

It will be observed that during the summer months the circulation was larger than during the other months, showing that our summer visitors make use of the library. During the same period 288 persons entered their names in the visitors' register, in some instances accompanied by very gratifying remarks.

One of the first acts of the Trustees was to allow the Knowlton Reading Club to place its case for books and magazines in the library room and to avail itself of the services of the librarian for the care and circulation of the club's books and magazines. The objects of the club are to encourage a taste for literature and reading,—its membership is divided into two sections, one of books and the other of magazines, the yearly subscription for the former being \$3, and for the latter \$2. Last year it had 46 members and had 30 books and 35 magazines, with a circulation for magazines of 1432 and for books of 64. The arrangement with the Trustees is, that in consideration of the facilities offered, the club will at the end of each year hand over to the library the books and magazines of that year. The club, assisted by the orchestra, is now giving a series of lectures and concerts, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of the portraits of the founder, Mrs. N. Pettes, and of her late husband, to hang upon the walls of the library. This undertaking must commend itself to the support and generous assistance of all our citizens.

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