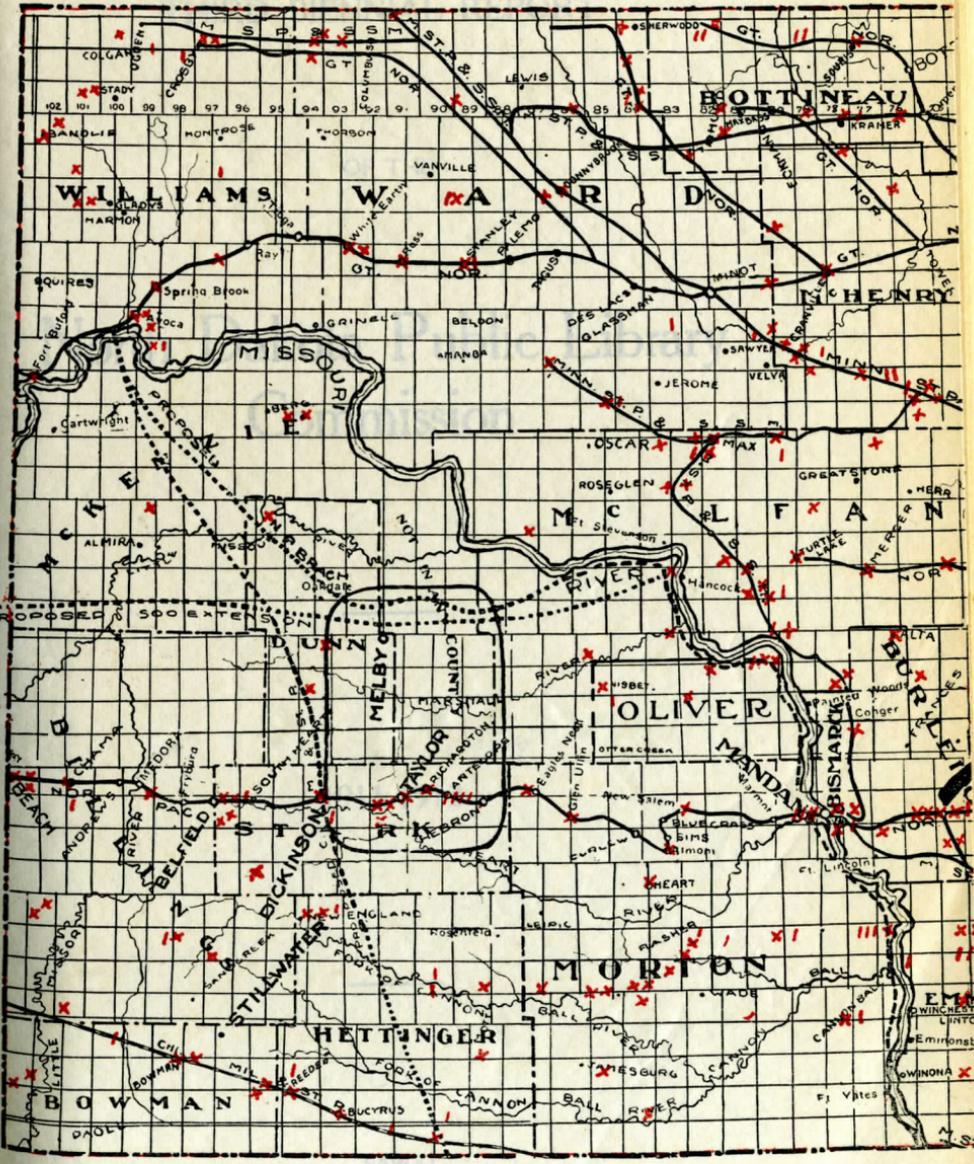


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## NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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Directory June 30, 1912.

## Members Ex-Officio.

- O. G. Libby, Secretary State Historical Society.  
E. J. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
R. A. Nestos, President, State Library Association.

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- Mrs. Clara L. Darrow, Fargo.—Term expires March 10, 1913.  
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- O. G. Libby, President.  
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Florence MacPhee, Chief Traveling Library Department.  
Haldora Peterson, Stenographer.  
Elsie Smith, Clerk.

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.**

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To the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:

As required by Chap. 156, Sec. 7, Laws of 1909, the report of the North Dakota State Public Library Commission for the period July 1, 1910 to June 30, 1912, is herewith submitted.

O. G. Libby,  
President Public Library Commission.

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

## Report of Secretary

## Summary of Statistics by Departments

	1908	1910	1912
<b>Traveling Library Department</b>			
Number of traveling libraries .....	19	117	*151
Number of books in traveling libraries.....	851	6,158	7,165
Number of traveling library stations .....	19	138	356
Number of farmers' libraries .....	.....	25	95
Number of books in farmers' libraries .....	.....	365	1,270
<b>Educational reference department</b>			
Number of educational reference books .....	.....	2,425	3,175
Number of books loaned from educational reference library .....	.....	.....	4,570
Number of pamphlets and clippings loaned .....	.....	.....	1,542
Indefinite loan .....	.....	.....	1,190
<b>Field work</b>			
Number of public libraries in state .....	27	33	37
Number of Carnegie buildings .....	6	8	10
Number of Memorial buildings .....	1	1	5
Number of trips of organizer .....	.....	.....	12
Number of library visits .....	.....	.....	22
<b>Publicity</b>			
Number of addresses given .....	.....	.....	12
Number of advertising trips and exhibits .....	.....	.....	8
<b>Legislative reference department</b>			

The work of the legislative reference department cannot be summarized in statistics. For an account of that work see the report of the Legislative Reference Librarian page 37.

\*15 traveling libraries were withdrawn in 1911, worn out. \*105 of these collections are suited to community use, and 46 to school use.

## TRAVELING LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The traveling library system consists of fixed collections of books sent out in wooden cases for three to six months' loan, wherever in the state responsible people will agree to care for them, to circulate them free of charge and to return them to Bismarck with freight both ways paid. The selection of books varies, some cases containing a larger proportion of reading for adults, and some being better adapted to children or young people. Some are largely composed of books for recreation and inspiration. Others are technical books for clubs and students. The demand for these libraries exceeds the supply. **In the winter of 1911-1912, there were on file over fifty applications which could not be filled for want of books.**

The 2500 books taken over from the department of Public Instruction are wearing out and must soon be replaced.

\$5,000.00 could be wisely spent in increasing the number and variety of the traveling libraries.

There are three different kinds of traveling libraries, known as school libraries, community libraries and farmers' libraries.

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

These consist of forty to fifty supplemental books in history, travel, literature and science and contain some juvenile fiction. They are intended principally for use in schoolhouses, although they contain much reading of interest to homes and communities. At present they are deficient in books for primary and intermediate work. There is special need of small boxes of twenty to twenty-five books suited to the first five grades of the country schools. Teachers write some school-houses in the state are without a single book and they find pupils who have never seen any book but a text-book.

## COMMUNITY LIBRARIES.

These are boxes containing forty to fifty books, suited to all ages and conditions. Usually, fifteen books are adult fiction and ten juvenile. The remainder consists of classed books—history, literature, sociology, travel, biography and other up-to-date works of general interest. These libraries are popular in stores, club rooms, residences, offices and other central locations. A list of the places where traveling libraries have been kept will be found on another page.

### FARMERS' LIBRARIES.

Farmers' libraries are made up of technical books on farming, stock-raising, machinery, gardening, poultry, dairying and related subjects. They are in great demand among the farmers during the winter months and in the schools teaching agriculture. It is impossible to show in figures the use made of these books as there is no librarian such as the traveling libraries have to keep a record of circulation. The cases containing twelve to fifteen books are sent wherever three men sign an application card, and may be kept three months if freely circulated in the community. In schools they are used as text and reference by classes in agriculture. The Bankers' Association was quick to see the financial benefit to the state of the circulation of these books and through their committee on agriculture has been active in introducing them. Nineteen per cent of the farmers' libraries sent out have been kept in banks. This method of agricultural education was one item which helped win the cup for North Dakota at the Bankers' and Educators' conference in St. Paul, July, 1912. A letter from the librarian of the American Bankers' Association, Aug. 6, 1912, says, "North Dakota seems to be the only state where stations (Farmers' library) have been established in banks."

### FOREIGN BOOKS.

A few German and Norwegian books have been purchased, and may be included with the English books in a traveling library whenever a station so requests.

These are not books for children, but are standard works in fiction, travel and other subjects, suited to the older members of the household who can not be expected to learn to read English.

### EXPENSE OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

To Borrowers—The heaviest boxes weigh less than a hundred pounds, and often the freight is not over twenty-five cents. If there are transfers, the expense is greater. A library shipped from Bismarck to Hope costs ninety cents each way for freight. After six months' use, the station reported 186 readers, making the total expense less than one cent to each reader. For that expenditure of one cent, each patron had the opportunity of reading all of the 48 books contained in the library. The records showed that many of the volumes were loaned twelve to eighteen times.

To the State—Books differ greatly in wearing qualities. Some editions, particularly illustrated books, fall to pieces in a dozen to twenty readings, others remain in good condition after more than twice that number of recorded loans. If a book, costing the state fifty to ninety cents to purchase, is circulated twenty to thirty times, as often occurs, in these traveling libraries, how trifling is that expense compared with the cost to an individual of the purchase at retail of the same book, and the waste involved in the disuse of the book after the purchaser has read it.

The cost of books purchased for traveling libraries varies greatly according to titles and editions chosen. The average cost of each book in a few series, selected to show the extreme range of prices, is given below.

Series number	No. of books in series	Total cost of library	Average cost of each book
220-224	48	\$24.57	\$ .51
210-214	46	29.70	.64
225-229	48	32.99	.68
215-219	43	30.83	.71
180-184	50	50.79	1.01
185-189	50	55.00	1.10

In 100 libraries, containing 4960 volumes, bought in this biennium, the average cost per book was 90 cents. Some of these copies have already been to four or five different stations and have a recorded circulation of twenty or more readers without being worn out. With a little mending, they will reach thirty or more readings before being placed in the "Indefinite Loan" collection—a cost to the state for purchase of not over three cents for each borrower.

