Writings on the Walls and Ceilings

Our plastered walls are frescoed near the top moldings. These writings in gold leaf are quotes from the following people.

A moment in the realm of Thought and a new Miracle is wrought. ---George Frederick Wheeler

Evolution is God's Way of doing things. --- John Fisk

By the harness that galls the load is drawn. ---Rev. Cyrus Bartol

Every one is the son of his own works. ---Cornantes

Beware when the great God lets loose Thinkers on this planet. ---R.W. Emerson

The essence of Genius is the capacity for taking pains. ---Carlyle

Nothing is more terrible than active ignorance. ---Goethe

Advantages are obligation. ---Rev. J.M. Chadwick

Diligence is the Mother of Good luck. --- Franklin

I can feel farther than I can see. ---Theodore Parker

The secret of success is Constancy of purpose. ---Dis

The body is a mere appendage to the soul, entirely devoid of great qualities. ---Cicero

Command large fields but cultivate small ones. ---Virgil

I cease to be depressed by learning slowly if I am to learn forever. ---William Ellery Manning

We see only what we animate. ---R.W. Emerson

Every ultimate fact is only the first of a new series. ---R.W. Emerson

He who relies on assumption and not on ultimate facts weaves cobwebs but no cloth. ---Theodore Parker

Isto Perpetua.. Praise God and Be Cheerful.---Rev. M.M. Newall
Stained Glass Windows

Our church-like windows contain the names of many as follows:

+++++ REFERENCE ROOM (small) Phidias M Angelo (Michelangelo) Herschel Sillman

+++++ COMPUTER AREA  Look above the arch between circulation/reference. Rabens Humbolt (as painted, in the blackletter style, it looks as if it should be Humboit) Franklin Harvey (William Harvey?) Wren Edison Morse Pasteur Watt

+++++ GREAT READING ROOM Holmes Whittier Lowell Longfellow +++++ READING ROOM  Plato Webster Beecher Wesley Channing Socrates Cicero Shakespeare Emerson (hmmm, Ralph Waldo? or our own David?)

+++++ READING ALCOVE  Prescott Rollin Grote (Hugo Grotius maybe??)