

Voted that the Librarian and Mr. Tetrault pick out from his list of French books ten to be purchased at once.

Voted to adjourn at 8.15 p.m.
John A. Whittaker Secy.

Nov. 7, 1910

Regular meeting for November held at 8 p.m. Chairman Corbin presiding.

Members present Messrs. Corbin, Flood, Bradford and Whittaker.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Voted to purchase newspapers and periodicals the same as last year except that we have two copies of the Ladies' home journal and one copy of Harper's bazar.

Voted to purchase "American fights and fighters" in five volumes.

Voted to authorize the Librarian to have printed 1000 copies of "list of 200 good books for boys and girls."

Voted not to purchase the story of the soil.

Voted to adjourn at 8.25 p.m.

John A. Whittaker Secy.

Dec 5 1910

No business transacted. Members present Messrs Corbin, Flood and Whittaker
John A. Whittaker Secretary.

Jan 7 1911

No Quorum
John A. Whittaker Secretary.

Feb 6, 1911

Regular meeting of the Library Committee held at 8 p.m. Chairman Corbin presiding.

Members present Messrs Corbin, Bradford, Paquette and Whittaker.

Minutes of preceding meetings read and approved.

Librarian's report for the year read and it was voted to adopt this report as the report of the Committee to the town.

Voted to ask the town for an appropriation of \$2000 and the dog fund for the year 1911.

Voted to engage Miss G. G. Mursch as Librarian, Miss Mabel Plimpton as Assistant Librarian and John Coggans as janitor for the ensuing year. Salaries to be the same as the year 1910.

Voted to adjourn at 8.25 p.m.
John A. Whittaker Secretary.

March 6, 1911

Regular meeting of the Librarian's Committee held at 8.05 p.m. Mr. Corbin presiding.

Members present Messrs Corbin, Morrill and Whittaker.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to secure an extra assistant to work during the Librarian's and Assistant's time off each week during the busy months.

Voted to purchase list of books as submitted by the Librarian.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30 p.m.
John A. Whittaker Secretary.

Librarian Officers 1911-12
Committee

J. E. Corbin Term expires 1912

B. M. Cheney

O. G. Paquette

W. C. Flood 1913

Henry Tetrant

J. A. Whittaker

J. J. Delehanty 1914

Theophile Houle

Isidore Leblanc

Librarian

Ella G. Mersch

Assistant

Mabel W. Plimpton

Janitor

John Coggans

Annual meeting of the Librarian Committee held Tuesday, April 11, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Corbin presiding.
Members present Messrs Corbin, Delehanty, Cheney, Whittaker, Tetrault, and Flood.

Election of officers first business.

J. A. Whittaker elected Chairman
W. C. Flood elected Secretary
Book committee

J. E. Corbin

B. M. Cheney

J. A. Whittaker

Library committee

J. J. Delehanty

Henry Tetrault

J. A. Whittaker

Finance committee

O. G. Paquette

Isidore Seblanc

W. C. Flood

Executive committee

Theophile Houle

B. M. Cheney

J. E. Corbin

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Voted that the list of books be purchased by the Librarian.

Voted that the Chairman and

Librarian act as a committee to renovate museum.

Voted to purchase 3 gal. fire extinguisher.

Voted we purchase two powder extinguishers.

Voted that the Executive Committee bring a report on the question of a deposit for six months as a requisite for taking out books.

Voted to adjourn at 9.15 p.m.

W. C. Flood, Secretary.

May 1, 1911

Regular meeting of the Librarian Committee held at 8.10 p.m. Mr. Whittaker presiding.

Members present Messrs Corbin, Houle, Seblanc, Tetrault, Cheney, Whittaker and Flood.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to purchase the book "I had trees in towns and cities."

Voted to purchase the list of French books.

Voted that the question of a new French catalogue be left in the hands of the Librarian to report

at the next meeting.

The Committee on the museum recommend that Mr. Bourde-lais be hired at 25¢ per hour to clean and overhaul specimens, voted that this be done.

Voted to send the Bison head to Hyde Park to be cleaned and renovated.

