

"cases, &c., leaving the said company only an income sufficient to defray the ordinary and strictly appropriate expenses of such an institution." (Will, p. 24.)

He directed that "so soon as this building was completed and ready for occupation," I, his executor (Will, p. 5), should convey it, with the lot of ground whereon it was erected, unto "The Library Company, of Philadelphia," for the uses and purposes of their library, and for no other use and purpose whatever. Provided, however, that before any such conveyance should be made to the said Library Company they should, either by an alteration in their charter, or in some other way satisfactory to his executor, bind themselves to conform to and comply with certain express conditions in the Will and Codicils enumerated, viz:—

In the Will:—

A. Lectures, &c., must not be delivered, nor any museum, gallery, &c., formed within the building. (Will, p. 5.)

B. The keeping of a separate account of the receipts and expenditures of the "Ridgway Branch." (Will, p. 6.)

In the Codicil:—

A. The maintaining, in one of the interior rooms, a marble slab, with a certain inscription, as a testimonial to his wife and her father, which slab is to be placed there by myself. (Codicil, p. 11.)

B. An insertion in an act of Assembly which will be required, as he said, to carry out the provisions of his Will and Codicils, clauses imposing (Codicil, p. 11)—

a. A limitation as to the number of members of the board to be taken from the learned professions.

b. A bar upon the further issue of shares of stock. (Codicil, p. 12.)

c. A bar upon any connection with any other corporation. (Codicil, p. 12.)

C. Refreshments not to be paid for out of the funds received from him. (Codicil, p. 12.)

D. No work to be excluded from the Library on account of its difference from the ordinary or conventional opinions, &c. (Codicil, p. 13.)

