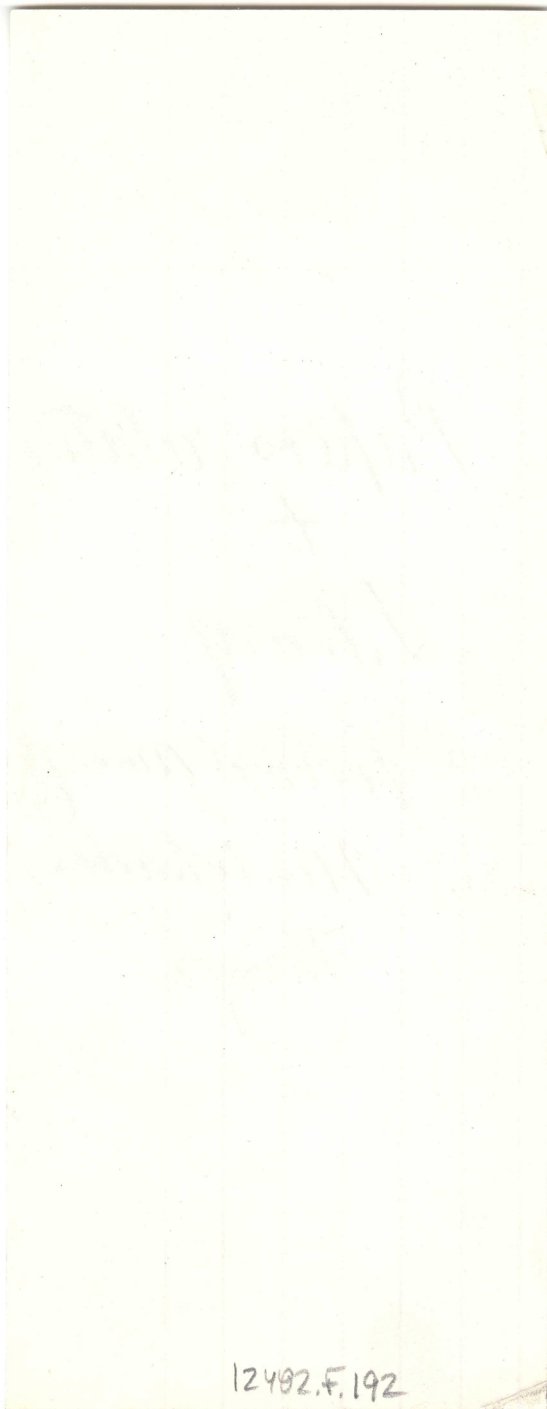
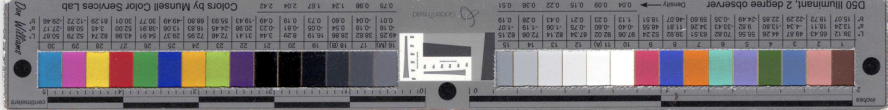


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Meeting of The Fireproof Committee, Feb. 27. 1878

Present, Mr. Tharston, Mr. Kiddle, Mr. Reed and

Agreed

I. That the building shall be erected by subcontracts, and not
of one single contract.

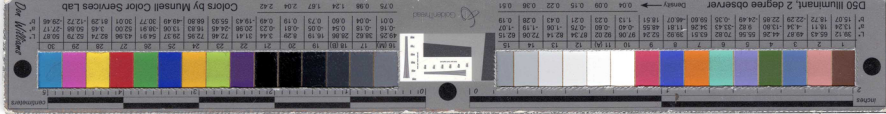
II. That the ~~subcontracts be offered for competition among persons~~
~~competent for the different kinds of work to be contracted~~
Specifications when prepared by the architect, be submitted to
the Committee, who if they approve of the same shall return
them to the Architect, with the names of ^{such} persons competent
for the different portions of the work, as they may choose, to whom
the ~~subcontract~~ ^{together}, with such persons as the architect shall name,
the subcontracts shall be offered for competition, and ^{they shall} be awarded
to the lowest and best bidders.

III. That the Architect be directed to proceed to have the building
on the lot removed, up to the Southern line of Marble
Court; forthwith.

IV. That the building shall be placed mid way on the lot, allowing
ten feet for the sidewalk on Juniper Street front; and the line of
the front of the building to be thirty feet from the ^{Curb} on Juniper
Street.

V. That the dressing to be employed on the exterior, be of ~~the~~
Hammels brown brown stone; and the wood work of the interior
to be oak.

