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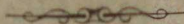
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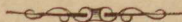
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## *Trustees of the Peabody Institute.*

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The Trustees, in presenting their thirty-third Annual Report, do so with feelings of grief and sadness at the severe loss that our Board and this community have suffered in the death of our late President, adviser and friend, Hon. Alfred A. Abbott. But his memory and his example will long remain fresh to direct and advise us still.

More fitting words than those contained in the Resolves passed by this Board cannot be found to express our feelings at this loss, and they are embodied hereafter in this report.

The Trustees being "required to make a full report of their doings, and the doings of the Committee by them appointed, at the annual town meeting," such report is herein submitted.

On March 17th, 1884, the Board met and elected its own officers and committees, and also appointed the Lyceum and Library Committee consisting of twelve citizens of the town. The complete organizations of the Board of Trustees, and the Committee, will be found in the usual place at the end of this report. An appropriation of \$3200 was made for the use, and subject to draft, of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

On October 20th, at a meeting of the Board, it was "voted:— that the L. & L. Committee be empowered to secure the use of

the new town hall for their course of lectures in such manner as they see fit, at an expense, from the general fund, not exceeding that of last year pro rata."

It was also "voted:—that, if the L. & L. Committee shall secure the use of the town hall, without expense to the Institute, the sum saved shall be appropriated to the use of said Committee."

On October 28th, at a meeting of the Board, the death of our honored President was announced by Mr. Appleton, President pro tem. It was then "voted:—that a committee of three, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Thomas Carroll and Mr. Franklin Osborn, be appointed to draw up and present to the Trustees at a future meeting appropriate resolutions; and that they have full powers to make all necessary arrangements for the Board to attend the funeral."

On October 30th, at 1.30 P. M., the Board met, and the following resolutions were read and adopted:

The Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute, having learned with deep sorrow and sincere grief, of the death of our honored President, wise Counselor and friend, Hon. ALFRED A. ABBOTT, therefore

RESOLVED, That in his death our institution has suffered a grievous loss and that in his being taken away, a vacancy is made on our Board and in our community, that cannot be filled.

Mr. ABBOTT has been connected with this institution from its inception, intimately associated with its beneficent founder; his confidant and counselor in many of his noble schemes for the advancement and education of his fellowmen. He has been to our Board a Friend, a Philosopher, a Guide, and we realize that our last living connection between Mr. Peabody and the work of this Board has passed beyond our reach for valued services in this earthly sphere.

The character of Mr. ABBOTT, the splendid personality of the man, his manner so gracious, and free from pettiness, so simple and yet so commanding, aside from his great gifts of intellect, made him a

man of mark in any assembly. In his presence combining courtliness, urbanity and dignity, the simplest person was never overawed by his superiority.

In the many offices of trust and honor which he has filled, he performed his duties with zeal and fearlessness, ever guided by a manly independence, and a keen sense of right. As a presiding officer, his rulings were incisive and impartial, and his counsel and advice always tended to allay strife and contention. His naturally comprehensive and logical mind was strengthened and developed in the successful practice of his profession. His attainments in the path of general literature, and his cultivated and classical taste in the field of Poetry and elegant scholarship, were the delight of his associates.

RESOLVED, That his place in our memory is beside that of our revered founder, and that a suitable portrait be procured and hung in our room.

RESOLVED, That the deep and heartfelt sympathy of this Board be tendered to the bereaved family of our deceased associate, in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be tendered to them in the name of the Trustees, and that copies be inserted in the local papers.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees attend the funeral in a body.

After the acceptance of the resolutions the Board withdrew to attend the funeral services at the family residence, and also at the grave. The Institute Building was closed to the public on the day of the funeral, crape was attached to the handle of the front door, and a handsome floral tribute was presented, as tokens of the high esteem in which Mr. Abbott was held throughout our whole community.

On February 2d, 1885, the Board met to receive the annual reports, and adjourned until February 7th, when this duty was completed.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board which, with all other reports, is herewith presented, gives a full account of the financial doings of the Board, and shows the present condition of the Funds committed to our care.

The Committee on Buildings have attended to their duty and have reported to the Board that the property in their care appears to be in good condition.

The reports of the Lyceum and Library Committee, and its sub-committees, and of the Librarian, give interesting accounts of their doings for the current year, and it is hoped that the citizens will give them the careful attention which they deserve.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Trustees,

FRANCIS H. APPLETON.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The treasurer hereby presents to the Trustees the four following accounts for the year ending January 15, 1884:

- 1st. The General Current Account.
- 2d. The Reserved Fund Account.
- 3d. The Sutton Reference Library Account.
- 4th. The High School Medal Fund.

Also Statements of Invested Funds and Schedule of Insurance.

