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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.

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN :

It is a source of gratification in this the third year of the great national crisis through which our Empire has been passing, and in which Canada has played so conspicuous a part, again to be able to report notable progress in all branches of our work, and that a new high water mark has been reached in the development and expansion of the Toronto Public Library.

This at first may appear surprising when one considers the distractions incident to the war, and the many-sided public efforts which have been made for all kinds of patriotic and other kindred purposes, as well as the withdrawal from our midst of many thousands of our brave young fellow-citizens, who, heeding their country's call, have joined the colors and proceeded to the front. The sobering influences of the time, however, appear to have quickened the public mind and stimulated a desire for intellectual improvement and the acquisition of knowledge, and the ever-increasing facilities of this institution to serve the public in gratifying such tastes have been utilized to an unprecedented degree. And here it may be mentioned in passing that our reference and circulating libraries have one of the largest and best collections of books relating to all phases of the war, and the countries engaged therein, which is to be found in Canada or elsewhere on the American Continent.

On an occasion such as this it is a matter of no little interest, as well as of pleasure and pride in the results achieved, to look back over a brief period of the development of this Public Library institution and compare its growth from year to year.

In the year 1911, when last I had the honor of presiding over the deliberations of this Board, the Library had then attained its period of greatest usefulness up to that time, and we had then 10 branches open for service in this city, including three

opened that year. The circulation, together with the use of reference works, had reached 709,161 books for the year, and our annual rates for maintenance purposes amounted to \$76,652.

In the year 1916 we have had 16 libraries and branches in all in operation, including the new ones we have opened during the year. The Library rates from the city have yielded an income of \$145,488, and the circulation, including use of reference books, has mounted up to over 1,200,000.

Of the four new buildings erected and opened by the Board during the past five years, two represent branch libraries established in entirely new districts; the remaining two replaced similar services located in small and grossly inadequate rented quarters.

A glance at the statistical record of the years intervening between 1911 and 1916 reveals an equally gratifying progress and development in all branches of the service.

During the year just closed we have erected three new branch library buildings, a matter worthy of more than passing comment during these critical times. The Board was, however, fortunate in being able to procure a further grant from the Carnegie Corporation for this purpose, and the buildings have been erected without any expense to the city.

One of these is located on the Bathurst Street hill, in the Wychwood district, and is known as the Wychwood Branch; the second on Roncesvalles Avenue and known as the High Park Branch; and the third on Queen Street East, in the Beaches district, and known as the Beaches Branch. In each case the City Council co-operated with the Board in the selection and dedication of a suitable site for the purpose.

The Board was also fortunate in letting the contracts on advantageous terms before the scarcity of labor had become acute and the cost of construction had materially increased, and the buildings have been completed practically within the estimates therefor, their total cost being \$50,000.

These branches represent a departure in architectural style from anything hitherto adopted by the Board, being of the English Collegiate Grammar School style of the seventeenth century, and appear to be admirably adapted for our purposes.

The Wychwood Branch was opened on Saturday evening, April 15th; the High Park Branch, Tuesday evening, October 31st, and the Beaches Branch, Wednesday evening, December 13th, 1916. A large number of citizens from the surrounding district assembled on each occasion, and appropriate speeches were delivered by members of our Board, representatives of the

City Council and of the Public School Board, and other prominent citizens. These libraries were at once placed in commission and have been much appreciated by the sections of the city they were designed to serve. Before leaving this matter, it may be of interest to note that the interior woodwork and the finishing was done by our own artisan employees, and the general work of construction was under the supervision of our capable engineer, Mr. Butler.

Besides the construction of the three new libraries above noted, we have also carried out internal improvements in the Riverdale, Western, Queen and Lisgar and Earls court Branches, which have materially increased the efficiency of our service.

It is further worthy of note that during the past year we have been able to co-operate with the Department of Education of the Province in its policy of the development of library work along scientific lines. This was done through placing our Dovercourt Branch at the disposal of the Department for a short term for the purpose of conducting a school for the training of librarians. The work was under the direction of Mr. Carson, the Department's efficient Inspector of Public Libraries, and a number of the members of our staff of trained assistants were able to render valuable aid in this work. The session is said to have been remarkably successful.

The Ontario Library Association again held its annual meeting in our Reference Library building and gave voice to many expressions of appreciation of the accommodation thus afforded them, as well as the information of practical interest which they were able to gather from the progress of our work in this the leading institution of the kind in the Province.

It is of interest here to note that our Chief Librarian was elected President for the current year of the Provincial Association, and he was also elected a vice-president of the American Library Association at its last annual meeting.

For some time past we have deemed it our duty to co-operate with the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, by placing at its disposal a portion of our Western Branch, as also by making a contribution towards the purchase of the special books required for its shelves, all of which has been much appreciated by the members of that Association. We are extremely pleased, however, to know that the Provincial Department of Education, in co-operation with Toronto University, has provided more central and commodious premises for this deserving undertaking, on College Street, in close proximity both to the University and our own Reference Library.

Contributions to the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Fund were made during the year by the Board out of funds available for the purpose. It is also welcome news to hear that the ambulance presented by our Board last year for Red Cross work has been effectively engaged on its errands of mercy in France.

During the year we have lost, through resignation, some four members of our staff, and eleven new members have been added to its strength.

The year has also been noteworthy in the matter of donations, especially those of our much esteemed and public-spirited benefactor, Mr. John Ross Robertson, who has continued to place us and the city at large under a deep debt of gratitude by his generous gifts to our Art Galleries. Mr. Robertson has not only added greatly to the Historical Collection of Canadian prints, bringing the number up now to 3,500, but he has also made a presentation of a splendid and unique collection of some 214 water-colors, illustrative of early bird life in Canada, and an especially valuable collection of maps of Canada, and particularly of early Toronto. The water-colors were all suitably framed, and have been hung in our Art Gallery, and the maps are now being catalogued and will be placed in special map cases provided for them. Another valuable presentation made by Mr. Robertson to our Reference Library towards the end of the year consisted of a complete file of the *Daily Telegraph*, which was an influential evening paper published in Toronto between 1866 and 1872.

During the year some 6,223 persons visited the John Ross Robertson Historical Collection.

