

is a lecture-room, cramped, little larger than one of the offices. There is, besides, a study-room, where each student is furnished with a desk containing three drawers. For the élite of the Library School this room serves the same purpose as the main Reading-room for the proletariat of the Faculty of Arts.

A survey of the use made of the Library Building might reasonably lead one to infer that it was designed for the benefit of, first, the Library staff; second, the General Public; third, the Library School. Next, but some way behind, come the graduate and undergraduate students. The teaching staff hardly enters into consideration at all.

We think that the space now devoted to public exhibitions should be allotted to readers, the present "Museum Room" perhaps to graduates. Similar ~~one~~ should be made of the Blacker and Wood Rooms. Is it presumptuous to suggest that the former might be reserved for members of the teaching staff? We also wish to record a protest at the use, under present conditions, of so much space for such superfluities as the Chinese Library and the Library School.

In reviewing the employment of the Library's pecuniary resources, it has to be borne in mind that there are many special funds which must be spent on objects specified by their donors. It is nevertheless true that a certain amount of money which might be otherwise used is expended on the Library's exhibitions or on the purchase of books and other things which, however valuable from the standpoint of the collector, contribute little or nothing to the advancement of learning. This, in our opinion, is to be strongly deprecated. It is moreover desirable that would-be benefactors should be impressed with the advisability of bestowing their gifts on the Library as a whole, instead of restricting them to some particular object.

It is evident that the existing scale of grants to the several departments of study is in need of re-adjustment. Some departments habitually exhaust their grant early in the year; others cannot spend it. Each department will no doubt say something about its needs, but it is notorious that the majority