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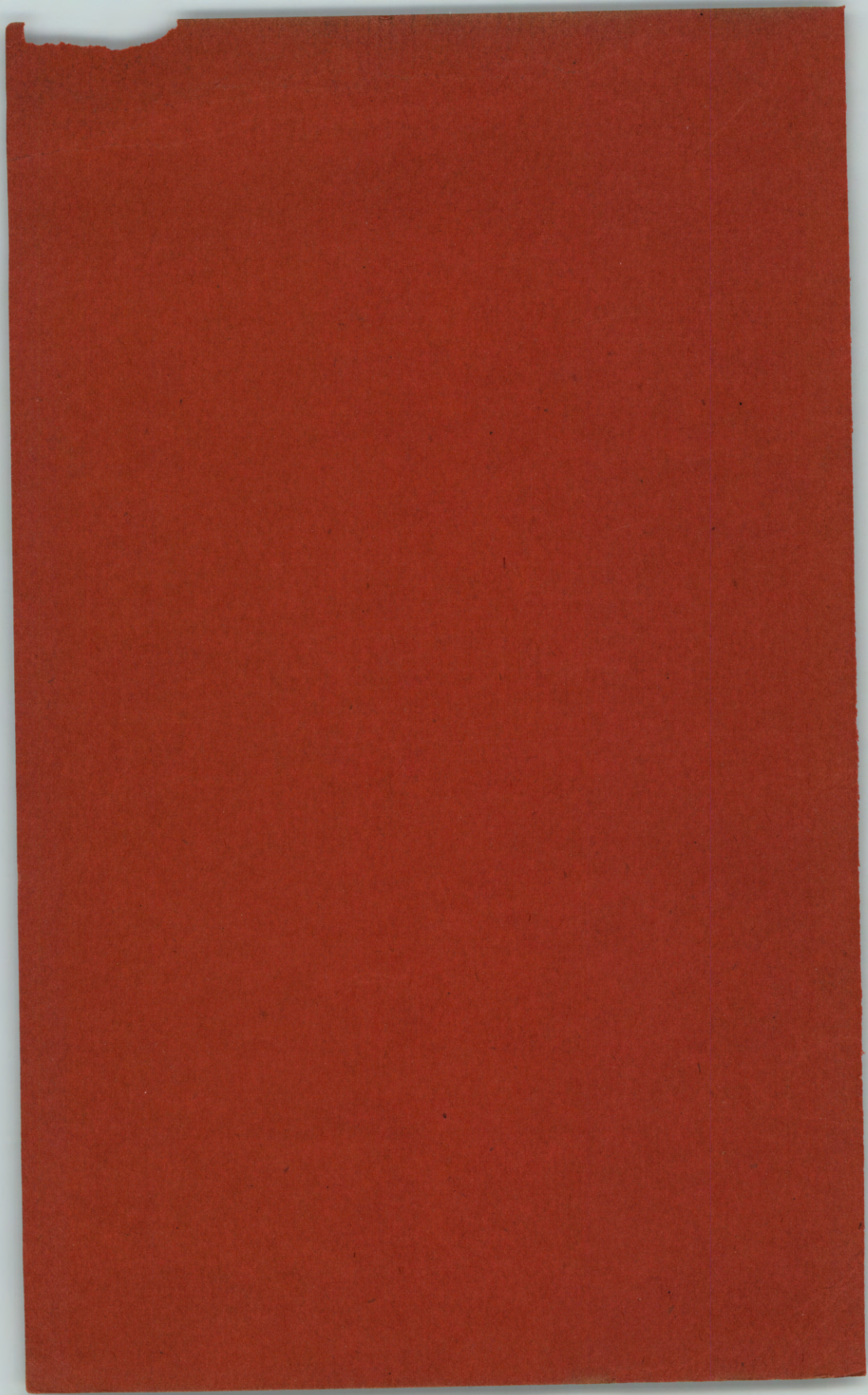
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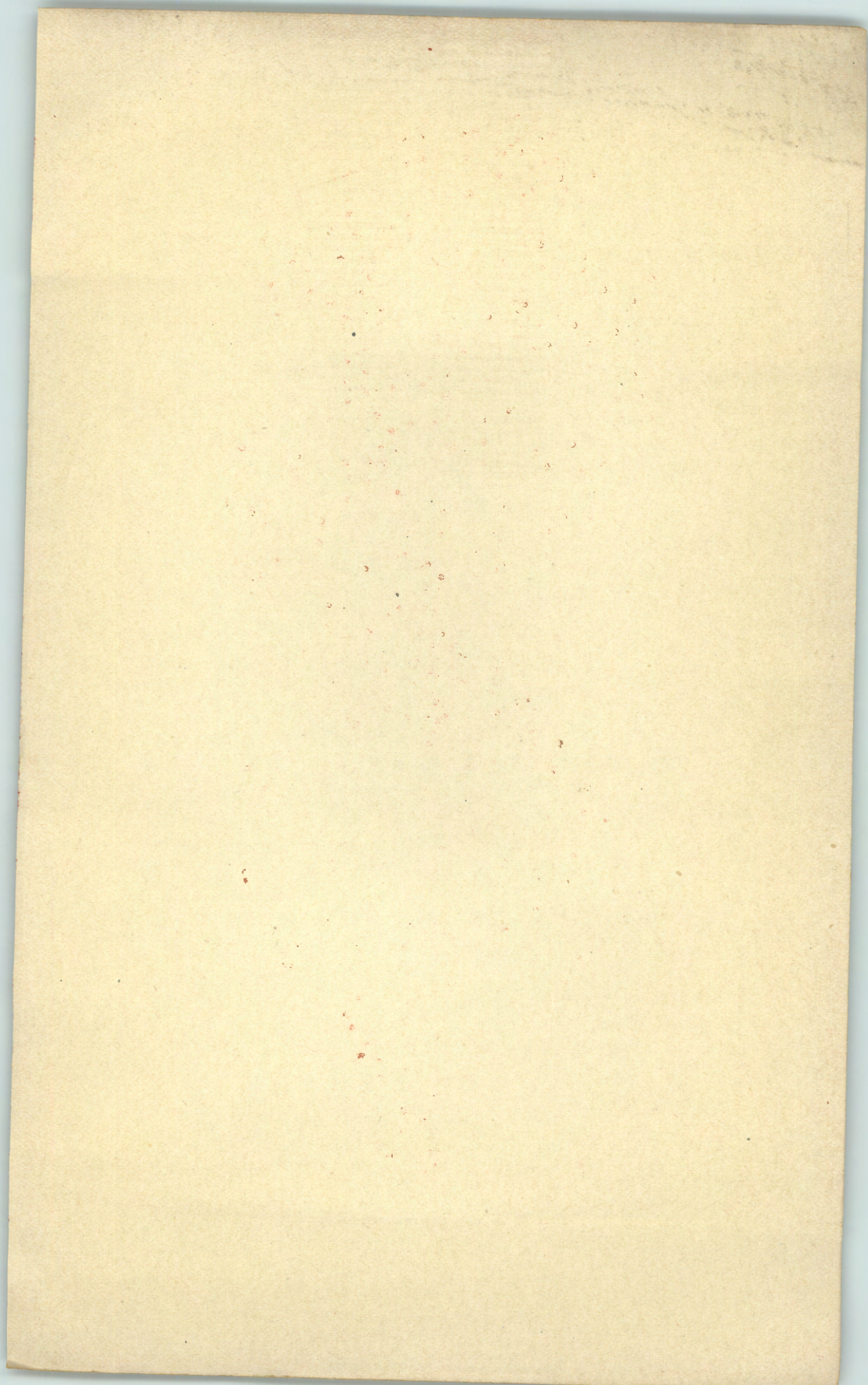
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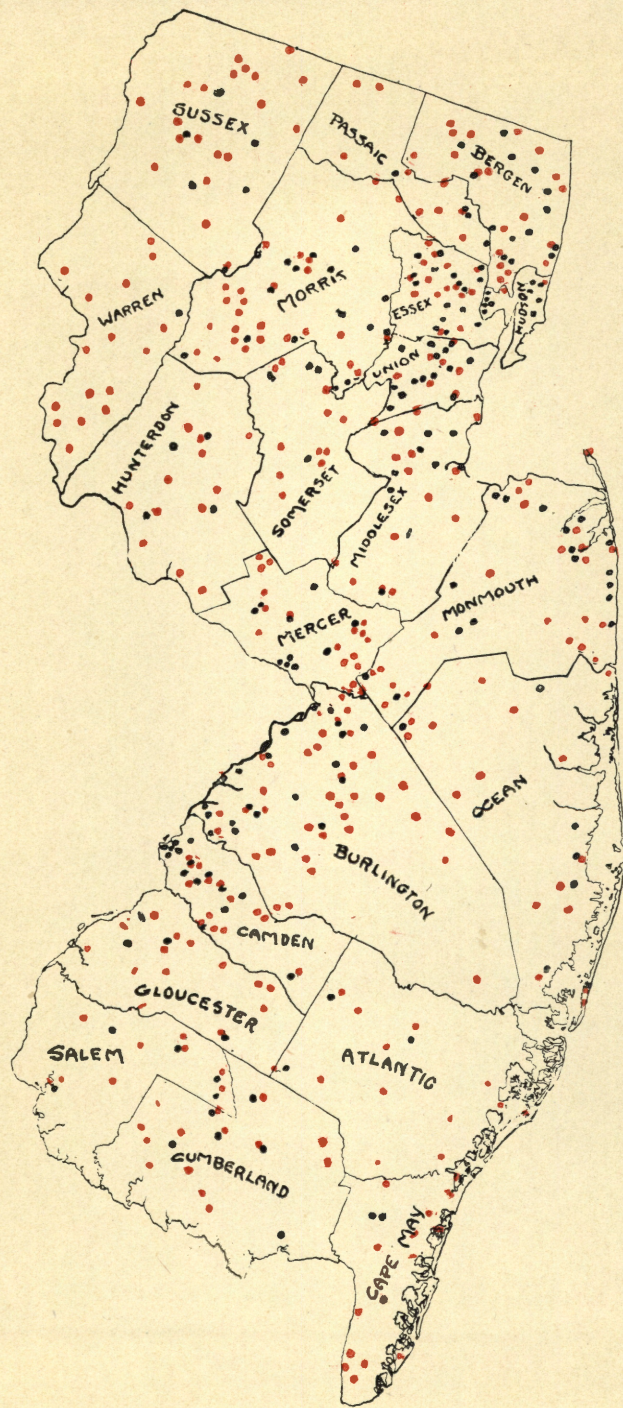
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Red Dots indicate location of Traveling Libraries.
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What the Public Library Commission Does.