It is fitting here to call attention to the urgent need of something being done by the city in co-operation with our Board to provide adequate and suitable accommodation for these unique and valuable gifts which Mr. Robertson has, at great expenditure of time and means, succeeded in collecting, and with commendable public spirit contributed to our Art Galleries for the benefit of the public. The room in which the Historical Collection is housed was not designed for the display of pictures and they suffer very much, not only from this lack of appropriate setting, but also from the smallness of the room. A new Art Gallery of approved methods of construction should be erected, and might form the top floor of an extension of the easterly or St. George Street wing of our Reference Library. The present accommodation does not do justice to this donor's Historical Collection, nor is it an incentive to add thereto.

In addition to the donations above referred to, particular mention might be made of valuable gifts of books from the estate of the late Dr. Workman, contributed through the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Bascom; also books from the estate of the late Mr. Justice MacLennan; also a valuable book contribution by Rufus Hathaway, Esq., and two very handsome steel historical engravings presented by R. F. Segsworth, Esq., of Toronto, besides smaller donations from many others.

The year's accounts have been prepared and will be submitted to the City Auditors. It is a matter of continued congratulation that, notwithstanding the substantial increase in the annual maintenance charges necessarily incident to the expansion of our work, we have not so far overstepped the bounds of the meagre statutory library rate upon which our institution is dependent for its maintenance. We have on other occasions adverted to this matter, and wish again here to point out the inconsistency and unfair discrimination to which we are subjected by those provisions of the Public Libraries' Act which not only allow to a public library in a city having a population of less than 100,000 a leviable rate of one-half mill in the dollar, but, further, with the consent of a two-thirds vote of the entire Municipal Council, an additional one-fourth mill, making in all three-fourths mill in the dollar authorized for maintenance purposes; whilst, on the other hand, in the case of a public library in a city exceeding 100,000, not only is the one-half mill cut in two, but, further, there is no similar power conferred on the Council to supplement this levy. Thus in Toronto we are absolutely limited to a one-fourth mill rate for maintenance purposes.

This is one of the anomalies of the Act as at present framed, calling for early municipal and legislative consideration.

Thanks to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation on the one hand, and to the rapid and progressive growth of the city and increase in its assessable wealth on the other, the Board has not only managed to carry out its policy of providing the citizens with a system of attractive and commodious library buildings serving the chief residential districts, but it also has so far succeeded in equipping and maintaining these without embarrassment. This fortunate condition may not always obtain, and the Act should be amended in the way indicated to forestall the occurrence of any such contingencies.

In conclusion, to one and all of the officers and the members of the staff, and the employees of the Library, I desire, on behalf of the Board, to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their energetic, faithful and efficient services, which

have so largely contributed to the satisfactory results of the year; and to you, my esteemed colleagues of the Board, I desire to bear testimony to the high sense of duty which has actuated you in the discharge of your public trust, as also to the kindly and courteous consideration which you have never failed to show me in carrying out the duties of my office.

N. B. GASH,
Chairman.

Toronto, January 30th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Library Board:

GENTLEMEN :

The outstanding event of this year was the opening of the three Branch Libraries, for which money was furnished through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The opening of the Wychwood Branch, the first of the three, was planned very opportunely to occur upon the Tercentenary, even to the month, of the death of Shakespeare. Opportunely it was because this building was designed after the fashion of the Collegiate Grammar School of the Seventeenth Century in England, such a building as might be seen in Shakespeare's country in his day. It is a decided revolt in style from the traditional library architecture, and it is pleasant to record that the success of the Wychwood Branch is now being realized in the High Park Branch and in the Beaches Branch, both of which are of the same design. We have a maximum of accommodation for books and for readers at a minimum of expense for maintenance and supervision. We have also an English type of architecture consistent in its adherence to type and yet satisfactory in its adaptation to modern requirements. Each of these buildings has become what a public library building should be, the æsthetic as well as the social and intellectual centre of the community it serves.

The J. Ross Robertson Historical Collection has completely filled the Historical Room, and the collection of Canadian prints must now cease. This matter was brought to the attention of the Board in my report of last year as a possibility which needed to be considered. It is no longer a theory; it is now a condition to be faced. Mr. Robertson has his great catalogue ready, and in it are recorded and described at some length 3,500 Canadian prints illustrating early Canadian life, customs and events, all of which through his munificence are now the property of this Public Library Board.

During the year Mr. Robertson acquired a collection of water colors depicting early bird life in the Province of Ontario. These were made by William Pope, a native of Maidstone, Kent,

England, who spent the greater part of his life in Western Ontario. That these might be preserved as a record of the bird life of our Province in the early days, Mr. Robertson had these pictures framed and has given them to the Public Library as a nucleus of an Ornithological Collection. They were submitted to the Biologist of the Provincial Government, Mr. C. W. Nash, who consented to edit the catalogue and who said of the collection that "these are among the best illustrations of birds I have ever seen."

In fulfilment of his promise that when suitable provision would be made for the preservation of maps he would be glad to add to our collection, Mr. J. Ross Robertson presented to the Public Reference Library his collection of Canadian maps. Of the value of this I prefer to speak in a subsequent report, when we shall have completed our catalogue. In the meantime this gift should be acknowledged, and its value may be surmised when I mention that many of the maps are unique, the only copies known, and especially is the Collection rich in local maps. For instance, maps of early Toronto in the municipal archives are copies of the ones in this the J. Ross Robertson Map Collection.

And what of all these gifts of Mr. Robertson, which every day prove useful to the investigator, to the author, to the publisher (for no book on Canada can be illustrated properly without reference to the Historical Collection), to the municipality and the law courts (in the Map Collection), and, apart from all this so-called practical side, the pleasure of seeing pictorially represented the growth of Canada! These gifts should be properly housed, so that they will be more readily available and enjoyable than they are at present. In my report for last year I suggested a plan for a modern Historical Art Gallery commemorating Mr. Robertson's generosity and adequately housing his gifts. With the added experience of the present year's gifts I have gone over the situation carefully and repeat my suggestion of last year. It was "that the present Reference Library building be extended to the 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 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 Room will have to be given up."