VI. That ~~the~~ a Superintendent be ^{employed} to be selected by the
Committee, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars a
month, for the time actually to be employed, and the aggregate



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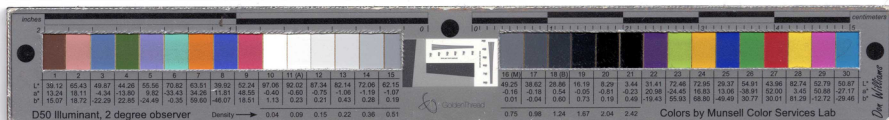
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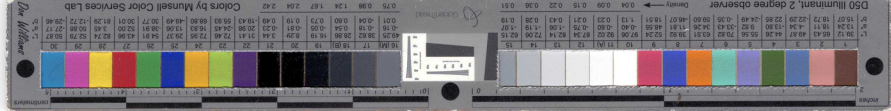
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To the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia

The undersigned the Committee appointed to consider the Subject of Fireproof Building

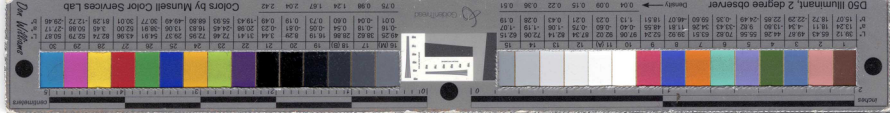
Respectfully

Report

That in pursuance of the special reference to them at the last stated meeting of the Board of the question of the adequacy of the Building Fund to the purpose of constructing and putting up a new fireproof building, sufficient to hold ~~safe~~ of the collections of the library, as it may be desirable to separate from those ~~deposits~~ which will be placed in the Building belonging to the Ridgway Branch, under the will of Dr. Rush, they have consulted with two ^{experienced} ~~very competent~~ Architects on the point ~~of the point~~ ~~of the point~~ and have obtained from them estimates which though rough are approximate enough to enable the Committee to form and the Board to form an intelligent judgment in the matter.

The present ^{cash value of the assets constituting the} ~~amount of the~~ Building Fund is ^{about} \$49,377 exclusive of ^{that} ~~the value~~ of the lot at the corner of Locust and Juniper Street ~~as was appeared by the schedule hereto annexed marked A.~~

Assuming the erection of the building to proceed with all reasonable despatch, it would require a period of time during which the accumulation of interest may be safely assumed to be about six percent, which would bring the fund up to \$52,000. ~~But as the interest on the lot would have to be provided for, if ~~before~~ the building were erected~~ But as there may be taxes to be provided for pending



a much larger class of the members, those who read for amusement, or desire to keep themselves in the current of knowledge, or even if pursuing more serious studies, can only do so at their homes or places of business. To these lack a ^{plan} ~~plan~~ ^{is wanting a} building ~~and a central~~ ^{point} ~~where~~ which will combine two ^{as objects} ~~purposes~~ separate yet not inconsistent. One of these is a central point of distribution, where books ~~are~~ as well as their authors' own works as ~~as~~ those at the other branch, can be received called for, and if desired sent to ^{their} ~~the~~ homes of the members, and again returned. In this end by the use of the telephone ^{in conjunction with} and special messenger or ~~messengers~~ ^{travellers} to bring to the ~~the~~ small conveyances ~~are~~ such as two or general ^{use} ~~by~~ ^{important} ~~establishment~~, for such purposes would practically make the two libraries one. ~~It is considered~~ ^{provision} ~~that~~. The other object ~~of a central building~~ would be the extension of the ~~useful~~ usefulness of the ^{Phoenician} library as a place for ^{general} reading ~~current literature~~ by those who have not the time or inclination to go so far as the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~branch~~ ^{branch}. A room well lighted and warmed, with a ^{considerable} ~~large~~ ^{different} supply of chairs and desks for readers, well ^{supplied} ~~supplied~~ not only with books but with periodicals, and with proper ~~accommodations~~ accommodations for ladies, would it is thought prove greatly attractive to the members, and tend largely to increase the list of subscribers.

Having then these objects in view have thought that the number of books mentioned, ~~be~~ would be all that need be literally under the hand. That this ~~is~~ ^{is} calculation

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the object of securing a fire proof building. Indeed even in the interests of the Library Company itself, ^{having regard to its whatstones} and ~~what stones~~ to the public, ~~and at large~~ ^{not merely} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~building that fund~~, at large, it would seem wrong to expose ~~the~~ such valuable Collections, containing much that could never be replaced, to the ^{any} ^{is consulted} risk of destruction by fire, longer than the pecuniary ^{compels} ~~condition~~ of the Company ^{absolutely requires}. ~~It seems~~ ^{it seems} ~~to~~ ^{to} reflect of so paramount a ^{city} ~~city~~, would the Committee fear. Subject the ~~the~~ Board to severe and probably just censure.

