

fore, decided to consider our library as a working tool for the public and as a result we have abandoned our very simple catalogue and replaced it with a modern author-subject-title catalogue. The decision to start such an expensive project at this time was influenced by the fact that for the first time the Hall of Records now has in its employ a professional librarian of long experience. By the time this report is published the catalogue will be finished and ready for general use.

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