Our relation to the war is but a development of what was stated in the reports of the two preceding years. Contributions, individual and collective, have been made to patriotic funds as in former years. We have had six of our men at the front, one of whom was killed. The staff has kept in touch with our boys in active service and remembered them in tangible and practical ways. We had the pleasure of a visit from one of our number who has greatly distinguished himself, Lieutenant Zinovi Pechkoff, who was awarded by the French Government the Croix de Guerre with the palm and a medal for special valour, and since then, by the Emperor of Russia, a medal for special valour. He lost his right arm by an explosive bullet from a German machine gun and was in this country on leave of absence. He has now returned to France. Wherever there was an opportunity to help a barracks, a camp, a hospital or a convalescent home, we sent books, and in these labours we were unceasingly abundant.

A special development which has attracted interest in the City this past year has been our attention to the grounds surrounding our buildings and our efforts to make our gardens attractive. Our aim is to illustrate in our grounds the possibilities of Horticulture and Floriculture in Toronto. An excellent illustration of what may be done and how it is appreciated is our experience at the Branch known as Western, whose gardens last summer were the pride of that community, and our tangled garden with its old-fashioned shrubs and flowers has been much admired because of the manner in which it relieves the colorless formality of the Reference Library building.

One of the significant events of the year was the establishment of a Provincial Library Training School for those who were in the service of the Province but who had not been trained for that service. This was planned by Mr. W. O. Carson, the lately appointed Inspector of Public Libraries for the Province, and we helped him by granting the use of the lecture room of the Dovercourt Branch for the sessions of the School and our Branches for practice work. It was a great success from every standpoint and will develop no doubt into an established Library School with a longer term. If this were done I would recommend that our Board co-operate with the Provincial Government so that candidates for positions in our Libraries would be accepted only after they had passed the examinations of this Provincial School as well as our own examination.

From the Reference Department we issued a pamphlet of 76 pages under the title "Books and Pamphlets published in Canada up to the year 1837, copies of which are in the Public

Reference Library." This is but one of a series which we hope to issue to aid those engaged in research into the early history of our country.

The use of books is highly satisfactory. We are satisfied even with the decreases in the Reference Library and in certain districts where, as we know, it is due to the absence of the young men who were regular patrons of those Libraries and who now are serving their country. It proves what we have always believed and have had difficulty in making the outsider believe, viz., that the Libraries in Toronto are used very largely by young men who are interested in supplementing their educational privileges and in fitting themselves for better positions.

The Tercentenary of Shakespeare was celebrated in fitting manner in the Shakespearean building known as the High Park Branch at a meeting of the librarians of the City, when addresses were made by Mr. J. Davis Barnett, of Stratford, whose collection of Shakespeareana is unrivalled in this country, and by Captain Malcolm W. Wallace, Professor of English Literature in the University of Toronto.

The work among Boys and Girls continues to develop and expand beyond even my sanguine prophecies. The figures of circulation of books for the five-year period just closing show this in a very practical form. In 1912 the number of books circulating among Boys and Girls was 90,958; in 1913 it was 108,495; in 1914 it was 187,188; in 1915 it was 249,260; and in 1916 it was 287,351. But as far-reaching and in some respects even more important in the present unsettled state of our national affairs is the great National Movement which we have undertaken in our Children's Department in what are known as our National Story Hours, where to 15,000 children during the past year our story-telling staff told of the early history of our country, of its discoverers, its explorers, its settlers, its early rulers, its inhabitants; indeed, during a period of now three years, it has been conducting a "Bonne Entente" with boys and girls of our City to whom the names and work of Cartier, Champlain, Frontenac, Radisson, La Salle and their compatriots have taken on a new significance, and the result of which is that the new generation will have the Canadian historical background which has been so sadly lacking in the generation of to-day. This is real national service, the results of which are not so obvious, apparent, or socially distinctive as they are far-reaching, deep and abiding.

The story of the influence of the Public Library can be understood best by many people in the figures showing the use of books, and therefore I take from the statistical tables the

following information which may be more easily understood in this form.

The use of books during 1916 was as follows: Children's Libraries, 287,351; Reference Library, 187,403; Municipal Reference, 7,491; College, 173,783; Dovercourt, 135,580; Riverdale, 111,803; Church, 90,293; Yorkville, 62,726; Western, 62,149; Queen and Lisgar, 60,102; Beaches, 58,392; Earlscourt, 45,591; Deer Park, 43,067; Wychwood, 33,292; Northern, 26,707; Eastern, 19,728; High Park (2 months), 13,271; Military Camp of No. 2 Military District, Toronto, 4,000. The total use of books was about 1,200,000, of which 940,844 were for home circulation, an increase of 49,000 over the figures of 1915.

There were added to the Library during the year 34,100 books, or over 100 each working day, and there are now available for use in the Reference Library 100,000, in the Municipal Reference Library 1,000, and in the Circulating Libraries 192,000 volumes.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,

Chief Librarian.

January, 1917.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

The Reference Department.

The year 1916 was a busy one in the Reference Library, even though the fact that over 43,000 men have enlisted from Toronto, and that the student body has been well represented in that number, has meant less use of the Reference Library by the University students. The general public and the pupils of the High Schools by their interest in every phase of the war have made our labors in that line somewhat heavy.

The caring for and making accessible the large quantity of war material in the department is a considerable undertaking in itself, as will be understood when we state that on that subject alone we have 910 books and pamphlets. This amount of material, indeed, became so unwieldy that it was found necessary to make an author, subject and title list for working purposes, including the books on the same subject in the College Street Branch Library, which supplement our collection. This list contains over 5,000 entries.

The list of early Canadian printed books, which Miss Staton was preparing the previous year, was published early in 1916, and the interest taken in the list has been very gratifying. Miss Staton has now in course of preparation a bibliography of the Canadian Rebellion of 1837-8, which will soon be ready for publication.

Since the month of May Miss MacLachlan has been at work cataloguing our collection of Maps, and when finished and filed the collection will be of much more value than formerly.

The work of the assistants compiling the entries for the complete catalogue of the Canadiana in our department, under the supervision of Miss Moir, has continued throughout the year, and we are happy to state that we have made some welcome and valuable additions to our Canadiana. Two of the outstanding items are a file of the *Toronto Daily Telegraph*, from 1866 to 1872, presented to the Library by J. Ross Robertson, Esq., and three volumes of the *Montreal Canadian Courant*, from 1829-1834, by Mrs. Dr. Bascom, daughter of the late Benjamin Workman, M.D.

