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The table below shows the growth of the Library during the past eleven years.

	January 1, 1902.	January 1, 1907.	January 1, 1913.
Volumes of periodicals.....	32	1,941	3 352
Volumes, non-periodical.....	89	608*	1,208*
Periodicals on exchange list.....	64	167	173

DAVID EUGENE SMITH,
Librarian.

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