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Seventh Annual Report of  
the Board of Directors of  
the Free Public Library ❀  
St. Joseph, Mo. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀  
Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1897.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

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Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1897.

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

OFFICERS.

President .....John DeClue  
 Vice President.....Rev. J. L. Lawless  
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Charles A. Pfeiffer

DIRECTORS.

Term expires 1897.	Term expires 1898.	Term expires 1899.
W. H. Gordon	W. H. Morlock	H. K. White
B. Newburger	J. W. Atwill	C. A. Pfeiffer
John DeClue	Dr. Barton Pitts	Rev. J. L. Lawless

COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY—Atwill, Lawless, White.  
 ADMINISTRATION—Pitts, DeClue, Atwill.  
 BUILDING AND GROUNDS—Newburger, Gordon, DeClue.  
 FINANCE—Gordon, Morlock, Pfeiffer.  
 BY-LAWS—Morlock, Pitts, White.

LIBRARY STAFF.

Purd B. Wright.....Librarian  
 Lulu C. Senter.....Assistant Librarian  
 Annie M. Perry.....Reference Department  
 Cornelia L. Rathbun.....Circulating Department  
 Erle H. Merriman.....Cataloging Department  
 Stella M. Bushnell.....Accession Department

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. Joseph:*

GENTLEMEN: AS required by law, I herewith present the Seventh Annual Report of the Free Public Library of St. Joseph, showing the condition and work of this institution.

The income of the library is sadly deficient, and had it not been for the special fund in the treasury of the Board of Directors at the beginning of the fiscal year, secured by preserving the moneys received from fines and similar sources since its organization, comparatively few books could have been purchased. This fund, amounting to \$1,674.54, together with similar collections of \$333.00 during the year, has been exhausted in the purchase of books absolutely necessary to keep the library in touch with the work devolving upon it. The seeming balance to the credit of the library in the hands of the city treasurer at this time, is explained by the fact that books heretofore ordered have not arrived.

The library has reached that age when books purchased in its first days must be replaced. The general public is not aware of the rapidity with which popular books wear out and the great expense entailed upon the library in replacing them. The circulation of books, already very large, when the total number in this department is considered, is constantly increasing, as will be seen by the reports herewith.

The increased use of the library necessarily means additional expense. The cost of rebinding books is a constantly growing one, the increase for the past year in this one item being about seventy-five per cent. over that of the year previous, and a much larger sum will be required this year. Books wear out more rapidly and must be replaced. Such volumes do not appear as new titles, and, therefore, make little showing.

The imperative demand for an increase in the funds of the library led the Board of Directors to consider the advisability of again asking the voters of the city to authorize the setting apart for library purposes of an increased percentage of the city taxes, but, in view of the condition of the city finances, it was thought best to postpone this request until a more favorable time. In lieu thereof, however, the Board of Directors, through its finance committee, asked for an increased apportionment, and, in view of the fact that the library fund has never been credited with any portion of the back taxes collected, interest on deposits of its funds, nor a proportion of the insurance tax collected by the state, believes that it is legally entitled to it. While the amount asked for will by no means meet the requirements of the library, it will enable those entrusted with its administration to at least prevent a backward movement. Without this additional money the library will suffer a most serious backset.

Briefly, among important items, the following reports show a home circulation for the year of 120,853, an increase of 11,780; a net gain in the number of volumes in the library of 1,260; users of the library by card number 4,347, a gain of 394. This does not include those persons who use only the reference and reading rooms, as these departments are open without restriction to all.

As to further facts, you are requested to read the reports herewith, as they are complete, and give detailed statements of the work done, and that sought to be accomplished.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. DECLUE,

President Board of Directors.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 1, 1897.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN, } ss.

Before me, Levi Mitchell, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared John DeClue, president of the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of St. Joseph, Missouri, and made oath that the facts and figures in the reports relating to receipts and expenditures, contents of library and books added are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.]

LEVI MITCHELL,

Notary Public.

Commission expires, March 5, 1901.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: The Seventh Annual Report of the librarian is herewith presented for your consideration.

### ACCESSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

At the beginning of the library year, May 1, 1896, the library contained according to the annual report, 13,579 volumes. Accessions for the year number 1,960, classified by source as follows: Gifts, 18; periodicals, bound, 162; U. S. Government, 128; purchased, 1,652. During the same period 720 volumes were withdrawn, as follows: Lost and paid for, 16; exchanged, 18; worn out, 680; missing, 6.

The accessions and withdrawals are classified as follows:

Class	Accessions	With- drawals	Net Gain
Philosophy .....	16	1	15
Religion .....	40	...	40
Sociology .....	44	1	43
Natural Science.....	35	1	34
Useful Arts.....	24	...	24
Fine Arts.....	29	...	29
Literature .....	91	18	73
History .....	148	4	144
Travel .....	61	4	57
Biography .....	147	2	145
Bound Magazines, reference.....	144	8	136
Bound Magazines, circulating.....	18	...	18
Other Reference Works.....	75	6	69
German .....	85	5	80
Fiction .....	875	670	205
Government Publications.....	128	...	128
Total .....	1960	720	1240

### VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.

The library contains at the present time 14,839 volumes, of which 1,337 are in the reference department, 2,074 in the government department, and 11,428 in the circulating department; a net increase of 1,240 volumes for the year. The average cost of books purchased during the year was \$1.13.

### FINANCIAL.

Following are the expenditures of the library for the year from both general and special funds:

	Gen'l Fund	Special Fund	Total
Salaries .....	\$3,605 00		\$3,605 00
Rent .....	600 00		600 00
Janitor .....	240 00		240 00
Printing and Stationery.....	89 25		89 25
Printing Finding List.....		\$ 380 25	380 25
Postage .....	19 50		19 50
Miscellaneous .....	82 55	45 00	127 55
Heat .....	188 60		188 60
Insurance .....	89 00		89 00
Repairs .....	17 55		17 55
Furniture .....	97 40	12 50	109 90
Binding .....	656 02	4 77	660 79
Periodicals .....	33 30	209 15	242 45
Books .....	924 74	943 54	1,868 28
Total .....	\$6,642 91	\$1,595 21	\$8,238 12

Special fund, collections and disbursements:	
Balance in librarian's hands, May 1, 1896.....	\$ 13 12
Fines Collected .....	308 76
Catalogs Sold .....	95 05
Miscellaneous Collections (rents, bulletins, damaged books, lost books, new cards, extra volumes).....	92 47
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Deposited with Treasurer.....	\$333 00
*Incidental Expenses.....	161 82
Balance on Hand .....	14 58
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	\$509 40 \$509 40

## NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

The number of cards in use is 4,347. Expirations for the year were 1,763; cancellations, 119; total, 1,182. Cards issued: Renewals, 903; new, 1,373; total, 2,276; increase, 394.

## CIRCULATION.

The issues for home use were 120,853, an increase of 11,780. Daily average circulation, 390; monthly average, 16,071, an increase of 902. The largest issue of books in the circulating department for one day was 830, February 6, 1897; the smallest, 185, September 18, 1896. A small increase in the percentage of fiction is noted, while a gratifying improvement is apparent in the use of history and travel, the increase in the percentage in the two last-named classes being about one-tenth. Volumes in the circulating department were issued on an average of eleven times each during the twelve months.

The cost per volume of circulation was 6.8 cents. It is difficult to make comparisons of this expense with other libraries, from the fact that some have no rent to pay, others no heating bills, and similar expenses, while all of these items are embraced in the charges against the circulation of this library.

The grade of fiction issued is improving. The former librarian, Mr. H. L. Elmendorf, in publishing a new finding list last year, dropped, among others, the books of Horatio Alger, Jr., Bertha M. Clay, "Harry Castlemon," May Agnes Fleming, and a large number of those of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. As these books wear out they are not replaced. This policy has been steadily pursued, and, in addition to the above, among those whose novels have either been dropped entirely or reduced in number are Argles, Braddon, Holmes, Stephens, Forrester, Terhune and Cameron. A continuous effort on the part of the library staff is being made to encourage the reading of better books, and there is little ground for complaint as to results.

