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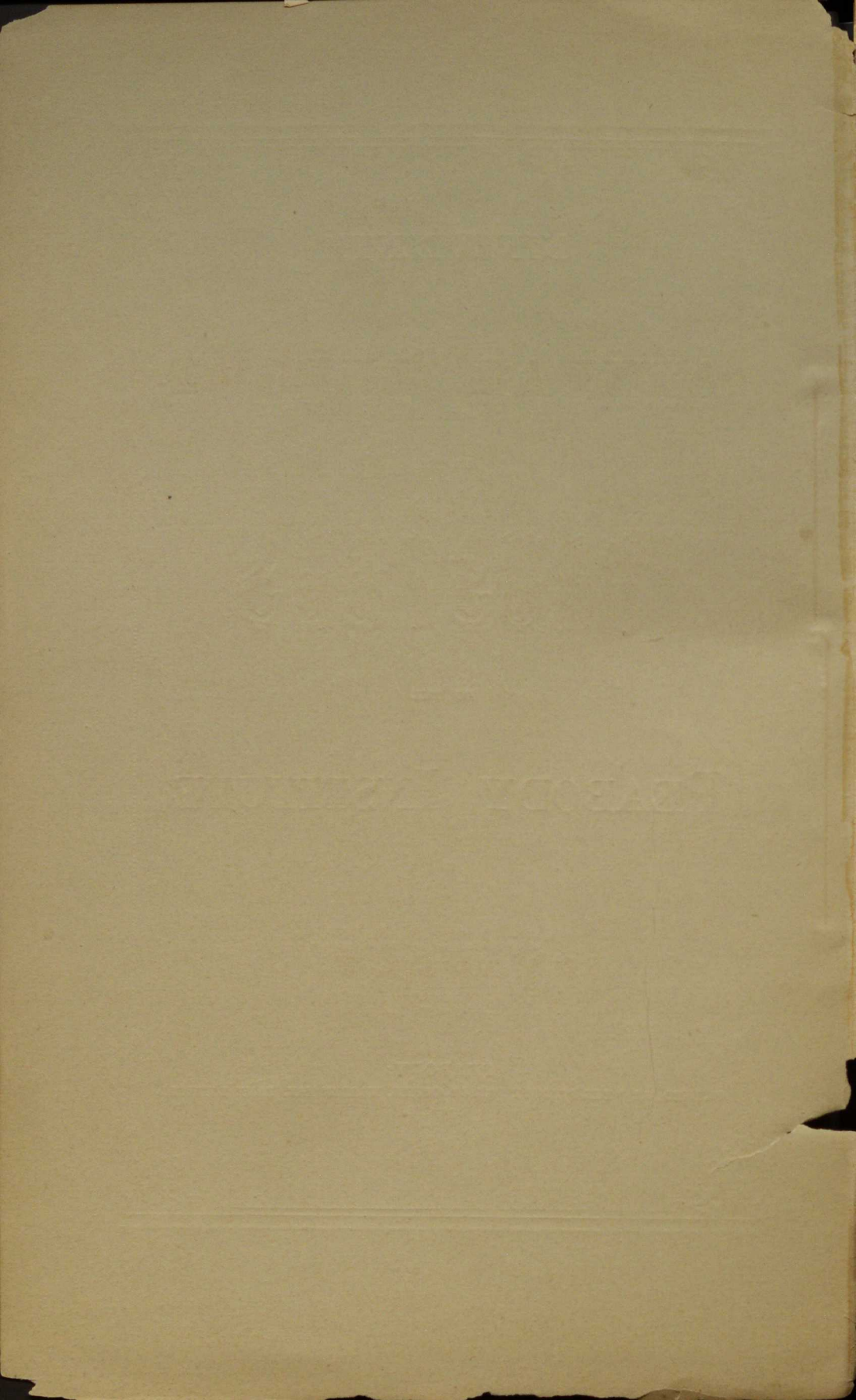
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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Peabody,  
qualified to vote in town affairs, held March 6th, 1871, it was

VOTED, That the Report of the Trustees of the Peabody In-  
stitute, together with the accompanying documents, be accepted,  
and that the same be printed for distribution.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

N. H. POOR, TOWN CLERK.



## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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In presenting their report for the year now closing, the Trustees of the Institute are not aware of any topics which call for particular discussion, beyond the consideration they have received in the reports and sub-reports of the Lyceum and Library Committee herewith submitted.

It is to be anticipated, that the work of re-arranging the library and preparing a new and suitable catalogue, will require the disuse of that department of the Institute for a considerable time. However much regret may be felt at this temporary deprivation of customary privileges, the Trustees fully concur with the Committee in their judgment as to the necessity of this undertaking during the coming year, and trust that the public will cheerfully submit to the temporary inconvenience and loss, in view of the great and lasting benefits to be secured.

The Trustees duly appreciate the wishes and plans of the Committee respecting a Reading Room, and have

already contracted for the suitable fitting-up of the North Ante-room for this purpose, and at the same time for the proper adornment and furnishing of the Trustees' Room. The financial affairs of the Institute are now upon such a footing that no one of its departments need suffer for want of requisite means, or any of its appointments to lack comeliness and taste. With the same prudence and good management which have heretofore marked the administration of its affairs, the income of the general fund will be equal to all the reasonable and growing wants of our community, while the reserved fund, increasing from year to year, will be ample for future needs or any unusual emergency. In this connection, the Trustees invite attention to the statement of their Treasurer, prepared with the care and completeness which have marked all the reports of that excellent officer, and which furnishes renewed proof of his able and valuable service.

The Trustees would again, as always, commend the Institute, its progress, usefulness and welfare, to the kind wishes and favoring regards of those for whose benefit it was established and endowed,—that thus it may realize the aims of its founder, whose good works have not died with him, but still live and will survive to bless the generations yet to come.

For the Trustees,

A. A. ABBOTT, President.

Peabody, March, 1871.



TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE:—The Treasurer respectfully presents, in the following accounts, his annual Report for the financial year ending February 25th, 1871 :

<i>Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Geo. Osborne, Treas.</i>		Dr.
1870.		
March 26,	To paid Lyceum and Library Committee's draft, (due on last year's account),	\$300 00
April 1,	To paid Gas bill, three months to April 1,	108 64
8,	To paid F. Poole, H. A. Turner's bill for renewal of French plate glass to Queen's portrait, broken,	25 50
	To J. H. Teague, janitor, three months to April 1st,	150 00
18,	To I. B. Elliott, water and labor to premises,	12 00
20,	To paid Roeth & Beal, bill for draping for 8th Feb.,	1500 00
	To paid Franklin Ins Co., policy on statuary, &c.,	12 75
May 12,	To paid Goldthwaite & Co., for 19 yards carpet, lin- ing, fitting and making,	34 01
	To paid Whipple & Smith, paper for houses,	17 12
23,	To paid Salem Mut. Fire Ins. Co., for Eben- Dale Sutton Library, viz :	
	Books, cases and shelving to	\$2500 00
	Books,	500 00
		<hr/> \$3000 00 — 76 00
	To paid Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual of Worcester, account Sutton Library, viz :	
	Book cases, shelving and furniture to	\$2500 00
	Books,	1500 00
		<hr/> \$4000 00 — 81 00
June 2,	To paid C. D. Howard, printing Rules and Orders and obsequies circulars,	73 50
7,	To paid Danvers Mut. Ins., 7 years' policy on \$3000—brick house,	8 50
	Danvers Mut. Ins., 7 years policy on wood- en house (renewals),	6 00
		<hr/> 14 50
29,	To paid Aqueduct water, four families and Institute,	10 00
July 5,	To paid J. H. Teague, janitor, 3 mos. service to 1st,	175 00
7,	To paid Lyceum and Library Committee's draft,	1500 00
	To paid gas bill, three months to July 1,	40 23
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	Amount carried over,	\$4,130.25



