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PREFACE

At its meeting on November 5th, 1896, the Chicago Library Club voted to undertake the compilation of a union list of periodicals in the public libraries of Chicago and Evanston, and subsequently a committee was appointed to edit the work, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Club. Eighteen libraries, which were thought to possess periodical material useful to scholars, and to be willing to make the same available for their use, were asked to furnish lists of their holdings, and all but three agreed to do so. The Committee greatly regret that the Chicago Historical Society could not, and that the Chicago Law Institute apparently did not care to, join in the work, as they recognize that the value of the compilation is appreciably lessened by the absence of the many historical and legal serials possessed by these two libraries.

The determination of the scope of the undertaking, the decision of the many questions of form and other details, and the obtaining of the first lists from the libraries, required much more time than had been anticipated, so that it was not until the spring of 1898 that the work of consolidation and revision could be begun. In the first work of consolidation the Committee had the assistance of some forty members and friends of the Club, whose names are recorded on a later page, and to whom the Club is indebted for much earnest and faithful work. In this connection it should be said that nearly all the work done by the Committee and its assistants has been done by busy people outside of their regular working hours.

An examination of the results of the first consolidation showed such marked differences in method and style of the entries from the larger libraries that it was evident that the revision, to be at all satisfactory, must be done by one hand. This work was undertaken by the Chairman of the Committee, and was carried on as rapidly as his health and the many difficulties permitted. In all nearly 2,000 entries were referred back to the libraries for correction or additional information, but so many discrepancies and errors must still exist that it is only just that the Committee should be relieved from the responsibility for them.

In January, 1900, copy was sent to the printer, and later the second proof to the libraries for corrections and additions. The latter proved to be so many that eventually the list was brought down to the close of 1900. The proof-reading on the first galley proof was done by the Committee in sections, that on the second by the libraries themselves and on the subsequent proofs by the Chairman. The Club is indebted to Miss Mary E. Hawley for corrections on the Spanish titles, to Mr. J. A. Meislach for the revision of the Russian titles and to Mr. A. G. S. Josephson for that of the Scandinavian titles.

The list is intended to include all serials not of a purely administrative character in the co-operating libraries, provided a library has (1) five volumes or five years in sequence; (2) one-half the set if less than ten volumes or years; (3) the first or last volume of the set. The third class was included in order

to record the beginning or end of sets not often met with, as it was thought that this information might be of bibliographical interest. Exact statement of incomplete sets is given only when no library possesses a complete set.

The Committee have had some difficulty in applying the rule of excluding annual reports of a purely administrative character, and they have intentionally interpreted the rule very liberally in dealing with the publications of the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago and the local societies.

The form and method of entry have been determined by the practice of the Boston Public Library in the compilation of its "List of Periodicals, Newspapers, Transactions, and other Serial Publications currently received in the Principal Libraries of Boston and Vicinity," issued in 1897. The Committee are under obligations to the Boston Public Library for advance copies of this list which were used as a basis for the work. The rule there adopted of entering American and English journals published by a society but having a specific title, under the title with reference from the name of the society, has been quite consistently carried out, but the other rule of entering all publications of foreign societies under the name of the society has not been so well observed, as, indeed, it was not in the Boston list. In some cases where the error was afterwards discovered reference has been made from the society to the specific title. In all cases, whether American or foreign, reference has been made from the place or location of a society to its name, so that it is hoped that no serials will be overlooked through inconsistency of entry if these references are borne in mind.

A count of every fifth page of the list has given some figures which may be of interest. According to this determination there are in the whole list the titles of some 6640 serials and 1470 references, counting all the references from a single entry, such as a city, as one. Of these serials 3,755, or 57 per cent., are currently received in at least one library, and 3,860, or 56 per cent., are in other languages than English. The unusually distinctive character of the larger libraries of the city is shown by the comparatively small amount of duplication: as many as 4,310, or 65 per cent., are to be found in only one library; 1,175, or 18 per cent., are in two libraries; 530, or 9 per cent., are in three; while only 550, or 8 per cent., are in four or more.

