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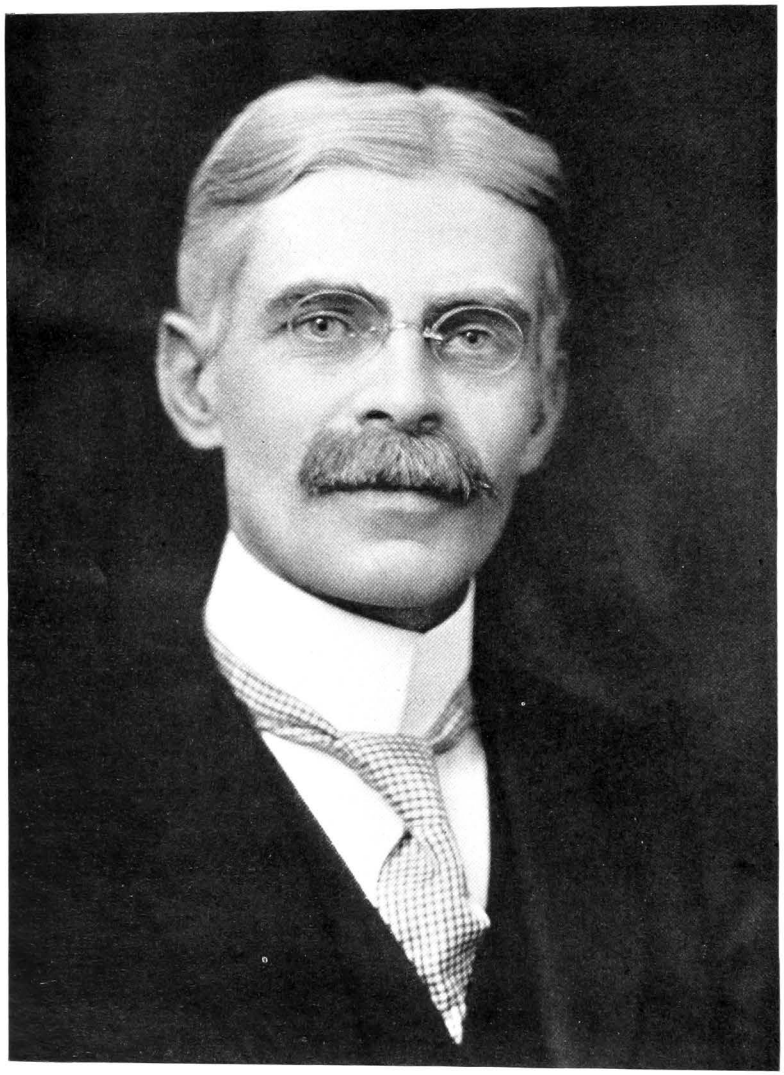

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Chairman of Library Board, 1915.

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All Libraries close at 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month for the meetings of the Toronto Library Association. All are closed on statutory holidays.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1915.

To the Members of the Board of the Toronto Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:

The year 1915 has been a year of exceptional activity, and it is with pleasure that I have to report the great progress made by the Public Library during the year. The Carnegie Corporation generously implemented an old promise that we should have additional Branch Libraries, and plans were prepared and tenders called for branches in those parts of the city known as Wychwood, High Park and the Beaches. Our haste was due partly to the desire to do as much building as possible in a time when we felt we should help solve the unemployment problem. Owing to the depression in the building trade we were able to obtain very favorable prices, and for $50,000, the amount given us by the Carnegie Corporation, we shall have three Branch Libraries of which the people will be proud. It is significant that in our plans we are abandoning all traditional forms of library architecture and are going back to the Collegiate Grammar School type of the Seventeenth Century in England. We have made very considerable progress in the actual building operations of these branches, and we had hoped that before the year closed the patrons of the Library would be using them; but we encountered difficulties by reason of the delay of the municipal authorities of our city in giving the Board title to these properties.

Your Chairman and the Chief Librarian attended the meeting of the American Library Association at Berkeley, California.

The corner-stone of the High Park Branch was laid by the Chairman of the Board, and the Beaches Branch by his Worship Mayor Church, on October the 29th, and on November the 12th a Branch Library at the Military Camp, Exhibition Grounds, was handed over to the Commandant, and books for libraries in the Military Convalescent Home on College Street, the Riverdale Barracks, the Camp at Kapuskasing, and for the troops at Barriefield Camp were provided.

All our branch libraries have been put in first-class shape and have been made very attractive. The accommodation at the College Street Circulating Library was doubled, and not before it was needed, as there was an increase in circulation in that branch of 26,000 books this year. The Stack Room of the Reference Library was thoroughly overhauled during the year, and the ventilation greatly improved. The roof of the Reference Library building gave us considerable trouble and had to be renewed. Large basement accommodation has been provided under the Reference Library building, and the storage capacity for coal has been greatly increased. The grounds surrounding the Reference Library and the various branches have been made more attractive.

I am glad to be able to report that through the kind offices of Mr. Walter R. Nursey, Inspector of Public Libraries, your Board, for the first time, has secured proper recognition of its claims in regard to Branch Libraries, and was allowed to share in the appropriation made by the Provincial Government for the maintenance of Public Libraries.

All your Libraries participated in this grant, giving us a total of $3,061.45 for the year, an increase of $1,401.45 on that of the preceding year.

How the administration and the members of the staff met the demands of the war is told in the report of the Chief Librarian. The Board gave an ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross Society and subscribed to the fund for recruiting purposes in our city. The members of the staff contributed out of their own earnings the sum of $500 to be expended in the relief of suffering caused by the war in Belgium, Serbia, Poland, etc., and for promoting the comfort and welfare of the soldiers and sailors of the Empire.

A small touring car for the use of the Engineer was purchased, which will no doubt greatly facilitate his duties of inspection.

My attention has been called by Mr. J. Ross Robertson to the crowded condition of the Historical Room in which the pictures of his famous Canadian Collection are housed, and I think consideration ought to be given immediately by the Board to the provision of larger and more suitable quarters for this wonderful gift. Three years ago it began with less than 1,000 pictures, and even then was considered a gift that would mean much to our city and province. Now it has 2,873 pictures and is so crowded that the collection has not a fair chance. How popular it is may be seen from the fact that 52,000 people have visited it. No book dealing with Canadian life can be written

to-day and properly illustrated without reference to the Robertson collection. What appears to me necessary is a gallery built upon the most modern principle for pictures, and which should be a part of the extension to our present Reference building, which the Chief Librarian has pointed out is now overcrowded.

The development of the Library work in this city may be gauged by a comparison of my report when, in 1900, I was Chairman of the Board and now, fifteen years afterwards. Church Street is the only Library which still remains practically as it was then. There were at that time twenty-eight assistants, to-day one hundred and six; books in the Library then were 117,127, to-day 257,411; the use of books then was 475,000, to-day 1,230,000.

There is an interest, an energy and an *esprit de corps* among the assistants which even the casual visitor to our Libraries must recognize, and this I consider has been greatly brought about by the organization of the Library Association and the monthly meetings of the assistants.

A committee has been appointed to press upon the Provincial Government certain amendments to the Public Libraries Act which the Board deems necessary for the proper carrying on of Library work in the City of Toronto.

During the year the resignation of five members of the staff were received and accepted and eleven appointments were made.