\*The incidental expenses account includes all postage of the Library (other than printed postal cards), freight and cartage on books, the purchase of ink, pens, pencils, and like small supplies.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

While no statistics are kept relating to the reference room, its use is constantly growing, especially among pupils of the schools of the city. Volumes from the circulating department to the number of 992 were issued for reference during the year.

The same trouble as heretofore exists with this department. Its location makes it impracticable to have it overlooked continuously by library assistants, and financial reasons prevent an increase of the force. Books are taken away and often not returned, while many suffer from vandals. An ordinance is being prepared for submission to the common council, imposing penalties for misdemeanors of this kind, which it is hoped will aid in correcting this evil.

## READING ROOM.

As will be seen by reference to appendices, important accessions have been made to the reading room, principal among which are daily newspapers from all portions of the United States, contributed by the Herald and Gazette Publishing Companies of this city. Trade journals, forming an attractive commercial department, are furnished through the courtesy of their publishers. Another interesting and useful addition is a list of medical journals, donated regularly by the St. Joseph Academy of Medicine.

The reading room suffers through vandalism as does the reference department, and for the same reason a remedy has not yet been found.

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The work in the schools, inaugurated two years ago, has been kept up as well as the condition of the library permitted, and with satisfactory results. Arrangements are under way for extending this work to include all of the schools in the outlying portions of the city, and with each order for books several titles are included for this especial purpose. Teachers are encouraged to use the library, and are granted extra privileges, being permitted access to the shelves for examination of books.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

A new finding list was issued last July, since which date two bulletins, containing 300 titles each, have been published, and a third is now ready.

Through an arrangement with the Daily Herald and Daily Gazette lists of new books and special topic-lists are published weekly. The use of the type is granted the library, hence the cost of publishing bulletins is reduced to a nominal sum. The advertisement thus secured through the daily papers is responsible, in large measure, for the increased use of the library.

In addition to assisting the various literary clubs of the city in their regular programs, special lists have also been prepared, embracing topics of immediate interest. During the campaign last fall, such a list on the financial question proved decidedly useful. Other lists covered the Cuban revolution, the Armenian question, Cretan insurrection, and the Graeco-Turkish war.

Fine notices were sent out as follows: First notice, postals, 1,316; second notices, 128; guarantors written, 36.

Of 1,624 volumes sent to the bindery, 1,466 were for rebinding, and 158 were magazines. In addition, a large number have been repaired at the library, so far as possible to do so in lieu of rebinding.

While the library is a government depository, the books have neither been listed nor classified, consequently they have not been of the use to the public which they otherwise would have been. It is hoped to remedy this at an early day, as well as to classify books in the German language, now designated by consecutive numbers.

Appended will be found (a) classified table of circulation; (b) list of periodicals taken; and (c) list of donations.

The librarian wishes to acknowledge the hearty support and good-will of the library staff, without which the showing herein made would not have been possible.

The work of the library is seriously hampered in every way by lack of funds, and quarters which are not adapted to library purposes. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, it is doing a splendid work, which is small only in comparison with what might be done under favorable conditions.

With thanks to the Board for its kindly consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PURD B. WRIGHT,  
Librarian.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN, } ss.

Before me, Edward S. Douglas, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Purd B. Wright, librarian of the Free Public Library of the City of St. Joseph, Mo., and made oath that the facts and figures herein relating to receipts and expenditures, contents of library and books added are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.]

EDWARD S. DOUGLAS,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 16, 1900.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: During the past fiscal year, 1,960 volumes have been added to the library, of which 18 were gifts, 162 periodicals, 128 government publications, and 1,652 purchased. Withdrawals for the same period aggregated 720, leaving a net gain of 1,240 volumes. All purchases were made after approval by the committee and board.

Your committee, with the librarian, has used care in the selection of titles, and has sought to include in its lists only the better books. In fiction, it has been the policy to drop a great many titles, and this line will be pursued according to the best judgment of the committee.