## GENERAL CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of the Peabody Institute in account with Franklin Osborn,  
Treasurer.*

1884.		Dr.
Feb. 1,	To paid Reserve Fund,	\$ 39 18
Mar. 18,	“ For Town Hall,	60 00
Mar. 26,	“ For Insurance,	221 37
April 3,	“ D. B. Lord,	3 10
3,	“ A. W. Jones,	3 00
3,	“ A. H. Whidden,	93
3,	“ Samuel Trask,	1 11
3,	“ Eben Upton,	4 00
3,	“ Charles Phelps,	1 50
3,	“ Joseph Breck & Son,	3 00
3,	“ J. D. McKeene, salary,	175 00
3,	“ J. D. McKeene, bills paid,	2 51
3,	“ G. H. Little,	11 58
3,	“ Gas,	53 59
3,	“ Gas, Sutton Library,	12 88
3,	“ Water,	20 43
8,	“ L. & L.,	800 00
23,	“ Sprinkling Streets,	25 00
July 2,	“ J. D. McKeene, salary,	175 00
2,	“ J. D. McKeene, bills paid	70
2,	“ Thomas Keefe,	3 00
2,	“ Richard Hurley,	1 75
2,	“ Alerson Galeucia,	5 00
2,	“ Samuel Trask,	1 25
2,	“ Bushby & Co.,	3 05
2,	“ J. N. Burbeck,	9 00

	2,	"	A. H. Whidden,	88
	2,	"	C. H. Goulding,	1 00
	2,	"	Gas,	26 91
	2,	"	Gas, Sutton Library,	6 90
	2,	"	M. S. Clark,	21 91
	2,	"	B. F. Woodbury,	15 20
	8,	"	L. & L.,	800 00
	8,	"	J. O. Whitten,	3 50
	29,	"	A. W. Berry,	170 00
	29,	"	Almy, Bigelow & Webber,	67 20
Sept.	13,	"	Insurance,	1 00
	24,	"	Wm. Pickering, Jr.,	172 50
Oct.	4,	"	Samuel Trask,	4 41
	4,	"	G. R. Norton,	3 35
	4,	"	Wm. Farnham,	3 00
	4,	"	Bushby & Co.,	50
	4,	"	A. H. Whidden,	1 74
	4,	"	J. D. McKeene,	175 00
	4,	"	J. D. McKeene, bills paid,	2 50
	6,	"	L. & L.,	800 00
	6,	"	Water,	20 42
	6,	"	Gas,	20 47
	6,	"	Gas, Sutton Library,	5 98
Nov.	8,	"	E. D. Trask & Son,	39 89
	10,	"	R. Skinner, Jr.,	16 50
Dec.	2,	"	A. F. Clark,	64 72
	2,	"	C. G. Folsom,	74 98
	18,	"	W. M. Ward	12 20
1885.				
Jan.	1,	"	Merrill & Mackintire,	2 20
	1,	"	Henry Hall & Son,	1 56
	1,	"	Peabody Press,	1 00
	1,	"	Samuel Trask,	1 49
	1,	"	Munroe & Arnold,	1 75
	1,	"	Eben Upton,	2 00
	1,	"	Geo. H. Little,	3 30
	1,	"	John D. McKeene, salary,	175 00
	1,	"	John D. McKeene, bills paid,	1 30
	1,	"	Gas,	63 02
	1,	"	Gas, Sutton Library,	15 41
	5,	"	L. & L.,	800 00
	5,	"	E. D. Trask & Son,	4 35
	8,	"	Charles Simonds,	10 50
	8,	"	Thomas G. Pinnock,	15 08
	8,	"	J. M. Ward,	20 00
	19,	"	Balance,	440 15

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 \$5727 70

1884.			Cr.
Jan.	31,	By Rent of hall,	\$ 20 50
Feb.	1,	" One E. R. R. Coupon,	30 00
	29,	" Rent of hall,	25 00
Mar.	31,	" Rent of hall,	31 00
April	1,	" Rent of J. D. McKeene,	87 50
	4,	" Five B. C. & M. Coupons,	175 00
	4,	" Three Boston Coupons,	85 00
	4,	" One Lawrence Coupon,	30 00
	7,	" Interest on Town notes,	1400 00
	7,	" Dividend Warren National Bank,	10 50
	7,	" Rent of R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
	9,	" Rent of D. P. Grosvenor,	75 00
May	1,	" Twenty-three Peabody Coupons,	460 00
June	3,	" Two Cambridge Coupons,	60 00
	3,	" One B. & M. Coupon,	35 00
	3,	" Interest on Providence Bond,	25 00
July	1,	" Rent of J. D. McKeene,	87 50
	7,	" Rent of D. P. Grosvenor,	75 00
	14,	" Rent of R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
Sept.	4,	" One E. R. R. Coupon,	30 00
Oct.	6,	" Interest on Town notes,	1400 00
	6,	" Dividend Warren National Bank,	9 00
	6,	" One Lawrence Coupon,	30 00
	6,	" Three Boston Coupons,	85 00
	6,	" Five B. C. & M. Coupons,	175 00
	6,	" Rent of J. D. McKeene,	87 50
	6,	" Rent of R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
	6,	" Rent of D. P. Grosvenor,	75 00
	31,	" Rent of hall,	60 00
Nov.	1,	" Twenty-three Peabody Coupons,	460 00
Dec.	1,	" Rent of hall,	6 00
	31,	" Interest on Providence Bond,	25 00
	31,	" Two Cambridge Coupons,	60 00
	31,	" One B. & M. Coupon,	35 00
1885.			
Jan.	1,	" Rent of J. D. McKeene,	87 50
	1,	" Rent of hall,	15 70
	9,	" Rent of D. P. Grosvenor,	75 00
	14,	" Rent of R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
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			\$5727 70

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas of Trustees.