### CIRCULATION.

It is difficult to count circulation. A book is carried home and read by the whole family, and still the records show only one reader—the name of the borrower. Books kept in schools are used in the building by many pupils, and yet only the loans made for home use are recorded. In some cases books returned to the Commission showed so much more use than the reports indicated, that letters of inquiry were sent and elicited replies like the following: "My wife, my son and myself read every book in the case, but did not think it worth while to put it down." "The library was used in the high school as a reference library, and in the building in connection with the preparation and recitation of lessons. This accounts for the fact that there was no circulation list."

Other library commissions estimate that every book taken home is perused by three to five readers. In these traveling

library statistics only recorded borrowers are counted, which is probably not one-fifth of the actual number using the books. In 414 libraries in which records were kept, 5616 borrowers were reported with a circulation of 35,797. 15,000 readers and a circulation of 100,000 would be nearer the facts in the case. A few of the stations reporting the largest number of readers for each library are:

Fairdale .....	95
Hope .....	186
Sykeston .....	95
Williston .....	108

Fairmount reports the largest average circulation—over ten books to each reader. Loraine reports a circulation of 1040 for four libraries.

Perhaps the greatest usefulness of these libraries is not where the number of readers is largest, but where a few families, far from town and neighbors, find in the entertainment and sociability these books promote, the principal recreation available through the winter months.

What expenditure of state money gives more pleasure or profit to a greater number of inhabitants or reaches to the same degree the isolated districts especially in need of encouragement?

#### INDEFINITE LOAN.

Books in the traveling libraries are cleaned and mended after each trip, but there comes a time when the book is so worn, the cost of repairing approximates the price of a new volume. The book is then placed in the "Indefinite Loan" collection and sent to some institution or school that can profit by its remaining usefulness. In 1911-12, 1190 books were thus disposed of, most of them being sent to country schools. Trustees and teachers are glad to receive them, even though soiled and worn, as there is transportation only one way to be paid and the books are allowed to wear out in the school.

#### LIBRARIES—WHERE KEPT

	Traveling libraries	Farmers' libraries	Total
Residence .....	84	54	138
School .....	187	9	196
Post Office .....	13	5	18
Business Office .....	13	6	19
Newspaper Office .....	3	1	4
County Superintendent's Office .....	6	1	7
Bank .....	13	20	33
Store .....	27	9	26
Club Room .....	4	2	6
Church .....	2	.....	2
Hotel .....	4	.....	4
Fort .....	1	.....	1
Library .....	1	2	3

REPORT OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIBRARY STATIONS TO JULY 1, 1912

Name of Station—Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No. of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Abercrombie—Mar. 1910	1	10	...	Residence ..... Theodor Flaa
Absaraka—Jan. 1911	1	22	79	School ..... L. J. Hanson
*Alta—Sept. 1911	2	34	132	Post office ..... Jno. Anderson
Ambrose—Jan. 1910	1	42	...	Office of Ambrose Pub. Co. .... Ray J. Lindner
Aneta R. R. No. 5—Apr. 1909	2	25	64	School ..... J. A. Jacobson
Aneta—Jan. 1910	1	15	52	Law office ..... Halvard Norskog
*Antler—Apr. 1912	1	...	...	Com. club room ..... H. N. Anderson
Appln—Jan. 1911	1	22	46	Residence ..... Carl Stephens
Apple Creek Oct. 1911	1	21	132	Schoolhouse ..... Gertrude Evarts
Arena—Dec. 1911	1	52	...	Schoolhouse ..... Jenett Purdy
Bantry—Feb. 1911	1	6	32	Schoolhouse ..... Emma Bartel
Baldwin—Oct. 1911	1	...	...	School ..... M. Arveson
Barlow—Feb. 1910	1	42	306	Post office ..... A. S. McMillan
*Barlow—Dec. 1911	1	...	...	Post office ..... J. H. Killmer
Barton—June 1908	2	...	94	Schoolhouse ..... Grace Pulver
*Beach—Sept. 1911	2	17	62	Cong. Church ..... E. Washington
*Beach—June 1912	1	...	...	Office ..... Hazel Chrysler
Belfield School No. 1 Aug. 1909	1	17	90	Schoolhouse ..... F. Speedling
*Belfield Twp. 141—Apr. 1912	1	...	...	Residence ..... L. O. Anderson
*Belfield—Mar. 1911	2	21	160	Residence ..... D. E. McLeod
Belfield—Jan. 1911	1	...	77	Fryberg school ..... Ruth Smith
Benedict—Jan. 1912	1	31	171	School ..... K. Christenson
Bentley—Oct. 1911	1	27	75	School ..... G. C. Crary
Berg (Blue Butte)—July 1908	2	25	40	Residence ..... Mrs. O. I. Berg
Berg—Oct. 1908	1	10	38	Residence ..... Louis Evenson
Bergen—Feb. 1911	1	...	...	Residence ..... O. Moxness
Birdsell—Oct. 1910	1	19	31	Grant Hotel ..... Mary Brost
Bisbee—Jan. 1910	1	...	...	School ..... Wells Smith
Bismarck—Feb. 1910	...	...	...	Library Com'n office
Bismarck—Oct. 1910	2	25	90	Y. M. A. Reading Room ..... Ernest Wright
Bordulac—Aug. 1908	2	28	138	Bank ..... A. H. Wentland
*Bostonia—Apr. 1911	2	24	67	Residence ..... T. A. Stremblad
*Bowditch—Oct. 1911	1	...	...	Schoolhouse ..... John L. Cass
*Bowdon—May 1912	1	...	...	Bank ..... H. F. Konichek
Bowman—Oct. 1911	1	45	130	Office Bldg. .... Geo. A. Totten

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of Libraries	Average No. of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Bowman—Oct. 1908	1	...	...	School Marie Hovick
Braddock—Oct. 1910	1	17	61	School H. N. Fitch
Braddock—Feb. 1909	2	27	103	School Mrs. O. M. Vie
Brinsmade—Oct. 1910	1	32	100	Office F. H. Bowman
*Brittin—June 1912	1	...	...	School Mabel Carlson
Brittin—Feb. 1911	2	26	156	Residence Mrs. L. A. Couch
*Brocket—June 1912	1	...	...	Store H. Svoboda
Buchanan—Nov. 1909	1	24	112	School V. Keating
Bucyrus—Oct. 1908	2	27	...	Restaurant Mrs. E. Mahon
Buford—Nov. 1909	1	18	70	Residence B. E. Ellerick
*Burnstad—Mar. 1911	2	63	114	Bank Chas. Hernett
Burt—Dec. 1911	1	19	50	School Bernice Bysom
Cando—Jan. 1910	1	30	...	Co. Supt's office John Gang
Canfield—Nov. 1910	1	11	66	Residence M. Fjelde
Carlson—Sept. 1910	1	27	98	Residence E. M. Carlson
Carlyle—Dec. 1909	3	30	266	Residence E. L. Wiley
Carson—Dec. 1911	1	30	67	School E. E. Boyden
Cathay—Oct. 1909	1	40	151	Pub. sch. Alvilda Johnson
*Cathay—Dec. 1908	6	18	173	Residence M. Josund
Cavalier—Sept. 1910	1	24	96	Office E. H. Gunderson
Center—Nov. 1908	1	11	24	Bank H. H. Kenyon
Christine—Oct. 1910	1	15	70	School Inger Skindrud
*Church's Ferry—May 1908	6	43	716	Hotel C. E. Harding
Cleveland—Mar. 1911	1	16	91	Residence C. G. Foye
Cleveland—Feb. 1911	1	12	...	Residence A. Y. C. Sund
Cleveland—May 1909	1	...	...	School Mrs. L. B. Christopher
Clifford—Oct. 1909	1	47	470	School J. A. McCrae
Clyde—Mar. 1910	2	34	193	School H. Bearisto
Coal Harbor—Nov. 1909	1	...	...	School No. 2 Anna Norrdin
Coal Harbor—Dec. 1911	1	20	94	School Rhoda Johnson
Columbia—Nov. 1910	2	23	202	School M. McIntosh
Columbus—Oct. 1911	1	24	70	School No. 3 R. L. Lingeman
Columbus—Jan. 1910	1	18	29	School Th. L. Thorkildson
Conway—May, 1910	1	22	58	School Dist. No. 41 Mina Sellstad
Conway—Oct. 1909	1	30	78	School J. L. Lawrence

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of Libraries	Average No. of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Cooperstown—Nov. 1911	1	10	37	Residence ..... Elisa Brosten
Coteau—Feb. 1911	1	18	35	School ..... Helga Trovaten
*Coulee—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Store ..... E. L. Evenson
*Courtenay—Aug. 1911	2	64	206	Bank ..... Lorán Nichols
Courtenay—Oct. 1909	1	.....	.....	School ..... A. E. Ross
*Crary—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Marion Knowles
*Crary—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Odessa Twp. school ..... Marion S. Kirk
Crosby—Oct. 1908	3	58	215	Store ..... C. E. Rice
Crosby—Oct. 1910	1	48	117	School ..... Teresa O'Reilly
Crystal—Jan. 1912	1	37	171	School ..... Beatrice Watson
Crystal—May 1912	1	.....	.....	School Dist. No. 86 ..... Julius Puppe
Daglum—July 1909	1	27	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. D. M. Hart
*Davenport—Feb. 1911	1	35	84	School ..... LaDelle Briggie
Dawson—Oct. 1911	1	.....	.....	School ..... Cella A. Miller
Dawson—Jan. 1909	1	18	35	School ..... A. E. Ross
*Dazey—May 1911	2	49	144	Editor's office ..... Leo Ratcliffe
Deering—Feb. 1910	1	11	74	School ..... E. D. Sylvester
Dickey—May 1911	2	11	11	Com. club rooms ..... H. D. Mack
Dickinson—Aug. 1910	2	22	153	Residence ..... Mrs. A. Shipley
Dogden—Feb. 1910	3	37	244	School ..... Julia Poroth
Donnybrook—June 1908	4	25	212	Store ..... C. M. Graves
*Doyon—Oct. 1908	4	82	416	Post office ..... S. A. Chase
Drake—Dec. 1911	1	21	42	Residence ..... Gust Berndt
Drake—Dec. 1911	1	14	23	School No. 3 ..... E. I. Jacobson
Drake—Feb. 1910	1	26	86	Office ..... W. E. Blatherwick
Drake—Oct. 1910	1	26	214	School ..... L. F. Guthrie
Driscoll—Nov. 1909	2	32	152	School ..... L. D. Burgess
Driscoll—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Emma Bartel
Durbin—Feb. 1912	1	30	40	School ..... E. Baumgarten
*Dwight—Dec. 1911	1	.....	.....	School ..... Inger Skindrud
Dwight—Dec. 1909	1	56	.....	School No. 3 ..... Andrew Soule
Eckman—Feb. 1911	1	17	27	Residence ..... Inez Tweidt
Edgar—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Amy L. Zabel
Edinburg—Nov. 1910	2	7	30	Residence ..... S. Thordarson
Edinburg—Jan. 1911	2	40	364	Bank ..... A. C. Thompson

