

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIANSHIP  
WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

# New York Society Library

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INCORPORATED, - A. D. 1772.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES.

*APRIL 1, 1874.*

WITH

A LIST OF RECENT ADDITIONS.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
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THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY LIBRARY.

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In accordance with the standing rule, which makes it the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to prepare "a Report on the affairs and state of this Institution," to be laid before the Constituent Body at the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, for the current year, the following Report is submitted.

The condition of the Finances of the Library will be shown by the Report of the Treasurer, which has been duly audited by a Special Committee, and they have made their report. Both of these reports form part of this Annual Report. The Auditors also specify the value of the Real Estate, held in trust for this Corporation, at its present estimate.

Annexed also to this Annual Report will be found a List of the Books purchased for the Library, whether the same have been by purchase or donation. In the latter case, the names of the respective donors are given, and their liberality thus acknowledged.

It will be perceived that no satisfactory valuation can be affixed to these large collections in general, from the fact that many of the works on the shelves are rare and unique; and that numbers of the "publications" cannot be easily duplicated, while some others, if lost, cannot be replaced at any cost. Any attempt, therefore, to make a proximate valuation would probably fail to give satisfaction; the tastes and opinions of literary experts in these respects being known widely to differ.

The privileges of the Library, it must be admitted, are confined, to a certain extent, to those who can purchase a share. It is therefore by the organization of this Society Library at its inception that the regulations governing the circulation of its books and papers and their use were restricted to the shareholders, and thus it became confined to the classes whose means enabled them to procure a permanent interest in it, which each could transfer at pleasure, but subject in all cases to a stipulated yearly payment on each share.



These are the sources of its income. The growth of the City, the increase of its population, and its corresponding wealth, have enlarged the demand for a wider range of publications, while at the same time this growth and this increase have had regard to the social character of the Institution.

Now let it also be borne in mind, that this peculiar feature in the original formation of the Society Library requires a discriminating selection in its additions, from time to time made under the care and the judgment of the Library Committee at their weekly sitting. Thus further, as has been stated in previous communications to the stockholders, its influence is brought to bear upon the more highly cultivated classes, and their reciprocal estimate of the additions made from year to year is both an index and a guide to those upon whom rests the responsibility of the selections.

Before concluding this particular view of the subject, may it not be asked, and asked with due appreciation of the question, whether a library, thus conducted, does not tend to introduce to the young of both sexes "a pure and elevated intellectual pleasure," and to exclude "that of a trivial, gross and demoralizing character?"

During the year, over 800 volumes have been added to the Library, by purchase and by gift. The latter include some important additions to the special De Peyster Collection, presented by **FREDERIC DE PEYSTER** and **GEN. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER**, and also a considerable gift by **MRS. JOHN ROMEYN BRODHEAD**, a selection from the valuable library of her husband, the eminent historian of our State, whose long and faithful service to this Institution, as a member of its Board of Trustees and of its Library Committee, will ever be held by us in grateful recollection. It is with much satisfaction also that the Trustees express their sense of the value of the constantly occurring donations of separate books and pamphlets, from our own members and others—a gratifying proof of the regard in which the Library is held, and of its capacity to serve the interests of the men of letters in our community who frequently send us their productions.

The Library has been placed, during the year, in a state of increased usefulness by a process of careful cleaning and rearrangement, attended by a verification of its stores by the printed and manuscript catalogues, bringing to light various volumes which had been mislaid, and others not hitherto catalogued—among them several of particular interest in tracing the early history of the collection.

The completion of this labor in the arrangement of the books renders the publication of an adequate catalogue more than ever practicable, as it has long been desirable to the members of the Institution. It is too obvious a remark



to need enforcement, that a circulating library for every-day use, such as that which we possess, can be used to advantage only by the possession at home of an exhaustive and well-prepared catalogue. It is earnestly to be hoped that during the present year some efficient progress may be made in the publication of such a work.

In connection with the conduct of the Library during the year, we have to mention the retirement of the Assistant Librarian, Mr. Cana, who, after a faithful service to the Institution of more than seven years, has passed to a kindred sphere of usefulness in the charge of the Library of the College of New York. His place has been supplied by the appointment of Mr. John Forbes, the son and grandson of former librarians of this Institution.

