

be interesting to gather some idea of the number. This may be had by estimating from a careful count made on three different days. On a Monday, 1,090 people entered; on Wednesday, 1,066; and on Saturday, 1,781. Allowing for the summer season, an average of 850 a day would be a fair estimate, and the building being open 306 days, would give some 260,000 people as entering the Library during the year.

Notwithstanding the crowded state of the rooms at certain hours, good order has generally been observed; but it will readily be seen that the rules must be strictly enforced in dealing with such large numbers of visitors, if quietness is to be maintained—and of course quietness is an essential requisite in a Reading Room.

Thanks are due to those of our citizens and also to various publishers, who are supplying papers and periodicals gratis to the Reading Rooms.

Attention is directed to the various appendices which follow, giving details of classification, circulation, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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APPENDIX 1.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS.

	Circulating Dept.	Reference Dept.	TOTAL.
Religion.....	652	155	807
Sociology.....	687	202	889
Natural Science.....	626	238	864
Useful and Fine Arts.....	799	340	1139
General Literature, embracing Po- etry, General Periodicals, Essays, Bibliography, Language.....	2570	920	3490
English Prose Fiction.....	3999		3999
Books for Young People.....	616		616
French.....	267		267
German.....	95		95
General History, embracing Travels, Biography, History.....	2715	794	3509
Government Reports.....		870	870
	12996	3519	16515