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The fact was made public in Paterson last night that Mrs. Mary E. Ryle, widow of William Ryle, a wealthy importer of raw silk, and daughter of Charles Danforth, the well-known locomotive builder, had presented to the Trustees of the Free Public Library the handsome and very substantial residence formerly occupied by her father, being a fine, large three-story brick mansion, at Market and Church streets, on one of the most prominent corners in the city. The building is to be known as the Danforth Library Building, and her father's name is to be perpetuated by a mural tablet in the main hall. The Trustees are authorized to sell the property when it shall seem wise to do so and use the proceeds to build another library building, to be similarly designated. The property is estimated to be worth \$50,000, and the gift is the first ever made to the citizens of Paterson.