It has long been a matter of special interest to the Trustees to provide further accommodation for the ladies who are shareholders, who have of late years, in increasing numbers, availed themselves of the privileges of the Library. The question has been asked, "Are the ladies entitled to the use of the Reading Room?" to which the answer has, of course, been given, that they have the same privileges as any other members of the Institution. To avoid any misunderstanding on the subject, the Trustees have directed a suitable sign to be placed at the entrance, bearing the inscription, "Reading Room for Ladies and Gentlemen." Ladies are thus specially invited to avail themselves of what has now become perhaps the leading feature of the Library. The list of Periodicals and Newspapers attached, all of which are promptly placed upon its tables, will show the growing importance of this department, which faithfully represents all contemporary interests in every province of inquiry. We may especially refer, among recent additions to the representation of the literature of art, rendered desirable by the formation of the Public Galleries in our City, in such periodical publications as the *Gazette des Beaux-Arts*, the *Portfolio*, and other journals having similar objects in view.

In addition to the use of the Reading Room, for which extra service in attendance has of late been provided, offering new facilities to lady visitors, the adjoining room in the hall has been specially set apart for their exclusive accommodation. It will be appropriately furnished, and bear the inscription, "Ladies' Room."

In providing this accommodation the Trustees confidently look, with an increased use of the Library Building, to an enlargement of the means of usefulness in the effective improvement of the Institution by additional resources in new subscriptions and memberships. In furtherance of this, they confidently appeal to all interested in its objects to promote its welfare by bringing in new members. The lapse of time, in an old Institution like our own, necessarily



brings with it many changes, in the removal from the city of its members, the vacancies in its shareholders by death and other causes. Under these circumstances, there is, of course, an inevitable tendency to a falling off in resources, unless the deficiency is supplied by the accession of new members. In this respect the New York Society Library has of late years accomplished very little; while its inducements to membership have been constantly increasing, no corresponding effort has been made to enlarge the list of stockholders. This is a matter which requires the serious attention of the members. A vigorous attempt should immediately be made to extend a knowledge in the community of the advantages offered to the families of our citizens by this Institution. Entirely free from debt, admirably situated for the public convenience, easy of access from all the best parts of the city, with an efficient organization, the most liberal inducements in the present in its ample Library and Reading Room, and the capacity for enlarged efficiency in the future, the benefits of membership of this old New York Association have, it is believed, only to be adequately brought to the notice of our leading citizens to meet with a prompt response. In the effort which will immediately be made by the Trustees to accomplish this end, it is confidently expected that they will have the hearty co-operation and effectual assistance of the entire body of shareholders. Prosperous as its affairs now are, it is not too much to assert that its usefulness and substantial welfare, in a way to be felt by every member, may, by vigorous and united effort, be speedily increased a hundred fold.

FREDERIC DE PEYSTER,

*Chairman.*

WILLIAM J. HOPPIN,

*Secretary.*

March 31, 1874.

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY LIBRARY.

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The Committee appointed to "audit the accounts of this Corporation, and to make and inventory of all its real and personal property," etc., respectfully report:—

That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1874, compared the expenditures with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

The balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Corporation on the 1st day of April, 1874, is \$263.05.

The Committee have also examined the securities which constitute the estate, and estimate the value of the property (books excepted) at about . . . . . \$125,000.00

The Commutation Fund consists of—

One U. S. 10-40 bond . . . . .	\$1,000	}	
One U. S. 5-20 bond . . . . .	1,000		
One Cairo & Fulton R. R. & Sinking Fund bond . . . . .	1,000		
Total, . . . . .	\$128,000		00

The Insurance on the Library Building is . . . . .	\$50,000
Insurance on the Books . . . . .	40,000

The statement of the Receipts and Expenditures during the fiscal year just closed, and hereunto annexed, is submitted as the Annual Report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ADAMS,  
FREDERICK SHELDON,  
RICHARD E. MOUNT.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1874.