Voted to accept the gift of the societies of St. Mary's Church of the Catholic Encyclopedia, as presented through Mr. Geo. W. Laugh-nane.

Voted that we grant Miss Mersch a leave of absence of four months, three weeks of it to be her regular vacation, providing that Miss Mersch provides a satisfactory substitute.

Voted to adopt the recommendations of Mr. Cheney as read at meeting.

Voted to prepare a form, printing to be left in the hands of Librarian, Chairman and Mr. Cheney.

Voted to adjourn at 8.50 p.m.

H. C. Flood Secretary

June 5, 1911

Regular meeting of the Library

Committee held at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Cheney was appointed Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Whittaker arrived at 8.15 and took charge of chair.

Members present Messrs. Corbin, Cheney, Tetrault, Seblanc, Whittaker and Flood.

Mr. Cheney's report was read and accepted, as follows:

Except as hereinafter provided, any new applicant for the privileges of the library shall deposit with the Librarian the sum of two dollars, said sum to be returned to the applicant when it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Librarian, or her representative, that the applicant has been a resident of Southbridge for not less than six months.

In lieu of the deposit of two dollars the applicant shall sign a form of the general character described below, which when duly signed by the applicant and vouched for by some responsible citizen of the town shall entitle the applicant to the privileges of the library. Form - The undersigned hereby makes application for himself, or herself, and family, for the

privileges of the Southbridge public library, including the taking out of books. He (or she) hereby agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the library and to be personally responsible for all books taken out.

Vouched for

The above requirements may be waived by the librarian at her discretion in the case of persons known by her to be responsible for an amount equal to the value of books taken and otherwise worthy of the privileges of the library, but such names shall be reported to the Library Committee at its next meeting.

It was voted that meetings during July and August be called if necessary by Secretary.

Voted that Mr. Grant be given the contract to print the French catalogue at price submitted.

Voted that we purchase the list of books presented at meeting.

Voted that librarian have printed one thousand forms for applicants who wish to take out books.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30 p.m.

September 11, 1911 - No quorum. Members present Messrs Whittaker, Cheney, Tetrault.

Voted to purchase the list of books presented by the Librarian.

H. C. Flood, Secretary

October 2, 1911 -

No quorum. Members present Messrs. Whittaker, Tetrault and Leblanc.

The electric wiring of the library was discussed at length and it was decided to await the inspection of the New England insurance exchange before taking further steps in the matter.

Voted to order of E. J. Dabbin the same list of periodicals and newspapers for 1912 as had been ordered for 1911.

H. C. Flood

November 6, 1911

Regular meeting of the Library Committee called to order at 8.15, Mr. Whittaker presiding.

Members present Messrs. Whittaker, Corbin, Leblanc, Houle, Tetrault, and Flood.

A letter was read by the

Chairman from the New England Insurance Exchange.

Voted to accept the books given by Mr. Newhall and that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Newhall, to notify Mr. Newhall of this vote of the Committee and to extend thanks for the books.

Uring to lack of room, it was voted, that the above books be boxed up and stored in the Museum.

Voted to purchase the list of books as presented at the meeting.

Voted to purchase the French book proposed by Mr. Jetrault.

Voted to adjourn at 8.25 p.m.

H. C. Flood

December 4, 1911

Present Messrs J. P. Corbin, J. A. Whittaker, H. Jetrault.

Voted that H. Jetrault be appointed Secretary pro tem.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to have the hall repaired.

Voted that the Secretary write to Mrs. Angell thanking her for the picture of Mr. George J. An

gell.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to have printed 400 Fiction catalogue supplements.

Voted to have the Jan. Committee meeting on Jan. 8th.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to purchase the list of books as presented.

Voted to adjourn.

H. C. Flood, Sec

Jan. 8, 1912.

Present Messrs. Whittaker, Corbin, Jetrault, Seblanc, and Flood.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to accept, and have printed, the Librarian's report, as the report of the Committee.

Voted to ask for \$1900 and dog fund for 1912.

Voted to elect Miss Miersch Librarian, Miss Plimpton, assistant and John Coggans, janitor.

Voted to increase Miss Plimpton's salary from \$7 to \$8 a week, Miss Miersch and Mr. Coggans