		RESERVED FUND ACCOUNT.		
		<i>Trustees of Peabody Institute in acct. with Franklin Osborn, Treas.</i>		Dr.
1884.				
April	22,	To paid for one Toledo Bond,	\$1000 00	
	22,	" Premium,	72 50	
	22,	" Accrued Interest,	18 50	
			<hr/>	\$1091 00
Nov.	25,	" For one Cincinnati Bond,	1000 00	
	25,	" Premium,	240 00	
	25,	" Accrued Interest,	1 75	
			<hr/>	1241 75
1885.				
Jan.	1,	" G. R. Norton for repairs on the		13 93
		Hammond House,		5 14
	1,	" M. S. Clark, ditto,		5 72
	15,	" B. F. Woodbury, ditto,		53 51
	19,	" Balance,		<hr/>
				2411 05
				Cr.
				660 62
1884.				
Jan.	15,	By Balance,		39 18
Feb.	1,	" Received from Institute Fund,		60 00
	1,	" Two E. R. R. Coupons,		25 00
April	4,	" One Boston Coupon,		30 00
	4,	" One Lawrence Coupon,		25 00
	4,	" One Mass. Coupon,		30 00
	4,	" One Fall River Coupon,		43 75
	4,	" Rent of Mrs. Lord,		440 00
May	1,	" Twenty-two Peabody Coupons,		30 00
June	30,	" One Toledo Coupon,		30 00
	30,	" One B. & A. Coupon,		17 50
	30,	" One B. & M. Coupon,		15 00
	30,	" One Taunton Coupon,		75 00
	30,	" Three Providence Coupons,		25 00
	30,	" Interest on Providence Bond,		60 00
Sept.	4,	" Two E. R. R. Coupons,		30 00
Oct.	7,	" One Lawrence Coupon,		25 00
	7,	" One Boston Coupon,		25 00
	7,	" One Mass. Coupon,		25 00
	7,	" Rent of B. F. Woodbury,		30 00
Nov.	1,	" One Fall River Coupon,		440 00
	1,	" Twenty-two Peabody Coupons,		25 00
Dec.	31,	" Interest on Providence Bond,		75 00
	31,	" Three Providence Coupons,		17 50
	31,	" One B. & M. Coupon,		30 00
	31,	" One B. & A. Coupon,		15 00
	31,	" One Taunton Coupon,		30 00
	31,	" One Toledo Coupon,		37 50
Jan.	15,	" Rent of B. F. Woodbury,		<hr/>
				\$2411 05

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas. of Trustees.

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

*Trustees of the Peabody Institute in account with Franklin Osborn,  
Treasurer.*

1884.		Dr.
May 6,	To paid Treasurer L. & L. Committee,	\$400 00
Nov. 1,	“ Treasurer L. & L. Committee,	400 00
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		800 00
1884.		Cr.
May 1,	By Twenty Peabody Coupons,	400 00
Nov. 1,	“ Twenty Peabody Coupons,	400 00
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		\$800 00

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas. of Trustees.

PEABODY, Jan. 20, 1885.

## PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

*Trustees of the Peabody Institute in account with Franklin Osborn,  
Treasurer.*

1884.		Dr.
May 6,	To paid J. W. Hudson,	\$100 00
1885.		
Jan. 20,	Balance,	50 00
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		150 00
1884.		Cr.
Jan. 15,	By Balance,	50 00
May 1,	“ Two Quebec Coupons,	50 00
Nov. 1,	“ Two Quebec Coupons,	50 00
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		\$150 00

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas. of Trustees.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct with proper vouches for the payments.

KENDALL OSBORN, } Finance Committee  
 THOMAS CARROLL, } of the  
 CHARLES C. PIKE, } Trustees.

PEABODY, Jan. 20th, 1885.

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTED FUNDS OF THE PEABODY  
—INSTITUTE.—

Land, building, library, portraits and cabinets of valuables not appraised.	\$12,000 00
Two Dwelling Houses,	70,000 00
Town Notes,	23,677 00
Twenty-three Town Bonds,	300 00
Three Shares Warren National Bank,	940 00
One City of Lawrence Bond,	3425 00
Three City of Boston Bonds,	2325 00
Two City of Cambridge Bonds,	1050 00
One City of Providence Registered Bond,	1200 00
One B. & M. R. R. Bond,	1082 00
One E. R. R. Bond,	5798 00
Five B. C. & M. R. R. Bonds,	<u>\$121,797 00</u>

RESERVED FUND PROPERTY.

One Dwelling House,	3,550 00
Twenty-two Town Bonds,	22,634 00
One City of Lawrence Bond,	940 00
One City of Fall River Bond,	990 00
One City of Boston Bond,	1,125 00
One City of Taunton Bond,	555 00
Three City of Providence Bonds,	3,351 00
One City of Providence Registered Bond,	1,050 00
One Mass. Bond,	1,130 00
One B. & A. R. R. Bond,	1,065 00
One B. & M. R. R. Bond,	630 00
Two E. R. R. Bonds,	2,212 00
One City of Toledo Bond,	1,091 00
One City of Cincinnati Bond,	1,241 75
Cash,	53 51
	<u>41,618 26</u>

EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

Twenty Town Bonds,	20,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Two Province of Quebec Bonds,	2,000 00
	<u>\$185,415 26</u>

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas. of Trustees.

