

and 10th of June, 1869. Please state why they differ from the entries on the Blotter which have been to-day given in evidence.

A. The fair copy of the minutes, in a bound volume, from which Exhibits Nos. 18c and 19a are printed, was made in all cases by myself, from the Blotter, and in some few cases, in so copying, I have slightly abridged the minutes.

LLOYD P. SMITH.

Affirmed and subscribed before me,
RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

Twentieth Meeting, May 24, 1872.

Present—Messrs. RAWLE, JOHNSON, and EXAMINER.

PETER MCCALL recalled.

Q. Please look upon this paper marked Exhibit No. 43, and state what it is, and all your recollection connected therewith.

A. This paper is the Report of a Committee of Directors of the Philadelphia Library Company, composed of Judge Hare, Mr. Henry Wharton, and myself. This Report was read by me at an adjourned meeting of the Directors, held for the purpose of receiving it. It is partly in my handwriting and partly in the handwriting of a clerk of Mr. Wharton, and a small portion in Mr. Wharton's own handwriting. I believe the meeting was in the afternoon of the day. I have no independent recollection of the fact, but the meetings were always held at that season of the year in the afternoon.

Q. Was Mr. Williams present at that meeting?

A. I do not remember. I have no distinct recollection.

Q. Was the reading of this Report one of the earliest things done at that meeting?

A. I think so. The meeting was called for that purpose.