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## FREE DELIVERY OF BOOKS.

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Lending.-Every shareholder of or subscriber to the New York Society Library shall be allowed to take out four works at a time, of which not more than one shall be a new work.

New books may be kept one week only. Other books may be kept three weeks, with the privilege of renewal, unless other members have applied for them.

Books recently purchased or for any reason in demand will be considered as new books.

Fines.-One cent per volume must be paid for each day they are retained over the time allowed. Loss or damage of books must be paid for; if a part of a set, the value of the entire set must be paid for.

No member shall lend any books belonging to the library.
The annual dues of shareholders should be paid by cheque to the order of the Treasurer.

Temporary subscribers are required, at the time of subscription, to sign the customary agreement in the "Subscribers' Book." The Librarian will give a receipt for each subscription.

Payments should be made to the Librarian for fines, books lost, expressage, postage, etc., and receipts will be furnished by him in the name of the Treasurer at the time of payment.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the New York Society Library.

The Trustees of the New York Society Library respectfully submit to the shareholders the following statement of its condition for the year ending March 31, 1907:

The report of the Treasurer, presented herewith, shows that the receipts from all sources have amounted during the year to $\$_{17}, 8_{32} .24$, and the disbursements of all kinds to $\${ }_{15}, 540.88$. Of the receipts $\$ \mathrm{I}, 748.38$ should be credited to capital and $\$ 2,126$. 17 to the income of the Green Fund.

The total number of persons using the library during the year was 22,856 , of whom 7,393 were men, and the total number of volumes drawn was 32,728 . Owing to changes in the staff during the year, the statistics given probably are considerably below the real number of persons using the library. The circulation of books was the largest in January and the smallest in August.

Our messengers carried $3 \mathrm{I}, 795$ books, visiting 10,184 residences and offices between No. i Broadway and 150 th Street, showing that over 5,000 more books were carried than during the previous year.

There were sent into the country 816 parcels of books by express, making a substantial increase over the previous year. The work has been carried on under unusually trying conditions, owing to the sickness and resignation of two of the chief assistants, and the regular delivery of books is becoming more arduous because of the difficulty in finding and retaining reliable messengers.

The annual subscriptions are about one-third larger than last year. The last share for sale at public auction sold above par
in June, 1906, a thing which has never happened before within the knowledge of the officers of the Library.

The Library now supplies regularly the Metropolitan and Union League Clubs with books, each having taken several subscriptions.
It is becoming a serious question whether to accept all the new subscribers who wish to avail themselves of the liberal facilities of the Library, and go on increasing the size of the staff to meet the demands of the work, or to limit the number of subscribers.

On account of the diminished number of the staff during the busiest months the work is considerably in arrears, and many gifts have not been entered and acknowledged in this year's report, but will receive due recognition next year.

Among the more valuable gifts may be mentioned a set of twenty-seven exhibition catalogues of the Grolier Club presented by Beverly Chew, Esq.; Stoutenburgh's Documentary History and the New Amsterdam Gazette and Year Books, the gift of Frederic de P. Foster, Esq.; from J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq., were received his Catalogue of Chinese Porcelains and The Catalogue of the Collection of Books formed by James Toovey, now the property of Mr. Morgan. Both catalogues are sumptuously bound in full crushed levant. Valuable gifts were received from General John Watts de Peyster, Miss Helen V C. de Peýster, Mr. Henry de Peyster, Mr. J. S. Pierson, Mr. H. D. Spears, and others, whose names are recorded in the list of donations.

The Chairman of the Library Committee, during his annual trip abroad, purchased several interesting works on Customs and Costume, among them being Ackermann's Microcosm of London, in the original edition, having the charming colored plates by Rowlandson; Petit Courrier des Dames, in four volumes; Boutet's Les Modes Féminines du XIX e siècle.
The last two volumes of the Wallace Collection by Molinier, Nattier by Nolhac, published by Goupil, and Berenson's Drawings of the Florentine Painters have also been added to the Green Alcoves.
At the request of the Librarian of Columbia University arrangements have been made whereby reciprocal privileges are ofiered to the faculty and post-graduate students of Columbia

University and to the members of this Library when presenting a letter of introduction from the Librarian.

The Trustees record with deep regret the resignation of Edward King, Esq., from the Board of Trustees. Owing to pressure of other duties, Mr. King found himself unable to attend the meetings of the Board, and with his characteristic high conception of the duties of a Trustee, tendered his resignation. Mr. King became a member of the Board in 1884, served as chairman from 1900 to 1903, and 1905-1906.

Respectfully,
F. Augs. Schermerhorn, Chairman.


## Report of the Auditing Committee.

## To the Trustees of the New York Society Library:

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

That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31st, 1907, compared the expenditures with the various vouchers, and find the same to correspond.
The Committee have examined the securities which constitute the estate and permanent fund of the Library and estimate their value (books excepted) as follows:
The Library Building, estimated at....
\$150,000.00
Bond and Mortgage of David Rothschild, on property Nos. 194, 196 and 198 Park Row, interest at $5 \%$, balance. . ..... .. .. .. ...... 74,000.00
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Herman Strauss and David Rothschild, on property No. 2632 Eighth Avenue, interest at $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$.
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Samuel Cohen and Julius W. Brandt, on property No. 148i Fifth Avenue, interest at $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$.
.. ..
Charles Rutenberg and Asher Miller, on property No. 1733 Madison Avenue, interest at $41 / 2 \%$. . .

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The fire insurance on the property of the Library is as follows:

On the Library Building. .. .. \$50,000.00
On the Books, etc. .. .... .. .. 132 ,795.00
Total fire insurance. $\quad \$ 182,795.00$
There is also a General Liability Policy for $\$ 10,000$.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Swords,
T M. Cheesman, Auditing Committee.
April 8th, 1907.

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Popular Science Monthly.
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Putnam's Monthly Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
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Spirit of Missions,
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Sunset Magazine.
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