**Dr.** *The Trustees of the New York Society Library in account with OTIS D. SWAN, Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1873.	To paid for books and periodicals.....	\$1,309 38			
	" binding.....	189 67		By balance in the Bank of Commerce.....	\$609 88
	" printing and advertising.....	119 05		" cash received for annual payments.....	5,046 00
	" stationery and postage.....	47 68		" commutation of dues.....	250 00
	" Croton-water tax and ice.....	62 25		" temporary subscriptions.....	170 00
	" gas.....	564 81		" int. on commutation fund.....	204 47
	" fuel.....	396 00		" from other sources.....	994 53
	" insurance on building.....	325 00			
	" books and furniture.....	340 00			
	" salaries.....	2,963 26			
	" repairs.....	348 03			
	" cleaning Library, and sundries.....	145 60			
	" Commissions on Collections.....	201 10			
1874.	March 31. To balance in the National Bank of Commerce...	263 05			
		\$7,274 88			\$7,274 88

APRIL 1, 1874. OTIS D. SWAN, TREASURER.



# A LIST

OF THE

Additions to the Library from March 31, 1873, to March 31, 1874.

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|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Adams, C. F. Address on W. H. Seward.               | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1873    |
| Aeschylus. By R. S. Copleston.                      | 12mo. Phila.                      | 1872    |
| Aidé, Hamilton. Penruddocke.                        | 8vo. Boston.                      | 1873    |
| Alcott, Louisa M. Work, a Story of Experience.      | 12mo. Boston.                     | 1873    |
| * Almanach de Gotha, 1874.                          | Gotha.                            | 1874    |
| Alexander, Mrs. The Wooing O'T.                     | 12mo. New York.                   | 1873    |
| Do. Which Shall it Be?                              | 8vo. Boston.                      | 1874    |
| Annual Cyclopædia, American, of the year 1872.      | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1873    |
| Army Register for January, 1874.                    | 12mo. Washington.                 | 1874    |
| Arnold, Rev. Frederick. Turning Points in Life.     | 12mo. New York.                   | 1873    |
| Arnold, Matthew. Literature and Dogma.              | 12mo. Boston.                     | 1873    |
| Do. Schools and Universities of Germany.            | 8vo. New York.                    | 1874    |
| Arnoldus, G. Fratrum et Sororum Appellatio.         | 12mo. Franckfort.                 | 1696    |
| Atkinson, J. B. Art Tour to Northern Europe.        | 12mo. Lond.                       | 1873    |
| Bagehot, W. Lombard Street.                         | 12mo. N. Y.                       | 1873    |
| Bailey, James M. Life in Danbury.                   | 12mo. Boston.                     | 1873    |
| Bain, A. Mind and Body.                             | 12mo. New York.                   | 1874    |
| Balzac, H. de. Physiologie du Mariage.              | 12mo. Paris.                      | 1871    |
| Do. La Cousine Bette (Scenes de la Vie Parisienne.) | 12mo. Paris.                      | 1872    |
|   | (Gift of A. W. Speir, Esq.)       |         |
| Banner of the Cross, a Weekly Journal.              | 4 vols. folio. Phila.             | 1839-42 |
|   | (Gift of the Rev. W. W. Seymour.) |         |
| Bazar Book of Health.                               | 12mo. New York.                   | 1873    |
| Beardsley, E. E. Life of Samuel Johnson, D.D.       | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1874    |
| Benedict, Frank Lee. Miss Dorothy's Charge.         | 8vo. N. York.                     | 1873    |
| Do. My Daughter Elinor.                             | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1869    |
| Do. Miss Van Kortlandt.                             | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1870    |
| Berdoo, M. Influence of the Electric Fluid.         | 8vo. Bath.                        | 1871    |
| Betsey Lee, a fo'c's'le yarn.                       | 12mo. New York.                   | 1873    |
| Bidwell, M. S. In Memoriam.                         | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1873    |
| Black, William. A Princess of Thulé.                | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1874    |
| Blackburn, Henry. Normandy Picturesque.             | 16mo. Boston.                     | 1873    |
| Blacket, Joseph, Specimens of his Poetry.           | 12mo. London.                     | 1809    |
| Blake, Lady. Ruth Maxwell.                          | 8vo. Boston.                      | 1873    |
| Blanche Seymour. By Author of "Emma's Engagement."  | 8vo. Phila.                       | 1873    |
| Blue Ribbon, The. By Author of "St. Olave's."       | 8vo. New York.                    | 1874    |
| Book of Common Prayer of 1785. Reprinted.           | 12mo. N. Y.                       | 1873    |
|   | (Gift of the Rev. M. B. Smith.)   |         |
| *Brackett, A. C. See Education.                     |                                   |         |
| Braddon, M. E. Strangers and Pilgrims.              | 8vo. New York.                    | 1873    |
| Do. Publicans and Sinners.                          | 8vo. N. Y.                        | 1874    |



