hope some person may be near to recall the spirit of our great master Socrates when he reminds us that 'The honour of great ancestors is a fair and noble treasure of their posterity, but to have use of the treasure of wealth and honour and to neglect one's opportunities and to leave none to one's successors is alike base and dishonourable.' It is for us who are privileged to use this great heritage from our fathers to show in our lives that they have men for their sons.
"The mention of Socrates suggests Greece, and to me this evening comes the picture of the great torch race which opens the greatest of all treatises on citizenship, and I feel that in unveiling this portrait I am taking from the nerveless hands of this great man the torch that he had carried high in the great race through a quarter of a century, and I accept it feeling that could those lips speak, from which the breath has gone from exhaustion in the race, he would say, 'Press on.'
"And so with a new runner continuing in the same great race, along the same great course, and carrying the same torch, the race is again on for enlightenment, that those in intellectual darkness may see a great light and realize that it is honour alone that never grows old, and honour it is, not gain, that rejoices the heart."

## REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

## The Reference Library.

This has been the most interesting and eventful year in the history of this department of the Public Library. We had for many years been looking forward to the time when we would move from the cramped and altogether inadequate quarters on Adelaide Street to the new Library at the corner of College and St. George streets. It was not until February, 1909, that we felt reasonably sure that within a short time the moving would take place. We then made our preparations by withdrawing from the Central Circulating Library some 10,000 volnmes, to be added to the Reference Library. The reason for this transfer was, that owing to the retention of the Central Circulating Library on the corner of Church and Adelaide streets it would be necessary to adminster the Reference Library without the aid of the books in the Circulating Department. This, of course, was a very serious drawback, and to offset this in some measure these books were withdrawn, attention being given to strengthening the departments of Biography, History and Travel by books which were not in active demand in the Circulating Library.

The next point of attack was to unpack the cases of specifications of the British Patents. These, containing some 10,000 volumes, had been stored in the basement for years on account of the crowded condition of the Reference Library.

The stackroom at the new Reference Library had been carefully planned, and the details of shelving worked out by departments, so that the books were moved on a very definitely conceived plan.

The old Library was closed on May 22nd, and not reopened. During the months that followed, books were moved every day and placed at once upon the shelves. This was a long and tedious process, and one that required constant supervision.

Much to our disappointment, we found that the Reference Reading Room, which had been promised to us for June 26th, was not ready, and indeed it was not until the first day of


September that we were able to place on the open shelves of the Reading Room the 5,000 books which had been waiting since June. On the 8th of September the Library was opened for service, and each day seems to have brought us new patrons, as well as the return of the old ones. Not only are we providing larger and more desirable rooms for the reading public, but the hours of service have been lengthened to a considerable degree. In the old Library the day closed at six o'clock, with the exception of two evenings in the week when the Library was re-opened from seven until nine p.m. Now the Reference Library is open from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $9.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on each lawful day of the week. There are available for public use some 5,000 volumes on the open shelves and 75,000 in the stackroom.

A comparison of statistics for the last four months of 1909 with the correspondinig months of 1908 will show how much greater the interest of the public has grown since the removal to the new Library.
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| September | 2,857 | September | 5,231 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October | . 3,975 | October | 9,692 |
| November | .5,105 | November | 17,569 |
| December | .4,721 | December | 15,283 |

The number of volumes received during the year was 5,597 , of which 580 were periodicals and 176 donations. The total number of donations received was 1,027 , of which 176 were bound and 851 unbound.

The number of pamphlets received was 989 .
Since the opening of the new Reference Library four assistants have been added to the staff, and we have much pleasure in reporting that all are performing their duties in a satisfactory manner.

FRANCES M. STATON.
E. MOIR.

## The Cataloguing Department.

The past year has been very remarkable in the history of the Cataloguing Department.

The card catalogue bears witness to skilled assistance and uninterrupted attention.

In January last the head of the department visited the leading libraries in Boston and vicinity, the Providence Public Library, and the New York State Library. The information thus gained and comparisons made were most valuable.

In March the addition of typewriting machines solely for cards marked another advance.

On September 1st, Miss Barnstead and Miss Poole, from the Princeton University Library, joined the staff. They have evolved a system of expansive notation (combined with the Dewey class notation in use since 1893) which is as nearly perfect as any system of notation can be. From this point, also, dates the change in shelf-list from stock books to cards. The necessity for these changes has been realized for years, but could not be attempted without assistance, proper appointments and space to work. Biography is one division which particularly demanded the expansive numbering. As it is impossible to satisfactorily shelve any more books in this large collection until those already shelved are re-numbered uniformly with the new notation, this work was undertaken in November by one assistant. Three hundred and eightyfive of these titles have been fully re-catalogued, collated and the books re-numbered. A list of subject-headings, with the necessary references, has been made and revised, and is now nearly complete.

Current accessions are catalogued immediately as received. The accession catalogues show that 5,490 titles have been fully catalogued and collated, 2,563 of which are titles of books transferred from the Circulating to the Reference Library.

26,752 cards have been typed (the duplicating of cards for the official catalogue downstairs necessitated the typing of 16,667 additional cards, and these are included in this number.)

123 Library of Congress cards have been received.
In July this department prepared a Bulletin in dictionary form containing 1,800 titles of all books (exclusive of periodicals) received at the Central Circulating and Reference Libraries since January 1st, 1909. This Bulletin will now take the place of the former Supplement to the printed catalogue. This does not include books purchased for the Branch Libraries.

The need for a revision of the whole catalogue of the Circulating Library (mentioned in the report of last year) is as urgent as ever.

In February the librarians at the Branches were asked to make author entries of the books in their respective libraries. Reports of progress have been received from the Queen and Lisgar and Riverdale branches.

GRACE K. ANDREWS.
N.B.-The results of constant work at high pressure done in this department may perhaps not seem startling, but when the small staff and changes enumerated above are considered, it is evident that good work has been accomplished. The progress, however, would be still more marked if extra assistants could be added to the cataloguing staff.

## Order and Accessioning Department.

This department was re-organized at the beginning of the year and put on a better basis. The result has been that a much larger volume of business was put through with greater economy of time and expense. The transfer of books from the Library of West Toronto to the Western Branch Library of this city was carried through during the early summer, and 3,136 books added to our stock.

