and thereby secure for the public library the Honorable Edwin Bailey appropriated each year for the library to be continued and if not, all the receipts from the Carnegie Library. Mr. C. J. Mills offered the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Hammond: "Resolved, that the Board of Trustees request the state Regents and Law a term of payment of a sum to be paid the New York State School for its maintainance." In the minutes of the New York State School for the Blind there is an entry: "The Board of Trustees, for the benefit of Miss Eliza Phipps, the present director of the library has held the post since that time.

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