		Amount brought forward,	\$4,130.25
July	12,	To transferred to "Reserved Fund account," interest from April 1st to July 1st, 3 mos. on \$20,000, at 5 per cent.,	\$250 00
		Gold premium 13 1-2,	33 75
			<hr/> 283 75
	27,	To paid Clark & Giddings, carpenters, on brick house, &c.,	17 87
August	25,	To paid Bancroft's bill, topping chimneys of houses,	16 02
Sept.	5,	To paid Potter & Batchelder, 16 tons coal, \$136 00 Charcoal, 20 bushels,	12 00
			<hr/> 148 00
Oct.	3,	To paid gas bill, three months to October,	10 80
	7,	To paid J. H. Teague, janitor, three mos. to Oct. 1,	175 00
	10,	To paid Winship, for a trunk G. F. O. Secretary's use,	4 00
Dec.	1,	To paid Lyceum and Library Committee's draft,	1000 00
	22,	To paid Aqueduct, four families and Institute, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1871	10 00
		1871.	
Jan.	3,	To paid J. H. Teague, janitor, 3 mos. to Jan. 1, '71,	175 00
		To paid gas bill, three months to January 1st,	92 75
	13,	To paid Franklin Ins. Co., policy No. 32,842—1 year to 14th January, 1872,	30 00
		To paid Manufacturers' Ins. Co., policy No. 86,575,	15 00
		To paid W. Blaney, painter, bills 69 and 70, on Institute,	19 09
		On brick house,	23 85
			<hr/> 42 94
	28,	To paid Lyceum and Library Committee's draft,	1000 00
Feb.	1,	To paid Tremont Ins. Co., policy No. 8458, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1872,	21 25
	17,	To paid S. Trask, whitewashing,	3 60
	25,	To paid petty expense account, viz: revenue stamps, postage, travelling expenses, &c., &c.,	7 00
		Balance to new account,	4126 63
			<hr/> \$11,309 86

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Geo. Osborne, Treas.*

1870.		Cr.
Feb. 25,	By balance,	1338 86
April	By rents, of Winchester, Grosvenor, Galloup and Teague, three mos. to April 1,	181 00
	8, By use of Hall, Barnaby \$20, Hayward \$20, Army and Navy, \$70,	110 00
	18, By town of Peabody, six mos. interest on note, to April 6th, 1870,	2450 00
	By dividend three shares Warren Nat. Bank,	18 00
	29, By G. Peabody Russell's draft on James Tinker of N. Y., reimbursement for expenditures on obsequies of Feb. 8th, 1870,	1600 00
	By reimbursement from Treasurer of Sutton Library, for two policies of insurance, \$76, and \$81 on account of same,	157 00
July 12,	By eight coupons, or six months interest on Mass. Bonds, Nos. 481 to 488 inclusive, at \$25 each,	\$200 00
	By interest, six mos. to July 1st, on four Certificates, Registered, Nos. 83 to 86 inclusive, \$5000 each, at 5 per cent,	500 00
		700 00
	Premium for gold, 13 1-2 per cent.,	94 50
		794 50
	By interest, six mos. to July 1st, on four Certificates, Registered, Nos. 79 to 82 inclusive, \$5000 each, at 5 per cent. per ann.,	\$500 00
	Gold premium, 13 1-2 per cent.,	67 50
		567 50
	By rents, Winchester, Grosvenor, Galloup, Teague, three mos. to July 1,	181 00
	By use of Hall, per J. H. Teague,	20 00
October	By rents, of Winchester, Grosvenor, Galloup, Teague, three mos. to October,	181 00
Nov. 15,	By Dividend, three shares Warren Nat. Bank,	18 00
Dec. 6,	By town of Peabody, six mos. interest on note, to Oct. 6, 1870,	2450 00
1871.		
Jan. 1,	By rents, of Winchester, Grosvenor, Galloup, Teague, three mos. to Jan. 1, 1871,	181 00
	Amount carried over,	\$10,247.86

	Amount brought forward,		\$10,247.86
Jan.	7, By interest, six mos on 8 Mass. Bonds, Nos. 481 to 488 inclusive, \$1000 each, at \$25 00, \$200 00 Gold premium, 10 1-2 per cent.,		221 00
	By interest, six mos to Jan. 1st on four Cer- tificates, \$5000 each, Mass. Registered Bonds, Nos. 83 to 86 inclusive, Gold premium, 10 1-2 per cent.,	\$500 00 52 50	552 50
	27, By cash, old chandelier sold per J. A. Lord, Deduct paid for mat. \$16, &c., 50 cents,	\$40 00 16 50	23 50
Feb.	4, By R. S. Daniels, G. A. R., use of Hall, Deduct paid J. H. Teague's bill,	270 00 20 00	250 00
	By Freedman's Aid Society, use of Hall,		15 00
			\$11,309 86

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GEORGE OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*

PEABODY, February 25th, 1871.

This account has been examined, with the vouchers for same, and found correct.

C. B. FARLEY,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
G. A. OSBORNE,	
STEPHEN BLANEY,	
E. W. JACOBS,	



### INAUGURATION OF THE "RESERVED FUND ACCOUNT."

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Our last interview, gentlemen, with Mr. Peabody has been most graphically described in our last Report to the Town, and on our Records of March, 1870, with the resolutions resulting therefrom; both of which documents were from the successful thought and happy pen of our President, and therefore in illustrating the account which I herewith annex I have only to rehearse in substance that, at that impressive interview, on the 14th of September, A. D. 1869, of Mr. Peabody with the Trustees, met together in the Trustees' room by his individual desire, in serious and solemn consultation with them, he, after carefully inspecting the status of the accounts and funds of the Institution, and promptly deciding upon the suggestions made to him, requested, and in so earnest a manner that the Trustees could receive it in no other form, even if they would, than an authoritative dictation, viz: That a sufficient specific portion of the funds should be set apart to accumulate in perpetuum for the purpose of preserving the "Peabody Institute" to all future generations, so long and so far as human foresight and judgment could provide.

Under that injunction, with his last farewell opportunity, evidently to us self impressed that he was soon to reach his final bourne, he made, as he said to us, "his last donation."

