

it appears that up to April 3d, being one hundred and fifteen days, there were:—

Visits of members.....	21,862	
“ “ messengers for members.....	3,480	
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	25,342	
“ “ strangers	8,508	
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	33,850	
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Average per day, members.....	220.3	
“ “ strangers.....	73.9	
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	294.2	
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It has not yet been possible to determine with accuracy the number of books used or consulted, as many are read in the Library which are not set down in the ledger accounts. It is expected, however, that before long a system of tickets will be introduced which will furnish a complete record of the use of the Library. For the present purpose, the librarian considers that the books delivered to or for members will not average less than three a day. This would give during the one hundred and fifteen days an average of six hundred and sixty volumes a day. By a simple calculation it would thus appear that the space above estimated in the new building for twenty-five thousand volumes is ample for books in current use, without the addition of galleries.

The present financial condition of the Ridgway branch is, the directors regret to state, not as satisfactory as could be desired. When the building and lot of ground were actually conveyed to the company by Dr. Rush's executor, there was still much left to be done to put them in a condition for use, which, though in strictness included among the duties imposed on the executor, yet might well be considered as subjects for the discretion of the

