

School Library 1923

During the past year the School Library has steadily grown. New books have been provided by means of the School Funds, and also many books have been presented by scholars and staff. A Reference Library, separate from the Lending Library, was begun and contained 38 books, but it was afterwards found advisable to amalgamate the two, with the exception of the encyclopaedias.

The School Library contains at present books in the following classes:

Class	Type	No. of Books
A	Fiction	250
B	Essays and Prose Selections	8
C	Poetry	32
D	History of Literature	3
E	History	14
F	Biography	10
G	Geography	18
H	Travel	3
I	Nature	6
J	Science	11
K	General Knowledge	27
L	Bound Magazines and Periodicals	5 volumes

In addition, as strictly reference books, are:

Chambers' Cyclopaedia of English Literature, Vols. I., II. and III
Chambers' Encyclopaedia, Vols. I., II. and III. (to be completed).
Outlines of Science, Vols. I., II. and III.
Dictionary of Words and Phrases
Concise Oxford Dictionary
Dictionary of Phrase and Fable
Concise Etymological Dictionary of the English Language
Reader's Handbook
Cambridge Modern History, Vols. XII. and XIII
Biblical and Theological Dictionary
Whitaker's Almanac for 1923
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
A Survey Map, and Geographical, Historical and Biblical
Atlases.



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