In accordance with which prescript (and one, indeed, I may say antecedently desired by the Trustees;) they, in March, 1870, having had purposely the subject of deciding upon the *amount* under consideration for a due length of time, unanimously passed resolves and an order to the effect that \$20,000 of the funds should be carried to a specific "Reserved Fund Account," interest and income of it to be added to principal continuously, none of it to be expended unless some extraordinary need should require it, such as new structures or great change in the condition of the Institution, and even then only the accumulations, but no part of the principal, which is always to be *maintained whole*.

"Reserved Fund" of Trustees of Peabody Inst. in acct. with G. Osborne, Treas.

1870.

Dr.

Gold, Currency.

Aug. 5, To paid for 5 shares Certificate No. 13,243 of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., at \$53—\$265, and 25 cent stamp, \$265 25

1871.

Feb. 3, To paid for 11 shares Certificate No. 14,084 of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., at \$51 1-8—\$562 38, and 25 cent stamp, 562 63

On hand Feb. 25th, 1871, to credit of new acct., viz: 4 Certificates, Nos. 79 to 82 Mass. 5 per cent. Bonds, gold, \$20 000 00  
16 shares Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, \$827 88,  
cash, \$18 37,

\$20 000 00  
846 25  
\$20,000 00 \$1,674 13

"Reserved Fund" of Trustees of Peabody Inst. in acct. with G. Osborne, Treas.

1870.

Cr.

Gold. Currency.

April 1, By transfer from Common Funds of 4 Certificates, Nos. 79 to 82 inclusive, of \$5000 each, of Mass. 5 per cent. Coast Defence gold bearing Bonds, Registered, \$20,000 00

July 12, By interest from Common Funds, three months, from April 1st to July 1st of above bonds, appropriate to this account, \$250 gold, and premium \$33 75 currency, 283 75

1871.

Jan. 7, By interest 6 mos. to Jan. 1st, 1871, \$500, gold premium 52 50, 552 50

13, By dividend on 5 shares Philadelphia, Baltimore & Wilmington R. R., 10 00

Amount carried over, \$846.25



Amount brought forward,	\$846.25
By Certificates Nos. 13,243 and 14,084 of 16 shares of Philadelphia, Wil- mington & Baltimore R. R., as per Dr. of Aug. 5, '70 and Feb. 3, '71, received,	827 88
	<hr/> \$20,000 00 \$1,674 13

E. E. GEORGE OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*  
PEABODY, February 25th, 1871.

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THE "EBEN DALE SUTTON LIBRARY" FUND OF PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Endowed by Mrs. ELIZA SUTTON, of Peabody; accepted by and under the personal auspices of GEORGE PEABODY, Esq., of London, on the 15th of October, A. D. 1866. The Fund twenty thousand dollars in Boston City 5 per cent. Gold Bonds.

1870.	<i>In account with George Osborne, Treasurer.</i>	Dr.
April 29,	To paid G. A. Osborne, treasurer of Lyceum and Library Committee, in the gold coupons as per credit of this date,	\$500 00
Nov. 11,	To paid G. A. Osborne, gold coupons as per credit this date,	500 00
	Gold,	<hr/> \$1000 00
1870.		Cr.
April 29,	By clip of 20 gold coupons, 6 mos. interest to April 21, 1870,	\$500 00
Nov. 11,	By clip of 20 gold coupons, 6 mos. interest to Oct. 1, 1870,	500 00
		<hr/> \$1000 00

E. E. GEORGE OSBORNE,  
*Treasurer of Trustees.*  
PEABODY, Feb. 25th, 1871.

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THE PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND OF PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Endowment of GEORGE PEABODY, Esq., of London, a native of this town. Donation two United States 5 per cent. 10-40 Bonds, amount \$2000. Income to furnish medals for graduates of the High School.



1870.	<i>In account with Geo. Osborne, Treasurer of Trustees.</i>	Dr.	
Mar. 31,	To paid Amos Merrill, of the School Committee, gold coupons as per credit of this date,		\$100 00
1871.			
Feb. 17,	To paid A. Merrill, chairman of School Committee, gold coupons as per credit of this date,		100 00
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			\$200 00
1870.		Cr.	
Mar. 31,	By clip of 4 coupons, 1 year's interest to Mch. 1, '70,		100 00
1871.			
Feb. 17,	By " 4 " 1 " " " 1, '71,		100 00
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			\$200 00

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GEORGE OSBORNE,

*Treasurer of Trustees.*

PEABODY, Feb. 25th, 1871.

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INVESTED COMMON FUNDS OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

No. 1—	Three shares Warren National Bank, at par,	\$300 00
2—	Four Certificates, Nos. 83 to 86 inclusive, \$5000 each, of Registry of 40 Mass. 5 per cent. Coast Defence, gold-bearing \$1000 Bonds, Nos. 461 to 480 inclusive,	20,000 00
3—	Eight Mass. 5 per cent. Coast Defence gold-bearing Bonds, Nos. 481 to 488 inclusive, of \$1000 each,	8,000 00
4—	One note receivable, town of Peabody, dated October 6, 1869, interest payable semi annually,	70,000 00
5—	Real estate, comprising two dwelling-houses, with their lands, one of brick on the easterly side, one of wood on the westerly side of the land belonging to and on which the Institute Hall is located, \$6000 each,	12,000 00
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		\$110,300 00
6—	The Peabody Institute and land, with its libraries, busts, portraits and cabinets of valuables, such as Queen Victoria's Miniature, enameled on gold in large burglar-proof steel safe; the Gold Tokens from the United States Congress; City of London; Guilds of London, etc., not appraised pecuniarily.	
7—	The "Reserved Fund," Eben Dale Sutton Library Fund and High School Medal Fund, as per statements annexed.	

GEORGE OSBORNE,

*Treasurer of Trustees.*

PEABODY, Feb. 25th, 1871.

REPORT OF THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COM-  
MITTEE.

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE:

The duty again devolves upon me of presenting to you the Annual Report, which brings the history of the Institute up to the end of the year closing in February, 1871. That history consists of the quiet labors of the gentlemen who have undertaken the management of the various departments of the Institute, and who have embodied the results of those labors in the detailed special reports herewith submitted.

These statistics are plain, unvarnished facts, but they involve in themselves matters of the highest moment, no less than the powerful influences which shall bear a principal part in forming and moulding the intellectual and moral character of the whole community that enjoys the privileges of the Institute. You may there gather what zeal and what sound discretion have been displayed in the public service, what success has been attained, and wherein, and for what causes that success has, in any case, failed to be complete. Your attention is respectfully invited to several needs of the Institute, which are made known in those reports, and which it falls within your province to supply. This brief reference to the topics thus laid before you, and such suggestions as naturally flow from them is all that will be attempted by me at the present time in addition.



