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SAWYER MEMORIAL OPEN AT BOYLSTON

Library Is Dedicated With Impressive Exercises, and Donor Gives the Keys to Trustees.

, 1904.

by the Metropolitan

Special to The Telegram

1904

BOYLSTON, Nov. 10.—On the birthday of the one whom it memorializes, Mrs. Harriet Sawyer White, the Sawyer memorial library was dedicated today.

Citizens of Boylston, former residents and friends of the town, thronged the center of Boylston, today, inspected the library and attended the dedicatory exercises in the Congregational church, this afternoon.

Today one of the greatest needs of the town was realized. This library building is ample for its growth, unless it should be remarkably great, for years to come. Its appointments are as complete as libraries in large cities. Its beauty from an architectural standpoint is pleasing to the townspeople and all who see it as they pass through the town.

Fine weather favored the dedication of this institution of learning, under the roof of which are stored hundreds of valuable books. The exercises which were listened to from start to finish by an audience which was limited to the seating capacity of the church, were as interesting and pleasing as is the gift.

Miss Salome Elizabeth White of Brooklyn, daughter of the woman for whom the library is named, was present, and

Went Away at Nightfall

satisfied that the people of Boylston were grateful for the gift, and appreciative of the value it will be to the generations to come. Nothing was more pleasing to Miss White, donor of the building, than the gifts of a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums, presented to her, as the library was accepted, by chairman of the board of trustees, George L. Wright.

While the donor and her mother came in for a greater part of the nice things said, the people were mindful of the service of Oliver Sawyer Kendall of Worcester, who superintended the construction of the library for Miss White. All others who have aided in bringing the gift to a state of realization were publicly thanked during the exercises.

An incident which the visitors to the town appreciated, and which showed the thoughtfulness of the ladies benevolent society connected with the Congregational church, was a hearty lunch, served in the vestry of the church, after the exercises.

Another thoughtful act, which was appreciated by Miss White, was the decoration of Mrs. Harriet Sawyer White's grave in the cemetery. This grave was covered with evergreen.

Laid by Herbert H. French.

The building occupies the site of the old Center schoolhouse, which was also the site of the Second meetinghouse, erected in Boylston, in 1792, and occupied as the town's place of worship until 1835.

The library building is of field stone, cobbled, taken from the Boylston farms, and is about 61 feet in length, and to the rear of the stackroom of about the same depth. Entering the building from the center of the front is found a narrow vestibule, floored with marble tiles. Upon the wall is placed a tablet with this inscription:—

"Erected in remembrance of Harriet Sawyer, wife of Thomas White, by her daughter, Salome E. White, 1904."

From the vestibule, entrance is made into the delivery room, upon each side of which, and connected with it by large folding doors, are the reading and historical rooms.

The southerly room is intended for the readingroom, and on its westerly side is a large fireplace, in which has been inserted a granite block, two feet in length and 10 inches wide, taken from the chimney of the old Sawyer house, recently taken down

water board in the construction of the Wachusett reservoir.

At the time of its demolition this was the oldest house in Boylston, and this stone was placed in the chimney of the house at the time of its erection by Aaron Sawyer, and bears the inscription, "1757, A. S."

The stone is a gift to the library by Mrs. Thomas Todd of Concord, a descendant of the Sawyer family.

The northerly room will be used as the historical room, and is furnished with oak cases for books and antiques. In this room has also been placed the books of the old Boylston social library, organized in 1792, and which remained in unbroken existence until 1880, when it was merged into the public library.

Leading from the historical room is the librarian's room, and opening directly from this room is the stack room, which is semi-circular, and which, with the exception of a gallery extending around it, is open to the roof, which is of heavy glass and affords ample light.

The stacks are radial form and of metal, with a capacity of from 6000 to 7000 volumes. On the main floor, leading from the gallery, is a staircase

to the Attic of the

building, where there is large space for storage of pamphlets and work rooms.

In the basement and cellar, is located the heating apparatus, and a large fire-proof vault for the safe keeping of town records.

The building is the gift of Miss Salome Elizabeth White of Brooklyn, in memory of her mother, Harriet Sawyer, wife of Thomas White, and is the carrying out of a long cherished plan of Mrs. White herself, and which her death prevented her from carrying out.

Mrs. White was a native of Boylston, and was the daughter of Oliver Sawyer, Jr., and Harriet Bush Sawyer, and was born Nov. 10, 1818. Her father died when she was quite young, and her early years were passed in the home of her grandfather, Col. Jonathan Bush.

Harriet Sawyer married Thomas White, son of Aaron White and Mary Avery White, and was graduated at Amherst college, studied law and practised that profession in New York, after entering into the business of refining sulphur, which business he carried on

During the Remainder

of his life and in which he amassed a fortune.

He was an active man, and continued in sole charge of his business until his death, which occurred at the age of 94 years.

The superintendency of the erection of the library building has been in charge of Oliver Sawyer Kendall of Worcester a cousin of the donor, and much credit is due him for the successful completion of the building. The contractor was Fred W. Mark, and the architects, Fuller & Delano Co., both of Worcester.

All day the new library building was open for inspection of the townspeople and guests. Many of the visitors were elderly people, but the oldest and one of the most active and brightest of all was Mrs. Parney Parker Flagg, mother of Selectman Montraville Flagg, who is 93 years of age.

Exercises of dedication took place in the Congregational church. It was planned to have them begin at 2 o'clock but owing to inconvenience in getting in additional chairs, it was some minutes later.

In preparation for the festivities, the church had been decorated with ferns rubber plants and palms by

S. B. Sawyer of Clinton.

He also furnished the decorations for the library building, which consisted of cut flowers.

