

Library Mission Statement

It shall be the principal objective of this Library, first and foremost, to preserve and make available to the membership of the Club any and all railroad-related materials of every sort that may by chance find their way into the collection as regards the State of Maine, whether said material be books, photographs, paper items or whatever; secondarily, much the same may be said of the railroads of the several New England states, and of the Northeast generally (to be defined, somewhat loosely, as that area east of Chicago, north of Virginia/North Carolina line, extended west to the Mississippi River). Beyond that, the Library will retain books and other material deemed to be of general reference value, with due consideration being given to the particular interest of the members of this Club, individually and severally; said members are hereby invited to communicate their interests to the Librarian at their earliest convenience.

Additionally, this being, after all, a <u>model</u> railroad club, all books, magazines, and so forth, having any bearing on this Club's chief raison d'être, shall be retained, in one form or another, as may be made available to the Library in the present digital age,

This rather informal statement is not to be regarded as carved in stone and set in concrete; changes or additions may be made as future circumstances suggest.