The additions to the list of early Canadian printed books are:

The Cook Not Mad; or National Cookery, being a collection of original and selected receipts, embracing not only the art of curing various kinds of meats and vegetables for future use, but of cooking in its general acceptation to the tastes, habits and degrees of luxury, prevalent with the Canadian public. Kingston, U.C. Published by James MacFarlane, 1831.

Observations on the Breeding and management of Meat Cattle, together with a description of the diseases to which they are liable, etc. By James Tindall. Montreal. James Brown, 1819.

Annual Report of the Quebec Diocesan Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for the year 1820. Quebec. T. Cary, Jr. & Co. 1821.

Martin's Address to Mercury—A Poem. By Alfred Tobias. John Martin. Quebec, 1837.

Grammaire Grecque, a' l'usage du College de Montreal. Premiere ed. Montreal, John Jones, 1837.

The Connection Between the Civil and Religious State of Society. A sermon preached at the opening of the New Scotch Church, called St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Quebec, on Friday, the 30th November, 1810. By Alex. Spark, D.D. Quebec, 1811.

His Majesty's Twenty-Fourth Regiment of Foot Temperance Monitor. Quebec, Nelson & Cowan, 1832.

The First Annual Report of the Niagara Religious Tract Society—Auxiliary to the Religious Tract Society of London, 1834. Toronto. Printed by G. P. Bull, Recorder Office, 1834.

We were also pleased to add to our Canadiana a copy of the poems of the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee, 1886, "for the first time presented in a collected form."

The outstanding donations for the year, in addition to those already mentioned, were 56 volumes of reports of Canadian Curling Clubs from R. J. MacLennan, Esq., and 41 volumes of Legal and Banking Directories from Messrs. Elliot & Hume.

It was found necessary, owing to the number of telephone calls, to install a telephone especially for the Reference Library, and since March we have answered innumerable calls for information on all sorts of subjects.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 187,403, of which 111,396 were from the open shelves, and we regret to say that on taking stock two were found missing from the Reading Room.

The number of current periodicals used was 11,912; the number of patents 3,540. The number of books and pamphlets added to the Reference Library was 4,404, 512 being bound periodicals, 915 pamphlets, and 224 patents.

The number of donations received was 2,016, of which 589 were bound and 1,427 unbound.

Our staff remains the same as last year, and we are pleased to report that all have, as usual, shown a keen interest in their work, and performed their duties in a manner highly satisfactory.

FRANCES M. STATON.
ELIZABETH MOIR.

The Municipal Reference Department.

The Municipal Reference Library has now a splendid collection of books on municipal affairs and general reference books, along with the reports from other cities. These have all been of good service to the city officials, the reporters and the general public.

There were 2,313 readers during the year, and 7,514 books were consulted, not including the newspaper clippings dealing with matters concerning the city.

A few of the subjects about which we were asked for special information this year were: Pasteurization of milk in Toronto; city planning in Canada; taxation of unearned increment; Toronto building regulations; the Street Railway situation in Toronto; harbor improvements; labor conditions, etc.

JESSIE SWINARTON.

The Cataloguing Department.

The number of books catalogued and sent from this Department has exceeded the record of any previous year, being an average of 160 books per day. This is largely due to the re-cataloguing work, which has proceeded very steadily. Yorkville and Western Branches are now equipped with catalogues, and the Queen and Lisgar Branch is nearing completion.

There have been no resignations, the staff remaining the same as in 1915. This has contributed to the uniform speed of the work, no time being lost in superintending inexperienced workers.

In addition to the regular work, our shelf lists and the official subject lists have been carefully revised and new refer-

ences made. In the rush work necessary to equip our Branches with catalogues we were not able to make many cross references. These we are now inserting, so that the catalogues will be clearer.

By the purchase of a Hammond typewriter we were able to type and place in the College Street Branch special catalogues in the Modern Greek, Yiddish and Russian scripts. This is far more satisfactory to those of our readers who wish to find books in their native tongue. Cards in the transliterated form are also to be found in the regular catalogue. The Lithuanian books form an important accession to our foreign collection. Of these 115 were catalogued, and 336 in other foreign languages—our French section receiving the largest share. Two foreign supplements were issued in the monthly bulletins.

The Hammond typewriter is being used, not only for foreign work, but for typing a new shelf-list of all circulating books. When this is completed the old shelf-list will be turned into an author catalogue of all books in our libraries. This will be particularly useful, not only for our own work, but for checking the works of an author and finding in what Branch a particular book may be obtained.

The old catalogue in the Reference Library is disappearing. Only the quartos and special collections of books remain to be re-catalogued. These, comprising publications of societies and government documents, will require time, as full analyticals must be made if the material hidden in these Society publications is to be available.

We have this year undertaken the arrangement and cataloguing of all our maps. Miss MacLachlan has charge of this work. The collection is a valuable one, containing the Royal Engineers' plans of the military works at York, Niagara and Kingston, also several maps showing the growth of our city from 1834, including the original plan of the city made by Chewett. Up to date 487 maps have been catalogued, the cards being fully annotated. The arrangement, in large map cases, is by countries, and chronologically within each country division.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Reference Department:

Number of books catalogued	9,145
Number of cards filed in catalogues	28,337
Number of pamphlets catalogued	915
Number of cards filed in pamphlet catalogue	1,028

Circulating Department:

Number of books catalogued	39,849
Number of cards filed in catalogues	79,880
Number of printers slips typed	3,491

WINNIFRED G. BARNSTEAD.

The Children's Department.

Fresh impetus has been given to the work of the Department through the opening of the three new branch libraries during the year. The children's rooms in the new libraries are similar in plan and design, and mark a distinct advance in the development of the work with children. Separate entrances, large open fireplaces, and casement windows opening above the low shelves are features which have added materially to the attractive appearance of the rooms, and have called forth the delighted comments of fathers and mothers as well as the children. Stories were told in the children's rooms on the opening days, with an enthusiastic response on the part of the children. At one branch 800 children listened to the stories told. Although the new children's rooms are architecturally similar, already each is assuming the individuality of the community, and in some measure the personality of the children's librarian in charge.

The circulation of books from children's rooms in 1916 was 287,351. In 1915 it was 249,260. The circulation from children's rooms represents about one-third of the total circulation. New applications for membership numbering 5,301 were received during the year.

Story telling has been successfully continued at all the fourteen branch libraries, with a total attendance of 150,000 children. During the fall and winter months we have had the assistance of Miss Nora Thomson in this work.