Seated on the platform were: Rev. Samuel B. Cooper, former pastor of the church of North Brookfield; Thomas Todd of Concord, Oliver S. Kendall of Worcester, William H. White of Boston, Rev. George S. Dodge, pastor of the church and the selectmen, Montraville Flagg, chairman, Henry L. Reed and George A. Hastings.

In the alcove to the left of the platform were the trustees of the library, George L. Wright, who is librarian; Assistant librarian Miss L. Louise Dodge, Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, Mrs. Mary E. French, Miss E. Burnette Tucker and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed.

At the organ was Jasper Sawyer of Clinton, and the choir was made up of Miss Amy W. Kendall, Miss L. Louise Dodge, Miss Cella Kendall, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. Hattie L. Lynch, Mrs. Bertice Garfield, Mrs. Charles S. Knight, Mrs. James H. Woods, Mrs. Loring Reed, Mrs. M. M. Demond, George Keogh,

The pupils of the public schools had seats at the left of the church, and sang two selections under the direction of Miss Nettie L. Green of Shrewsbury, teacher of music in the

Boylston Public Schools.

Miss Rowan Purden, principal of the center school, accompanied on the piano. The people as they reached the church were seated by these ushers: Oliver S.

Kendall, Jr., James H. Woods, Calvin H. Andrews and Lyman S. Walker.

The exercises of dedication opened with an organ prelude and invocation played by Jasper Sawyer of Clinton, which was followed by singing of "Greeting song" by pupils of the public schools of Boylston. At the conclusion of this song, Thomas Todd of Concord was introduced to deliver an historical address. Mr. Todd went into the history of the Sawyer family in detail, telling of the coming of the family to America, of its early life in Boylston, and of the generations from the first to the time of the donor of the library. His address was spiced with bright bits of anecdotes of the life of several of the Sawyers in the early history of the town.

When Mr. Todd took his seat, the choir, accompanied by Miss Nellie Tucker, organist of the church, sang "The gates of pearl."

The address of the day was given by Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of North Brookfield, formerly pastor of the Boylston church, who said in part:—

"My First Word Is One

of congratulation on the erection and furnishing of your beautiful public library building. Its equipment is modern, its adornment pleasing, and I trust that its usefulness to the people of this town will increase with the passing years.

"A public library helps in the formation and encourages the habit of reading. The reading habit should be fostered because it brings the reader into touch with the great men who have done so much in making the history and molding the thought of the times in which they lived.

"Systematic and purposeful reading will be a benefit to the reader in his daily toil. Knowledge is power, and the right application of the reader's mental capital will enable him to multiply his power. Knowledge of the law of the lever and fulcrum will multiply his physical power to an infinite degree.

"The consciousness of having mastered one or two good books is one of the greatest pleasures in life. It is charged that the people of the present day are gregarious, and cannot enjoy life except they get together, have no pleasure alone.

"He who says, I have no time to read, ought to say, I have no mind to read, for if one has the mind he will find the time."

As to the management of the library itself, he said: "Have a reference room, or if that be not feasible, have your reference literature shelved conveniently, so that the minister, the school teacher and every thoughtful citizen may

Go to the Building

to consult its reference books, as their need for such consultation may arise.

"Do not load the shelves with books which will only satisfy the taste and caprice of the merely mechanical reader, but purchase books that will be serviceable to all the people and that will be useful for coming generations."

The public school children sang, "Our emblem."

Rev. George S. Dodge said the dedicatory prayer, after which a presentation address was made by William H. White of Boston, in behalf of the donor, Miss White. He said in part:—

"I appreciate the honor of coming here and as next friend of the donor, to speak for her upon the delivery to the officers of the town the keys which symbolize the possession, for all time, of the Sawyer memorial library, and to speak, not for her alone, but for one no longer with us, whose long-cherished purpose is realized in the construction and dedication of this building, for it was Harriet Sawyer White who planned this gift to her native town to commemorate her family.

"This building, which has been constructed from the rough stones of the surrounding fields, is a fitting memorial of the lives

of the Sawyer Family.

They were occupied by the routine work of country life, work in which many can see only the drudgery and can feel only the isolation and remoteness from what they imagine are the important events of life.

"This library is simply an instrument which may help its users to acquire contentment, and by so doing may to some extent check the fatal tendency to gravitate citywards. The permanence of our institutions depends in a large measure upon the people who live in the country, for it is generally admitted that the conditions in the large cities are not favorable to the successful working of democratic government.

"That this library might be such a center of social and intellectual activity in your midst, affording opportunity to the student, relaxation to the worker, and inspiration to all, was the earnest wish of that mother whose generosity planned a permanent home for it, and that it will be so is the confident expectations of the daughter, who has carried that plan to completion.

"In turning over to you the keys, she desires to thank the people of Boylston for their cordial cooperation in accepting the building, giving the land upon which it stands, and aiding in many ways in its proper

"Construction and Management."

At the conclusion of this address, Miss White presented the keys to the town, through Chairman of the selectmen Montraville Flagg, and received from him a bouquet of cut flowers.

In accepting the keys, Mr. Flagg said he did so with gratitude and appreciation. Turning to the trustees who, with the audience, were standing, he turned the keys over to them, with fitting words.

For the library trustees, George L. Wright accented the keys, and he said:—"I am gratified that we have so extensive a stock of selected books for the library, and such brilliant prospects. With 100 volumes upon the shelves, Hannah E. Bigelow of Marlboro gave to it at different times, books to the value of \$200 and in 1880 gave the town \$500 a fund in memory of her mother, Abigail Hastings Bigelow, interest to be used for the purchase of books. This fund now amounts to \$800.

"Other donations have been received from Mrs. John B. Gough; Hon. Phineas Ball, ex-mayor of Worcester; Sanford and Sanford L. Kendall of Worcester, Edwin F. Longley of Marlboro, Mrs. Nancy J. Bigelow, Mrs. Parmelia W. Sanderson of Clinton. From the beginning, books have increased until we have 5000 volumes."