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No. of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Edinburg—Feb. 1910	1	....	....	School ..... A. T. Green
*Edmore—June 1911	1	....	....	School No. 19 ..... Margaret Baker
*Edmore—June 1911	1	....	....	School ..... Agnes Connor
Edmunds—Jan. 1912	1	12	54	Residence ..... J. W. Tangney
Egeland—Dec. 1910	1	....	....	School ..... Amy Brightbill
*Elbowoods—July 1909	5	33	405	Residence ..... Deborah Hall
Elgin—Sept. 1911	1	31	110	Residence ..... Mrs. G. Hoffman
Elmgrove—Feb. 1910	3	9	104	Residence ..... Una C. Fleek
*Elsworth—Feb. 1912	1	....	....	School ..... Gertrude Stevens
Emerado—Sept. 1908	1	....	154	School ..... C. E. Stoliker
*Enderlin—Mar. 1912	1	....	....	Store ..... Mrs. E. Bangert
Englevale—Apr. 1911	2	25	200	Store ..... C. G. Carlson
Enloe—Jan. 1911	1	19	54	Residence ..... O. Bolme
Fairdale—Dec. 1911	1	95	172	School ..... A. G. Strand
Fairdale—Apr. 1908	3	36	110	Residence ..... H. F. Davis
Fairmount—Dec. 1911	1	23	50	Bank ..... W. H. Cox
Fairmount—Jan. 1912	1	15	102	School No. 3 ..... Clara Wagner
Fairmount—Jan. 1912	1	21	215	School No. 4 ..... Anna Pechacek
Fairmount—Nov. 1910	1	....	....	School ..... Clara Wagner
Fallon—Nov. 1910	1	....	....	School ..... Adeline Wilson
Fayette—Nov. 1911	1	21	59	Store ..... Anna Fisher
*Fergus—Oct. 1911	2	40	124	School ..... Marion E. Feir
*Fergus—Sept. 1911	2	40	192	School ..... Earl E. Feir
Fergus—Oct. 1908	2	36	326	Residence ..... Geo. O. Espeland
*Fertile—Dec. 1911	1	....	....	Post office ..... Jno. L. Sorenson
Finley—Feb. 1910	1	....	....	Residence ..... Jno. Birkland
*Forbes—Mar. 1910	1	15	....	Residence ..... T. R. Shimmin
*Ft. Clark—Mar. 1912	1	....	....	Store ..... E. W. Chamberlain
Ft. Lincoln—Nov. 1911	1	....	....	Post hospital ..... J. A. Dailey
Ft. Ransom—Sept. 1910	2	32	264	Store ..... C. G. Carlson
*Fullerton—June 1912	1	....	....	Residence ..... Mrs. J. W. Juliai
Fullerton—Mar. 1910	4	15	245	Residence ..... Mrs. W. H. Church
Gackle—July 1908	1	....	....	Bank ..... E. G. Blodeu
Galchutt—Jan. 1911	1	19	128	School No. 7 ..... A. Skindrud
Gardena—Nov. 1911	1	23	48	Pub. sch. .... Marie L. Stack

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No. of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Gardner—Nov. 1911	1	19	103	School ..... Matilda Ansen
Gardner—Nov. 1910	2	35	310	School ..... P. M. Paulson
Garrison—Dec. 1911	1	20	46	School ..... Michael Rosen
Garrison—Nov. 1910	1	26	110	Drug store ..... J. M. Boyd
*Gascoyne—Jan. 1910	3	39	267	Store ..... H. G. Fischbein
*Gascoyne—Dec. 1911	1	.....	.....	School ..... Della Langen
Gem—Apr. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... G. M. Anderson
*Gem—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Louise Ross
*Giese—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. K. Cahill
Gladstone—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... L. F. Green
Gladstone—Jan. 1912	1	26	94	School ..... Otto Pippin
*Gladstone—Jan. 1911	2	18	49	Residence ..... J. M. Turner
*Gladys—Jan. 1911	2	24	109	Residence ..... F. Marshall
Gladys—Mar. 1908	2	29	111	Residence ..... Lilly Bailey
GlenUllin—Oct. 1910	1	38	94	School ..... A. C. Culver
Grafton R. F. D. No. 5—May 1909	1	10	18	Farm house ..... Geo. K. Dike
Grandin—Jan. 1911	1	.....	36	Residence ..... Agnes Bradish
Grandin—Feb. 1908	1	.....	.....	School ..... Willard Bell
Granville—Nov. 1910	2	34	159	Law office ..... Leo McLaughlin
Guelph—Jan. 1912	1	27	118	School ..... C. B. Amley
Gwyther—Mar. 1911	2	44	263	Store ..... P. J. Gwyther
Hamar—Feb. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... O. E. Hanson
Hamilton—Aug. 1908	1	16	37	Store ..... C. L. Spring
Hampden—Apr. 1911	1	12	46	Residence ..... E. E. Bergren
Hankinson—Mar. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Hazel Hubbard
Hankinson—Dec. 1910	1	16	50	School ..... Sina Romerein
Hannaford—Oct. 1909	1	.....	.....	School ..... E. J. Frederickson
Hannah (R. D.)—Apr. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... O. R. Daniels
Hannah—Nov. 1911	1	25	.....	Bank ..... Belle McKnight
Hastings—Dec. 1908	4	28	430	Store ..... Lena S. Reitan
Haynes—Dec. 1908	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. H. Pressfield
*Hazelton—Aug. 1908	8	48	808	Residence ..... Mrs. L. Briggie
Hazelton—Jan. 1912	1	.....	34	School ..... R. M. Ralston
Hazelton—Oct. 1910	1	47	239	School ..... M. E. Watkins
Heart—Jan. 1908	3	22	109	School ..... G. P. Moore

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of Libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
*Heaton—July 1908	6	39	693	Bank ..... C. I. Turner
Hebron—Mar. 1911	2	32	189	Office ..... Geo. L. Landon
Hensel—Oct. 1911	1	16	70	School ..... Ella Olafson
Hensel—Oct. 1910	1	20	145	Store ..... Fred Johnson
*Hensler—Apr. 1911	2	51	162	Store ..... Mrs. R. A. Kyser
Hensler—Jan. 1909	1	16	35	Residence ..... Ruth McConc
*Homen—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Julia Torgerson
Hoople—Dec. 1911	1	58	214	School ..... O. Voge
Hoople—Nov. 1911	1	25	57	School ..... Arthur Fedje
Hoople—Feb. 1910	1	11	30	School ..... Tessa Walker
*Hope—Nov. 1909	3	131	414	Drug store ..... Jno. J. Wamberg
Horace—Jan. 1912	1	34	135	School ..... N. H. Johnson
Howard—Jan. 1912	1	11	45	Residence ..... M. D. Boardman
*Howe—June 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Theo. Hanson
*Hunter—May 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... M. J. Nelson
*Hurdsville—Jan. 1908	5	62	413	Store ..... H. F. Miller
Jamestown—Apr. 1912	1	6	.....	School ..... M. Kupferschmidt
*Joliette—Jan. 1910	3	28	121	Residence ..... Fred Shannon
*Jud—Mar. 1911	2	21	68	Drug store ..... W. L. Sackett
Kaiser—Aug. 1911	1	32	116	Residence ..... O. B. Whisler
Kaiser—Nov. 1910	2	32	128	Residence ..... O. B. Whisler
Kathryn—Jan. 1911	1	21	113	School house ..... Emma Knudtson
Kathryn—Jan. 1908	4	35	273	Store ..... K. O. Abrahamson
Kensal—Feb. 1910	1	42	145	Post office ..... Agnes D. Thompson
Kindred—Feb. 1910	2	14	96	School ..... R. E. Ulness
Kintyre—Oct. 1910	3	.....	.....	School ..... Anna Stanley
*Kintyre—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Mildred Lane
Kramer—Jan. 1908	3	20	61	School ..... H. S. Tupper
*Lakota—Sept. 1911	1	.....	.....	..... Mrs. B. O. Skrivseth
Lamoine—Jan. 1911	1	26	60	Post office ..... Emma Virgin
*Langdon—Sept. 1910	3	29	157	Schulke Block ..... Marie H. Harlan
Langdon—May, 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Belle A. Hanson
Langedahl—July 1909	1	3	3	Residence ..... G. W. Whitehead
Lansford—Nov. 1909	3	48	432	High school ..... Jessie Middaugh
Larimore—Oct. 1911	1	14	28	School ..... L. M. Evans

