THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL WORLD

The engagement has just been announced of Martin Rockwell Mead, son of Mrs. George W. Mead, of Monroe Place, and one of the well known members of the Crescent Athletic Club, to Miss Marie A. Andrews, of Meriden, Conn. Miss Andrews is devoted to art and music. Mr. Mead has not been seen in Brooklyn much of late, as he has made his home for the most part at Lake Waccabuc, Westchester County, N. Y., where he manages the large Fairview Farm of the Mead family.

Another engagement is that recently announced of Louis H. May, of No. 85 Pierrepont-st., one of the cotillion leaders of Brooklyn, and Miss Clara Britton, daughter of B. M. Britton, of Kingston, Ont., a member of the Canadian Parliament. Miss Britton is a sister of Mrs. C. Valentine Schuyler, at whose home, in Hicks-st., she made a visit last winter. Like her elder sister, Miss Britton first met her fiancé through a fondness in common for outdoor life in the camp of the American Canoe Association in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Saidee Disbrow Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Augustus Horton, was married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, No. 134 Halsey-st., to Robert Campbell Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Irving Hurd, of Pawling, N. Y. The bride was dressed in white satin, the waist enriched with duchesse lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Swansonia and purple orchids. The decorations of the house were green and white. A small reception followed at 9 o'clock, after which the couple started on a tour through the Eastern States. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hurd, Jay Hurd, Miss Ruth Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dutcher, of Pawling, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hinkley, Mrs. Helen Sisson and James Williamson, of Poughkeepsie; Congressman John H. Ketcham, of Dover Plains, N. Y.; B. N. Disbrow, Mrs. W. H. Schieffelin, Mrs. M. Augustus Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmerding Payne, Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. John Jay, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Peyster Field, Dr. and Mrs. E. Benjamin Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Charles E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jagoe, all of Manhattan; Miss S. A. Disbrow, Mrs. P. H. Chase, Mrs. E. Ulrich, Miss Pauline Ulrich, Mrs. Charles Rumpf, Miss Suzanne Rumpf, Mrs. M. D. Taggart, Mrs. Marie Ropes, Miss Louise Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rumpf, Captain Charles F. Kane, Senator and Mrs. Henry Marshall, Assemblyman and Mrs. Harris Wilson, Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, Judge Edward B. Thomas, Justice Samuel T. Maddox, Frank Sperry, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Frost, Homer Roscoe Frost and R. Scott Frost, of Louisville, Ky.; Frank Raymond and Thomas J. Dunn, of Manhattan, and Theodore Disbrow, Henry G. Disbrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roden.

Miss Elizabeth Elsegood Colyer, daughter of Clarence Franklyn Colyer, of No. 62 Wyona-st., and Francis Wiley Jones, of Manhattan, were married Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, East New-York.

A marriage which is of interest to Brooklyn people, and especially to those who have followed the affairs of Erasmus Hall High School, will be celebrated in Meadville, Penn., on Tuesday, June 5. The bridegroom will be Stanley Eaton Gunnison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gunnison, of No. 77 Wilson-st., and the bride-elect is Miss Harriet O. McLaughlin, of Meadville. The marriage will take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Meadville.

Miss Bertha Taylor Chatfield, daughter of Mrs. Harriet T. Chatfield, of No. 440 Putnam-ave., was married on Wednesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Bedford, of No. 50 South Portland-ave., to Daniel Maujer McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams McLaughlin, of No. 361 Quincy-st. The bride was dressed in pearl gray meteor crepe, trimmed with white mousseline de sole.

Miss Mary Adeline Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Todd, was married last Tuesday to George William Schoeneck at her home, No. 447 Greene-ave. The house was decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The bride was gowned in white Irish poplin, trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Edith Todd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids, but the bride was attended by two flower girls. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Charles Homer, of St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, there was a reception and supper.

