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INTRODUCTION

The following table shows that this index is intended to cover reports of library commissions, state libraries, university libraries and the public libraries of the United States and Canada.

When reports of a library were found to contain material of general interest, sufficient to warrant their inclusion in the index, all the years examined were listed in the table, although, as in some instances, a number of reports in the series are not represented by references in the index.

Several small yet exceedingly live libraries are not included, because the activities of these libraries appeared in short paragraph reports, no subject being fully treated; and the plan of this work did not allow minute indexing.

The object has not been to provide an exhaustive index of any one library—one for the benefit of the library indexed—but to make available matter of general interest.

The person seeking references, we will say, to work with children, will possibly find only one or two in the reports of a particular library, but it has been presupposed that one desiring a thorough acquaintance would not limit his study to the entries appearing in the index.

Financial statements, lists of donors, routine reports upon the work of a library have not been included, nor have lists of books purchased, unless these were of bibliographical importance or formed regular supplements of a catalogue.

The index aims to include legislation, historical sketches, monographs upon any subject, bibliographies, biographical sketches, memorial tributes, addresses, dedication ceremonies, plans and descriptions of library buildings, by-laws, rules and regulations, names of librarians, maps, portraits, illustrations, all divisions of library economy when fully treated, many features of library work, original or unique, and curious items; in short, all unusual material and all matter not common to all reports.

With reference to donations an explanation may be necessary. The indexing in one instance of a donor of \$10,000 and the failure to record a similar gift in another may appear inconsistent, but it

was impossible to note every gift or legacy mentioned in reports, hence gifts have been indexed, as a rule, when they were treated in the reports as matters of importance.

For brevity's sake many references are not bibliographically precise. For instance, in the case of illustrations and maps references are made to the pages which they face, omitting the word facing.

A prophetic knowledge of the future development of libraries would no doubt give large significance to certain omitted items.

Direct access to very early reports of certain libraries has been impossible, and these reports have been examined for the indexer by persons connected with those libraries. In a number of instances full information could not be obtained.

In addition to the list of libraries indexed there is given an alphabetical key and a list of abbreviations used.

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KEY TO REFERENCES IN INDEX

Ac.	Atlantic City Free Public Library
Ag.	Aguilar Free Library, New York
Al.	Allegheny Carnegie Free Library
As.	Astor Library, New York
At.	Atlanta Carnegie Library
Ba.	Bangor Public Library
Bc.	Braddock, Pa., Carnegie Free Library
Bd.	Bradford, Pa., Carnegie Public Library
Bf.	Buffalo Library
Bi.	Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, Me.
Bk.	Brookline, Mass., Public Library
Bl.	Brooklyn Library
Bo.	Boston Public Library
Br.	Brooklyn Public Library
Bt.	Boston Athenaeum
Bu.	Buffalo Public Library
Ca.	California State Library
Cb.	Council Bluffs Free Public Library
Cd.	Colorado Traveling Library Commission
Cg.	Cambridge Public Library
Ch.	Chicago Public Library
Ci.	Cincinnati Public Library
Cl.	Cleveland Public Library
Cm.	Columbia University Library, New York
Cn.	Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N. Y.
Co.	Connecticut State Library.
Cr.	Cedar Rapids, Ia., Free Public Library
Cs.	Columbus, O., Public School Library
Ct.	Connecticut Public Library Committee
Da.	Davenport, Ia., Public Library
De.	Detroit Public Library
Di.	Delaware State Library Commission
Do.	Dover, N. H., Public Library
Ds.	Des Moines Public Library
Dt.	Dayton, O., Public Library
Em.	Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, Terre Haute, Ind.

