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The first general Conference of Librarians was held at New York, Sept. 15-17, 1853, upon an invitation signed by Prof. C. C. Jewett, Mr. W. F. Poole, and other librarians, for the purpose of conferring together upon the means of advancing the prosperity and usefulness of public libraries, and for the suggestion and discussion of topics of importance to book collectors and readers. About eighty librarians, as well as others interested in library matters, attended the convention. Many questions were debated, and the suggestion to form a permanent Association met with considerable favour. No further meetings were held, however, and twenty-three years had elapsed, when, having in view the Centennial Exhibition of 1876, a second meeting was convened on Oct. 4, 5, 6 of that year. The Philadelphia Conference was attended by 102 citizens of the United States, and by one representative from Europe in the person of Mr. James Yates of Leeds. This date may almost be said to mark a new period in the history of bibliothecal science, for at the same time was issued the exhaustive Report of the Bureau of Education on Public Libraries in the United States, and in the previous month had appeared the first number of the American Library Journal, founded by some of the promoters of the Conference. The meeting at Philadelphia proved very successful, and showed the earnest intention of its members to apply strict scientific method to all details of library-economy. Perhaps the most important result has been the foundation of an American library-Association, which has since undertaken much work of real...
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