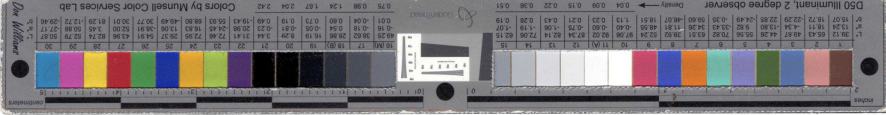
The Committee have not felt it ~~their~~ within the scope of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~their~~ present reference to them to ~~determine~~ ^{where the proposed building should be located} ~~what should be the site of the proposed building~~ - whether on the ^{present site or another, or} ~~lot at present occupied by~~ ^{except} ~~accidentally~~, as measuring the ~~proper~~ ^{probable} cost. It would seem that to make the present building fireproof, would ~~not~~ involve the entire alteration of its structure, except perhaps ^{the} outside walls. ~~This would~~ The expense of this would be from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which ~~sum~~ would be practically thrown away, if as is probable, ~~on the change of the~~ ^{a few} ~~the~~ ^{year} ~~the~~ building must be removed within ^{some} years at any rate; and it would further, ~~be~~ ^{make} ~~the~~ ^{or more} use of the library impracticable, ~~in this spot~~, for a year.

~~Now~~ Now have the Committee ventured to decide upon any special plan ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~showing~~ ^{or} ~~any~~ ^{or} ~~architect~~, except to indicate to the gentlemen who favored them with their judgment as to what was believed to be the general opinion of the Board that the building should be of brick, as plain as consistent with a decent regard for the character of the institution, and as far as possible a reproduction, ^{in the exterior} of the present structure. Then the Committee ~~strives~~ ^{strives} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~protect~~ ^{protect} the feelings of the members of the ~~Library~~ ^{Library} ~~Committee~~ ^{Committee}.



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1. The cost of the building not to exceed \$35,000, but this is not to include the fitting up of the interior, except so far as to adapt it to the general purpose.
2. The building to be mainly of brick with such columns, pilasters, or facings of stone, or marble as may be suggested by the plan; and to be substantially fire proof.
3. The interior to be simple and as near in general appearance the present building, as practicable. The interior to contain, on the first floor
 - (a.) One large room for ~~the~~ a library and reading room, mainly but not exclusively lighted from above, sufficient to hold on the floor and first gallery shelves for 20,000 volumes; and with the means of introducing a second gallery, to hold 7000, if hereafter required.
 - (b.) a smaller room for the accommodation of ladies with the usual conveniences.
 - (c.) a small room for the librarian with workbench &c.
 - (d.) a good sized room for receiving, labelling and cataloguing books.On the second floor and above,
 - (a) Director's room with small room for cooking attached.
 - (b) a spare room for ~~various~~ general purposes, storage and the like, as large as consistent with the ^{the} other space.In the basement - which is to be elevated partially a room for or rooms for the janitor - for heating



apparatus, Storage of coal etc.

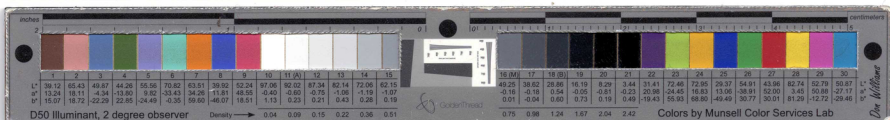
4. The following plans to be furnished

(a) Block plan showing position of the building on lot and lot ~~the~~ scale of $\frac{1}{16}$ to the foot.

(b) plans of elevation, ^{front} and side, * Scale $\frac{1}{8}$ to the foot, to be ~~hand~~ colored so far as to show the Differences of materials, but not shaded.

(c) Basement, first floor and other plans scale $\frac{1}{8}$ to foot in transverse and longitudinal Sections

5. The position of the building on the lot, ^{a plan of which is prepared} is to be determined by the Directors. Any Ten feet ~~at the~~ ^{should be} ~~in any event~~ ^{is to be} left out on the East side, to widen Jasper Street.





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The Committee on Fire proof building

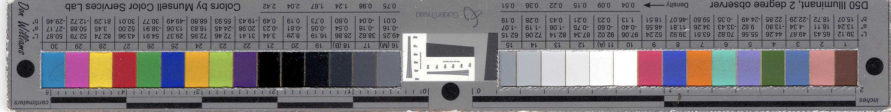
Respectfully Report:-

That owing to a probable offer
to purchase the Library building at the corner of Fifth and
Library Street, it is proper that a price be fixed by the
Board as the lowest which will be taken.

