

November 4, 1926

Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin and Armstrong.

Sunday opening discussed. Decided that children under high school age should not be admitted, unless accompanied by an adult. Decided that the reference room should be open. Decided to take four Sunday newspapers; N.Y. Times, N.Y. Herald, Boston Herald, Boston Post.

Decided that the "Historical room" may be used by small reading clubs.

January 13, 1927

Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin and Grant.

Annual report of Librarian read, accepted and ordered printed. in the annual report of the town.

Attendance of about thirty reported for last Sunday.

Voted to ask \$ 8,000 appropriation.

Increase of salary for Miss Miersch and for Miss

Murphy discussed, but in the absence of a quorum, no action was taken further than deciding to bring it before the next meeting.

Voted- To approve a list of books submitted by the Librarian.

Voted- To authorize the purchase of a children's catalogue case.

January 22, 1927

A special meeting of the Library Trustees was held on January 22d. Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin and Grant.

The resignation of Miss Murphy, assistant librarian, was received, and it was voted to accept the same.

Voted- That the Librarian be instructed to communicate with the State library commission, and such other agencies as she may think best, with regard to a suitable person to fill the vacancy at a suggested salary of from \$1200 to \$1500.

February 3, 1927

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on February 3d. Present Messrs. Paige, Armstrong, Corbin and Grant.

Miss Miersch reported results of endeavors to secure an assistant. She also submitted a list of salaries paid in Massachusetts libraries. Also statistics showing growth in circulation of books.

It was voted to engage Miss Bamford (recommended by the Massachusetts library commission), as assistant librarian at a salary of \$ 1350 the first year, and \$ 1400 the second year.

Voted- That the salary of the Librarian be increased to \$ 2,000 a year.

List of books submitted by Librarian was accepted and ordered purchased.

Voted- That Librarian engage Boston firm to repair elevator.

Voted- That Mr. Paige be authorized to purchase coal for the library.

April 7, 1927

Meeting of the Trustees. Present Messrs. Paige, Armstrong, Corbin, Grant.

Mr. Paige appointed Chairman; Mr. Grant, Secretary.

Voted- To approve a list of books presented.

Noted- A gratifying attendance report on Sunday opening of the Library. Voted- To suspend Sunday opening on May 1st, and reopen the first Sunday in October.

Messrs. Grant and Rientord reappointed to the Board of Trustees.

Voted- That a collection of books donated to the library by the daughter of the Rev. W. L. Brickett be and is hereby accepted and that the Trustees extend their thanks to Mrs. Stearns.

December 9, 1927

Meeting of the Trustees. Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin and Armstrong.

Voted- To empower Mr. Paige to arrange about laying rubber

tiling in the newspaper-room and the entrance of the Library.

Voted- To buy the list of books submitted.

Voted- To accept the "libraries" of French art and books in Italian presented to the Library by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston, and that a letter be written to the Association expressing appreciation of the gift.

January 16, 1928

Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin, Armstrong, and Grant.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Voted- To accept the report of the Librarian and make it part of the Committee's report.

Voted- To ask the Town for an appropriation of \$8,000 for 1928.

Voted- To purchase the books on the list presented.

Voted- To grant the Librarian a leave of absence of three months, from March 22d.

Voted- That the Secretary and Mr. Armstrong be appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Chapin.

Meeting adjourned.

February 2d

Present Messrs. Armstrong and Corbin.