Nothing has occurred to seriously impair the activity of all departments of the Institute during the year just completed. The sad closing scenes of last year are still fresh in our memories, when we buried our dead out of our sight. Though we shall no longer be inspired by the presence and renewed gifts of our Benefactor, or aided by his sagacious counsel, there is still left to us the history of his life and philanthropic labors, and the lessons which that life and those labors inculcate. As we rightly read those lessons, so shall we illustrate the power of a great and good man in his day and generation. We shall be incited to more conscientious devotion to duty, and to clearer views of that duty as regards our fellow men. One grand point of that duty, so far as we are concerned, manifestly is to see to it that the Institution founded by George Peabody be administered by us with all fidelity, and that we never lose sight of the rules that he laid down for our guidance. The history of charities—for so the law fitly terms them—has shown in times past sad records of departure from the statutes left by their donors, defeating every object they ever had in view. That such may not be our fate in the distant future we both hope and trust. Surely we need fear no such unworthy result in the generation that has lived with and known the author of the Peabody Institute. May education and morality, those crowning graces of humanity, ever find here their congenial home. Whatever influences may be at work to lower the hitherto high and proud standard of the New England character, may they always meet here a barrier to their progress, founded by wisdom and built up by prudence.

The subject of re-arranging and re-cataloguing the Peabody Library in the lower Hall has occupied a large share of the attention of the Committee during the year. This library was originally opened to the public on the 18th of October, 1854, and has been steadily growing from that time till it has reached its present dimensions. The number of volumes at that date was about fifteen hundred; it is now nearly fourteen thousand.



The books at first selected for the library were principally those adapted to the wants of a community whose reading habits did not yet embrace a very wide range of topics. Fortunately a donation in December, 1854, from Mr. Peabody, of about twenty-five hundred volumes carefully selected in London, laid a much broader basis upon which to build in the future, as time and means should allow. For several years after that period the additions to the library consisted mainly of the works of more general interest that appeared from time to time from the American press, together with very limited selections from the English press. This was nearly all that our means then enabled us to do. With some exceptions there was very little attempt to render complete departments of the library already represented, and it was rather by accident than by any system that new departments were begun. Gradually, however, with more ample funds at our disposal, and assisted by further donations from Mr. Peabody and from other sources, the library has assumed fairer proportions, until now the materials collected give rise to a new want, that of a better arrangement of the books.

From the commencement of the library the books, as soon as received, have been entered in an accession catalogue by their titles, and the entries have been numbered consecutively in the same order. The numbers placed upon the books and annexed to their titles in the printed catalogues, have also been mainly in the order of accession, but with many exceptions, partly to fill up gaps left by books worn out in circulating and not replaced, and partly to serve some point of convenience arising at the moment. The arrangement of the books upon the shelves has, of necessity, followed the order of numbering, and, with some exceptions, has been without reference to their subject matter. This order has, moreover, been itself broken in upon to bring the books of large circulation more conveniently within reach of the Librarian's assistants. The result has been that, while certain valuable points have been attained,

the Library itself has fallen into a state of confusion very embarrassing to the Library Committee, whose duty in purchasing new books requires for its intelligent performance ready means of knowing what is already in the Library.

It was evident to the Committee that the time has come to attempt a classified arrangement of the Library by subjects, and to make liberal provision for future accessions in the same mode. This would require a re-numbering of the books on a new plan, and the preparing and printing of a new catalogue to correspond to the change for public use. The expense attending this work was found to be so serious that an informal application was made last Summer to your Board, to know whether the funds for that purpose could be furnished by you. The answer was so favorable that we determined to commence at once, and had taken some steps just previous to the annual calling in of the books, when it was discovered that no suitable person could be engaged at short notice to render the necessary assistance while the books were all on the shelves. This was considered a sufficient reason for postponing the work for that season, but it is by no means abandoned, and I would suggest the propriety of a special appropriation by your Board for the purpose at your next annual meeting.

Your attention is again invited to the subject of a reading-room in connection with the Peabody Library. Whatever doubt there may be as to the use likely to be made of such a room, the Committee are desirous of trying the experiment, and the room, if properly fitted up, will relieve the main hall so as to afford space for shelf room that will soon be needed.

You will learn from the special report on the Sutton Reference Library that there is need of more effective heating apparatus for that Hall. We trust that the capabilities of that Library for usefulness have been already so fully demonstrated that you will not willingly neglect its interests. There should be a more powerful furnace placed directly under one of the



flues, as in the lower Hall, and the other flue might then be closed up.

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the efficient manner in which the Librarians and other officials of the Institute have performed their various duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. M. STIMPSON,

*Chairman of the Lyceum and Library Committee.*



REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE  
LIBRARY.

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The Sub-Committee on the Peabody Library submit the following report for the year ending February, 1871 :

The affairs of the Library have been faithfully and prosperously administered under the superintendence of the Librarian, Mr. Poole, assisted by Masters Lakeman and Sanger.

The larger fund at the disposal of the Committee for the past year, has enabled them to inaugurate a thorough system for the re-arrangement and re-cataloguing of the books, and to complete the Library in the department of English magazines, in which it had become sadly deficient.

After the consideration of various plans for the arrangement of the books, the Committee decided, as preliminary to any work upon the Library itself, to have a Card Catalogue prepared. In this mode of cataloguing the full title of each book is written upon a separate card. These cards, when arranged alphabetically or according to subjects, form a duplicate library of title-pages, by means of which the arrangement of the books upon the shelves or the preparation of a printed catalogue will be greatly facilitated. The Librarian began the writing of these cards soon after the annual vacation, and has made such

progress as to warrant the belief that the publication of a catalogue can be undertaken during the coming summer.

In the purchase of the magazines the experiment of importing them from England was tried, and with such success as to warrant the continuance of this method of obtaining foreign publications in the future. Of the standard English quarterlies and monthlies, including whole or parts of sets, of the Westminster and North British Reviews, the Gentleman's and Frazer's Magazines and the Annual Register, 230 volumes were purchased of Mr. Bernard Quaritch of London. These have been placed upon the shelves at an average cost of \$1.68 per vol., including all the expenses of importation and the re-binding of a considerable number. To Mr. J. W. Upton, who began and completed the negotiations for this purchase, the Library and the Committee are under great obligations. Exclusive of the magazines, 482 volumes have been bought for the Library during the year.

Besides the current literature of the day, such standard works of science and reference have been obtained as the wants of the Library seemed to demand. The number of borrowers from the Library has been larger than in any year before, since its establishment. With the constant increase of the patronage of the Library it is believed that greater facilities should be provided for its accommodation. To this end the Committee suggest the increase of the number of days of opening, the extension of the Library hours and the providing a Reading Room for the consultation of books. They believe that by these measures the good influences of the Library would be still further extended, and that they are as practicable as they are desirable.

