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ORGANIZATION.

THE NEW-YORK LIBRARY CLUB was organized at Columbia College Library, June 18, 1885. The call for a meeting for such an organization was issued by Mr. Melvil Dewey. The persons present at this meeting were Henry M. Baird, L. S. D., Mrs. Joseph H. Rylance, *née* Coe, Max Cohen, Melvil Dewey, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, George Hannah, John MacMullen, Charles Alexander Nelson, William Thaddeus Peoples, Reuben Brooks Poole, Jacob Schwartz and William Augustus White.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held September 11th, at "The Sagamore," Lake George, at the close of the A. L. A. Conference, when Richard Rogers Bowker was chosen president, and other officers were appointed.

The first regular meeting of the Club was held November 12, 1885, at Columbia College.

At this meeting there were about forty persons present; nineteen were elected to membership.

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

This organization shall be called the New-York Library Club.

II. OBJECT.

Its object shall be to promote acquaintance and fraternal relations among librarians and those interested in library work; and by consultation and coöperation to increase the usefulness, and advance the interests, of the libraries of New-York and its vicinity.

III. MEMBERS.

Any person interested in library work and unanimously recommended for membership by the Executive Committee may be elected at any meeting, and all proposals for membership shall be referred to this Committee. The Secretary shall keep a record, in the case of each new member of the Club, of the person who shall have proposed said member.

IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall be a *President* two *Vice-Presidents*, a *Secretary*, and a *Treasurer*, who shall be elected by ballot annually at the regular meeting in May, and shall serve for one year from that time or until their successors are chosen.

The *President* shall preside at all meetings.

In the absence of the President, a *Vice-President* shall perform the duties of the office.

The *Secretary* shall keep a faithful record of all business transacted; shall give due notice of any election, appointment, meet-

ing, or other business requiring the personal attention of any member; and shall have charge of the books, papers, and correspondence.

The *Treasurer* shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and shall present a statement of accounts at each regular meeting of the Club, and an annual report at the annual meeting on the second Thursday in May. The Treasurer's account shall be closed on the 30th of April, which shall be the end of the fiscal year. He shall pay all bills against the Club after they have been certified by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

An Executive Committee of five shall be appointed by the President for the current year, to which the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be added as *ex-officio* members.

The first-named member shall be the chairman, and three members shall constitute a quorum.

It shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare questions for discussion by the Club; to consider and mature plans for the general work of the same; and to approve all bills before payment by the Treasurer.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to spend money for the ordinary running expenses of the Club.

VI. MEETINGS.

There shall be regular meetings of the Club on the second Thursday of each October, November, January, March, and May, at such time and place as the Executive Committee may appoint.

The President shall call a special meeting of the Club on the written request of five members; but notice shall be sent to each member not less than a week before such meeting.

VII. DUES.

There shall be annual dues of one dollar, payable at or before the November meeting, and a fee of one dollar at joining, which shall be in lieu of the annual dues for the current year.

The fiscal year of the Club shall begin May 1st.

No debt or obligation shall be contracted by any committee, officer or member of the Club on its behalf.

VIII. AMENDMENTS.

All amendments to the Constitution shall be referred to the Executive Committee, which shall report thereon, and the same may be adopted by a three-fourths vote at a regular meeting.

Notice to members before action on such amendments shall state that "Action will be taken on Amendments to the Constitution."

PUBLICATIONS OF THE CLUB.

- Constitution and officers, 1885-86. Folder.
- Officers, members, and constitution, 1886-87. Folder.
- New-York Library Club. Union List of periodicals currently received by the New-York and Brooklyn Libraries; edited at Columbia College Library, New-York, 1887. 58 p. Q.
- Officers and new members, 1887-88. Card.
- New-York Library Club. Constitution, officers from the foundation, and list of members. New-York, New-York Library Club, April, 1891. 55 p. Tt.
- Manual of the New-York Library Club. Officers, members, constitution, libraries represented, etc. New-York, July, 1894. 16 p. Sq. Tt.
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The following libraries are represented in the membership of
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New-York City—

Aguilar Free Library Society, 721 Lexington Avenue

American Society of Civil Engineers, 127 East Twenty-third
Street.

