

The person applying must go to the Librarian, who gets the books from the different cases, and delivers them to him at the desk. In most large libraries—in the Astor Library for example—the books are arranged on the shelves by their subjects, so that a visitor desirous of seeing all the books upon botany, for example, would be allowed, if trustworthy, to go into the alcove, where the books on botany are kept, and take down the books from the shelves as he wanted them; and in the Astor Library a large number of students have this privilege. No such arrangement exists in the Philadelphia Library, nor ever has.

Q. What does the clerical force at the Library consist of, and what has it always consisted of, so far as you remember?

A. For the last 35 years, two; myself and one assistant. Before that, there was but one.

Q. Of how many volumes does the Library now consist?

A. About 95,000.

Q. In your answer to the questions just put to you by Mr. Rawle, you have been guided merely by a rough estimate or guess, without any careful data of any kind to guide you, have you not?

A. Entirely.

LLOYD P. SMITH.

Affirmed and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

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Fifteenth Meeting, March 8, 1872.

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

ANGELO T. FREEDLEY, sworn.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am a member of the bar, and in Mr. Rawle's office.

Q. Have you a list of the present members of the Library Company, with their residences and places of business? If