While the circulation report shows a small increase in the percentage of fiction, the grade of books called for in this class is steadily improving. Gratifying increases in circulation are noted in history, travel, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ATWILL,  
H. K. WHITE,  
J. L. LAWLESS,  
Library Committee.

May 1, 1897.

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: An examination of the library shows the books to be in as good condition as their constant use will permit.

The only change in the library force during the year was that caused by the resignation of Mr. H. L. Elmendorf, librarian, to accept a more lucrative position. Mr. Purd B. Wright was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The work of the force has been such as to deserve commendation at our hands.

J. W. ATWILL.  
JNO. DECLUE.  
BARTON PITTS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a detailed report of the financial operations of the Board for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1897:

SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

July 31.	Received from Treasurer J. W. Atwill certificate of deposit on National Bank of St. Joseph.....	\$ 225 00
	Received from Treasurer J. W. Atwill certificate of deposit on National Bank of St. Joseph.....	1,359 54
	Received from Treasurer J. W. Atwill check on National Bank of St. Joseph.....	120 00

\$1,704 54

Aug. 5.	Received from H. L. Elmendorf.....	\$ 25 00
Aug. 28.	Received from H. L. Elmendorf.....	25 00
Sept. 29.	Received from H. L. Elmendorf.....	30 00
Oct. 22.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	35 00
Nov. 25.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	40 00
Dec. 24.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	16 00

1897.

Jan. 11.	Received from National Bank of St. Joseph, interest on \$225.....	6 75
Jan. 28.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	35 00
Feb. 25.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	32 00
March 24.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	1 94
March 25.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	30 06
April 21.	Received from Purd B. Wright.....	33 00

\$ 309 75

EXPENDITURES.

Disbursed as per vouchers.....	\$1,595 21
Transferred to city treasurer, January 11, '97.....	289 02
Deposited with city treasurer, January 29.....	35 00
Deposited with city treasurer, February 26.....	32 00
Deposited with city treasurer, March 25.....	30 06
Deposited with city treasurer, April 22.....	33 00

\$2,014 29 \$2,014 29

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of city treasurer, April 20, 1896.....	\$ 385 93
Expenditures for month of April, 1896, as per vouchers..	375 00

Balance on hand beginning the library year, May 1, 1896. \$ 10 93  
Collections from three-tenths mills tax placed to credit of Free Public Library with city treasurer:

May .....	\$4,533 00
June .....	236 03
July .....	228 02
August .....	350 90
September .....	348 32
October .....	313 50
November .....	180 29
December .....	245 87
January .....	8 97
February .....	11 42
March .....	4 63
April .....	31

\$6,463 26

1897.		
Jan. 11.	Transferred from special fund.....	\$ 289 02
Jan. 29.	Deposit .....	35 00
Feb. 26.	Deposit .....	32 00
March 25.	Deposit .....	30 06
April 22.	Deposit .....	33 00

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\$6,893 27

1896.

EXPENDITURES.

May, vouchers .....	\$1,009 58
June, vouchers .....	607 07
July, vouchers .....	471 75
August, vouchers .....	546 48
September, vouchers .....	459 75
October, vouchers .....	604 65
November, vouchers .....	542 38
December, vouchers .....	395 50

1897.

January, vouchers .....	440 35
February, vouchers .....	464 70
March, vouchers .....	521 06
April, vouchers .....	579 64

\$6,642 91

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, General Fund:		
Balance on hand, May 1, 1896.....	\$ 10 93	
Receipts from three-tenths mill tax.....	6,463 26	\$6,474 19
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Special fund:		
Balance on hand July 1, 1896.....	\$1,704 54	
Collections .....	309 75	
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		\$2,014 29
Expenditures:		
General Fund .....	\$6,642 91	
Special Fund .....	1,595 21	
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Total .....	\$8,238 12	
Balance in city treasury to credit of Library Fund, May 1, 1897 .....	\$ 250 36	
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	\$8,488 48	\$8,488 48

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHAS. A. PFEIFFER,  
 Treasurer.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
 COUNTY OF BUCHANAN, } ss.