## INSURANCE.

	Co.	Am't	Expires.
Institute	Dorchester,	\$2,500 00	Nov. 19, 1886
	Quincy,	5,000 00	Nov. 19, 1886
	Essex,	5,000 00	July 1, 1887
	Holyoke,	1,500 00	Nov. 15, 1888
	Merrimac,	3,000 00	Nov. 19, 1888
	Phœnix,	3,000 00	Nov. 19, 1888
	S. Danvers,	5,000 00	July 1, 1889
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		\$25,000 00	
Library	London & Lancashire,	\$5,000 00	Feb. 25, 1886
	Holyoke,	3,500 00	Mar. 15, 1887
	Continental,	5,000 00	Nov. 19, 1888
	Royal,	6,500 00	Mar. 23, 1889
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		\$20,000 00	
Portrait, Phenix,	\$1,000 00	Nov. 19, 1888	
Portrait, Phenix,	100 00	Nov. 19, 1888	
Portrait, Phenix,	100 00	Nov. 19, 1888	
Bust, Phenix,	350 00	Nov. 19, 1888	
Furniture, Phenix,	300 00	Nov. 19, 1888	
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		\$1,850 00	
Wallace House, So. Danvers,	\$3,000 00	June 1, 1891	
Merrill House, So. Danvers,	2,000 00	June 1, 1891	
Hammond Hoese, So. Danvers,	550 00	Aug. 1, 1886	
Hammond House, So. Danvers,	450 00	Mar. 1, 1888	
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		\$6,000 00	
Fixtures of Sutton Library	{ Merchants & Farmers, Salem Mutual,	2,500 00	May 1, 1885
		2,500 00	May 1, 1885
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		\$5,000 00	
Sutton Library	{ Merchants & Farmers, Salem Mutual, Phœnix,	\$1,500 00	May 1, 1885
		500 00	May 1, 1885
		5,000 00	Feb. 25, 1886
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		\$7,000 00	

FRANKLIN OSBORN, Treas. of Trustees.

PEABODY, Jan. 20, 1885.

Report of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE :—

The reports of the Sub-Committees and Treasurer of Lyceum and Library Committee and the report of the Librarian of the Peabody Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885, are, with their recommendations and suggestions, respectfully submitted as the report of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

G. F. OSGOOD, Chairman.



## REPORT OF PEABODY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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TO THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE :—

During the year past the Sub-Committee on the Library have been deprived of the valuable assistance of their late Chairman, Theodore M. Osborne, Esq., by his removal from town.

They report an increase in the circulation of the Library of about 3 per cent., the exact figures being given in the carefully compiled report of the Librarian.

Some changes, which it is hoped have been for the better, have been made in the rules regulating the delivery of books.

The accessions to the Library for the year have been much less than for any previous one for a long period, and a reasonable proportion of current literature cannot be secured for the patrons on any thing like the sum allowed this year, after deducting the expense of maintenance.

Whether this, or a more liberal policy shall prevail in the Library department in the future, depends of course upon the

action of the governing Board of the Institute in the division of the funds at their disposal.

The Committee are of opinion that future additions to the Library should not be in any great degree of a special nature but for the most part such as will reach the masses.

They would not be understood to recommend any increase in the proportion of the lightest literature, but in more substantial matter in popular form, of the scope of the North American Review, the Popular Science Monthly, Harpers, etc., with the best of current travel, discovery and fiction, carefully avoiding for a Library of this kind, the extremes of too heavy and too light mental food.

For the Committee,

S. S. LITTLEFIELD.

PEABODY, Jan. 31, 1885.

## REPORT OF LECTURE COMMITTEE.

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TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—

The Lyceum committee respectfully report the following course of eleven lectures for the season of 1884-85.

Nov. 6, William Parsons. Subject:—Christopher Columbus.

Nov. 13, Edw. K. Hood. Subject:—Miscellaneous Readings.

Dec. 4, J. G. Wood. Subject:—Pond Life.

Dec. 11, J. G. Wood. Subject:—The Ants of the Tropics.

Dec. 14, J. G. Wood. Subject:—The Ants of the Temperate Regions.

Jan. 1, Col. Ch. Chaille Long. Subject:—Egypt's Three Prophets.

Jan. 8, Rev. Joseph Cook. Subject:—Seven Modern Wonders of the World.

Jan. 15, Prof. J. W. Churchill. Subject:—Miscellaneous Readings.

Jan. 22, Geo. Parsons Gilman. Subject:—Up and Down the Alps.

Jan. 29, J. W. Riley. Subject:—The Eccentricities of Western Humor.

Feb. 3, Lieut. Fred'k. Schawtka. Subject:—Search for Sir John Franklin.

It was thought best to change the night of the lectures from Tuesday to Thursday, and the consent of the Trustees having been granted, the change was made, and seems to have given satisfaction.

The lectures have been given in the New Town Hall, and, with a few exceptions, have been well attended. The readings

have been the most popular with the public, and the three lectures by Prof. Wood, on Natural History, the least satisfactory.

Much annoyance was experienced by some of the lecturers and those who wished to hear them, by the late arrival of many of the attendants, and also by the early departure of some who were apparently not interested in the subject before them. This was aggravated by the slamming of doors. The latter may be easily avoided by hanging the doors so that they will swing either way. It is a question if, in the future, some measures should not be adopted looking to the removal of these disturbances. It has been found necessary in other places to adopt such methods and they seem to work satisfactorily. Some of the less popular lectures could, in future, be given in the Institute Hall with more comfort to the speakers and hearers.

S. E. CASSINO,

Chairman of Lyceum Committee.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—

The report of the Librarian for the year ending February 1, 1885, is respectfully submitted.