It works for the establishment of public libraries in communities able and willing to support them.

Visits libraries for the purpose of giving advice and instruction.

Aids in organizing new libraries.

Assists in reorganizing old libraries according to modern methods, which insure the greatest efficiency and best results.

Gathers and publishes library statistics for the guidance and information of trustees and others.

Gives advice and assistance in planning library buildings, and collects material on this subject for the use of library boards.

Helps in book selection and purchase.

The Commission will send to any board of trustees, librarian or interested person lists of books suitable for libraries, instructional literature for librarians and boards of trustees, and general library literature for use in newspaper articles and library meetings.

The commission will give to a free public library established under municipal control—the first year it is established—\$100, provided its trustees appropriate a like sum to be used for the purchase of books.

The Commission will also send a traveling library of fifty books to any town to aid in establishing a library, to arouse enthusiasm, to supply literature until a library can be established, and for use after the library is established. The subscription for these libraries is \$2.00 per year, which covers all expenses. Libraries may be exchanged at any time, all transportation charges being paid by the Commission.

Annual Report.

TRENTON, N. J., December 30th, 1911.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the act of March 20th, 1900, creating the New Jersey Public Library Commission, the following report is respectfully submitted:

The work of establishing libraries, reorganizing and aiding those already established, and operating the traveling and special libraries has been continued by the New Jersey Public Library Commission during the year November 1st, 1910, to November 1st, 1911, upon the same lines as in former years. In addition to the continuation of the work before undertaken, it has been found expedient to branch out in new directions in order to meet conditions arising from the growth of the libraries in size and number and the enlarging of the field by the establishing of new libraries and traveling library stations.

The most important of the new undertakings are an exchange of books printed in foreign languages and the issuing of the quarterly Library Bulletin.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST YEAR.

Traveling Libraries. At the date of the last report traveling libraries were being sent to 237 stations. During the year this service has been extended to 19 more of the small communities applying therefor, making the total number of stations 256. To these stations have been sent 846 libraries containing an aggregate of 42,300 books. From reports returned by the librarians and the records on the book cards, it is estimated that the average circulation from these traveling library centers is about three times for each book sent out from the Commission office, giving an approximate circulation of 126,900 for the 256 stations, at an expense for transportation of \$668.70.