- Broughton, Rhoda. Nancy. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Browning, Robert. The Red Cotton Night-Cap Country. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Buccaneers, The. A Romance. 12mo. Boston. 1827
- Cæsar. By Anthony Trollope. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Castelar, E. Old Rome and New Italy. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- \*Catalogue of the Public Library of Indianapolis. 8vo. Indianapolis. 1873
- Chamber of Commerce, N. Y., Report for 1872-3. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Channing, W. E. Thoreau, the Poet. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Cherbuliez, Victor. Meta Holdenis. 12mo. Paris. 1873
- Do. Count Kostia. 12mo. N. York. 1873
- Do. Prosper. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Chesney, Charles C. Essays in Military Biography. 8vo. New York. 1874
- Churchman, The. A Weekly Journal. 5 vols. folio. N. Y. 1837-46  
(*Gift of the Rev. W. W. Seymour.*)
- Clarke, E. H. Sex in Education. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Clemens, S. L., and C. D. Warner. The Gilded Age. 8vo. Hartford. 1873
- Cobden Club Dinner Speeches, 1873. 12mo. London. 1873
- Coleridge, Sara. Memoir and Letters. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Collins, Wilkie. The Dead Alive. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Do. The New Magdalen. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Collins' Ancient Classics. Aeschylus. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Do. Cæsar. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Do. Hesiod and Theognis. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Do. Homer. The Odyssey. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Do. Lucian. 12mo. Phila. 1874
- Do. Plautus and Terence. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Do. Plato. 12mo. Phila. 1874
- Do. Tacitus. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Do. Xenophon. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Colonel Dacre. By the Author of "Caste." 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Congressional Globe. 4to. Wash. 1867
- Cooke, J. P. The New Chemistry. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Cooke, John Esten. Her Majesty the Queen. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Corbin, Mrs. Caroline F. His Marriage Vow. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Curtius, E. History of Greece. Vols. 3, 4. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- \*Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theol. and Eccles. Literature. Vol. 5. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Davis, Rebecca H. Kitty's Choice. 8vo. Phila. 1874
- Do. John Andross. 12mo. New York. 1874
- De Forest, J. W. The Wetherel Affair. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- De Kaln, Paul. La Bouquetière du Chateau d' Eau. 8vo. Paris. n. d.
- De Coulanges, F. The Ancient City. 8vo. Boston. 1874
- Denmark as it was in 1692. 12mo. London. 1694  
(*Gift of G. H. Rousseau, Esq.*)
- De Peyster, Frederic. William III. as a Reformer. 8vo. New York. 1874  
(*Gift of the Author.*)
- Deutsch, E. The Talmud, and other literary remains. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- De Vere, M. Schele. Modern Magic. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Dexter, Lord Timothy, Life of. 16mo. Boston. 1838  
(*Gift of W. R. L. Ward, Esq.*)
- Dickson, T. J. Medicine in relation to Mind. 8vo. N. Y. 1874