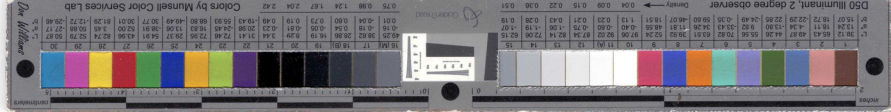
That after ^{due} consideration, the sum of Sixty thou-
sand is thought by your committee to be ~~the~~ a proper sum
to be taken:

That if a definite offer for this sum ^{can} be obtained
it will be necessary to ~~substantiate~~ call a meeting of the
Stockholders for the requisite authority to execute the
 deed of conveyance.

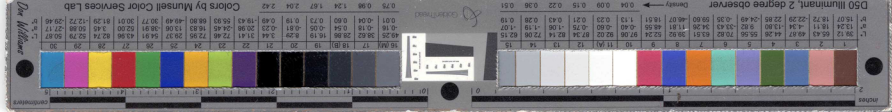
The Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions
all of which is respectfully submitted.



Resolved, that the Committee be authorized to enter-
tain a proposition for the sale of the present Library Building
at a sum not less than \$60,000, provision to be made for
the completion of a new ^{library} building ^{not} exceeding 18 months.
Resolved, that upon the completion of said negotiations, a
meeting of the Stockholders be called to confer to the
Board ~~with~~ the authority to ~~and~~ sell the property and
affix the corporate seal to the required deed of conveyance
and the officers of the Company are also authorized to
~~sell in~~ ~~discretion~~ discretion to sell the property at the
Corner of Lous and Shuper Streets, and to purchase another
lot for library purposes if they deem expedient

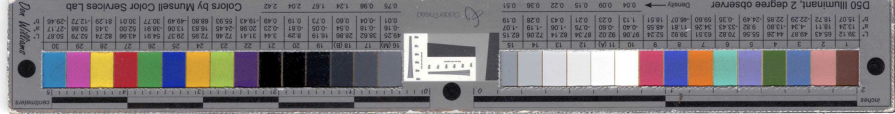


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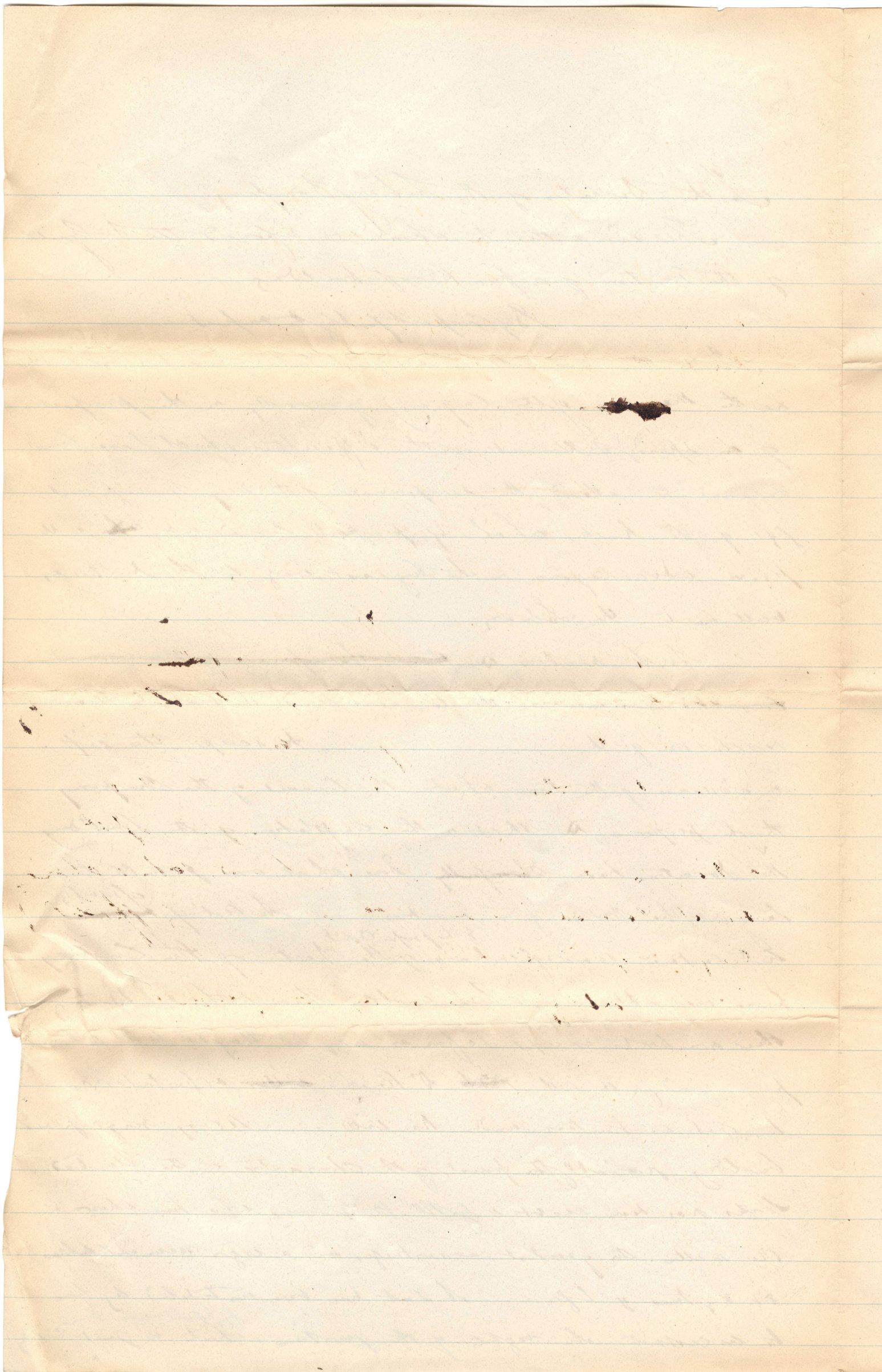
To the Directors of the Library Company

