

new buildings south of this location are now being erected? Have you seen any announcements to this effect in the public prints?

A. I have, both personally and otherwise.

Q. What was the effect of your observations?

A. The effect on my mind was that the city was becoming inclined that way with a certain class of buildings and population.

Q. Do you know any street which better than Broad Street displays architectural effects?

(Objected to.)

A. There is a better display now made in Walnut Street above 15th, but the width of Broad Street certainly affords opportunity for a better display of architectural beauty.

Q. Have you ever ascertained the length of time required to go on foot, by car, or by carriage from Broad and Prime to Broad and Christian?

A. I think a ten minutes' walk would bring you from Prime to Christian.

Q. Are you sure a five minutes' walk would not?

A. It must be rather rapid, I think.

Q. Have you ever critically examined the catalogue of the Philadelphia Library Company with a view of ascertaining the matter and character of its collection of books?

A. I think I may say I have. Not within two years.

Q. About how long since?

A. I think about three years. My object at that time was to look into this very subject of the character and number of their books.

Q. How did its numbers compare with your own?

A. I think they are larger.

Q. What proportion did novels in that catalogue bear to its other books?

(Objected to.)

A. Nothing like as large as it is with us in our Library. The character and kind of works in the Philadelphia Library I consider of a very high order, scientific and other-