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ISIDORE B. DOCKWEILER.
D. W. EDELMAN.
LEE A. PHILLIPS.
J. W. TRUEWORTHY.

#### COMMITTEES.

Attendants: D. W. EDELMAN, LEE A. PHILLIPS.
Auditing and Accounts: LEE A. PHILLIPS, J. W. TRUEWORTHY.
Books and Donations: I. B. DOCKWEILER, LEE A. PHILLIPS.
Printing and Supplies: J. W. TRUEWORTHY, D. W. EDELMAN.
Rules and Administration: I. B. DOCKWEILER, J. W. TRUEWORTHY.
The President is a member of all committees.

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MARY L. JONES, Librarian and Clerk of the Board.
CELIA GLEASON, Assistant Librarian.
NORA A. MILLER, Second Assistant Librarian.

Regular meetings of the Board on the first and fourth Fridays of each month, at 4:30 p. m.

#### PRINCIPALS OF DEPARTMENTS.

FLORENCE THORNBURG, School.
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HELEN A. NEVIN, Cataloguing.
GERTRUDE E. DARLOW, Classification.
MABEL S. DUNN, Fiction.
MARY A. JOHNSON, Accession.
PEARL E. GLEASON, Finance.
MAMIE BENNETT, Mail.
CHRISTINE CLARK, Registration.
MAE D. BLANCHARD, Juvenile.

#### GENERAL ATTENDANTS.

GEORGIA HORGAN. ELLA S. MORGAN. STELLA C. BECKLEY. MAY E. KEACH. ETHELWYN H. FAGGE. JANE L. SHEPARD. ROSE EBERHART. JOSEPHINE DANCASTER. ANNA MADISON. DORA L. MASON. CLARA HINDLE. EMILIE JACKSON. FRANCES F. NISBET. VICTORIA ELLIS. JULIA WITMAN. GRACE M. WHITE. BERTHA B. KANE. IDA G. MUNSON. JESSELYN ANDREWS. BELL SMITH. MARGERET MELZER. BESSIE L. BENZ, Substitute.

DENNIS JOHNSON, Janitor.
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Nevertheless, the ever growing demand upon our finances more than offsets such increased allowance, and it is a constant source of anxiety on the part of this Board to reduce necessary and legitimate expenditures to the amount of our income.

#### Appointment of Assistant Librarian

Recognizing the necessity of so doing, this Board filled the position of Second Assistant Librarian, then vacant, by the appointment of Miss Nora Miller on June 14th, 1901, to take effect July 1st, 1901, and in promoting her to this position we strictly observed the Civil Service rules of the Library that have been in force for the past ten years and more.

Library Force

Under the supervision of this Board, the Library is now conducted by a Librarian, two Assistant Librarians, ten principals of departments and twenty-two general attendants, besides two employees, who attend to the janitor service.

Salary List

The present monthly salary list of the Library now aggregates the sum of \$1307.50.

We do not believe that there is another department of the city government which is administered as economically as the library, and in which the employees are more poorly paid for the services rendered. \* \* \*

#### Library Training Class

Since the establishment of the Library Training Class in 1891 there have been graduated therefrom 64 members, of whom there are none now remaining who are eligible for and desirous of positions as Library attendants. Therefore, considering the future needs of the Library, we appointed eight young ladies to the fourteenth Library Training Class instead of six, the usual number. In this connection we are happy to state that other libraries frequently call upon our Library for assistance and request the occasional and sometimes the permanent services of our graduates, many of whom are winning distinguished places in the library world.

Volumes, Membership and Circulation The library has now 67,354 volumes, 4107 pamphlets, 417 maps and 3336 pictures.

There are 22,015 registered card holders entitled to library privileges. During the past year 472,543 volumes have been circulated for home use, and 191,296 volumes for immediate use in the library rooms.

Ever since 1892 there has been more or less agitation for a separate library building which would enable our citizens Needed to take advantage of the opportunities of our library for study, research and recreation. What heretofore has been a demand for more convenient and commodious quarters has now, however, become an actual and impelling necessity. The library at present occupies the entire third floor of the City Hall, has filled the garret, and is even now crowding the cellar. If there is any other space in, near or about the City Hall that the City Council has not already set aside for other public uses, or if so set aside, can nevertheless be reassigned for library purposes, we herewith make application therefor: for something must at once be done to relieve our

Unless the situation is soon improved, the board fears that it will be obliged to close the general newspaper and reading room and devote the space now occupied by it for the storage of books. This, however, cannot be accomplished except at the expense of hundreds of library patrons who are least able to afford such a decided change. The well-to-do residents, and those fairly circumstanced in life, most usually take away their reading matter and enjoy it amid the comforts and environments of the home, but many of the library patrons are tourists having no local abode except the hotel, to which they do not care to take the library literature. Many others merely room out, and it is inconvenient for them to take from the library books or magazines (papers not being permitted to be withdrawn,) and there is the large number of students who require proper space to pursue their investigations and study with some degree of comfort, and for whom the suggestion of withdrawing their study materials will be well nigh impossible. Such patrons and many others will suffer greatly the loss or suppression of the reading room. But what can this Board do? More space is absolutely required. Books must be bought from year to year to keep the library abreast of the times; more books must be purchased to bring the library down to these times. The city is growing in population at a wonderful rate. In 1880 we had

already overcrowded condition and make room for future accessions. Because of a lack of room the library staff is also seriously hampered in properly serving the public.

New Library

11,311 inhabitants; in 1890, 50,000; in 1900, 101,000, and now we count our poulation at approximately 120,000. Needless to say, our library patrons increase proportionately. They must be taken care of. The needs of the public must be attended to. For after the public school system the library ranks next in importance in the community. The imperious call for additional space can not be satisfied, so far as the City Hall is concerned. Possibly temporary makeshifts may abate for a few months, or a year at best, the present imperative necessity, but occasional patchwork relief will serve only to whet the library building appetite, which, "Phoenix like," must soon arise to add an additional feature to our municipal financial puzzle.

We all know that the long-talked-of and much-needed library building can only be made possible by the proper award of public funds or the generous prompting of private donation.