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
*Lark—Oct. 1911	2	26	69	Residence ..... L. A. Havens
*Lark—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Glenn H. Roberts
Larson—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Clara Holmlie
Leal—May 1908	2	40	233	School ..... Katherine Sherry
Leal—Oct. 1910	1	10	27	School ..... Clifford Wilson
Leal—Mar. 1908	1	27	131	School ..... M. E. McCurdy
Leeds R. F. D. No. 1—May 1911	1	.....	.....	School ..... Gladys Mowry
Leeds—June 1908	2	6	11	School No. 2 ..... W. H. Carnahan
*Leith—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Edith Jones
Lidgerwood—Nov. 1911	1	8	9	School No. 2 and 4 ..... E. H. Webster
*Linton—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	High school ..... Helen J. Evenson
Linton—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... E. A. Kling
Linton—Oct. 1908	1	5	12	Office of Co. Supt. .... Mrs. J. N. Peterson
Lisbon—Sept. 1911	1	.....	.....	School office ..... W. B. Simcox
Lisbon R. No. 3—Dec. 1909	1	12	45	School house ..... Clara Olson
Logan—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Oliver Sangstad
*Lorraine—Nov. 1908	5	45	1,040	Post office ..... Pearl Robertson
*Lostwood—Nov. 1910	2	29	175	Bank ..... C. E. Burdick
*McClusky—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... J. I. Oldaker
*McHenry—Feb. 1909	1	.....	.....	School No. 2 ..... John Knox
*McKenzie—Aug. 1910	2	.....	.....	Residence ..... Judd Porter
McKenzie—Dec. 1910	1	14	54	Residence ..... C. F. Roth
*McLeod—Mar. 1911	2	36	26	Residence ..... Florence Sours
McLeod—Apr. 1910	2	20	106	School house ..... E. Ketcheson
Maddock—Dec. 1910	2	28	151	Residence ..... L. A. Westad
Manfred—Oct. 1911	1	20	300	Residence ..... Anna Nertröst
Manfred—Feb. 1910	2	42	69	Residence ..... A. L. LeGrand
Mannhaven—Oct. 1911	1	.....	122	Post office ..... Peter Bohrer
Marmarth—Feb. 1909	1	38	81	Residence ..... Leona Forrest
Marstonmoor—Nov. 1909	1	10	25	School ..... Geo. Conry
Max—Oct. 1908	1	.....	.....	Real estate office ..... P. D. Podhola
Max—Dec. 1911	1	20	23	School ..... Grace Bentley
Max—Feb. 1910	1	33	118	School ..... Lee V. Brinton
Maxbass—July 1908	6	60	902	Post office ..... G. J. Getschel
*Medora—June 1908	3	24	61	School ..... Mrs. Lorena Will

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Melville—Nov. 1909	1	26	86	School ..... Leon Fried
Menoken—Jan. 1912	1	20	48	School ..... Emelia Olson
Menoken—Nov. 1910	1	80	80	School ..... Anna L. Slater
Menoken—Nov. 1910	2	20	205	Residence ..... Mrs. H. B. Moffitt
Mercer—Nov. 1908	1	30	80	School ..... Olga Natwick
*Milnor—July 1909	3	19	110	Residence ..... Y. M. Ytrehus
Milnor—Feb. 1911	1	.....	.....	School No. 1 ..... Anny Mattson
Milnor—Nov. 1909	2	21	246	School ..... Josie Johnson
Milnor—July 1909	2	20	74	School ..... Miss Cross
Milton—Oct. 1910	1	32	112	Residence ..... Olivia Johnson
Moffit—Mar. 1912	1	5	26	School ..... Lola N. Welch
Mohall—Mar. 1911	1	6	17	Office (News) ..... L. M. Rockne
Mohall—Dec. 1909	2	55	427	School ..... Bernard Larson
Napoleon—Jan. 1908	4	51	355	School ..... Herbert Brown
Napoleon—Oct. 1910	1	28	43	School (Foster) ..... Ethyle White
Napoleon—Nov. 1911	1	21	98	School (Starkey) ..... Ethyle White
Napoleon—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... A. E. Eggleston
Napoleon—Mar. 1912	1	41	121	School ..... Glenn V. Dill
Newburg—Apr. 1911	1	16	35	Drug store ..... Harry R. Van Voorlise
*New England—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Marie Ackerman
New England—Jan. 1910	2	18	183	Residence ..... Mrs. D. M. Hart
New Salem—Oct. 1908	3	24	189	School ..... Arne Vinje
Niagara—Dec. 1910	1	.....	.....	Town Hall ..... Ernest Kirk
Northwood—Nov. 1910	1	8	31	Residence ..... Theo. Kaase
*Northwood—Jan. 1911	2	21	80	Club rooms ..... P. P. Glasrud
*Northwood—Jan. 1911	2	17	65	School No. 3 ..... Mrs. T. O. Mandt
Northwood—Dec. 1911	1	12	31	School ..... Mandius Bridstone
*Odessa—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Hotel ..... G. W. Pollard
Orr—Sept. 1910	1	17	.....	Residence ..... L. H. Raymond
Oscar—Jan. 1909	2	9	77	Residence ..... Peter Romsass
Page—Oct. 1910	1	24	112	School No. 2 ..... Agnes Brownlee
Page—Oct. 1911	1	33	105	School ..... Belle McDonald
*Page—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Georgia D. Kelly
*Paoli—Dec. 1911	1	.....	.....	School ..... Lucy Doescher
Paoli—Oct. 1908	2	28	100	School ..... Bertha Havick

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Pekin—Oct. 1908	1	14	22	Post office ..... C. O. Moen
Pembina—Dec. 1911	1	38	91	School ..... C. D. Curtis
Perth—Jan. 1910	1	28	114	School ..... Henry Berkner
Petersburg—Oct. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. W. G. McCrae
Pisek—Jan. 1911	1	15	47	Bank ..... C. J. McKean
Plaza—Nov. 1910	1	42	120	School ..... R. P. Graves
Portal—Oct. 1910	1	31	85	School ..... Jeanette Mathews
Pretty Rock—Nov. 1911	1	35	174	School ..... Elma Johnson
*Purcell—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Mrs. F. S. Atkinson
Reeder—July 1908	1	.....	.....	Store ..... Fannie Muller
*Richardton—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... H. M. Pippin
*Rock Lake—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	School No. 3 ..... Ruth Hunt
Rock Lake—Oct. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... R. L. Calvin
Rolette—Nov. 1909	1	74	384	School ..... N. D. Frodd
Rolette—Feb. 1909	1	28	73	Jewelry store ..... M. Stageberg
Ross—Dec. 1909	1	20	160	School ..... M. E. Kaniut
Ryder—Apr. 1911	2	20	124	Implement office ..... S. A. Olsen
St. Thomas—Jan. 1909	1	36	146	School ..... Lena Watson
*St. Thomas—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... Elma Baldwin
*Sandlie—Oct. 1909	3	47	547	School ..... Mrs. H. Isaacson
Sawyer—July 1908	1	17	43	Residence ..... C. S. Belghe
*Sentinel Butte—Apr. 1909	5	19	272	Office ..... J. A. Kitchen
Sharon—Sept. 1909	2	42	276	Public school ..... G. F. Simmons
*Sheldon—Oct. 1911	2	28	41	School ..... Marie Kemp
Sheldon—Jan. 1912	1	14	27	Residence ..... J. R. Adams
Sheldon—Feb. 1912	1	25	48	School ..... P. M. Arntson
Sherbrooke—Jan. 1909	1	.....	.....	Office of Co. Supt. .... A. G. Miller
Sherwood—Oct. 1908	1	42	128	Drug store ..... C. R. Hamilton
*Souris—Sept. 1908	2	24	70	Store ..... Chas. A. Wales
Spring Brook—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... A. M. Watfns
*Stady—Nov. 1909	3	39	573	School ..... Mrs. Alice Olsen
Stady—Oct. 1909	2	27	206	School ..... Nina Douglas
Stanley—Feb. 1910	1	.....	.....	Office of Co. Supt. .... Mrs. H. J. Linde
*Stanton—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Office of Co. Supt. .... E. W. Thomas
*Steele—Jan. 1911	3	65	550	Office of Co. Supt. .... Lydia Hinman

