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it was designed. Experience has, however, shown the necessity for a few alterations and additions. One of the most important of these was the construction of additional means of drainage. Unfortunately, there is no sewer in Lonsdale St. and the two wells situated on the front of the lot, which it was believed would be a sufficient substitute for it, proved inadequate to carry off all the water coming from the building during the heavy rains which occurred at the close of last winter. It was therefore necessary to dig two more wells, this with the cost of the necessary drain pipe involved a large outlay of money, but the improvement was necessary to prevent the flooding of the cellar with water.

Another alteration, now under consideration, is the opening of a door in the rear wall of the building, directly opposite the principal door of entrance, and the construction of a veranda along a portion of the north ^{front} wall to which this door will give access. This and the covering of a portion of the sky light roof, it is thought, conduce very materially to the comfort of those who visit the Library, and especially of those who spend much time in reading there during the summer months, by rendering the main hall much cooler than was the case last year.

With regard to the pecuniary condition of the Library Company the following statement is furnished by the Treasurer