There were many notable accessions during the year, especially to the Reference Library. Especially valuable were the many back numbers of periodicals, some of which we had been seeking for years. A very interesting series is the Archives Diplomatique, which in eight large volumes contains all documents bearing on international relations between the years 1901-1908. Practically all the documents are in French, usually with one or two translations into English, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, or even Japanese, as the case may be. The language is not technical, and difficulties of translation are reduced to the minimum. In a very interesting article on this addition to the Library, which was written by one of the assistants in the Reference Library and contributed to one of our local papers, the closing sentence gave such a description as induced many persons to come to the Library to consult the volumes. It read:-
"Altogether the 'Archives Diplomatique' are a veritable treasure-house, not only for those who desire information on any of the many matters therein treated, but also for the many
whose imaginations respond readily to the stimulus of the real, to whom this touch of the actual is as the golden key to a wonderland, where, by the historic fancy, moves the larger life of our nation and of our race."

Books received, including all bound donations (of which 3,136 books came from the Library at West Toronto) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13,048
Patents received ................................................. 404
13,452
PATRICIA O'CONNOR.
Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Church Street Library

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | $\stackrel{P}{P e r}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics. | 287 | 290 | 285 | 232 | 268 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences. |  |  | 663 | 541 | 268 | 190 | 157 | 181 | 191 | 245 | 213 | 162 | 2,701 | 1.1 |
| Theology....... . . . . . . . | 331 | 297 | 301 | 541 262 | $\stackrel{485}{ }$ | 385 199 | 352 171 | 359 | 351 157 | 427 | 381 195 | 325 | 5,689 | 2.2 |
| Arts... | 1,109 | 1,097 | 1,105 | 870 | 773 | 633 | 589 | 534 | 546 | 656 | 1954 | 516 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 8 2}$ $\mathbf{9 , 0 3 7}$ | 1.1 |
| General Literature and Collected Works..... | 809 | 816 | 870 | 740 | 647 | 529 | 460 | 63 418 | 425 | 656 587 | 613 469 | 405 | 9,037 | 3.6 |
| Geography, Travel and Topography. |  | 543 | 870 | 740 | 647 327 | 529 310 | 460 276 | 418 | 425 | 587 | 469 | 405 | 7,175 | 2.9 |
| History................. | 673 | 709 | 726 | 572 | 327 | 310 | 276 | 256 295 | 243 328 | 325 425 | 318 459 | 310 | 4,311 | 1.7 |
| Biography | 590 | 558 | 637 | 534 | 494 | 395 | 325 | 328 | 358 | 480 | 463 | 392 | 5,554 | 2.3 2.2 |
| Poetry and the Drama | 212 | 218 | 227 | 183 | 168 | 89 | 84 | 80 | 99 | 135 | 103 | 83 | 1,681 | 2. 7 |
| Periodicals. | 472 | 469 | 443 | 369 | 298 | 277 | 239 | 202 | 192 | 257 | 236 | 238 | 3,692 | 1.5 |
| Fiction. | 8,903 | 8,627 | 9,112 | 8,167 | 7,446 | 6,361 | 6,604 | 5,926 | 6,897 | 6,428 | 6,343 | 5,798 | 85,612 | 34.7 |
| Juvenile | 1,770 | 1,541 | 1,726 | 1,480 | 1,249 | 1,052 | 1,025 | -947 | 895 | 1,091 | 1,138 | 948 | 14,862 | 6. |
| German | 133 | 127 | 152 | 99 | 94 | 56 | 74 | 79 | 62 | 68 | 67 | 72 | 1,083 | . 4 |
| French. | 155 | 166 | 137 | 90 | 88 | 65 | 68 | 75 | 71 | 91 | 99 | 80 | 1,185 | . 5 |
| Italian. | 7 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 5 |  |  | , |  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 52 |  |
| Books for the Blind |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | ...... |
| Current Magazines. | 671 | 755 | 734 | 630 | 704 | 570 | 498 | 500 | 579 | 602 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Total No. of Books |  |  |  |  |  | 57 | 498 | 500 | 579 | 602 | 662 | 555 | 7,460 | 3. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Issued for Home } \\ & \text { Reading. . . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | 17,301 | 16,853 | 17,657 | 15,155 | 13,791 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magazines Issued in Reading Room. | 17,301 7,892 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,399 | $2,028$ | 1.763 | 10,405 | 158,370 |  |
| Reference Books. | 4,964 | 4,745 | 4,813 | 3,871 | 2,715 |  | 5,19 | 3,834; | 4,381 | 4,564 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,51 \geq \\ 28 \end{array}$ | 6,884 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 66,988 \\ & 21,220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27.1 \\ 9 . \end{gathered}$ |
| Total. <br> Amount of Fines | 30,157 | 28,825 | 29,885 | 24,823 | 21,235 | 16,032 | 16,410 | 14,163 | 14,780 | 16,592 | 17,303 | 16,373 | 246,578 | 100. |
| Collected. | \$90.31 | \$81.35 | \$87.10 | \$100.56 | \$91.66 | \$83.51 | \$68.00 | \$68.88 | \$66.77 | \$70.33 | \$73.20 | \$60.56 | \$942.23 |  |
| No. of Ordinary <br> Tickets Issued. | 294 | 254 | 253 | 175 | 149 | 141 | 148 | 110 | 171 | 213 | +13.20 |  | 2,251 |  |
| No. of non-Fiction Tickets Issued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21. | 120 | 2,251 | ... |
| Total No. of Ordinary Tickets Issued $\qquad$ | 48,7 | 48 | 49,251 | 49,426 | $49,575$ | 28 716 | 49,86 | 25 489 | 233 | 42 | 41 | 20 | 475 |  |
| Total No. of non-Fiction Tickets Issued. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}49,251 \\ \hdashline \quad .1\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | 49,974 | 50,145 | 50,358 | 50,575 | 50,701 | 60,701 | .... |
|  | 3,091 | 3,163 | $\therefore$ - 1 | 3,269 | 3,306 | 3,339 | 3,366 | 3,391 | 3,414 | 3,456 | 3,497 | 3,517 | 3,517 |  |