Before me, J. C. Hedenberg, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Charles A. Pfeiffer, treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and made oath that the facts and figures above set forth are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of May, 1897.  
 [SEAL.] J. C. HEDENBERG,  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires November 13, 1897.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: As required by law, the finance committee herewith submits, for your consideration, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the library for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1897:

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1, 1896.....	\$1,674 54
Collections .....	339 75
Disbursements:	
Vouchers on file .....	\$1,595 21
Transferred to city treasurer .....	289 02
Deposited with city treasurer.....	130 06
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	\$2,014 29 \$2,014 29

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:	
Balance in hands of city treasurer, May 1, 1896.....	\$ 10 93
Collected from 3-10 mill tax.....	6,463 26
Transferred from Special Fund.....	289 02
Deposited by treasurer, monthly collections.....	130 06
Disbursements:	
Monthly bills, as per vouchers.....	\$6,642 91
Balance in hands of city treasurer.....	250 36
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	\$6,893 27 \$6,893 27

The committee, acting under instructions of the Board of Directors, met the members of the common council whose terms did not expire this year, early in March, and stated the necessity for additional funds, either as a direct appropriation from the city treasury, or the increase, by a vote of the people, of the amount of the tax to be set apart for library purposes. After thoroughly considering the question, it was thought best by all concerned that the relief required be given by the council as an additional appropriation, in liquidation of claims of the library for back taxes, interest on deposit of library funds, and a share of insurance taxes collected by the state for the city. The amount agreed upon at that time was between \$7,500 and \$8,000. Later developments have fixed the amount at the first-named figure.

The accounts of the treasurer and librarian have been checked and found to be correct, the former corresponding, in the general fund, with that of the city auditor.

W. H. GORDON.  
 WM. H. MORLOCK.  
 CHAS. A. PFEIFFER.



REPORT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on building and grounds herewith submits a report of expenditures for the department under its charge, as required by the by-laws.

Rent .....	\$ 600 00
Janitor .....	240 00
Insurance .....	89 00
Fuel .....	188 60
Furniture .....	97 40
Stove, (special fund).....	12 50
Repairs .....	17 55
Water .....	40 00
Ice .....	7 75
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	\$1,292 80

Through the courtesy of the park commissioners, who furnished plants and shrubs, the grounds of the library last season were made very attractive. Like contributions were promised from the same source this year. The janitor, David McKinney, deserves especial mention for his care of the grounds. His re-appointment is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,  
 B. NEWBURGER.  
 W. H. GORDON.  
 CHAS. A. PFEIFFER.  
 Committee on Building and Grounds.

May 1, 1897.

APPENDIX "A"—CLASSIFIED TABLE OF CIRCULATION.

	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total	Per Cent		
Philosophy .....	27	41	35	39	24	22	44	47	65	58	75	46	523	.035		
Religion .....	45	45	56	38	48	71	72	87	79	66	95	87	789			
Sociology .....	56	51	59	64	51	60	45	48	56	66	72	62	690			
Philology .....	2	3	5	2	1	2	9	4	6	3	14	5	56			
Natural Science .....	68	68	47	63	69	76	72	71	122	92	71	77	796			
Useful Arts .....	16	25	36	20	18	23	19	30	44	55	49	35	370			
Fine Arts .....	58	64	47	74	65	54	55	88	107	90	126	88	916			
Literature .....	280	308	286	261	248	275	380	396	383	387	380	374	3958		.033	
History .....	304	243	236	262	228	272	319	302	282	336	340	301	3455			
Travel .....	152	172	146	148	143	226	239	234	267	255	253	197	2432			
Biography .....	155	126	124	138	102	149	175	224	215	180	241	218	2047			
Magazines .....	321	376	353	357	328	313	328	339	380	397	450	392	4334			.022
German .....	238	201	231	371	237	277	267	306	385	361	426	331	3531			
Fiction and Juvenile.....	6809	8077	8526	8992	7741	7352	7275	7759	8460	8656	8994	8275	96716			
Total home issues .....	8531	9750	10187	10729	9303	9172	9299	9935	10851	11002	11586	10508	120853			
Ref. use from circulating dept.....	67	72	31	21	31	80	117	82	90	126	147	128	992			
Total issues .....	8598	9822	10218	10750	9334	9252	9416	10017	10841	11168	11733	10636	121845			
Days open .....	25	26	26	26	25	27	24	26	25	23	27	26	306			
Average daily issues .....	343	377	393	413	373	343	392	389	433	485	438	409	398			

## APPENDIX "B"—LIST OF PERIODICALS TAKEN BY THE LIBRARY.

## QUARTERLY.

- 1 Cyclopaedic Review of Current History.