Bryson Library of the Teachers' College, West 120th Street
and Morningside Heights.

Columbia University, West 116th Street and Morningside
Heights.

General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square.

Harlem, 32 West 123d Street.

Harvard Club, 27 West Forty-fourth Street.

Law Library of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, 120
Broadway.

Mercantile Library Association of New-York, 15 Astor Place.

Methodist, 150 Fifth Avenue.

New-York Free Circulating : Bruce, 226 West Forty-second
Street ; Harlem, 18 East 125th Street ; Jackson Square, 251
West Thirteenth Street ; Ottendorfer, 135 Second Avenue.

New-York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Founda-
tions, 34 Lafayette Place, and 890 Fifth Avenue.

Railroad Men's Branch of Y. M. C. A., 361 Madison Avenue.

St. Agnes' Free, 121 West 91st Street.

Society, 109 University Place.

Typothetæ of the City of New-York, 106 Fulton Street.

Union League Club, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street.

University of the City of New-York, 6 Riverview Terrace,
Morris Heights.

Washington Heights Free, Amsterdam Avenue and 156th
Street.

Webster Free, 526 East Seventy-sixth Street.

Young Men's Christian Association, 52 East Twenty-third Street.

Albany New-York State Library.

Brooklyn—

Adelphi College, Lafayette Avenue, corner St. James' Place.

Brooklyn, 197 Montague Street.

Brooklyn Public Library Association.

Long Island Historical Society, Pierrepont Street, corner Clinton Street.

Pratt Institute Free, Ryerson Street, near DeKalb Avenue.

Union for Christian Work Free Lending, 67 Schermerhorn Street.

Young Men's Christian Association, 502 Fulton Street.

Young Women's Christian Society, Schermerhorn Street and Flatbush Avenue.

Ithaca Cornell University.

Long Island City Public.

Mount Vernon Public.

Poughkeepsie Public.

Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Arthur Winter Memorial.

CONNECTICUT.

Branford Blackstone Memorial.

Bridgeport Public.

Middletown Wesleyan University.

New Haven Free Public.

South Norwalk. Public.

Southport Pequot.

Stamford Ferguson.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago Newberry.

MARYLAND.

Port Deposit Tome Institute.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Springfield City Library.

NEW JERSEY.

Bayonne Free Public.
 Hoboken Free Public, Railroad Men's
 Branch Y. M. C. A.
 Jersey City Public.
 Montclair Free Public.
 New Brunswick Free Library.
 Newark Free Public.
 Passaic Public.
 Paterson Public.
 Plainfield. Free Public.
 Princeton Princeton University.
 South Orange Free Public.
 Trenton Union.
 Weehawken Railroad Men's Branch
 Y. M. C. A.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia Wagner Free Institute.
 State College Penn. State College.

RHODE ISLAND.

Woonsocket Harris Institute.

VERMONT.

Rutland Baxter Library.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee Public.

ENGLAND.

Birmingham Free Library.

MEMBERS.

Date following name indicates year of joining. *Charter Members.