Special Loans. Special loans, as a method of meeting the demand for books for study and research purposes, have met with continued success, 1,378 books having been loaned in this manner. Many of these books have been available only through the inter-library loan. By means of this system the Commission is able to borrow from the Library of Congress and other large libraries of the United States expensive books, rare books, and books for which there is little demand, at the comparatively small cost of transportation. Most of the books so borrowed are scientific, religious, philosophical and historical, and many of them could not be bought in this country, or only at a very large outlay of money. These books are sent upon request, without deposit or guarantee on the part of the Commission, and are loaned for a space of time varying from ten days to six months, according to their use.

Library Extension Work. One hundred and ninety-seven visits have been made to 112 towns at an expense of \$603. Eleven new libraries are on record—Mendham, Chester, Belmar, Keyport, Park Ridge, Pompton Lakes, Masonville, Rockaway, Northfield, Succasunna and Maplewood. Succasunna, Maplewood and Masonville are public school libraries which are also doing public library work. In addition to these libraries, eleven farming communities have been induced to start in their Grange Halls, or some central location, small reference libraries at an initial cost of about \$150, books for which were purchased from a list submitted by the Commission and made up with the advice of the New York State Agricultural College and the New Jersey State Agricultural College. These collections are being supplemented by traveling libraries, and will be added to from year to year. They are the direct result of addresses made by the Commission's Organizers at seventeen Farmers' Institutes, on the subject, "Books for Farmers." In the interest of extension work thirty-eight addresses have been made by representatives of the Commission.

Aid to Small Libraries. Two subscription libraries have been made free, tax-supported libraries. Donations of \$100 each have been made to three libraries. Fifteen libraries have been entirely reorganized, and one hundred and seventy-nine libraries have been aided by advice, instruction, book-lists, suggestions as to simplification of methods, book-buying, book-binding, furnishing, plans for buildings, etc. One hundred and sixty-four library workers have been reached by means of institutes and round tables.

In the carrying out of this particular department, forty-nine addresses have been made at institutes, in schools, before library boards and at various educational meetings. Sixteen boxes of books and magazines sent in by various clubs and societies have been sent to nineteen different communities. Story hours have been conducted in eleven libraries in order to demonstrate the value of the story as a means of attracting children to the library, and of acquainting them with good literature. Bulletins, picture collections, and exhibits of various kinds have been loaned to sixteen libraries.

Reading Circles, Study Clubs, Etc. Nine new reading circles have been organized in traveling library centers, making the total number of such circles fifty-one. Forty-two programs have been sent out to study clubs and thirty-seven to Granges and reading circles. Book lists have been furnished to fifty-one study clubs, fifty-three schools, and twenty-five other educational societies and circles. Through the Committee on Woman's Work and the Lecturer of the State Grange, one hundred and eight lists have been distributed to one hundred and twenty-five subordinate Granges.

Office Work. Through correspondence, an average of forty-two reference questions per week have been answered for various libraries and traveling library centers. Sixty-seven books have been acquired by gift, and 3,185 books and pamphlets have been added to the traveling library collection by purchase at a cost of \$2,694.95, making a total of 3,252 books and pamphlets prepared for circulation; nine hundred and ninety-seven books have been discarded during the year, leaving a net gain of 2,255, and making the working collection of the traveling libraries 15,644 books. The portion of the Commission's appropriation available for the purchase of books is about one-third of that of any public library circulating approximately as many books. Since the books in the traveling library receive very much harder wear the inadequacy of this fund must be apparent. The discarded books, which were sent to Califon, Phillipsburg, Chester, Middle Valley, Branchville, the Glen Gardner Sanitarium, and Minotola, consisted of those so badly worn as to be beyond repair, but which may be read two or three times more and then destroyed. Over five hundred of the books now in use have been mended and recased.

A new filing system, necessitated by the growth of the work and the restricted office space, has been installed. The collection of

book lists, library bulletins, programs, handbooks, etc., has been greatly enlarged, and this material made much more valuable by an analytical subject index. A new order system has been adopted which made necessary the revision of the entire catalogue. These changes will save much work in the future.

Prison Libraries. No appropriation having been made for the prison libraries, it has not been possible to enlarge this work nor to give it the necessary supervision. Reports from wardens show an interest on their part and a desire for co-operation.

State Institutes. An Institute of Library Science was held in the spring of 1911, May 1st to 6th, inclusive, in the Public Library at Asbury Park. It was designed primarily as supplementary work for those who had taken the courses in elementary library science which had been held under the auspices of the Commission during previous years. Invitations were also extended to every library in the State, and to some in neighboring States as an exchange of courtesies, and over one hundred and thirty librarians attended during the week.

The program included round tables on the following subjects: Publishers, book-buying, children's work, book ordering, cataloguing, book mending, government documents, book selection and reference work. These round tables were conducted by Adam Stroh, at that time Librarian of Trenton Public Library; Dr. Frank P. Hill, Chief Librarian, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss A. C. Moore, Supervisor of Children's Work, New York Public Library; Miss Theresa Hitchler, head of Cataloguing Department, Brooklyn Public Library; Miss Rose Murray, in charge of book mending, New York Public Library; Miss Adelaide R. Hasse, in charge of Government Documents, New York Public Library; Miss June Donnelly, Librarian Drexel Institute and Director of Drexel Library School; Arthur Bailey, Librarian, Wilmington, Delaware; Miss Zaidee Brown, Secretary Massachusetts Public Library Commission; W. P. Cutter, Librarian Technical Library, United Engineering Societies, New York City; Miss Aloys Gordon, Reference Librarian, Bedford Branch, Brooklyn Public Library; Miss Mary Hall, Librarian Girls' High School, Brooklyn, New York. It is to the enthusiasm and generous aid of these librarians that a large part of the success of the Institute is due.

In addition to these round tables the following lectures were

given: "Psychological Aspects of Reading for Boys and Girls," by G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University; "Social Forces in Children's Literature," Montrose J. Moses; illustrated lecture on the Child Welfare Work of the New York Public Library, by H. O. Wellman, of the New York Public Library; "Art of Printing and Social Progress," by Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger, of the University of Pennsylvania; illustrated lecture on Paper and Binding, by Cedric Chivers, of Brooklyn, New York; "Literary Values," by Hamilton Wright Mabie; and "Shakespeare," by Nathaniel Schmidt, of Cornell University. An important feature of the Institute, and one which was greatly appreciated by those in attendance, was the number and variety of exhibits touching many phases of library work.

Plans are now being perfected for the forthcoming Institute in the spring of 1912. It is intended to give a number of elective courses on different library topics and to supplement these courses with exhibits as exhaustive as possible. In order to learn in which branches of the work librarians most desire instruction, the Commission will send a circular letter to every library in the State, outlining its plans and asking for suggestions. Upon these answers the final plans will be based.