As to the latter source our efforts have so far been unavailing, but as it is said, "hope springs eternal in the human breast," we have cherished the expectation that Mr. Carnegie, the distinguished philanthropist, or some other equally munificent donor, would remember our necessities. But in the absence of a definite promise we must look to other means.

As to the first mentioned source, we find that our present City Charter provides that its bonded indebtedness must not exceed, in the aggregate, two million dollars, except for the purpose of providing water works for the city and establishing and constructing a sewer system.

From the latest obtainable reports we find that the total sum of the city's bonded indebtedness (exclusive of water works and sewer bonds) amounted on November 30, 1901, to \$976,125.00.

The city can therefore vote additional bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000.00 and over. Now is the time, when in our opinion, the needs of the library may be properly left to a vote of the people. A library building and its equipment commensurate with the importance of our city, and the demands of the library will cost not less than \$350,000.00, exclusive of the site. As the question of voting sewer and school bonds is now also being agitated, we ask your Hon-

orable Body, when placing other bonding propositions before the people to submit at the same time, the matter of voting the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$350,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a library building.

In conclusion we desire to thank the library force for its assiduous and uniform attention to duty, and we hereby gratefully acknowledge, on behalf of the library, its patrons and ourselves, our debt of gratitude to you, gentlemen of the Council, for your past consideration for library needs, and earnestly pray for its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROSS CLARK,
ISIDORE B. DOCKWEILER,
J. W. TRUEWORTHY,
D. W. EDELMAN,
LEE A. PHILLIPS.

December 27th, 1901.

## Report of Librarian

#### 1900=1901

To the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Public Library: Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the thirteenth annual report of the Los Angeles Public Library, covering the year ending November 30th, 1901.

The condition of the library, together with the work accomplished, is herewith presented by departments and in tabulated statements:

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The City Council apportioned to the Library Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902, four and five-tenths cents (\$.045) on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the city, amounting under the present assessed valuation, to thirty-one thousand, six hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,654.79). As will be seen in Appendix 8, this rate has been equalled but once before in the history of the library. With the increase of the assessed valuation of the city, the library's income is now more nearly adequate to its needs than ever before, the maximum limit of five cents having never yet been apportioned.

#### Cash Receipts.

Cash on hand from 1899-1900	7,182.71
Received balance of apportionment, 1900-1901	13,529.80
Received on apportionment, 1901-1902	19,371.73
Transferred fund	3,575.00
Cash received for fines	1,469.12
Cash received for dues	15.50
Cash received for postal cards sold	90.52
Cash received for finding lists sold	167.70
Cash received for supplies, etc., sold	.95
Cash received for lost books paid for	104.43

\$45,507.46

### Cash Expenditures.

Salaries       \$9,404.00         Periodicals       1,490.51         Binding       2,628.21	\$16,233.28 13,522.72
Lost books returned and money refunded	12.82
Office supplies	1,007.13
Printing	109.90
Finding lists	772.25
Postage	124.00
Freight and cartage	402.97
Lighting	12.70
General expense	297.23
Insurance	532.00
Alterations and repairs	222.25
Furniture and fixtures—	
Shelving       \$149.50         Telephone       7.00         Linoleum       365.59         Pamphlet cases       25.00         Rugs       20.00         Awnings       18.50         Carpentry work in attic       60.00         Rubber stamps       9.75         Perforator       25.75         Stools       11.80         Office safe       108.00         Oak desk       17.50         Tin trays       6.00	824.39
Balance, treasurer  Balance, petty cash	11,317.10 116.72

Deposit Account.	
Receipts—	
November 30th, 1900, to balance	\$ 214.25
November 30th, 1901, to receipts	•
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	\$1,159.50
Expenditures—	
November 30th, 1901, deposits returned	\$ 860.05
November 30th, 1901, balance trust fund	299.45
	\$1,159.50
School Library Fund.	
Receipts—	
November 30th, 1900, balance	\$ 170.42
December 21st, 1900, apportionment	1,500.00
	\$1,670.42
Expenditures—	
November 30th, 1900, books	•
March 30th, 1901, periodicals	272.95
June 30th, 1901, books	244.07
July 31st, 1901, books	973.16
July 31st, 1901, periodicals	1.50
November 30th, 1901, balance	8.01
	\$1,670.42

#### CIRCULATION.

During the year just closed the library was open for the exchange of books 303 days, and the reference and reading rooms were open 362 days. Aside from the regular Christmas closing the building was closed upon the occasion of the President's visit to the city during the Fiesta, May 9th, and again upon the day of the funeral, September 19th.

Detailed statements of the year's circulation will be found in its various phases in Appendixes 4, 5, 6 and 7, also in the special reports under individual departments. In the case of the home circulation the figures are accurate, the results of definite records. The statement of the library

use is an estimate being simply the number of books left upon the reading tables and replaced on the shelves by attendants. As a basis of comparison with our work from time to time, it is, of course, useful, and may form a fair basis of comparison with other libraries having open access to the shelves. No attempt is made to record the use of newspapers and magazines in the reading rooms, nor of the number of readers except in the reference room and general library.

Among the notable events of the year was the granting of non-fiction cards to readers. This privilege was voted by the Board in January, and 13,000 additional cards have been issued to date. The crowded condition of the library has its effect upon the home use of books, both retarding and increasing circulation. Situated as the library is, on the third floor of the City Hall, but one small elevator is forced to do duty for the entire building, and the service is wholly inadequate to the demand placed upon it. In addition the corridors and reading rooms are so crowded that many wouldbe readers are kept away from the library entirely. On the other hand the reading rooms are so small, the ventilation so imperfect, and the noise of the street below, and of the people passing through the rooms so annoying, that many who would prefer to read at the library content themselves with books for home use only.

#### REGISTRATION.

Unexpired (estimated) 6,500
Re-registration, December 1st, 1900
Re-registration for the year (men)2903
Re-registration for the year (women)4967
Renewals 649
Withdrawals 183
Net increase 8,338
Total registration
Notices sent
Contagious disease notices sent
Lost card checks issued 1,296
Change of address noted
Non-fiction cards issued13,000

The re-registration of patrons under the new system was commenced November 8th, 1899, and has yet one year to run before an accurate report of the number of live members can be made.

