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HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY.

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A UNIVERSITY and its library are closely allied. The present methods of conducting university work make the library a very essential part of a university. These methods which have obtained acceptance throughout the land may perhaps be best designated as German methods, since the impetus came from the German universities. The professor recommends his students to rely upon the library; to ascertain the original sources of materials used; to search for all authorities and opinions upon matters under discussion, and to verify statements made in the class room. The library thus gives vitality to the university. It has therefore become a truism that the growth of an institution is measured largely by its library. A very natural question to ask when judging of the strength of a university is, "How strong is its library?"

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