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the College Street Branch Library

| From January lst to December 31st, 1909. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Ct. |
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics. | 123 | 147 | 200 | 177 | 134 | 132 | 115 | 132 | 125 | 135 | 118 | 128 | 1,666 | 1. |
| Political, Social and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 161 | 123 | 5 |  |
| Medical Sciences..... | 141 | 149 | 173 | 134 | 120 | 95 | 112 | 96 | 129 | 114 | 114 | 94 | 1,002 |  |
| Theology... | 95 | 91 | 91 | 83 | ${ }^{84}$ | - 53 | ${ }^{51} 163$ | 143 | 172 | 203 | 188 | 178 | 2,392 | 1.5 |
| Arts................ . | 294 | 234 | 272 | 232 | 229 | 154 | 163 | 143 | 17 | 203 | 188 | 178 | 2,302 |  |
| General Literature and Collected Works..... | $\because 31$ | 245 | 254 | 240 | 202 | 154 | 171 | 163 | 199 | 269 | 292 | 249 | 2,669 | 1.7 |
| Geography, Travel and |  | 179 | 843 | 179 | 148 | 130 | 125 | 113 | 137 | 158 | 201 | 186 | 2,004 | 1.3 |
| Topography.......... | 200 | 179 | 262 | $\bigcirc 50$ | 202 | 139 | 121 | 137 | 170 | 164 | 212 | 203 | 2,293 | 1.4 |
| History............... | 186 | 186 | $2 \times 5$ | 164 | 183 | 139 | 127 | 140 | 153 | 184 | 194 | 176 | 2,057 | 1.3 |
| Biography............. | 186 | 186 | 229 76 | 164 | 188 76 | +44 | 45 | 61 | 71 | 84 | 100 | 93 | 866 | . 5 |
| Poetry and the Drama | 68 366 | 397 | 76 469 | 430 | 412 | 344 | 358 | 346 | 366 | 480 | 444 | 364 | 4,576 | 2.8 |
| Periodicals. . | 366 | 397 | 409 | 4,381 | 4,596 | 4,429 | 4,749 | 4,248 | 4,645 | 5,087 | 5,635 | 5,221 | 54,126 | 33.7 |
| Fiction. | 3,192 | 3,543 | 4,400 | 4,381 | 2,572 |  | 2,074 | 1,862 | 1,944 | 2,212 | 2,232 | 2,085 | 25,202 | 15.7 |
| Juvenile | 1,615 | 1,885 | 2,540 | 2,527 | 2,272 | 1,9 |  |  | 4 | $1$ | 5 | 14 | 39 | ..... |
| German. | 1 | 2 | 6 |  | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 66 | .. |
| French. | 4 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 14 | .. |
| Italian. |  | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Books for the Blin |  |  |  |  |  | 105 | 112 | 136 | 200 | 219 | 269 | 294 | 2,019 | 1.3 |
| Current Magazines. | 102 | 132 | 170 | 137 | 143 | 105 | 112 | 136 | 200 | 20 | 26 | 204 | 2,010 |  |
| Total No. of Books |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issued for Home |  |  |  |  |  | 7,877 |  | 7,650 | 8,389 | 9,458 | 10,171 | 9,423 | 102,769 | 93. |
| Reading. . . . . . . . . . | 6,781 | 7,481 | 9,391 | 9,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magazines Reading Room........ | 338 | 387. | 666 | 823 | 789 | 723 | 722 | 643 | 798 | 958 | 1291 | 1115 | 9253 | 3. |
| Reference Books....... | 130 | 120 | 235 | 199 | 96 | 91 | 53 | 43 | 5,276 | 9,735 | 17,569 | 15,283 | 48,830 | 030. |
| Total | 7,249 | 7,988 | 10,292 | 10,034 | 9,692 | 8,691 | 9,104 | 8,336 | 14,463 | 20,151 | 29,031 | 25,821 | 160,852 | 2100 |
| Amount of Fines Collected. | \$12.92 | \$17.76 | \$21.48 | \$23.95 | \$26.19 | \$32.22 | \$21.65 | \$23.94 | \$29.79 | \$34.71 | \$42.10 | \$38.94 | \$325.65 | 5 |
| No. of Ordinary |  | 425 | 389 | 308 | 251 | 277 | 230 | 165 | 316 | 367 | 388 | 281 | 3,974 | 4 |
| No. of non-Fiction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 28 |  | 0 |
| Tickets Issued....... | 52 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total No. of Ordinary Tickets Issued. | 7,527 | 7,952 | 8,341 | 8,649 | 8,900 | 9,177 | 9,407 | 9,572 | 9,888 | 10,255 | 10,643 | 10,924 | 10,924 | ). |

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Yorkville Avenue Branch Librarv

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Riverdale Branch Library

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | Juty | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Per. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics. | 6 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 5 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 44 | . 2 |
| Political, Social and |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical Sciences..... | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 |  |  | 6 | 4 | $\stackrel{+}{1}$ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 1 | $\because$ | 50 | $\stackrel{\square}{1}$ |
| Theology | 14 | $\stackrel{\square}{9}$ | 15 | $\stackrel{2}{9}$ | $\stackrel{4}{9}$ | 2 | 13 | 9 | 7 | $\stackrel{2}{6}$ | 110 | 12 | 15 | . |
| General Literature and Collected Works | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 76 | . 3 |
| Geography, Travel and |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 3 |
| Topography....... | 23 | 10 | 20 | $1+$ | 10 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 133 | . 6 |
| History...... | 31 | 24 | 16 | $13{ }^{\prime}$ | 15 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 29 | 211 | . 9 |
| Biography......... | 14 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 13 | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ | 3 | ${ }^{9}$ | 1 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 117 | . 5 |
| Poetry and the Drama | 8 | 8 | ${ }^{6}$ | 5 | $\pm$ | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | ${ }^{6}$ | 7 | 80 | . 3 |
| Periodicals.............. | 176 | 168 | 152 | 121. | 147 | 134 | 116 | 51 | $8{ }^{-}$ | 143 | 141 | 97 | 1,532 |  |
| Fiction. | 915 | 890 | 990 | 1,002 | 960 | 739 | 846 | 708 | 787 | 821 | 829 | 819 | 10,306 | 47.1 |
| Juvenile. | 660 | 664 | 717 | $641^{\prime}$ | 541 | 525 | 489 | 398 | 498 | 569 | 551 | 533 | 6,786 |  |
| German |  |  | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 51 |  |
| French. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italian. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish.............. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Books for the Blind. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Magazines. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Total No. of } \\ \text { Issued } \\ \text { for } & \text { Books } \\ \text { Home }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading............ | 1,854 | 1,804 | 1,955 | 1,843 | 1,728 | 1,443 | 1,517 | 1,234 | 1,436 | 1,592 | 1,597 | 1,531 | 19,594 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Magazines Issued in } \\ \text { Reading Room....... } \end{gathered}$ | 272 | 193 | 285 | 212 | 123 | 94 | 60 | 67 | 106 | 136 | 210 | 398 |  |  |
| Reference Books....... | 14 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 94 | 28 | 157 | . 7 |
| Total | 2,140 | 1,999 | 2,250 | 2,075 | 1,863 | 1,550 | 1,580 | 1,296 | 1,55: | 1,744 | 1,831 | 1,957 | 21,837 | 100. |
| Amount of Fines Collected... | \$2.46 | \$4.02 | \$4.89 | \$6.33 | \$5.31 | \$5.58 | \$3.66 | \$4.68 | \$4.37 | \$4.62 | \$5.28 | \$5.43 | \$56.63 |  |
| No. of Tickets Issued. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of <br> Tickets Issued | 5,823 | 5,548 |  | i. 916. | 6,937 | 6,954 | 5,973 | 5,992 | 6,015 | 6,044 | 6,067 | 6,077 | 6,077 |  |