Round Tables. In previous years the work of re-organizing was so pressing that round tables were held throughout the State only when some urgent need demanded, or when the time and place seemed peculiarly convenient. These meetings, even when so held, have shown that they very greatly facilitate the discussion of more local problems than is possible at State meetings, encourage the exchange of personal experiences, as well as minimize the number of necessary visits required of the representatives of the Commission. The time is now ripe to enlarge and systematize this work, and to this end the State has been mapped off into districts. It is planned to hold, in a central point in each district, once a year, a round table that will be led by those especially qualified to do so, the subjects for discussion to be chosen by the libraries represented. Several of these round tables have already been held with marked success, and it is hoped before the year is out the State will have been entirely covered.

Books in Foreign Languages. The \$100 assigned by the Commission at its spring meeting for the purchase of books for foreigners, has not been spent for that purpose, because a comprehen-

sive survey of State conditions necessary for the intelligent outlining of this branch of the Commission work had not been made. Up to the present time it has been possible to supply the requests for such books by inter-library loans between the Newark, Princeton, Wharton, Freehold, Trenton and Passaic Libraries. Now that the questionnaires relating to the local needs have been returned to the Commission office, a systematic circulation of the same will be undertaken.

Bulletin. For some time past the need of a medium for the dissemination of news among the libraries of the State has been strongly felt. The Commission therefore has undertaken the publication of the New Jersey Library Bulletin. It is to be issued quarterly, and Number 1, Volume 1, was mailed to every library in the State and to others interested in library work, on the 14th of September, 1911. Each issue will contain book lists, notes and news of libraries, notes from the Commission office, and a question box. From time to time there will be printed therein papers of more than usual interest which have been given at various library conferences. Aside from increasing the efficiency of those libraries which are not in easy communication with the larger centers of interest, by bringing to them every three months matters of State interest, this publication will greatly facilitate the work of the Commission and will economize its time, energy and funds. That the need of such a Bulletin has been widely felt, and that the first issue gives promise of future good, has been demonstrated by the many letters of appreciation and the number of requests for extra copies that have been received.

New Buildings. Belleville, Summit, Tenafly and Pompton Lakes have new buildings. A new addition to the Westfield Library has been completed and the cornerstone of the Elizabeth Public Library has been laid. The Belleville, Summit and Elizabeth libraries and the addition to the Westfield Library, are gifts from Mr. Carnegie. The building at Pompton Lakes and the future equipment of the library there is the gift of Mrs. E. Einstein as a memorial to her husband.

Acknowledgments. The Commission takes this opportunity of extending its thanks and appreciation to its many friends who have during this year, as in years past, demonstrated their good will in various ways of material benefit to the work of the Commission. Among these should be especially mentioned the New-

ark Public Library, the Trenton Public Library, the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the New Jersey State Library, Drexel Institute Library School, and Pratt Institute Library School, for the unfailing courtesy with which requests for books and exhibits have been promptly met. Without this aid applications from many communities in the State must have been denied because of the limitations of the appropriation under which the Commission is working. The Trustees of the Public Library at Asbury Park have placed the Commission under great obligations to them by their cordial hospitality each spring when the Library School and Library Institutes have been held in the Public Library there. Without the use of this building, which is peculiarly adapted for such purposes, this important branch of the Commission work must have been greatly hampered.

The New Jersey Federation of Woman's Clubs has co-operated with the Commission in many ways and has greatly increased the collection of many small libraries by generous donations of books and magazines. There has also been co-operation between the Commission and the State Grange, the State Association of Charities and Corrections, the Congress of Mothers, the State Department of Education, the State Department of Agriculture, and the New Jersey Library Association.

OUTLOOK.

The interest shown in library work throughout the State has never been more keen. Requests for aid in arousing library sentiment and for instruction in library work come in unsolicited from all sections. It is difficult to find the time and means to meet all demands. In fact, this cannot be done without a larger appropriation. The traveling libraries have shown a phenomenal growth, but a consultation of the accompanying map will show that so far many districts of the State have not been reached at all. It is felt that this is due to the fact that the Commission has never been in a position to fill all requests for libraries or advertise its work because of the limit set upon its activities by its appropriation.

The census of 1910 for the State of New Jersey shows a rural population of 629,957. Of this number 150,305 live in places

of less than 2,500 inhabitants. The remaining 479,652 live in unincorporated territories. To find how large a percentage of this rural population is without library privileges, return post cards were sent to the postmasters of all communities of not more than 200 and not less than 50 inhabitants, which were not recorded in the Commission office as library centers. Some eight hundred answers were received, by means of which six small libraries were located and six hundred and eleven communities were shown to be without library service. Forty-three of these 611 communities expressed an immediate desire for libraries and two-thirds of the remainder gave the names of people in the town interested in the library movement. The Commission has not been able to fill the new demand, and it is earnestly hoped that this field may be developed during the coming year.

To make the prison libraries the success they should be and the influence for reform it has been demonstrated elsewhere they can be, it is absolutely necessary that an appropriation shall be made for suitable books and provision made for adequate supervision of the same. This work is capable of great development.

So far as can be ascertained from the reports received, there are 2,012,649 books in the 214 libraries listed in the appended statistical table. These, with the 15,644 books in the traveling libraries, make a total of 2,028,293 books. The number of books circulated, as computed from the reports, is 7,430,826. This, with the circulation of the traveling libraries, makes a total of 7,557,726, showing a gain in circulation of 334,966 in the two years since the last statistical table was published. The population of the State, according to the census of 1910, is 2,537,167. This gives an average circulation per inhabitant of 2.9 volumes.

The map given herewith shows the location of the public libraries and the traveling library stations by counties. The libraries are marked in black, the traveling library stations in red.

The Commission takes this occasion to make acknowledgment of its appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the members of its staff.