Under the revision of the rules and regulations noted elsewhere two important changes were made directly affecting this department. Applicants for cards owning real estate in the city may dispense with guarantors. In addition to the regular cards issued to readers, non-fiction cards may be had upon application, a measure which has proved most popular. A new system of records was adopted in January whereby the original guarantor's cards and reader's applications are filed, rather than copies as heretofore, the clerical work of the department being much reduced in consequence.

#### ACCESSIONS AND BINDING.

Volumes added	
Volumes lost and returned 22	
Volumes discarded	
Volumes lost and paid for 58	
Volumes lost by re-binding 23	
Volumes lost by difference in record 352	
Volumes unaccounted for	
Total volumes in Library	67,354
Pamphlets added	
Total pamphlets in Library	4,107
Maps added 10	
Total maps in Library	417
Pictures added 500	
Total pictures in Library	3,336
Volumes sent to binder	
Volumes returned from binder 5,168	
Volumes mended34,053	

A detailed statement of accessions by classes will be found in Appendix 3. In Appendix 8 is noted the number of volumes added during each of the seven years past, with the net number of volumes in the library at the close of each year. A gratifying increase in the working stock of the library is here set forth. Of the 10,549 volumes added dur-

ing the past year, 287 were acquired by gift, a detailed list of those to whom the library is thus indebted being found in Appendix 10. The public documents acquired through the Superintendent of Documents and the various departments were 668 in number. Seventy-one volumes were books in the library, but not accessioned at the beginning of the year. Of books bought, 1,985 were purchased from the school library fund, and 7,538 were paid for from the general library fund. It should be noted that this year's expenditures also include the cost of 498 volumes of United States Patent Office publications purchased in October, but received too late to be included in this year's accessions.

The increase in the number of books bound and re-bound should be noted. Last year 4,673 volumes were bound at a cost of \$1,492.84, or an average of 31.94 cents per volume. During the present year 5,168 volumes have been bound at a cost of \$2,628.21, or an average of 46.79 cents per volume. The difference in the average price is due to a slight increase in the binding rate, and especially to the fact that a greater number of books have been bound in the more expensive materials, it being the present policy to bind all reference books in half morocco. The tri-yearly inventory took place during the months of January, February and March, with the result indicated in the foregoing table. Owing to the fact that the fiction department had been completely re-catalogued, and hence thoroughly checked, no further inventory was made, nor was there in the case of juvenile fiction, which is undergoing the same process. The number of volumes in the library, with its growth from year to year, has been based upon the accession records. In addition to the careful inventory, the books themselves have been counted during the year, and a discrepancy of 352 volumes is the result. This number may easily be accounted for by the fact that many pamphlets, plates, etc., originally accessioned as books are no longer shelf-listed as such. The net figure of 67,354 volumes may be considered as accurate by two different counts. While the inventory is made once in three years, it has not been feasible to state the exact number missed since it was last taken. The 1,524 volumes then is the total loss to the library in the thirteen years of its history.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND SHELF.

Number of volumes classified and shelf listed:         Classes, circulating, new       1,002         Classes, circulating, duplicate       1,498         Classes, circulating, juvenile       1,513         Classes, reference       1,306         Magazines, circulating       178         Re-classified       230
Total 5,727
Fiction Cutter number assigned:       2,106         Adult
New shelf sheets have been typewritten, one for official use and one for the public, covering each of the following classes: Music, Theology, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Philology, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, Social Science and Juvenile classes. The cumbersome shelf list of general fiction is being transferred from the sheets to the author or main card of the official catalogue. It is hoped that this measure will obviate the necessity of the frequent re-writing heretofore required. The work has progressed to the letter E. The re-numbering of juvenile fiction according to the Cutter and Sanborn tables is in progress, 1,000 volumes having been re-numbered and shelf listed.
CATALOGUING.
Number of volumes catalogued:       2927         Accessions in Classes 300-900, inclusive       2927         Class 200       1119         Fiction, adult       770         Fiction, juvenile       243         Classes 000-200 and music (bulletin cards only)       581
Total number of books

The important work of this department aside from the current cataloguing of accessions has been the completion of the cataloguing of Class 200, Religion, begun in September, 1899, and finished in November, 1901. Cards for about 1950 volumes in this class have been filed in the catalogue of the general library, greatly facilitating the use of this important group of books. Work on Class 100, Philosophy, will be undertaken at once, and being a relatively small class, there is every hope that it will be completed during the coming year.

A new catalogue of juvenile fiction has been undertaken simultaneously with the changing of the book numbers and will progress as opportunity affords. Duplicate cards for all accessions to the classes in the juvenile department are being made, forming the beginning of a second dictionary card catalogue for the special use of the school and juvenile departments. Heretofore, entries have been made in the main catalogue only.

The library has become a subscriber to the printed cards to be issued by the Library of Congress, as it was from the first of those issued by the Publishing Section of the American Library Association. It is hoped to take advantage of the increased facilities offered, not only in the case of current additions, but in the ultimate replacing of typewritten, by printed cards.

#### REFERENCE.

Volumes, December 1, 1900	15,995
Volumes added, miscellaneous 569	
Volumes added, magazines 845	
Volumes added, documents 668	
Volumes discarded 1	
Net increase	2091
Total volumes	18,087
Books consulted	104,253
Pictures used	5314
Readers (estimated)	38,506

As in the general library, the statement of the number of books consulted is based upon the number replaced by the attendants, and falls far within the true state of affairs.

The work of this department, more than any other, is hampered by the crowded state of the library. devoted to its use is 24x27 feet. In this small room, filled with books on the walls and in floor cases, were accommodated not less than 38,000 readers. But a small portion of the reference books are really shelved in the reference room. The balance are placed wherever a spare shelf may be found; in the attic, the basement, the offices or in the fiction department, to reach which latter, three rooms and a corridor must be traversed. The removal of the documents from the attic to the basement was accomplished in January. Though the room secured is lighted and ventilated artificially, the convenience is so greater and the menace to the safety of the building so much less, that the change is appreciated, and the use of the documents much facilitated. The record kept shows the use of the documents brought from this room to the main reference room only. Were it possible to preserve a count of all used in the document room, the figures would be much increased.