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Queen and Lisgar Streets Branch Library

During the month of April the Dundas Streat Branch Library was closed. The new Library was opened May ist.
Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch Library

Total Classified Circulation of Books from the Church Street and Branch Libraries

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Per Ct. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics. | 536 | 565 | 616 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences |  | 565 | 616 | 509 | 512 | 399 | 336 | 366 | 393 | 481 | 450 | 405 | 5,568 | 1. |
| Theology. ............. | 539 | 882 480 | 942 477 | 762 | 690 | 534 | 519 | 523 | 551 | 638 | 620 | 503 | 8,103 | 1.5 |
| Arts.................... | 1,600 | 1,591 | 1,575 | 1, 272 | 1,173 | 300 913 | $\stackrel{-61}{283}$ | 254 | 280 819 | 389 1,005 | 381 | 324 | 4,499 | 1.8 |
| General Literature and Collected Works. | 1,289 | 1,591 1,278 | 1,575 1,338 | 1,271 | 1,173 | 913 | 883 | 794 | 819 | 1,005 | 991 | 843 | 13,45s | 2.5 |
| Geography, Travel and | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,338 | 1,165 | 980 | 811 | 729 | 679 | 735 | 1,011 | 953 | 840 | 11,808 | 2.2 |
| History...... | 936 1,166 | 943 1,169 | 1,009 | 762 | 615 | 547 | 504 | 463 : | 480 | 613 | 636 | 636 | 8,144 | 1.5 |
| Biograr ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 1,166 | $\begin{array}{r}1,169 \\ \hline 939\end{array}$ | 1,203 | 991 898 | 850 8.08 | 598 | 525 | 560 | 638 | 759 | 868 | 780 | 10,10: | 1.9 |
| Poetry and the Drama | 388 | 388 | , 382 | 345 | 322 | 190 | 192 | $55^{\prime}$ | 63. | 791 | $8+0$ | 748 | 9,483 | 1.8 |
| Periodicals | 2,308 | 2,273 | $\because 258$ | 2,064 | 1,755 | 1,366 | 1,447 | 1,134 | 1,343 | +301 | $\bigcirc 61$ | 258 | 3,44 | . 6 |
| Fiction. | 18,103 | 17,75 | 18,415 | 17,481 | 17,023 | 14,555 | 15,198 | 13,760 | 1,343 | 1,839 | 1,753 | 1,7ッ4 | $\because 1,188$ | 3.9 |
| Juvenile | 6,408 | 6,219 | 6,900 | 6,476 | 6,242 | 14,556 5,336 | 15,98 5,444 | 13,760 4,824 | 14,673 $-1,07$ | 17,076 | 17,645 | 16,803 | 198,507 | 36.9 |
| German | 143 | 133 | 16: | 111 | 104 | 5, 67 | 5,44 | 4,89 | 6,078 83 | 6,45 03 | 6,766 | 6,355 | 72,803 | 3.6 |
| Italian | 182 | 179 | 143 | 94 | 96 | 71 | 8. | 103 | 88 | $1: 4$ | 118 | 111 | 1,281 | . ${ }_{3}$ |
| Spanish. | 7 | $1+$ | 11 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 166 | 3 |
| Books for the Blind |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | $\underbrace{\prime \prime}$ | 1 | 17 |  |
| Current Magazines. | 845 | 59 | 01 | 858 | 933 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Total No. of Books |  |  |  |  | 3 | 791 | 762 | 748 | 92 | 986 | 1,156 | 1,013 | 10,980 | $\because .1$ |
| Issued for Home Reading. .............. | 36,362 | 35,795 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magazines Issued in |  |  |  |  |  | 27,121 |  | 25,062 | 26,950 | 32,855 | 33,543 | 31,457 | 380,851\% | 0.8 |
| Readingr Referenco | 9,743 5,174 | 8,763 | 8,912 | 7,196 | 6,538 | 5,925 | 6,479 | 4,824 | 5,739 | 6,147 | 7,576 | 95S |  |  |
|  | 5,1, |  | 5,096 | 4,113 | *2,857 | 137 | 90 | 144 | 5,308 | 9,50: | 17,681 | 15,474 | 70,801 |  |
| Total. | 51,279 | 49,453 | 51,405 | 45,527 | 41,944 | 33,183: | 34,102 | 30,0301 | 37,597, | 48,804 | 58,8(4) | 54,889 |  |  |
| Collected... | \$122.31 | \$118.54 | \$128.15 | \$143.46 | \$136.38 | \$135.86 | \$105.82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Ordinary Tickets Issued |  |  |  | \$13.46 | ¢13.38 | \$135.80 | 8105.82 | \$109.89 | \$11.44 | \$122.81 | \$139.口6 | 1:9.6+ | 506.631 |  |
| No. of non-Fiction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 430' | 71 | 1,049 | 1,049 | 649 | 9,394 |  |
| Tickets Issued....... | 114 | 95 | 101 | 74 | 181 | 2 | 90.4 | 71 | $68^{\prime}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total No. of Ordinary Tickets Issued. | 78,655 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62 | 1,248'. |  |
| Total No. of non-Fietion Tickets Issued. | 78,050 3,260 | 3,355 | 3,456 | $3,5301$ | 3, $11^{\prime \prime}$ | 0 | $68,810$ | $69,240 \mid$ | $70,011$ | $71,060$ | $72,109$ | 72,758 | 22,758 |  |

-Western Branch, in St. Andrew's Market, permanently closed Mas itst : all Tickets cancelied. New Western Branch (West Toronto) opened September isth,

## Total Number of Volumes

## in Reference and

Circulating Libraries

## December 3Ist, 1909.




## Additions and Deductions <br> in Reference and <br> Circulating Libraries during 1909.

Number of books and pamphlets in Reference and Cir-culating Libraries, December 31st, 1908152,481
Deduct:
Lost and paid for ..... 68
Withdrawn ..... 1,283
Missing ..... 351
Destroyed by Medical Health Officer ..... 61,708

## Add:

Purchased ..... 10,742
Donated ..... 3,306
Periodicals bound (Ref.) ..... 581
English Patents ..... 404
Pamphlets ..... 989
Transferred to Reference from Circulating Library ..... 7,880