Weekly staff meetings have been held as usual. Several of the meetings have taken the form of helpful discussions of editions and annotations for the lists of books for boys and girls in course of preparation. A new phase has been the discussion of sequences in children's reading. The sequences have been prepared in perspective of what we want the children to read in later years.

The Annual Exhibit of gift-books for children proved its usefulness as in former years in many ways, the most tangible of which were the long lists taken away by satisfied visitors.

Miss Jessie Ashdown and Miss Muriel Shapter were placed temporarily on the staff in January and March respectively. In October the Department suffered a distinct loss in the resignation of Miss Isabel McQueen.

LILLIAN H. SMITH.

The Accessioning Department.

Each succeeding year surpasses its predecessor in the number of books added to our Library, all of which have to pass through this Department. Each year the internal efficiency of the Library is so improved, and its development for service so enlarged, that in common with other departments we get our share of new duties. This has been a particularly heavy year in all respects, because Mr. Locke added to the Library 34,306 books, a record in our history; and in addition we have so organized the Department that we have been able to give information to the other departments and to the public in a much more efficient and speedy manner than ever before. Indeed, we have co-operated with the Branch Librarians of our Circulating Libraries in such a way that we are of real help to those who are interested in promoting the usefulness of their particular Branches. We have filed during this year over 39,773 cards; we have accessioned, by our double entry system of cards and accession book, 34,306 books, 902 of which were gifts and 224 patent specifications. The growth of this Department is commensurate, of course, with the growth of the Library, and as an illustration let me point out that in 1909—the first year I was in charge of this department—the purchase of books amounted to 10,000 copies, which then was considered a very satisfactory advance on that of previous years.

PATRICIA O'CONNOR.

The Registration Department.

The growth of the Library service is seen in the largely increased registration of the year just closed. We issued 14,740 borrowers' cards in 1916, an advance of nearly two thousand on the previous year. Of these 5,301 were issued to juvenile borrowers, as against 3,892 in 1915. Our total registration at the end of the year had reached 81,393.

More than 12,000 new cards were exchanged for those which had become filled. The carelessness of many of our borrowers is illustrated in the number of lost cards which we have had to replace, amounting in all to 2,057. We renewed cards to 2,376 borrowers whose term of three years' use had expired. Cards to the number of 459 were cancelled owing to removals and other causes.

In addition to the above we notified 8,910 borrowers that their books were overdue, issued 1,690 subsequent notices, and sent out 891 notices to guarantors. The year has been a very busy one, and we were grateful for the needed assistance given us by Miss Ruse, of the Supplies Department.

J. ETHEL FORREST.

The Music Department.

Since its inauguration about a year ago the Music Department has been slowly but surely gaining in favor.

Professional musicians, with a few shining exceptions, are slow to interest themselves actively in any public enterprise, while music students generally find their own particular branch of study so engrossing that they neglect the many other branches of the greatest art. Therefore it is that the most appreciative and much the largest in number of our borrowers are amateurs. In many cases they know little or nothing about music, and are extremely vague as to what they want, but though they may be exacting in their demands, they are usually grateful for any assistance given them.

The collection, originally consisting of between fifteen and sixteen hundred volumes, has, by the many additions made during the year, reached the two thousand mark. Of course, like other departments, the music section suffers for lack of space—in fact, to carry on the work satisfactorily we should have a separate room, considerably larger than the present quarters, and containing a pianoforte. It is like looking for something in the dark to choose music without means of trying it over. There are few, even amongst qualified musicians, who can “hear” a piece of music by reading the printed sheet, and certainly the enthusiastic amateur is incapable of such a feat. A separate room with a pianoforte is needed.

However, in spite of drawbacks the music collection is appealing to an increasing number, and is justifying its existence.

PANSY LAING.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

During the year five regular meetings were held, with an average attendance of seventy-three. The total membership of the Association is now eighty-six, a really remarkable growth since its beginning in 1910, when the membership was only thirty-six.

The year 1916 proved a little different from other years, in that four meetings of a special or social character were held.

In March, in place of the usual meeting, the Library staff and their friends were delightfully entertained in the new Wychwood Branch Library by Mr. and Mrs. Locke. On two other evenings the T.P.L.A. attended meetings held in connection with the Toronto Library Institute.

Book reviews during the year were given by Misses Embree, Field, and Patricia O'Connor.

The series of social surveys of Library communities begun last year was continued this season. Those dealt with being Yorkville, Northern and Deer Park, by the Librarians-in-charge, Misses Rose Ferguson, Jessie Dickson, and Lillian P. Jackes respectively.

Mr. W. O. Carson, Inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, and members of the Ontario Library School were the guests of the Association at the September meeting.

At the October meeting Mr. Locke gave an inspiring and suggestive address on "Library Work and Its Possibilities."

During the year, in addition to their private givings as individuals, the members of the Association raised and disbursed \$527 for various relief organizations connected with the war, and contributed nearly \$200 to the 50,000 Club.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Honorary President.....	Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.
President.....	Miss Rose Ferguson.
Vice-President.....	Miss Lancefield.
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Miss Nelson.
Program Committee.....	Misses Millar, Phillips and Jackson.
Social Committee.....	Misses Hyland, Amsden, Singer, Stauffer, Kelly, and Hurndall.

Approximate Distribution of Books by Classes and by Libraries.

