A VISIT TO THE LIBRARY.

BOW YOU MAY BECOME A CON-STANT READER,

there are a great many who as yet know very little about it. They imagine there is a lot of formality and bother connected with taking out books, and rather than go with taking out books, and rather than go the little trouble they would do without the privilege. But the process is very simple. First, you apply for a bleat the privilege. But the process is very simple. First, you apply for a blank, trious mechanics and young men baving no home attractions, who seek to improve their stock of knowledge or wile away the this service for your and you hand this for this service for you—and you hand this fn, and call again in a couple of days. You will As the winter advances we may expect and call again in a couple of days. You will then be given a ticket, for which you pay five ceats, and a card on which the young lady at the counter will stamp the date.

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The books are of a more rare and costly description, and cannot be taken from the bailding. In this department contains a cataloged list of books from A 25,000 francs a month with the Lanterne. will be observed a small cabinet, which contains a cataloged list of books from A to Z. There are special blanks for these, which the applicant writes humber on which the applicant writes and address to the post tried, but vainly, to get him to to Z. There are special blanks for these, save the fifth part of it. With this income to the post tried, but vainly, to get him to to Z. Hours at residence; corner Gerrard and save the fifth part of it. With this income to the post tried, but vainly, to get him to the post tried, but vain of book desired, and his name and address. Rochefort's expenses rose, and he did not Anyone can get a book out on reference, no put by a centime. He still makes a large

Rangers, by Capt. Mayne Reid, attract the fancy of the ordinary boy. But there are other works of a more stolld character that

an interest in the current interature of the day.

It is amusing to watch the varying shades of disappointment that come over the faces of the ladies when they find red opposite all their favorite numbers.

The question is often asked, "What's is a name?" Well, we can assure anyone that in the matter of books a name signifies a great deal. In looking over the catalog many people judge by a pretentious title in selecting a book, and are frequently disappointed. One instance came under the writer's observation. A young man asked for a King Edward the Confessor, and there engaged for some time in prayer, during which the customary devotional exercise of the Rosary was recibed. It appeared that, that being the feast day of St. Edward, King and Confessor, and there engaged for some time in prayer, during which the customary devotional exercise of the Rosary was recibed. It appeared that, that being the feast day of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the anniversary was celebrated at the neighboring Roman Catholic church of St. Peter and St. Edmund, Palace street, Westminater, The whole congregation accompanied the clerky was recibed. It appeared that, that being the feast day of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the anniversary was recibed. It appeared that, that being the feast day of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the anniversary was recibed. It appeared that, that being the feast day of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the anniversary was recibed. The property of the Rosary was recibed. The property of the continue of the confessor of the Rosary was recibed. The property of the Rosary w tion, A young man asked for a book entitled A Romance Dictionary, and naturally expected to get a volume of romantic stories. He was handed a dictionary of Spanish, Italian and other land tionary of Spanish, Italian and other land trian court treasury upwards of \$300.000.

there are times when he is not just so quiet, as we all well know.

None of these qualities are to be found in the young clork or office hand. He enters with a business like swing, throws himself with a business like swing, throws himself down at a table and picks up a magazine, looks at it a few moments, throws it down, and picks up another, and so goes wandering round, tasting here and there, but generally going away as wise as he came. The young lady visitor differs from the chool girl in that she is more fachlonably dressed, more constrained in her manner.

dressed, mere constrained in her manner, more guarded in her expressions, and more conomical in her smiles. She walks in under the considerance that all the considerance that under the consciouences that all the masculines in the room are slily looking over the top of their magazines at her, and she is unable to shake off this feeling until she has had her book about the room and she is unable to shake off this feeling until she has had her book about the room wountains between the rivers Keri and Chotan, and to follow the Chotan river to Aksu in August.

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Then there is the young wife and mother, him back the change."

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Then there is the young wife and mother, him back the change."

neatly and tastefully dressed, but in whose face the cares of life are beginning to toll. One glance at the sad, sweet face will convince you that the vanity and giddiness of youth are gone, and that her choice of book will probably be of the E. P. Ros

The Lending and Reference Departments—A Few Statistics—Those Who Are to Be Found There.