## Borrowers'

## Register

## December 3 Ist, 1909.

Church Street Library.
Tickets in use December 31st, 1908 ..... 43,669
Tickets issued in 1909 ..... 2,251
Tickets issued 1909, Non-Fiction ..... 475
Deduct-Transferred to $\underset{6}{\text { Western }} \ldots \ldots . .$. "، "، Riverdale ..... 26
"، College ..... 57
Lost and cancelled tickets ..... 842
Total in use ..... 44.721
Number of post-cards sent out for overdue books, 3,408 .
New books recerved during 1910:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ..... 49
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ..... 179
Religious Literature ..... 64
Arts ..... 145
Language and Literature ..... 181
Geography, Travel and Topography ..... 128
History ..... 161
Biography ..... 263
Poetry ..... 53
Periodicals ..... 99
Fiction ..... 711
Juvenile ..... 182
German
8
8
French ..... 55
Italian ..... 1
Reference ..... 83

## Borrowers' Register-(continued)

## Yorkville Branch.


Tickets issued in 1909 ............................................................. 831
Non-Fiction tickets in use December 31st, 190 S ............... $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,156 } \\ 59\end{array}$
Non-Fiction tickets issued in 1909
28

'Total in use . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3,060
Number of post-cards sent out for overdue books, 237.
New books received during 1910:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ............................. \&
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ............................ 5
Religious Literature .................................................. 2
Arts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 19
Language and Literature .......................................... 21
Geography, Travel and Topography ............................ 5
History .............................................................. . . . 19 .
Biography ............................................................ 2.
Poetry ................................................................ 3


Juvenile ............................................................ 167
Reference 58

## Borrowers' Register-(continued)

## College Street Branch

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1908 ..... 5,016
Tickets issued in 1909 ..... 3,974
Tickets issued in 1909, Non-Fiction ..... 380
9,370
Deduct-Transferred to Chureh ..... 71
". Yorkville ..... 33
"، " Riverdale ..... 1
" " Dundas St ..... 1
Queen and Lisgar ..... 21
Lost and cancelled ..... 282
Total in use ..... 8,961409
Number of post-cards sent out for overdue books, 2,892 .
New books received during 1910:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ..... 5
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ..... 44
Religious Literature ..... 12
Arts ..... 43
Language and Literature ..... 130
Geography, Travel and Topography ..... 48
History ..... 69
Biography ..... 89
Poetry ..... 20
Periodicals ..... 24
Fiction ..... 1,154
Juveniles ..... 1,034
Reference ..... 190

## Borrowers' Register-(continued)

## Queen and Lisgar Branch.

Tickets in use ..... 1,273
Tickets in use, Non-Fiction ..... 365

| Deduc | t-Transferred to | Church | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ، 6 | '6 | Western |  |
| ، | ، | Yorkville |  |
| ، | ' | Riverdale |  |
| ، | " | College | 21 |
|  | Tickets lost and cand | ancelled | 25 |

Tickets lost and cancelled ..... 25
Total in use ..... 1,579
Number of post-cards sent out for overdue books, 416.
Volumes transferred from St. Andrew's Market to this Branch:-
A 41; B 41; C 61; D 64; E 293; F 137; G 211; H 258; I 70; K 194;L 30; M 252. Total-1,652.
New books received during 1910:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ..... 100
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ..... 64
Religious Literature ..... 76
Arts ..... 116 ..... 116
Language and Literature ..... 369
Geography, Travel and Topography ..... 234 ..... 234
History ..... 359 ..... 359
Biography ..... 392
Poetry ..... 103 ..... 103
Periodicals
2,510
2,510
Fiction
1,113
1,113
Juvenile
Juvenile ..... 224

## Borrowers' Register-(continued)

## Riverdale Branch.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1908 ..... 4,228
Tickets issued in 1909 ..... 290

Lost and cancelled ..... 44
4,518 ..... 64
Total ..... 4,454
Number of post-cards sent out for overdue books, 203.
New books received during 1910:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ..... 1
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ..... 4
Religious Literature
4
4
Arts
Arts
12
12
Language and Literature
Language and Literature
2
2
Geography, Travel and Topography
Geography, Travel and Topography
6
6
Biography ..... 9
Poetry
70
Periodicals
Fiction ..... 322
Juvenile ..... 145
Reference ..... 61

## Borrowers' Register-(Continued)

## Western Branch.

## Number of tickets issued from Sept. 13th to Dec. 31st, 1909 <br> 627

Number of books in Library:
Natural Sciences and Mathematics ..... 139
Mental, Social and Medical Sciences ..... 126
Religious Literature ..... 136
Arts ..... 97
Language and Literature ..... 193
Geography, Travel and Topography ..... 117
History ..... 254
Biography ..... 228
Poetry ..... 77
Periodicals ..... 8
Fiction ..... 2,191
Juveniles ..... 600
Reference ..... 141Total number of books4,367
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| Richmond，8urrey | 1 | Department Commerce and |  |
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| St．Joseph | 3 | Department Education，Mani－ |  |
| St．Louis，Mercantile | － | toba ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1 |  |
| St．Lonis，Public | 10 | Department Education，Washing－ |  |
| Salem | 1 | ton ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 2 |  |
| Scranton | 3 | Department Forestry，Ottawa | 6 |
| Silas Bronson | 2 | Department Interior，Ottawa | 5 |
| Taunton | 1 | Department Interior，Wash－ |  |
| Victoria，Australia | 1 |  |  |
| Wandsworth | 1 | Department Lands，Forests and |  |
| Westminster | 1 | Mines，Toronto ．．．．．．．． 3 |  |
| Wilmington Institute | 1 | Department Militia and De－ |  |
| Windsor | 1 | fence，Ottawa ． | 1 |
| Wisconsin Free Library Com－ mission | 11 | Department Mines，Ottawa ．． Department Mines，Victoria， | 12 |
| Wolverhampton | 1 | British Columbia ．．．．．．．． | 1 |
| Worcester | 3 | Engineers＇Club of Toronto | 1 |
| MacDonald，A． | 1 | Geographic Board of Canads | 7 |
| Maclaren，Hon．Justice | 3 | Geographical Society of Que－ |  |
| McLeod，H． 0. | 1 | bec ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 5 |
| Nash，C．W． | 2 | Geological Survey of Canada， | 20 |
| Orr，Wm．H ${ }^{\text {H }}$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．． 3 |  | Government Distribution Of－ fice，Ottawa |  |
| Paltsits，V．H． | 1 | Grand Lodge，A．F．\＆A．M．， | 3 |
| Petherick，E．A． | 1 | of Canada ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 5 |
| Public Bodies：－ |  | Hamilton Scientific Associs． |  |
| American Association for In－ ternational Conciliation | 17 | tion Pramic．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 |
| American Numismatic Society | 2 | Hudson＇s Bay Co．．．．．．． | 1 |
| Association of Ontario Land Surveyors ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | Instruccion Publica Biblioteca Nacional，Havana ．．．．．．．． | 1 |
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| Board of Trade，Toronto ．．．－ | 1 | ety of Quebec．． | 1 |
| British Association for Ad． | 1 | Lowell Observatory | 10 |
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| Bureau of American Ethnol－ |  | Michigan State Board Health． | 3 |
| ogy | 1 | Minnesota Historical Society． 2 |  |
| Bureau of Municipal Research | 1 | National Museum，Melbourne， |  |
| Bureau of Provincial Informa－ |  | New England ${ }^{\text {A }}$ Historical ${ }^{\text {and }}$ | 1 |
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| California Library Association | 1 | Genealogical Society ． | 14 |
| Carnegie Hero Fund Commis－ |  | Niagara Historical Society |  |
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| Census Dept．，Ottawa ．．．．．． 1 |  | New York | 1 |
| Central Experimental Farm， Ottawa | 2 | Ontario Association of Archi－ tects | 1 |
| Children＇s Aid Society | 1 | Ontario Historical Society | 1 |
| Cincinnati Society Natural |  | Ontario Library Association | 1 |
| History ．．．．． | 1 | Order of the Golden Age ．．． | 2 |
| Civil Service Commission，Wis－ consin | － | Pennsylvania Prison Society Royal Astronomical Society， | 1 |
|  | 7 | Toronto <br> Royal Society of Canada | 3 |
| Department Agriculture，To－ |  | Silk Association of America |  |
| ronto ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 4 | 3 | Smithsonian Institution ．．．．． 14 | 22 |
| Department Agriculture，Wash－ ington | 10 | State Department Education， <br> New York ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4 |