The building committee, during the past year, caused the erection of a large book case on the north side of the Committee room. The Public Documents and other uncatalogued books formerly shelved in the alcove at the north west corner of the library room were transferred to this case thus giving room for a portion of the books in foreign languages which had crowded this alcove, which is now lighted by a gas jet.

The files of the Peabody Newspapers can now be found in a rack in the hall leading from the Library to the front entry. These changes are thought to be improvements and are duly appreciated.

New rules for the management of the Library were made by your Board in July last, and a copy thereof has been given to each family who have been borrowers since that time.

The yearly examination had been nearly completed when the rules came to hand and the books were again taken from the shelves and nearly ten thousand of the abbreviated regulations were pasted upon the covers of as many volumes and most of the other books had the same regulations stamped upon them on the fly leaves.

At the same time two-thirds of the seven-day books were made fourteen-day books.

In addition to the usual annual statistics, your committee will find as a part of this report statements as to the purchases of books for several years, their cost and cost of binding which are here inserted, as they may be of use in the future.

## ACCESSIONS.

By purchase (including periodicals),	491	
By gift,	33	524
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Number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1884,	24,009	
Number of volumes worn out,	71	
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Number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1885,		24,462

## BINDING.

Volumes bound (including numbers of periodicals)	467
Volumes rebound in old covers and otherwise repaired,	267
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	734

## REGISTRATION.

Cards issued from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885,	279
Cards liable to be used,	2048
Fines on 165 cards detained for non-payment, etc.,	\$26.41

## RECEIPTS.

From Fines,	\$59.39
From one catalogue sold,	1.25
From two books damaged,	2.64
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	\$63.28

## CIRCULATION.

	Number Vols.	Per cent.
Law: Political, Moral, Social, and Mental Science,	521	2
Fiction and Juvenile Books,	19,299	73
Voyages, Travels, and Description of Countries,	1,637	6
History,	726	3
Biography,	876	3
Poetry,	429	2
Scientific and Reference Books,	1,460	5
Books in Foreign Languages, Periodicals, } and Miscellaneous Collections, }	1,673	6
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Whole number circulated,	26,661	100

Statement of Purchases of books for the Peabody Library, Peabody, and cost; also the expense of binding from 1872 to 1885, inclusive, as shown by the Reports.

Year.	Vols. purchased.	Cost.	Cost of binding.
1872	478	\$1083 44	\$129 91
1873	483	1124 84	154 79
1874	768	1502 95	198 95
1875	928	1753 94	229 45
1876	1100	2417 36	242 25
1877	1062	1965 25	247 80
1878	1190	2620 36	234 95
1879	1151	1917 60	261 12
1880	1038	1842 32	371 69
1881	1106	1779 60	424 03
1882	1157	1760 00	292 35
1883	652	1081 71	371 75
1884	491	775 00	255 35

Number of Books in the principal classes, Feb. I, 1885:

Law: Political, Moral, Mental and Social Science, } Religion, Ecclesiastical History, etc., }	2784 volumes
Fiction and Juveniles,	3990 "
Voyages, Travels and Description of Countries,	1812 "
History,	2210 "
Biography,	2272 "
Poetry, Drama, etc.,	1170 "
Scientific and Reference Books,	2905 "
Books in Foreign Languages, Periodicals and } Miscellaneous Collections, }	6113 "

Gifts of bound books have been received during the past year from the following donors:

W. W. Kingsley, Cincinnati School Board, Smithsonian Institute, The Archaeological Institute of America, one volume each; B. Frank Southwick, Esq., and the Librarian, three volumes each; Miss Ann F. Osborne, The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two volumes each, and Hon. Eben F. Stone, 19 volumes.

As stated before, nearly two-thirds of the seven-day books were made fourteen-day books, in July, when the new rules were adopted. The books, it is believed, have been more promptly returned than formerly, but probably the fine money is not quite as much, but if the books are more promptly returned, a great gain is made.

Since September, the average number of books delivered on

Wednesdays after eight o'clock, P. M., has been five ; and on Saturdays after the same hour twenty-three.

In regard to the wants of the Library, I feel warranted in making a few suggestions.

Should the appropriation for the ensuing year allow the expenditure, at least a third of the books worn out since 1872 should be replaced ; some of the sets of periodicals completed as well as many incomplete sets of other books ; grammars of the modern and ancient languages, and an atlas for the reading rooms provided.

The committee are well aware of the deficiencies in the several departments of the Library and doubtless will supply the need when circumstances will allow, but the longer the delay, the more difficult and expensive will it be to remedy the defects.

My thanks are due to the Trustees and Committee for their cordial cooperation in the promotion of the interests of the Library.

The courtesy and fidelity of the Library Assistants and the Janitor have been most commendable.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. WARREN UPTON,

LIBRARIAN.

PEABODY, Jan. 31, 1885.



## Report of Committee on Sutton Reference Library.

TO THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE :—

The Committee in charge of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library submit this their sixteenth Annual Report.

There have been added to the Library during the year 80 volumes, of which number 59 were purchased and 21 presented, and also 98 parts of serials.

The total number of volumes now in the Library is 2196.

The number of visitors to the Library shows a decrease from last year, being 1390 as against 1669 in 1883-84.

A slight reduction is also to be noted in the number of consultations, there having been 455 this year, as against 540 in 1883-84.

