

HISTORY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

sive, Miss Lucy Ball; 1902-3-4, Miss Elizabeth Steinman; 1905, Samuel H. Ranek who assumed his duties October 1, 1904.

The following table shows the books added to the Library year by year, the cards issued as far as data can be obtained, and the number of books drawn by the public. The year that the Library was moved there was a falling off in the number of books drawn.

Ending	Books Added	Cards Issued	Books Drawn
1872	1,123	2,371	30,975
1873	707	3,923	59,377
4	725	5,471	71,657
5	1,219	7,210	92,073
1876-7	707	1,428	87,070
1878-9	1,426		61,961
1880	986	991	62,552
1	1,590	1,138	60,832
2	722		61,282
3	303	1,342	60,171
4	1,181		71,005
5	1,170		78,060
6	741	2,541	100,752
7	653	4,174	72,986
8	4,592	2,303	98,317
9	1,430	3,659	100,974
1890	1,489	3,084	117,845
1	3,858	3,900	125,879
2	3,847	4,103	147,592
3	2,587	4,706	160,213
4	6,963	7,101	202,285
5	2,635	4,977	192,526
6	3,621	6,014	178,182
7	6,680	5,682	232,313
8	3,148	5,286	216,864
9	3,050	5,421	204,545
1900	2,099	5,337	185,286
1	2,460	5,745	197,971
2	3,019	5,229	194,504
3	1,472	5,494	195,155
4	1,555	3,921	123,680
5	4,066	7,238	242,907

The number of volumes in the Library on April 1st, 1905, was 66,520.

The Use of the Library for the Year Ending March 31, 1905, is Shown by the Following:

Children's Room	45,908
General Circulating Department.....	54,254