

desires an excellent system by the use of cards, which I approve of and beg permission to introduce.

Several of the Members have requested that the Library telephone be connected with the general city system, which would be a great accommodation. I consider it very desirable & enclose the proposition of the Telephone Co. showing that the cost would be \$120. - a year, which might be shared with the Ridgway Branch.

I beg to call the attention of the Committee to two subjects which have already claimed the attention of the Board, but the consideration of which was postponed.

1. The construction of a Veranda in the rear of the main hall to give ventilation and coolness in summer; at least a window opposite front door is desirable.

2. The introduction of additional radiators to warm the main hall in winter, cost about \$350.

I Enclose proposals for taking care of the grounds in Juniper St. and also at the Ridgway Branch.

A coat of paint is desirable on the inside of the skylight in Locust St. to deadens the light in summer.

Respectfully Submitted

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