I trust that the three Branch Libraries will be fully completed and open to the public in the early spring.

To the heads of departments and the members of the staff and to every one in the service of the Board I desire to express my thanks and my appreciation of their efficient services during the year.

To the members of the Board I particularly wish to express my thanks for the generous assistance and kind consideration shown me during my term of office.

W. T. J. LEE,
Chairman.

Toronto, January 28th, 1916.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

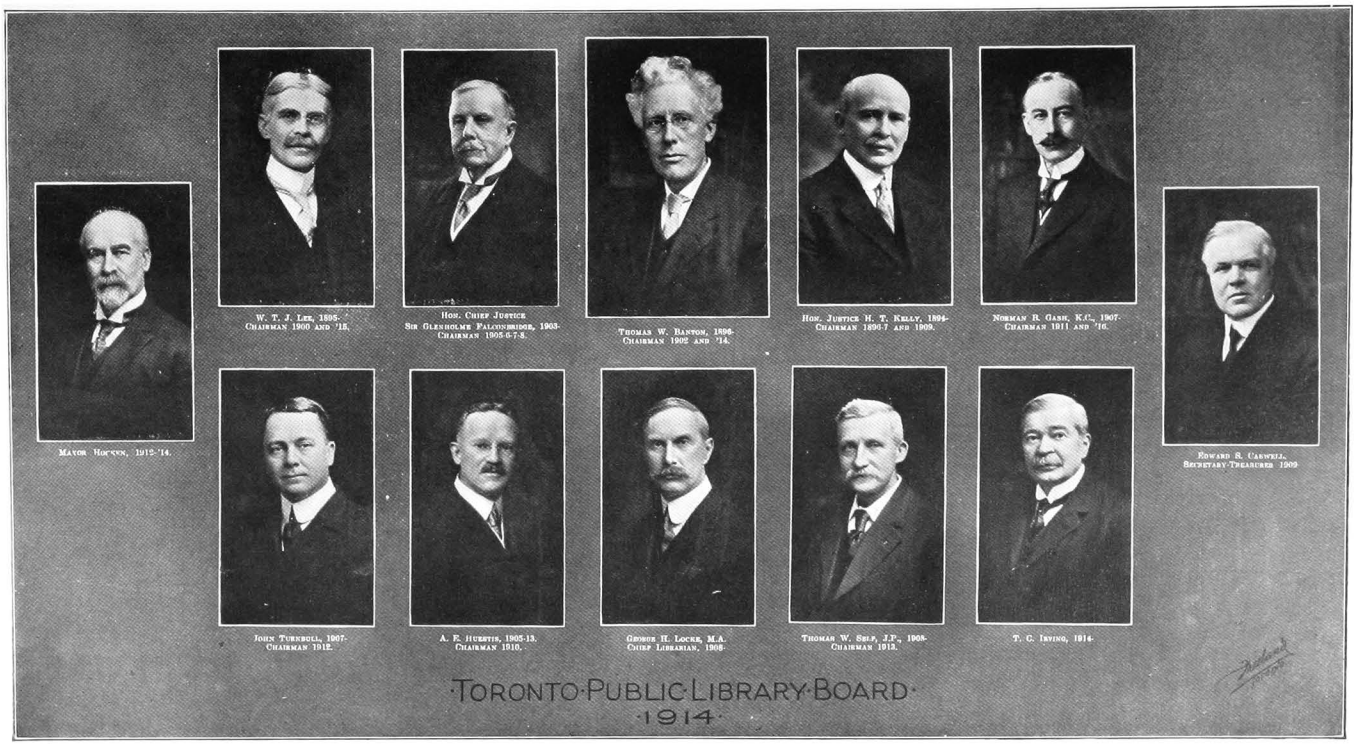
To the Members of the Public Library Board, Toronto:

GENTLEMEN:—

This has been an exceptionally busy year in the internal administration of our public library system. The war brought upon us new opportunities for being of service to our citizens, and the Reference Library was used by many persons who discovered for the first time that there was a place in the city where the latest and best books upon almost any subject could be consulted. The uncertainty as to geographical location of the places made memorable in this war and the hazy remembrance of boundaries and historical references kept our telephones busy and brought us an evening crowd to whom the business-like Reference Library was a revelation. Their ideas of a public library were of the time of Anthony Trollope.

Special interest was shown in the Relief Map of Northern Europe, where on a scale of 18 feet to the inch horizontal, and 5,000 feet to the inch vertical, the east and west fronts of the great struggle could be followed, and the arguments of the armchair critics of the campaigns could be easily and accurately examined by reference to the lay of the land. The importance of geography was brought home to hundreds to whom it has been but a series of definitions and a list of mountains, rivers and capes.

Another opportunity of service was to the soldiers themselves. To the soldiers at the internment camp at Kapuskasing, in Northern Ontario, we furnished some hundreds of books; to the troops at Barriefield Camp, in Eastern Ontario, two cases were sent; to the largest of our Summer Training Camps, that at Niagara, cases of books were sent every fortnight. When in the Autumn the troops took up permanent quarters at the Exhibition Grounds in Toronto we established for these 7,000 troops a regular Branch Library of specially selected new books with a regular librarian in charge. To the Riverdale Barracks we supplied books as asked for from time to time, and in the Military Convalescent Home we placed a "Cheerful Library." This military work has been entirely apart from our regular extension work where we send used books to the Boys' Dominion, Play Grounds, House of Providence, Industrial Home, Railway Camps and isolated communities.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Chief Librarian, 1908-
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Chairman 1913.
T. C. Irving, 1914-
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Each year we can report progress in regard to the measures by which the Library is gaining in efficiency. There are but four of our Libraries now which have not the improved charging system, and we hope that during the coming year at least two of these will be equipped. Some of our minor changes which made for greater efficiency in organization are due to the visit of Miss Davis and Miss Barnstead to the libraries of Cleveland and Pittsburgh, from which they returned with inspiration and practical suggestions. This experiment of library-visiting sanctioned by the Board was profitable from every standpoint, and I hope will be continued. It is especially necessary in a large system such as ours where we have grown so rapidly and have no other cities of our own size in our own country with which to make comparisons.

In my report for last year I emphasized the overcrowding of the Administration departments, especially that of Cataloguing. This we have temporarily solved by using the Bound Newspaper Room, but this can be for only a short time and is at the expense of the efficiency of our Newspaper Reference service.

Another department which has grown beyond its accommodation is the J. Ross Robertson Historical Collection, which now numbers 2,873 pictures and was visited this year by 12,392 persons. Mr. Robertson has other Canadiana, notably a wonderful collection of water colours depicting the early bird life of this Province. There is no more room, and some of the later pictures have had to be hung elsewhere, thus decreasing the value of the Collection. We are facing a serious problem in the great growth of this Collection. The indefatigable energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Robertson in scouring the art markets of the world for representations of early Canadian life have resulted in the addition of 500 pictures during the past year. We thought the gallery was almost filled a year ago, but now it is crowded, much too crowded in fairness to the pictures, and is practically closed. It is a pity to have this great work halted on account of lack of space. Canadian history does not know of any man who has done so much for the development of the knowledge of the early life of our country, who has appreciated what it means to us and to our descendants to have a collection of pictures which tell the story of the development of Canada from the forest, lake and prairie with tribes of wandering Red Men, into the land of fruit, wheat and manufactures, from the homes of which land we are able to send substantial aid both human and material to the Mother Country in her hour of need. This work of Mr. Robertson is real unselfishness, as indeed all

genuine work is. It is wholly for the benefit of others and needs years to be appreciated. Unfortunately such work is as rare as it is commendable.

