

street, by 527 feet deep on Christian and Carpenter streets. Fourth, that the building will be of the Greek-Doric order of architecture, about 80 to 100 feet front by 140 to 160 feet in depth, with wings of 20 to 30 feet in width, and an opening in the centre of the edifice of 20 to 25 feet in width, for light and air.

One of the main points on the part of the Committee, was to ascertain from Mr. Williams whether the question of the site was so open to discussion as that it might be changed to a different location within the limits originally selected by Dr. Rush.

His reply as to a change of site is emphatically in the negative. He states that the lot was bought for the purpose, by Dr. Rush himself, for \$130,000, and that he feels bound in consequence thereof, to place the building thereon in order to comply with the directions of Dr. Rush.

He states further, that his own judgment as to the selected site, concurs with that of the testator, and therefore declines to entertain any proposition for a change.

As to the building itself, he says: that while the measurements were suggested to him by Dr. Rush, and accord with his present views, yet he is at liberty to change them, and will freely do so, if, in his judgment, it shall be necessary. The material of the building will be either granite or white Ohio sandstone.

By the terms of the Will, very large discretionary powers are given to Mr. Williams, and from his well-known character and long connection with the Library Company as a Director, it may safely be concluded that if the Company accept the bequest, they will be met in a liberal spirit.

The munificent provision made by Dr. Rush for the formation of a great public library, the confidence reposed in