

TOTAL CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Issued from the Central, Western, and Northern Libraries, from January 1st to December 31st, 1886.

	Northern.	Western.	Central.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	209	542	2,694	3,445	1.3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	149	447	2,564	3,160	1.2
Theology	121	459	1,913	2,493	.9
Arts	63	736	4,104	4,903	1.8
General Literature and Collected Works.	442	1,199	7,118	8,759	3.3
Geography and Travel.	540	1,283	6,157	7,980	2.9
History.	700	1,238	4,372	6,310	2.4
Biography	632	1,112	3,669	5,413	2.0
Poetry and the Drama	254	439	1,547	2,240	.8
Periodicals.	1,493	2,424	8,064	11,981	4.5
Fiction.	28,202	50,427	96,072	174,701	64.4
Juveniles	4,019	3,317	16,265	23,601	8.8
French Literature.	481	481	} .5
German Literature.	769	769	
Reference Books.	147	363	13,349	13,859	5.2
Total ..	36,971	63,986	169,138	270,095	100.00

Total number of days during which the Library
has been open during the year 301

Number of Post Cards sent for books overdue.
Central Library..... 9,158
Western Branch 1,629
Northern Branch 1,332
Total..... 12,119

Number of visits paid by special messenger to
collect books not returned..... 368