For the Committee,

J. H. OSGOOD, *Chairman.*



## REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE—1870-71.

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At a meeting of the Committee held soon after their appointment, an organization was effected, by the choice of D. R. GALLOUPE as Chairman and Secretary. The experience of the previous year had impressed upon the Committee the necessity of some regulation with regard to the preservation of order during the lectures, and this subject at once came under consideration. The rule excluding from the lectures children under fifteen years of age having fallen somewhat into disuse, the Committee proposed not only to have this rule strictly enforced, but also added a new one, requiring the Janitor to close the doors of the Hall against all admissions at twenty minutes before eight o'clock, the lecture commencing at half-past seven. The Committee are happy to report that this rule has proved highly satisfactory in its results, the audiences throughout the season having enjoyed entire freedom from the annoyance caused by persons passing to and from the Hall during the lecture hour, and it is our belief that this rule may be wisely continued in coming seasons. But while able to report thus satisfactorily in one direction, your Committee are obliged to state that the lecture course in other respects has not been all that was desired and expected. As originally projected, the

course included lectures on subjects scientific, literary and political, and in addition to these a reading by a lady of fine attainments in this department; and it was hoped when the lectures commenced that a successful season had been inaugurated. The first derangement of our plans was occasioned by the use of the Hall during one week for a fair, given by members of the Grand Army of the Republic; for although at that time the Committee felt assured that they had arranged for a prosperous continuance and completion of the course, from that event we date a series of disappointments and failures. More than once, on the eve of an appointment, we have been notified that the lecturer's place must be supplied by another; and after endeavoring to the best of our ability to secure a worthy substitute, have been obliged to confess ourselves far from satisfied with the result of our exertions. Lecturers of known ability and popularity were in far off fields, and not to be engaged upon short notice. Thus by change of appointments, and by failures resulting from such changes, as well as from other causes, the interest of the course has been materially marred.

Again, your Committee confess to have deferred much, possibly too much, to the judgment of some whose opinions are entitled to consideration and respect. But we unhesitatingly recommend to all future lecture committees, as the fruit of our experience, that they make no attempt to cause a course to consist of a large number of lectures regardless of the amount of money appropriated for the same, but rather that the endeavor be to obtain the choicest lectures, regardless of the number. Six lectures of real excellence, by men whose reputation is a guarantee against anything tame or trifling, are more valuable than double the number of inferior productions, although the same amount of money be expended in either case. We are convinced that this community can have a course of lectures which shall be a source of profit and enjoyment to such as attend, and from which it shall be considered a privation to be detained.



The lecture course of 1870-71 is finished, and before giving a list of the lecturers we desire to say a few words respecting the place occupied by the Lyceum. We believe it to be a place for recreation as well as instruction, and in our time, when the need of healthful amusements is so often insisted upon, we do not feel that in taking this position we lessen its dignity. Even scientific truth must be popularly treated, and the pleasing facts of science brought to notice, but it is by future study that large attainments in such knowledge must be acquired. But when in the search after matter with which to entertain his audience a lecturer considers it a necessity to hold up to ridicule, or to depict in false colors, the sentiments, teachings, or lives of the religious portion of a community, we can but deplore such action, not only as an exhibition of bad taste, but as also tending to weaken the moral sense of the community, thereby sapping those foundations upon which rest all institutions devoted to the increase of "knowledge and morality."

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PROGRAMME OF THE LECTURES.

- Nov. 22, Hon. WM. PARSONS. Subject, "Peasant Life in Ireland."  
 " 29, I. ADAMS SMITH. "Cruise of the Kearsarge."  
 Dec. 6, JAMES PARTON. "One Hundred Years Ago."  
 " 13, GEO. WM. CURTIS. "Charles Dickens."  
 " 27, MATTHEW HALE SMITH. "Wit and Humor."  
 Jan. 3, ARTHUR PEMBER. "Ascent of Mont Blanc."  
 " 10, JOHN J. PINKERTON. "Sir Philip Sidney."  
 " 17, Rev. M. MAURY. "Oxygen the Prince of Spectres."  
 " 24, Prof. E. S. MORSE. "Defences of Animals and Insects."  
 Feb. 1, " " " " "Art of Illustration."  
 " 7, " A. TRIPP. "Causes of the Franco-Prussian War."  
 " 14, Rev. DR. NICHOLSON. "Poverty and Civilization."  
 " 21, C. C. COFFIN. "The great North-West."

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. GALLOUPE, *Chairman.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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### TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

The operations of the Library for the past year commenced not long after the funeral obsequies over the remains of Mr. PEABODY, its founder. For several months preceding those solemnities the building had been closed to the general public, as well as to the borrowers of books. The propriety of this mark of respect to the memory of our great patron was generally conceded, even by those who were deprived of their usual mental aliment. The Library was again opened and the eager public hastened to avail itself of its privileges, and it soon became, as before, a place of resort to our own people, and of attraction to strangers who had learned something of its history and of its treasures of literature and art.

The work of the year indicates a season of prosperity to the Library. The number of books on the Accession Catalogue is 13,923, or 844 volumes more than the previous year. This is the largest number of books purchased in any one year in the whole past history of the Library. Most of these are works of permanent value; many of them imported English books, such as give respect and character to any library. The number of new names recorded as borrowers is 296, which is 81 more than the number the previous year.



## DONATIONS.

Among the books presented, during the year, to the Library, were three valuable volumes from the Metropolitan Board of Health of the city of New York. These volumes, although they have been some time in print, contain much information relating to the cattle disease, a subject which has arrested the attention, not only of agriculturists but of all who have regard to the health of the community. In these volumes the nature and progress of this strange malady are minutely detailed, and individual cases are described and illustrated by colored pictorial representations. If the information which these volumes contain had been more widely spread, perhaps much of the panic which has prevailed might have been prevented.

Another valuable volume, the gift of C. W. Osborn of the Board of Trustees, has been received. It is the second volume of the official returns of Massachusetts Volunteers who served in the late war. The first volume of this work was last year presented to the Library by the same donor. The two volumes are heavy quartos, containing nearly 2000 pages.

Edward W. Jacobs, also of the Board of Trustees, presents a third bound volume of the "Shoe and Leather Reporter." The publishers of the "Hide and Leather Interest," a paper devoted to the staple manufacture of our town, have also presented their valuable paper in numbers. Hon. Henry Poor continues his remembrance of the Library by another volume of the Annual Cyclopedia. Hon. B. F. Butler gives 21 vols. of Congressional Documents; Hon. John Pool 5 volumes, and Col. R. S. Daniels 12 volumes of State Documents. Rev. J. H. Senter gives 4 volumes, Hon. Oliver Warner 2, and Wm. F. Poole, Charles W. Upham, Jos. Warren Upton, D. A. Wells, Mrs. J. P. Daniels and W. P. Phillips, one each.

## DUPLICATES.

Much complaint is made by the frequenters of the Library room, because they sometimes, perhaps often, fail of obtaining

the book they want. The book they desire to have is usually a popular one, and they are told that it is "out." This answer does not satisfy, and they go away pettishly saying, "somebody must have it," in a tone and manner implying a charge of favoritism. While I flatly deny the charge, I cannot but sympathize with them in their disappointment and wish I could be informed how to have a book in possession of twenty persons at the same moment. I would also like to know how many persons can have the *first* reading of a single copy of a new book.

The dissatisfaction thus exhibited relates to the new and popular books. There are new books, by popular authors, and good books too, which have a wide fame and are in almost universal request. It is a moderate estimate to say that a book thus popular is wanted by at least a hundred borrowers. If a single copy is purchased and it is a seven day book, it will reach the hundredth claimant in about *two years*. The result is, that it is called for impatiently a few weeks or months and then its pursuit is abandoned.