Aside from school and study club work, Class Useful Arts, has been found to have the largest percentage of readers, works on engineering and mining being most To meet this demand, besides numerous miscellaneous works, complete files have been added of the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Conventions of the National Electric Light Association, and the Specifications and Drawings of the Patent Office of the United States. Natural science stands next in use, and of this class botany is the subject most called for. Numerous works have been added during the year, prominent among which are: Bentham, Genera Plantarum; Engler and Prantl, Die Naturlichen Pflanzenfamilien; Müller, Eucalyptographia; Bentham and Müller, Flora Australiensis; Saccardo, Sylloge Fungorum.

The quarto edition of Audubon's "Birds of America," Nansen's "Norwegian North Polar Expedition," and the sec-

ond series of Tryon's "Manual of Choncology" are further works of science added during the past year. Many works of value to the student of the history of the Spanish Southwest have been added, among which are to be found: Alcedo, Diccionario Geografico Historico de las Indias Occidentales; Beristain y Souza, Biblioteca Hispano Americana Sententrional; Sahagun, Historia General de Nueva España; Sanchez, Theatro Americano; Zanacois, Historia de Mejico.

Of general works the following are among the most valued additions: Brockhaus, Konversations-Lexikon; Larousse, Nouveau Illustre Dictionnaire; Webster, International Dictionary (1900 edition); Thwaites, Jesuit Relations (completed); Dictionary of National Biography (completed); Halliwell, Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words; Wright, English Dialect Dictionary; Sturgess, Dictionary of Architecture and Building; Droysens, Historischer Hand Atlas; Müller, Handbuch der Klassischen Altertums Wissenschaft; Stieler, Hand Altas; Munsell's American Ancestry.

Of magazines the following files have been completed; Athenaeum, Chamber's Journal, Chautauquan, Electric Engineering, Every Saturday, Geographical Journal, Harper's Weekly, International Studio, Notes and Queries, Pall Mall, Public Opinion.

Complete sets of the following have been added; American Catholic Quarterly Review, Architectural Record, Economic Journal, Cornhill, Macmillan, Magazine of Art, Munsey, Quarterly Journal of Economics. Various important bibliographies and reading lists have been prepared, a few of which are published in the Monthly Bulletin. In addition a list is given each month of the bibliographies prepared, which may be consulted in manuscript in the reference room.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY.

Volumes, December 1, 1900	24,476
Volumes added 2721	
Volumes lost and returned 14	
Volumes discarded	
Volumes lost and paid for	
Volumes unaccounted for 1064	
Net gain	1562
Total volumes November 30, 1901	26,038
Circulation, home 68,464	
Circulation, library 42,725	
Total	111,189
Readers (estimated)	17,093
Notices sent	2693
Reserve postals sold	629
Reserve postals mailed	535

Detailed statements of the circulation of books known as the "classes" shelved in this department will be found in Appendixes 4, 5 and 6, and a classification of additions with the total number in each class is set forth in Appendix 3. A gain of some twenty thousand volumes in circulation, or five per cent. over last year's use, is directly attributable to the use of non-fiction cards. The problem confronting us in this department is the question of book space. Additional shelving has been built during the year past, but this is practically exhausted, and the strength of the building forbids further extension. It is hoped that some solution of the problem may soon be reached.

#### FICTION DEPARTMENT.

Volumes December 1, 1900	11,866
Volumes added	
Volumes lost and returned 4	
Volumes discarded 728	
Volumes lost and paid for	
Net gain	1,425
Total volumes	13,291
Books circulated	216,086
Reserve postals sold	1,519
Reserve postals mailed	1,490
Notices sent	1,915

Progress in this department has been most marked during the past year. The new catalogue of fiction, noted in my last report, was made available to the public early in the year both in its printed and card form. The card catalogue has been kept to date, and the printed finding list supplemented by current accessions noted in the Monthly Bulletin. The increase in circulation over last year has been 15,933. In spite of the increased facilities, however, the percentage of the circulation of fiction to the entire home circulation is but 45 per cent., against 55 per cent, last year, a state of affairs due no doubt to the extended use of non-fiction cards. During the past year the unusual demand for a popular half dozen novels has by no means equalled the call for the same number of most popular books of the year preceding. As guaged by the reserve postals, the following books stand first in popularity:

	Postals	Postals
	Sold.	Mailed.
The Crisis	89	66
Alice of Old Vincennes	82	78
Eben Holden	80	71
Heritage of Unrest	$\dots 79$	79
Master Christian	58	62
Helmet of Navarre	34	30
	422	386

For the six most popular books of the preceding year 1094 postals were sold and 1091 mailed.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Volumes, December 1, 1900	6,319
Volumes added	
Volumes discarded and lost 210	
Net gain	1,775
Total volumes, November 30, 1901	8,094
Pictures December 1, 1900 869	
Pictures added 295	
Total pictures	1,164
Books circulated	78,033
Notices sent	457

The statement of volumes given above records the actual number purchased from the school fund now in the library. The circulation of books to the schools is by no means limited to these, the entire library being drawn upon by the teachers. The purchases in this department are almost entirely duplicates, the library fund proper being drawn upon for new books. While the accessions for the year are considerable, it should be noted that nearly all were received during the summer and have been in use in the schools but two months and a half. In spite of this fact the circulation has increased 15,845 over last year. Of the 545 teachers in the city, 371 are drawing regularly the twenty volumes a month allowed them, against 223 out of 518 last year. In addition, 53 teachers in private schools are availing themselves of the four volumes at a time allowed them under the rules.

#### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

Volumes December 1, 1900	7,311
Volumes added, fiction	
Volumes added, classes	
Volumes lost and returned 4	
Volumes discarded 412	
Volumes lost and paid for 31	
Volumes unaccounted for 460	
Net gain	2,455
Volumes November 30, 1901	9,766
Books circulated, home	
Books circulated, library30,624	94,612
Notices sent	1,209

Of the 9766 volumes in the juvenile department, 564 are reference and are included in the count given by the reference department, it not being feasible to make a separate entry. The total number also includes many of the books reported with the school department since they are shelved together and drawn upon equally. The use of nonfiction cards among the children is quite extensive in spite of the fact that fairy tales may not be drawn upon them, and it frequently happens that both cards are used for the

non-fiction books. Much help has come to the library from the opportunity afforded the principal of this department to address various Child Study Circles in the city on the subject of children's books and reading. Twenty circles have thus been visited and the effect upon the children's reading is noticeable. Much of the important work with children is accomplished at the branches upon which comment is made elsewhere.