Miss Daniels, as Librarian, has performed her duties acceptably to the Committee.

A list of the works added during the year is appended.

For the Committee,

L. P. OSBORN, Secretary.

The following bound volumes have been added during the year ending Jan. 31, 1885:

- Encyclopaedia Britannica. Vol. 16. Men-Mos. Boston, 1883.
- Note Book Sketches of Architecture. Robert Swain Peabody, Architect. Boston, 1873. Presented by F. H. Appleton.
- Picture of London. G. F. Cruchley. London, 1844. Presented by F. H. Appleton.
- Illustrated London News. London, 1883. 2 Vols. Presented by Mrs. Sutton.

- Sir Walter Raleigh and his Colony in America. Rev. Increase N. Tarbox. Boston, 1884.
- Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1883. Washington, 1883. Presented by Hon. E. F. Stone.
- Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 17. Mot-Orm. Boston, 1884.
- Report on the Scientific Results of the Exploring Voyage of H. M. S. Challenger, 1873-76. Sir C. Wyville Thomson and John Murray, Eds. Edinburgh, 1880-84. 12 Vols.
- Historical Magazine of America. New York, 1857-66. 10 Vols.
- Documentary History of the State of New York. E. B. O'Callaghan, Ed. Albany, 1849-51. 4 Vols.
- Early Voyages to America, 1520-1573. Conway Robinson. Richmond, 1848.
- Travels in North America, 1795-97. Isaac Weld, Junior. London, 1799. 2 Vols.
- The Ellis Correspondence. Hon George Agar Ellis, Ed. London, 1829. 2 Vols.
- The Water Birds of North America. Baird, Brewer and Ridgway. Boston, 1884. 2 Vols.
- The English and Scottish Popular Ballads. Part II. Francis James Childs, Ed. Boston, 1884.
- Phycologia Australica; or A History of Australian Seaweeds. Prof. William H. Harvey. London, 1858-63. 5 Vols.
- Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia in the Revolution. Frederic Kidder. Albany, 1867.
- History of the Indian Tribes of Hudson's River. E. M. Rittenber. Albany, 1872.
- The Old Indian Chronicle. Samuel G. Drake. Boston, 1867.
- French and Indian War, 1744-47. Samuel G. Drake. Boston, 1870.
- Plain Dealing or News from New England. Thomas Leclaford. Boston, 1867.
- Life of Deberah Sampson. John Adams Vinton. Boston, 1866.
- Mourt's Relation; or Journal of the Plantation at Plymouth, 1622. Henry Martyn Dexter. Boston, 1865.
- History of the Indian Wars in New England. Samuel G. Drake. Roxbury, 1865. 2 Vols.
- Genealogical Notes of the First Settlers in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Nathaniel Goodwin. Hartford, 1856.
- Witchcraft Delusion in New England. Samuel G. Drake. Roxbury, 1866. 3 Vols.
- Records of Salem Witchcraft copied from the Original Documents. W. Elliot Woodward. Roxbury, 1864. 2 Vols.
- Annals of Witchcraft in New England and the United States. Samuel G. Drake. Boston, 1869.
- Rubaryat of Omar Khayyam. The Astronomer Poet of Persia. Rendered into English verse by Edward Fitzgerald with Drawings by Elihu Vedder. Boston, 1884.
- Statistics of the Population of the United States at the Tenth Census, 1880.
- Report on the Manufactures of the United States.

- Report on the Productions of Agriculture.  
 Report on the Agencies of Transportation.  
 Report on the Cotton Productions of the United States.  
 Reports on Newspapers and Periodicals, Alaska, Fur Seal Islands  
 and Shipbuilding.  
 Report on Valuation, Taxation and Public Indebtedness in the  
 United States. Washington, 1883-84. 8 Vols. Presented by Hon.  
 E. F. Stone.  
 Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1882-83. Washington,  
 1884. Presented by Hon. E. F. Stone.  
 Message and Documents at commencement of 1st session of 48th  
 Congress. Washington, 1883. Presented by Hon. E. F. Stone.  
 Third Report of the United States Entomological Commission,  
 1880-82. Washington, 1883. Presented by Hon. E. F. Stone.  
 Report of the Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, 1884.  
 Presented by Henry W. Cannon.  
 Smithsonian Report, 1879-82. Washington, 1880-84. 4 Vols.  
 Presented by the Smithsonian Institution.

## UNBOUND SERIALS.

- The Portfolio. Parts 1-12.  
 Essex Institute Historical Collections. 3 parts.  
 American Architect and Building News. Parts 1-52.  
 Notes and Queries. Parts 1-12.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register. 4 parts.  
 Le Costume Historique. 1 part.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra. 4 parts.  
 10 Reports of the W. S. Bureau of Education.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with Frank C. Merrill,  
Treasurer.*

