

This library is said to be the most complete law library in existence in the various branches of English and American jurisprudence.

The new home of the association, No. 42 West 44th st., is a building which is architecturally admirable, and most commodious and perfect in all its details. Whilst we do not feel equal to the task of adequately describing its beauty and completeness, it needs no technical skill to discern that in every part there has not only been lavish expenditure, but the best taste displayed.

On entering, one's attention is at once called to the magnificent appearance of the entrance hall, with its beautiful marble pillars, wainscoting and staircases. On either side of this hall are reception rooms, containing writing tables, magazines, newspapers, current law reviews and books of general literature, as well as committee rooms, office, cloak room, etc. An elevator takes you to the second floor, where there are large club rooms where the members meet for conference or conversation, and a large hall for the more formal gatherings. These various rooms are decorated and furnished in perfect taste, rich, but severe in style, as becomes the solemnity of the law. The third floor contains what is called the "stack room," for old tomes and books in less frequent use, with ample space for additions. There are also smaller rooms for consultation and other purposes. "But where," we asked, "is the library?" The acceptance of a courteous request to again enter the elevator answered the question. The fourth story is devoted to it. Here, away from interruption and the noises of a busy city, is the workroom of this beautiful building. It is to this room we would specially direct attention for the manifold conveniences connected with it. It is certainly a most attractive place, with its high ceiling, with central clere-story, supported by pillars, its large and open fireplace at each end of the room, its various alcoves where are the many books in general use. Numberless comfortable seats, with desks adjacent, provide amply for the convenience of the members, having an electric light to each desk in the library. Electric bells summon boys, who bring