The Committee would acknowledge with thanks the attention given to the work by the printers, Messrs. W. P. Dunn Co., whose careful composition and proofreading have materially lessened the work of editing. While the use of the linotype is responsible for some imperfections of form, it is certain that in no other way could so complicated a piece of work have been accomplished within the means of the Club.

The Committee hope that the list, in spite of its many defects and errors, may prove of real service to the scholars using the public libraries of Chicago, and they take pleasure in announcing that, if this expectation is realized, The John Crerar Library proposes to issue an annual cumulative supplement, which by keeping the list up to date will prevent it from being made worthless by the ever increasing additions to the stores of books in the city. Corrections of material errors in the main list will be made in these supplements, and notice of such errors will be gratefully received by The John Crerar Library.

CHICAGO, August, 1901.

CHICAGO LIBRARY CLUB

Organized 1891

The object of the Chicago Library Club is, by consultation and co-operation, to increase the usefulness of the libraries of Chicago and vicinity. Its membership is open to all persons interested in library work, upon election by the Club after recommendation by the Executive Committee. Meetings are held each month from October to April. The meetings are now held at the Chicago Public Library, through the courtesy of its Directors.

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DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF LIBRARIES

- A.** ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY, Armour Avenue and Thirty-Third Street.

Intended primarily for the students of the Institute, but open to the general public for reference use from 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. during the school year, Sundays excepted, and during the summer vacation from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The Library consists of about 15,000 volumes, and is strongest in technical works, especially mechanical and electrical engineering. The departments of general literature, education, history, and biography have also received special attention. It contains many complete sets of literary and scientific periodicals, and is fully equipped with indexes for use in reference work.

Librarian, ADAM STROHM.

- At.** ART INSTITUTE LIBRARY, Michigan Avenue, opposite Adams Street.

Open daily throughout the year, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to students of the Art School and to members of the Institute, for reference and circulating use; practically made free for reference use to all serious students of art. During the months when school is in session the Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until 7 o'clock.

The Library was founded in 1879, and on January 1st, 1901, contained about 4,350 volumes, 16,000 Braun autotypes, and a miscellaneous collection of other photographs and engravings. The collection of autotypes was presented by Dr. D. K. Pearsons. A part of the reference library is the gift of Mrs. A. M. H. Ellis, and is called the Sumner-Ellis Memorial Library. The new library building, the gift of Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, is now in process of construction.

Librarian, JESSIE L. FORRESTER.

- Ay.** CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Matthew Laflin Memorial Building, Lincoln Park, opposite Center Street.

Primarily a reference library for the use of members of the Academy, but available to others. Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each week day. On January 1st, 1901, the Library contained 10,000 volumes. It is composed principally of the publications of the learned societies of all countries, and is particularly rich in the literature of geology and the allied sciences.

Secretary, WILLIAM K. HIGLEY.

Acting Librarian, FRANK C. BAKER.

- C.** CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Washington Street, Michigan Avenue, and Randolph Street.

The circulating department, free to citizens of Chicago, is open week days from 9 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., Sundays and holidays from 12 M. to 6 P. M. The reference and reading rooms are open to the public generally, week days from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., on Sundays and holidays from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Library contained, January 1st, 1901, 263,987 volumes and about 50,000 unbound pamphlets. Of bound periodicals the library possesses about 32,000 volumes, which may be consulted in the reference room but cannot be taken from the library. There are sixty delivery stations situated in various parts of the city at which books may be drawn from the central library free of charge.

Librarian, FRED'K H. HILD.

Secretary, WM. B. WICKERSHAM.

E. EVANSTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, City Hall, Evanston.

The circulating department is free to residents of Evanston without limit of age, and is available to others upon the payment of \$2.50 per annum or 50 cents a month. The Library is free to all for purposes of reference. It is open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. on week days, and the reading room is open from 2 to 6 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. The number of volumes on May 31st, 1901, was 27,060.