Although the people's library has been in working order for about eighteen months, there are a great many who as yet know the statistics—the paper that has more interest for him than all the rest of the library—and reads of how father's cow and sister Mary's fancy work took first prize at the township fair.

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The reference department affords great advantages to students and professional men. The books are of a more rare and

How Rochefort Does Things. Paris Letter to London Truth. Rochefort cleared, Victor Hugo told me, Anyone can get a book out on reference, no matter who he is, or if he has only been in the city a day. Often a young theological student may be seen conning over some big book on the hely land. Every facility is given to those wishing to consult a number of authorities, and for the convenience of such we might suggest that an unabridged dictionary and an encyclopædia would be found useful on one of the tables.

As might be expected in an institution of this kind, the class of literature most assught after is what we usually term light reading. Sir Walter Scott, Wilkie Collins, Miss Braddon, Mrs. Oliphant and others, are very popular, while Capt. Marryatt's tales, and such stories as The Headless Morseman, The White Chief, The Rifle Rangers, by Capt. Mayne Reid, attract the

Rangers, by Capt. Mayne Reid, attract the finney of the ordinary boy. But there are other works of a more stolid character that are gradually working their way into public favor, such as Belgravia of which there are 100 volumes in the library. Chamber's Journal, Templé Bar. Good Words, etc., all neatly and strongly bound, giving a variety of readings that is both pleasant and profitable.

Besides books for general use, there are in the library works that are intrinsically valuable—old records and archives of early Canada and North America, and to this stock the librarian is anxious to add. Toronto papers are obtainable as far back as 1850, and The World reets proudly on the shelf complete since its first issue.

We will now give a few facts that may be interesting: There are 12,000 names on the roll; there are 37,000 books in atook, and 1000 pamphles; total number of books in circulation last month, 18,312, and nearly 1000 out for reference.

A two-cent fine for books overdue realizes the library about thirty coppers day. The total income last month from all sources was \$65.12. The reading room pens at 8.30 a.m., the library at \$9; the library closes at 8.30 p.m., reading room at half past nine.

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So far as exclusive privilege goes, the ladies will consider themselves slighted, for there is only one table with a few copies of The Queen set apart for their especial use, but the librarian wishes it understood use, but the librarian wishes it understood abby, where a crowd numbering about 500 persons of both sexes, ladies in sombre. that they have equal privileges with men. 500 persons of both sexes, ladies in sombre and it is to be hoped that the ladies will attire predominating made a pilorimage. and it is to be hoped that the ladies will attire predominating, made a pilgrimage not be backward in showing that they take an interest in the current literature of the day.

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To anyone having a taste for the study of character there are few places affording better opportunity than the library. Every condition of life and every variety of character are here to be met with. There are attractions to suit everyone are attractions to suit everyone from 7 to 70, and there is no discrimination between high or low, rich or poor, black or white. Let us take a brief inventory of some of the visitors:

Here enters a schoolboy, with that happy, nonchalant air that bespeaks a manly, lock and some means.

It is a proof of the morbid state of terror and apprehension in which the czar exists that, arriving at Kremsier, he refused to occupy the splendidly furnished apartments which had been prepared for him, and installed himself in a couple of rooms at the other and of the palace, which had been frightful waste, or else the whole company must have been frightful waste, or else the whole company must have indulged in a gross orgie, for 1000 bottles of Rhine Cabinet wines, 3000 of hampagne, 2500 of claret, 300 of liquers and 300 of brandy were consumed by 800 persons at two meals.

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Next comes the irrepressible schoolgirl of 16, with rosy checks and laughing eyes, and a sensible disregard of criticism. We are afraid she will be satisfied with the frivolous love stories of the May Agnes Fleming type, and will waste much of her time dreaming of dikes and lords, and princes in disguige. But time will make her old and prosaic.

Then comes the student, with sober thoughtful face, as though like Atlas, the whole world rested on his shoulders. His manner is retiring, and he doesn't look particularly wise, but observe how his eye now flashes, now beams, as be pours over his favorite book and reads there the recital of his own experience or the unspoken thoughts of his inner life. And there are times when he is not just so quiet, as we all well know.

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