The Committee to whom was referred the subject
of the erection of a new proof building

By respectfully to report

That they are able to congratulate themselves as well
as the Members of the Company generally on the prospect
of a speedy settlement of the difficulties which have been
supposed to attend the acceptance of the very magnificent
gift of Dr Rush, which if properly carried out ~~and~~ will
prove advantageous in the highest way to the public as
well as to the Library.

As the members, ~~as they have~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~
~~considered it best, by their~~
resolutions of the ~~to accept the gift~~
in advance of the time, when the Council of the Company
thought proper, ~~and~~ that at the completion of the building
the Directors have ~~cheerfully~~ done what was possible to
carry out the wishes of the members. ~~An Act of~~ ^{of the proper Court}
and certain modifications of the Charter of the Company
have been obtained, which enables them without affecting
their own books, except so far as may be thought best to com-
ply in good faith with ~~Dr Rush's~~ ^{Dr Rush's} ~~will~~ ^{expectations},
to act as trustees under his will. A very magnificent
building, probably the finest of the character in the United
States has been erected by Mr Williams, who has shown in
the matter the greatest care and skill, and a very rare instance
at any time of life. It has not been anticipated by him
to ascertain the rights of the parties, which is just what

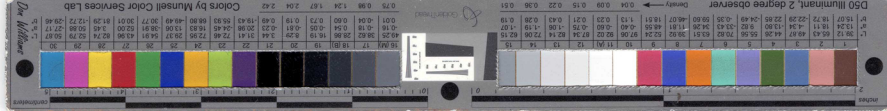


The Boston report is ready, establishing that while the
Company has ~~not~~ accepted the bequest of Dr. Paul,
it has done so on terms which substantially preserved
the identity of the old institution, and enable it to
use for the public good the property ^{then} conveyed to them
without ~~any~~ ^{any} imperilling that which has come to them
from other sources. The deed is prepared for execution
and a ~~copy~~ copy of it is hereby submitted.

The Committee submit the following resolutions:
"Resolved that if the Secretary or his chosen the
Librarian be authorized to sign the contracts relating
to the ~~deed~~ reported by the Master ~~and~~
~~and~~ as the one of Williams. The Library Company
shall also agree to that effect as made by the Court."

The Committee could add in conclusion that the
recent decision in regard to the acceptance of the
Library from taxation, ^{has} removed one of the chief objections
which have been made to the acceptance by the Library
Company of Dr. Paul's gift.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



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read for amusement, or desire to keep themselves
 in the current of knowledge, or even if pursuing
 more serious studies, do so from necessity or
 choice at their homes or places of business. So
 there is wanting a building which will combine
 two objects separate yet not inconsistent. One of
 these is a central point of distribution, where
 books as well as those within its own walls as
 those at the other branch, can be called for,
 and if desired sent to their houses, and again
 returned. For this end, the use of the telephone
 in conjunction with special messengers or small
 conveyances such as now in general use for such
 purpose, would practically make the two libraries
 one. The other object would be the extension of
 the usefulness of the Philadelphia Library, a
 place for general reading, to those who have not
 the time or inclination to go so far as the Ridgway
 branch. A room well lighted and warmed, with a
 sufficient supply of chairs and desks for reading,
 well supplied not only with books but with periodicals,
 and with proper accommodations for ladies, would,
 it is thought, prove greatly attractive to the members,
 and tend largely to increase the list of subscribers.
 Having then these objects in view, ^{the committee} have thought that
 the number of books mentioned, would be all that
 need be literally "under the hand". That this calculation
~~is not in itself an estimate for~~
~~from these out of which a future increase, is true;~~
 to an indefinite extent.