## MONTHLY.

- 1 American Electrician.  
 1 American Teacher.  
 1 \*American Medical Journalist.  
 2 Arena.  
 1 Art Interchange.  
 2 Atlantic Monthly.  
 1 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 1 Bookman.  
 5 Century.  
 5 Cosmopolitan.  
 2 Cumulative Index.  
 1 Current Literature.  
 1 Eclectic Magazine.  
 1 Educational Review.  
 1 Fire and Water. (Gift of Daily Herald.)  
 2 Forum.  
 5 Harper's Monthly.  
 1 Inland Printer.  
 1 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 1 Land of Sunshine. (Gift.)  
 1 Library Journal.  
 3 Lippincott's.  
 1 Literary News.  
 3 McClure's Magazine.  
 1 Macmillan's Magazine.  
 1 \*Medical Herald.  
 1 Missionary Review of the World  
 3 Munsey's Magazine.  
 2 New England Magazine.  
 2 North American Review.  
 1 Outing.  
 1 Overland Monthly.  
 1 Photographic Times.  
 2 Popular Science Monthly.  
 2 Review of Reviews.  
 3 St. Nicholas.  
 5 Scribner's Magazine.  
 1 Stone.  
 1 \*Vegetarian, Chicago.  
 1 \*Western Fruit Grower.

\*Gift of Publisher.

## SEMI-MONTHLY.

- 1 Dial.

## WEEKLY.

- 1 American. (Gift of Gazette Publishing Co.)  
 1 \*Bradstreet's.  
 1 \*Christian Intelligencer.  
 1 Christian Science Journal. (Gift of Christian Science Students.)  
 1 \*Commercial Tribune, Denver, Colo.  
 1 \*Democrat - Lever, Plattsburg, Mo.  
 2 Engineering Record. (Gift of Gazette and Herald Publishing Co's.)  
 1 Harper's Bazar.  
 1 Harper's Weekly.  
 1 Harper's Round Table.  
 1 \*Leader, Plattsburg, Mo.  
 1 Leslie's Weekly.  
 1 Illustrated American.  
 1 Illustrated London News.  
 1 \*Interstate Grocer, St. Louis.  
 1 \*Journal of Commerce.  
 1 Journal of Education.  
 1 Life.  
 1 Littell's Living Age.  
 1 \*Modern Miller, St. Louis, Mo.  
 1 Nation.  
 1 \*Northwestern Merchant, Duluth, Minn.  
 1 \*Ohio Merchant, Cleveland, O.  
 1 Parish Message. (Gift of Christ Church Parish).  
 1 Public Opinion.  
 1 Publisher's Weekly.  
 1 School Journal.  
 1 Scientific American.  
 1 Scientific American Supplement  
 1 \*Shoe and Leather Gazette, St. Louis, Mo.  
 1 \*The Trader (El Comerciante), Mexico, Mex.  
 1 \*Trade Register, Seattle, Wash.  
 1 \*Trade Review and Industrial Record, Dallas, Tex.  
 1 Tribune, New York City. (Gift.)  
 1 Western Electrician.

## APPENDIX "B"—LIST OF PERIODICALS TAKEN BY THE LIBRARY.

Continued.