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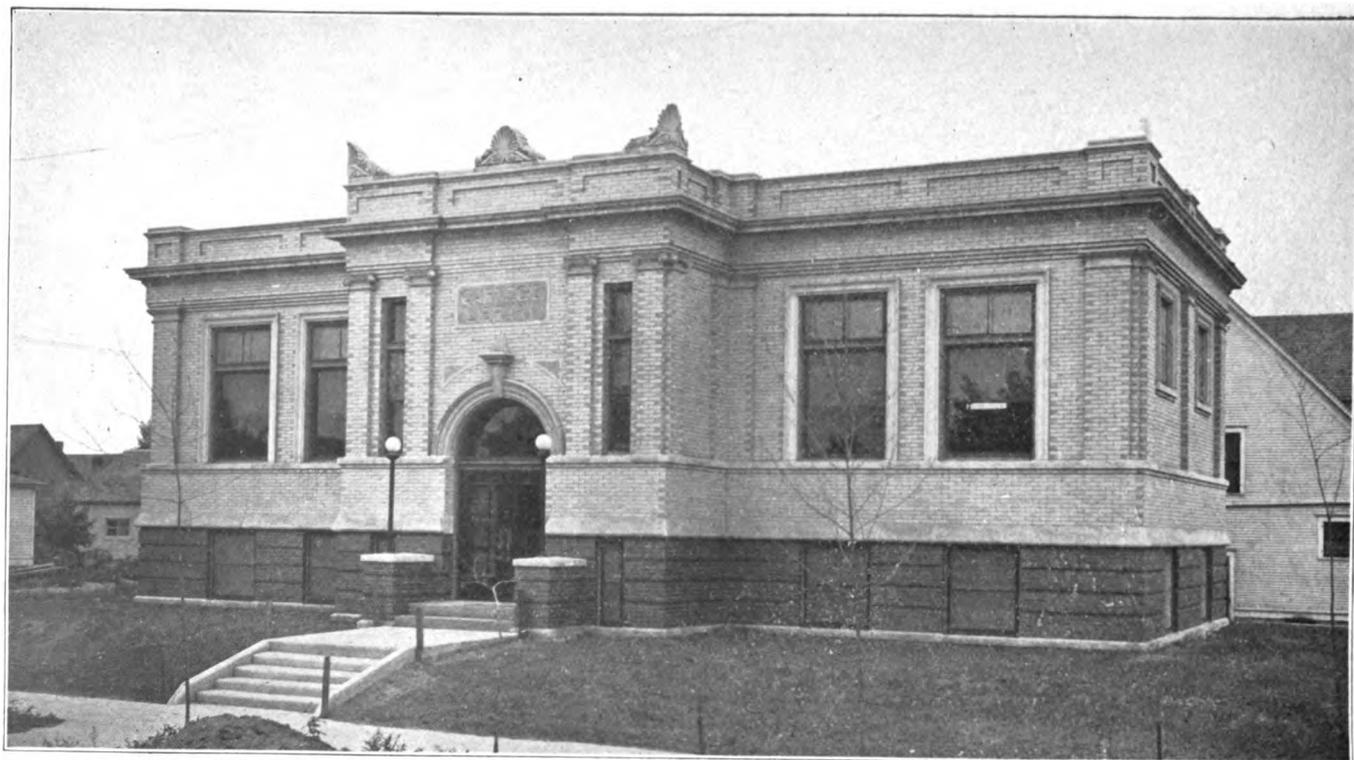
Name of Station--Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept--Name of Librarian
Sterling—Mar. 1910	2	.....	.....	School ..... Mrs. J. F. Chaffin
Sterling—Apr. 1909	1	.....	66	School ..... O. Simonson
Stevenson—Feb. 1912	1	11	49	Post office ..... Mrs. E. J. Reed
Surrey—Mar. 1910	1	37	57	High school ..... L. H. Purdy
*Svold—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	School No. 2 ..... B. Eastman
Sykeston—Oct. 1910	1	54	264	Public school ..... Leva Smith
*Sykeston—Apr. 1911	2	95	245	Drug store ..... C. W. Smith
*Tappen—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. L. Cooper
*Taylor—Oct. 1911	1	51	186	School ..... H. N. Hem
Tolley—Dec. 1908	1	31	90	School ..... Kathryn Daly
Tower City—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... R. B. Murphy
Turtle Lake—Jan. 1908	4	45	338	School ..... W. E. Earlson
Tyler—Nov. 1911	1	17	60	School No. 4 ..... Margaret Schiller
Tyler—Mar. 1910	1	.....	49	School No. 5 ..... Thomas Larson
Underwood—Jan. 1910	2	32	139	School ..... H. J. Putnam
Underwood—Sept. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... A. H. Gleason
Underwood—Feb. 1912	1	23	93	School ..... Verna Folsom
Upham—Apr. 1911	1	12	38	Residence ..... C. W. Whipple
*Valley City—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... E. G. Getchell
Velva—Feb. 1908	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Hattie Clough
Velva—June 1909	1	5	12	Residence ..... Hattie Clough
*Voltaire—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... S. I. Knutson
Wahpeton—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School No. 5 ..... Bessie Stewart
Walcott—Jan. 1911	2	53	364	School ..... Chas. Hanson
Walthalla—July 1911	1	15	94	School ..... C. I. Peterson
Washburn—Sept. 1909	1	53	166	School ..... W. P. Dean
*Wheatland—Jan. 1911	2	9	45	Residence ..... Mary D. Madson
Wheelock—Jan. 1911	1	16	.....	Residence ..... A. W. Widlund
White Earth—Oct. 1908	1	.....	.....	School ..... L. H. Oliver
White Earth—Jan. 1910	1	23	107	School ..... J. B. Hauglie
Williams—Nov. 1909	1	25	60	School ..... G. C. Snow
Williams—Nov. 1910	1	30	126	School ..... S. I. Doefler
Williston—July, 1909	1	108	271	Library ..... Miss McMillan
Williston—Mar. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Zella Francis
Williston—Oct. 1911	1	33	173	School ..... E. F. Guthrie



Carnegie Library, Minot.



James Memorial Library, Williston



Carnegie Library, Devils Lake



**Carnegie Library, Dickinson**

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Name of Station- Date Established	No. of libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Williston—Oct. 1909 .....	1	.....	.....	School ..... Jno. McGrath
Wilton—Nov. 1909 .....	1	.....	.....	School ..... M. A. Barnes
Wilton—May 1910 .....	1	11	27	School No. 5 ..... C. Erslund
*Wimbledon—Sept. 1908 .....	6	58	1,003	Crowley's drug store ..... Mrs. M. S. Mallough
Winchester—Oct. 1908 .....	1	.....	.....	School No. 2 ..... B. Richardson
Winona—Aug. 1908 .....	1	17	48	School ..... Jennie Crover
*Wiprud—Nov. 1910 .....	2	.....	.....	Store ..... Marle Berg
Wyndmere—Nov. 1910 .....	1	12	44	School ..... E. Huxford
York—July 1908 .....	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Jno. Broger
Ypsilanti—Dec. 1911 .....	1	21	98	Bank ..... E. A. Hoff

\*One library still at station, record of which is not included in readers and circulation.

Total libraries sent .....	531
Total number of libraries reporting .....	414
Total number of borrowers in 414 libraries .....	5,616
Total circulation in 414 libraries .....	35,797
Average number of readers where records were kept .....	13.56
Average number of books to a reader where records were kept .....	6.3

If records had been returned from all stations, computing on average readers and circulation, 531 libraries would show 7,194 readers and 45,323 circulation.

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Abercrombie—Jan. 1911	1	7	9	Residence ..... Olaf O. Sveam
Agate—Jan. 1911	1	6	6	Store ..... J. J. Fichtinger
Akra—Apr. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... S. T. Olafson
Almont—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Jon. Pederson
*Aneta—Apr. 1911	2	.....	.....	Residence ..... O. J. Kjorvestad
Antler—July 1911	1	7	9	School ..... S. B. Mills
Antler—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	Com. club ..... Helga N. Anderson
Aplin—Jan. 1912	1	7	9	Residence ..... Carl Stephens
Barnes—Feb. 1912	1	3	7	Residence ..... L. M. Stolberg
*Bathgate—Feb. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Alex Morrison
Belfield—Feb. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... A. C. Gibbons
Bergen—Jan. 1911	1	12	14	Post office ..... Postmaster
Bergen—Jan. 1911	1	15	21	Post office ..... Postmaster
Bismarck—Nov. 1910	2	.....	.....	High school ..... Bessie Johnson
Blanchard—Feb. 1910	1	2	4	Residence ..... A. R. Sheritt
*Burnstad—Jan. 1911	2	.....	16	Bank ..... Chas. Hernett
Cando—Mar. 1911	1	3	.....	Office of Co. Supt. .... Mamie Sorenson
Cleveland—Jan. 1911	1	.....	8	Residence ..... A. Y. C. Sund
Clyde—Dec. 1911	1	8	11	School ..... Mamie Kurck
Cooperstown—Jan. 1911	1	.....	12	School ..... W. H. Sansburn
*Courtenay—Aug. 1911	2	17	20	Bank ..... Loran Nichols
Crosby—Feb. 1911	1	5	11	Residence ..... A. Ellergodt
Cuba—Dec. 1910	1	6	8	Residence ..... V. E. Grant
Dazey—Apr. 1911	1	2	3	Editor's office ..... Leo Ratcliff
Dickinson—Nov. 1910	3	16	63	Residence ..... O. E. Foofe
Doyon—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	Store ..... J. H. Blufas
Drady—Dec. 1911	1	15	23	Store ..... Tom Drady
Drake—Feb. 1911	1	10	.....	Residence ..... Martin B. Olson
Drayton—Apr. 1911	1	6	12	Store ..... F. N. Wallace
Dwight—Feb. 1910	1	15	23	Office ..... Joel A. Larson
Edinburg—Dec. 1911	1	12	26	Bank ..... A. C. Thompson
*Fairmount—Mar. 1911	3	12	23	Bank ..... W. H. Cox
Fallon—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	School ..... Adeline Wilson
Fergus—Nov. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Joseph Yahna
Fergus—Jan. 1910	1	5	7	Store ..... H. G. Johnson

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Ft. Rice—Feb. 1911	1	2	2	Residence ..... Chester Dutton
Gayton—Feb. 1912	1	9	14	Post office ..... Mrs. Tessa Casey
*Gliese—Nov. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Mrs. K. Cahill
Grafton—Mar. 1910	1	.....	9	Residence ..... Geo. K. Dike
Grand Forks—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... W. H. Hall
*Gwyther—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... W. L. Caddell
*Gwyther—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Peter Holberg
Hampden—Mar. 1911	1	2	.....	Residence ..... Ernest G. Berggren
Hannah—Oct. 1911	1	2	3	Bank ..... Belle McKnight
Hannah—Feb. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... O. R. Daniels
Hatton—Mar. 1911	2	.....	.....	Residence ..... Jno. L. Thompson
Haynes—Dec. 1910	1	6	11	Residence ..... Chas. O. Wright
Hazelton—Nov. 1911	1	9	19	Bank ..... G. A. Lenhart
Hazelton—June 1910	1	17	53	Residence ..... Mrs. L. Briggie
*Hazelton—Mar. 1911	3	12	55	Residence ..... Chas. H. Soule
Hensler—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Store ..... R. A. Kyser
*Hettinger—Apr. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... G. N. Keniston
*Homen—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Julia Torgerson
*Hoosier—Mar. 1911	2	4	10	Residence ..... D. P. Abbey
Hope—May 1911	1	2	8	Bank ..... M. B. Cassell
Hope—May 1911	1	.....	5	Bank ..... M. B. Cassell
Hope—Apr. 1911	1	13	20	Bank ..... M. B. Cassell
Hope—Apr. 1911	1	13	16	Bank ..... M. B. Cassell
Hope—Apr. 1911	1	3	3	Store ..... J. J. Wamberg
*Kramer—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... John Dinius
*Landa—Feb. 1911	2	11	12	Residence ..... Otto Finstad
*Landa—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Otto Finstad
Larimore—Feb. 1910	2	15	43	Office ..... J. Dexter-Pierce
Lark—Dec. 1911	1	4	.....	Residence ..... Gainer P. Moore
Leal—Mar. 1911	2	15	35	Bank ..... P. A. Pickett
Lee—Mar. 1912	1	5	9	Post office ..... P. J. Hanson
Logan—Nov. 1910	1	.....	22	Residence ..... Oliver Sangstad
Lostwood—Nov. 1910	1	11	13	Bank ..... C. E. Burdick
McKenzie—Mar. 1911	1	4	4	Office ..... C. W. Malmquist
Mandan—Feb. 1912	1	2	6	Residence ..... S. W. Unkenholz