No wonder that a borrower having only such a prospect becomes discouraged. The remedy is, to furnish a number of copies of the so much desired work. This has been, to some extent the practice in this Library, and the only question is whether the public wants would not be better served by providing a larger number of extra copies than we now have.

#### VISITORS.

The number of strangers visiting the Institute, although less than at some former periods, has not fallen off so much as was expected, no less than 5590 having recorded their names the past year. As large numbers who call do not enter their names, it will readily be seen that to wait upon all these singly and explain to them the various objects of interest, requires time and sometimes a good degree of patience. Much of this duty, which upon the whole is pleasant, devolves upon our



faithful Janitor, who has won many commendations for his polite attention to visitors. Although we doubtless often entertain angels unawares, there are some whose tempers and dispositions are the reverse of angelic; but these are very few and their non-appreciation is of little account in contrast with the grateful acknowledgments of the great body of visitors. It is found impossible, without appearance of incivility, to adhere strictly to library hours, as these are not known to strangers, and the dinner hour and evening meal of the Janitor are not unfrequently interrupted by unseasonable calls.

#### CONDITION OF THE BOOKS.

The Library has been established about seventeen years, and been in constant use all this time. For several years account was taken of the annual deliveries of books, which averaged a little over 24,000 volumes. With such a circulation, followed up for such a length of time, it would not be surprising to find many of the books much used and some badly abused. The longer a free library is in use, the more plainly this will appear. It is believed that more worn out books have been condemned the three or four years past than in the whole former history of the Library. The reason of this is obvious, and every year will exhibit an increased depreciation. Owing to the publication of the State law and to more strict watchfulness there is less of writing on the books than formerly, and in that respect there is a visible improvement. It will be well, perhaps, to examine the books very thoroughly before the new arrangement of the Library, with a view to remove more of the dilapidated ones from circulation.

In the examination of the Library but little more than the usual depreciation by wear and tear is discerned. The number of books missing is twenty-three, a much larger number than usual. This is accounted for from the fact that the books were necessarily much exposed while the building was open during several weeks previous to the funeral solemnities.

## CARD CATALOGUE.

The subject of a new arrangement of the Library on the method of classification of the books according to subjects, has been under consideration for more than two years. The sentiment of the present Committee became so strong in its favor that it was thought to be expedient to carry out the measure in the last summer vacation. Delays, however, occurred which prevented its accomplishment at that time, and I was directed by the Committee to prepare a Card Catalogue for use the coming year in making a printed one, the books to be numbered on the classification plan.

This Card Catalogue is now nearly completed and may be ready to copy, if required, in about a month. In making this Catalogue it was necessary to hold back from circulation about 1000 volumes for limited periods, but this interruption was borne with exemplary patience when its object and necessity were made known. The work of preparing a Catalogue for printing is long and laborious, and such assistance should be had as will not too long delay its appearance in print. I am of opinion that more shelf-room will be required, equivalent to two alcoves, such as those at the north end of the Library. All this room may not be immediately required, but at the rate new books have come into the library the past year it will be very soon wanted.

In preparing the Card Catalogue I gratefully acknowledge the great aid I have received from my assistants, Willie P. Lakeman and Geo. A. Sanger, whose labors have consequently been much increased. I also acknowledge much aid from the volunteer assistance of Master Freddie Upton.

## THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This Library has now entered upon its career of usefulness. The throng of visitors, which the last year, in a measure, impeded its operations, has considerably diminished, and readers can generally find the quiet and stillness essential to study and



research. The number of books upon its shelves has not materially increased the past year, thirty-three volumes only having been added, making the whole number in the Library five hundred and twenty-seven. This is no criterion by which to judge of the value of the Library. Its value consists in the rarity and excellence of the books and their adaptation to the wants of those in our community who seek for that kind of knowledge which is best attained from reference books. Although the number of volumes seems thus limited, it should be remembered that the works are all of high cost and some of them voluminous. In laying the foundation of a library of this class, it was needful that its base should be broad, in order to give grace and symmetry to the finished structure. It must not be understood that sufficient breadth of foundation has yet been attained. Much of this must be the work of those who come after us. What appears to be most desired at present is *variety*, by embracing a wider range of subjects. This may be attained by the selection, in future purchases, of works contained in single volumes, or of works of few volumes, in a set, rather than in long serials on a single topic. The variety thus afforded would add interest to the library and give its beneficiaries a better chance of selection. I would here make the suggestion whether it might not be desirable, in some future purchases, to consider the claims of English Poetry, which is now represented by a single volume, looking solitary in its loneliness. This volume is Longfellow's selections from the poets of Europe. There are other collections of poetry, embracing American authors, which might fairly be included under the term Reference Books.

It is found upon examination of the Librarian's record that there is a considerable increase, over last year, of applications for books, the number reported this year being 410 against 85 in five months of the preceding year. If this rate of increase should continue a few years, the library room would be daily thronged by seekers of knowledge.

It is found also, by the record referred to, that the books consulted have been, to a greater extent than formerly, those from which reliable information and solid instruction could be obtained. This is gratifying so far as it shows a spirit of research and investigation, and does not imply an actual neglect of those works of Art with which the Library is so richly endowed by its founder.

Another pleasant feature of the operations of the Reference Library the past year, is the large number of consultations of its books by the teachers and pupils of the Peabody High School. The members of that school find here new and useful aids to study, such as must be of great benefit to them in their pursuit of knowledge and preparation for the duties of life.

The Library room continues to be a place of attraction to strangers who visit the town, and who often express their delight in strong terms of admiration. Miss Floyd, the Librarian, is unwearied in her attention to visiting strangers, as well as in the conscientious performance of all the other duties pertaining to her office.

