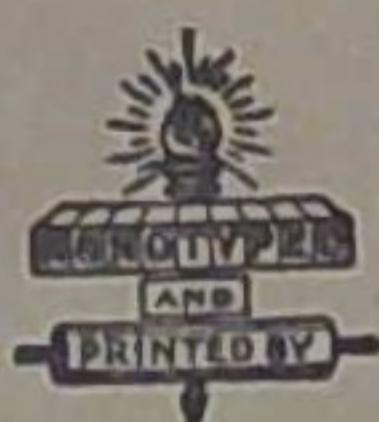


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Treasurer's Report.

Lawrence, Kansas, Feb. 1st, 1910.

LIBRARY BOARD.	
President, J. R. Griggs.....	term expires February 1, 1911
Vice Pres., F. H. Smithmeyer.....	term expires February 1, 1911
Treasurer, Wm. Bromelsick.....	term expires February 1, 1914
Secretary, Clarence S. Hall.....	term expires February 1, 1912
F. M. Bennett.....	term expires February 1, 1913
J. D. Bowersock.....	term expires February 1, 1913
Mrs. A. Henley.....	term expires February 1, 1913
Geo. W. Hackman.....	term expires February 1, 1914
Harry Dick.....	term expires February 1, 1914
A. J. Dicker.....	term expires February 1, 1911
P. E. Emery.....	term expires February 1, 1912
G. Grovenor.....	term expires February 1, 1912

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Building and grounds.....	Mr. Smithmeyer, Mrs. Henley, Mr. Grovenor
Finance.....	Mr. Dicker, Mr. Bowersock, Mr. Griggs
Library.....	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Emery, Mr. Dick
Administration.....	Mr. Bromelsick, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hackman
The mayor is ex-officio a member of the board and of all committees.	

LIBRARY STAFF.

Mrs. Nellie G. Beatty.....
Miss Virginia Edwards.....
Miss May Stevenson.....

Library hours: 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Except Sundays, New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.)

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LAWRENCE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I have the honor to report the following collections and disbursements for the year ending December 31st, 1909:

DUPLICATE PAY COLLECTION FUND.

February 1, 1909, balance.....	\$ 110.84
Received from Librarian.....	298.13
Paid vouchers.....	287.08
Balance on hand.....	121.89
	\$408.97 \$ 408.97

PERKINS MEMORIAL FUND.

February 1, 1909, Balance.....	43.25
Receipts.....	60.00
Paid vouchers.....	72.92
Balance on hand.....	30.33
	\$103.25 \$ 103.25

MAINTENANCE FUND.

February 1, 1909, balance.....	27.00
City treasurer.....	2,941.28
Paid vouchers.....	2,876.38
Balance on hand.....	91.90
	2,968.28 \$2,968.28

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts.....	\$3,480.50
Total disbursements.....	\$3,236.38
Total cash on hand.....	244.12
	\$3,480.50 \$3,480.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. BROMELSICK, Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LAWRENCE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Herewith is respectfully submitted my report of the work of the Lawrence Free Public Library during its fifth fiscal year ending December 31st, 1909.

We are glad to note an increase in the circulation of miscellaneous books both in the adult and children's departments.

The circulation statistics are as follows:

Adult fiction	31,947
Adult Miscellany	3,942
Foreign languages	197
Young People's fiction	10,933
Young People's miscellany	742
Total	47,761

There were 4,804 miscellaneous books used as references in the reading room.

There have been 326 volumes rebound and 101 volumes of periodicals bound, total of 427 volumes, 249 less than last year.

Owing to the lack of funds necessary to carry on the work of the library, the gain in volumes for the year was a little more than half that of last year—or an addition of 645 volumes against 1,230 of the year 1908.

The total accessions are 10,153. Of these 53 volumes have been worn out and withdrawn from circulation and 8 volumes have been stolen from the shelves—making the number of volumes now on hand 10,092, which are classified as follows:

Bound Periodicals	1,179
Unbound periodicals	42
Adult fiction	2,620
Adult Miscellany	3,477
Reference department	318
German department	388
Young people's fiction	1,342
Young people's miscellany	618
Young people's periodicals	108
Total	10,092

Of the 645 volumes added, 523 were by purchase, 48 of which were from the Perkins Memorial fund, and 122 were by gift. Divided in classes, 409 were miscellany and 236 fiction.