1884		Dr.	
Feb'y	26,	To paid Estes & Lauriat's bill for books,	\$ 145 45
	29,	" Librarian's salary,	83 33
March	20,	" Essex Institute for publications,	3 00
	21,	" F. Leyboldt for Lib. Journal,	5 00
	21,	" Courtis & Breare for binding,	19 20
	31,	" Librarian's salary,	83 37
	31,	" Frank Taylor for services,	5 80
Aprii	1,	" Post Office for box,	25
	1,	" Post Office for postage,	2 43
	2,	" W. H. Hill for services,	26 30
	2,	" H. P. Hutchinson for services,	25 00
	7,	" Eben S. Osborn for services,	7 50
	12,	" Estes & Lauriat for books,	119 96
	12,	" N. L. Chamberlain & Co. for stamps,	2 75
	12,	" Martin, Garrison & Co. for People's Cyclopedia,	18 00
	30,	" Librarian's salary,	83 33
May	2,	" Courtis & Breare for binding,	26 95
	3,	" Estes & Lauriat for books,	107 16
	3,	" Carl Schoenhof for magazines,	30 30
	10,	" Jona. Perley for binding,	41 75
	31,	" Librarian's salary,	83 33
	31,	" Peabody Press for printing,	5 00
June	30,	" Librarian's salary,	83 33
July	1,	" H. P. Hutchinson for services,	25 00
	1,	" W. H. Hill for services,	25 00
	3,	" B. F. Stevens for stationery,	2 57
	3,	" Frank Taylor for services,	4 00
	7,	" Post Office box,	25
	7,	" Post Office for postage,	2 00
	10,	" Library Bureau for supplies,	1 80
	10,	" Geo. W. Tryon, Jr., for book,	5 00
	10,	" Estes & Lauriat for books,	92 30

	18,	“	H. P. Hutchinson for extra services,	10 00
	26,	“	M. A. Stickney for book,	3 00
	28,	“	B. M. Hills for expressing,	2 40
	28,	“	Peabody Press for printing,	10 50
	29,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
Aug.	26,	“	Peabody Reporter for printing,	2 50
	26,	“	Jona. Perley for binding,	88 30
	26,	“	Courtis & Breare for binding,	24 45
	26,	“	Courtis & Breare for binding,	18 05
	27,	“	N. L. Chamberlain & Co. for stamps,	1 50
	27,	“	N. L. Chamberlain & Co. for stamps,	5 85
	27,	“	Naturalist's Agency,	21 86
	27,	“	Naturalist's Agency,	9 10
	30,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
Sept.	5,	“	W. H. Hill for services,	11 50
	5,	“	H. P. Hutchinson for services,	7 00
	8,	“	Geo. Randall for stamps,	1 00
Oct.	1,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
	2,	“	W. H. Hill for services,	25 00
	2,	“	H. P. Hutchinson for services,	25 00
	21,	“	Peabody Press for printing,	37 00
	22,	“	Estes & Lauriat for books,	109 29
	23,	“	Naturalist's Agency for books,	4 00
	30,	“	Henry M. Meek for directory,	2 00
Nov.	1,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
	1,	“	B. F. Stevens for stationery,	2 13
	13,	“	Lectures by Wm. Parsons and F. K. Hood,	75 00
	29,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
Dec.	11,	“	Lectures by Prof. Wood,	100 00
	19,	“	Lowell Book-support Co.,	5 00
	23,	“	Jona. Perley for binding,	36 65
	30,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
1885				
Jan'y	1,	“	Lecture Committee acct. Prof. Wood and Col. Lang,	160 00
	1,	“	Frank Taylor for services,	6 55
	2,	“	Wm. H. Hill for services,	25 00
	2,	“	H. P. Hutchinson for services,	25 00
	12,	“	Lecture by Joseph Cook,	75 00
	19,	“	Readings by J. W. Churchill,	80 00
	21,	“	Munroe & Arnold for expressing,	3 80
	22,	“	B. M. Hills for expressing,	3 75
	24,	“	Lecture by G. P. Gilman,	40 00
	28,	“	Lecture by Riley,	40 00
	31,	“	S. S. Gilson for magazines,	100 45
	31,	“	Librarian's salary,	83 33
			Balance,	656 07
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				\$3603 42

1884		Cr.
Feb'y 2,	By balance,	\$ 340 14
April 9,	" Received of Treasurer of Trustees,	800 00
July 8,	" Received of Treasurer of Trustees,	800 00
Oct. 8,	" Received of Treasurer of Trustees,	800 00
1885		
Jan'y 5,	" Received of Treasurer of Trustees,	800 00
31,	" Rec'd for fines,damage to book & for catalogue,	63 28
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Balance,		\$3603 42
		656 07

## SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

		Dr.
To paid for	Books,	\$ 775 87
"	" Binding,	255 35
"	" Printing and Miscellaneous,	92 48
"	" Salaries,	1253 65
"	" Lectures,	570 00
Balance,		656 07
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		\$3603 42
		Cr.
By	Balance,	\$ 340 14
"	Received of Treasurer of Trustees,	3200 00
"	Received for fines,damage to book and catalogue,	63 28
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		\$3603 42
Balance,		656 07

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with Frank C. Merrill,  
Treasurer.*

1884		Dr.
Feb'y 15,	To paid Augusta F. Daniels for services as librarian,	\$ 41 69
March 10,	" " " " " "	20 83
20,	" Essex Institute for publications,	6 00
April 1,	" Augusta F. Daniels for services as librarian,	20 83
May 5,	" Estes & Lauriat for books,	206 30
6,	" Augusta F. Daniels for services as librarian,	20 83
June 2,	" " " " " "	20 83
July 15,	" " " " " "	20 83
Aug. 6,	" " " " " "	20 83
Sept. 1,	" " " " " "	20 83
Oct. 7,	" " " " " "	20 83
Nov. 2,	" " " " " "	20 83
14,	" Prince Society for publications,	4 00