- D'Ideville, H. Journal d' un Diplomate. 2 vols. 12mo. Paris. 1872-3  
 Discours sur l' Incrédulité, etc. par l' Eveque de Strasbourg. 8vo. n. d.  
 (*Gift of George Defandorf, Esq.*)
- D'Israeli, Isaac. Romances. 12mo. N. Y. 1803  
 (*Gift of G. H. Rousseau, Esq.*)
- Dodge, Abigail E. Twelve Miles from a Lemon. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- Drake, S. S. Historic Mansions of Middlesex. 8vo. Bost. 1874
- Du Boisgobey, Fortuné. Les Gredins. Andree de Champtoce. 12mo. Paris. 1873
- Dumas, A. Three Musketeers—Twenty Years After. 12mo. London. n. d.
- Education, Bureau of. Circulars of Information, No. 4, 1873. 8vo. Wash. 1873
- Education of American Girls. Ed. by A. C. Brackett. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- Edwards, A. B. Untrodden Peaks and Valleys. 12mo. Leipzig. 1874
- Do. In the Days of my Youth. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A Vagabond Heroine. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- Elliot, F. Old Court Life in France. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Ellis, Grace A. Memoir of Mrs. Barbauld. 2 vols. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Emerson, N. D. A Thanksgiving Story. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- Enault, Louis. Histoire d' une Femme. 12mo. Paris. 1872
- English Mechanic and World of Science. Folio. Vol. 17. London. 1873
- Epistola Critica ad eruditissimum virum, I. E. J. 4to. Lid. 1727
- Fairies of our Garden. 12mo. Boston. 1867
- Farjeon, B. L. London's Heart. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Do. Golden Grain. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Farrar, F. W. Silence and Voices of God. 12mo. London. 1873
- Fawcett, Edgar. Purple and Fine Linen. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- Field, Kate. Hap-Hazard. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Field, Maunsell B. Memories of Many Men and Some Women. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Flammarion, C. The Atmosphere. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Fleming, May Agnes. A Wonderful Woman. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Flint, A. Physiology of Man. Vols. 3, 4. 8vo. New York. 1873
- Forester, Mrs. From Olympus to Hades. 8vo. Boston. 1873
- Forster, John. Life of Charles Dickens. Vol. 3. 12mo. Phila. 1874
- Freeman, E. A. Comparative Politics. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- French Home Life. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Freytag, G. Ingo. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Freytag, G. Ingraban. 12mo. N. Y. 1872
- Frothingham, O. B. Theodore Parker. 8vo. Boston. 1874
- Gaboriau, Emile. Le 13e Hussards. 12mo. Paris. 1872
- Do. La Corde au Cou. 12mo. Paris. 1874
- Do. Mariages d' Aventure. 12mo. Paris. 1874
- Gallenga, A. The Pearl of the Antilles. 12mo. London. 1873
- Garrett, Edward. Gold and Dross. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Ghazzali. Ehe Alchemy of Happiness. 8vo. Albany. 1873
- Gotham and the Gothamites. A Medley. 18mo. New York. 1823  
 (*Gift of Geo. B. Goldschmidt, Esq.*)
- Gospel Messenger. A Weekly Journal. 2 vols. Folio. Auburn. 1828-31
- Gray, Robertson. Brave Hearts. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Greg, W. R. Literary and Social Judgments. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Guthrie, Thomas, D.D. Autobiography. Vol. 1. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- Hadley, J. Introduction to Roman Law. 12mo. New York. 1874