After the Acceptance,

Mr. Wright read a letter from Frederic W. Marks, which presented to the library a picture, "The parthenon," one from Everett and O. S. Kendall, giving a portrait of Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, also all the cabinets in the historical room. Chairs and tables for the historical room from Mary J. Fletcher, in memory of Charles Sheldon Kendall.

Rev. Mr. Cooper read two poems, "The library" by John G. Whittier, and a poem from the pen of Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Rev. Elnathan Davis, which was written in November, 1844, at Michigan City, Ind.

The closing of the program was the singing of "Columbia, queen of nations," by the choir, and the congregation joined in singing "America." Benediction was by Rev. Mr. Dodge.

After the exercises, lunch was served in the vestry of the church.

The dedication committees were, representing the donor, Oliver Sawyer Kendall, Worcester; Selectmen Montraville Flagg, Henry L. Reed and George A. Hastings; trustees of the library, George L. Wright, Rev. George S. Dodge, Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, Mrs. Mary E. French, Miss E. Burnette Tucker, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed. On invitations, George L. Wright, Miss E. B. Tucker

and Mrs. M. F. Kendall.

Reception, Rev. George S. Dodge, Mrs. E. H. Reed, Everett Kendall, Oliver S. Kendall, Jr., Lyman P. Kendall, John G. Warner, Dr. F. B. Willard, James H. Woods, Calvin H. Andrews, George H. Longley, Lyman S. Walker, Mrs. Carrie L. Williams, Mrs. George S. Dodge, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck, Mrs. C. S. Knight and Miss Cella M. Kendall.

Decorations, Mrs. M. E. French, Miss Amy W. Kendall, Mrs. Anna Tucker, Miss L. Louise Dodge, M. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles C. Bray, A. Roy Bennett and W. S. McGeachy; printing, George L. Wright, Charles S. Knight and Oliver S. Kendall; music, Miss E. B. Tucker, Mrs. C. S. Knight and Miss Nettie L. Green.

With the dedication of the library was opened a register for visitors, so long as the library exists. Those who registered today, were: Thomas Todd and wife, and Mrs. Abba F. Smith, Concord; William Howard White, Brookline; William H. Whipple, Somerville; Charles C. Harriman and Mary W. Harriman, Framingham; Frank W. Davis and Mary E. Davis, Ashburnham; Passiello Emerson, Seeger, Frederick L. Fischer and J. B. Cook, Cambridge; Charles L. Clay, Harvard; Julia B. Anthony, Brooklyn;

Cora A. Shepardson of

Arlington, R. I.; Mrs. S. R. Carter and Mrs. Sabra A. Babcock, West Berlin; Rev. Samuel B. Cooper and wife and Paul Robert Cooper, North Brookfield; Ann E. Stowell and Mrs. Herbert B. Newell, Millbury; Charles J. Hooper and wife, Somerville; E. W. Merrick and wife, Holden; C. H. Glazier and wife, Fitchburg; H. H. Sawyer and wife, East Princeton.

Berndee Bryant and J. F. Lowell, Holden; George F. Kendall, Cambridge; Andrew L. Nourse and Miss Grace M. Nourse, Bolton; Charles H. Bush and Ella F. Bush, Boston; Mrs. S. L. Stiles, Auburn; Adelaide M. Hadley, Somerville; Annie M. L. Clark, Francis H. Sawyer, Lancaster; Willis Rice, Berlin; Ezra Kendall, James F. Kendall, Maud H. Davis, Ella H. Ward, John W. Davis, Sterling; Sarah Hamilton, Frank G. Sawyer and wife, Rev. A. Huelster.

C. M. Bowers, Cora Newhall Breed, Lucinda A. Sawyer, Eli Sawyer, Mrs. N. W. Morey, Helen B. Bigelow, George Whiting of Clinton, A. A. Bartlett of Berlin, D. Frank Prescott, Rev. John A. Dodge, Miss Edna Baldwin, Mariou A. Hathorn of West Boylston, Mrs. A. E. Newton and Mrs. J. H. Flagg of Leominster, A. H. Plympton and wife, George E. Stone and wife, Mary T. Bush, Jefferson A. Dean, A. M. Dean,

Mrs. George H. Warren.

Mrs. Walter C. Warren, H. A. Maynard, H. J. Haskell, Helen Harlow Allen, Mrs. Henry Harlow, Mrs. C. Leroy, Harry Harlow, Edmund C. Wheelock of Shrewsbury, Mrs. M. E. D. Conant of Newton, Miss Louise Forbes, C. J. Marsh and wife, Ellen L. Andrews, Jessie M. Fawcett of Northboro, Alfred E. Lock, C. Loek, Mrs. Charles Rose, Lucia F. Upham, Maroe P. Penniman.

George L. Lamson, Mrs. Walter C. Everett, Mrs. Herbert H. Eims, Mrs. Reed and wife, Mrs. J. Dansereau, Florence M. Rugg, Arthur P. Rugg, Jennie Barlowe Sprague, A. B. R. Sprague, Mrs. George E. Brigham, Mrs. Olive Moore Case, Mrs. Sarah E. Moore Goddard, Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, Mrs. C. M. Walker, Jennie M. Rice, Laura C. Tower, Daisy E. Hallock, William T. Harlow, Edmond M. Barton, G. S. Wire, Mrs. C. L. Clinton, Mrs. Nellie Hayes, Mary G. Whitcomb, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Sybil H. Fuller, W. A. Brigham, Mrs. Jennie Deate, Mrs. Julia A. Brigham, George L. Sanford, Herbert P. Sawyer, F. W. Marsh and wife.