The Jesters, the dramatic club of former Polytechnic students, made their debut in theatricals last week at the Park Theatre, and were cordially received. Performances of the farce "Padlock Holmes" were given Thursday, Friday and yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Helen Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gerow Ackerman, of No. 914 President-st., and Francis Augustus Nelson, son of the late Medical Inspector Nelson, U. S. N., has been set for Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Presbyterian Church. A large reception at the Ackerman house will follow the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosecrans, of No. 293 Seventh-ave., who left Thursday on one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd Line for Bremen, will make a tour through France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, returning about August 1.

John McEvitt and his daughter, Miss Lizzie McEvitt, of Clinton-st., were booked yesterday on the Furnessia for an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Joseph T. Tompkins and Miss Annie E. Tompkins, of No. 23 Garden Place, will go to Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, N. J., on June 1, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jones, of No. 18 Garden Place, will go to Montclair, N. J., on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Eddy and Miss Eddy arrived in Brooklyn on Monday last after a tour around the world. They are stopping at the Hotel St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Bates, of No. 64 Remsen-st., entertained the class of 1900 of the Packer Collegiate Institute at their home Friday afternoon. Mr. Bates is a trustee of the school, and it has long been the custom of its officials to entertain the graduates. The guests included the instructors of the institute. Each guest received a bouquet. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Burt D. Harrington have returned from their bridal tour, and are now living at No. 34 Lenox Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Heath and their son, Norman A. Heath, of No. 333 Washington-ave., expect to sail for Europe on June 2 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to spend the summer abroad. This is the first time in a dozen seasons that they have not opened their summer home at Nobby Island, Thousand Islands. The island, which is now worth much money, was bought in 1870 by Mr. Heath from George M. Pullman for $100.

Mrs. Louise A. Sawyer, of Putnam-ave., accompanied by her son and daughter, Dr. John R. Sawyer and Miss Belle Louise Sawyer, will leave town in a fortnight for their summer home, The Pines, on the Shrewsbury River.

Among the Brooklyn people who have sailed for Europe recently are Mrs. Edwin Bulkley and Miss Dorothea Bulkley, William H. Baldwin, jr., J. W. Coombs, General Stewart L. Woodford, Miss Susan Curtis Woodford, Edward E. Eames and Miss Lizzie Eames, Colonel William Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Cromwell, Miss Gladys Cromwell and Miss Dorothea Cromwell, now of Manhattan, but formerly of Columbia Heights; Mrs. Charles Louis Fincke, Miss Julia H. Fincke, William Leslie Van Sinderen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Arguimbeau, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ogilvie, George Gair, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Achelis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Babbott and family, Henry B. Haigh, Mrs. Murat B. Halstead and Miss Lillian O'Meara, of Eighth-ave., with her aunt, Mrs. David O'Meara, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Augustus Hegeman have engaged rooms at the Magnolia Beach Hotel, Magnolia Beach, Mass., for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven H. Lutkin and family are now occupying the Woodnutt cottage, at Nyack, where they will remain until late in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hawkins Creagh, of No. 1384 Dean-st., have left town for their summer home, Pine Cottage, Brentwood, Long Island.

Mrs. John Francis and Miss Anna Francis, of No. 77 Seventh-ave., early in June expect to take possession of their cottage at Shelter Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Horsman, of Berkeley Place, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilwarth Appleton, of Carroll-st., have taken for the summer one of the hotel cottages at Allenhurst, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wallace have leased for the summer months the Guion place, near Warwick, Orange County, known as The Woodlands.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. North, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Darlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cerous are now at their country homes at Sea Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Clark will occupy the Sheridan cottage there. Alexander D. Napier has taken a cottage at Sag Harbor. O. G. Herbert, jr., and family are now at their home in Bellport. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Conklin will also spend the summer at Sag Harbor. Stanhope C. Renwick has taken a cottage at Shelter Island Heights for the season.

