

oriental Mss.—could be expanded with advantage; the present room is too small. It is also very inconveniently situated for the admission of the public (See Fig. 9).

The Library Museum, with the Exhibition Gallery, forms a valuable, interesting, and necessary extension of Library service. The Gallery seems, in a crowded building, to be particularly well utilized, as it is unsuited for the use of readers. The alcove exhibit in the hall is excellent. It is to be regarded as an example of the "educational work which a properly equipped library museum ought to carry on," in the view of the University Librarian. I agree.

I learned with some surprise that these important developments, which materially help to make the University Library a living and vital educational force for the general public as well as for the University, are "dependent almost entirely upon donations of material and money" and that no funds are provided from University sources. All the mechanical work of preparation and arranging of exhibits (in addition to the technical) falls on the Librarian and his Secretary.

4. THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.

This Museum, like Nos. 5 and 6, is fireproof. It is suitable for its purpose. The exhibits are well set up, well arranged and labeled. The backgrounds of the cases might be improved to eliminate reflection. The anthropological exhibits should form an admirable nucleus for an Anthropological Museum. The collection in general is, I understand, not likely to expand beyond the limits of the space at present available.

5. THE MEDICAL MUSEUM.

This Museum is well arranged and labeled, showing a very sound technique. The backgrounds of the otherwise excellent cases might be improved. The scope and function of the Medical Museum does not appear to be clearly defined. Much of the teaching, as opposed to the historical, material formerly in the Museum has been transferred to the Pathological Museum, but a good deal remains. Thus the spheres of activity of the Medical and Pathological Museums respectively await definition, and it would be well if this definition could be brought about. It has been suggested to me that the collection and exhibition of medical material of special use to the clinics, such as the models of skin diseases now exhibited, might be extended. The Museum collections are expanding, under the competent control of Dr. Abbott.