Preface

The extended discussion needed to develop thoroughly the topic of demographic aspects of librarianship has necessitated using consecutive issues. Part I contained herein will be supplemented by Part II in the October 1961 number.

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