

## Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1880.

The Congressional Library. The library was founded April 24th, 1800. Then no library in the country exceeded fifteen thousand volumes. Yet when the proposition was made, the following year, to allow a thousand dollars for the purchase of books, Senator Bayard said it was claimed "we were the most enlightened people on the face of the earth." But he wisely added, "if that was not altogether true, let us be so as much as possible." A Massachusetts Congressman advised the appropriation of ten thousand dollars annually for library purposes. The thousand dollars a year was agreed upon for ten years; then five thousand, and in 1864 ten thousand dollars were appropriated to enlarge the library. Twice it has been burned. In 1814, when the Capitol was burned by the British; and in 1851 by a fire arising from a defective flue.

In 1815 the Thomas Jefferson Library, of seven thousand volumes, was bought at the cost of \$23,500, long credit for payment making it a good purchase. Mr. Jefferson had been fifty years collecting these books, and many of them related to American history.

Mr. Spofford, the accomplished librarian, divides the library into five epochs, beginning with this purchase. Next after the fire in 1851, \$85,000 were appropriated for books and \$72,500 to repair the room, and that was the first time in America of using cast iron for the interior of any building. Before the fire of 1851, the collection numbered fifty-five thousand volumes; the fire reduced them to twenty thousand, so that we might call the library not much more than a century old. Again, the third epoch, when the Smithsonian Scientific Library was added in 1866. The fourth epoch, 1867, when the fire-proof wings were added and the Peter Force Library purchased for \$100,000. The fifth epoch was in 1870, the introduction of the copyright system, which makes the library the recipient of all publications protected by law; this immense source for obtaining books and publications costing the government nothing. The Smithsonian collection is owned on the responsibility of procuring, publishing and distributing original contributions to human knowledge; this contains the transaction of learned societies all over the globe.

The library—and its recovery from two fires, from 1800 to 1878—had cost \$640,000. Now the country has 2,700 libraries, containing 12,000,000 volumes. The library has doubled the number of volumes twice in fifteen years. It has now 352,445 volumes and 120,000 pamphlets, and will, no doubt, have 2,000,000 before the close of the century. Unless we wish to be at the expense of two buildings for this purpose, it is necessary that this shall be two-thirds the size of the Capitol. Only twelve European libraries outnumber this. The British Museum library, numbers 1,100,000 volumes, cost \$2,000,000. The English are proud of it and spare no expense; they have maps of our little counties, histories and careful records of our affairs which they say we cannot find in our own country.

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