F. POOLE, *Librarian.*



*Library and Lyc. Com. in acct. with G. A. Osborne, Treasurer.*

1870.		Dr.
Feb'y 22,	To paid Dr. John Lord, for lecture,	\$ 60 00
March 1,	To paid Rev. A. L. Stone, "	110 00
" 8,	To paid Hon. Wm. Parsons, "	75 00
" 11,	To paid W. H. Vaughn, for book,	2 50
" 15,	To paid Frank Harvey, for reading,	50 00
" 16,	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., books,	89 64
" 22,	To paid W. Sikes, for lecture.	75 00
" 29,	To paid Henry W. Warren, for lecture,	50 00
April 5,	To paid E. S. Morse, " "	35 00
" "	To paid Chas. D. Howard, for posters,	2 50
" "	To paid William Very, " "	1 00
" "	To paid for Revenue and Postage Stamps,	50
" 14,	To paid Dr. John Lord, for lecture,	40 00
" "	To paid D. S. Littlefield, for police services,	8 00
" "	To paid W. J. Adams, for " "	7 00
" "	To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	200 00
" 27,	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	27 07
May 6,	To paid Wm. P. Lakeman, for services,	54 16
" "	To paid George P. Sanger, " "	50 00
" 18,	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	57 01
" 23,	To paid fares to Boston,	1 00
June 2,	To paid Jonathan Perley, for binding books,	63 90
" "	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	108 82
" "	To paid Chas. D. Howard's bill, printing,	14 50
July 1,	To paid J. & J. Berry's bill, "	30 50
" 6,	To paid B. F. Stevens's bill, stationery,	3 97
" "	To paid Postage,	11 96
" 9,	To paid Librarian, one quarter's salary,	250 00
" 11,	To paid Bernard Quaritch, for books,	299 62
" 12,	To paid Munroe, Arnold & Co.'s bill,	2 75
" "	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	55 55
" 13,	To paid E. Littlefield & Co.'s bill,	4 45
Aug. 5,	To paid George A. Sanger, for services.	12 50
" "	To paid Wm. P. Lakeman, " "	25 00
" 26,	To paid Jonathan Perley's bill, binding,	63 44
Sept. 20,	To paid Longman, Green, Reader & Dyer's bill, books,	24 37
Oct. 1,	To paid Jonathan Perley's bill, binding,	28 95
" "	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	48 21
" "	To paid " " " " " "	66 86
" 5,	To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	250 00
" 10,	To paid J. L. Fairbanks & Co., for library cards,	64 48

Oct. 10,	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., bill books,	75 46
" 12,	To paid Postage,	4 14
Nov. 2,	To paid Wm. P. Lakeman, for services,	25 00
" 7,	To paid George A. Sanger, " "	12 50
" 22,	To paid Hon. Wm. Parsons, for lecture,	75 00
" " "	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	19 65
" " "	To paid " " " " " "	99 91
" 29,	To paid J. A. Smith, for lecture,	50 00
" " "	To paid William Very,	1 00
Dec. 6,	To paid James Parton, for lecture,	75 00
" 13,	To paid Geo. W. Curtis, "	100 00
" " "	To paid Chas. D. Howard's bill,	2 50
" 27,	To paid M. H. Smith, for lecture,	60 00
1871.		
Jan'y 2,	To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	250 00
" 3,	To paid Arthur Pember, for lecture,	40 00
" 10,	To paid Geo. J. Pinkerton, "	60 00
" 11,	To paid Postage,	2 44
" " "	To paid H. P. Ives's bill, stationery,	3 00
" " "	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	43 21
" 17,	To paid Milton Maury, for lecture,	60 00
" 27,	To paid B. F. Stevens, for stationery,	6 30
" 28,	To paid Chas. D. Howard's bill, printing,	29 50
Feb'y 1,	To paid Wm. H. Lakeman, for services,	25 00
" " "	To paid Prof. Morse, for two lectures,	80 00
" 7,	To paid Alonzo Tripp, for lecture,	60 00
" 9,	To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	109 35
" 13,	To paid Geo. A. Sanger, for services,	12 50
" 15,	To paid Bernard Quaritch, for books,	114 24
" " "	To paid Wm. R. Nicholson, for lecture,	60 00
" " "	To paid Police services,	26 00
" " "	To paid Telegrams,	1 75
" 17,	To paid D. P. Grosvenor's bill, book,	3 00
" " "	To paid Fitch Poole's bill,	7 63
	Balance,	578 31
		<u>\$4,597 60</u>

1870.		Cr.
Feb'y 21,	By Balance,	\$741 25
M'ch 26,	By draft on Treasurer of Trustees,	300 00
July 7,	By " " "	1500 00
Dec'r 1,	By " " "	1000 00



1871.	
Jan'y 6, By sale of paper stock,	6 75
“ 28, By draft on Treasurer of Trustees,	1000 00
Feb'y 17, By cash received of Librarian for fines,	49 60
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	\$4,597 60
Feb'y 17, By Balance,	578 31

G. A. OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
Amount paid for lectures,	\$1257 75
Amount paid for books,	1309 95
Amount paid Librarian and Assistants,	1166 66
Amount paid for binding,	156 29
Amount paid for printing,	80 50
Amount paid for postage, stationery, express hire and incidentals,	48 14
Balance,	578 31
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	\$4597 60

	Cr.
By Balance Feb. 21, 1870,	\$741 25
By received for fines and paper stock,	56 35
By received for drafts on Treasurer of Trustees,	3800 00
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	\$4597 60
By Balance,	578 31

G. A. OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT ON THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFER- ENCE LIBRARY.

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The Committee to whom was assigned the management of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library for the current year, viz: Thos. M. Stimpson, Dr. Geo. S. Osborne, J. B. Clement, J. H. Osgood and D. R. Galloupe, organized by the choice of Mr. Stimpson as Chairman and Mr. Galloupe as Secretary.

Since the last annual report the number of accessions to the Library has been thirty-seven volumes, the greater part of which were purchased or ordered previous to the first of April. A few are additions to serial works already in the Library. Since the first of April the action of the Committee in the choice of works has been guided somewhat by accidental circumstance. Learning that the large and valuable library of a private gentleman was offered for sale in Boston, and that it was especially rich in engraved and other illustrations of painting and sculpture, they deemed it proper not to neglect so good an opportunity of transferring to our own Library a few selections from this choice collection thus thrown in our way. From the cost of such works our list of purchases was necessarily brief, and we add it here, viz: Galerie de Florence, in four folio volumes, and The English School of Painting in Water Colours, its Theory and Practice, by Aaron Pealey, in one folio volume. The first-named work comprises engravings of some



of the most celebrated specimens of art contained in the Florence Gallery and in that of the Pitti Palace at Florence. The three earliest volumes bear the imprint of the original edition, and from that circumstance and from the general excellence of their execution may be regarded as treasures of no mean value.

To the above list of accessions the following works of the same class have recently been added from another source: National Gallery of American Landscape, Raphael's Cartoons, and Castles and Halls of England.

The Committee trust that their course of action, as above detailed, will meet the approval of their colleagues of the General Committee and that of the public. The possession of even a few well chosen works of art is, without doubt, an important aid in the cultivation of an æsthetic taste in a community, and certainly comes fairly within the scope of the Library, not only as defined by its founder, but as illustrated by her in her own donations. The large number of drawers in the Sutton Hall appear to have been designed to accommodate folio volumes, and the general appointments of the Library are well adapted to their safe and proper exhibition. Moreover, there is gradually growing up in the public mind a feeling that even political economy may be indebted to art culture for the successful promotion of some of its most important interests, and that such culture has been too much neglected. This has led to the formation of Art Museums, and any efforts of ours in the same direction, though small in amount, if in due proportion, cannot but be in the right direction.

The statistics of the Librarian show a marked increase in the use of the Library. From being a place to visit on account of its elegant exterior, it is slowly but surely becoming a place for study and improvement. The scholars of the High School have found that it contains important aids to the performance of their school exercises, and a habit of resorting to its shelves is thus forming which will become permanent in after years.

In our last annual report the fear was expressed that the heating apparatus was insufficient for the Hall. The experience of the past winter has confirmed that fear. During the cold weather, after persistent attempts to make the room comfortable to sit in, we were finally compelled to close the Hall until the weather moderated. This is much to be regretted, as the Hall is, at present, the only convenient sitting room in the building.