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Those marked thus (*) are donated.

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*Alberta Gazette. Edmonton.
*Aurora Banner.
*Barrie Examiner.
*Barrie Gazette.
*Brampton Banner and Times
*Brampton Conservator.
*Brantford Courier.
*Brantford Expositor.
*Brockville Times.

* Canada Gazette. Ottawa. Canadian Entomologist. Guelph-M.
Canadian Horticulturist.

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\text { Peterboro- } \mathbf{M} \text {. }
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Canadian Municipal Journal.
Montreal-M

Canadian Pictorial. Montreal-W.
${ }^{*}$ Canadian Woodman. London. M.
*Catholic Record. London.
*Charlottetown Examiner.
*Charlottetown Herald.
*Christian Messenger.
Owen Sound-W
*Clarksburg Reflector.
${ }^{*}$ Collingwood Bulletin.
*Collingwood Enterprise.

* Delhi Reporter.
*Dundas Star.
*Dundas True Banner.
*Durham Chronicle.
*Durham Review.
*Edmonton Journal.
*Educational Record. Quebec.
*Farm and Dairy. Peterboro.
*Forester, The. London.
*Fort William Herald.
*Goderich Signal.
Halifax Chronicle.
*Halifax Nova Scotian.
Hamilton Spectator.
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W.
W.
*Kingston Standard.
W. *Labor Gazette. Ottawa. D.
W. London Free Press. $\quad$ D.
W. *Manitoba Gazette. Winnipeg. W.
*Markham Economist.
*Markham Sun.
*Militia List. Ottawa.
*Milton Canadian Champion.
Montreal Gazette.
Montreal Standard. W.
Montreal Star.
*Orangeville Banner. $\underset{\text { D }}{\boldsymbol{W}}$.
*Orchard City Record. Kelowna (B.C.)-W.
*Orillia Packet.
W.

Ottawa Citizen.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { *Parry Sound Canadian. } \\ \text { *Parry Sound North Star. } & \text { W. } \\ \text { W. }\end{array}$
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W. *Port Arthur Chronicle. $\quad$ W.
W. *Prince Albert Herald. W.
W. Quebec Chronicle. $\quad$ Wt. Thomas. W.
W. *Regina (Sask.) Standard. D.
W. *Richmond Hill Liberal. W.
M. Rod and Gun. Woodstock, Ont.-M.
W. *Rodney Mercury.
D.
M. *Royal Templar. Hamilton. M.
D. *Saskatchewan Gazette.
W. Segina-W.
D. *Shelburne Economist. W.
W. *Simeoe Reformer.
D. St. John (N.B.) Telegraph. D.


| Economic Journal. London. Q. | Quarterly Review. London. |
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| Economist. London. M. | Queen. London. |
| Edinburgh Review. Q. | Quiver. London. |
| Electrical Review. London. W. | Review of Reviews. London. M. |
| Electrician. London, M. | St. James Budget. London. |
| Engineer. London. W. | Saturday Review. Edinburgh. |
| English Inlustrated Magazi | Scotsman. Edinburgh. |
| Lond | Spectator Lond |
| English Mechanic. London, W. | Sphere. London. |
| *Englishwoman's Review. London-Q. | Sporting and Dramatic News. ${ }_{\text {Londou-W. }}$ |
| Family Herald. London. M. | Sporting Life. London. D. |
| Field. London. W. | Standard of Empire. London |
| Fortnightly Review. London. M. | Statist. London. |
| Furniture Record. London. W. | Strand. London. |
| Garden. London. W. | Tablet. London. |
| Gas Lighting Journal. London-W. | Tailor and Cutter. London |
| Gentlewoman. London. W. | Times. London. |
| Glasgow Herald. W. | Times. London. |
| Graphic. London. W. | Truth. London. |
| Guardian. London. W. | *United Empire. London. |
| *Herald of the Golden Age. <br> London-M. | *Vaccination Inquirer. London. M <br> Vanity Fair. London. |
| Illustrated London News. W. | Veterinary Journal. London. |
| *Journal of the Society of Arts. | *War Cry. London. |
| London-W. | Westminster Review. London. M. |
| Journal of the Society of Chemical | Windsor Magazine. London. M. |
| Industry. London. M. | World. London. |
| Kenuel Gazette. London. M. | Wood-Worker. London. |

Labour Gazette. London.
M. Wood-Worker. London. M.
M.