The list of donors of books is as follows: Mr. G. Grovenor, Teutonia Club, Betty Washington chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Harriet Myers, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos, Dr. Edward Bumgardner, Dr. J. W. Primm, Dr. C. M. Buchanan, First Church of Christ, Scientist, E. C. Hickey, C. S. Gleed, Mrs. M. S. Adams, the publisher of various works, the Clerk of Douglas County, (Session Laws,) Mrs. J. G. Sands, Alvan Wilber, Mrs. J. G. Haskell, Mrs. R. B. Preuszner, Dr. H. Reding.

Mr. Grovenor's annual Christmas gift for 1909 was the 1910 edition of Webster's New International Dictionary and the 4 volume Garnett and Gosse History of English Literature, with an order for the supplementary volume of Larned's History for ready reference, which the publishers promise in the spring. The original set of Larned was Mr. Grovenor's first Christmas gift in 1904.

Mr. Harry Dick continues the habit of sending the library receipted bills. As materials purchased from him include floor finishes, dusters, etc., these bills are no small item.

Through the personal interest of Mr. C. H. Tucker we are indebted to the Watkins National bank for a valuable gift. On July 4th a large bunting flag was unfurled from a flagstaff on top of the library building, both flag and flagstaff being gifts of the Directors of the bank.

It is the custom of the library administration to re-register its patrons once in two years. This is made necessary by removals from the city, changes of address, etc. The old registration closed at 3,126. The new registration went into effect August 1st. Since that time 2,177 persons have registered. The record for the 1907 registration for the same length of time was 1,703, a gain of 474.

A change in the rules whereby permanent residents over 15 years of age may secure cards on their own signature simplifies the matter of issuing borrowers cards both for patrons and librarians. The change has not been in effect long enough for a thorough test, but as this method has succeeded in other libraries, there is no reason why it should not succeed in ours.

The children's story hour is perhaps the most notable feature of library work for 1909. This was long contemplated by the librarians and much material on the subject has been gathered. So far children between the ages of 5 and 10 years have been invited, but we expect soon to have stories for older ones. Miss Walker, of the department of Expression at K. U., who has had training in story telling, has donated her services, as have also teachers in the primary grades of the public schools. The stories told are such as will educate as well as amuse and will also, we believe, create in the children the library habit, and a desire to read a better class of books. The work is under the supervision of Miss Edwards, who is specializing in children's work.

A chart consisting of colored plates of birds, animals, minerals and flowers, native to all parts of the world, is another educational feature of the children's room.

In October the annual work with the freshman class of the high school was taken up with Miss Poff assisting. Over 200 students in classes of about 50 each, came to the library and were given instructions in its practical use. This work is proving of material benefit to all concerned.

Our library is continually handicapped in even a normal growth by a lack of funds. We need more books and more shelving, and we earnestly urge the co-operation of the Board in securing a larger maintenance fund for the year 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE G. BEATTY, Librarian.

Accessions of 1909.

Report on Public Documents.

January 31, 1910.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAWRENCE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
There are now on hand 2016 volumes of public documents as follows:

Bound Government Documents.....	977 volumes.
Bound Kansas State Documents.....	252 volumes.
Total.....	1229 bound volumes
Unbound Government Documents.....	596 volumes.
Unbound Kansas State Documents.....	191 volumes.
Total.....	787 unbound volumes

The great decrease in the number of volumes in this department is accounted for by this fact: by your authority given in September, 1908, we relinquished our claim as a Government Depository, and later sorted out and sent to Baker University, the new depository designated by Congressman Charles F. Scott, all volumes which were not likely to be of sufficient value here to justify the space and care necessary to preserve them. The volumes which remain represent many days of labor in selecting, handling and classifying, and they add greatly to the reference resources of our library. At present no Government documents are being received. Many books published as public reports are too valuable, however, to be ignored. I have assisted the Librarian in making out a list of regular sets which I would earnestly recommend keeping up to date. Most of them can be secured without cost by application to the various bureaus, or through our member of Congress. Irregular volumes of interest can be selected from the "Monthly Catalogue" issued by the Superintendent of Documents.