Mrs. Clara Hoyt Ferguson, of No. 5,752 Madison-ave., Chicago, has issued invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Emma Elizabeth Hoyt, and Arthur Stanley Ives, of No. 33 Sidney Place, Brooklyn. The marriage is to be celebrated on Tuesday evening, June 5, at the University Congregational Church, Chicago.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Annable previous to their leaving for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, and a tour around the world, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kings County next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ida A. Craft, No. 294 Stuyvesant-ave.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was that given Wednesday evening at the Farmhouse, Prospect Park. Miss Alice C. Ropes was in charge of the arrangements for the dance, and the success of the dance reflected credit upon her executive ability. The patronesses were Mrs. Hamilton H. Salmon, Mrs. Frank Russell Baker, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. George A. Wingate, Mrs. George C. Adams, Mrs. William Hall Ropes and Mrs. William N. Kenyon. Among those present were Miss Isabel Shields, Miss Florence Fairchild, Miss Wingate, Miss Kenyon, Rufus L. Scott, jr., F. H. Leggett, De Forest Cande and George Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Butterfield celebrated their golden wedding at their home, No. 165 Warren-st., on Wednesday. Many friends called to bring congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield have received numerous letters of congratulation from Champaign, Ill., their former home, where they have hosts of friends among the townspeople and in the faculty of the University of Illinois. They were helped in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. John J. Schoonoven, who is prominent in the women's clubs of Brooklyn.

The social tea of the Woman's Republican Union League will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. De Severinus, No 718 DeKalb-ave., from 3 to 5 o'clock. The following programme has been prepared by Mrs. Annie Mixsell, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee: Piano solo, Frank Downey; vocal solo, Mrs. A. De Severinus; vocal trio, "Attila"; duet, Mrs. Annie Mixsell and Mrs. James E. Furey; soprano solo, Mrs. Annie Mixsell; "A Round Robin," members of the league. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Amy Nugent, chairman of the Reception Committee, and Miss Jennie E. Rodell. This will be the last social affair of the season of the league.

CAREER OF COLONEL E. E. BRITTON

RECENTLY MADE CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. N. Y.

Colonel Edward Earl Britton, who has been selected by Governor Roosevelt as Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Second Brigade, at the request of Brigadier-General James McLeer, was born in Brooklyn forty-one years ago, and is a son of Winchester Britton, who for two terms was District Attorney of Kings County. His ancestors on both sides settled in New-England early in the seventeenth century. Several were prominent in the councils and wars of the colonies, and in Revolutionary times his great-great-grandfather represented New-Hampshire in the Continental Congress.

Colonel Britton received part of his early education in Germany and France, and his first business training with William R. Grace & Co. In 1882 he engaged in electric lighting enterprises, and contracted for the present light plant on the Bridge. Later he was occupied in government financiering and public works contracting in South America, and represented the Republic of Colombia as Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair. He has been for several years president of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company of Brooklyn.

Colonel Britton's first military experience was as captain of a company of boys which he organized and drilled in 1870 at the age of eleven. He served in the ranks and as sergeant in the 23d Regiment for seven years, until 1887. He saw the closing

COLONEL EDWARD E. BRITTON.
Appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Second Brigade.

scenes of a revolution which overturned the Venezuelan Government, and was under fire at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra.

Early in 1898 Colonel Britton laid his plans to lead a volunteer regiment into the field in case of war with Spain. As Assistant Adjutant-General of the State, detailed to Governor Black's staff as aide-de-camp, he found no opportunity to go out on the first call with a command, but was active in equipping the first call troops. He was finally appointed to command the 14th Regiment, which he had organized from raw material and equipped in sixty days. The war closed before the regiment could get to the front. He recently received the gold medal of the Military Service Institution of the United States for the prize essay on the reorganization of the militia.

DISCHARGES EMPLOYE ON JURY.

JUSTICE MADDOX SEVERELY LECTURES OWNER OF A MACHINE SHOP.

Herman Citron, proprietor of a machine shop at No. 10 Bleecker-st., Manhattan, who discharged an employe because the latter had been summoned for jury duty, was called before Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, and received a lecture. William E. Gray, of No. 122 Calvert-st., told Justice Maddox early in the week that Citron, his employer, had forbidden him to leave his work to answer for jury duty on pain of dismissal. Justice Maddox told Gray to ignore his employer's threat, and issued a summons for Citron.

Citron denied yesterday that he had in so many words discharged Gray, but had told him he would have to employ another man if Gray did not get excused from jury duty.