#### MAIL AND MAGAZINES.

Periodicals on file in the reading room:
By gift137
By subscription
Acknowledgements sent
Magazine covers made
Magazines covered 6,833
Circulation, home:
Bound magazines6,210
Unbound magazines
Notices sent 638

#### BRANCH AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

A detailed statement of the work accomplished in each branch and delivery station is set forth in Appendix 7. The work of the branches is largely with children, though there is a growing use of books and magazines by adults. The Castalar Branch, located in the Settlements House, was discontinued November 1st, a steady decline in patronage being the principal reason for the step. Macy Street Reading Room commenced to circulate books January 1st. thereby becoming a regular branch. The privilege of drawing books has been greatly appreciated. The average for the year was 131 a month, and it is steadily increasing. During May and June the branch was closed for some six weeks owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the neighborhood. A gift of eight framed pictures from the Civic League has made the reading room very attractive. This branch is now open each evening, except Sunday, from six to nine, the School Board continuing to furnish room, lights and janitor service.

Central Avenue Branch was opened November 4th in a room rented, furnished and lighted by the citizens of that portion of the city. Some three hundred volumes are kept there permanently, with a small collection of magazines and papers, the last being donations. Deliveries from the main library are made twice a week, the service thereby combining the features of a regular delivery station with those of a branch. The record for the first month of 1298 readers and 477 books circulated for home use, is most encouraging.

Four delivery stations are now in operation. Boyle Heights was established last year, Hoover Street was started in January, East Los Angeles in October and Pico Heights in November. The circulation of 634 books in November, at an average cost of one and one-tenth cents a book seems to prove the wisdom of the plan.

The loaning of books to the various fire stations of the city has continued during the year with evident satisfaction.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

The new edition of Novels and Tales commented upon in the last report was ready for distribution December 4th, 1900. This is the first finding list printed since 1897, and has been greatly appreciated by our patrons. The Monthly Bulletin resumed publication after a lapse of eight years. The most important accessions are here recorded from month to month, together with bibliographies and reading lists upon timely and appropriate topics.

A revision of the Rules and Regulations of the library was made in January, and printed copies were ready for distribution in March. The routine work of the library has been greatly facilitated thereby.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

The resignation of Miss Putnam on account of her approaching marriage occurred in July. She has been a member of the staff for eight years and principal of the juvenile department since 1898, where her peculiar qualifications and

long experience made her most valuable. In September Miss Jacobus resigned to accept the position of librarian in the Kamehameha Schools of Hawaii. Her three and a half years' service to the library has been invaluable and her resignation is a distinct loss.

Promotions for the year have been as follows: Miss Miller to second assistant librarian, Miss Clark to principal of the registry department, Miss Blanchard to principal of the juvenile department, Miss Smith, Miss Morgan, Miss Fagge, Miss Dancaster and Miss Hindle to the day staff, and Miss Madison, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Witman, Miss White and Miss Andrews to the night staff.

The thirteenth training class graduated in May with four members, three of whom are already on the staff, the fourth not being eligible. The fourteenth class commenced work November 4th. Owing to the fact that but one substitute is waiting, the number of the present class was extended to eight.

In February Miss Beckley was granted two weeks' leave of absence to assist in the Public Library of Santa Barbara, and in September Miss Stella Beckley was given a similar leave which will probably extend till spring. In November Miss Shepard was given a two-month's leave of absence to supply the position of cataloguer in the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco. The difficulty of service in our present quarters is increasing day by day, and too much cannot be said in commendation of the staff in the faithful performance of their duties.

To readers and the public generally is due the warmest appreciation of their patience and courtesy under the growing inconvenience of our crowded condition.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the Board of Directors for the cordial support given me at all times in carrying out the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 6th, 1901.

MARY L. JONES

Librarian.

#### APPENDIXES.

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#### MEMORANDA.

Population of Los Angeles, 10,000. Area of Los Angeles, 17,172.37 acres. Assessed value of Los Angeles, \$2,231,497.00 Library established by public-spirited citizens. 1872 First Board of Directors appointed. First Librarian appointed. " Library located in Downey Block. Annual fee, \$5.00. Special act of Legislature enabling the City of Los 1878 Angeles to apportion money for maintaining Public Library. 1889 New City Charter, Board appointed by Mayor. Library removed from Downey Block to City Hall. Volumes when moved, 6,666, Annual fee, \$4.00. Library re-classified by Decimal Classification. 1891 Library made free. Training Class established. 1892 School Libraries deposited with the Public Library. 1897 Library reorganized to "open access." First bequest (Dr. Wm. A. Edgar). First subscription to new building (J. H. Jones). Castalar Reading Room and delivery station opened. 1899 Macy Street Reading Room opened. 1900 Boyle Heights delivery station established. Firemen's libraries started. 1901 Hoover Street, East Los Angeles and Pico Heights Stations established. Central Avenue Branch established. " Circulation, Home, 472,543. Circulation, Library, 191,296. Population of Los Angeles, 120.000

Area of Los Angeles, 27,695.49 acres.
Assessed value, \$70,343,977.00

J. G. Downey, President.

S. B. Caswell.

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY.

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTED DEC. 1872.

Harris Newmark. Y. Sepulveda.