The problem that faces us is the adequate housing of these 2,873 pictures and the additional ones which Mr. Robertson has in prospect. A solution I suggest for your consideration is the extension of the present Reference Library building north on St. George Street, the upper storey being constructed in the most approved style of a modern Historical Art Gallery, where the Collection could be placed and room for expansion could be provided by the connection with the upper storey of our present building. The lower storeys of this new building would provide for a Children's Room, a Circulating Library and Reading Rooms, the problem that will face us within two years, when the present College Street Circulating Room will be filled with books and the Reading Rooms will have to be given up. I recommend that sketch plans for this extension be prepared so that estimates of probable cost may be obtained.

A specially attractive feature of the year's work was the opening of the Library of Music in the Circulating Room of the Reference Building. It has 2,000 titles, and the classification and arrangement of its printed catalogue reflect great credit on our Cataloguing Department.

The work with the children, which showed such a remarkable increase last year, has shown even greater results, and we see new possibilities for the coming year. This department is decidedly aggressive in its methods, and no phase of public social service in this city has awakened such wide interest. The Story Hour, already popular, was given a decided help onwards by the series of lectures which the Children's Librarians arranged for during October and November, when Miss Marie Shedlock, of London, Eng., spoke to five delighted audiences on "Story Telling." Through the kindness of Victoria College we were given the use of the Chapel and all seats were sold out a week prior to the first lecture. That part of the Story Hour which is devoted to Canadian historical characters is really a national movement, for it supplies to the children, many of whom are of foreign parentage, a Canadian historical background, something much needed in a new country with its great problems to be solved by those who now are but children. This year there were 12,671 children in the Story Hours and 249,260 books were circulated among boys and girls.

It cannot be otherwise than that there should be something of the War in almost every phase of our work. It is in our lives, and individually as well as officially we have tried to be

of service. The members of the staff have sent supplies to the University of Toronto Base Hospital Association as a result of a meeting of the Library Association; money has been sent to one of the Canadian clearing stations in connection with the forces operating in the Mediterranean, and to Dr. C. Hagberg Wright, the Librarian of the London Library and Honorary Secretary to the War Library for Naval and Military Hospitals, a cheque was sent to help provide the sailors on the North Sea with Christmas reading. Dr. Wright, in acknowledging the gift, said: "To me this gift is of great significance. It does make us here realize that you across the ocean are our near relatives and constant friends; and you have all proved it on the field of battle."

The three new Branch Libraries, which we owe to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation, are well advanced, and one will be opened in March, the second in May, and the third in June.

This has been a year in which everybody on the staff seemed to feel the necessity of doing the utmost to render efficient service. Indeed, this is in the air we are breathing in Canada to-day, and the "slacker," whether for war or for business, is likely to be of a by-gone age. The new occasions seem to have taught us new duties and the necessity for doing the old duties more efficiently and more cheerfully. The reports of the different departments which follow this statement will prove the accuracy of my judgment.

The Chief Librarian, standing between the Board and the assistants and also the other employees of the Board, realizes how much he owes to those on either side of him, and especially when, at the end of a year, he takes stock of the year's activities and sees what cheerful service is given by all to make the lives of the citizens of Toronto more useful and more happy.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Chief Librarian.

The use of books in the Public Library, 1915, is a million and a quarter:

Reference Library	209,594
Municipal Reference Library	7,492
Home Reading—Adults	642,901
Home Reading—Children	249,260
Reference Work with Children	146,536

Increase over 1914 is Two Hundred Thousand.

Books added to the Library, 31,946—a hundred for each working day.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

The Reference Department.

The year 1915 being an extraordinary one, it was inevitable that our Department would share the changed conditions caused by the European war.

The statistics of the Reference Department show a decrease of 3,625 as compared with 1914, which is easily accounted for by one fact alone—the closing of the universities a month earlier and the reduced number of students, 1,700 having enlisted from the University of Toronto. When we subtract also from the number of our non-student readers those who have enlisted, and those who are drilling or otherwise employed through the war, it can easily be seen how the Department has been affected.

That we made a successful attempt to cope with the interest in the war is shown by the material in our war collection, in which we have 570 books, pamphlets, periodicals, war maps and military text-books. The contribution of the staff of our Department on the subject of the war is eleven volumes of scrap books,—Canada and the War; Anthology of War Poetry; United States and the War, etc.

The students from the High Schools and Technical School made large use of the war magazines, such as *Illustrated War News, Times History of the War, Manchester Guardian History of the War, New York Times Current History of the War, War of the Nations, The Great War, Navy and Army, Land and Water,* and the boys from the Technical School kept themselves very much up-to-date, in their luncheon hour, on every phase of the conflict; indeed we are sure they could pass an examination on the whole question much better than most of their elders. We are sorry that with the removal to the new Technical School the attendance of these boys has fallen off.

It is curious to note that the interest in subjects connected with the early history of the war seems to have ceased and our readers confine themselves now mainly to subjects of present concern, such as conscription, neutrality, contraband, and material dealing with the different nations engaged.

The Balkans have been a fruitful source of controversy here as well as on their own ground, and Turkey, Egypt and India are all receiving a large share of attention.

When not engaged in supplying the wants of the people the staff have been preparing a list of the material on Canada contained in the Reference Library, which we hope to have completed shortly, and during the Autumn Miss Staton prepared a list of the early Canadian printed books which are in the Reference Library.

The number of volumes used was 209,594, of which 128,552 were from the open shelf.

Ten volumes were missing from the Reading Room when stock was taken, a fact which, though deplorable, is not surprising when we consider the number of persons who have access to the open shelves.

The number of current periodicals used was 18,610, and the number of patents 3,507. The number of books and pamphlets which passed through the Reference Department was 4,961, of which 4,047 were added to our stock, 637 being bound periodicals, 359 patents, and 803 pamphlets.

The donations received during the year were 190 bound volumes and 1,083 unbound pamphlets.

During the busy months of last winter we had the assistance of Miss Annie Slattery, B.A. Since October we have had Miss May MacLachlan, B.A. Otherwise our staff remains the same. and all are maintaining their standard of interest and efficiency.

FRANCES M. STATON.
ELIZABETH MOIR.

The Municipal Reference Department.

In making a report for the year 1915 we are glad to say that the Municipal Reference Library is really growing. It is a difficult task to interest people sufficiently in municipal affairs to have them consult standard works on cognate subjects. However, the increase in the number of people using the library this year is encouraging, as we had 3,251 readers and 7,507 books were consulted. A few of the subjects on which information was sought were: street lighting, salaries of municipal officials, vacant lot gardening, taxation of theatre tickets, free lunches in public schools, budget systems, assessment reforms, etc.

The reports from other cities have been useful to the city officials, as well as the reports from our own department. The clipping file of the daily newspapers has also been a help to some of them as well as to the press.

JESSIE SWINARTON.

The Cataloguing Department.