Labour Leader. London.
Lady's Pictorial. London.
Live Stock Journal. London.
Light. London.
Lloyd's Weekly News. London.
*Mercantile Guardian. London-M.
Mining World. London.
*Musical Herald. London.
Nature. London.
*Navy. London.
*New Zealand Gazette.
Nineteenth Century and After.
London-M.
Page's Magazine. London.
Pall Mall Magazine. London.
Pigeons. London. $\mathbf{W}$
Plumber and Decorator.
London-M.
Positivist Review, London.
London.
Public Opinion. London.
Punch. London.
W.

## American.

American Architect. New York. W. American Catholic Quarterly.

Philadelphia.
American Hatter. New York. M.
American Historical Review.
New York-Q.
American Homes and Gardens.
New York-M.
American Machinist.
*American Travellers' Gazette.
New York-M.
Atlantic Monthly. Boston.

| W. Bird-Lore. New York. | Bi-M. |  |
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| M. | Bookman. New York. | M. |

W. Boston Herald.

Buffalo Express.
D.

Canadian-American. Chicago. W.
Cassier's Magazine. New York. M.
Century. New York. M.
*Century Path. San Diego, Cal. W.
W. Chautauquan. New York. M.
W. Chicago Tribune.
D.
${ }^{*}$ Christian Register. Boston. W. Missionary Review of the World.
*Christian Science Monitor. New York-M. Boston-D. Modern Priscilla. Boston. M.
*Christian Science Sentinel. Nation. New York.
W.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Boston-W. National Geographic Review.

Cleveland Plaindealer.
Cosmopolitan. New York.
Country Life in America.
W. *New Age Magazine. Boston. M.

New Orleans Picayune. Semi-W.
Now York.-M. New York Herald. D.
Detroit Free Press. D. New York Journal of Commerce. D.
Electric Journal. Pittsburg, Pa. M. New York Times. D.
Electric Railway Journal.
New York-W.
Electrical World. New York. W. Overland Monthly.
Elementary School Teacher.
Chicago.-M.
Engineering and Mining Journal.
New York-W.
Engineering Record. New York. W.
Everybody's Magazine.
New York-M.
Forest and Stream. New York. W.
Fruit Grower. St. Joseph, Mo. M.
Garden Magazine. New York. M.
Good Housekeeping.
Springfield, Mass.-M.
*Gospel Trumpet. Anderson, Ind. W.
Green Bag. Boston. M.
Hampton's Magazine.
New York-M.
Harper's Bazar. New York. M.
Harper's Monthly. New York.
Harper's Weekly. New York.
*Herald of Life.
New Haven (Conn.) - W.
Inland Printer. Chicago. M. *Tailor. Bloomington, Ill. M.
Iron Trade Review.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Cleveland-W.
Philadelphia-M.
Leslie's Weekly. New York.
Lippincott's Magazine.
Philadelphia-M.
Living Age. Boston.
Los Angeles Herald.
Maccabaean. New York W.
Machinery Monthly. New York.
Metal Industry. New York.
W.
M.
M.

Scribner's. New York. M.
North American Review.
New York-M.
San Francisco, Cal.
Outing. New York.
M.

Outlook. New York.
Out West. Los Angeles, Cal. M.
Philadelphia North American. D.
*Pitman's Journal. New York. Q.
Popular Science Monthly. New York.
Printing Art. Cambridge, Mass. W.
Professional and Amateur Photographer. Buffalo. M.
Railways and Locomotive Engineering. New York. M.
Review of Reviews. New York. M.
St. Nicholas. New York. M.
School Review. Chicago. M.
Science. New York. W.
Scientific American. New York. W.
Scientific American Supplement.
New York-W.
Scottish-American. New York. W.
*Theosophical Quarterly. New York.
Typewriter and Phonographic World
New York-M.
Typographical Journal.
Indianapolis-M.
*Word. New York.
M.

World's Work. New York. M.
Foreign.
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## American.

American Homes and Gardens. New York-M.
American Machinist. New York. W. American Magazine. New York. M. Atlantic Monthly. Boston.
Boston Transcript.
Century. New York.
D.

Chicago Tribune Chicago, Ill D.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
Boston-W.
Country Life in America
New York-M.
Dial. Chicago. Bi-W
Electrical World. New York. W.
Elementary School Teacher.
Chicago-M.
Engineering Magazine.
New York-M.
Engineering Record. New York. W.
Everybody's Magazine.
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Forum. New York.
Garden Magazine. New York. M.
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Springfield, Mass.-M.
Harper's Bazar. New York. M.
Harper's Monthly. New York.
Harper's Weekly. New York.
Independent. New York.
Journal of Political Economy.
Chicago- M .
Ladies' Home Journal.
Philadelphia-M.
Lippincott's Magazine. Philadelphia-M.
W.

Literary Digest. New York. W.
Living Age. Boston.
McClure's Magazine.
New York-M.
Modern Priscilla. Boston. M.
Musical Courier. New York. W.
Nation. New York.
Nature Study Review.
Urbana, Ills.-Q.
New England Magazine. Boston. M.
New York Tribune.
North American Review.
New York-M
Outing. New York.
Philadelphia North American. D. Political Science Quarterly. Boston. Popular Astronomy.

Northfield, Minn.-M.
Popular Science Monthly.
New York.
Putnam's Magazine. New York. M.
Quarterly Journal of Economics.
New York.
Review of Reviews. New York. M.
St. Nicholas. New York. M.
School Review. Chicago. M.
Scientific American. New York. W.
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Scottish-American. New York. W. Scribner's Magazine. New York. M. Sewance Review.
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## Canadian.

*Catholic Record. London.
*Labor Gazette. Ottawa.
Montreal Gazette.
Montreal Witness.
Toronto:
Canadian Courier. Canadian Magazine. "China's Millions. Delineator.
*Square Deal. W.
*War Cry.

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| D. | Athenaeum. London. |
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| W. | Blackwood's Magazine. |
| M. | Boy's Own Paper Edinburgh-M. |
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| M. | British Weekly. London. |



