

made to the said Library Company they shall, either by an alteration in their charter, or in some other way satisfactory to my executor, bind themselves and their successors to conform to and comply with the following express conditions, and any others I may hereafter impose, under which they are to hold the said property and all other bequests and devises herein or hereafter given to them:—

*First.* That the said Library Company shall not cause, allow, or permit any lectures, public orations, or oral addresses or exhibitions of any kind to be delivered, given, or to take place on the said lot of ground, or in the said building; nor shall they cause, allow, or permit the formation of any museum, cabinet, gallery, or collection of natural history, statuary, sculpture, portraits, or paintings thereon or therein; nor shall they use, apply, or expend any funds, derived from me, or under my will or any codicil thereto, in procuring or defraying the expenses of any such lectures or exhibitions, public orations, or oral addresses, or in the establishment or support of or for additions to any such museum, cabinet, gallery, or collection, painting, or portraits (and especially that of the testator) on the said lot and in the said building or elsewhere.

These are objects foreign to and inconsistent with the legitimate purposes of a public library, and it is only for the preservation, extension, and free and convenient use of such a library, without any ambitious or pretentious display, that it is desired to make provision.

*Second.* That all the accounts of the receipts and expenditures from the estates aforesaid, real and personal, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts of the said Library Company, and shall all be headed and kept as the accounts of "THE RIDGWAY BRANCH OF THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA," so that it may be always easily and certainly ascertained whether the application of those estates and the income derived therefrom has been in accordance with the provisions of this my will.

