

the books, &c., a vaporised warmth may be the best for respiration, but is fatal to the interest of the Library, and ought in our opinion to be changed.

In conclusion, we beg leave to bear our testimony in favor of the general care, taste and cleanliness apparent in all parts of the Library.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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