Robert L. Fuller, Roswell S. Bancroft and wife, Florence H. Lane, Ezra Sawyer and wife, L. A. Noyes, Edwin A. Fossett, Rossetta M. Fossett, Mrs. C. P. White, P. M. Brigham,

Albert W. Andrews and Wife,

Mrs. S. C. Kendall, S. Emma Newton, Mrs. Hattie L. Lynch, George Calvin Rice, Aaron Avery White and wife of Worcester, C. S. Knight and wife, Mrs. Asneath N. Bartlett, George A. Vlekery and wife, Ida V. VanHorn, Herbert H. French and wife, Harold B. French, Charles C. Bray and wife, William S. McGeachy, Mrs. James A. Bigelow, A. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Levi P. Longley, Mrs. B. L. Bray, Charles Bray, Mrs. Nellie M. Demond, Mathilde E. Vose, Grace R. Monigle, William Monigle, Marguerite K. Woods, Mrs. G. H. Brousseau, M. J. Warner, Lydia P. Warner, Rev. George S. Dodge and wife.

Miss L. Louise Dodge, George L. Wright, E. Burnette Tucker, Mildred D. Bigelow, Roland G. Hastings, Henry T. Bray, Jennie M. Brigham, Nellie M. Prouty, John A. Ward, Anna Tucker, Sarah L. White, Leonard S. Stark, Jennie Stark, Edna Hastings, Mrs. C. H. Hastings, Mrs. Mary J. Hastings, Myron S. Garfield, Edna B. Garfield, James A. Bigelow and F. B. Willard of Boylston, Salome E. White, Brooklyn, O. S. Kendall of Worcester, Amy W. Kendall of Boylston, Jasper W. Sawyer and Herbert L. Sawyer of Clinton, members of the Sawyer family.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Records of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library beginning March - 18th 1905 -

Saturday eve. March 18th 1905
the Trustees of the Boston Public
Library assembled at a
Annual Meeting.

George W. Wright
Mrs. Mary F. Kendall
Mrs. M. E. French
Miss E. Brewster Tucker
George S. Dodge
present

upon ballot -
The following Officers for 1905,
were elected.

George W. Wright - Chairman
George S. Dodge - Clerk
George A. Hastings - Treasurer
George W. Wright - Librarian

It was voted to employ an Assistant
Librarian - and Miss M. F. French
was elected to that office.

Also voted that the Assistant
Librarian be paid twenty
per hour for time employed.

It was voted that the
Library be opened this year
on Wednesday and Saturday
of each week from 10 o'clock
till Nine o'clock p.m.

It was voted that
the Librarian's salary be
one hundred dollars.

It was voted to reconvene the Trustees
of the Boston Public Library on
April 2, 1905 - to pay the period - \$5.00 per
month. It was then voted to open
the Library on the 1st of April 1905.

interested in as possible since
 the opening of the income memorial
 - a provision of provision for the
 year April 1-1905 - to April 1-1906 -
 with compensation of \$100,000
 dollars. Also to pay more for
 office room and of \$104,800
 1905 - upon the basis of \$20 per year
 for services covering the
 care of the library building &
 the tables and lawn connected
 therewith.

The Bill of H. H. French of 1/15
 - Library surplus of \$100,000

+ order of trustees to Capt.
 James T. Pratt of Worcester of
 his gift -

Approved to the call of
 the Board of Trustees
 George B. Sibley, Clerk

Mar 25th 1905.

9.30 a.m. Jan. 20th 1906.
 Boston Evening Globe at the library.
 ✓ Bill to approve bill of Supplies
 from R. Hastings Son. \$16.58
 Worcester County Library bill. \$13.50
 ✓ Bill B. Andrews. Express bill \$1.50
 Bill to send tickets to Arthur W.
 as follows.

Boston Mass. Jan 20th 1906.
 Mr. W. W. Esq.

Worcester Mass.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned desire to
 acknowledge the receipt of your
 bill - received - for the services
 in investigating and preparing
 plans, levels & grades around
 the Sawyer Memorial Library
 building, and letter accompanying
 the same, and at the same time
 to express to you the thanks of
 the town for your kindness and
 generosity in donating the same
 to the town as your contribution
 towards the public improvement
 of the town of Boston. It is
 especially pleasing to us to be
 thus remembered by those
 whose birthplace and early
 homes were here as it should
 be that while they have gone
 elsewhere to live and do
 business still the old home town
 is not forgotten, and that they are
 still eager to help in every thing
 that tends to its welfare and
 prosperity. It is also pleasing to us
 to note the donations as coming from
 a true representative of the Sawyer family.

George B. Dodge
E. Burnett Tucker
Mrs Mary E French
Mrs Mary F. Kendall

} Trustees of
the Public
Library

Vote to add to the Reading Table -
Photo-iron - 1.50 and 1.50 and
Junction in Worcester 3.00

A vote of thanks was
verbally expressed by these members
of the Board of Trustees to Mrs. Mary E
French for gift of Curio to the
Library Museum.

A vote of thanks to
Mrs Hale

Approved to 5.30 on Wednesday
Evening, Jan. 24 - 1906
George B. Dodge Clerk

Wednesday Evening Jan 24th 1906
The Trustees met according to
agreement -

The bills of Langford, Putnam Co -
for books - approved - 2.43 1/2 + 41.65 =
Voted to take 43.00 from the
regular library fund to pay
the bill of the "Worcester County and
Library" - also to purchase
"City Directory 1906 of Worcester -
and - Vols. 54, 55 - and one on
Electricity - of the "International
Library of Technology -
Approved to Feb. 7 - 8.30 p.m.

