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The Library

The library already presses uncomfortably upon its present accommodations because of an increase of 30 per cent in the appropriation for books from the Morrill-Nelson fund, and because the library is now a Depository for all publications by the Government of the United States. From this last source alone the increase is about 1000 volumes annually. Additional stack room must soon be provided, and, when a change is made, space for the enlargement of the next ten years, or, in round numbers 30,000 volumes over and above the present 14,000, should be a minimum consideration. Few libraries of its size in the country contain so little of what might be called junk, or out-of-date, useless stuff, and the University is justifiably proud of its collection and its building.