Dec. 1,	“	Augusta F. Daniels for services as librarian,	20 83
1885			
Jan'y 1,	“	“ “ “ “	20 83
14,	“	Geo. F. Osgood's bill for cash paid for books,	70 39
16,	“	Bibliotheca Sacra,	3 00
16,	“	New England Historic Genealogical Soc.,	3 00
21,	“	Munroe & Arnold's bill for expressing,	1 50
24,	“	A. L. Cassino's bill for books,	20 40
28,	“	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books,	236 70
		Balance,	91 98
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			\$914 09
1884			Cr.
Feb'y 1,	By	balance,	\$114 09
May 7,	“	Six months income of Eben Dale Sutton Fund,	400 00
Nov. 1,	“	Six months income of Eben Dale Sutton Fund,	400 00
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			\$914 09
		Balance,	91 98

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
To paid for	Books,		\$549 79
“ “	Miscellaneous,		1 50
“ “	Salary of Librarian,		270 82
	Balance,		91 98
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			\$914 09
			Cr.
By	Balance,		\$114 09
“	Income of Eben Dale Sutton Fund,		800 00
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			\$914 09
		Balance,	91 98

FRANK C. MERRILL, Treasurer.

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CHARLES C. PIKE,	" "	1889
GEORGE M. FOSTER,	" "	1890
S. S. LITTLEFIELD,	" "	1890

JOHN D. McKEEN,	Janitor.
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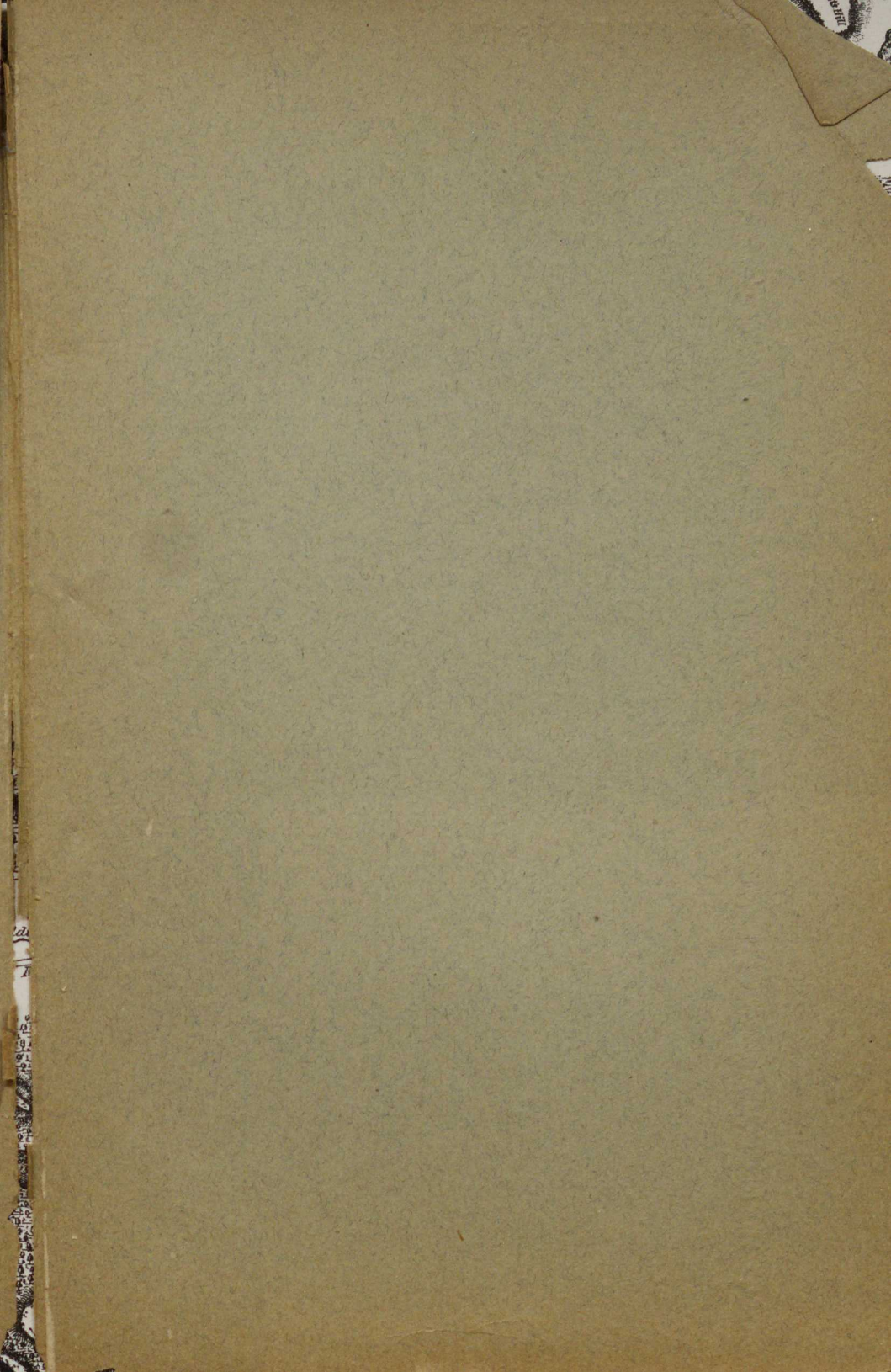
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