- Hale, Edward E. Ups and Downs. 12mo. Boston. 1873  
 Do. In His Name. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Hall, John, D.D. Questions of the Day. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Hamerton, Philip G. The Intellectual Life. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Hardy, Thomas. Desperate Remedies. 12mo. New York. 1874  
 Do. A Pair of Blue Eyes. 12mo. N. Y. 1873  
 Do. Under the Greenwood Tree. 12mo. N. Y. 1872
- Hare, Augustus J. C. Records of a Quiet Life. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Haweis, Rev. H. R. Pet; or, Pastimes and Penalties. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Hawkes, R. S. Footprints of Former Men. 12mo. London. 1870
- Hawthorne, Julian. Bressant. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Heine, H. Scintillations. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- Helps, A. Ivan De Biron. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Herald Almanac for 1874. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Hesiod and Theognis. By J. Davies. 12mo. Phila. 1872
- Historical Collections of the Am. Colonial Church. 3 vols. 4to. 1871-3  
*(Gift of Frederic de Peyster, Esq.)*
- Hobart, Lord. The "Mission" of Richard Cobden. 12mo. London. n. d. (pph.)
- Hobby Horses. A Poetic Allegory. By Jenkin Jones. 12mo. London. 1797
- Holland, J. G. Arthur Bonnicastle. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Homer. The Odyssey. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Hook's Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury. Vol. 9. 8vo. Lond. 1873
- Houghton, Lord. Monographs, Personal and Social. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Houssaye, Arsène. Tragique Aventure de Bal Masqué. 12mo. Paris. 1873  
 Do. Lucie, histoire d'une fille perdue. 12mo. Paris. 1873
- Howells, W. D. A Chance Acquaintance. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Hudson, The Rev. Henry N. Sermons. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Hugo, Victor. Quatre Vingt-Treize. 8vo. New York. 1874  
 Do. Ninety-three. From the French. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Humorous Chap-Books of Scotland. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Hunt, Leigh. The Wishing-Cap Papers. Now first collected. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Huntington, Bishop. Helps to a Holy Lent. 12mo. N. Y. 1873
- Huxley, Thomas H. Critiques and Addresses. 12mo. New York. 1873
- International Scientific Series. See Authors.
- Japan, Education in. Letters on. 12mo. N. Y. 1873  
*(Gift of James O. Smith, M.D.)*
- Jeaffreson, John Cordy. Lottie Darling. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Jenkins, Mrs. C. Jupiter's Daughters. 12mo. New York, 1874
- Joseph the Jew. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Journal of the 90th Convention of the Diocese of N. Y. 8vo. N. Y. 1873  
*(Gift of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt.)*
- Kingsley, Charles. Prose Idylls, new and old. 12mo. London. 1873  
 Do. Westminster Sermons. 12mo. London. 1874
- Lamartine, A. de. Le Manuscrit de ma Mère. 12mo. Paris. 1873
- Larcher, L. J. La Femme jugée par l'Homme. 12mo. Paris. 1858
- Lawrence Family Genealogy. 8vo. New York. 1858  
*(Gift of Ferdinand Lawrence, Esq.)*
- \*Laws of New York passed in 1873. 8vo. Albany. 1873
- Lazarus, Emma. Alide. 12mo. Phila. 1874
- Lee, Holme. Katharine's Trial. 12mo. Leipzig. 1873



- Leland, Charles G. The Egyptian Sketch Book. 12mo. New York. 1874
- Liechtenstein, Princess Marie. Holland House. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1874
- Lilian Dalzell. By Author of "Unclaimed." 8vo. Boston. 1874
- Longfellow, Henry W. Aftermath. 12mo. Boston. 1873
- Loubat, J. F. The Mission to Russia. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Loyal unto Death. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Lucian. (Collins' Anc. Classics.) 12mo. Phila. 1874
- Lytton, Lord. Rienzi. New Edition. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Do. Leila. New Edition. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Do. The Parisians. 8vo. N. Y. 1874
- Do. The Parisians. 12mo. N. Y. 1874
- Do. Last Days of Pompeii. New Edition. 12mo. Phila. 1873
- Lytton, Robert, Lord. (Owen Meredith.) Fables in Song. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Macgregor's Commercial Statistics of America. 8vo. London, n. d.  
(*Gift of George H. Rousseau, Esq.*)
- Macquoid, Katharine S. Too Soon. 8vo. N. Y. 1873
- Maitland, Edward. By and By. A Romance. 12mo. New York. 1873
- Do. The Higher Law. 12mo. New York. 1872
- Do. The Pilgrim and Shrine. 12mo. New York. 1871
- Marryat, Florence. (Mrs. R. Church.) "No Intentions." 8vo. New York. 1874
- Maurice, F. D. Friendship of Books. 12mo. Boston. 1874
- Memoirs of an Old Wig. 8vo. London. 1815
- Memorials of 1776. By F. M. Etting. 8vo. Phila. 1873. (pph.)  
(*Gift of Gen. Jas. Grant Wilson.*)
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