"That amounts to the same as a discharge," said Justice Maddox, "and you are clearly guilty of a misdemeanor under the Civil Code. How long have you been in this country?"

Citron replied that he had lived here for five years. The Justice continued:

I am surprised that at this late day you have shown such an aptitude for violating the law. You have set a nice example for the twenty people in your employ. I had about concluded this morning to send you to New-York in charge of an officer. I propose to teach you that you cannot obstruct the administration of justice, but there are innocent persons who might suffer by the consequences of your act. I will postpone the matter until May 29. This will give you something to think about in the mean time.

Justice Maddox told Gray that he could go and take his old place.

SCHUETZENBUND MAY DISBAND.

It is said that the Brooklyn Schützenbund, one of the oldest organizations of German sharpshooters in this country, will soon cease to exist as a separate body, on account of a lack of capital. One of the things that have brought the organization into financial difficulties is the assessment insurance plan that it has endeavored to carry out. The headquarters of the Schützenbund is in Prospect Hall. John Sengstack is the president.

VERDICT FOR A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY.

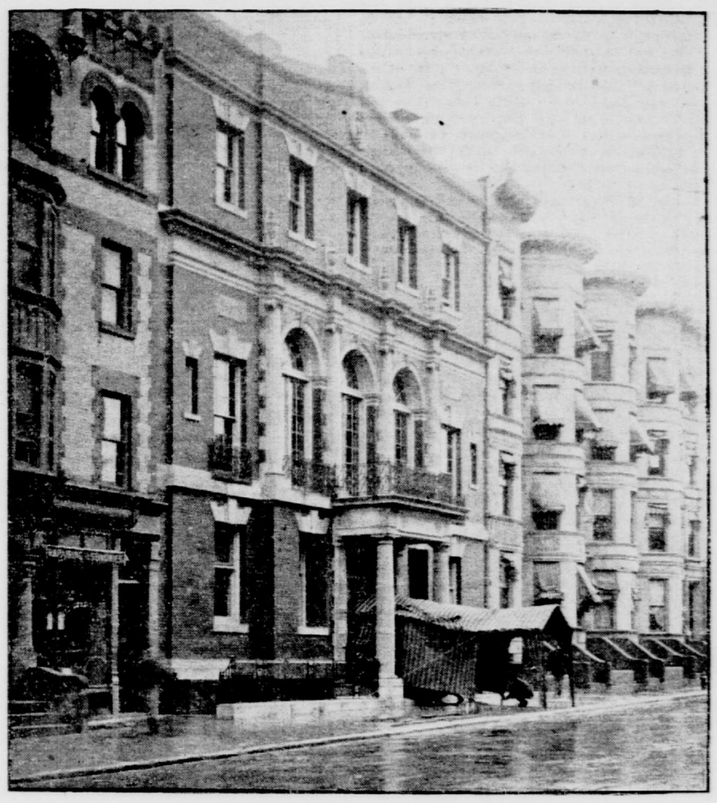
Alexis Lortz, a four-year-old boy living in Suydam-st., yesterday received a verdict for $1,800 as damages for personal injuries. The case was tried before Justice Maddox. Young Lortz on February 12 was run over and badly injured by a grocery wagon owned by John Logeman.

LIBRARY HOME DEDICATED

CEREMONIES OF KINGS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

ENTHUSIASTIC ADDRESSES BY LOCAL AND VISITING PHYSICIANS—THE HANDSOME NEW BUILDING.

Despite the inclement weather there was a fairly large and enthusiastic attendance of members and friends of the Medical Society of the County of Kings yesterday afternoon at the dedication of its new library building at Grant Square, No 1,313 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn. Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, president of the society, presided, and after an invocation by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Lyman an address was made



THE KINGS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY'S NEW BUILDING.
Dedicated yesterday.

by Dr. George M. Gould, of Philadelphia, president of the Association of Medical Librarians. He referred specially to the work of medical missions, and said that all good physicians were interested in carrying to the heathen the gospel of our medical civilization. This was largely dependent on medical literature.

Dr. James R. Chadwick, librarian of the Boston Medical Library, congratulated the members on being so well housed. He said that in Boston a somewhat similar building was under way, but, as the building contract was made later than that of the Kings County Society the Boston Library had to pay about 30 per cent more.