The situation in regard to Kansas state publications is much the same. Certain series, such as the Historical Collections, the reports of Agriculture and Horticulture, and the Session Laws should be kept up by all means. One of the best ways of securing volumes missing from sets is to arrange exchanges with the Secretary of the State Historical Society. We have on hand 46 volumes of old newspapers, some of them containing interesting historical matter, but the files are so incomplete that they are not of much value here. I recommend that these be offered to the State Historical Society as material for exchange.

In transmitting my last report on public documents I desire to thank you for the approbation that you have always given my efforts to make these books available for the use of the people of Lawrence. I have done what I could in this as in other lines of the library work. In laying down the work that has been continually in my mind for the past seven years, I cannot help a feeling of pride that I have had at least some small part in the developments of our excellent library and in shaping policies under which it will continue to grow in usefulness to the people of the city. My association with you has been most pleasant and the work has been more congenial to me than any other line of public service that I have ever attempted.

EDWARD BUMGARDNER

*Purchased from the L. H. Perkins Endowment Fund.

†Gifts.

Fiction arranged alphabetically by author.

Miscellany arranged by class. Class numbers may be found under author's name in card catalog.

PHILOSOPHY.

Riddle of personality.....	Bruce.
Psychotherapy.....	Munsterberg.
Heart of the new thought.....	Wilcox.
Religion and medicine.....	Worcester.
Harmonics of evolution, 3v.....	Huntley.
Optimism.....	Fletcher.
Why grow old.....	Marden.
When worst comes to the worst.....	Nicoll.
Why worry.....	Walton.
Psychology.....	James.
Talks to teachers on psychology.....	James.
Eternal values.....	Munsterberg.

RELIGION.

Foretokens of immortality.....	Hillis.
Literary study of the Bible.....	Moulton.
Heroes and crises of early Hebrew history.....	Kent.
Founders and rulers of United Israel.....	Kent.
Kings and prophets of Israel and Judah.....	Kent.
Studies in Christianity.....	Bowne.
†Great joy and other sermons.....	Moody.
Making of a teacher.....	Brumbaugh.

SOCIOLOGY.

†Story of human progress.....	Blackmar.
Funds and their uses.....	Cleveland.
†History of protective tariff laws.....	Thompson.
*Truth about the trusts.....	Moody.
*Commission plan of municipal government.....	Robbins.
Poverty.....	Hunter.
*Science of Jurisprudence.....	Taylor.
*Constitutional history of England, 3 v.....	Stubbs.
†Session laws—State of Kansas.....	Ewart.
*Civil service manual, 3 v.....	Richardson.
World almanac and encyclopaedia.....	Devine.
†Messages and papers of the Presidents, 10 v.....	Anderson.
Principles of relief.....	Dewey.
History of common school education.....	Snedden and Allen.
School and society.....	Arnold.
†School reports and school efficiency.....	Bagley.
Waymarks for the teachers.....	
Educative process.....	

Teaching a district school

School management

Psychologic method in teaching

Elements of general method

Method of recitation

Talks on pedagogics

Method in education

Common sense didactics

Theory of teaching

Thinking and learning to think

Art of teaching

Elements of pedagogy

School management and moral training

Reading, how to teach it

How to teach reading

How to tell stories to children

Education by plays and games

Among country schools

†Quarter centennial of the University of Kansas

†Public ownership and the telephone in Great Britain

†History of the family

Grammar and its reasons

†Chinook jargon and how to use it

†New international dictionary

*Conquest of the air

Life of a fossil hunter

Text book of anatomy for nurses

Human body

Self help for nervous women

Food and the principles of dietetics

Practical dietetics

†Antiseptics and antiseptics

New ideas in healing

†Unity of good

†Science and health

*Motor car and its engines

†Machine shop tools and method

Principles of agriculture

First principles of agriculture

Practical farming

Boston cooking school cook book

Elements of the theory and practice of cookery

Foods—or how the world is fed

How the world is clothed

How we are clothed

PHILOLOGY.

