

since 1933, resigned on March 11, 1936, as his services were in such demand by other institutions that it was impossible for him to give the necessary time to the Society Library. His resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Privately printed books were received from several of our Members.

Mrs. Walton Martin gave "The letters of Charlotte Brinckerhoff Bronson to her mother in 1838 while on her wedding journey in Europe." Four volumes. Privately printed by Mrs. Martin.

The Reverend Dr. E. L. Pennington presented "The Beginnings of the Library in Charleston, S. C." and "Nathaniel Evans, Poet of Colonial America."

From the Estate of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, through the courtesy of Mrs. Max Farrand, we received more than 200 volumes, first editions, privately printed and association books.

Mrs. Henry G. Bartol gave "The Papers of the Presidents of the United States" in 20 volumes.

Mrs. Howard T. Martin presented 396 volumes on the Civil War and the Indians from the library of Colonel Johnston de Peyster, her father.

Mrs. Frederic S. Lee gave 57 French books.

Miss M. Lederman donated 60 volumes of contemporary literature.

The Library of Congress presented the Records of the Virginia Company of London, four quarto volumes.

Miss Alice Delano Weekes presented eight art books and an oil painting by Arnold Corrodi, "Street preaching in Rome, 1867."

Mr. Edward P. Chrystie gave a crayon drawing of the interior of the Society Library Building, which he made in April 1934.

A complete list of donors is printed at the end of the report and for all these gifts, the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude.

The circulation of books last year was 74,686 and during the year 10,763 books were mailed by parcel post. The number of bound volumes added was 2,448 and the total number of volumes in the Library may be stated as 143,000.

There were 1,040 Temporary Subscribers, 703 on a yearly basis, 169 for six months and 168 for four months periods.

The following new names have been added to our list of Shareholders:

Mr. A. C. M. Azoy	Miss Anna Herrick	Mr. Francis Smyth
Mr. Henry B. Binsse	Mr. Hamilton F. Kean	Miss M. C. Stevens
Mrs. H. H. Curran	Miss Carola de P. Kip	Mrs. Prentice Strong
Mrs. Howland S. Davis	Mrs. O. H. P. La Farge	Miss Grace A. Taylor
Mrs. Wendell Davis	Mr. C. S. McCulloh	Mrs. James Todd
Mr. E. R. Delin	Mrs. C. L. Mathers	Mr. Schuyler N. Warren
Mrs. C. S. Denny	Mrs. A. T. Post	Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding
Mrs. B. Gattell	Mrs. J. McK. Rose	Miss Ethel Zabriskie

For the Trustees,

LEWIS SPENCER MORRIS,
Chairman.

April 28, 1936

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," respectfully submits and reports:

THAT

They have employed W. S. Salway, Certified Public Accountant, to examine the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ended March 31, 1936.

E. C. DELAFIELD
BERTRAM CRUGER
F. ASHTON de PEYSTER

Auditing Committee.

New York, N. Y.
April 15, 1936

The securities were examined, and on April 9th, 1936 were as set forth on the succeeding pages.

E. C. DELAFIELD
BERTRAM CRUGER
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Auditing Committee.

A comparison of the assets owned is given below: (excluding books)

	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934
GENERAL FUND	\$ 403,508.85	\$ 402,324.59	\$ 403,251.28
GREEN FUND	50,741.50	50,670.53	51,150.24
GOODHUE FUND	884,225.16	861,277.05	825,514.82
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	\$1,338,475.51	\$1,314,272.17	\$1,279,916.34