

Report to Committee on R. Branch

The leaks in the roof seem to have been stopped at last, but a small amt. of water comes through the joints of the cornice all round the building when there is a storm. To repair it would require the erection of a hanging scaffold & I have not been able to get any bids to do the work. The Janitor estimates the cost at about \$70.-

The Janitor has requested me to make a respectful appeal to the Committee that his winter coal be paid for by the Library (as was done last winter) in consideration of the dampness of the walls and the heavy doctor's bills he has had to pay.

The Boiler inspector requires that an injector shall be fitted to the steam apparatus in the cellar. The cost will be about \$60.-

Respectfully

Lloyd W. Smith
Librarian
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