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Mandan—Feb. 1912	1	2	10	Residence ..... E. C. Johnson
*Mandan—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... P. A. Fristad
*Mandan—Feb. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Joe Kiesalek
Mayville—Apr. 1911	1	2	5	Residence ..... B. R. Cleveland
Max—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... P. Sveum
Mohall—Jan. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... Walter Deitz
Monango—Mar. 1911	1	2	.....	Store ..... DeWitt Warren
Mott—Mar. 1912	1	.....	.....	Library ..... Mrs. P. J. Washer
New England—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... C. R. Ackerman
Niagara—Dec. 1910	2	7	11	Residence ..... Ernest Kirk
Northwood—Nov. 1911	1	4	7	Residence ..... Theo Kaase
Northwood—Oct. 1911	1	10	.....	School No. 1 ..... Mandus Bridston
Pollock—Jan. 1912	1	7	47	Store ..... A. Jager
Reeder—Oct. 1911	1	7	14	School ..... J. G. Thorson
Rhame—Nov. 1911	1	2	7	Residence ..... G. A. Branson
Richardton—May 1911	1	.....	.....	Bank ..... J. Muggli
Richardton—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Bank ..... J. Muggli
Richardton—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Bank ..... J. Muggli
Richardton—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Bank ..... J. Muggli
Ruso—Oct. 1910	1	2	12	Residence ..... Thos. Dildine
Ryder—Mar. 1911	1	5	11	Implement office ..... S. A. Oisen
Sarles—Oct. 1911	2	.....	.....	Bank ..... S. M. Mowry
Sentinel Butte—Nov. 1910	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... P. S. Kitchen
*Stanley—Mar. 1911	2	7	50	Residence ..... Jos. Huff
Stella—Nov. 1911	1	.....	.....	Residence ..... H. E. Stoskoff
Stevenson—Dec. 1911	1	.....	.....	Post office ..... E. J. Reed
Tower City—Nov. 1910	1	12	28	Bank ..... S. F. Sherman
Underwood—Nov. 1911	1	4	11	Residence ..... Chas. Stroh
Valley City—Jan. 1912	1	.....	.....	School ..... G. W. Hanna
Valley City—Mar. 1911	1	5	11	Residence ..... Levi Getchell
Valley City—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Normal school ..... M. C. James
Voltaire—Jan. 1911	1	4	6	Farmers' club hall ..... C. P. Byers
Walhalla—May 1911	1	.....	.....	Office ..... St. A. Andrews
Washburn—Mar. 1911	1	.....	.....	Office ..... Joseph Mann
Williston—Jan. 1912	1	9	20	Library ..... B. R. Baldwin

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Name of Station—Date Established	No. of Libraries	Average No of readers	Total circulation	Library Where Kept—Name of Librarian
Wimbledon—Feb. 1911 .....	1	5	15	Residence .....
Wimbledon—Mar. 1911 .....	1	.....	17	Bank .....
Wimbledon—Feb. 1911 .....	1	.....	9	Bank .....
Woodworth—Mar. 1911 .....	1	14	.....	Residence .....
				C. W. Sherwin
				H. M. Strand
				H. M. Strand
				M. Anderson

\*No records returned.

Total number of farmers' libraries sent .....	127
Total number of libraries reporting .....	76
Total number of farmers' library readers recorded .....	466
Total circulation recorded .....	999
Average number of readers where records were kept .....	6
Average number of books to a reader where records were kept .....	2
Total number of readers computed on average records returned .....	779
Total circulation, computed on average records returned .....	1,635

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From this department books are loaned singly or in groups to any individual or club in the state agreeing to pay transportation both ways and to be responsible for their safe return.

In the two years ending June 30, 1912, 4570 books were loaned individuals. Complete club statistics were not kept in 1910-11. In the year ending June 30, 1912, 1382 pamphlets and mounted clippings on 60 subjects were sent to 132 clubs and 63 individuals.

For the use of clubs studying North Dakota laws and conditions, special digests were made by the Legislative Reference Librarian as follows: "Laws for Women and Children," "Juvenile Courts, and "Board of Control." These digests have not been granted publication by the Commissioners of Public Printing.

In two years 750 books have been added to the reference collection, making a total of 3175 volumes. These volumes are accessible to the public and are consulted many times daily; of this use no record is kept. The demands on this department by students, debaters, and others, are increasing so rapidly that there is great need of an assistant to take charge of the cataloging and reference work.

### FIELD WORK.

Sec. 6, Chap. 156, Code 1909, reads as follows: "The librarian or trustees of any free public library or the trustees of any village, town or community, entitled to borrow books from said traveling libraries, may, without charge, ask and receive advice and instructions from said library commission upon any matter pertaining to the organization, maintenance or administration of the libraries, and said commission shall, as far as possible, promote and assist by counsel and encouragement, the formation of libraries where none exists, and the commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or improving those already established."

The discharge of the duties outlined in this section of North Dakota library law is known as "field work."

Little has been accomplished in this department. The Board of Audit has questioned the legality of such trips and has deferred payment of such expenses from the Library Commission fund until opinions were obtained from the Attorney General. By the time decisions were received on all the points raised, it was too late to plan or to execute many visits to library stations. According to the decisions, field work comes within the provisions of the North Dakota library law, and in the future visits for organi-

zation will be made to the towns in the state that are interested in library extension. Kenmare, Hatton, Hillsboro, Wahpeton, Enderlin, Fessenden, Hannah, Leonard, Lisbon, Bowman, Rugby, Mott, Crosby, Antler, Carrington, Sykeston, Park River, and others, have shown interest in such work. The library at Kenmare was visited in May, 1912, the books were classified and systematic records started. Other libraries have been assisted by correspondence until such time as a visit can be made.

### PUBLICITY.

In any new undertaking, private or public, publicity must be an important factor in development. Especially is this true when the aim of the work is to offer the greatest benefit to the most isolated portions of the state. For this purpose many addresses, trips and exhibits are necessary, and much printed matter must be distributed before the desired results are obtained. Through addresses at state and county teachers' meetings, institutes and summer schools, the traveling libraries have been brought to the notice of the rural schools. By means of exhibits at grain growers' conventions, at state fairs, at expositions and on better farming trains, the attention of the farmers has been called to the traveling library system. Through the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Library Commission keeps in touch with the study clubs of the state. Through correspondence, it reaches as many individual students as possible. The press of the state has been of great assistance in publicity work. Many thousands of leaflets have been distributed by mail, at exhibits, by extension lecturers and on better farming trains. Similar work has been performed by the Bankers' Association, by county superintendents, and by others who believe in the financial, educational and inspirational value of library extension work.

## FIELD AND PUBLICITY WORK

Date	Place	Nature of Work	Time Occupied	Expense	Persons Employed
1910					
July	Fargo	Exhibit at State Fair	1 week	\$ 26.00	Sec. of Com.
July	Mackinac Island	Delegate A. L. A.	1 week	26.10	Leg. Ref. Lib'n.
Aug.	Dickinson	Visit to Pub. Lib.	1 day	49.64	Sec. of Com.
Sept. 26	Jamestown	Visit to Jamestown P. L. Insane Asylum		9.45	Sec. of Com.
Sept. 27	Fargo & Casselton	Lib. and Jamestown College Lib.	1 day		Sec. of Com.
Sept. 28	Grand Forks	Fargo and Casselton Public Libraries	1 day		Sec. of Com.
Sept. 29	Fargo	Grand Forks P. L. and University Lib.	1 day		Sec. of Com.
Sept. 30	Fargo	Arranged for State Lib. Ass'n meeting	1 day	38.00	Sec. of Com.
Oct. 1	Fargo	Attended State Lib. Ass'n. meeting	1 day		Sec. of Com.
Oct. 1	Fargo	Attended State Lib. Ass'n. meeting	1 day		Sec. of Com.
Oct. 11-14	Bismarck	Attended State Lib. Ass'n. meeting	1 day	14.45	Leg. Ref. Lib'n.
Oct. 18-21	Bismarck	State Federation of Women's Clubs	4 days		Entire staff
Oct. 18-21	Bismarck	State Teachers' Ass'n.	3 days		Entire staff
1911					
Jan.	Fargo	Tri-State Grain Growers' Conv.	Evening address		Member of Commission
Feb.	Fargo	Fargo College Lib. organization	2 days	14.55	Sec. of Com.
May	Normal School (Valley City)	Arranging for summer school	2 days	10.50	Sec. of Com.
May	Mandan	Attending meeting of Lib. Board	2 days	42.60	Sec. of Com.
July	Grand Forks	Exhibit at State Fair	1 week	30.00	Leg. Ref. Lib'n.
Sept. 26—Oct. 14	Bismarck	Exposition Exhibit	3 weeks	39.25	Entire staff
Oct. 10-13	Devils Lake	State Federation of Women's Clubs	4 days	37.10	Sec. of Com.
Oct. 20-21	Jamestown	State Library Ass'n. meeting	2 days	10.70	Sec. of Com.
				7.35	Leg. Ref. Lib'n.
				.30	Sec'y. of Com.
1912					
Feb. 15	Mandan	Address to State Dairymen's Conv.	1-2 day		Sec'y. of Com.
Feb. 15	Bismarck	Address to Public Library meeting			Sec'y. of Com.
Apr.	Bismarck	Address to state meeting of county superintendents			Sec'y. of Com.
May 20-26	Valley City	Arranging for summer school	1-2 day		Sec'y. of Com.
	Kenmare	Classifying public library	4 days	30.45	Sec'y. of Com.
	Minot	Visit to Public Library	1-2 day		Sec'y. of Com.
June	Bismarck	Address to Burleigh Co. Teachers' Inst.			Sec'y. of Com.
June	Better Farming Train	6 Farmers' libraries and 3 traveling libraries			No attendant
				\$ 386.44	

