The number of visitors at the Ridgway Branch is, of course, as yet small, though increasing every month.

From December 1st to April 1st the statistics are as follows:—

Readers	414
Books used	1,704
Books taken out	
No record of visitors generally was kept in De-	
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say fifty days, the aggregate was (including read-	
ers)	1,388

Average a day...... 27.7

In conclusion, the directors beg to submit to the consideration of the meeting the propriety of providing by a by-law for the annual appointment by the company of a committee of members to examine the accounts of their different branches. The increased responsibilities which the directors have now thrown on them, and the necessity of a proper scrutiny of the management of institutions of a somewhat different character, and with certainly distinct rights, by the same body of persons, render this only proper.

By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,

Secretary.

May, 1879.

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