S. B. Caswell.	1. Sepurveua.
H. K. W. Bent.	W. H. Mace.
Col. Geo. H. Smith.	A. W. Potts.
Gen. Geo. Stoneman.	T. W. Temple.
W. B. Lawler.	R. H. Dalton.
DIRECTOR	s 1889-1901 <b>.</b>
	1889-1895
Howard F H	1889-1895
	1889-1891
Iones F W	
Davies I M	1889-1893
Savarance Mrs C M	1891-1893
Smith Col Geo H	1891-1893
Borden Sheldon	1893-1895
Hamilton W I	1893-1895
Snalding W A	1893-1895
Bonehrake Geo. H	1895-1897
Flint F P	1895-1897
O'Melveny H. W	1895-1897; 1899-1901
Stewart, Geo. H	1895-1897
Storrs H. E	1895-1897
Dockweiler, Isidore B	1897-1899; 1901
Burhank W. F	1897-1899
Foster, Ernest K	1897-1899
Garland. W. M	1897-1899
Rogers. Earl	1897-1899
Rule, F. K	1899-1901
Mathews. W. B	1899-1901
Newmark, M. J	1899-1901
Thomas, F. J.	1899-1901
Clark, J. Ross	Jan., 1901
Dockweiler, Isido	re BApril, 1901
Edelman, D. W.	April, 1901
	April, 1901
	VApril, 1901

#### LIBRARIANS.

Littlefield, J. C	1., 1879
Connolly, PJan., 1879-Jun	e, 1880
Foy, Mary EJune, 1880-Jan	., 1884
Gavitt, Jessie AJan., 1884-Jan	1., 1889
Prescott, Lydia AJan., 1889-Ap	r., 1889
Kelso, Tessa LApr., 1889-Ma	y, 1895
Fowler, Clara B May, 1895-Jun	ie, <b>189</b> 7
Wadleigh, Harriet ChildJune, 1897-Ma	y, 1900
Jones, Mary L	

#### ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

Gavitt, Jessie AApr., 18	89-Feb.,	1890
Marquis, Barton HMay, 188	89- <b>S</b> ept.,	1889
Hasse, Adelaide RFeb., 18	90-May,	1895
Fenner, Lena BApr., 18	90 <b>-June,</b>	1893
Austin, Anna D	5-Sept.,	<b>1</b> 898
Gleason, CeliaJuly, 18	397	
Jones, Mary LFeb., 18	399-May,	<b>190</b> 0
Miller, Nora AJuly 19	01	

## ATTENDANTS.

Haines, EstelleSept., 1889-May,	1895
Hasse, Adelaide R Sept., 1889-Feb.,	1890
Wellman, Eva A Sept., 1889-June,	1891
Fenner, Lena BSept., 1889-Apr.,	1890
Gleason, CeliaDec., 1889-July,	1897
Longstreet, Mamie P. Dec., 1889-Apr.,	1890
Bumiller, EmmaJan., 1890-Mar.,	<b>189</b> 0
Russ, Nellie MFeb., 1890-Jan.,	1898
Beville, BlancheAug., 1890-Oct.,	1893
Clarke, M. E Aug., 1890-Nov.,	1890
Avery, ZoraNov., 1890-Dec.,	1890
Fargo, Elizabeth Nov., 1890-Sept.,	1899
Kimball, Helen L Nov., 1890-Sept.,	1893
Logan, Margaret Apr., 1891-Oct.,	1893
Walker, StellaMay, 1891-Nov.,	1894
Hendricks, Ida May, 1891-Sept.,	1891
*Wise, CorinneJune, 1891-June,	1898

Tedford, MarthaSept., 1891-July, 1896
Kingsley, Cordelia May, 1892-Aug., 1896
Mercer, Harriet May., 1892-Apr., 1897
Pierce, Bertha EMay, 1892-July, 1896
Miller, Nora AAug., 1892-June, 1901
Thornburg, FlorenceAug., 1892
Austin, Anna DAug., 1892-Apr., 1895
Darlow, Gertrude EJuly, 1893
Nevin, Helen AJuly, 1893
Putnam, Blanche AJuly, 1893-July, 1901
Beckley, Anna McC Aug., 1893
Johnson, Mary A Nov., 1893
Dunn, Mabel S Mar., 1894
Moore, Edith ASept., 1894-Nov., 1900
Gleason, Pearl ESept., 1894
Horgan, Georgia M Oct., 1894
Earl, AnnaDec., 1894-Jan., 1896
Hand, MabelleJune, 1895-Nov., 1898
Prentiss, MabelOct., 1895-Apr., 1898
Bennett, MamieMay, 1896
Blanchard, Mae DJuly, 1896
Clark, ChristineAug., 1896
Young, Jessie MSept., 1896-July, 1899
Keach, May E Mar., 1897
Eberhart, Rose May, 1897
Benz, Bessie LApr., 1898-June, 1900
Saxton, GertrudeApr., 1898-Sept., 1899
Jacobus, Sarah MApr., 1898-Sept., 1901
Mason, Dora LMay, 1898
Nisbet, Frances F May, 1898
Long, Anna MJune, 1898-June, 1900
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Morgan, Ella SApr., 1899
Whedon, MaudApr., 1899-Feb., 1900
Fagge, Ethelwyn HApr., 1899
Dancaster, Josephine Sept., 1899
Hindle, ClaraSept., 1899
Ellis, VictoriaSept., 1899

Munson, Ida GFeb.,	1900
Melzer, Margaret PJune,	1900
Beckley, StellaJuly,	1900
Shepard, Jane LNov.,	1900
Madison, AnnaApr.,	1901
Jackson, EmilieJune,	1901
Witman, JuliaAug.,	1901
White, Grace MAug.,	1901
Andrews, JesselynOct.,	1901

### STATISTICS OF ACCESSIONS.

Class	Reported	Dec. 1, 1900	Unaccounted	Nov. 30, 1901	Added 1900-1		Discarded, Lost and	Paid for 1900-1	Books in Library	Nov. 30, 1901	
	Circ.	Ref.	Circ.	Ref.	Circ.	Ref.	Circ.	Ref.	Circ.	Ref.	
000	451 951 3090	198	79 140 49 106 96 72 392 128 102 61 31 24 22 66 53		7 126 184 592 472 428 210 169 616 505 363 259 47 11 204 611 1824 2180		6 6 6 29 3 8 8 8 44 21 26 12 7 4 2 10 6 323 759		579	445 550 291 198	911 1064 2763 3755 1139 3038 1676 1422 5504 3738 3614 2619 937 459 282 777 953 4591 13287
Bd.Mgs. Doc's	1139	4471			188		36		1239	5326 8261	
Totals	43653	15995	1524		8457	2092	1318		49268	18087	67355
Books lo		_									22
	lost ther										23
_											67706
Pamphlo no l	ets, pi onger										351
	-										67355