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA—JULY 1, 1912

Name	Date	Cost	Librarian
Agricultural College .....	1908	\$ 23,500	Mrs. Ethel McVeety
Devils Lake P. L. ....	1910	15,000	Anna Sprung
Dickinson P. L. ....	1909	12,500	Josephine Hargrave
Fargo College .....	1910		Edithe A. Conn
Fargo P. L. ....	1903	20,000	Amy G. Bosson
Grafton P. L. ....	1905	10,000	Mary Morris
Grand Forks P. L. ....	1903	31,000	Adah Durand
Minot P. L. ....	1911	17,000	Margaret Greene
University .....	1908	30,000	C. W. Sumner
Valley City P. L. ....	1903	15,000	Mrs. Laura Bassett

MEMORIAL LIBRARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA—JULY 1, 1912

Name	Date	Cost	By whom given—In whose memory	Librarian
Jamestown College .....	1912	\$ 18,000	Not made public .....	Alice M. Paddock
Jamestown P. L.* .....		20,000	A. E. Dickey—Alfred Dickey .....	Alice M. Paddock
Leonard P. L. ....	1911		E. Watts—Mrs. E. Watts .....	
Mayville P. L. ....			Grandin .....	Miss Ylvisaker
Williston P. L. ....	1911	20,000	James estate—Willis James .....	Bessie R. Baldwin

\*Building not yet started.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS PUBLIC LIBRARIES—JULY 1, 1910—June 30, 1912—Continued

Place	Population	Date organized	Source of Income	Total Income		Expenditures				Librarian	
				1910-11	1911-12	Books, Period. and Binding		Total			
						1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12		
Cando .....	1,332	1902	Gifts; fees .....	*	*						
Carrington .....	1,217	1906	Gifts; fees .....	\$ 203.81	219.07	\$ 131.07	103.32	391.79	294.32	.....Mrs. B. L. Russell	
Casselton .....	1,553		City, \$200 .....		338.73		30.78		321.03	.....Emir D. Morton	
Devils Lake .....	3,157	1910	4-mill tax .....	2,943.27	2,837.16	399.94	263.50	2,391.57	2,148.86	.....Anna Sprung	
Dickinson .....	3,678	1908	City, \$1,250 .....	3,982.70	3,384.66	517.15	437.60	2,138.45	1,627.37	Josephine Hargrave	
Enderlin .....	1,540	1912	Gifts .....		292.72		175.38		240.16	.....Mrs. E. Bangert	
Fargo .....	14,331	1900	Tax, \$3,984 .....	5,389.01	5,225.45	848.56	428.65	4,269.05	3,639.21	.....Amy G. Bosson	
Fessenden .....	713	1900	Gifts .....	*	*					.....Sara M. Belseker	
Grafton .....	2,229	1897	City, \$700 .....							.....Mary Morris	
			Sch. Brd. \$300 .....	1,401.11	1,452.75	168.19	163.52	1,108.16	1,141.45		
Grand Forks.....	12,478	1899	Tax .....	3,399.47	4,867.05	605.77	951.06	2,915.36	4,185.75	.....Adah Durand	
Hannah .....	500	1911	Fees .....	51.00	37.50	46.70	31.97	51.00	37.50	.....Belle McKnight	
Jamestown .....	4,358	1902	Tax .....	2,068.87	3,453.10	698.13	688.91	1,899.61	1,627.09	.....Alice M. Paddock	
Langdon .....	1,214		City, \$200 .....	258.50	272.40	21.50	60.00	177.50	216.70	.....Marie H. Harlan	
Leeds .....	682		Fees .....	21.00	265.45		29.05		244.25	.....Theo Gronbeck	
Mandan .....	3,873	1895	Fees .....	*	*					.....Olivia M. Draper	
Minot .....	6,188	1908	Tax .....	9,011.01	9,386.80	587.41	686.48	7,044.52	5,496.99	.....Margaret Greene	
Park River .....	1,008		City, \$400 .....	537.09	418.00	200.00	175.00	402.00	380.00	.....Bessie I. Robbins	
Rugby .....	1,630	1912	Gifts .....		150.00					.....Hattie S. Sikes	
Valley City .....	4,606	1900	Tax .....	2,679.29	4,211.86	429.23	401.19	2,003.00	2,659.35	Mrs. Laura Bassett	
Wahpeton .....	2,467	1912	Gifts .....		168.98		91.53		147.13	.....Mrs. J. G. Forbes	
Williston .....	3,124	1910	Tax, \$2,500 .....	2,506.36	3,764.00	85.90	368.13	1,736.22	3,277.38	.....Bessie R. Baldwin	

\*No report

CIRCULATION STATISTICS PUBLIC LIBRARIES—JULY 1, 1910—June 30, 1912—Continued

Place	Population	Date organized	Volumes Owned		Borrowers		Circulation		Librarian
			June 30, 1910	July 1, 1912	1910-1911	1911-1912	1910-1911	1911-1912	
Cando	1,332	1902							Mrs. B. L. Russell
Carrington	1,217	1906	1,396	1,696	626	822	3,901	3,485	Emir D. Morton
Casselton	1,553		1,245	1,544	250	461	2,906	4,115	Anna Sprung
Devils Lake	5,157	1910	2,495	3,204	1,009	1,484	19,154	16,331	Josephine Hargrave
Dickinson	3,678	1908	2,365	3,177	644	1,038	23,824	20,400	Mrs. E. Bangert
Enderlin	1,540	1912	80	325		214		2,150	Amy G. Bosson
Fargo	14,331	1900	9,491	9,871	5,935	*6,867	26,069	33,492	Sara M. Belseker
Fessenden	713	1900				265		1,608	Mary Morris
Grafton	2,229	1897	2,618	3,136	1,258	1,452	18,109	10,747	Adah Durand
Grand Forks	12,478	1899	5,903	6,240	1,246	**1,247	24,932	28,391	Belle McKnight
Hannah	500	1911	61	109					Alice M. Paddock
Jamestown	4,358	1902	3,045	4,244	1,591	1,958	17,381	17,596	Marie H. Harlan
Langdon	1,214		1,050	1,110	25	52		1,500	Theo Gronbeck
Leeds	682		921	1,515	47	35			Olivia M. Draper
Mandan	3,873	1895	2,172	2,608					Margaret Greene
Minot	6,188	1908	2,489	3,001	1,722	2,091	16,985	18,898	Bessie I. Robbins
Park River	1,008		1,300	1,721	462	505	8,201	8,925	Hattie S. Sikes
Rugby	1,630	1912		353		105			Mrs. Laura Bassett
Valley City	4,606	1900	3,544	3,731	2,100	2,346	9,940	11,528	Mrs. J. G. Forbes
Wahpeton	2,467	1912		629					Bessie R. Baldwin
Williston	3,124	1910		3,509		397		15,840	

\*Re-registered. Total number of borrowers June 30, 1912—3,224.

\*\*Re-registering.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, N. D.—JUNE 30, 1910—JULY 1, 1911

	Devils Lake	Dickinson	Fargo	Grafton	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Minot	Valley City
Population, 1910 .....	5,198	3,678	14,331	3,000	12,478	4,358	6,188	4,606
Number of borrowers July 1, 1910.....	1,009	644	5,935	1,258	1,246	1,591	1,722	2,100
Gain in borrowers to June 30, 1911 ....	475	343	932	242	980	461	438	253
Present number of borrowers in each 100 population .....	28	27	48	50	18	34	32	57
Cost of each borrower including purchase of books .....	\$ .16	2.17	.62	.85	1.31	.92	3.09	.85
Number of books loaned each borrower	13	24	3.8	12.	11.2	8.4	8.1	4.2
Cost to circulate each book .....	\$ .103	.099	.131	.051	.092	.068	.106	.15
Number of non-fiction in each 100 books circulated .....	18	21	19	.013	22	17	25	14
Total number of books owned July 1, 1911 .....	2,962	2,725	9,820	2,784	6,299	3,569	2,799	3,757
Number of times each book circulated .....	6.5	8.7	2.5	6.5	4.	4.8	6.	2.7
Number of books owned to each resident	.57	.74	.68	.92	.50	.59	.45	.81
Number of books loaned to each resident	3.7	6.48	1.8	6	2.	2.89	2.7	2.16

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN TOWNS OVER 3,000. JUNE 30, 1911, JULY 1, 1912

	Devils Lake	Dickinson	Fargo Re-registered	Grafton	Grand Forks	James-town	Mandan	Minot Re-registered	Valley City	Williston
Population .....	5,157	3,678	14,331	2,229	12,478	4,358	3,873	6,188	4,606	3,124
Number of borrowers July 1, 1911..	1,484	1,038	6,867	1,452	1,247	1,958	.....	2,091	2,346	397
Gain in borrowers to June 30, 1912..	382	329	1,488	115	1,054	620	.....	516	216	586
Present number of borrowers in each 100 population .....	36	37	22	70	18	56	.....	42	53	31
Cost of each borrower including purchase or books .....	\$ 1.25	1.25	1.12	.73	1.82	.66	.....	3.79	1.22	3.48
Number of books loaned each borrower .....	9.5	15	10.3	6.9	12	7.1	.....	6.1	5.3	16.8
Cost to circulate each book.....	\$ .11	.058	.09	.091	.114	.053	.....	.116	.14	.16
No. of non-fiction in each 100 books circulated .....	27	22.6	21	2.4	40	20	.....	27	13.3	20.6
Total number of books owned July 1, 1912 .....	1,696	3,204	9,871	3,136	6,240	4,244	2,608	3,001	3,731	3,509
Number of times each book circulated .....	5	6	3.4	3	4.5	4.1	2.5	6.2	3	4.5
Number of books owned to each inhabitant .....	.6	.8	.6	1.4	.5	.97	.7	.5	.8	1.1
Number of books loaned to each inhabitant .....	3.1	5.5	2.3	4.9	2.3	4	1.7	3	2.5	5

## LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Name of Library—City	No. vols. July 1		Books Period. and Binding		Total Expenditures		Librarian
	1910	1912	1910-11	1911-12	1910-1911	1911-1912	
Agricultural College—Fargo .....	22,301	23,436	\$ 1,550.14	\$ 2,969.84	\$ 3,778.64	\$ 5,344.84	(Mrs.) Ethel McVeety
Institution for Feeble-minded—Grafton.....		100					Alice B. Scott
Normal School—Mayville .....	5,272	5,573					Nelle A. Olson
Normal School—Valley City .....	7,540	8,110					Phebe Parker
Normal Industrial School—Ellendale .....		2,875			500.00	500.00	Carrie Tuttle
School of Forestry—Bottineau .....		1,500					Teachers
School of Science—Wahpeton .....		1,143	437.59	209.94			Lillian Mirick
State Historical Society—Bismarck .....		*250					H. C. Fish
State Hospital for the Insane—Jamestown.....		916					
State Law—Bismarck .....	16,388	20,055	1,527.91	1,364.01			E. P. Wing
State Educational Reference—Bismarck .....	2,425	3,175	1,006.67	387.84	2,266.14	1,422.55	M. C. Budlong
State Penitentiary—Grove .....		2,930					J. E. Remington
University of North Dakota—University .....	37,086	44,390	3,845.38	4,628.86	9,936.71	5,472.00	C. W. Sumner

\*Added 1912.

## COLLEGE AND LODGE LIBRARIES

Name of Library—City	No. of Vols.		Librarian
	1910	1912	
Fargo College—Fargo .....	5,605	6,089	Edithe A. Conn—1910. Carnegie Building.
Library Hall Jamestown College—Jamestown .....		*900	1912. Gift of building costing \$18,000.00.
Masonic Grand Lodge—Fargo .....	2,397	2,629	W. L. Stockwell—Purchased books and bulletins in 1911-12, \$413.60 Total expenditures, \$696.45.

\*Added 1912.

## PUBLICATIONS.

Budlong (Mrs.), Minnie Clarke.

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Suggestive list of books for school libraries, 1909.

Plan of organization for small libraries; methods of work; lists of supplies and aids, 1910.

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Johnson, Sveinbjorn.

Parliamentary motions in order of rank.

Permanent state tax commissions, 1910.

Good roads. An outline of state road systems, 1910.

Robinson, Julia A.

Papers and Proceedings of the Fourth Annual meeting of the North Dakota Library Association. 1909.

## INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY LEAFLETS.

North Dakota Public Library Commission, 1908—No. 1.

North Dakota Public Library Commission revised, 1909—No. 2.

North Dakota Public Library Commission, revised 1910—No. 2

North Dakota Public Library Commission, revised 1911—No. 7

Facts about traveling libraries 1909—No. 3.

Facts about traveling libraries, reprint 1910—No. 3.

Facts about traveling libraries, reprint 1911—No. 3

Are you getting your share of free books? 1910—No. 4.

Are you getting your share of free books?, revised 1911—No. 4.

Aims—Results Needs 1910—No. 5.

Aims—Results—Needs, revised 1911—No. 9.

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State laws relating to tuberculosis, 1912.

Budget laws, domestic and foreign, 1912.

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The legislative reference librarian has endeavored to keep this department up to the high standard maintained by his predecessor. The laws of other states, judicial decisions, reports of state departments and boards and material of economic and sociological value have been collected and placed on file so as to be conveniently accessible to legislators, public officials and all persons interested. Digests of state laws have been prepared as follows:

- (1) State board of control law.
- (2) State juvenile court law.
- (3). State uniform accounting laws.
- (4) State laws relating to tuberculosis.
- (5) Budget laws, domestic and foreign.

A complete file of bills introduced in the sessions of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911 has been indexed and bound for ready reference.

This department has been of great assistance to the high schools of the state. In the school year 1911-12 all the high schools in the debating league were furnished material. It is anticipated that the demand for such material will be even greater during the present school year.

State officials have frequently requested information and assistance.

Municipal officials have also been assisted. Many requests for information relating to the work and problems of cities have been received. When the proposed state municipal league has been organized, this department will be of great value to city officers.

I. A. ACKER,  
Legislative Reference Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. D. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION—JULY 1, 1910 TO JUNE 30, 1911

Year	Month	Expenditures	Trans- portation of Books	Books Purchased	Periodicals and Membership Fees	Stationery and Postage	Field Work	Aids to Libraries	Supplies
1910	July .....	\$ 432.28	24.53	7.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.18
	August .....	418.55	5.50	.....	6.50	.....	52.10	.....	.....
	September .....	534.44	5.00	102.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.10
	October .....	569.21	1.10	215.84	.....	11.00	.....	.....	5.00
	November .....	635.13	16.76	113.62	1.00	6.00	.....	.....	1.75
1911	December .....	1,325.64	16.76	425.08	39.50	106.20	.....	5.00	66.00
	January .....	1,303.55	15.13	691.82	24.20	10.00	.....	19.80	.....
	February .....	977.82	22.16	180.93	3.00	.....	14.55	11.50	202.22
	March .....	1,005.81	18.63	387.87	14.00	.....	.....	.....	80.45
	April .....	2,054.46	38.14	1,578.46	1.00	23.00	.....	.....	10.03
	May .....	667.71	22.94	172.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25
	June .....	518.49	17.19	31.54	4.00	.....	10.50	.....	15.15
		\$ 10,443.09	\$ 203.84	\$ 3,908.18	93.20	156.20	77.15	36.30	478.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. D. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION—JULY 1, 1910 TO JUNE 30, 1911—Continued.

Year	Month	Commission Expenses	Salaries	Office Furniture	Miscellaneous	Total Traveling Libraries	Total Educational Library	Total Legislative Reference	Total Miscellaneous Expenses
1910	July .....	88.64	282.53	.....	.....	111.86	146.58	65.03	108.81
	August .....	.....	345.00	.....	9.45	210.00	.....	192.60	15.95
	September .....	.....	359.40	.....	2.00	288.51	57.78	174.40	13.75
	October .....	.....	271.50	.....	64.77	147.60	228.24	111.50	81.87
	November .....	69.55	412.00	.....	14.45	146.98	163.15	241.00	84.00
1911	December .....	.....	521.10	146.00	.....	348.17	348.86	389.68	238.93
	January .....	30.35	510.00	2.25	.....	635.45	290.46	305.21	72.43
	February .....	.....	510.00	19.00	14.46	489.94	130.20	293.82	63.86
	March .....	50.15	424.96	.....	29.75	577.49	136.51	206.91	84.90
	April .....	.....	388.08	.....	15.75	1,597.39	206.86	202.26	47.95
	May .....	.....	375.94	60.90	32.00	311.41	154.87	108.53	92.90
	June .....	.....	440.11	.....	.....	272.01	163.90	73.08	10.50
		238.69	4,840.62	228.15	182.63	5,135.81	2,027.41	2,364.02	915.85
									\$ 10,443.09

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. D. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION—JULY 1, 1911 TO JUNE 30, 1912

Year	Month	Expenditures	Transportation of Books	Books Purchased	Periodicals and Membership Fees	Stationery and Postage	Field Work	Aids to Libraries	Supplies
1911	July .....	\$ 630.30	11.58	91.90	.....	.....	57.85	.....	13.00
	August .....	459.63	16.87	32.20	8.50	.....	14.75	.....	7.47
	September .....	448.24	9.93	7.98	.....	.....	.....	2.00	5.50
	October .....	461.08	9.83	38.72	.....	.....	.75	.....	10.70
	November .....	585.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	152.90
1912	December .....	428.61	15.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	January .....	537.02	1.15	3.85	20.00	.....	.....	10.00	5.50
	February .....	783.38	10.98	252.73	11.00	20.00	47.80	.....	10.50
	March .....	500.84	18.91	17.64	47.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
	April .....	581.59	33.89	76.74	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	May .....	542.75	18.29	74.04	.....	30.00	30.45	.....	2.25
	June .....	556.65	3.04	100.90	1.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$ 6,515.54	149.47	696.70	100.30	50.00	178.60	12.00	207.82

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Day	Month	Commission Expenses	Salaries	Office Furniture	Miscellaneous	Total Traveling Libraries	Total Educational Library	Total Legislative Reference	Total Miscellaneous Expenses
1911	July .....	.....	455.97	.....	.....	331.14	167.98	73.33	57.85
	August .....	.....	379.84	.....	.....	263.82	74.71	98.53	22.57
	September .....	.....	397.83	.....	25.00	180.65	96.76	163.33	7.50
	October .....	.....	401.08	.....	.....	187.46	104.04	168.83	.75
	November .....	.....	405.55	.....	.....	332.62	60.00	165.83	27.00
1912	December .....	.....	405.55	.....	.....	200.28	60.00	165.83	2.50
	January .....	50.30	446.22	.....	.....	205.71	85.85	180.16	65.30
	February .....	14.50	414.12	1.75	.....	238.42	298.75	175.66	70.55
	March .....	.....	416.34	.....	.....	191.61	99.12	210.11	.....
	April .....	.....	416.46	.....	15.00	266.35	86.58	183.66	45.00
	May .....	.....	417.72	.....	.....	251.86	83.00	177.44	30.45
	June .....	35.20	416.16	.....	.....	261.74	84.20	175.51	35.20
		100.00	4,978.90	1.75	40.00	2,911.66	1,300.99	1,938.22	364.67
									6,515.54

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