Classification	Church.	College.	Yorkeville.	Riverdale.	Queen and Lisgar.	Western.	Deer Park.	Wyclifwood.	Northern.	Dovercourt.	Earls Court.	Beches.	Eastern.	High Park.	Totals.
Bibliography	1,795	588	1,320	793	2,263	217	160	167	155	348	363	205	32	164	8,560
Philosophy	1,454	538	176	235	242	168	126	66	47	133	26	48	14	60	3,330
Religion	2,597	755	197	217	211	225	83	138	92	239	103	107	70	112	5,146
Sociology	3,085	1,879	367	724	373	410	230	334	199	835	229	387	210	298	9,560
Dictionaries, etc. . .	20	85	10	37	23	22	10	20	14	48	14	16	4	20	343
Science	2,418	870	262	486	313	360	174	340	198	629	201	233	176	227	6,789
Applied Science	2,933	1,441	236	790	385	384	175	309	202	761	249	284	131	208	8,488
Fine Arts	2,809	3,000	287	590	316	412	230	270	189	689	187	266	89	240	9,574
Literature	6,064	2,623	966	1,114	975	614	599	611	381	1,328	355	630	204	524	16,988
Travel	4,251	1,012	546	579	651	366	230	267	183	700	150	159	118	43	9,255
Biography	3,341	1,865	768	869	917	530	361	497	293	637	326	368	129	327	11,226
History	6,827	2,910	1,074	1,125	1,146	698	592	452	432	1,941	500	538	192	630	17,365
Fiction	11,929	7,436	3,557	4,456	4,514	3,591	2,850	2,232	2,269	3,375	1,831	2,294	991	1,633	52,958
Juvenile	3,530	2,828	1,727	2,460	2,042	1,643	1,389	1,283	981	1,904	882	1,100	547	832	23,148
German	1,117	116	56	39	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1,335
French	1,346	178	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,570
Italian	218	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	225
Spanish	78	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Yiddish	350	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	351
Miscellan. Foreign..	39	331	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	372
Reference	420	521	465	818	465	510	204	152	224	937	157	161	98	115	6,247
	55,621	28,993	12,058	15,333	14,843	10,151	7,416	7,138	5,859	13,704	5,563	6,794	3,005	5,433	191,910

Use of Books during 1916.

	Church St.	College	Yorkville	Riverdale	Queen and Lisgar	Western	Dovercourt	Deer Park	Wyckwood	Northern	Karlscourt	Beaches	Eastern	High Park	Total
Fiction.....	42,740	76,302	30,966	60,237	27,243	29,333	66,599	23,367	15,020	15,636	19,955	33,206	9,789	5,192	457,585
Non-Fiction	26,279	44,238	12,137	18,552	9,343	9,973	18,974	6,562	4,684	2,713	6,535	8,556	1,814	2,444	172,804
Juvenile.....	12,453	49,642	18,241	32,262	23,458	22,665	49,432	9,425	12,973	8,369	18,704	16,181	8,125	5,626	287,351
Foreign.....	4,915	1,060	28	23	2	3	37	.....	1	33	238	38	.....	2	6,380
Current Magazines	3,906	2,541	1,354	729	61	175	538	1,913	614	56	519	411	.....	7	12,724
Total number issued for home reading.....	90,293	173,783	62,726	111,803	60,102	63,149	35,580	43,087	33,992	26,707	45,951	58,392	19,728	13,271	*936,844
Issued in 1915	98,647	158,411	62,378	114,093	61,978	56,458	132,075	41,552	25,537	25,293	38,734	61,278	17,727	.....	892,161
Reference Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187,403
Juvenile Reference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271,310
Books .....	.....	124,859	.....	43,916	.....	31,164	57,294	.....	10,904	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,173	7,491
Municipal Reference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Military Camp Br. No. 2 Mil. Dis., Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total 1,407,048

*To this total should be added 4,000 books circulated by our Military Branch Library at Exhibition Camp during the early part of the year, as here recorded, making a grand total of 940,844.

Books Added to Circulating Libraries in 1916.

Classification	Church	College	Yorkville	Riverdale	Queen and Lisgar	Western	Deer Park	Wychwood	Northern	Dovercourt	Earlscount	Beaches	Eastern	High Park	Totals
Bibliography	42	91	22	41	25	34	17	20	21	42	175	54	15	152	751
Philosophy	23	81	10	10	6	6	6	30	4	37	12	9	5	56	294
Religion	25	159	16	21	15	8	8	59	4	35	24	28	16	99	516
Sociology	141	553	71	124	65	84	53	151	21	190	57	124	35	279	1,948
Dictionaries, etc.	9	55	3	11	8	15	3	16	4	17	8	7	1	19	176
Science	30	201	25	78	34	68	21	157	14	112	68	56	33	216	1,113
Applied Science	95	396	26	113	31	69	40	107	26	155	61	76	18	190	1,403
Fine Arts	41	371	22	62	18	73	31	88	12	108	30	54	12	218	1,140
Literature	137	514	96	117	59	156	120	207	41	227	70	165	41	468	2,418
Travel	1	17	1	12	8	2	1	9	1	26	3	6	2	29	117
Biography	94	383	28	104	62	71	34	146	12	167	79	113	15	293	1,601
History	333	922	133	201	120	138	165	293	51	370	154	186	77	577	3,720
Fiction	618	1,684	380	490	494	463	424	575	305	681	641	652	234	1,163	8,824
Juvenile	284	743	144	228	341	422	122	373	156	433	239	300	101	602	4,490
German	4	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
French	11	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Italian	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Spanish	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Yiddish .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellan. Foreign..	3	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170
Reference	80	103	7	54	10	41	56	80	2	55	10	22	24	114	658
	2,004	6,560	983	1,666	1,295	1,652	1,101	2,311	676	2,655	1,631	1,851	639	4,465	29,479

Books, Pamphlets, etc., 1916.

Total of books, patents, pamphlets, etc., Dec. 31st, 1915.....	278,698
Additions during 1916:	
Circulating Libraries	29,479
Military Camp Branch	72
Reference Library	3,316
Municipal Reference Branch	94
Patents	224
Pamphlets	915
	<u>34,100</u>
Deductions during 1916:	312,798
Withdrawn	3,676
Lost and paid for	93
Destroyed by Medical Health Department	173
Missing	1,439
	<u>5,381</u>
Total, December 31st, 1916	<u>307,417</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS, ETC.

Circulating Libraries	191,910
Military Camp Branch	1,075
Reference Library	80,235
Municipal Reference Branch	1,021
Patents, in bound volumes	10,974
Pamphlets	21,868
Manuscripts	334
Total	<u>307,417</u>

The Bindery.

<i>Months, 1916.</i>	<i>New Books Stamped.</i>	<i>New Books Bound.</i>	<i>Old Books Rebound.</i>	<i>Old Books Repaired.</i>	<i>Magazine Covers Lettered.</i>	<i>Monthly Totals.</i>
JAN.	2,171	134	152	294	47	2,798
FEB.	1,892	139	111	384	19	2,545
MAR.	2,290	165	121	249	.....	2,825
APR.	2,130	210	122	210	2	2,674
MAY	1,945	310	117	302	22	2,696
JUNE	2,827	88	300	281	.....	3,496
JULY	2,467	194	203	499	.....	3,363
AUG.	835	215	180	386	4	1,620
SEPT.	2,119	132	135	215	36	2,637
OCT.	1,719	374	197	415	2	2,707
NOV.	1,526	66	272	584	16	2,464
DEC.	2,403	87	271	431	2	3,194
TOTALS	24,324	2,114	2,181	4,250	150	33,019

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

Annual report for year ended December 31st, 1916.