The year 1915 brought many changes to the Cataloguing Department. We regret to report the loss of four members, Misses Gosnell and Lancey, who resigned from the staff, and Misses MacLachlan and MacFayden, who, after leave of absence for some months, were transferred to the Reference and Circulating Departments respectively. Miss Denton began cataloguing work in May, and we have three girls at present on probation. The requirement of a month's probation has proved very satisfactory. By this means we have an opportunity of judging whether the girl is fitted for our work. Three probationers we were unable to accept, but two of these have shown a special aptitude for other branches of Library work.

Early in the year the Chief Cataloguer was given, through the generosity of the Library Board, an opportunity of visiting the Cleveland Public Library and the Pittsburgh Carnegie Library. The former, with its central cataloguing system and its many branches, has already solved many of the problems which we are having or will have in the near future. Three days were spent in studying their systems of administration in all departments, and the result was a wealth of ideas. Some of these we are successfully using, and others we hope later to be able to adopt.

The mechanical efficiency of the Department has been increased by the addition of new catalogue drawers for holding Library of Congress cards, a new typewriter and a Junior multigraph machine. The latter is very satisfactory for accurately duplicating cards for the Branch catalogues.

The regular monthly bulletins were issued, and in addition a special Music bulletin was published.

The accumulation of scores and books on music was made a special collection for the College Street Branch, and the card catalogue made for these books is kept in the music alcove. The music classification by Louisa M. Hooper, published by the A.L.A., was revised, new numbers being added and the arrangement slightly changed.

The books in the College and Riverdale Branches were sent in during the year and these Branches are now completely catalogued.

We have since September separated the juvenile from the adult books. This arrangement has proved very successful. The juvenile cataloguer is in close touch with the head of the Children's Department and her assistants, and so can understand more readily the viewpoint of the children who are using our catalogues.

In July the newspaper room was cleared out to accommodate the overflow from our Cataloguing Department. This division of the staff, though it has greatly helped the overcrowded condition of our main room, does not facilitate the rapid work which is necessary in our growing Library. It would be much more satisfactory if all cataloguers could be in the same room with their reference books and catalogues. This under present conditions is impossible.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Reference Department—	
Number of books catalogued	9,086
Number of cards filed in catalogues	29,049
Number of pamphlets catalogued	810
Number of cards filed in pamphlet catalogue	1,070
Circulating Department—	
Number of books catalogued	34,903
Number of cards filed in catalogues	72,332
Number of printer's slips typed	5,216

WINNIFRED G. BARNSTEAD.

The Children's Department.

Total Circulation in 1915	249,260
Total Circulation in 1914	186,697
Increase in 1915	61,567
Total Registration in 1915	3,892
Registration at Dovercourt, College and Riverdale in 1915	2,067
Branches at which Story Hours were held	12
Number of Story Hours held	280
Attendance at Story Hours	12,671
Bulletins and Book Lists made	75
Reading Room and reference use of books at College, Riverdale and Dovercourt	146,536

The changes in the staff have been more numerous than usual. We were unfortunate in losing from the Dovercourt Children's Room Miss Cartwright, who resigned in October. She was succeeded by Miss Ferguson. Miss Stauffer was given charge of the organization and development of the children's work at Western Branch, Miss McQueen succeeding her at Riverdale. Miss Endicott, Miss Robertson and Miss Lewis were appointed temporarily to the staff.

It is interesting to note to what a great extent the war has affected the reading interests of the children. The reference work has grown apace, and no day passes that the Library is not called upon to produce exhaustive material on the submarine menace, the construction of air craft and dreadnaughts, and other such subjects. All available material on Joffre, Kitchener, Jellicoe, Lloyd George, and other prominent war lords, is in constant demand. The Children's Department is also called upon to supply what we may call miscellaneous information, such as: why thermos bottles keep hot; why we lose a day between Vancouver and China; why Latin is used by druggists in prescriptions, and why rabbits change colour in winter.

The annual exhibit of children's books suggested as Christmas gifts was shown at the College Street Library during November and December, with the additional feature of a special shelf of recent Canadian authors for fathers and mothers.

Attractive posters containing lists of books on special subjects are placed on bulletin boards in the children's rooms from time to time, invariably freshening and stimulating the trend of the children's reading. The Story Hour poster receives the greatest amount of attention from the newcomers. A small boy read the announcement through and approaching the desk demanded, "What's this you're advertising?"

Fresh impetus was given to the story telling work of the Department through the course in story telling given by Miss Marie Shedlock during October. This phase of the work has had unprecedented success and has been carried on weekly at twelve branch libraries. The stories have ranged from folk tales for the very little children to tales of chivalry and of our own land for older boys and girls.

The outstanding feature of the year's work has been the organization and re-decoration of the children's rooms and the introduction of a High School Room at the Western Branch. From the first we received the hearty co-operation of the teachers of the Humberside Collegiate Institute and of the Public Schools in the western district. The result was an immediate jump in circulation and a greatly increased reading room attendance.

The College Street children's room has undergone a complete transformation. A High School Reference Room has been added by including a formerly unused part of the entrance hall. This room has been furnished with tables and chairs and shelved with books of biography, history and general reference. From the beginning it has been appropriated by the older boys for the preparation of debates and essays and for exhaustive studies

WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY, ANNETTE STREET

Showing what is being done to provide our buildings with an attractive setting of flowers and shrubbery.

of the Morse Code, the neutrality of the United States, the geographical location of the famous battles of the war, and many other phases of the European struggle. In one alcove a settle in Old English style has been built, with display shelves above. These shelves are fitted with glass doors behind which are examples of some of the best editions of children's books, representing such illustrators as Greenaway, Caldecott, Maxfield Parish, Boutet de Monvel, Dulac and Rackham. Of the latter's work we have two autograph editions. The settle and the display books make an inviting corner for the small brothers and sisters of our regular patrons. The Queen and Lisgar and Riverdale children's rooms have been re-decorated, and the children's books at Church Street have been shelved more conveniently in the ladies' reading room.

LILLIAN SMITH.

The Accessioning Department.

The Accessioning Department, which receives all books, keeps a record of all by author as well as by date of arrival, and apportions all books to their respective homes, can offer no intrinsically interesting report each year. Its duty is closely defined, and while it has the enjoyment of unpacking new treasures every day, it sees them only as so many books which pass along with only a fleeting glance permitted to our Department. And yet there is a fascination in the appearance of these collections of wisdom, pleasure and recreation, and the work is by no means humdrum. This past year was the busiest yet. Each year for the past eight years has outstripped its predecessor. The statistics show that 31,974 books were added to our list, of which 408 were donated and 359 were bound volumes of patent specifications. In other words, about 100 books each working day passed through the Department.

PATRICIA O'CONNOR.

The Registration Department.

During the year there were 12,801 cards issued to borrowers, of whom 3,892 were children, making a total of 66,653 registered under the present registration system, organized in July of 1910.

Nearly 13,000 cards which had become filled were replaced, 2,000 lost cards were duplicated, and the number of expired

cards amounted almost to 2,150. Cards to the number of 500 were cancelled.

We notified 9,542 borrowers by postcard that their books were overdue. 1,253 notices were sent those who failed to respond to the cards, and we have applied to 819 guarantors to make good their guarantees—though happily in most cases this did not prove necessary.

J. ETHEL FORREST.

The Bindery.