George B. Dodge Clerk

to the Librarian - Jan 24 1870

Dear Sir -

The undersigned, Trustees
of the Public Library of Probstown
desire to return the acknowledgment
made for the portrait presented
as gift to the library. It is very
desirable to receive and hang
upon the walls of the library the
portraits of the citizens of this
town and especially of one
whose life work has been so
closely connected with its history
and who now in an honored old
age represents one of our most
distinguished business men. For
many years in as your pleasure
in connection with Dr. Henry H.
Pogran, Town Clerk and
Henry Woods to constitute the Board
of Selectmen - Dr. Prigham and
Dr. Woods have both passed away at
about the same time, A. V. R. Prouty
has for many years been one
of the Town - and your predecessor
in that office, he also has gone -
their portraits now hang on the
walls of the library, and with the
presentation of your portrait the
group of men who occupied the
principal official stations of this
Town thirty years ago is complete.
These portraits will call to mind
among those who were acquainted
with the town at that time much
of its history. Your own association
with the family of the donor of our
beautiful library Building also renders

It is especially fitting that your
gift should find a place here.
You have our assurance
that the gift is highly appreciated
and will be carefully preserved
and respectfully

George W. Wright
George B. Dodge } Trustees.
Miss E. Brunette Tucker }
Mrs. Mary E. French }

George B. Dodge Clerk

Report of Library Trustees.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1906:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1905..... 5143
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1906..... 5534

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered..... 5337
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. 88
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. 17
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... 62
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays... 41
Number of days library was open..... 102
Number of names of borrowers registered to date.... 866
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... 1,229

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal.

Since the opening of the Sawyer Memorial building, Nov. 10, 1904, 1,229 visitors have registered, including several librarians, trustees and committees from other places, all of whom have expressed universal admiration for the building and its appointments. The work of improving the grounds for which the town made a special appropriation, has been continued under the direction of the Selectmen. Miss Salome E. White visited the library during the fall and soon afterward manifested her further interest in it by making arrangements for a water supply at the building. Under the direction of Mr. O. S. Kendall, as her representative, a pipeline has been laid from the new school building to the library and during the coming season the plumbing and other work will be completed. The building and grounds have been well kept and in a neat condition at all times.

During the past year the library has received many donations of books, pictures and relics from different persons interested in the town, including 122 volumes from George L. Sanford and family of Worcester; Ward N. Hunt of Needham, a native of the town, 23 volumes; George P. Clark, Esq., of Needham, 1 volume; Ayer, Mass., Library, 1 volume; C. H. Webber, Boylston, 6 volumes; Francis A. Sawyer, Lancaster, 1 volume, a specially bound volume of "The Sawyers in America," with blank pages for additions and notes. This work was compiled by Mr. Amory Carter, formerly of Berlin and later of Worcester, a member of the Sawyer family. To the printed matter Mr. Sawyer has himself added many manuscript copies of wills and other papers relating to the family; others, including a copy of a plan showing the village of Sawyers' Mills as it existed in 1830, made from the original plan surveyed by Gardner Smith at that time, have been added by the Librarian. Mr. G. R. Hastings also presented the library with a rare copy of Fox's Book of Martyrs in three volumes. Miss Lucy Ella Case of Osaka, Japan, has given us a valuable work on "The Evolution of

Japan." From the commonwealth and others we have received 65 volumes more, making in all 222 volumes given the past year. The library has also received numerous articles for the historical and antiquarian room. Among them were a chip of wood from the well-known Beaman Oak at West Boylston; copies of Worcester Telegram and Worcester Gazette of January 19, 1906; stone from the Wolf Den at Pomfret, Conn.; stone from the bed-rock of the Wachusett Dam—all from Mrs. Mary E. French. Specimens of stone imbedded in wood from the Wachusett Reservoir, from Walter H. Bray. A copy of the First Autobiography of John B. Gough, taken from the private library of the late Rev. Wm. H. Sanford, and a book taken from the private library of the late John B. Gough, both from George L. Sanford of Worcester. Sword of the sword-fish (Xiphais Gladius) from Frank Mahan of Worcester, and an old state bank note from George E. Glazier.

The Librarian has also made and placed in the collection copies of plans of the Davenport Grant, made by the General Court in 1659 to Capt. Richard Davenport, the commander of the Castle in Boston Harbor; also a plan of the Malden Grant of 1000 acres made to the church in Malden in 1665, and both of which lay within the present limits of Boylston and West Boylston, also a copy of the plan of Boylston, made by order of the state in 1794 by Lieut. Aaron Sawyer, and showing the present town and the portion of the town of West Boylston which was taken from Boylston; a fac-simile copy of the first page of the records of the Boylston Social Library, 1792, and a fac-simile copy of the signatures to the constitution of the Social Library, 1792-1880. The Librarian has also given to the library an original plan of land surveyed in this town by Lieut. Aaron Sawyer in 1785. The commission of Capt. Artemas Harrington as a lieutenant in the Second Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, Seventh Division Massachusetts Militia, 1812, signed by His Excellency Caleb Strong as Governor; also a deed bearing date 1812, a copy of Act of General Court, 1791, signed by John Hancock as Governor, and the Collector's Warrant of Dea. Levi Moore in Boylston, 1801.

Many photographs have been received for the album collection from present and former residents and others interested in the town. January 17 of the present year Mr. Levi L. Flagg presented the library with his portrait, which was hung upon the walls of the historical room by the side of the portraits of the late Dea. Henry H. Brigham and Henry V. Woods, with both of whom Mr. Flagg served so long on the board of Selectmen of Boylston. The acknowledgments of the Trustees were returned to Mr. Flagg, wherein the Board expressed its gratitude for the gift from one whose life work has been so closely connected with the history of the town and who now in an honored old age represents one of our most successful business men. To all of the donors who have so generously remembered the library, the Trustees desire to return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

The engineering work on grades and levels for the work around the library and on the grounds, was performed by Arthur W. Woods of Worcester, also a descendant of the Sawyer family. Mr. Woods presented his bill for the work, amounting to \$41.45, to the town as his contribution to the work of public improvement in his native town. A letter of thanks, in behalf of the town, has been returned by the Selectmen and Library Trustees to Mr. Woods for his interest and generosity.

