

a book can elsewhere be found in the city, and have it procured for him, if possible.

With regard to the pecuniary condition of the Library Company, the following statement is furnished by the treasurer :—

Balance.....	\$2,442 81
Receipts for 1878-9.....	10,510 56
	\$12,953 37

Payments :—

Salaries and wages.....	\$4,132 25
Other expenses.....	2,771 77
Books.....	4,846 68
	11,750 70

Balance in hand.....	<u>\$1,202 67</u>
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The building fund, including the cost of the ground purchased, amounts to.....	\$120,368 99
Less expenses already incurred in building..	1,074 75
	<u>\$119,294,24</u>

It may be added here that when the present Library building is sold, after the removal to the new one, the proceeds of sale will doubtless be sufficient to add two or more thousand dollars yearly to the income of the company.

In order to form an estimate of the extent to which the Library is used, a list of persons visiting the building was begun on the 16th of last November. From that