The income accruing during the present year has been largely drawn upon by insurance effected on the Library for a term of years. Several bills for books previously contracted for have also been paid since the year commenced. After making due allowance for these items, we can now form some estimate of the proportion of our income which must be devoted to current expenses, and how much will remain available for the purchase of books. It would seem that somewhat exceeding half of the annual income will be necessary for the former, leaving the balance to be applied to the latter object.

Mr. Poole has continued to act as Superintendent and Miss Floyd as Librarian during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. M. STIMPSON, *Chairman.*



### SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

*Library and Lyceum Committee in acct. with G. A. Osborne, Treas.*

1870.		Dr.
M'ch	14, To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	\$101 00
"	22, To paid American Naturalist's bill, books,	228 00
April	11, To paid gas bill,	4 40
"	18, To paid Ezra Abbott's bill, services,	40 00
"	23, To paid Fitch Poole's " "	37 50
"	25, To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	50 00
"	28, To paid W. H. Piper & Co. for books,	253 17
"	" To paid Chas. D. Howard's bill, advertising,	2 56
June	7, To paid insurance on Library,	157 00
"	10, To paid H. O. Warren's bill, coal,	101 00
July	7, To paid gas bill,	9 47
"	" To paid B. F. Stevens's bill, stationery,	3 11
"	" To paid M. A. Stickney's bill, book,	5 00
"	9, To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	50 00
"	13, To paid Littlefield & Co.'s bill,	40
Oct'r	1, To paid Librarian, for quarter's salary,	50 00
"	5, To paid Fitch Poole's bill, services,	75 00
Nov'r	2, To paid J. H. Teague " "	50 00
"	" To paid gas bill,	3 96
"	25, To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	5 40
Dec'r	19, To paid Wm. G. Smith's bill, books,	12 70
1871.		
Jan'y	2, To paid Librarian, quarter's salary,	50 00
"	" To paid Fitch Poole, for services,	37 50
"	" To paid gas bill,	9 72
"	11, To paid W. H. Piper & Co., for books,	5 10
Feb'y	4, To paid " " " " "	6 00
	Balance,	579 33
		\$1,927 32
		Cr.
Feb'y	21, By Balance,	\$792 32
May	2, By sale \$500 Gold Certificates, being the April interest on the Fund, a 114½,	572 50
Nov'r	21, By sale \$500 Gold Certificates, being the October interest on the Fund, a 112½,	562 50
		\$1,927 32
Feb'y	17, By Balance,	579 33

G. A. OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

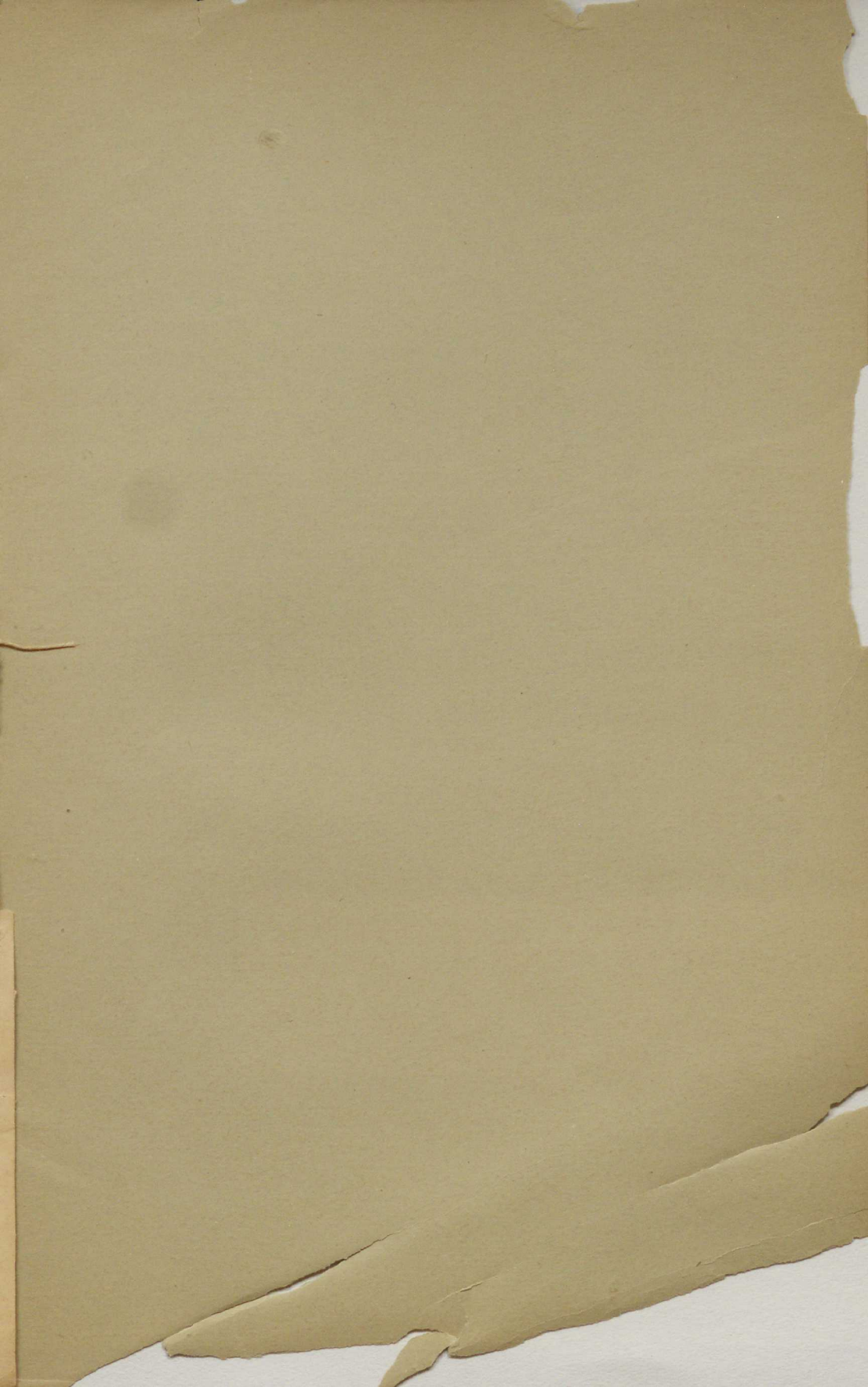
	Dr.
Amount paid for books,	\$616 37
Amount paid Librarian,	200 00
Amount paid Superintendent,	150 00
Amount paid Ezra Abbott, for services,	40 00
Amount paid for insurance,	157 00
Amount paid for fuel,	101 00
Amount paid for gas,	27 55
Amount paid Janitor,	50 00
Amount paid for stationery and incidentals,	6 07
Balance,	579 33
	\$1,927 32

	Cr.
By Balance Feb. 21, 1870,	\$ 792 32
By April and October interest on the Fund,	1135 00
	\$1,927 32
By Balance,	579 33

G. A. OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*









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