The work of preparing a new card catalogue has been continued during the year by the Librarian and his assistant, Miss L. Louise Dodge, over 5000 cards having been written.

In conclusion, the Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the very general use made of the library and reading room by the people of the town, and especially by the younger portion of the community, Wednesday afternoons. At the closing hour of the public schools the library and reading room is very much patronized by the pupils from all sections of the town. The pupils attending the high schools

in other places have also made much use of the library in securing reference matter in connection with their studies, and the Librarians are always ready to assist them as much as possible in securing proper material and giving such information as may be of value to them.

Just as the writing of this report was about concluded the Trustees were pained to learn of the death of Dea. Ezra Sawyer of Worcester, Mass., the oldest representative of the Sawyer family of Boylston, and who had spread the cement of the corner-stone of the library building. Dea. Sawyer was the son of Joseph and Lucy Kendall Sawyer, and was born at Sawyers' Mills in the house known to the people of the present generation as the superintendent's house. His early years were spent in the public schools of this town, and while still a youth he removed to Worcester, where the most of his life of ninety-one years was passed. He united with the church at the age of sixteen, and for seventy-five years was a professor of the Christian religion and the deacon of two of the leading churches of Worcester. He was successfully engaged in manufacturing for many years. Dea. Sawyer was distinguished for his strict honesty and uprightness of purpose, and his gentle and lovable character endeared him to all who came within the circle of his acquaintance. The library was represented at his funeral by the chairman of the Trustees, George L. Wright, Rev. George S. Dodge and Mrs. Mary F. Kendall.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| DR. TO CASH RECEIVED. | |
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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1905, | \$150 90 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, amt. dog fund.. | 186 93 |
| Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent expenses | 486 03 |
| To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1906... | 698 62 |
| Received from Librarian, fines, etc..... | 1 30 |
| | \$1,523 78 |

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

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| George L. Wright, services as Librarian, | \$90 00 |
| L. Louise Dodge, ser. Asst. Librarian.. | 10 90 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc..... | 70 57 |
| L. Louise Dodge, Asst. Librarian..... | 15 40 |
| J. H. Woods, for repairs..... | 3 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc..... | 80 33 |
| G. L. Wright, Librarian, etc..... | 50 00 |
| L. Louise Dodge, Assistant Librarian... | 19 80 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc..... | 50 00 |
| S. R. Carter, coal..... | 9 37 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, oil and supplies.. | 13 43 |
| Ross Brothers, one lawn-mower..... | 9 50 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, coal and supplies. | 39 15 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies..... | 16 58 |
| W. W. Smith, book..... | 1 25 |
| Denholm & McKay Co., books, etc..... | 7 87 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., books..... | 21 00 |
| L. P. Warner, subscriptions..... | 3 10 |
| Worcester Co. Law Library, catalogning cards, etc..... | 13 50 |
| Sanford, Putnam Co., subscriptions to magazines..... | 41 65 |
| Sanford, Putnam Co., books..... | 53 62 |
| Denholm & McKay Co., books..... | 92 35 |
| Robert Andrews, cartage..... | 1 50 |
| Total amount expended..... | \$721 87 |
| By unexpended fines and appropri- ations in hands of Treasurer..... | \$103 29 |
| By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1906..... | 698 62 |
| | <hr/> \$1,523 78 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Boylston, Feb. 10, 1906.

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| Strong, Josiah. The Twentieth Century City. | 5213 |
| Our Country | 5214 |
| The Bradford History. | 5224 |
| Tilton, Dwight. My Lady Laughter. | 5129 |
| Taylor, (Rev.) John L. Memoirs of Samuel Phillips. | 5274 |

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| Tennyson, Alfred. Poetical Works..... | 5290 |
| In Memoriam | 5309 |
| Thompson, Judge D. P. The Rangers, or The Tory's Daughter..... | 5430 |
| Thurston, Katherine C. The Gambler..... | 5439 |
| The Masquerader | 5501 |
| The Token | 5261 |
| Tuttle, (Rev.) Joseph F. Life of Wm. Tuttle..... | 5344 |
| Twain, Mark, (psend.) (Sammel L. Clemens). A Connecticut Yankee in Prince Arthur's Court... | 5503 |
| Vincent, Frank, (Jr.) The Land of the White Ele- phant..... | 5257 |
| Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. The Marriage of William Ashe..... | 5502 |
| Waller, M. E. Sanna | 5424 |
| Ware, William. Zenobia, Vol. 1..... | 5284 |
| Zenobia, Vol. II..... | 5285 |
| Warner, Anne. The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.... | 5419 |
| Warner, Anna. Wayfaring Hymns..... | 5247 |
| Warner, M. E. The Woodcarver of Lympos..... | 5517 |
| Wasson, George E. Cap'n Simeon's Store..... | 5469 |
| The Green Shay..... | 5428 |
| Waterloo, Stanley. The Story of Ab..... | 5497 |
| Webber, C. H. (Prof. Henry). Radix, A Few Ran- dom Writings | 5393 |
| Westrup, Margaret. The Coming of Billy..... | 5515 |
| Wharton, Edith. The House of Mirth..... | 5418 |
| White, Eliza Orne. An Only Child..... | 5520 |
| Whittier, John G. Literary Recreations..... | 5218 |
| Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Biddy's Episodes..... | 5433 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Rose o' the River..... | 5443 |
| Wilde, F. G. Stanley. Sleeplessness..... | 5313 |
| Wilder, Marshall P. The Sunny Side of the Street.. | 5513 |
| Wilkins, Mary E. (see Mary E. Wilkins Freeman). Portion of Labor..... | 5412 |
| Willard Tract Repository, Almanac and Companion. | 5329 |
| Williams, Henry T. The Wonders of Prayer..... | 5253 |
| Wilson, B. The Sign of the Fox..... | 5509 |
| Winship, George Parker, Editor, Notes by. Sailors' Narratives of New England Voyages, 1524-1624. | 5472 |
| Wolcott, Roger. State Memorial of..... | 5172 |
| Wood, Henry. Natural Law in Business World.... | 5262 |
| Wood, (Rev.) J. G. Man and Beast..... | 5292 |
| Worcester Index. Winslow Co., Pub..... | 5399 |
| Wright, Mrs. D. G. A Southern Girl in '61..... | 5531 |
| Wright, Mabel Osgood. Flowers and Ferns in Their Haunts..... | 5211 |
| Year Book of Agriculture. 1898..... | 5368 |
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| 1901..... | 5370 |
| Yonge, C. M., Editor. Gold Dust..... | 5278 |
| Young, R. E. Sally of Missonri..... | 5427 |