Dr. Abraham Jacobi, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New-York Academy of Medicine, received a most cordial welcome, and told of his long acquaintance with the growth and the prominent men of Brooklyn, extending over half a century.

NEW BUILDING'S HISTORY.

In transferring the building to the Board of Trustees, Dr. William Maddren, chairman of the Building Committee, referred to the history of the procurement of the new building. For several years there had been an increasing realization of the inadequacy of facilities for library work. Most of the members remembered the pathetic piling up in cellar, closets and all over the floor of valuable books and precious material. This involved not only the impossibility of making a proper use of them, but also their rapid deterioration and destruction, as well as the continued risk of loss at the hands of collectors. This also dampened the ardor of any would be givers.

Dr. Maddren went on to say:

Most of those present can remember only too well the cramped meeting quarters in our old Bridge-st. home. The president had to suspend the session if a noisy vehicle passed along; the hygienic sense of the Editor of "The Medical Journal" was outraged by the condition of the atmosphere when meetings of any size occurred; the oldest member was afraid his life might be shortened by the collapse of the building; the inhabitants of the house were frightened nearly out of their wits by the frequent creaking of the timbers at night. Finally the city officials stepped in and put a stop to any further crowding of the building, and directed our beloved trustees to shore up the sinking walls. The outlook became more and more discouraging, and no one seemed able or inclined to come to the relief of our society—and by that is meant practically the whole profession of Kings County.

This society is indebted to its former president, Dr. George MacNaughton, for the initiatory act in the procurement and erection of this building. The Building Committee also feels that his name should receive the place of honor for his enthusiasm, zeal and earnest effort in the realization and adaptation of this building for the uses of the society. In 1894, at the April meeting of this society, the president, Dr. MacNaughton, delivered an inaugural address, in which he dwelt upon the inadequacy and unfitness of our place of meeting and the need of a suitable and fireproof structure for our library. Prompt action was urged upon the society, and a committee was appointed to consider the recommendations of the president.

TOTAL COST ABOUT $90,000.

The total cost of our undertaking for building and site will reach nearly $90,000, and we are assured at the present time it will cost a large increase on the amount paid to duplicate the building. To meet this outlay our funds have come from subscriptions, mostly from members, from the sale of our former property, and from the building loan. And at a time when our need of help was perhaps the greatest the wives and families of many members of the society organized themselves into a "Woman's Auxiliary to the Committee on New Building," and to raise money to help along our new building gave, at great expense of time and effort, the now famous and successful Graeco-Roman Festival. The sum received from this source amounted to $17,130 10, and the committee will ever bear in grateful remembrance the Woman's Auxiliary for this large and timely help.

Dr. Frank E. West, chairman of the Board of Trustees, then accepted the building, expressing great satisfaction at the culmination of the work, and Dr. Pilcher, in turn, accepted it for the society. After a benediction by the Rev. John P. Chidwick, United States Navy, there was a reception to the women present from 5 to 6 p. m. Last evening a dinner in honor of the occasion and for the entertainment of the invited guests was held at the Farmhouse, Prospect Park. Dr. Pilcher was toastmaster, and among the speakers were the Rev. A. J. Lyman, Dr. Abraham Jacoby, Dr. William Browning and Drs. Fairbairn, McLean and J. H. Hunt.

MOVEMENT BEGAN IN 1891.

The start toward getting the beautiful new home for the Medical Society of the County of Kings was made in 1891, when Dr. Joseph Hunt, the librarian of the society, said that the library "already demands more room." This library consists of more than forty thousand volumes, many of which are exceedingly valuable. The old, small and cramped quarters made it necessary to store a considerable number of these volumes. Following Dr. Hunt's report, the desire for more commodious and central quarters grew stronger each year. The society was not a rich one, however, and the thought of going into a scheme which would make necessary the expenditure of considerable money was to most of the doctors, who are at all times the busiest of men, a rather arduous proceeding.