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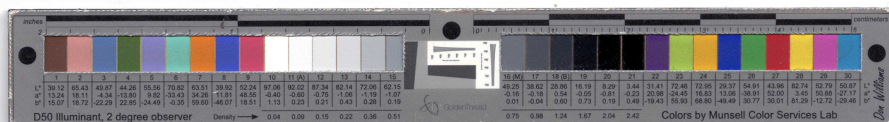
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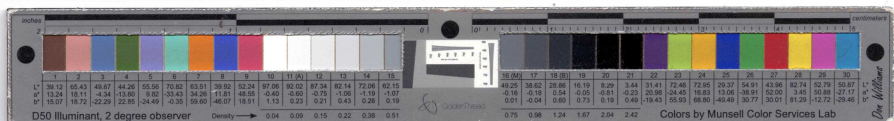
Beq respectfully to report

on That they are able to congratulate the Members of the Company in the prospect of a speedy settlement of the difficulties which have been supposed to attend the acceptance of the very magnificent gift of Dr. Rush, *for the purposes for which the Committee has originally appointed*, which if properly carried out will prove advantageous in the highest way to the public as well as to the ~~Library Company~~

1/10 As the ~~members~~ ^{Company} considered it best, by their resolution of the , to accept the gift in advance of the time, which the Counsel of the Company thought proper, - that ~~in~~ ^{is} the completion of the building, the Directors have done what was possible to carry out the wishes of the members.

h An Act of Assembly and certain modifications by the proper Court, of the Charter of the Company, have been obtained, which enabled them without affecting ~~the Company's~~ ^{their} own books and collection, ^{just} except so far as may be thought best to comply in good faith with Dr. Rush's expectations, to act as trustees under his Will. A very magnificent building, probably the finest of the character in the United States has been erected by Mr. Williams, who has shown in the matter the greatest earnestness and a rigor remarkable at any time of life. A suit has been instituted by him to ascertain the rights





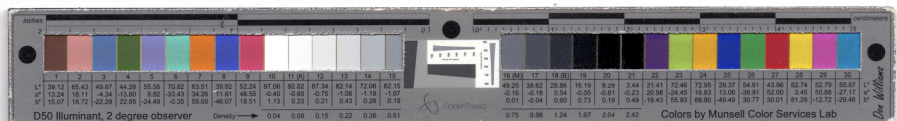
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the Company has accepted the bequest of Dr. Rush,
it has done so on terms which substantially preserve
the identity of the old institution, and enable it
to use for the public good the property then confided
to them without ^{imparting} that which has come to
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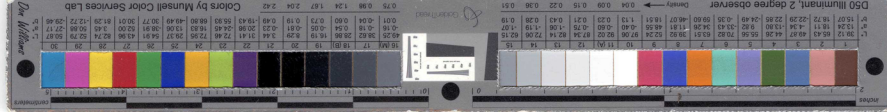
The Committee ^{propose} submit the following resolutions:
"Resolved that the Secretary or in his absence the
^{Treasurer} Librarian be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal
to the Deed prepared by the Master in the case
of Williams vs. The Library Company ^{when} ~~where~~ the Decree to
that effect is made by the Court."

The Committee would add, in conclusion, that
the recent decision in regard to the exemption of
the Library from taxation has removed one of the
chief objections which have been made to the acceptance
by the Library Company of Dr. Rush's gift.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



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To the Directors of The Library Company of Philadelphia.

The Committee on the Fire proof building

Respectfully report,

That the new Building for the Library Company being now complete, and in their occupation and use, they have thought it proper to endeavor as soon as possible to get into shape an account of the payments made or to be made in its construction and equipment.

It would appear that there has been paid by order of the Directors, and incidentally	1474.42
By orders of the Building Committee	40065.77
	41540.19

There remains to be paid according to the Estimate of Mr. Furness, estimated

11.595.39
53.935.58

On the other hand by the Report of the Treasurer the balance of the building fund consists of
Cash

4382.05

(As to this the Treasurer informs the Committee that his previous statement involved an error of \$1000.)

4000 U. S. 4% loan

4240.

due by Loganian (in hand)

1200.

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Cash Deficiency

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To meet this however there is due from the Library to the Building Fund a sum of \$5000 borrowed to pay the expenses of litigation in regard to the Ridgway Branch

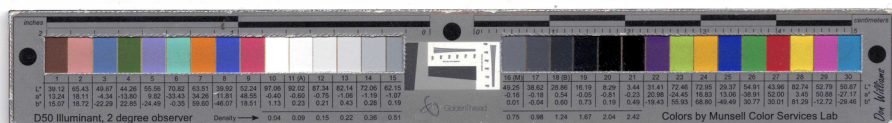
It must be admitted that this statement would show that the apparent expenses of the building exceed a good deal of what was expected. But this is due to the following causes:

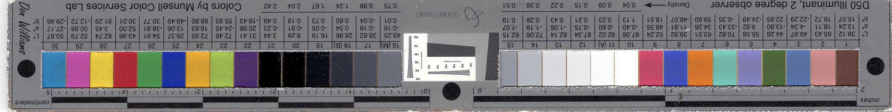
First: it has not been possible yet to discriminate between items of expense incident to the erection of the building, and those which ought to be borne by the Library company. The accumulation of the fund was in strictness only for the erection of the building and fitting it for use; but the very fact of occupying a new building has entailed an expense of furnishing, which would not have been absolutely needed if the Company had remained in the old edifice. Still there were a good many items which would have needed restoration and replenishing at any rate. It is impossible to arrive at any accurate determination on this point, but the Committee would suggest that as to this a familiar rule be adopted, that of allowing one third old for new, so far as refurnishing is concerned. So that two thirds of such items be charged to the building fund and one third to the Library company.

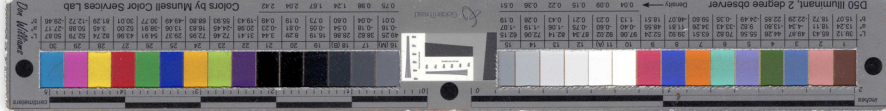
Second: So far as the original contracts for the building were concerned, they have not been exceeded. But these were merely for the erection of the building, exclusive

of the outside work. As to this it was not at first possible to determine what was best to do: experience only could suggest its extent. Unfortunately a very serious delay occurred in the iron work, by which two months were lost; and the consequence was that on the great rise of building materials from the middle to the end of last year, contracts for the additional work had to be made at much less advantageous rate. Taking all things together however, the Committee congratulate the Board on the fact that the Building has cost certainly one third less to build and fit up, than it would have done if its commencement had been postponed to the present year.

~~All of which is respectfully submitted~~

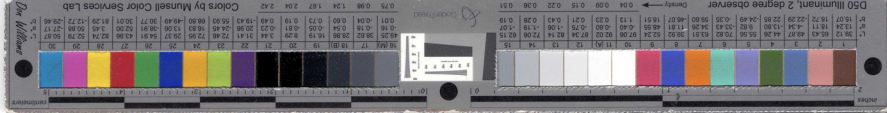






The removal to the new building will in the opinion of the Committee require a reorganization of the Staff of the two Institutions. Experience has shown, what was to be expected, that there is a good deal of inconvenience and waste of time in attempting to carry on by the same officer two libraries which are practically distinct, and a considerable distance apart. It would be clearly better and simpler if there were one person in each place, in absolute control over the matters which he has in charge. And the provisions of the Will of Dr. Rush, as well as the present condition of his estate, make this almost a necessity. The testator expressly directs that the accounts of his library shall be kept separate from those of the Philadelphia Library. To do this effectively, the management should be distinct in each case. Apart from any other consideration, there will otherwise be a constant temptation to use the funds of the one, to supply the wants of the other.

The office of Librarian is not one created or defined by the By-laws of the Library, or the provisions of Dr. Rush's Will. It is only a means adopted by the Board of Directors, to enable it to perform its functions. When these functions are distinct, the office should be divided. The Committee therefore suggest that this be the rule for the future, and to that end that there be two librarians, to be called, one the First, the other the Second librarian, each having exclusive and absolute control over the affairs



of one of the Libraries, keeping its accounts, corresponding with the Agents abroad, or dealing with the booksellers at home in the purchase of books and in other affairs, and with entire rule and supremacy over the Assistants at the particular branch; and further occupying his time solely in the building belonging to that branch.

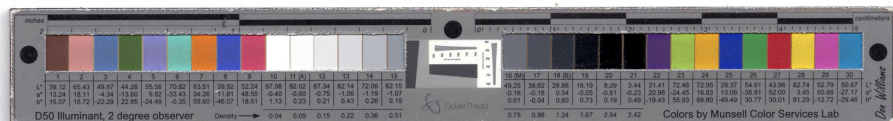
In making such a division, the Committee feel that the position of First Librarian, with the charge of the Ridgway and Loganian libraries, is not only due to, but incumbent on Mr. Smith. His age and long experience, demand his retaining a preeminence justly earned by himself and his father. His accomplishments, and his relations with other librarians, adapt him best for the charge of that Library, which is most conspicuous in the magnificence of the building in which it is placed, and the scholarly character of its books. Besides, Mr. Smith being the hereditary librarian of the Loganian collection, ought to be its constant custodian.