George B. Dodge - Clerk

Records of Trustees.

Called in on March 13 - 1900.
 Annual meeting of the Trustees
 of the Public Library of Boston, Mass.
 All the members present.

The following officers were elected
 by ballot to serve for ensuing year -
 Chairman George H. Wright.
 Clerk George B. Dodge
 Librarian George H. Wright
 Assistant Librarian Miss D. Louise Dodge
 Treasurer George A. Hastings Town Clerk.
 Janitor Herbert H. French. also
 voted that the janitor's salary
 be \$200.00 the same as last year
 that the assistant librarian's pay
 be as last year twenty cents per
 hour.

Voted that the regular meeting
 of the Trustees be held
 last Saturdays of June,
 September, December and
 January of each year at
 3 o'clock p.m.

A letter from Miss Emma
 C. Andrews of Baltimore was read.
 offering to present book from the
 library of her father the late
 Dr. John Andrews. Voted to
 accept the gift and return thanks
 on the same.

A communication from the
 "Mass. Civic League" in regard to the
 "Town Room" in the library of Boston,
 requesting a picture of our
 Sawyer Memorial Building - and
 inviting us to become members of the
 League. Signed by Miss M. Annis
 was read by our Chairman - and it

was voted to forward the resolution as requested -

The plan of Chas. R. Fish & Co of Worcester for leasing the library grounds was presented.

It was reported to Chas. R. Fish & Co that as the Town did not appropriate for such work this year we cannot do anything in that line at present -

It was purchased & vote of the History of the United States by J. W. Gardner & Henry Cabot Lodge -

Agreed upon & authorized
April 21 - 1906 -

George S. Dodge, Clerk -

The April meeting did not materialize -

George S. Dodge, Clerk

The regular quarterly meeting was held Saturday June 30 - 1906
Present - George S. Wright

Mrs. Mary E. Kendall. Mrs. M. E. French
Miss E. Brewster Tucker. George S. Dodge

Mr. Augustus Wright's bill \$1.30 approved.

The bill of George S. Wright for library supplies and expenses of entertaining the Bay Path library club were -

amounting to $5\frac{32}{100}$ approved -

also the bill of Simeon Burdett & Co. $8\frac{44}{100}$

+ list of books was presented.

and an order to purchase the books passed.

Approved to Sept 29 - 1906

Done -

George S. Dodge, Clerk

Records of the
 Meeting held Sept 29. 1886. P.M.
 The first meeting of the
 Trustees - George H. Wright
 Mrs. Mary F. Corball Mrs. M. E. French
 Mrs. Elizabeth Reed - Miss E. B. Tucker
 & Geo. S. Dodge - present.

The records of the last
 meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman Librarian made
 the following report

During the past quarter 68 books have been pro-
 cured and placed in the library 24 ^{vols of} magazines
 bound and placed on shelves.

Books donated as follows 1 vol Astrology in a Nutshell
 C. H. Webber 1 pamphlet Tale of a
 History of Jews Wm. Jewks. D.D. ^{Dream} E. H. Webber
 Review of Mexican War Our Jay Mrs. L. S. Walker
 Citizens of Worcester 47 Boston June 140 = 165

Picture of the Boylston Homestead Puncheon Mass,
 S. C. Kendall - The same the summer home of the Boyl-
 son Family from which Boylston received its name
 The family was a well known English family who
 early came to New England Dr. L. Abiel Boylston
 F.R.S. was an eminent Physician of Boston and
 was born at Brookline Mass 1680 He became
 particularly distinguished in 1720 by first intro-
 ducing the inoculation of Smallpox into the
 British Dominions He first made an experiment
 with his own family and meeting with success
 soon extended it to several hundreds and
 completely demonstrated the safety and
 usefulness of the practice The inoculation

was regarded by his fellow physicians and citizens as rash and murderous and drew on him their violent hatred & persecutions He died March 1, 1766 in 87th year of his age The particular branch of the family from which Boylston takes its name were descended from Thomas Boylston a Merchant of London and settled at Jamaica Plains near Boston Dr. Ward Nichols Boylston about year 1800 gave to the town of Boylston a donation of money from which the town hall was built in 1830 also a large pulpit bible and gold beaded Communion cup for each of the churches then existing in the town.

We have also received from the Society of Friends the sum of \$1000 which was used in the purchase of the land on which the town hall was built as early as 1770 and which he brought with him from England The Friends of the Society of Friends were also the first to settle in the town of Boylston and were the first to purchase land in the town.