# CLASSIFIED STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION. HOME AND LIBRARY.

Class	1899-00	1900-01	Gain	Loss	Per Cent. of Circulation
000	20468	18780		1688	2.82
100	7749	8664	915		1.31
200	12041	13059	1018		1.81
300	21748	27218	5470	<b></b>	4.10
400	18198	20108	1910		3.02
500	23295	28864	5569		4.40
600	14692	17484	2792		2.63
700	14612	17029	2417		2.56
800	37979	43650	5671		6.57
900	22273	27588	5315		4.32
910	23079	30139	7060		4.54
920	14200	18630	4430		4.15
French	3638	4484	846		.67
German	1846	3141	1295		.47
Italian	596	585		11	.09
Spanish	2543	3744	1201		.56
Music	3662	4874	1212		.72
Juvenile Fiction	51286	77465	26179		11.65
Fiction	205443	221376	15933		33.33
Bound Magazines.	24378	30405	6027		4.27
Magazines	*62477	43901		*18576	6.46
· ·	2853	2651		202	.39
Unclassified Juvenile	†20582			20582	•••••
Totals	609638	663839	95260	41059	100.00
Net gain			54201		•••••

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 7 months, Reading Room count no longer reported.

<sup>+</sup> Classified in 1900-1901.

		GENERAI	L HOME C	GENERAL HOME CIRCULATION.	JN.		
	Classes,	Juvenile, School and Branches.	Bound Magazines.	Magazines.	Fiction.	Juvenile Fiction.	Total.
December	3,938	6,760	653	2,508	15,731	4,742	34,332
January	4,867	5,622	989	2,707	18,606	5,563	38,051
February	5,316	5,243	655	2,791	16,986	5,253	36,244
March	6,035	5,916	969	3,140	18,158	5,885	40,519
April	5,686	7,175	739	3,581	17,949	6,318	41,448
May	5,557	6,262	794	3,554	17,332	5,660	39,175
June	5,396	4,501	778	3,321	17,202	5,159	36,346
July	5,103	2,342	755	3,298	18,854	5,118	35,404
August	5,982	1,876	773	3,490	18,876	5,041	35,940
September	980'9	5,100	859	3,552	17,272	4,412	37,207
October	7,323	9,781	086	4,136	19,462	6,423	48,248
November	7,074	7,959	1,294	4,448	19,658	9,196	49,629
Totals	68,363	69,137	9,661	40,526	216,086	68,770	472,543

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BOOKS AND CIRCULATION.

Class	Books for Circulation	Per Cent. by Class	Circulation of Books	Per Cent. by Class.	Percentage Ratio	Percentage Ratio 1899 to 1901,
000	609	1.23	260	.05	.041	.028
100	1039	2.10	5605	1.18	.561	.556
200	2526	5.12	58 <b>2</b> 4	1.23	.240	.210
300	3291	6.68	14340	3.03	.453	.452
400	972	1.96	6311	1.12	.571	.748
500	2552	5.18	16556	3.50	.675	.647
600	1397	3.36	5854	1.23	.366	.368
700	1116	2.26	5317	1.12	.495	.457
800	4754	9,58	25179	5.32	.555	.500
900	3293	6.7	16320	3.45	.516	.512
910	3064	6,22	15869	3.36	.540	.510
920	2328	4.73	8787	1.85	.406	.415
French	937	1.89	3729	.78	.413	.389
German	459	.92	2345	.49	.534	.354
Italian	282	.57	414	.087	.152	.205
Spanish	579	1.17	3137	.66	.564	.596
Music	953	1.92	4234	.89	.463	.403
Juvenile Fiction	4591	9.25	66259	14.33	1.549	1.940
Fiction	13287	27.11	216086	45.72	1.686	2.050
Bound Magazines.	1239	2.51	9591	2.02	.805	.720
Unbound Mag'z's.			40526	8.59		
Total	49268		472543	100.00 †	indicatos	

The ideal percentage ratio is unity. Below unity indicates that the supply exceeds the demand, above, that the demand exceeds the supply. See A. L. A. Proceedings, 1900, pp. 29-32.

### BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

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	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	Ap.	M a	Jun	Ju1.	Au.	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Tot'l	Av.
Macy St R. R	1120	1062	982	1220	871	96	<b>47</b> 5	500	380	345	868	1003	8922	
Home		81	99	109	115	25	123	187	181	154	178	185	1437	131
Castelar Home	146	96	68	85	73	86	91	65	73	69	52	C1'sd	921	84
Central Avenue R. R	le l													
Home												477	477	477
Boyle H'ts	89	90	83	84	91	90	68	76	65	106	113	188	1143	95
Hoover St		108	109	106	81	73	63	49	55	80	69	99	892	81
E. Los Angeles		Opened October 1. 149										231	380	190
Pico Heights				C	per	ned	Nov	/em	ber	1.		116	5 116	116
Fire- man's Del'y	80	68	50	48	50	27	49	64	53	36	66	78	669	56

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1888-1901.	Home Circulation.	472,543	392,022	358,898	402,924	380,494	388,756	371,638	329,405	267,054	233,363	116,189	48,304	6,268
	Total Number of Volumes in Library.	67,355	000'09	51,334	49,847	48,145	44,564	41,600	40,152	34,332	29,389	25,140	17,925	11,028
	Number of Volumes Added.	10,549	9,836	4,556	4,754	4,952	4,415	2,074						
	Salaries.	\$16,233 28	14,795 38	13,854 02	12,636 20	11,949 69	10,999 59	10,948 47	10,521 63	10,199 51	8,972 35	7,454 40	5,676 83	2,632 08
	Books, Periodicals and Binding.	\$13,522 72	10,326 41	6,924 42	6,609 35	7,862 87	7,195 05	2,900 28	6,883 49	7,888 14	7,982 78	8,339 49	12,220 27	3,540 89
	Apportioned.	\$31,654 79	30,135 00	26,850 00	26,373 00	18,809 71	22,464 00	21,999 30	19,001 05	19,073 31	17,663 00	16,026 00	21,222 00	18,303 05
	Rate.	4.5	4.25	3.89	3.79	3.2	4.3	5.4	4.1	4.4	3.9	25%		
		1900-1901	1899-1900	1898-1899	1897-1898	1896-1897	1895-1896	1894-1895	1893-1894	1892-1893	1891-1892	1890-1891	1889-1890	1888-1889

## LIST OF PERIODICALS.

- \* Copies Circulate.
- || Donation.
- † Partial File
- ‡ File Complete.

