

ion, is the effect of the dust of a large street like Broad Street upon a large public library?

(Objected to.)

A. I do not think the dust would be a very serious objection, although of course an objection. If I were to locate a library, the dust on Broad Street would not appear to me an insuperable objection; other things being equal, I should prefer a more private street.

Q. What, in your opinion, are the capacities for this Library of the lot it now owns at the northwest corner of Juniper and Locust Streets; 110 feet on Locust Street by 240 in depth?

(Mr. Junkin objects to all matters of mere opinion, without repeating his objection to each question or answer of witness.)

A. I do think the lot was amply sufficient to build a library building suitable to the Philadelphia Library for many years. As to location, the Directors of the Mercantile Library looked at that lot before they purchased their present site, but determined that for them it was too far south. I think, however, it would be a more suitable location for the Philadelphia Library than for the Mercantile, as more of its patrons reside in the western and southern portion of the city.

Q. Do you consider that location a desirable one for the Philadelphia Library?

A. I think it likely that it is a desirable location, though not so desirable as it would be if nearer Chestnut Street. Probably you could not obtain a lot of the size in a better location for any reasonable amount.

Q. What is the size of your present property on Tenth Street above Chestnut?

A. I think a little over 100 feet, including the alley way, by 300 feet deep. The alley is 16 feet, and is part of the hundred feet of which I have spoken.