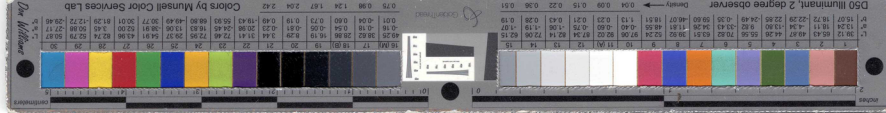
On the other hand, Mr. Albott, to whose efficiency the Committee beg leave to testify, has necessarily acquired in the removal of the books to the new library, and its reorganization an acquaintance with the arrangement of the building and a readiness in its use, which could not otherwise be expected. In the charge of that building and the control of its assistants, the Committee would therefore desire with the consent of the Board to place him, with a responsibility directly to the Board and its appropriate Committees.

The Committee have the less hesitation in making this recommendation as they understand from Mr. Smith that it is consistent with his own wishes.

Within a few days the Committee has been informed by Mr. McBay in whose hands the sale of the old building on Fifth Street has been placed that what may be considered a real offer of \$50,000 for that property has been made, on condition that a part of the purchase money, one half or more, may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. The Committee would recommend the acceptance of this offer. It is probably as good a one as could be expected, and it must be considered that hereafter the building will be subject to taxation. Before closing the matter, however, it may be considered necessary to obtain the consent of the members to a sale, if it should be desired by the intended purchasers. It may therefore be deemed proper to have a provisional resolution to that effect.

In conclusion the Committee beg leave to say that though the new building has been opened too short a time to furnish any statistics of attendance which can be depended on, it is very obvious that the number of readers, and of persons desirous of taking out books, is likely to increase very greatly. The condition in Dr. Rush's will against the issue of fresh shares prevents us from availing ourselves of this increase, in that way, but some years ago, the board adopted a resolution authorising the use of the Library by persons subscribing \$12 a year. A few such subscribers have been obtained, but it is believed, that the existence of the right is not generally known to the public. Inquiries made on the subject have also indicated that there are persons who bring in town only in the winter months; or who bring strangers temporarily here, do not wish to subscribe for a whole year. For this reason





it would seem advisable to permit subscriptions for a shorter period than at first contemplated. For instance it might be thus graded:

For one year	in advance.	\$ 12.
" six months	" "	8.
" three months	" "	5.
" one month	" "	2.

There is, however, one consideration, that in the case of members, the share of stock is security for the books taken out at any time, which if lost or carried would rarely be equal to \$40 in value. But in case of limited subscriptions the value of the books might readily equal the value of the subscription. When this is the case there should be a deposit required so that the probable value of the books shall at no time exceed three fourths of the deposit added to the remaining proportion of the subscription unearned so to speak by the company.

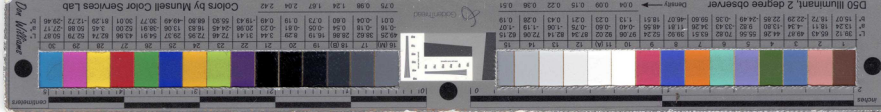
The Committee in pursuance of the recommendations of this report submit the subjoined resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



Resolutions.

1. That hereafter the business affairs of the several libraries administered by the Directors of the Philadelphia Library, shall be under the direct and separate control of two librarians, to be called First Librarian, and Second Librarian.
2. The First Librarian shall have direct and separate control of the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library, and so far as the Directors of that Library have any part in the matter, of the Loganian Library.
3. The Second Librarian shall have direct and separate control of the affairs of the Philadelphia Library so far as they are connected with the collection at the corner of Juniper and Locust Streets.
4. Each Librarian shall keep distinct accounts of his management of the affairs of the company; shall communicate directly with the Agents for the purchase of books abroad and in other Cities; shall draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of bills approved by the committees in the board; and in general control exclusively the assistants placed under

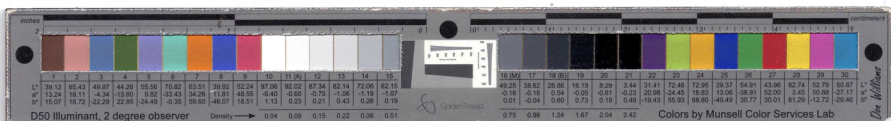


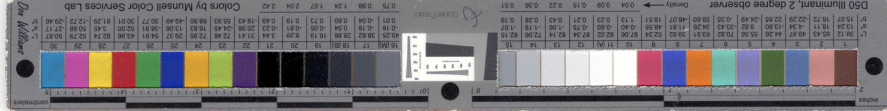
him, and communicate directly with the appropriate committees.

5. Persons not members of the Library Company, shall be entitled to subscribe to the Library for the use of the books only, on the same terms and conditions as members except as to the rates of payment which shall be

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Subject to this qualification, however, that where the book or books proposed to be taken out on any occasion shall exceed in value three fourths of the proportional amount of the subscription for the remainder of its term, the Librarian shall in his discretion require an equivalent deposit in money to protect the Library.





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