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LOCATION.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	NAME OF LIBRARIAN.	Established.	Under What Act.	Class.	Number of Books.	Per Cent. of Novels or Story Books.	Circulated Last Year.	Per Cent. of Fiction.	Reading Room?
Allendale	Allendale Library	Mrs. F. C. Carver	1900		Sub.	894	90	1,022	45	No
Allentown	Allentown Library Association	Mrs. E. P. Ford	1876		Sub.	1,200	80		90	No
Alliance*	Alliance Israelite Library	L. Mounier	1892		Free	600	50	600	50	Yes
Asbury Park	Asbury Park Free Public Library	Louise des Anges Harvey	1906		Free	8,000	20	49,011		Yes
Ashbrook	Free Library	Laura Croft			Free	290		820		Yes
Atlantic City	Free Public Library	Alvaretta P. Abbott	1902	1884	Free	23,000	33	141,905	75	Yes
Audubon	Audubon Public Library	Francis T. Aldrich	1908		Free	216	66		66	No
Baptistown	Free Library	William Warren	1907		Free	2,182		3,982		No
Barnegat	Circulating Library	Volunteers				450		860		
Basking Ridge	Basking Ridge Free Library	Mary Barkalow	1898	1884	Free	3,000	80	4,000		Yes
Bayonne	Free Public Library	Mary G. Peters	1885	1884	Free	26,430	50	136,690	62	Yes
Beach Haven	Beach Haven Public Library	George W. Yard	1908		Free	2,200	65	3,648		Yes
Belleville	Belleville Public Library	Mrs. E. A. Shattuck	1902	1884	Free	8,384	42	52,330	60	Yes
Belmar	Free Public Library	Frances Winans	1911							
Berlin	Brotherhood Library	H. C. Sharp				692		1,182		
Bernardsville	Bernards Public Library	Eliza Faust	1903		Free	4,522		7,892		Yes
Beverly	Beverly Free Library	Mrs. Herman A. Stees	1901		Free	2,585		3,685		Yes
Bloomfield	Jarvie Memorial Library	Mrs. Metta R. Ludey	1902		Sub.	14,302	30	47,101	75	Yes
Bloomfield	Watessing Library	Martha M. Ellor	1908		Free	96	90	1,626		No
Blue Anchor	Grange Library	Mrs. S. Gardiner	1908		Free	32	50	125	50	No
Boonton	Holmes Library	Anna Thibou	1893			4,441		12,174		Yes
Bordentown	Public Library Association	Emma W. Wood	1909		Sub.	2,300		6,000		Yes
Bordentown	Military Institute		1885							
Bound Brook	Bound Brook Public Library	Helena C. Franke	1897		Free	3,600	66	12,165	75	Yes
Branchville	Christian Endeavor Circulating Library	Emily F. Poyner	1898		Free	375				No
Bridgeton	Bridgeton Library	Emma V. Wallen	1901		Sub.	5,000	76	6,000	80	Yes
Burlington	Burlington Library	Lydia Weston	1757		Free	19,000		16,000		Yes
Caldwell	Caldwell Free Public	C. Emily Lewis	1908	1905	Free	1,500		6,000		Yes
Camden	Free Public Library	William H. Kettler	1898	1884	Free	40,263	25	207,439	75	Yes
Camden	Cooper Park Branch	Marietta K. Champion	1898	1884		12,481		65,455		Yes
Camden	East Branch	Alice Goodison	1906	1884		8,484		41,359		Yes
Camden	Public School Library	Laura S. Schrack			Free	7,518	33	9,907	50	Yes
Camden	Pyne Point Library	Mary Anderson	1898	1884	Free	2,476	66	9,061	90	Yes
Cedar Grove	Public Library	Mrs. Frank Rue	1910			332		1,287		
Chatham	Public Library	Lynda Phillips	1907	1905	Free	2,702	50	7,940		
Chester	Free Public Library		1911							
Cinnaminson	Westfield Public School Library	Teachers	1872		Free	1,782		2,831		
Cliffside	Public School Library	Teachers				1,050		7,800		
Clinton	Grandin Library	Carrie Todd	1899		Sub.	2,300	66	3,450		No
Collingswood	Collingswood Public Library	Katharine A. Brown	1910	1905	Free	1,900	66	12,000	90	Yes
Cranbury	Free Public Library	Georgia F. Nutt	1906			850		2,564	95	
Cranford	Free Public Library	May D. Bradley	1910	1905	Free	4,845	48	27,725	90	Yes
Cream Ridge	Public Library	Mrs. Alvin Satterthwaite	1908		Sub.	1,600		782		
Crosswicks	Crosswicks Circulating Library	Emma Lippincott				800		800		
Delanco	Delanco Library		1910			800		982		
Dover	Free Public Library	Martha Alice Burnet	1904	1884	Free	5,000		27,310		Yes
Dover	Public School Library	Teachers			Free	1,672		897		
Dunellen	Dunellen Free Public Library	Jessie Frescolin	1911	1905	Free	700	64			Yes
East Newark	East Newark Free Public Library	Thomas J. Carey	1900	1890	Free	8,360	50	12,000	55	Yes
East Orange	Free Public Library	Louise G. Hinsdale	1900	1884	Free	34,024	26	188,887	79	Yes
East Rutherford	Free Public Library	Emma B. Ver Nooy	1901		Free	2,648	70	9,651	90	Yes
Eatontown	Eatontown Library	Maude C. Westbrook			Sub.	1,500	75			No
Edgewater	Free Public Library	Ethel S. Mulligan	1910		Free	1,600	68	9,140	40	Yes
Egg Harbor City	Free Library	D. R. Rohrbach	1876		Free	2,000	67			No
Elberon	Elberon Library	Ethel DeF. Bates	1900		Sub.	4,000	75	4,000	75	Yes
Elizabeth	Free Public Library	C. A. George	1909	1905	Free	31,804	75	133,101	78	Yes
Elmer	Reading Room	William S. Watson	1909		Free	500	90	2,500	90	Yes
Englewood	Free Public	Harriet R. Prosser	1891	1884	Free	13,700	25	28,784		Yes
Englishtown	Sanford Memorial	Katharine Hoffman	1907			1,827		1,842		
Essex Fells	Circulating Library					487		685		
Fair Haven	Public School Library	Roland Fennimore	1910		Free	700		950	60	No
Fanwood	Free Public Library	Carrie Bettman	1902	1890	Free	1,111	70	1,036	49	No
Flemington	Public Library	Elizabeth Van Liew	1899		Free	3,170	65	10,195		Yes
Florence	John D. Wood Library	John Petty	1850		Free	1,082		968		
Forked River	Circulating Library	Volunteers				398				
Fort Hancock	Y. M. C. A. Library	Secretary of Y. M. C. A.	1908		Free	687		2,896		
Franklin Furnace	School Library	E. E. Helmar				504				
Freehold	Freehold Township Public Library	Nell Lupton Foley	1903	1884	Free	3,000	60	15,901	66	No
Garton Road*	Library Association	Max Malamud	1904		Free	997		2,896		
Garwood	Circulating Library	Mrs. A. Becker	1905		Free	480		820		
Georgetown	Circulating Library	Minnie Blakie	1907			365		892		
Gibbsboro	Gibbsboro Library	Volunteers	1910			589		697		
Glen Ridge	Glen Ridge Library Association	Abbie S. Fuller	1890	1878	Free	6,500	66	10,097	66	Yes
Grantwood	Book Mart Library	H. F. Gorman	1908		Sub.	350	64			No
Hackensack	Johnson Public Library	Mary Boggan	1901	1901	Free	14,244	50	63,044	66	Yes
Hackettstown	Reading Room	Volunteers				481		936		
Haddon Heights	Haddon Heights Free Library	F. W. Belding, E. W. Main	1895		Free	1,385		4,959		No
Haddonfield	Free Public Library	Anna L. Cawley	1803		Free	7,000	50	25,835	90	No
Hamilton Square	Grange Library	Grange Librarian	1907			387		591		
Hammonton	Circulating Library		1906			2,100		1,785		
Harrison	Free Public Library	Ruth H. Townsend	1911	1905	Free	1,927				Yes
Harrisonville	Grange Library	Sarah R. Cheeseman	1908	1905		561		789		
Hasbrouck Heights	Hasbrouck Heights Free Library	Grace R. Sherman	1909		Free	2,000		2,500		
Haworth	Haworth School Library	Wm. H. Grenelle			Free	472	75	686	95	No
Helmetta	Circulating Library		1910			584		987		
Highland Park	Public School Library	Teachers								
Hightstown	Improvement Association	Mrs. Gertrude T. Maxwell	1909		Free	200				Yes
Hightstown	Longstreet Library of Peddie Institute	Marie Fox Waite	1889			9,000	5			Yes
Hilton	Hilton Library	Mr. Stevens	1885		Free	2,500	50	1,000	50	No
Hoboken	Free Public Library	Thomas F. Hatfield	1889	1884	Free	45,885		175,190	76	Yes
Jersey City	Free Public Library	Esther E. Burdick	1889	1884	Free	132,000	33	726,063	61	Yes
Jobstown	Grange Library	Grange Librarian				486		782		
Kearny	Kearny Public Library	M. B. Kil Gour	1907	1906	Free	8,598	45	49,379	70	Yes
Keypoint	Keypoint Library Association	Mrs. A. S. Van Buskirk, Jr.	1911							
Lakewood	Lakewood Library	Katherine A. O'Leary	1893			5,398		4,535		
Lambertville	Stryker Free Library	Clara S. Tomson	1881	1881	Free			11,726		
Laurel Springs	Public Library	E. E. Bryson	1909		Free	1,050		1,300		
Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville School Library	A. F. Jamieson	1885		Free	5,000	20			Yes
Lebanon	Circulating Library	J. C. Stryker	1907		Free	560		652		
Little Falls	Free Public Library	Arlene Derby	1909	1905	Free	1,350	66	6,200	80	Yes
Long Branch	Long Branch Library	Mary Clarkson	1878		Sub.	8,000	66	5,000	80	Yes
Madison	Drew Theological Seminary	Samuel R. Leland	1868		Free	119,486		8,252		Yes
Madison	Public Library	Norma B. Bennett	1899	1898	Free	9,650	26	24,080	64	Yes
Mansfield Square	Union School Library	Frank S. Banks	1906			420		840		
Maple Shade	Maple Shade Library	E. W. Lambert	1907					200	90	
Maplewood	Free Library		1911			500				
Masonville	Public School Library	Teachers	1911							
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Free Public Library	Ida E. Slater	1903	1890	Free	2,500	80	6,628	78	No