The initiative was taken by Dr. McNaughton, when, in his annual address as president in 1894, he emphasized the growing need and made the recommendation that some action be taken at once. A committee was appointed that was known as the "Jumbo Committee," to distinguish it from the minor committees, and it consisted of two members from each of the wards of the city, and two members from each of the county towns. It was organized in September of that year, with Dr. F. H. Stuart as treasurer and Dr. Myerle as secretary. Through the persistent efforts of this committee $17,000 was raised in pledges.

The most serious problem next to the financial one, which had to be settled, was that of a site. After considerable discussion between those who desired a location in the neighborhood of Fulton-st. and Flatbush-ave. and those who favored the Bedford district of the city, the latter element won, largely, it was said by its opponents, through the inability to find a suitable property at a reasonable price in the downtown neighborhood. In the spring of 1897, the president of the society, the chairman of the "Jumbo Committee" and the chairman of the Board of Trustees, recommended the site in Bedford-ave., opposite the 23d Regiment Armory. This selection met the approval of the members of the society, as the extension of the Kings County Elevated Railroad, and various other improvements in transportation throughout that district, made it as convenient of access as any part of the city. The amount paid for the lot was $17,500, one-half in cash.

THE CHOOSING OF THE PLANS.

A final Building Committee of five was appointed to consider thoroughly all the details, adopt plans for a structure and have general supervision of the work until its completion. It was composed of Drs. Frank E. West, George McNaughton, William Maddren Charles Jewett and William Browning, each representing some leading interest in the society. Frank Freeman was appointed consulting architect, and the plans of Wald & Cranford were chosen from twenty designs.

The building occupies a rectangle 50 by 85 feet. It is Colonial in design, and executed in brick with stone trimmings. It is a three story and basement fireproof structure, with special provisions for the safety of the library. In the basement a place has been reserved for bicycles, and the remaining space is devoted to a heating and ventilating apparatus and the elevator machinery. Coming into the building from Bedford-ave., one steps into a vestibule in what is to be known as the main entrance hall. This is in the nature of a foyer for the auditorium, entrance to which is gained through three doorways. Around the foyer are a reception parlor, a women's room and a cloakroom.

At the right is the main office, the desk of which commands a view of all entrances. The auditorium will seat nearly four hundred, and is to be lighted chiefly from skylights extending across the building and over the speaker's platform. On the second story is the reading room, which occupies the entire front of the building. Here are to be fireplaces, tables, current journal case, card catalogue, cabinet for photographs and rare books. A feature of the library is the alcoves for private study. Adjacent to the reading room is a conversation room. The rear of the second floor is devoted to the stockroom, which has a capacity of about one hundred thousand volumes. Everything here is absolutely fireproof. The third story is devoted to the apartments for the librarian and custodian of the building, storage rooms and two large section rooms, which may be used separately or in conjunction.

PARTRIDGE'S BUST OF MADONNA.

THE GIFT OF GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY NOW IN THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE MUSEUM.

A marble bust of the Madonna by William Ordway Partridge was placed on exhibition on Wednesday last in the Brooklyn Institute Museum. This work is the gift of George Foster Peabody. It is the second piece of marble sculpture and the first by an American sculptor to become the property of the museum. The first gift was the group of "The Fallen Angels," by Salvators Albano, which was presented by A. A. Healy, the president of the museum.

The original study for this bust was made about ten years ago. It was exhibited in the Paris Salon of 1893, and received appreciative comment from the French sculptors and critics. The position of the bust in the square gallery on the first floor of

"THE MADONNA."
By William Ordway Partridge, given to the Brooklyn Institute, by George Foster Peabody.

the museum affords a most fortunate and effective lighting, which brings out the best features of the work.

George Foster Peabody is a native of Georgia, but for thirty-four years has been a resident of Brooklyn. He is a member of the firm of Spencer Trask & Co. He is a director of the Morton Trust Company of New-York, of the General Electric Company and of many railroad and other corporations. As a member of the Brooklyn Democratic Club he has been a suporter of reform movements. Among his recent public benefactions may be noted a liberal gift to the Tissot Fund, the gift of an organ to Holy Trinity Church, in Montague-st., this borough, and his activity in promoting the effort to secure an adition to the endowment fund of the Hampton Industrial School.

