

Negotiations are pending with several academies and societies for securing extensive sets of their publications. From time to time, as finances permit, efforts are also made to complete our sets of journals. Any assistance in this direction from members who may have favorable opportunities for negotiating exchanges will be greatly appreciated.

The table below shows the growth of the Library during the past nine years. The collection is becoming one of considerable value. Under favorable conditions it should ultimately become one of the largest and most important in the country.

DAVID EUGENE SMITH,
Librarian.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1910.

| | January 1, 1902. | January 1, 1906. | January 1, 1911. |
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| Volumes of periodicals..... | 32 | 1,769 | 2,675 |
| Volumes, non-periodical..... | 89 | 547 | 833* |
| Periodicals and exchange list. | 64 | 164 | 178 |

* Exclusive of unbound dissertations.

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1. Applications for books may be made in person, or by letter addressed to the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 501 West 116th Street, New York. Members may, if they desire, apply in person directly to the superintendent of the loaning department of the Columbia University Library, where the Society's library is deposited. Books will be delivered directly to those applying in person, and will be sent to other applicants by express at the expense of the borrowers.

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3. Borrowers should return the books in person or by prepaid express.