- Er. Erie Public Library
Ev. Evanston, Ill., Public Library
Fa. Fall River, Mass., Public Library
Fo. Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
Ft. Fort Dodge, Ia., Free Public Library
Gr. Grand Rapids Public Library
Gs. General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, New York
Ha. Haverhill, Mass., Public Library
Ht. Hartford Public Library
Hv. Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.
Ia. Iowa Library Commission
Id. Indiana State Library
Ih. Idaho Free Library Commission
Il. Illinois State Historical Library
In. Indiana Public Library Commission
Io. Iowa State Library
Ja. James V. Brown Library, Williamsport, Pa.
Jc. John Crerar Library, Chicago
Je. Jersey City Free Public Library
Jk. Jacksonville, Fla., Public Library
Jp. James Prendergast Free Library, Jamestown, N. Y.
Js. Jackson, Mich., Public Library
Ka. Kansas State Library
Kc. Kansas City, Mo., Public Library
Ks. Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission
Ky. Kentucky Library Commission
La. Lancaster, Mass., Town Library
Lc. Library of Congress
Le. Lowell, Mass., City Library
Li. Lincoln, Neb., City Library
Lo. Los Angeles Public Library
Lv. Louisville Free Public Library
Lw. Lawrence, Mass., Free Public Library
Ly. Lynn, Mass., Public Library
M. Montana State Library
Ma. Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission
Mc. Michigan State Library

Md.	Maryland State Library Commission
Me.	Maine Library Commission
Mg.	Michigan Library Commissioners
Mh.	Missouri State Historical Society
Mi.	Minneapolis Public Library
Mk.	Milwaukee Public Library
Ml.	Montclair, N. J., Free Public Library
Mm.	Maimonides Library, New York
Mn.	Malden, Mass., Public Library
Mo.	Missouri Library Commission
Mr.	Manchester, N. H., City Library
Ms.	Massachusetts State Library
Mt.	Minnesota Public Library Commission
My.	Maine State Library
N.	New York Society Library
Na.	Nashville Carnegie Library
Nb.	Newberry Library, Chicago
Nc.	North Carolina Library Commission
Nd.	New Bedford, Mass., Free Public Library
Ne.	Newark Free Public Library
Nf.	New York Free Circulating Library
Ng.	Niagara Falls Public Library
Nh.	New Hampshire Board of Library Commissioners
Ni.	New Hampshire State Library
Nj.	New Jersey Public Library Commission
Nk.	New York State Library
Nm.	New York Mercantile Library
No.	New Orleans Public Library
Np.	Northampton, Mass., Public Library
Nr.	North Dakota Public Library Commission
Ns.	Nebraska Public Library Commission
Nt.	Newton, Mass., Free Library
Nu.	Newburyport, Mass., Public Library
Nv.	New Haven Free Public Library
Nw.	New Jersey State Library
Ny.	New York Public Library
Oa.	Oakland, Cal., Free Library
Oh.	Ohio State Library
Om.	Omaha Public Library

Or.	Oregon Library Commission
Ot.	Ottawa Carnegie Library
P.	Providence Public Library
Pa.	Paterson, N. J., Free Public Library
Pc.	Passaic, N. J., Public Library
Pd.	Portland, Me., Public Library
Pe.	Peoria, Ill., Public Library
Pf.	Pratt Institute Free Library
Ph.	Philadelphia Free Library
Pi.	Pittsburgh Carnegie Library
Pk.	Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.
Pm.	Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company
Pn.	Pennsylvania Free Library Commission
Po.	Library Association of Portland, O.
Pr.	Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore
Ps.	Pennsylvania State Library
Pt.	Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass.
Pu.	Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J.
Pv.	Providence Athenæum
Q.	Queens Borough Public Library, N. Y.
Re.	Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.
Rs.	Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.
Ru.	Reuben McMillan Free Library, Youngstown, O.
S.	Salem, Mass., Public Library
Sa.	San Francisco Public Library
Sc.	Scranton, Pa., Public Library
Se.	Seattle Public Library
Sf.	San Francisco Mercantile Library
Si.	Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.
Sj.	St. Joseph, Mo., Free Public Library
Sk.	Spokane Public Library
Sl.	St. Paul Public Library
Sm.	St. Louis Mercantile Library
So.	Somerville, Mass., Public Library*
Sp.	Springfield, Mass., City Library Association
St.	St. Louis Public Library
Su.	San Francisco Mechanics' Institute
Sy.	Syracuse Public Library
Ta.	Taunton, Mass., Public Library