Name of Library—Toronto Public Library.

City or town—Toronto, Canada.

Population served—500,000

Terms of use—Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies:

Consisting of—Central Library, and Central Reference Library.. 2

Branches (How many occupy separate buildings?) 13

Number of days open during year (Central Library)—all save 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 257,411

Number of volumes added during year by purchase 34,100

Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange 902

Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year 3,942

Total number at end of year: Circulating, 191,910; Reference,
92,230; Military Camp, 1,075. Total 285,215

Number of pamphlets at beginning of year 20,953

Number of pamphlets added during year 915

Total number of pamphlets at end of year 21,868

Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use 457,585

Total number of volumes lent for home use 936,844

Number of borrowers registered during the year 14,740

Total number of registered borrowers 81,393

Registration period, years 3

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:

Titles 378

Copies 778

*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		Payments for	
Unexpended balance	\$ 32,367 84	Maintenance:	
Local taxation	145,488 00	Books	\$30,075 40
Provincial Grant	3,209 77	Periodicals	2,684 15
Fines and sales of pub-		Binding	4,678 30
lications	3,372 02	Salaries, library service	75,486 50
Other sources	2,990 50	Salaries, janitor service	9,682 36
		Rent	3,820 00
Total	\$187,428 13	Heat	4,736 37
Extraordinary:		Light	2,365 47
From Carnegie Corpora-		Other maintenance	24,464 30
tion, supplementary			
grant for new Branch		Total maintenance ...	\$157,992 85
buildings	\$25,000 00	Extraordinary:	
		New buildings	\$33,746 79
		Other unusual expenses	13,093 74
	\$212,428 13		
		Grand Total	\$204,833 38

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Jan. 1st, To Balance in Dominion Bank (College and Spadina Branch)	\$32,367 84	Dec. 31, By Petty Expenses	\$ 305 67
" " T.P.L. Staff War Relief Fund	262 76	" " Newspapers and Magazines	2,684 15
Dec. 31st, " Legislative Grant	3,209 77	" " Binding	4,678 30
" " Library Rate	145,488 00	" " Books and Freight	30,075 40
" " Newspapers and magazines sold	68 93	" " Light, Fuel, Gas and Water	7,335 87
" " Rents	1,406 77	" " Stationery	912 92
" " Tickets	981 55	" " Salaries	75,486 50
" " Catalogues sold	7 55	" " Repairs and Alterations	2,164 94
" " Fines	3,286 34	" " Rent of Branches	3,820 00
" " Pamphlets of Early Canadian Books	9 20	" " Printing and Registration	1,326 35
" " Books loaned out-of-town readers and information furnished	1 50	" " Furniture, Fittings, etc.	7,308 24
" " Books lost	94 64	" " Wagon Service	988 65
" " Books damaged	19 89	" " Postage	1,102 53
" " Copying Documents	2 00	" " Insurance	1,760 91
" " Bank Interest	419 40	" " Telephones	540 20
" " Waste Paper	64 23	" " Catalogues and Cataloguing	3,619 04
" " Insurance Rebate	52	" " Travelling Expenses	10 00
" " T.P.L. Staff Fund	112 24	" " Maintenance	3,118 06
	155,172 53	" " Moving Expenses	101 60
		" " Auto	236 92
		" " Caretaking	9,682 36
		" " British Red Cross Fund (Donated from Fines)	100 00
		" " Special Grant from City, Earlscourt Fittings	162 90
		" " Bicycle for Messenger	49 90

“	Building Account, from	
“	Fines, etc.	5,000 00
“	Ont. Library Association	39 00
“	J. R. R. Historical Col- lection	790 60
“	American Library Asso- ciation	51
“	Toronto Public Library	
“	Staff Fund	375 00
“	Books for the Blind....	600 00
“	Military Camp and Conva- lescent Hospital	308 29
“	Map Cases and J.R.R.	
“	Map Collection	1,179 62
“	Bibliography of Early	
“	Canadian Books	340 94
“	Grounds	2,656 32
“		<u>\$168,861 69</u>
“	Balance in Dominion Bank (College and Spadina Branch)	18,941 44
		<u><u>\$187,803 13</u></u>

Feb. 23rd, 1917.

-Audited and approved,

WALTER STERLING, City Auditor.

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1,	To Balance in Dominion Bank (College and Spadina Branch)	\$5,611 10
Dec. 31	Andrew Carnegie, Esq., balance of grant re Wychwood, High Park and Beaches	\$25,000 00
"	Toronto Public Library, from Fines, etc.	5,000 00
"	Dominion Bank, Interest allowed	232 75
		<hr/> 30,232 75
		<hr/> \$35,843 85

EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 31,	By T. Eaton Co., Tiling	\$99 50
"	H. N. Dancy & Sons, Masonry	2,731 45
"	Eden Smith & Sons, Architects' Fees	434 91
"	McGregor & McIntyre, Roof Trusses	100 00
"	Chas. Cooper & Son, Carpenterly	2,036 25
"	Steel Co. of Canada, Screens for Shelf Rests	3 08
"	A. W. Wilson, Heating	716 64
"	A. Matthews, Ltd., Roofing, etc.	152 00
"	Sheppard & Abbott, Plumbing	464 96
"	R. A. L. Gray & Co., Electric Wiring	154 88
"	W. H. Little, Plastering	454 85
"	F. G. Roberts & Co., Ltd., Painting	433 70
"	The Consumers' Gas Co., Gas Pipes, etc.	7 75
"	Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., Electric Fixtures ..	419 00
"	William Hughes, Shelving ..	192 60
"	J. Sloss, Shelving	183 60
"	Ben Cook, Painting	141 40
"	Sanderson, Percy & Co., Paint	48 80

