

The Success of our Library is due:

First - To the true & Faithful work of the Founders & the Early Workers

Second. To the loyal & zealous spirit shown by succeeding Committees

To illustrate the First point let us see what two of the Founders thought

Quote from address

and to prove the 2<sup>nd</sup> point it is sufficient to draw

your attention <sup>first</sup> to the 16,000 Subscribers of today, a number that so far as I know is not equalled by any Subscription Library, and to the 15,000 books on the shelves, with another

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2<sup>ndly</sup> to the Excellent Juvenile Dept. with 1600 Books specially chosen for our young girls & boys.

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While the "Fairclough Section" the gift of Mr. F. C. Fairclough of a portion of his father's library, numbering nearly 1000 books, was a gift of very great value.