William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor of the Madonna, was born in 1861 in Paris, where his father was a member of the American colony. The family moved to Brooklyn at the time of the Franco-Prussian War. After studies in Adelphi College and Columbia University, he completed his education in Germany, France and Italy. In 1884 he made his debut as an actor at Wallack's Theatre and spent a year on the stage. Among the works by Mr. Partridge may be mentioned his bronze Shakespeare in Lincoln Park, Chicago, and his bust of Edward Everett Hale, which is owned by the Union League Club of Chicago; his bust of Whittier, in the Boston Public Library; his bust of James Russell Lowell; his Kauffman Memorial in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington; his bronze statue of Hamilton, owned by the Hamilton Club, of Brooklyn, and his bronze equestrian statue of Grant at Bedford-ave. and Dean-st. The sculptor is at present engaged on a series of busts of poets and men of letters. Of these he has completed the Tennyson, Burns, Shelley, Byron, Scott, Keats and Carlyle. He is now working on the Thackeray. He has also nearly completed a colossal statue of Major-General Reynolds for Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Another recently completed work is the colossal bronze bust of Franklin, executed for the Franklin Trust Company of Brooklyn, and to be placed in a few weeks over the entrance to its building, at Montague and Clinton sts.

Professor William H. Goodyear, of the art department of the institute, said in speaking of the Partridge work yesterday:

"The gift of his Madonna should stimulate interest in his other works in Brooklyn. The equestrian Grant has certainly no superior as a complete group among the numerous equestrian statues of the United States, and we are not familiar with any portrait statue of the great General which can rank with this one. The Madonna is an expression of that noble tenderness which can only be breathed into a work of art by a personality of like nature."

PROF. W. H. GOODYEAR'S LECTURES

THE SERIES ON "GREEK ARCHÆOLOGY" BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Professor William H. Goodyear gave the last of his series of lectures on "Greek Archæology" at the Brooklyn Institute Museum yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Ancient Glass." He said in part:

Much of the ancient glass exhibits a beautiful iridescence, which is the result of natural decay. A disintegration of the surface, due to the action through centuries of time of dampness in the earth, breaks up the surface into delicate laminæ, or flakes, and by these the light is so variously refracted as to produce the iridescent colors. The attraction to amateurs of these beautiful colors has induced much excavation and marketing of these relics without such record of locality and conditions of find as are necessary to a scientific grounding of the subject.

Whereas the history of Greek pottery ends in the second century, B. C., the history of glass continues to the latest period of antiquity. In fact, the decline of the Greek painted vases was probably due to the diffusion of the use of glass. In considering the art of glass as representing the continuity of history, it should be said that the art only disappears when, with Christianity, the habit of burying objects in the tombs was abandoned, but the Venetian glass of the Middle Ages is the historic survival of the ancient art, and has continued down to our day.

The Egyptians, not the Phœnicians, are the earliest people known to have practical glass blowing. The oldest dated piece of glass is a blue glass lion's head in the British Museum, dating 2,600 B. C.

In the course thirty-two lectures were delivered. Last season's course was devoted to the Egyptian and other ancient Oriental civilizations. Next season, the Roman period and the Middle Ages will be covered by a similar course, leaving for a fourth season the Renaissance, and Italian and Dutch and Flemish art. Thus in four years the whole ground of the history of art will have been gone over in logical sequence and in chronological order. The slide illustration for these lectures was noteworthy.

The course was distributed into four series. The first series moved from modern Greece and modern Athens to the ancient Greek architecture and its influence on the modern world. The second series was devoted to the origins of Greek architecture and its ornament, as traceable to the Oriental world, and especially to Egypt. The third series was on the prehistoric monuments on Greek soil, which preceded the dawn of Greek civilization, and probably represent other races. The fourth series was mainly devoted to the origins of Greek sculpture, its primitive and archaic relics, and to early stages of perfected evolution. The last lecture will deal with those minor but still beautiful phases of Greek art which have been announced above. The average attendance at the lectures was 207.

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