

have open to them. The avidity with which our library books are read is proved by a reference to the Library Record, which shows that in the past twelve months 71 persons have drawn from the library 843 books printed in Braille Point or in Dr. Moon's characters.

"It has been our aim to both increase the size of the library and at the same time place upon its shelves a number of books suited to the taste and age of young blind children. This has been accomplished by a number of ladies, who have together formed a Library League for the purpose of dictating and having written out by the graduates such books as have been selected. Ladies resident in other places in which our graduates are living have become associated with the League, and during the year twenty volumes of very attractive reading have been added to our catalogue. The ladies willingly give their time to the dictation of these books, and the graduates receive a remuneration for their labor. And thus the subscriptions towards the 'Library Fund' serve a double purpose. They enable us to increase our library, and at the same time enable some of our graduates to turn their skill in punctography to profitable account."

We have now in our Circulating Library 325 vols. printed in the Braille and Moon systems; but while we are thankful for what has already been accomplished, we earnestly desire to add many other books to the Library. Some of the volumes upon our shelves have been presented to the Library by the friends of the Blind, and