Months, 1915.	*New Books Stamped.*	*New Books Bound.*	*Old Books Rebound.*	*Old Books Repaired.*	*Magazine Covers Lettered.*	*Monthly Totals.*
JAN.	1,399	80	264	176	59	1,918
FEB.	2,352	121	197	198	36	2,904
MAR.	1,468	300	227	564	17	2,576
APR.	1,278	208	377	611	5	2,479
MAY	949	188	246	423	1	1,807
JUNE	1,909	91	372	629	1	3,002
JULY	1,580	240	223	363	21	2,427
AUG.	1,025	38	312	437	1	1,813
SEPT.	1,784	144	231	280	32	2,471
OCT.	3,087	202	96	214	6	3,605
NOV.	1,255	125	228	255	28	1,891
DEC.	2,329	43	216	499	.....	3,087
TOTALS	20,355	1,780	2,989	4,649	207	29,980

THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During the year eight meetings were held, with an average attendance of sixty-nine. The total membership of the Association is now seventy-nine. In the year 1910 it was thirty-six. This strikingly illustrates the growth of our Library.

The Programme Committee for 1915 laid out for the year's work the completion of the social surveys of the various Library districts, and an increased number of reviews of books of outstanding merit.

The first survey was given by Miss Lancefield, who introduced us to the people of the Riverdale community. A meeting for this purpose was held in the Riverdale Branch. Miss Stauffer told us of the characteristics of the children of that community. In succeeding meetings we had surveys of the district surrounding the old Central Library at Church Street, described by Miss O'Connor; of the Wychwood community, by Miss Webb; of Earlscourt, by Miss Bate; of the Beaches, by Miss Nelson, and of Eastern, by Miss Redmond.

The book reviews for the year were given by Misses Denton, Steele, Ruse, Miller, Wookey, and Henning.

One of the most interesting evenings was that in which Miss Davis and Miss Barnstead described to us their visit to the libraries of Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

The September meeting was given over to help the Red Cross movement by making bandages, etc.

A play was given by the members of the Association in the hall of the Canadian Institute. It was an Irish play, given to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and was supplemented by readings by Miss Johnston and Miss Wookey. So enthusiastically was it received that it will be repeated in 1916.

One of the great features of the year was the visit of Miss Shedlock, of London, England, who gave a course of lectures on Story Telling under the auspices of the children's librarians. The Association had the pleasure of Miss Shedlock's company at one of the meetings, and she contributed to the programme.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Honorary President .....Mr. N. B. Gash, K.C.
President .....Miss Moir.
Vice-President .....Miss Johnston.
Secretary-Treasurer ....Miss Bate.
Program Committee.....Misses McGregor, Wookey, and Collins.
Social Committee .....Misses Norwich, Bauer, and McQueen.

Approximate Distribution of Books by Classes and by Libraries

Classification	*Church.*	*College.*	*Yorkville.*	*Riverdale.*	*Queen and Lisgar.*	*Western*	*Deer Park.*	*Wychwood*	*Northern*	*Dovercourt*	*Earlscourt*	*Beaches*	*Eastern*	*High Park*	*Totals.*
Bibliography	1,770	511	1,308	767	2,290	249	143	148	138	341	178	164	17	12	8,036
Philosophy	1,443	457	168	226	237	162	120	38	43	98	14	39	9	4	3,058
Religion	2,574	603	182	198	196	221	75	79	88	205	79	81	55	13	4,649
Sociology	2,958	1,373	296	608	313	333	178	183	178	650	177	267	176	19	7,709
Dictionaries, etc. ..	12	35	7	27	15	7	8	79	10	31	6	9	3	1	175
Science	2,399	689	238	410	290	304	154	183	184	418	135	179	143	11	5,737
Applied Science ...	2,852	1,079	212	689	358	328	135	203	176	612	192	211	116	18	7,181
Fine Arts	2,787	2,653	266	529	300	347	200	182	178	586	157	213	77	22	8,497
Literature	5,940	2,141	875	1,010	932	463	482	406	340	1,104	286	467	164	56	14,666
History, Travel and Biography	13,013	4,508	2,240	2,317	2,592	1,393	987	775	844	2,021	742	763	349	101	32,645
Fiction	11,330	6,041	3,414	4,115	4,489	3,420	2,479	1,718	1,995	2,904	1,227	1,708	765	480	46,185
Juvenile Fiction ...	3,448	2,670	1,714	2,356	1,985	1,691	1,306	951	848	1,760	733	834	463	230	20,989
German	1,113	74	55	39	5	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,289
French	1,351	115	45	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,512
Italian	216	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
Spanish	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
Yiddish	367	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368
Miscellan. Foreign..	36	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210
Reference	342	420	460	766	458	474	748	72	222	883	149	141	74	1	4,610
	54,129	23,546	11,480	14,058	14,460	9,393	6,417	4,942	5,244	11,613	4,075	5,076	2,411	968	167,812

Circulation of Books during 1915

	Church St.	*College*	*Yorkville*	*Riverdale*	*Queen and Lisgar*	*Western*	*Dovercourt*	*Deer Park*	*Wychwood*	*Northern*	*Earlscourt*	*Beaches*	*Eastern*	*Total*
Fiction	47,868	73,071	32,012	60,236	30,222	28,092	64,975	23,106	12,803	14,434	18,222	33,529	8,232	446,802
Non-Fiction	31,925	38,582	12,668	20,866	10,987	10,917	20,113	6,704	2,674	2,978	5,910	9,411	2,168	175,903
Juvenile	7,449	43,865	16,458	32,355	20,662	17,344	46,477	9,791	7,153	7,809	14,510	18,062	7,327	249,260
Foreign	7,360	6,825	31	62	21	27	67	2	2	2	38	41	.....	8,478
Current Magazines	4,045	2,068	1,209	574	86	78	443	1,949	905	72	54	235	.....	11,718
Total number issued for home reading	98,647	158,411	62,378	114,093	61,978	56,458	132,075	41,552	23,537	25,293	38,734	61,278	17,727	892,161
Issued in 1914	102,748	132,014	57,668	91,430	50,650	45,484	113,746	32,649	18,477	22,035	24,922	39,943	181	730,947
Reference Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209,594
Juvenile Reference Books	.....	56,732	.....	38,144	.....	5,946	45,714	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146,536
Municipal Reference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,492
													Total	1,255,783

Books Added to Circulating Libraries in 1915

Classification	*Church*	*College*	*Yorkville*	*Riverdale*	*Queen and Lisgar*	*Western*	*Deer Park*	*Wychwood*	*Northern*	*Dovercourt*	*Earlscourt*	*Beaches*	*Eastern*	*High Park*	*Totals*
Biography	74	100	32	59	37	38	26	22	24	75	77	10	15	12	601
Philosophy	25	99	13	24	1	6	14	.....	2	29	2	11	.....	4	230
Religion	33	149	6	24	4	8	17	13	6	34	20	13	30	13	370
Sociology	101	510	52	198	65	64	62	65	25	206	36	77	90	19	1,570
Dictionaries	2	26	1	11	7	2	2	2	.....	14	3	2	1	1	74
Science	27	205	29	93	33	28	26	25	11	117	19	38	73	11	735
Applied Science	88	490	26	189	78	59	36	49	21	201	49	66	54	18	1,424
Fine Arts	66	1,944	31	109	28	35	54	33	24	123	21	53	30	22	2,573
Literature	138	666	79	207	83	45	167	201	52	265	57	137	60	56	2,213
History, Travel and Biology	219	926	132	336	118	173	227	177	84	395	126	179	238	101	3,431
Fiction	493	2,082	396	736	335	350	565	290	259	1,254	319	650	342	480	8,551
Juvenile Fiction	156	973	167	461	289	237	202	217	98	623	166	233	409	230	4,461
French	18	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
Italian	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Spanish	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Yiddish	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Miscellan. Foreign	6	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Reference	40	107	27	142	21	45	4	32	13	232	26	36	38	1	764
	1,495	8,455	991	2,589	1,099	1,090	1,402	1,126	619	3,568	921	1,505	1,380	968	27,208

THE FORM FOR LIBRARY STATISTICS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

Annual report for year ended December 31st, 1915.
Name of Library—Toronto Public Library.
City or town—Toronto, Canada.
Population served—500,000.
Terms of use—Free for lending.
Free for reference.
Free to limited class, as students.
Subscription.
(Underscore words that apply).