## DAILY.

##Alaskan. †Arizona Republican. †Atlanta Constitution. †Boston Transcript. †Chicago Record-Herald. †Chicago Tribune. †Cincinnati Post. #Colorado Telegraph. #Congressional Record. ||Denver Post. †Denver Republican. |La Revista de Merida. "Los Angeles Express. ||†Los Angeles Herald. ||†Los Angeles Journal. ||†Los Angeles Record. ||†Los Angeles Times. †Minneapolis Times. #Montana Record. †New Orleans Picayune. ||New York Daily People. †New York Tribune.

||Oakland Enquirer. ItOakland Tribune. †Omaha Ree. †Philadelphia Times. †Portland Oregonian. ||†Riverside Enterprise. ||Sacramento Bee. ||†Sacramento Record-Union. †St. Louis Republic. †Salt Lake Tribune. †San Bernardino Times-Index. ||San Diego Tribune. ||San Diego Union. †San Francisco Bulletin. †San Francisco Call. †San Francisco Chronicle. †San Francisco Examiner. ||San Luis Obispo Breeze. ||Tacoma Ledger.

Tombstone Prospector.

†American Gardening.

#### WEEKLY.

‡Academy.

||Acton Rooster.

||Alhambra Advocate.

‡American Architects and
Building News, Internat.
ed.

||American Art Journal.

†American Bee Journal.

||Anaheim Gazette. ||Appeal to Reason. \*†Argonaut. †Army and Navy Journal. †Army and Naval Register. ‡Athenaeum. ||California Courier.

"California Cultivator. #California Independent. TCapital. ||Catalina Clipper. H†Challenge. †Charities. #Christian Science Sentinel. Der Christliche Apologete. #Citrograph. †Collier's Weekly. ||Colton Chronicle. Colton News. #†Commercial Bulletin. †Commoner. #Conservative. †Dramatic Mirror. ||†Dun's Review. #†El Figaro Habana. †Electrical World. †Electrician. ||†El Monitor Mexicana. ||tEl Progreso. †Engineering and Mining Journal. †Engineering News. ||Escondido Times. †Farm, Field, and Fireside. ||Flaming Sword. †Fliegende Blatter. ||Florence Tribune. |Forward Movement Herald. #Germania. |Guide, Fresno. \*!Harper's Weekly. †Hoard's Dairyman. ||Hueneme Herald. |Imperial Press and Farmer. †Independent. †Journal of Education. \*Journal of Education. Judge. #L'Union Nouvelle. ||†Las Dos Republicas. \*†Leslie's Weekly.

†Life. †Literary Digest. ‡Literature. \*‡Littel's Living Age. |Lodge Echoes. †London Graphic. †London Illustrated News. †London Times. Los Angeles Hotel Gazette. ||†Los Angeles Mining Review. Madera Times. ||Marion County Enterprise. #†Mining and Metallurgy. †Mining and Scientific Press. †Musical Courier. ‡Nation. ||National City Record. †Nature. New Century. †New York Saturday Review (N. Y. Times). ‡Notes and Queries. #Oil, Copper and Finance. ||Ontario Record. †Outlook. #†Pacific Fruit World. †Pacific Rural Press. Pacific Weekly Tribune. †Paso Robles Independent. || Patent Office Gazette. ||Pomona Progress. Pomona Review. ||Press and Horticulturist. †Public Opinion. †Publisher's Weekly. †Punch. Puck, \*Queen. †Railroad Gazette. |Railroad Record. |Real Estate News. |Redondo Breeze. ||†San Francisco Star.

†Sanitary Record.

||San Pedro News. ||Santa Monica Outlook. |
|Saturday Evening Post. ||Saturday Post. |
|Saturday Review. |
|School Journal. |
|Science. |
|Scientific American. |
|Seientific American Supplement. |
|Sentinel of Liberty. |
|Spectator. |
|Springfield Republican. |
|Street Railway Journal.

||†Sud California Post. ||Sutter Independent. ||Templeton Advance. ||Tidings. |†Toronto Globe. ||Tulare Weekly Register. |†Ueber Land und Meer. ||Union Signal. ||†Vestkusten. ||West End News. ||†Wesern Graphic. ||†Western Miner and Financier. ||Woman's Journal.

## BI-WEEKLY.

†Dial. †Die Gartenlaube. ||Equity. †Gardening. †Intelligence. \*†Revue des Deux Mondes. ||Zion's Watch Tower.

†Youth's Companion.

## MONTHLY.

\*†Babyhood.

Acetylene Gas Journal. †American Electrician. †American Journal Medical Science. †American Journal of Science. \*†American Monthly. ‡American Naturalist. †American Poultry Journal. \*†American Primary Teacher. \*†American School Board Journal. \*iArena. †Art Amateur. ‡Art Journal. †Astro-Physical Magazine. \*‡Atlantic.

†Badminton.
†Banker's Magazine.
||Beet Sugar Gazette.
†Bimetallist.
\*†Birds.
‡Blackwood's.
‡Bookbuyer.
†Bookman.
||†Book Reviews.
†Bookseller.
†Brochure Series.
||†Bureau of American Republics.
†Business.
†California Municipalities.

||Home Crusade.

||Canada Stamp Sheet and Energy. †Cassier's Magazine. \*!Catholic World. \*#Century. iChamber's Journal. \*‡Chautauquan. \*†Child Garden. \*†Child Study. †Christian Science Journal. †Club Woman. †Commons. #Consular Reports. †Contemporary Review. †Cornhill Magazine. \*†Cosmopolitan. †Critic. tCumulative Index. tCurrent History. \*iCurrent Literature. \*Delineator. \*‡Eclectic. \*†Education. \*†Educational Foundations. \*!Educational Review. †Engineering Magazine. ##Engineer's Review. \*Etude. †Fanciers Monthly. †Figaro Illustré. ||Finance. tFortnightly Review. \*‡Forum. ||†Fraternity. !Geographical Journal. †Geological Magazine.

†Golfer. \*†Good Health.

\*†Harper's. \*†Harper's Bazar.

\*†Good Housekeeping.

||Haus und Herd.

||Good Roads Magazine.

||Herald of the Golden Age.

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