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| Cassell's Magazine. London. M. Chambers's Journal. Edińburgh. M. | Atlantic Monthly. Boston. Boston Transcript. |
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| Contemporary Review. London-M. | Catholic World, New York. M. |
| Cornhill. London. M. | Contury. New York. |
| Decorative Art. London. | ${ }^{*}$ Christian Science M |
| Engineering. London. |  |
| nglish Illustrated Magazine. <br> London-M. | *Christian Science Sentinel. <br> Boston-W. |
| Family Herald. London. M. | Country Life in America. |
| rtnightly Review. Lon | M. |
| Graphic. London. | Elementary |
| Herald of the Cross. London. M | M. |
| Herald of the Golden Age. <br> London- | dy's Magazine. <br> New York-M. |
| lustrated London News. W | arden Magazine. New York. M. |
| Lady's Pictorial. London. |  |
| Literary World. London. M. | Springfield, Mass.-M. |
| Lloyd's Weekly News. London. | Harper's Bazar. New York. M. |
| London Standard. D. | Larper's Monthly. New York. |
| Nation, London. | Harper's Weekly. New York. |
| Nineteenth Century and After. <br> London-M. | Ladies' Home Journal. Philadelphia-M. |
| Pall Mall Magazine. London. M. | agazine. |
| Public Opinion. London. W. | Philadelphia-M. |
| Punch. London. W | Literary Digest. New York. W. |
| Quiver. London. M | Living Age. Boston. W. |
| Review of Reviews. London. | Nation. New York. |
| Scotsman. Edinburgh. W | New York Evening Post. D. |
| Spectator. London. | New York Times. D. |
| Strand. London. M | Outlook. New York. W. |
| Sunday at Home. London. M. | Review of Reviews. New York. M. |
| Times. London. D | St. Nicholas. New York. M. |
| ${ }^{*}$ War Cry. London. W. | Scientific American. New York. |
| Westminster Gazette. London. W. | Scientific American Supplement. |
| indsor Magazine. London. M. | New York-W. <br> Scribner's Magazine. <br> New York-M. |
| merican. | Springfield (Mass.) Republican. D. Stonecutter's Journal. |
| merican Agriculturist. <br> New | Washington, D.C.-M. <br> *Theosophical Quarterly. New York. |
| American Homes and Gardens | World's Work. New York. M. |
| New York-M. | Youth's Companion. Boston. W. |

## RIVERDALE BRANCH

## Canadian.

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Toronto:
W. Canadian Magazine. M.
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M. Delineator.
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*Orange Sentinel.
*Square Deal.
*Trinity University Review.
*War Cry.
Westminster Magazine.
Winnipeg Free Press.

## English.

Animal World. London.
Belfast Northern Whig.
Boy's Own Paper. London.
British Weekly. London.
Carpenter and Builder. London. W.
Cassell's Magazine. London.
Chambers's Journal. Edinburgh.
Contemporary Review. London.
Cornhill. London.
Decorative Art. London.
Engineering. London.
English Illustrated Magazine.
London-M.
English Mechanic. London.
Family Herald. London.
Garden. London.
Graphic. London.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
London-Q.
Illustrated London News.
Liverpool Post.
Lloyd's Weekly News. London.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Standard.
Manchester Guardian.
Pall Mall Magazine. London D.
Pigeons. London. W.
Plumber and Decorator. London.
Public Opinion. London.
Punch. London.
Queen. London.
Quiver. London.
Review of Reviews. London.
Saturday Review. London.
Scotsman. Edinburgh.
Strand. London.
Sunday at Home. London.
Times. London.
Westminster Gazette. London. Windsor Magazine. London.
Wood-Worker. London.
M.
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W.
M.
D.
W. Woman Tpacher's Magazine.

American Agriculturist.
New York-W.
American Architect. New York. W.
American Homes and Gardens.
New York-M.
American Machinist. New York. W.
M. Atlantic Monthly. Boston.
W. Boston Herald.
D.
M. Century. New York. M.

Chicago Tribune.
D.
*Christian Science Monitor.

> Boston-D.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
Boston-W.
Electrical Review and Western Electrician. Chicago. W.
Elementary School Teacher. Chicago-M.
Everybody's Magazine.
New York-M.
Forest and Stream. New York. W.
Garden Magazine. New York. M.
Good Housekeeping.
Springfield, Mass.-M.
Harper's Bazar. New York. M.
W. Harper's Monthly. New York.
W. Harper's Weekly. New York.

Ladies' Home Journal.
Philadelphia-M.
Lippincott's Magazine.
Philadelphia-M.
Living Age. Boston.
Metal Worker. New York. W.
Modern Priscilla. Boston. M.
W. Nation. New York. $\mathbf{W}$.
W. New York Tribune. D.
W. North American Review.

New York-M.
Popular Mechanics. Chicago. M.
W. Review of Reviews. Now York. M.
W. St. Nicholas. New York. M.
M. Scientific American. New York. W.
M. Scottish-American. New York. W.
W. Scribner's Magazine.

- New York-M.
*Theosophical Quarterly. New York.
M. World 's Work. New York. M.


## QUEEN AND LISGAR BRANCH

## Canadian.

*Catholic Record. London.
Hamilton Spectator.
*Labor Gazette. Ottawa.
London Advertiser.
Montreal Star.
*Royal Templar. Hamilton.
Toronto:
Canadian Courier.
Canadian Engineer.
Canadian Magazine.
*Catholic Register.
Delineator.
*Orange Sentinel.
*Square Deal.
*Trinity University Review.
*War Cry.
Winnipeg Free Press.

English.
Belfast News.
Blackwood's. Edinburgh.
Boy's Own Paper. London.
British Weekly. London.
Carpenter and Builder. London.
Cassell's Magazine. London
Chambers's Journal. Edinburgh.
Contemporary Review. London.
Cornhill. London.
Engineer. London.
Engineering. London.
English Illustrated Magazine.
London-M
English Mechanic. London.
Family Herald. London.
Glasgow Herald.
Graphic. London.
*Herald of the Cross. London. M
*Herald of the Golden Age.
London-Q.
Illustrated London News.
Lloyd's Weekly News. London.
London Daily Telegraph.
Pall Mall Magazine. London.
Pigeons. London.
Plumber and Decorator.
London-M.
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American Architect. New York. W.
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Upholsterer. New York.
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New York-M.
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Chicago Tribune. D.
W. ${ }^{*}$ Christian Science Monitor.
M. Boston-D
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Country Life in America.
New York-M.
Electrical Review and Western Electrician. Chicago. W.
Everybody's Magazine.
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Garden Magazine. New York. M.
Good Housekeeping.
Springfield, Mass.-M.
Harper's Bazar. New York. M.
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Philadelphia-M.
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London-
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American Cabinetmaker and
Upholsterer. New York. W.
American Homes and Gardens.
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Detroit Free Press Boston-W.
Everybody's Magazine.
New York-M.
Forest and Stream. New York. M.
Fruit Grower. St. Joseph, Mo.-M.
Garden Magazine. New York. M.
Good Housekeeping.
Springfield, Mass.-M.
Hampton's Magazine.
New York-M.
W. Harper's Bazar. New York. M.

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M. Ladies' Home Journal.
W. Philadelphia-M.

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| University Magazine. Q. | on-M. |
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|  | Industry. London. $\mathbf{M}$. |
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| Antiquary. London. | London-M. |
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