Total number of agencies:
Consisting of—Central Library, and Central Reference Library... 2
Branches (How many occupy separate buildings?) 13
Stations ..... None
Other agencies (Subdivide: schools, clubs, etc.; also state number of school rooms and collections)..None

Number of days open during year (Central Library)—closed only on legal holidays.
Hours open each week for lending (C.L.)—9 to 8.30.
Hours open each week for reading (C.L.)—9 to 9.

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	230,953
Number of volumes added during year by purchase.....	31,207
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange	408
Number of volumes added during year by binding	
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	4,911
Total number at end of year: Circulating, 167,812; Reference, 88,596; Military Camp, 1,003. Total	257,411
Number of pamphlets at beginning of year	20,150
Number of pamphlets added during year	803
Number of pamphlets withdrawn during year	
Total number of pamphlets at end of year	20,953
Other additions (maps, manuscripts, etc., enumerate).....	
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	446,802
Total number of volumes lent for home use	892,161
Number of volumes sent to agencies	
Number of prints lent for home use	
Number of music rolls lent for home use	
Other circulation (sheet music, clippings, etc., enumerate)....	
Number of borrowers registered during the year	12,801
Total number of registered borrowers	66,653
Registration period, years	3
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:	
Titles	438
Copies	825
Number of persons using library for reading and study.....	

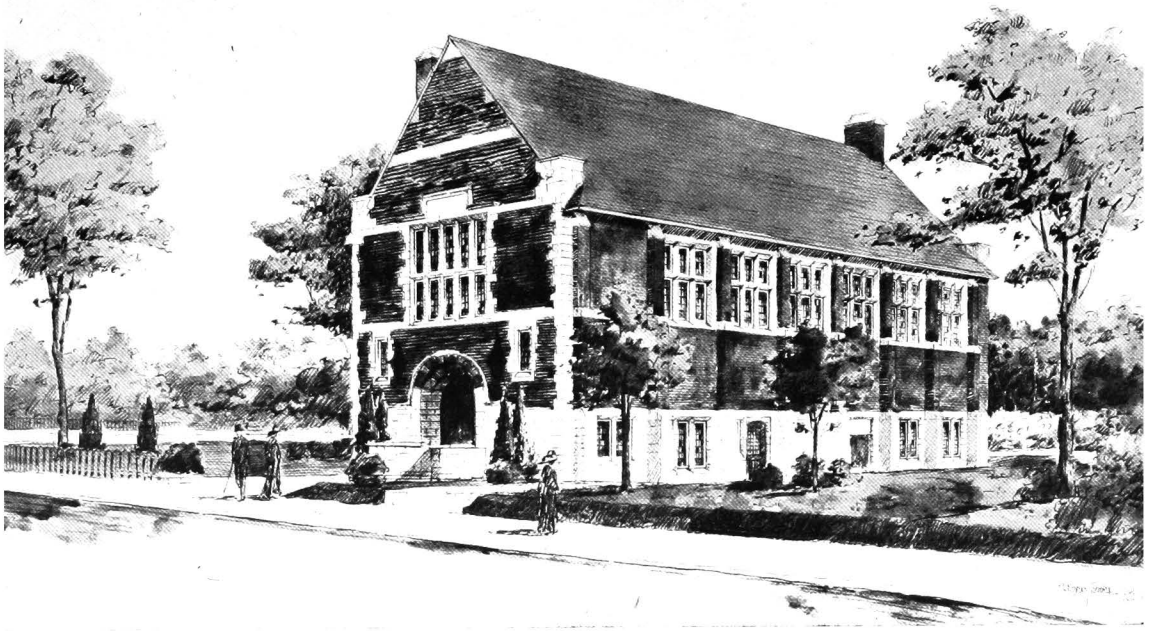
*This report takes no account of the use of books in Reference Library or in the Municipal Reference Library, where one-third of our work is done.

Receipts from

Unexpended balance	$35,650 03
Local taxation	141,284 00
Provincial Grant	3,061 45
Membership fees	
Fines and sale of publications	2,863 36
Duplicate pay collection.	
Other sources	2,854 58
Total	$185,713 42
Extraordinary:	
From Carnegie Corporation, supplementary grant for new Branch buildings	$25,000 00

Payments for

Maintenance:	
Books	$2[illegible],021 65
Periodicals	2,699 59
Binding	5,614 71
Salaries, library service	67,608 62
Salaries, janitor service	9,124 44
Rent	3,522 09
Heat	3,658 80
Light	2,245 35
Other maintenance	21,070 33
Total maintenance	$142,565 58
Extraordinary:	
Sites	
New buildings	$19,434 29
Additions to buildings.	
Other unusual expenses	10,928 14
Grand Total	$172,928 01



WYCHWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
Bathurst Street and Melgund Ave.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., 1915.

Circulating Libraries			167,812
Military Camp Branch			1,003
Reference Library			76,919
Municipal Reference Library			927
Manuscripts			334
Patents, volumes			10,750
Pamphlets			20,953
			278,698
Books, Patents and Pamphlets, 1914		251,387	
Books, Patents and Pamphlets added in 1915:			
Circulating Libraries	27,208		
Military Camp	1,003		
Reference	2,780		
Municipal Reference	69		
Patents	359		
Pamphlets	803		
		32,222	
		283,609	
Less Deductions:			
Withdrawn	3,422		
Lost and Paid for	72		
Taken by Medical Health Department	86		
Missing	1,331		
		4,911	
Total number December, 1915			278,698

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

Receipts.

Jan. 1st,	To Unexpended Grant for Books for Branches..	$14,336 78		
"	Unexpended Grant for Equipment, Earlscourt.	500 00		
"	Maintenance Balance ..	20,813 25		
				$35,650 03
Dec. 31st,	Legislative Grant	3,061 45		
"	Library Rate	141,284 00		
"	Newspapers and Magazines Sold	45 27		
"	Books Sold (used)	38 00		
"	Rents	1,421 40		
"	Tickets	841 55		
"	Catalogues Sold	5 99		
"	Fines	2,857 37		
"	Books Lost	75 35		
"	Books Damaged	9 98		
"	Bank Interest	350 50		
"	Waste Paper	72 53		
"	T. P. L. Staff Patriotic Fund	410 90		
				150,474 29

Expenditures.

