

(Mr. Rawle objects to this course of cross-examination as not being pertinent to anything in the cause, the question not being one of present sufficiency of accommodation and preservation of the Library; that, on the contrary, the insufficiency of the present building for the purpose is distinctly averred by the complainants in the sixth paragraph of their Bill.

Mr. Johnson replies, that the object of the cross-examination is to show that the manner in which the Library is now used results from its insufficient accommodation and is not evidence of the manner in which a Library affording proper accommodation would be used.)

A. It certainly is convenient, but not as easy as it might be.

Q. You do not think that better accommodations would tempt students to resort to the Library?

A. They might do so, but I have no means of knowing.

Q. Do you know whether the persons who frequent the Library reach it by walking or riding?

A. I don't know how they get there.

Q. Do any of the ladies of the family take out books in the name of their fathers or husbands?

A. They do.

Q. Is this the case to any considerable extent?

A. I think not to a considerable extent.

Q. Are there many shares of stock held by married ladies whose husbands also hold shares?

A. A few, not many.

Q. Of the constant frequenters of the Library, what proportion are ladies?

A. About 40 out of 100; but I have no means of knowing.

Q. Who has placed the residences opposite the names on the list of members that have been offered in evidence?

A. I have.

Q. From whence did you procure the addresses?

A. The greater number were taken from the Directory for 1871; others I know of myself; others were told me.

Q. When did you do this?