## DAILIES.

- \*\*Arizona Republican, Phoenix.  
 \*\*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.  
 \*Baltimore (Md.) News.  
 \*Buffalo (N. Y.) News.  
 \*\*Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.  
 Congressional Record.  
 \*Denver (Colo.) Republican.  
 \*Indianapolis (Ind.) Sentinel.  
 \*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.  
 \*\*Los Angeles (Cal.) Express.  
 \*\*Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.  
 \*Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune.  
 \*New York (N. Y.) Mail and Express.  
 \*Philadelphia (Pa.) Public Ledger.  
 \*— Times.  
 \*\*Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch.  
 \*Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo.  
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 Medical and Surgical Reporter.  
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 Medicine.  
 New York Medical Journal.  
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 North American Practitioner.  
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 St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal.  
 Sanitarian.  
 University Medical Magazine.  
 Virginia Medical Monthly.  
 Weir's Index to the Medical Press.  
 Western Medical Review.  
 Yale Medical Journal.

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NAME	LOCATION	Nos.	Vols.	Pamp.
Abbott, Emerson T.	St. Joseph, Mo.		14	
Abercrombie, R. M.	St. Joseph, Mo.	33		
Atwill, J. W.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1		
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Library				1
Campbell, C. W.	St. Joseph, Mo.		3	
Chicago (Ill.) Public Library				1
Christian Science Students	St. Joseph, Mo.	12	2	
Cleveland (O.) Public Library				1
Council Bluffs (Ia.) Free Public Library				1
Dana, J. C.	Denver, Colo.			1
Denver (Colo.) City Library		8		
Detroit (Mich.) Public Library				1
Dover (N. H.) Public Library				1
Eau Claire (Wis.) Public Library				1
Enoch Pratt Free Library				1
Fassett, C. W.	Baltimore, Md.			1
Feigenbaum, Miss Mary	St. Joseph, Mo.	15		
Fletcher Free Library	St. Joseph, Mo.	23		
Furst, Miss Rachel	Burlington, Vt.			1
Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Library	St. Joseph, Mo.		1	
Hartford (Conn.) Public Library				1
Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary				1
Howard Memorial Library				3
Hull, Mrs. G. C.	New Orleans, La.			
I. O. B. B., Joseph Lodge	St. Joseph, Mo.	80		
Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library	St. Joseph, Mo.		1	
Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library				4
Kingsbury, C. P.				1
Kroll, Mrs. E. M. J.	St. Joseph, Mo.		6	
Krug, Mrs. Henry, Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	782		
Lawrence (Mass.) Public Library	St. Joseph, Mo.	36		
Milwaukee (Wis.) Public Library				3
Missouri State Auditor				3
Neumaerker, Rev. R.	Jefferson City, Mo.		1	
New Haven (Conn.) Free Public Library	St. Joseph, Mo.		1	
New York (N. Y.) Public Library				3
New York State Teachers' Library				1
Ohio State Library	Albany, N. Y.			1
Parsons, J. R. and others	Columbus, O.			1
Patterson (N. J.) Free Public Library	Chicago, Ill.			1
Peabody Institute	Danvers, Mass.			1
Perry, Miss Annie M.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1		
Philadelphia (Pa.) Library Company				2
Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) City Library				1
Providence (R. I.) Athenaeum				1
Rutt, C. L.	St. Joseph, Mo.			1
St. Joseph Gazette	St. Joseph, Mo.		1	
St. Louis (Mo.) Mercantile Library				1
St. Louis (Mo.) Public Library		1		
Salem (Mass.) Public Library				1
San Francisco (Cal.) Free Public Library				1
Scranton (Pa.) Public Library				2
Seattle (Wash.) Library Commission				1
Seattle (Wash.) Public Library				1
Senter, Miss L. C.	St. Joseph, Mo.		2	
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library				1
Sons of the Revolution, Missouri Society		3		15
Taylor, E. M.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1		
Toronto (Ont.) Public Library				1
Trefz, Rev. E. F.	St. Joseph, Mo.		1	
Tufts Library	Weymouth, Mass.			3
United States Government	Washington, D. C.	52	128	197
Warren County (Ill.) Library Association				2
Whittington, Dr. W. L.	St. Joseph, Mo.	51		
Wilson, Sydney S.	St. Joseph, Mo.			1
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library				1
Wright, Mrs. Purd B.	St. Joseph, Mo.	16		
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