Dec. 31st,	By Petty Expenses	$ 404 98	
"	Newspapers and Magazines	2,699 59	
"	Binding	5,614 71	
"	Books and Freight	27,021 65	
"	Light, Fuel, Gas and Water	6,091 34	
"	Stationery	943 55	
"	Salaries	67,608 62	
"	Repairs and Alterations.	4,073 82	
"	Rent of Branches	3,522 09	
"	Printing and Registration	1,202 36	
"	Furniture, Equipment, etc.	7,879 11	
"	Wagon Service	822 95	
"	Postage	799 90	
"	Insurance	1,820 11	
"	Telephones	468 83	
"	Law Costs	44 00	
"	Catalogues and Cataloguing	3,108 22	
"	Travelling Expenses	185 19	
"	Maintenance, re-painting, etc.	4,962 19	
"	Auto	764 13	
"	Caretaking	9,124 44	
"	American Library Association	678 37	
"	Earlscourt Equipment ..	180 26	
"	Building Account	50 80	

	"	John R. Robertson Historical Collection	654 22
	"	T. P. L. Staff Patriotic Fund	148 14
	"	Books for the Blind ...	20 00
	"	Military Camp and Convalescent Home	280 00
	"	Red Cross Motor Ambulance (paid for from fines)	1,557 50
	"	Donation to Recruiting Fund (from fines) ..	100 00
	"	Grounds	662 65
			$153,493 72
	"	T. P. L. Staff War Relief Fund	$ 262 76
	"	Balance in Dominion Bank (Spadina and College Branch)	32,367 84
$186,124 32			$186,124 32

Feb. 25th, 1916.

Audited and approved,

WALTER STERLING, City Auditor.
WM. A. TOLLEY, Asst. City Auditor.

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

Receipts.

Jan. 1st,	To Balance in Dominion Bank, College and Spadina		$5 39
"	Andrew Carnegie, Esq., on account of Grant re Wychwood, High Park and Beaches	$25,000 00	
"	Dominion Bank, Interest allowed	40 00	
			25,040 00
			$25,045 39

Expenditures.

	WYCHWOOD BRANCH.		
Dec. 31st,	By H. N. Dancy & Sons, Masonry	$5,800 00	
"	Eden Smith & Son, Architects' Fees	450 00	
"	City of Toronto, Drain and Water Service	159 22	
"	McGregor & McIntyre, Roof Trusses	400 00	
"	Chas. Cooper & Son, Carpentry	1,350 00	
"	S. Camber, Inspector Concrete	15 40	
"	A. W. Wilson, Heating.	740 00	
"	A. Matthews Limited, Roofing, etc.	500 00	
"	Sheppard & Abbott, Plumbing	400 00	
"	R. A. L. Gray & Co., Electric Wiring	200 00	
"	W. H. Little, Plastering.	273 00	
			$10,287 62
	BEACHES BRANCH.		
"	Davidge & Lunn, Masonry	$3,700 00	
"	Eden Smith & Son, Architects' fees	375 00	
"	City Treasurer, Water Service and Drain	150 40	
			4,225 40
	HIGH PARK BRANCH.		
"	Davidge & Lunn, Masonry	$4,400 00	
"	Eden Smith & Son, Architects' fees	400 00	
"	City Treasurer, Water Service and Drain	121 27	
			4,921 27
"	Balance in Dominion Bank, College and Spadina		5,611 10
			$25,045 39

Feb. 25th, 1916. Audited and approved,

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List of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals taken by the Toronto Public Library

With the Library or Libraries in which each is to be found. Ref.—Reference; C—Church Street; Coll.—College; R—Riverdale; Y—Yorkville; Q—Queen and Lisgar; W—Western; D—Deer Park; Wy—Wychwood; N—Northern; Dov.—Dovercourt; E—Earlscourt; B—Beaches; Ea. Eastern; M—Municipal Reference.

Academy—Ref.
Aircraft—C., Coll., Ref.
Amateur Photographers' Weekly—C., Coll.
America—Coll.
American Anthropologist—Ref.
American Architect—Ref.
American Bee Journal—C.
American Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer—C., W.
American Carpenter and Builder—C., Dov., W., E.
American Catholic Quarterly—C.
American City—M.
American Economic Review—Ref.
American Fern Journal—Ref.
American Forestry—Ref.
American Gas Light Journal—C.
American Hebrew—C.
American Historical Review—Ref.
American Jeweler—C.
American Journal of Sociology—Ref.
American Labor Legislation Review—Ref.
American Library Annual—Ref.
American Machinist—C., Q., Dov., W., Ea., Ref.
American Magazine—Coll., Ref.
American Municipalities—M.
American Naturalist—Ref.
American Photography—C.
American Statistical Association Journal—Ref.
Animal World—Coll.
Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science—Ref.
Annals of Botany—Ref.
Antiquary—Ref.
Archaeologia Cambrensis—Ref.
Archaeological Journal—Ref.
Architect—C.
Architectural Record—C., Ref.
Architectural Quarterly—Ref.
Army and Navy Gazette—C.
Astrophysical Journal—Ref.
Athenaeum—C., Y., Ref.
Atlantic Monthly—C., Coll., Y., D., W., Ref.
Auk—Ref.
Australasian—C.
Australasian Insurance and Banking Record—Ref.

Badminton Magazine—C.
Barbers' Journal—C.
Belfast Northern Whig—C., R., Dov.
Belfast Weekly News—Q.
Bibliography of Social Science—Ref.
Bird-Lore—C.
Blackwood's Magazine—C., Coll., Y., D.
Bodleian Quarterly Record—Ref.
Book Review Digest—Ref.
Bookman (American)—C., E.
Bookman (English)—C., Coll., Ref.
Bookseller (English)—Ref.
Book Review Digest—Ref.
Boston Herald—C.
Boston Transcript—Coll., Ref.
Botanical Magazine—Ref.
Boy's Own—C., Coll., R., Y., Q., Dov., W., D., E., N., B., Ea.
Bradstreet's Journal—M.
Brickbuilder—C., Ref.
Britannic Review—Ref.
British Journal of Photography—C.
British Numismatic Journal—Ref.
British Review—Ref.
British Weekly—C., Coll., R., Dov., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea.
Buffalo Express—C.
Builder—C., Coll.
Bulletin of the Imperial Institute—Ref.

Camera—C.
Canada Lumberman—C.
Canada Monthly—C., Coll.
Canadian-American—C.
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal—Ref.
Canadian Bookseller & Stationer—C.
Canadian Courier—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., D., E., N., B., Ea., Ref.
Canadian Defence—Coll.
Canadian Electrical News—C., Ref.

