

of books at the library, for required reading assigned to the pupils. This closer co-operation is excellent. It has made our usefulness direct and to the point. It has also incuandou problems.

It has brought nearer the day when the proposed new wing must become a reality. To this end, Miss Stillwell has been appointed chairman of the Planning and Building Committee, and Mr. Ellingworth chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. Floor plans for the new wing have been drawn to scale by Miss Stillwell and await approval by the Executive Committee. So now all that we need are some specifications, fifty thousand dollars in the bank, and the building is ours.

According to custom, the "Candlelight and Carol" service was held at the Library at the opening of the Christmas Season. The program, prepared by Mrs. Moore, consisted of singing by the Lamberquines of Lincoln School, Providence, and appropriate readings by Professor James O. Barnhill of Brown University.

The New Year was saddened by the death on January 16<sup>th</sup> of Dr. Dudley Tyng, a former President of our Association and for many years a much beloved Trustee.

Owing to the current and recurring epidemic of influenza and the unprecedented weather, the usual mid-winter entertainment of the Association was not held. But Mrs. Herbert N. Couch of Providence revived our spirits during Library week with her heart-warming pictures and her blithesome account of her recent trip to the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, and strange, untamed areas of Australia.

Respectfully submitted  
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