"	Canada Hardware Co., Hardware	346 00
"	Jas. T. Gilchrist Lumber Co., Lumber	441 34
"	Ameron & Campbell, Counter and Cabinets..	225 00
		<u>\$9,787 71</u>
	HIGH PARK BRANCH.	
"	Davidge & Lunn, Machinery	\$2,011 55
"	Eden Smith & Sons, Architects' Fees	325 00
"	Consumers' Gas Co., Gas Pipe	7 00
"	Reid & Brown, Steel Roof Trusses	460 00
"	Sanderson Pearey & Co., Paint	27 98
"	Toronto Electric Co., Electric Wiring	295 76
"	Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., Electric Fixtures.	430 20
"	William Williamson, Carpentry	2,450 00
"	A. Gallan	47 50
"	J. Dillman	30 00
"	Steel Co. of Canada, Screens for Shelf Rests	3 08
"	G. M. Bryan	585 00
"	Aikenhead Hardware, Ltd., Shelving	2 18
"	Sheppard & Abbott, Plumbing	867 93
"	Eureka Mineral Wool & Asbestos Co., covering for steampipes	6 56

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1916 (Continued)

Dec. 31,	A. Welch & Son, Heating	\$1,369 05
"	F. G. Roberts & Co., Painting	382 00
"	F. G. Roberts & Co., Re- pairing Head Light ..	3 05
"	E. J. Curry, Plastering ..	625 00
"	Venetian Marble Mosaic Co., Tiling	438 00
"	Wm. Hughes, Shelving ..	137 70
"	J. Sloss	143 10
"	Canada Hardware, Hard- ware	349 20
"	Jas. T. Gilchrist Lumber ber Co., Lumber	429 69
"	Ben Cook, Painting	150 50
"	C. Sims, Shelving	90 00
"	V. Marks, Shelving	2 80
"	Cameron & Campbell, Counter	275 00
		11,944 83
	BEACHES BRANCH.	
"	Davidge & Lunn, Ma- sonry	\$2,105 62
"	Eden Smith & Sons, fects' Fees	290 00
"	Sheppard & Abbott, Plumb- ing	890 22
"	Reid & Brown, Steel Roof Trusses	400 00
"	Toronto Electric Co., Electric Wiring	295 76
"	Steel Co. of Canada, Screens for Shelf Rests	3 07

"	William Williamson, Car-		
"	pentry	2,350	00
"	F. G. Roberts & Co.,		
"	Painting	376	00
"	G. M. Bryan, Roofing ..	585	00
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- *Lowell Observatory.
- Malone Society.
- *Manitoba Historical and Scientific Association.
- Massachusetts Historical Society.
- *McGill University.
- *Michigan Historical Commission.
- *Michigan State Board of Health.
- *Michigan State Library.
- *Minnesota Historical Society.
- *Minnesota, University of.
- *Missisquoi County Historical Society.
- Mississippi Valley Historical Association.
- *Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro.
- *National Civic Federation, New York.
- National Conference of Charities and Correction.
- National Education Association.
- *National Electric Lamp Association.
- *National Museum, Melbourne, Australia.
- *Navy Records Society, London.
- *New Brunswick Historical Society.
- New Brunswick Natural History Society.

- Newcastle-on-Tyne Society of Antiquaries.
 New Spalding Club, Aberdeen.
 *New York Board of Education.
 *New York Historical Society.
 *New York Public Library.
 *New York State Historical Association.
 *New York State Museum—Report of State Botanist.
 *New York University.
 *Newark Free Public Library.
 *Niagara Historical Society.
 *North-Western University.
 *New Zealand Patent Office.
 *New Zealand Statutes.
 *Nova Scotian Historical Society.
 *Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science.
 *Ontario Agricultural College.
 *Ontario Association of Architects.
 *Ontario Educational Association.
 *Ontario Historical Association.
 *Ontario Library Association.
 *Ontario Rifle Association.
 *Ontario Association of Land Surveyors.
 *Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.
 *Ottawa Woman's Canadian Historical Society.
 *Parliament of Canada—Debates, Journals, Departmental Reports, etc.
 *Pennsylvania Historical Association.
 *Pennsylvania Prison Society.
 *Philippine Library.
 *Philological Society, London.
 *Pittsburg Public Library.
 *Playground Recreation Association of America.
 *Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.
 *Prince Society, Boston.
 *Providence Public Library.
 *Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
 *Queen's University, Kingston.
 *Regina Public Library.
 *Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.
 *Royal Colonial Institute, London.
 *Royal Geographical Society, London.
 *Royal Historical Society.
 *Royal Horticultural Society, London.
 *Royal Military College Club, Quebec.
 *Royal Society of Arts.
 *Royal Society of Canada.
 *Royal Statistical Society, London.
 *St. Louis Public Library.
 *Scottish Historical Society.
 *Scottish Text Society.
 *Silk Association of America.
 *Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.
 *Smithsonian Institution—Bureau of American Ethnology.
 *Smithsonian Institution—Miscellaneous Collection.
 *Smithsonian Institution—U. S. National Herbarium.
 *Smithsonian Institution—U. S. National Museum.
 *Society of Biblical Archaeology.
 *Society of Chemical Industry, London.
 *Society of Comparative Legislation.
 *South Carolina Genealogical and Historical Association.
 *Southwestern Historical Association.
 *Special Libraries Association.
 *Surtees Society, London.
 *Thunder Bay Historical Society.
 *Toronto—Board of Education.
 *Toronto—Board of Trade.
 *Toronto—Department of Public Health.
 *Toronto University—Calendars, Examination Papers, Studies, etc.
 *Trinity University.
 *Union of Canadian Municipalities.
 *United Empire Loyalist Association of Ontario.
 *United States Bureau of Fisheries.
 *United States Bureau of Statistics.
 *United States Department of Agriculture.
 *United States Department of Labor—Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 *United States Patent Office.
 *United States Public Documents, Monthly Catalogues, etc.

- *University of Illinois.
- *University of Minnesota.
- *University of the State of New York.
- *University of Toronto Studies.
- *University of Toronto—Review of Historical Publications.
- *Victoria University, Toronto.
- Viking Club, London.
- Waterloo Historical Society.
- *Windsor Public Library.
- *Winnipeg Public Library.
- *Wisconsin Free Library Commission.
- *Wisconsin State Historical Society.
- *Wisconsin University.
- *Women's Canadian Historical Society, Toronto.
- *Yale University.
- *York Pioneer and Historical Society, Toronto.