LIBRARIES, 1911.

Children's Room?	Open on Sunday?	Received from City Last Year.	From other Sources.	Paid Last Year for Books.	For other Expenses.	Library Own Building?	Branches?	Delivery Stations?	Card Catalogue?	Printed Catalogue?	Do Teachers Take Books for Use in School Room?	Libraries in Schools?	Public Access to Shelves?	System of Classification.
No	No		\$40 85	\$44 03	\$5 30	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		40 00		40 00	Rented	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No			748 84		Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	\$14,000 00	1,238 00	3,600 00	10,400 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		300 00		300 00	Rented	No	One	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	11,219 08	1,147 72	4,038 94	8,329 86	Owned	3	3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	140 00	215 00	104 00	236 50	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	3,049 00		1,011 00	2,038 00	Owned	1		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes					Owned			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		4,688 83			Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		5 00			Owned	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No			2 00		Owned	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Dewey
No	No					Rented	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No		811 00	100 00		Owned	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		60 00	25 00	35 00	Rented			Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No					Owned			No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	17,667 00	996 12	5,890 80	12,137 03	Owned	2	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No					Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No					Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No			50 00	500 00	Owned	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	425 40	139 54	197 54	619 27	Owned	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local
No	No					Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		700 00	130 00	500 00	Rented	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	1,444 42	300 00	394 59	1,119 91	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	2,000 00		450 00	1,600 00	Rented	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	1,000 00	100 00	550 00	550 00	Rented	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	13,000 00	1,601 08	3,726 29	11,179 91	Owned	2	7	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No			125 00	400 00	Rented	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No					Rented	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		50 00	52 50		Owned	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dewey
Yes	No	17,355 06	1,250 17	10,120 12		Rented	4		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		70 00		69 50	Rented	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	3,500 00		600 00		Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	150 00	10 00	28 00		Rented	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		279 00		154 35	Owned			Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		387 46	27 58	359 88				Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	1,000 00				Owned		1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No		923 90	422 44	425 49	Rented	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dewey
No	No			40 00		Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	5,480 97	576 88	1,513 00	4,268 89	Owned			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	1,100 00	125 00	36 74	115 66	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		300 00	200 00					Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	3,300 00				Rented	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No						No	1	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No					Rented	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes		20 00	20 00		Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Dewey
No	No	22,559 69	355 57	4,975 01	21,396 88	Owned			Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dewey
Yes	Yes	45,437 50	1,241 81	8,932 91	40,037 56	Owned	3	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	3,500 00	47 57	776 91	3,060 45	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes								Yes	No	No	No	No	Dewey
No	No	100 00	75 00	40 00	180 00	Rented	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Dewey
No	No					Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No			960 00	3,295 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No			500 00		Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	290 19	45 86	128 59	180 81	Rented	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey

Matawan	Matawan Free Public Library	Volunteers	1907			682		2,785		
Medford	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1907							
Mendham	Mendham Library Association	Mrs. E. I. Halstead	1911							
Menlo Park	School Library	Volunteers	1907		Free	789		2,892		No
Merchantville	Half-Hour Reading Club Public Library	Gertrude R. Helmick	1897		Sub.	2,700	75	10,000	90	No
Metuchen	Metuchen Library	Ruth Thomas	1885	1884	Free	1,960	66	3,774		
Meyersville	Circulating Library	Mrs. Elber Bebout	1910	1905	Free	586		1,018		
Mickleton	Public Library	Enoch Locke	1846		Free	721		178		
Middletown	Public School Library	Teachers	1908		Free	982		1,987		No
Millburn	Public School Library	Dorothy Constantine	1906		Free	5,416		11,748	60	No
Millington	Circulating Library	Mrs. F. Nisimtz	1873		Free	389		1,687		Yes
Millville	Millville Public Library	Madeline F. Powell	1864		Sub.	3,050	75	4,970	71	Yes
Minotola	Minotola Free Library	M. H. Norton	1908		Free	1,250	72	2,824	95	Yes
Montclair	Free Public Library	Katharine S. Scholl	1893	1884	Free	28,124	37	134,549	79	Yes
Montclair	Upper Montclair Branch	Norma Wells			Free	4,357		42,405		Yes
Moorestown	Moorestown Free Library	Helen H. Moore	1853		Free	3,300		1,828		Yes
Moorestown	Public School Library	Mildred Conrow	1889		Free	2,100	60	5,200	30	Yes
Moorestown	Morristown Public Library	Caroline O. Lounsbury			Free	25,000		26,400		Yes
Mount Arlington	Public Library	Rae Cook	1910		Free	620				Yes
Mount Holly	Burlington County Lyceum	Anna H. Deacon	1876		Sub.	9,738		3,244		Yes
Newark	Free Public Library	John Cotton Dana	1888	1884	Free	177,324	11	929,665	59	Yes
Newark	New Jersey Historical Society	Rev. Joseph F. Folsom	1845	1846		27,000				Yes
New Brunswick	Gardner A. Sage	John C. Van Dyke	1784		Free	50,000		6,000	2	Yes
New Brunswick	Free Public Library	Cornelia A. See	1882	1891	Free	30,041	16	72,978	73	Yes
New Brunswick	Rutgers College Library	George A. Osborn	1766		Free	64,521		7,935		Yes
New Egypt	Circulating Library	G. C. Lower	1907		Free	289		1,382		No
New Market	Field Club Library	Earl Fulton			Free	789		1,483		No
Newfoundland	Newfoundland Lyceum				Free					No
Newton	Dennis Library	Laura L. Coursen	1872	1867	Sub.	7,804	66	13,500	66	Yes
Northfield	Library Association	Frances McQuaide	1911							
Nutley	Library Association	Volunteers			Free	4,528				
Nutley	Public School Library	Daisy M. Enright	1900			2,900	27	6,900	66	
Ocean City	Free Library	Harvey T. Casselberry	1909							
Oceanport	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1909		Free	389		1,012		Yes
Orange	Orange Free Library	Elizabeth H. Wesson	1884		Free	34,991	26	79,675	76	Yes
Park Ridge	Park Ridge Public Library	Mrs. C. W. Lawes	1911		Free	628	68	3,890		Yes
Passaic	Passaic Public Library	H. Elizabeth White	1888	1884	Free	27,895		202,406	59	Yes
Paterson	Free Public Library	G. F. Winchester	1885	1884	Free	45,286	32	203,719	72	Yes
Paterson	Passaic County Law Library	Mrs. J. P. McDonnell		1903	Free		80	10,025		No
Paulsboro	Paulsboro Free Library	Addelmah J. Reeves	1902		Free	2,500	66		60	Yes
Peapack and Gladstone	Public Library of Peapack and Gladstone	Jeremiah H. Wood	1905		Free	500		1,870		Yes
Pennington	Pennington Circulating Library	Mabel C. Stryker	1876		Free	2,000				Yes
Pennington	Pennington Seminary Library	Chas. F. Salkeld	1838		Free	5,000	10			Yes
Perth Amboy	Free Public Library	Anne Ogle Shivers	1896	1884	Free	7,379		55,521	70	Yes
Plainfield	Public Library and Reading Room	Florence M. Bowman	1881	1879	Free	45,434		77,863	43	Yes
Pleasant Grove	Circulating Library	Minnie Hamm	1908		Free	489		1,861		No
Point Pleasant	Point Pleasant Free Library	Henrietta B. Crist	1893		Free	2,536	50	4,827	66	No
Pompton Lakes	Einstein Memorial Library	Thomas Wood	1911							
Port Norris	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1910		Free	687				Yes
Princeton	American Whig Society		1770		Free	750	40	500	50	Yes
Princeton	Clio Hall Library		1765			10,000				Yes
Princeton	Free Public Library	Agnes Miller	1910	1905	Free	5,000	50	10,000	50	Yes
Princeton	Ivy Hall Library	Branch of Free Public Library				1,000				
Princeton	Library of Princeton University	Ernest Cushing Richardson	1756	1748	Free	282,848		48,416	12	Yes
Princeton	Philadelphian Society Library	J. G. Buchanan			Free	1,240				Yes
Princeton	Princeton Theological Seminary	Joseph Heatly Dulles	1812		Sub.	90,000				No
Rahway	Rahway Public Library	Adele W. Lupton	1864		Sub.	17,900	50			Yes
Red Bank	Red Bank Library Company	Elizabeth Cooper	1880		Sub.	5,000	75	19,045	90	Yes
Ridgefield Park	Ridgefield Park Library	All books and records burned.	Will be rebuilt		Sub.	3,000	50	6,000	66	Yes
Ridgewood	Ridgewood Library	Mrs. S. Burdett		1893	Free	4,800		17,931		Yes
Riverton	Riverton Free Library	Elizabeth B. Campbell	1900		Free	1,800		2,300		
Rockaway	Circulating Library		1899		Free	584		1,087		
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Library		1910							
Roseland			1909							
Roselle	Clio Library	Mrs. A. W. Patterson	1885		Sub.	1,547	62	1,363	75	No
Rosenhayn*	Rosenhayn Library	L. Mounier	1902		Free	1,300		33		Yes
Rutherford	Free Public Library	Dorothy E. Burrows	1894		Free	6,800		31,214	63	Yes
Salem	Salem Public Library	Cornelia Prior	1807		Free	11,745		5,891		Yes
Scotch Plains	Public Library	Frank H. Anson	1889		Free	1,580		1,383		Yes
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Library	Mrs. A. V. Jennings	1862		Sub.	3,000	50	800	66	No
Somerville	Somerville Public Library	R. May Anderson	1871		Sub.	4,000	33			Yes
South Amboy	P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Library	G. C. Spurr	1906		Free	382		781		Yes
South Orange	Free Public Circulating Library	Julia Schneider	1886	1884	Free	9,688	38	27,129	67	Yes
Sparta	Sparta Public Library	Mrs. W. L. Schuman	1895		Sub.	1,200	95	500		Yes
Sparta	Public School Library	Teachers				587				
Succasunna	Public School Library		1911							
Summit	Free Public Library	Louise R. Morris	1874	1884	Free	8,000		20,597	64	Yes
Summit	Neighborhood House	Marie Libbey				600				
Sussex	Sussex Library and Reading Room	Closed temporarily				1,123				
Tabor	Tabor Free Library	Charlotte E. Johns	1889		Free	3,322	81	5,737	98	Yes
Tenafly	Tenafly Free Library	Mrs. H. F. York	1909		Free	7,000	55	5,000	90	No
Town of Union	Public Library	Miss Helen Brooks			Free	900		11,000		Yes
Trenton	Free Public Library	Howard Hughes	1900	1884	Free	52,683	28	218,840	76	Yes
Trenton	Normal and Model Schools Library	Martha F. Nelson	1893		Free	6,500				Yes
Trenton	State Library	Henry C. Buchanan	1796			83,441				Yes
Trenton	Union Library	Mrs. Margaret H. Hunt	1879		Sub.	700	50	3,563		Yes
Trenton	Y. M. C. A. Library	Secretary								
Tuckerton	Tuckerton Circulating Library	Volunteers	1896			1,287				
Union	Circulating Library	Wm. Woodruff	1908		Free	250		1,127		No
Verona	Verona Public Library	Mrs. W. Pitt Rich	1900	1884	Free	1,398	66	2,200	73	No
Vincentown	Public Library	S. S. Herbert	1867		Free	1,381		1,681		Yes
Vineland	Free Public Library	Minnie G. Clark	1901		Free	7,459	37	42,000	84	Yes
Waretown	Circulating Library	John D. Van Horn	1910		Free			200	50	Yes
Weehawken	Free Public Library	Not yet opened								
Wenonah	Wenonah Public Library	Mortie L. Stokes	1900		Sub.	2,029	25	2,383	75	Yes
West Carmel	Carmel Library Association	Annie Weisman	1903		Free	700	33	720	33	Yes
Westfield	Free Public Library	Gertrude T. Barr	1906		Free	6,000		30,000		Yes
West Hoboken	Free Public Library	Paul M. Konert	1897	1890	Free	7,113	68	38,292	94	Yes
West Moorestown	Chester Township Public School Library	Mildred Conrow	1889			2,000		5,000		Yes
Westwood	Public School Library	E. Woodruff			Free	1,228	75	6,175	95	Yes
Wharton	Free Public Library	Annie E. Carpenter	1907	1905	Free	2,100	65	5,555	85	Yes
White Oak Ridge	Circulating Library	Teachers	1907		Free	1,081		2,872		Yes
Woodbine	Public School Library	Teachers	1903		Free	1,387		3,862		Yes
Woodbine	Baron de Hirsch School Library					698				
Woodbridge	Barron Library	Gertrude V. Stewart	1877			4,000				Yes
Woodbury	Deptford Institute Library	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Johnson	1894		Free	8,162		26,454		Yes
Woodstown	Pilesgrove Library Association	Clara H. Bassett	1860	1868	Free	2,647	42			Yes