Canadian Engineer—C.
Canadian Entomologist—C.
Canadian Finance—C., Ref.
Canadian Forestry Journal—Ref.
Canadian Foundryman—C.
Canadian Grocer—C.
Canadian Home Journal—Coll.
Canadian Horticulturist—C.
Canadian Journal of Music—Coll., Dov.
Canadian Liberal Monthly—C., Coll., Ref.
Canadian Machinery—C.
Canadian Magazine—C., Coll., Y., Q., Dov., W., Wy., Ea., Ref.
Canadian Manufacturer—C.
Canadian Military Gazette—C., Ref.
Canadian Miller—C., Ref.
Canadian Mining Journal—C., Ref.
Canadian Municipal Journal—M.
Canadian Official Railway Guide—Ref.
Canadian Peat Society Journal—Ref.
Canadian Pictorial—Coll., W., Dov., Q., N., Ref.
Canadian Poultry Review—C., Dov., E., B.
Canadian Railway and Marine World—Ref.
Canadian Textile Journal—C., Ref.
Cassell's Magazine—Q.
Catholic Register—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., E., D., B.
Catholic World—Y.
Century—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., B., Ref.
Chambers's Journal—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., D., E., Wy., Ref.
Chemical News—C.
Chicago Tribune—C., Coll., Dov.
Christian World—C.
Church Quarterly Review—Ref.
Churchman—C., Coll.
City Club Bulletin—M.
City Plan—M.
Cleveland Plaindealer—C.
Collier's Weekly—Q.
Common Cause—C.
Concerning Municipal Ownership—M.
Concrete-Cement Age—C.
Connoisseur—Ref.
Construction—C., Ref.
Constructive Quarterly—Ref.
Contemporary Review—C., Coll., Y., R., Dov., Ref.
Contract Record—C.
Cornhill Magazine—C., Ref.
Cosmopolitan—Ref.
Country Gentleman—C., N.
Country Life in America—C., Coll., R., Dov., D., Ref.
Craftsman—Ref.
Cumulative Book Index—Ref.
Current Anthropological Literature—Ref.
Current Opinion—Ref.
Delineator—C., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B.
Delinquent—Ref.
Detroit Free Press—C.
Dial—Coll., Ref.
Drama—Ref.
Dublin Freeman—C., Dov.
Dublin Review—Ref.

Economic Journal—Ref.
Economic Review—Ref.
Economist—C.
Edinburgh Review—C., Ref.
Edinburgh Scotsman (daily)—C.
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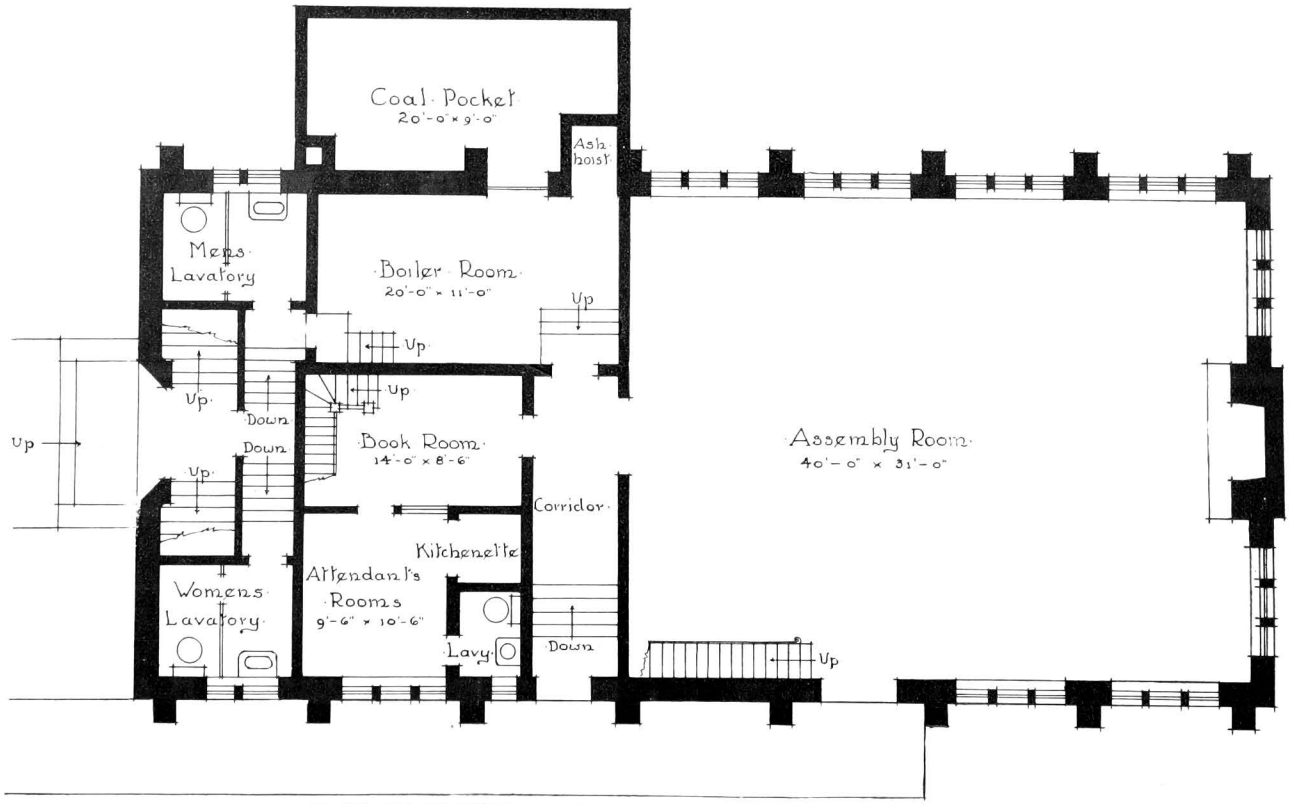

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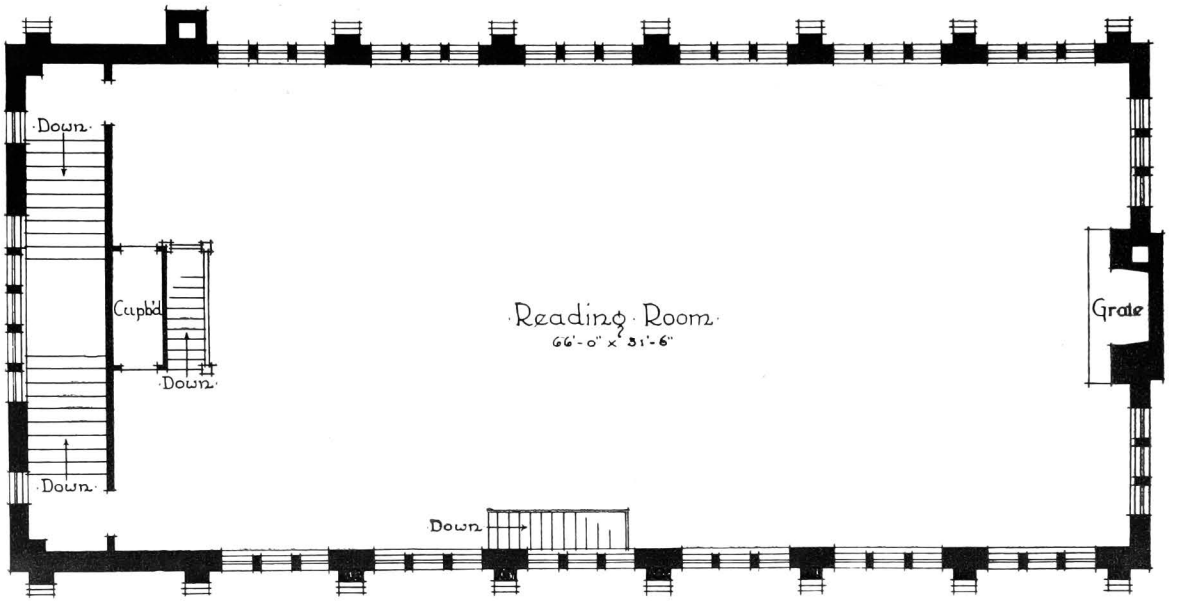

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