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The subscription fee of three dollars with larger amounts from a few wealthy friends, paid the running expenses. The present Mrs. Page gave the library \$5,000, \$1,000 of which was to be spent in books, and the balance to be invested, the interest of which is to be spent for books. In 1897 it was moved to its present quarters at the corner of Franklin and Fourth streets, in a fashionable residence part of the city. At this time it was turned over to a managing board of women.

The City Council of Richmond appropriated \$1,000 per year to the Rosemary Library on condition that all working girls and women be allowed an annual subscription fee of \$1 per year.

They have about 7,750 books, mainly fiction. Several beautiful memorial cases, filled with books, have from time to time been presented to the library. The Rosemary occupies attractive quarters on the street floor of a corner building. There are only three hundred subscribers. Mrs. Kean is on duty from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and Miss Cringan, her assistant, is in charge until ten in the evening.

About five years ago the Orange chapter of the D. A. R. wished to take up some local patriotic work. A bright resourceful New England woman had recently come to make her home among them, and had been made regent of the chapter. She had been reared in an atmosphere of community helpfulness. She missed the free public library she had always been accustomed to. She persuaded the Daughters of the Revolution in Orange that their most pressing patriotic work lay along the line of education.

With infinite tact and patience she worked them to her point of view. One of her admiring friends was heard to say that she was in and of herself, the most powerful argument for her scheme. The women of the little community recognized in her all the culture they had, and something more.

She was able to talk helpfully on all subjects as well as the three D.'s—Dress, Disease and Domesticity. She had a vivid sense of her responsibility. It made up her mind that the town needed a public library and must have one. As there was no suitable building for the purpose, they decided to build.

Many lawn parties were given and entertainments of all kinds permissible until they had enough money to buy a lot in the central location. At this point \$200 was given them as the nucleus of a building fund. Slowly it grew until the autumn of 1902 found them with a pretty little building ready for use. Books came in from many unexpected directions, and they now have more than 1,200 books. The chapter has raised in all \$1,200 for building, books and furniture. The annual fee of \$1 per year is paid for membership. This library is the pride of the little community, is not only the centre of the literary interests, but of all the interests of the town.

In the published report for 1904, of the libraries of Virginia, it is stated that the Washington and Lee library has 4,000 books in its law library and 3,600 books in the Academic library. A letter recently received from Dr. Denny, president of that University, states that the library contains 40,000 volumes. With this rating, it takes its place in the list as second only to the University of Virginia.