

Q. Can you now state from recollection what the dimensions of the building called for in Dr. Rush's will are?

A. I cannot positively. It seems to me 150 feet square.

Q. Is there any opportunity for architectural display on the Locust Street lot?

A. I think there is some opportunity, though not near so great as it would be on the Broad Street lot.

T. MORRIS PEROT.

Affirmed and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

Ninth Meeting, January 19, 1872.

*Present*—Messrs. RAWLE, JUNKIN, JOHNSON, and EXAMINER.

OLIVER EVANS, affirmed.

Q. How old are you, Mr. Evans, and how long have you lived in Philadelphia?

A. I am fifty-nine years old; I have lived here about forty years.

Q. Have you been actively connected with the Mercantile Library Company, and for how long?

A. I have been a Director of that Library for ten or twelve years, as near as I can remember; I have been an active member of the Board.

Q. When was the Mercantile Library established at the southeast corner of Fifth and Library Streets, and when was it removed thence to its present location on the west side of Tenth Street, between Chestnut and Market?

A. I am not able to state the date of the former position without statistics, but I think it has been in its latter position some five or six years. This is merely from memory.