

gregational Library in that city. The room is described as an oval of about 43x60 feet, and is 40 feet high from the floor to the ceiling. This height is divided by four balconies into five divisions, each having ten alcoves. It has already 8,284 running feet of shelving, with a capacity for 75,000 volumes. When shelved to its full capacity, it can receive nearly 50,000 volumes more. The library of the Association, numbering 20,000 bound volumes and 65,000 pamphlets, will immediately be placed on the shelves; also the missionary library of the American Board, which numbers about 7,000 volumes. Dr. Dexter, in his address, urged that every Congregational author should furnish one copy of every book or pamphlet which he publishes, to the library; that every Congregational editor ought to give a full file of his paper; and that every Congregationalist ought to send in all the books and manuscripts which he does not need, and which are worth preserving.

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