

makes its appeal for the continued support of the Fellows to the library. This is the great centre around which all our other actions turn, so far as the Academy is concerned. It is our *centrum ubique et circumferentia includeus*. "Nothing worth winning," says Stamats, "is won with ease, and the eagle of victory perches high." These words come as a genuine stimulus to us: for man's noblest achievements have ever been those obtained in the face of great difficulty. The present Committee passes out of existence, and hands on the lamp to others of fleeter foot, that it may be held more firmly aloft to the gaze of all. For the future Committee, as has been the experience of this one, the words of Longfellow will ring true:

"Labor with what zeal you will,
Something still remains undone,
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising of the sun."

and so it remains eternally true that the master word is "*work*."

STATISTICAL REPORT: BOOK ACCOUNT.

Additions:

Number of books added by purchase.....	32
Number of journals added by purchase.....	36
Number of volumes added by gift.....	1,366
Number of pamphlets added by gift.....	282
Number of various periodicals by gift.....	5,100

CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

Readers.....	1,320
No. of days library was opened.....	276
" evenings library was opened.....	30
" public holidays, closed.....	7
" not public holidays, closed.....	1½
Books.....	354
Periodicals.....	488
Pamphlets.....	4
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This does not include works consulted in the library.

Volumes received and added during the year: 849 volumes have been accessioned, an increase of 349 over last year; 314 volumes have been catalogued, an increase of 197 over last year; 1,366 volumes have been presented, an increase of 863 over last year; 284 volumes have been bound, an increase of 244 over last year.

The congestion in the reading room has to some extent been relieved by additional shelves. Additional shelving has also been added in one of the journal rooms. We have received \$14.34 from the sale of duplicates. During the year we have sent duplicate journals to the following places: University of Michigan, Cleveland Medical Library Association.