exceeds ten thousand volumes and is one of the most valuable of the kind in the country, has always been kept in the same building as that of the Library Company and under the care of the same librarian.

Books may be taken out of the Loganian Library without charge by any person who may leave a deposit of double their value as security.

The corporation complainant is managed by twelve directors, chosen annually by the members or commutors, and is supported from—

- 1. The income of real and personal estate derived from accumulation, devise or gift.
- 2. Income derived from the hire of books by the public at large.
- 3. The annual contributions of its members or commutors.

And the use of the library is given to-

- 1. All persons within the library building without fee or reward.
- 2. All persons outside the building who pay a small hire and leave a deposit.
- 3. All commutors or members who pay annually, instead of each time they take out a book.

But no part of the money so paid goes to the private gain or profit of any of the commutors or members,—it all goes, after the necessary expenses of fuel, service, &c., to the increase of the library. Any diminution of the income, as, for example, for taxes, simply diminishes the fund whereby to maintain and increase the books.