- ADAMS (EMMA LOUISE), 1891, Public Library, Plainfield, N. J.
ANTHONY (JULIA B.), 1892, 198 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
APPLETON (WILLIAM W.), 1885, 72 Fifth Avenue, New-York City.
BABCOCK (L. E.), 1896, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N. Y.
BAKER (GEORGE HALL), 1886, Columbia University Library
BAKER (WILLIAM GODDARD), 1894, Columbia University Library.
BALDWIN (ELIZABETH G.), 1889, Teachers' College, 120th Street,
Morningside Heights, New-York City.
BANKS (MRS. MARTHA HOWARD GORDON), 1889, 34 Lafayette
Place, New-York City.
BARDWELL (WILLIS ARTHUR), 1885, Brooklyn Library, 197 Monta-
gue Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
BEDELL (MRS. DELL BURBECK), 1890, Free Public Library, Newark,
N. J.
BERRY (SILAS HURD), 1885, Library of Y. M. C. A., 318 West
Fifty-seventh Street, New-York City.
BIGELOW (FRANK BARNA), 1894, Society Library, 109 University
Place, New-York City.
BILLINGS (DR. JOHN SHAW), 1896, New-York Public Library, Astor
Building, 34 Lafayette Place, New-York City.
BLAKE, (IRMA I.), 1897, Society Library, 67 University Place,
New-York City.
BOOTH (WILLIAM STONE), 1896, Rollins & Co., L'td, 4 Stone Street,
New-York City.
BOSTWICK (ARTHUR ELMORE), 1895, New-York Free Circulating
Library, 226 West Forty-second Street, New-York City.
BOWKER (RICHARD ROGERS), 1885, 274 Lafayette Avenue, Brook-
lyn, N. Y.
BRADLEY (HELEN M.), 1893, Penn. State College, State College, Pa.
BRAINERD (FANNY P.), 1896, Union for Christian Work, Free
Lending Library, 67 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- BRAINERD (HELEN ELVIRA), 1889, Columbia University Library.
- BROWN (ADDIE EXPERIENCE), 1894, New-York Free Circulating Library, 1523 Second Avenue, New-York City.
- BROWN (ALICE H.), 1894, New-York Free Circulating Library, 18 East 125th Street, New-York City.
- BRYSON (MRS. P. M.), 1892, 26 East Thirty-eighth Street, New-York City.
- BUCHANAN (JAMES D.), 1886, 328 West Twenty-fourth Street, New-York City.
- BURDICK (ESTHER ELIZABETH), 1891, Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.
- BURNITE (CAROLINE), 1896, Library of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.
- CARY (MRS. CORNELIA H.), 1896, 33 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CATTELL (SARAH W.), 1891, 4240 Regent Square, Philadelphia, Pa.
- CLARKE (RALPH G.), 1891, Library Bureau, 280 Broadway, New-York City.
- COLE (GEORGE WATSON), 1888, *late* Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.
- COMBA (THÉOPHILE ERNEST), 1896, 65 Fifth Avenue, New-York City.
- CRAGIE (MRS. MARY E.), 1896, 268 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CRAGIN (EMMA F.), 1890, New-York Free Circulating Library, 226 West Forty-second Street, New-York City.
- CRANE (HATTIE HEINISCH), 1890, Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.
- CROSS (MRS. RICHARD JAMES), 1897, Trustee, New-York Free Circulating Library, 6 Washington Square, New-York City.
- DAVIDSON (HERBERT E.), 1891, 273 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, New-York City.
- DAVIE (ELEANOR ELIZABETH), 1897, Educational Department, Harper and Bros., Franklin Square, New-York City.
- DAVIS (MARY LOUISE), 1896, Pratt Institute Free Library, Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- DUNHAM (MRS. JULIA AIKMAN), 1896, Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.
- EAMES (WILBERFORCE), 1895, New-York Public Library, Lenox Building, 890 Fifth Avenue, New-York City.
- EASTMAN (REV. WILLIAM REED), 1895, New-York State Library, Albany, N. Y.
- EGER (BERTHA), 1895, New-York Public Library, Astor Building, 34 Lafayette Place, New-York City.
- FANNAN (MARY ELEANOR), 1896, Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.
- FARR (MABEL A.), 1891, Adelphi College, Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- FISH (FANNY DEAN), 1895, Y. W. C. A. Library, Schermerhorn Street and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- FOOTE (JAMES HALL), 1896, 2024 Madison Avenue, New-York City.
- FRECKMAN (LILLY H.), 1894, New-York Free Circulating Library, 226 West Forty-second Street, New-York City.
- FREIDUS (ABRAHAM SOLOMON), 1894, New-York Public Library, Astor Building, 34 Lafayette Place, New-York City.
- GAY (HELEN KILDUFF), 1896, Mt. Vernon Public Library, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
- GEROULD (JAMES THAYER), 1897, General Theological Seminary Library, Chelsea Square, New-York City.
- GIBSON (ANNA L.), 1896, St. Agnes' Free Library, 121 West Ninety-first Street, New-York City.
- GREENOUGH (WILLIAM), 1885, Trustee New-York Free Circulating Library, 32 West Ninth Street, New-York City.
- GROWOLL (ADOLPH), 1885, 59 Duane Street, New-York City.
- HAINES (HELEN E.), 1894, *The Library Journal*, 59 Duane Street, New-York City.
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