Librarian, MARY B. LINDSAY.

F. FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM LIBRARY, Jackson Park.

Open to the public every week day from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.; in June, July and August 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Any visitor can obtain books for use in the reading room by making application to the librarian or to the assistant. On January 1st, 1901, the Library contained 11,213 volumes and some 12,600 pamphlets, and receives about 75 periodicals currently. The Library is entirely a scientific reference library, almost exclusively devoted to Anthropology, Botany, Geology, and Zoology, and contains the Ayer collection of ornithological works, valued at some \$80,000.

Librarian, ELSIE LIPPINCOTT.

G. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY, Memorial Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston.

A reference library of theological literature, open to the public during the school year from October to June from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The Library contained, April 1st, 1901, 13,363 volumes, and receives currently the principal theological periodicals.

Librarian, MILTON S. TERRY.

H. (HAMMOND LIBRARY) CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY, Hammond Library Building, 43 Warren Avenue, corner Ashland Boulevard.

Primarily a reference library for the use of the faculty and students of the Seminary, but open to clergymen and others interested. A limited circulation is permitted. During term time (September to May) open from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 5 P. M., and (Saturdays excepted) 7 to 10 P. M. During the summer open from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4:30 P. M. Closed on Sundays.

January 1st, 1901, the Library contained 22,000 volumes, and receives 150 periodicals currently. It has a valuable collection of Egyptology and a specially strong department of Missionary Intelligence.

Librarian, HERBERT W. GATES.

J. THE JOHN CRERAR LIBRARY, fifth and sixth floors Marshall Field & Company Building, entrance at 87 Wabash Avenue.

A free reference library of scientific and technical literature, established in 1894 in accordance with the will of the late John Crerar. Open to the

public from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. every week day throughout the year. On January 1st, 1901, the Library contained 65,645 volumes and was in receipt of 2,017 periodicals; additions are made at the rate of 10,000 volumes per annum. Its field, as determined by the Board of Directors, is that of the social, physical, and natural sciences, and their applications. It is the purpose of the Directors to develop the Library as symmetrically as possible on these lines.

Librarian, CLEMENT W. ANDREWS.

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L. LEWIS INSTITUTE LIBRARY, West Madison and Robey Streets.

Essentially a reference library for the use of the students of the Institute. Open throughout the school year from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., during the session of the night school until 10 P. M., and during the summer school from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The Library contained, January 1st, 1901, 7,490 volumes, and about 1,800 volumes are added yearly. It has developed in directions required to satisfy the most pressing interests of the various departments of the school and at the same time to make the nucleus of a working library for the general student. There are special departmental libraries connected with the class rooms in natural science, engineering, and domestic economy.

Librarian, LAURA E. W. BENEDICT.

N. THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Walton Place, North Clark Street and Dearborn Avenue.

A general library of reference free to the public, endowed by Walter L. Newberry, and established in 1887. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., except Sundays, New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. Closed also during the first two weeks in August.

The Library contained on January 1st, 1901, 161,715 volumes and 65,884 pamphlets.

Librarian, JOHN VANCE CHENEY.

Assistant Librarian, ALEXANDER J. RUDOLPH.

Nw. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Orrington Lunt Library Building, University campus facing Sheridan Road, Evanston.

Intended primarily for the faculty and students of the University, but open to the general public for reference use, excepting Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1:30 to 5 P. M., on Saturdays, 1:30 to 4 P. M.

The Northwestern University was chartered in 1831 and opened to students in 1855. The development of the Library has been a part of the history of the University. It contained on April 30th, 1901, 45,764 bound volumes and about 30,300 pamphlets. Some specialties are Greek and Latin classics, German literature, and United States and State documents.

Assistant Librarian, LODILLA AMEROSE.

S. ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE LIBRARY, 413 West Twelfth Street, near Blue Island Avenue.

Intended chiefly for the use of members of the faculty, but may be consulted upon applying to the Librarian between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Responsible persons may also obtain the loan of books by applying to the President of the College.