

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Livemore, Cal., Jan. 11, 1897.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Following is the report of the librarian for the month beginning the 12th of December 1896 and ending the 10th of January 1897:

Total number of visitors.....	1,864
Daily average.....	62.1
Number of books borrowed.....	800
Daily average.....	26.6
Number of books returned.....	802
Number of bound volumnes donated.....	5
" of paper covered volumnes ".....	5
Back numbers of the Pacific.....	
Health Journal donated.....	36
Number of volumnes repaired.....	54

It will be noted by comparing this report with that of the preceeding month, that there has been a decrease in both the number of visitors in attendance and the number of books borrowed. I do not attribute the "falling off" to any lack of interest in the library, but think it is due to the fact that many of our patrons were too busy during the holidays to patronize