Leonard.

Shaw.

Webster.

Rotch.

Sternberg.

NATURAL SCIENCES.

Bundy.

Martin.

Mitchell.

Hutchison.

Thompson.

Buchanan.

Baker.

Eddy.

Eddy.

Batey.

Leonard.

Bailey, ed.

Goff and Mayne.

Massey.

Farmer.

Williams.

Carpenter.

Carpenter.

Chamberlain.

USEFUL ARTS.

Dinsmore.

Dutton.

McKeever.

McMurray.

McMurray.

Parker.

Roark.

Sabin.

Salisbury.

Schaeffer.

White.

White.

Arnold.

Clark.

Bryant.

Johnson.

Kern.

Sterling, ed.

Meyer.

Parsons.

Sewing course.

Textiles and Clothing.

Textile fibers.

Hand loom weaving.

†Problems in wood working.

†Educational wood working for school and home.

FINE ARTS.

Woolman.

Watson.

Matthews.

Todd.

Murray.

Park.

Waldstein.

Moore.

Lowes.

Brinton.

Buxton and

Koehler.

Art in the nineteenth century.

Delft ware.

Chats on old lace and needlework.

*Modern artists.

English painters.

Worlds painters since Leonardo.

Madonna.

History of American art, 2 v.

Chronicle of friendships.

*Real thing.

Dame Curtsey's book of novel entertainments.

Fish stories.

Fishing in American waters.

LITERATURE.

Alderson, ed.

Phillips.

Painter.

Tyler.

Carruth.

Dunbar.

Eggleson, ed.

Herford.

Kennedy.

Garnett & Gosse.

Painter.

Johnson.

Lcc.

Rolfe.

Goadby.

Jenks.

Shakespeare.

Symonds.

Dryden.

Swift.

Horn.

Duff.

*Servant in the house.

†English literature, 4 v.

†English literature.

Every man in his humor.

Life of Wm. Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, the boy.

England of Shakespeare.

In the days of Shakespeare.

Merchant of Venice, ed. by Furness.

Shakespeare's predecessors.

Essays, 2 v.

*Prose writings.

*Scandinavian literature.

*Literary history of Rome.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL.

American college and private school directory.

†Medical register of North America.

†Register of American manufactures.

*Roman life in Pliny's time.

Myers.

Polk.

Thomas, ed.

Pellison.

*Playground of Europe	Stephens.	Bulwer.
*Readings in English history	Cheyney.	Burnham.
*English history	Montgomery.	Cabot.
*Korea and her neighbors	Bishop.	Caine.
†History of the United States	Hale.	Castle, A. and E.
*American history told by contemporaries, 4 v.	Hart, ed.	Chambers.
*Long Labrador trail	Wallace.	Chester.
*Lure of the Labrador wild	Wallace.	Corelli.
*Missions of California	Hildrup.	Craddock.
*Short history of Oregon	Johnson.	Crawford.
Echoes of Pawnee Rock	Perkins, ed.	Crawford.
*Hand book of Alaska	Greeley.	Crawford.
*Alaska	Higginson.	Davenport.
*Conquest of the great northwest, 2 v.	Laut.	Davis.
†Guide to modern Peru	Clairmont.	Dixon.

BIOGRAPHY.

†Lineage books of charter members D. A. R. vols. 12 and 13.

Six portraits

Great American educators

†Autobiography

*Oliver Cromwell

†Life of Mary Baker Eddy

*Life and letters of Lafcadio Hearn, 2 v

*Henry V

*Abraham Lincoln, boy and man

*Saint Louis

†Life of Cyrus Hall McCormack

*Augustus St. Gaudens

*James McNeill Whistler

Van Rensselaer.

Winship.

Adams.

Morley.

Wilbur

Bisland.

Kingsland.

