

Librarian's Report Sep 1879

The total attendance at the 5th Pth Library during the month of August has been 3582 or an average of 137 a day.

The Ridgway Branch was closed from July 15th to Aug 15th. Since it was reopened the total number of visitors is 340. There have been 71 books consulted in the library and 13 taken out.

I have had a duplicate of the Stock or Acceptance Catalogue of the Loganian Library made in 5 folio vols, so that there may be one at each Library, and Mr Abbot is now at work in making a duplicate of the Stock Catalogue of the Phila Library, which it is very necessary to have for reference in each Building.

I respectfully suggest that it is desirable to have some sign, either on the gate posts or on an oak frame (like the Academy of Fine Arts) to show that the Ridgway Branch is a Library and that all are permitted to use it.

The work of classifying all the books in both Libraries is now complete, so far as the Stock Catalogue is concerned, and at any time that it is thought desirable to put all the books on any one or more subjects together on the shelves in Locust St, it will be easy to do it.

I should like to have definite instructions in regard to binding. I took away the binding from Rawson & Nicholson and gave it to Mr Raw, that,