

The total attendance, from Jan. 23, 1895, to Jan. 14, 1896, has been	16,541
With the addition of the average attendance for the five days necessary to complete the quarter, this would give.....	17,016
readers for the year 1895-96.	
The attendance during the previous year was	12,680
The attendance of the year before was	5,712

The attendance during the present year is, therefore, almost exactly three times greater than it was two years ago. The number of books delivered from the stack has also increased, though not in the same ratio.

Perhaps the most important matter that has come before your Committee during the year, is a request from the Faculty of Law that, if suitable arrangements can be made, accommodation for their books and students be provided in the general Library, and that the cataloguing and other work hitherto carried on by the Faculty of Law be henceforth performed by the staff of the University Library; the additional assistance requisite to this to be secured through funds to be furnished by the Faculty of Law. This proposal, which will form the subject of a special report, commends itself to your Committee, and, if carried out, it can hardly fail to strengthen harmony of thought and action in the University, as a whole; while it will also yield a more satisfactory return for the money expended than could be obtained under the system hitherto in operation.

A reception in honor of Principal and Mrs. Peterson was held in the Library on the 26th of October last; and in order to the preparations incident thereto, the Library was closed from the 26th until the 29th of October inclusive.

The number of volumes presented to the Library during the year has been	1,849
Those added by purchase	422
Total additions for the year	2,271
The number of volumes in the Library at the date of last Annual Report was.....	38,861
Hence, the number* to-day is.....	41,132

The increase during the quarter now closed was 995 volumes (purchased, 27; given, 968), besides a large number of pamphlets and several rare maps.

Arrangements have been made with the various newspapers of the city which, it is hoped, will soon result in large additions of

* Apart from some 20,000 volumes contained in the departmental libraries, and in the library of the Faculty of Medicine.