* Address, Vineland, N. J.

† Address, Stirling, N. J.

‡ Address, Chatham, R. F. D.

§ Address, Port Murray, R. F. D.

No	No	100 00	259 45	52 50	179 01	Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	600 00	40 00	89 12	550 88		2		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	700 00	275 00	425 00	425 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	30 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	Rented			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	Yes	13,243 88	2,222 07	2,018 78	15,662 98	Owned	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	554 00	149 00	361 00	361 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	90 00	90 00	180 00	180 00	Owned	5		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
									Yes				Dewey
Yes	No	105,940 00	11,372 55	20,334 00	91,266 00	Rented	No	11	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		5,200 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Dewey
Yes	No	5,000 00	3,000 00	492 21		Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No					Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No					Rented	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Yes	No	500 00	2,400 00	400 00	2,600 00	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	1,000 00		150 00			No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	Yes		8,207 53	1,203 53	7,030 31	Owned	4	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes					Rented			Yes	No	No	Yes	Dewey
Yes	Yes	10,749 35	1,348 68	3,000 68	8,938 42	Owned	3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	Yes	25,000 00	2,089 70	4,797 43	21,744 16	Owned	2	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	400 00	28 78			Rented	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	
No	No		50 00	25 00	25 00	Loaned	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	
No	Yes						No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
No	No					Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	4,800 00	245 45	1,120 53		Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes	7,500 00	9,205 31	3,327 33	6,685 13	Owned	2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	100 00		75 00	20 00	Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	100 00	100 00			Owned			No	No	No	No	
Yes	No	1,250 00		100 57		Rented	1	1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Richardson
No	No		51,548 87	13,777 09	32,830 21	Owned	5		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Richardson
No	No			4,500 00		Owned	No	No	Yes				Local
Yes	No		3,000 00	564 78	1,151 34	Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		300 00	500 00	800 00	Rented	No	No	No				
No	No	300 00	858 80	507 42	712 37	Rented	No	1	No	No	No	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	100 00	1,249 66	323 98		Owned			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		15 85	7 80	48 00	Rented	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
No	No	1,859 00	650 00	947 46	2,176 63	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		40 00	2 00	30 00	Rented	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No		592 13	204 67	387 46	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	Yes		12,108 18	267 70	1,876 90	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No				100 00	Rented				No	No	Yes	No
Yes	No	3,000 00				Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Dewey
No	No		300 00	150 00	145 00	Owned			Yes	No	No	Yes	Dewey
No	No		150 00	75 00	60 00	Owned			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	25,000 00	2,800 00	7,600 57	16,437 27	Owned	1	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
									Yes		Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No			106 54					Yes	No	No	Yes	Dewey
									No				
No	No		187 69	79 89	74 50	Rented	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	1,500 00	200 00	513 08		Owned	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Dewey
No	No		287 00	93 51	155 00	Owned	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	Dewey
No	No	2,000 00				Owned	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
Yes	No	5,000 00	187 30	565 14	4,881 50	Owned	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
No	No	308 88	20 00	20 00	226 53		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey
			34 48	172 61									
Yes	No	150 00	295 00	364 76	86 10	Owned	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dewey
				29 30	40 94	Rented	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dewey