Morgan.

Perry.

Casson.

Cortissoz

Cary.

Freytag.
Lagerlof.
Parabellum.
Schlapp.
Strindberg.

The last days of Pompeii	Bulwer.
The leaven of love	Burnham.
The man without a shadow	Cabot.
The white prophet	Caine.
Diamonds cut paste	Castle, A. and E.
The special messenger	Chambers.
The making of Bobby Burnit	Chester.
Holy orders	Corelli.
The Fair Mississippian	Craddock.
The diva's ruby	Crawford.
Stradella	Crawford.
The white sister	Crawford.
†Blood will tell	Davenport.
The white mice	Davis.
Comrades	Dixon.
†A bottle in the smoke	Don Carlos.
My soldier lady	Durley.
An Egyptian Princess	Ebers.
Two gentlemen of Virginia	Eggleston.
The Warrens of Virginia	Eggleston.
The mill on the Floss	Eliot.
Old lady No. 31	Forssland.
Friendship village	Gale.
The wistful years	Gilson.
The romance of a plain man	Glasgow.
Veronica Playfair	Goodwin.
The Chippendales	Grant.
Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Hall.
The land of long ago	Hall.
His first leave	Harker.
The scarlet letter and Blythedale romance	Hawthorne.
54-40 or fight	Hough.
The whole family	Howells and others
The inner shrine	Irwin.
Letters of a Japanese school boy	Jewett.
The Tory lover	Kelly, F. F.
The Delafield affair	Kelly, M.
Rosnah	Kingsley.
And so they were married	Kipling.
The star of love	Klein.
Captains courageous	Knapp.
The music master	Lane.
But still a man	Lee.
Katrine	Lillibridge.
Simeon Tetlow's shadow	Lincoln.
The dominant dollar	Little.
Keziah Coffin	Locke.
Little sister Snow	
Septimus	

GERMAN COLLECTION.

†Vom mittelalter zur neuzeit.

†Gosta Berling

†Bansai

†Erzahlende dichtungen

†Historische miniaturen

†Briefe die in nicht erreichten.

†Dentwurdigkeiten des Fursten.

Northanger Abbey and Persuasion

Pride and prejudice.

The master

The hand made gentleman

The strawberry handkerchief

The silver horde

The climber

The post girl

The ring and the man

Jane Eyre

The professor

Austen.

Austen.

Bacheller.

Bacheller

Barr.

Beach.

Benson.

Booth.

Brady.

Bronte.

Bronte.

Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe.

FICTION.

The King of Arcadia	Lynde.
Red Horse Hill	McCall.
Sowing seeds in Danny	McClung.
The Alternative	McCUTCHEON.
The husbands of Edith	McCUTCHEON.
The man from Brodney	McCUTCHEON.
Truxton King	McCUTCHEON.
The goose girl	McGrath.
The Lure of the mask	McGrath.
A gentle knight of old Brandenburg	Major.
The revolt of Anne Royle	Martin.
The mystery of Miss Mott	Mason.
The girl and the bill	Merwin.
Less than kin	Miller.
The red city	Mitchell.
Anne of Avonlea	Montgomery.
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery.
On the road to Arden	Morse.
John Halifax	Muloch.
The governors	Oppenheim, E. P.
The missioner	Oppenheim, E. P.
Dr. Rast,	Oppenheim, J.
The spell	Orcutt.
John Marvel, assistant	Page.
Banzai	Parabellum.
Northern lights	Parker.
My lady of the south	Parrish.
The fashionable adventures of Joshua Craig	Phillips.
The hungry heart	Phillips.
Further adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer	Pidgin.
Fate's a fiddler	Pinkham.
A girl of the Limberlost	Porter.
Ezekiel	Pratt.
The bridge builders	Ray.
The flower of the dusk	Reed.
Old rose and silver	Reed.
Mr. Opps	Rice
Grandmother	Richards.
The wooing of Calvin Parks	Richards.
The circular staircase	Rinehart.
The man in Lower ten	Reinhart
The Mills of the gods	Robins.
Rob Roy	Scott.
Aunt Abby's neighbors	Slosson.
Forty minutes late	Smith.
Kidnapped	Stevenson.
Treasure island	Stevenson.
The message	Stevenson.
The stowaway	Tracy.

