

paper reading-room. The lecture-room is used for renting as well as for our own purposes.

Q. In your reading-room you have all the prominent newspapers, and magazines, and reviews? and are not these very largely used by your Stockholders and their friends?

A. We have a newspaper reading-room exclusively devoted to newspapers. We also have two other reading-rooms; one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, in which are kept the magazines and periodicals, which are largely used by our Stockholders.

Q. Have you a pretty general knowledge of the Stockholders of your Company and of the sections of the city from which they principally come?

A. Having over 11,000 Stockholders, it is impossible that I should know them or their residences; but I believe we are about in the centre of their residences or business places; or rather within their walks and daily resorts.

Q. What knowledge have you of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Library Company, and of their residences and character, as to the purposes for which they now use the books of their Library?

A. I cannot say I have any knowledge whatever. I have a general idea, but I have no knowledge. I know some of its members, but have never seen any correct list of its Stockholders.

Q. Of how many does its list of Stockholders consist?

A. I have understood it consisted of about 900, but have no certain knowledge.

Q. Of those 900, how many do you personally know, and their residences or walks in business?

A. Not having seen the list of the members, I cannot say.

Q. Not knowing personally who the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Library are, nor their residences, nor the character of the use they make of the Philadelphia Library, nor their walks in business, how are you able to say, as you do in your examination in chief, "I think it (the location at Broad and Chestnut Streets) would drive away more than

