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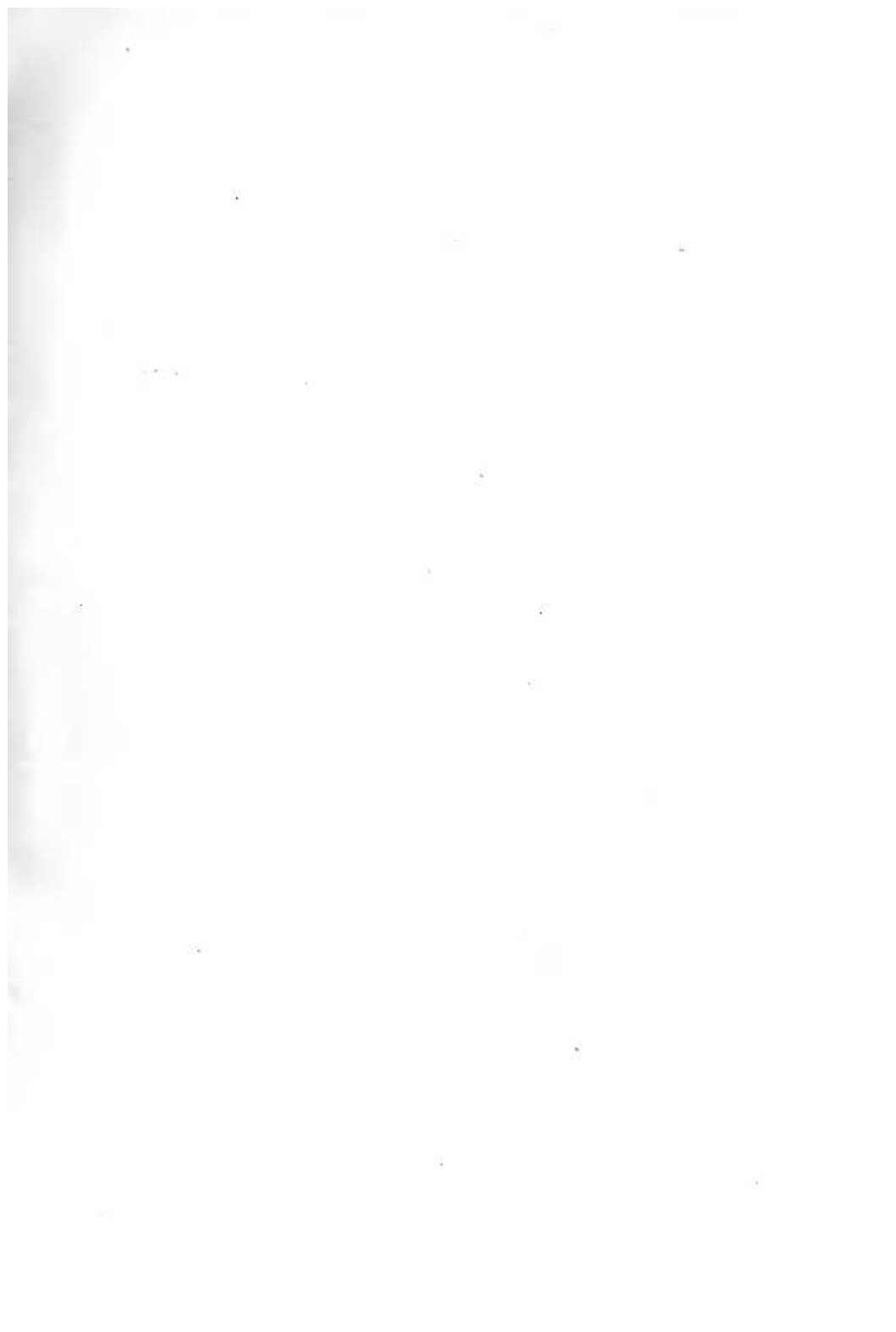
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS:

In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages and towns of this state," approved June 17, 1891, under which this corporation is organized, the Directors of The John Crerar Library submit their twenty-second annual report for the year 1916.

The resignations of John M. Clark and Peter Stenger Grosscup from the Board of Directors were received and accepted. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Clark, the Board elected, at its meeting on April 20th, Chauncey B. Borland, and this election was duly approved by the Chief Justice of Illinois.

The Board is now composed of the following persons: Robert T. Lincoln, Frank S. Johnson, Marvin Hughitt, Thomas D. Jones, John J. Mitchell, Leonard A. Busby, Robert Forsyth, Chauncey Keep, Frederick H. Rawson, Albert A. Sprague II, Walter B. Smith, and Chauncey B. Borland, together with William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, and Eugene R. Pike, Comptroller of Chicago, ex-officio members.

The officers of the Library are as follows: President, Marvin Hughitt; First Vice-President, Thomas D. Jones; Second Vice-President, Robert Forsyth; Secretary, Walter B. Smith; Treasurer, William J. Louderback; Librarian, Clement W. Andrews.

At its meeting on April 20th the Board approved the plans and sketches of the proposed library building and ordered working plans to be made. This was done and the plans and specifications submitted to several contractors. At a special meeting on July 14th the Board, upon consideration of the bids received, decided not to build at present and authorized the extension of the present leases to May 1, 1920 and the obtaining of additional space. The extension has been secured and also a portion of the additional space.