The Butler's story	Train.
, Her Ladyship	Tynan.
The Hill,	Vachell.
The Bronze bell	Vance.
Betty Wales, B. A.	Warde.
Seeing England with Uncle John.	Warner.
Much adoo about Peter.	Webster.
The Planter	Whitaker.
A certain rich man	White.
Susanna and Sue	Wiggin.
Set in silver	Williamson.
The calling of Dan Matthews	Wright, H. B.
Poppea of the postoffice	Wright, M. O.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISCELLANY.	
Tell me a true story	Stewart.
Myths from many lands.	Tappan, comp.
Stories from the classics	Tappan, comp.
How to tell stories to children	Bryant.
Folk stories and fables	Tappan, comp.
Stories of legendary heroes	Tappan, comp.
The a, b, c of wireless telegraphy	Trevert.
The out of door book	Tappan, comp.
American bird and nature study chart	Mountjoy.
† The bird world	Stickney and Hoffman.
† Our birds and their nestlings	Walker.
Harper's machinery book for boys	Adams.
Harper's indoor book for boys	Adams.
Harper's outdoor book for boys	Adams.
The doll book	Starr.
Tableaux, charades and pantomimes	Kellogg.
Primary recitations	Kellogg.
Primary Speaker	McFee.
The year's entertainment, 9v.	McNaught.
Christmas selections	Rice.
Holiday selections	Rook.
Child's own speaker	Schauffler.
Lincoln's birthday	Shoemaker.
Little people's speaker	Tappan, comp.
Poems and rhymes	Tappan, comp.
Modern stories	Tappan, comp.
Stories and poems	Tappan, comp.
Stories from seven old favorites	Tappan, comp.
The defective Santa Claus	Riley.
† Girls who became famous	Bolton.
Adventures and achievements	Tappan, comp.
Life of Robert Fulton	Knox.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FICTION.

The forward pass	Barbour.
A lass of Dorchester	Barnes.
The marvelous land of Oz	Baum.
The new wizard of Oz	Baum.
The road to Oz	Baum.
An Annapolis youngster	Beach.
Ralph Osborn, midshipman at Annapolis	Beach.
A daughter of freedom	Blanchard.
The four Corners	Blanchard.
The four Corners at school	Blanchard.
The four Corners in California	Blanchard.
More goops and how not to be them	Burgess.
Miss Betty of New York	Deland.
Helen Grant, graduate	Douglas.
Helen Grant, teacher	Douglas.
Little stories about little animals	Holton.
†Wonder stories of history	Humphrey.
The Penhallow family	Jamison.
Joel, a boy of Galilea	Johnston.
Ole mammy's torment	Johnston.
Our little Scotch cousin	McMannus.
A maid at King Alfred's court	Madison.
A West Point cadet	Malone
Billy Whisker's vacation	Montgomery, F.F.
Anne of Aronlea	Montgomery, L.N.
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.N.
Stickeen	Muir.
Prince Dusty	Munroe.
The hole book	Newell.
Roy and Ray in Canada	Plummer.
The adopting of Rose Marie	Rankin.
The joyous stories of Toto	Richards.
Round the corner in Gay street	Richmond.
A Puritan knight errant	Robinson.
The biography of a silver fox	Seton.
The trail of the sand hill stag	Seton.
Ben Pepper	Sidney.
Fishin' Jimmy	Slosson.
Story-tell Lib	Slosson.
Uncle Tom's cabin, adapted by H. R. R.	Stowe.
Dave Porter and his classmates	Stratemeyer.
†The bishop's shadow	Thurston.
Ward Hill at college	Tomlinson.
Ward Hill, the senior	Tomlinson.
Betty Wales, B. A.	Warde.
Patty's Pleasure trip	Wells.
New chronicles of Rebecca	Wiggin.
Dogtown	Wright.
The battle of the Bears	Young.