The first school was opened in 1770 and the first church was built in 1775. The first meeting house was built in 1775 and the first school house was built in 1775. The first church was built in 1775 and the first school house was built in 1775.

A communication from Mr. John Billings of Cambridge - Mass. relative to sermons and other papers of the Rev. Ward Cotton being taken by the Public Library of Boston. The Library thereby becoming custodian of the same.

Mr. Wright reported that he replied to the letter of Mr. Billings saying that the World gladly receive them and care for them.

The Trustees by vote approved of this reply.

Bill of Henry Brammon. \$49.50
also bill of Sanford Putnam Co. \$4.00
and disbursed George H. Wright for salary to Sept 1 - 1906 - \$50.00

approved - Voted to purchase Standard Dictionary two sets also approved bill for the same - \$28.00

Also D. S. Carter's formal letters of thanks for gifts received were sent to Mr. Everett Kendall Mrs. Seymour S. Walker of Boston and Mr. Elias Hastings of Holden Mass.

Adjourned to the call of the Chairman - George S. Dodge Clerk.

Nov. 10 - 1906 - The Trustees met at 3 pm. and considered a list of books in view of addition to the library. adjourned to Nov. 14th 1906

George S. Dodge Clerk.

Nov 14th 1906 Trustees met in full board - this p.m. - Voted to adjourn at the business to be

Records of Trustees 1906
 the Metropolitan Water Board.
 In the houses of Boulton
 destroyed in order to construct
 the Colchester Reservoir. with
 view of purchase.

Had purchased Mr Augustus
 Wright. Three books. "Life of
 D. N. Moody. Poems and Songs of
 Southern Provinces & Stories of
 the Province. Used to add
 Serenities American to our
 list of the reading room table.

Mrs. M. E. French presented
 the library a picture of The
 West House that was removed
 in order that the larger memorial
 library might be built. The
 picture was taken by her
 brother Prof. Calvin H. Andrews
 a few days before the taking of the
 House down in April 1904.

Mr. George W. Ware presented
 a booklet illustrated of the
 Eastern Branch of the National
 Home. N. S. S. of Maine.

A vote of thanks extended
 to both and a letter reporting
 the same was sent to Mr. Ware
 by the Chairman, George H. Wright.

Agreed to Dec 5th 1906
 George B. Dodge Clerk.

Sickness & sickness prevented
 the December meetings

George B. Dodge
 Clerk

January 23 - 1907. Regular
 meeting. Four members present
 George W. Wright - Mrs. M. E. French
 Miss E. J. Tucker & George S. Dodge -
 Mr. Wright presented an acknowl-
 edgement to Col. Wm. D. Billings of the
 reception of sermons published by
 the late Rev. Ward Cotton. It was
 voted to have the same printed in
 our Annual Report - and that
 a copy of the Report be sent to
 Col. Billings. A vote of thanks
 was given Mr. Chas. H. Morgan - for
 his handsome gift of 6 vols. of the
 New England Farmers Cyclopedic
 of American Horticulture.

Boylston Jan. 23 - 1907

Charles H. Morgan Esq -

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of the Public Library
 of Boylston at a meeting held this
 day - desire to tender you their
 sincere thanks and acknowledgements
 of the Town of Boylston for the copy
 of the New Farmers Cyclopedic of
 American Horticulture by Chas. H.
 Bailey in 6 vols which you
 have been pleased to present to
 the library. No work could have
 been more acceptable to the library
 and better supplied a long felt need
 than this valuable Cyclopedic:
 and you may be assured that
 the Trustees gratefully appreciate
 the generous gift and the kindly
 feelings of interest in the library
 that prompted you to so remember
 it in the joyous Christmas-tide of
 1906. Yours gratefully & truly
 Wm. D. Billings

Feb - 1907

George B. Dodge - Chairman
 Miss M. E. French
 Miss E. H. Reed - Miss E. Bennett Tucker
 Trustees.

Bills approved -
 George B. Dodge - \$1.47
 Miss M. E. French - to Dec 29 - 1906. \$10.62
 \$25.76
 \$10.56
 \$1.00

Approved to call of the Chairman
 George B. Dodge Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1907:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1906..... 5534
 Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1907..... 5686

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered..... 5,897
 Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. 95
 Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. 31
 Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... 64
 Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays... 51
 Number of days library was open..... 101
 Number of names of borrowers registered to date.... 902
 Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... 1,579

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal, World Today, American Boy Children's Magazine.

The past year has been one of great success to the library. The circulation has largely increased, and at the time of writing this report nearly as many books are issued for home reading on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The use of the reference department has also increased as well also as the use of the reading room.

In June last the Bay Path Library Club held its summer meeting at the library; there was a large attendance of the members and others interested in library work. The address of welcome was made by the chairman of the Trustees, and the response by Miss M. Anna Tarbell, librarian of the Brimfield Public Library, president of the club, and

papers and addresses were given by Mrs. Mary E. Root, children's librarian of the Providence Public Library; Miss Jessie Cameron, children's librarian at the Public Library in Worcester; Dr. Louis M. Wilson, librarian of Clark University; Rufus R. Miles of Boston; Rev. S. B. Cooper Ph.D. of North Brookfield, formerly of Boylston, and a very interesting meeting was held.

Among the valuable donations of local historical value during the past year have been the following, and at the last quarterly meeting of the Trustees the following acknowledgment was adopted and ordered to be made a part of this report.

It is with great pleasure that the Trustees acknowledge the receipt from Col. John D. Billings, of Cambridge, Mass., of the manuscript sermons and other papers of Rev. Ward Cotton, A. M., and it seems eminently fitting that this library should become their custodian, and that they should find a final place of deposit on the very spot where many of them were first preached. Rev. Mr. Cotton came from a line of ministers particularly distinguished in the annals of New England. His father was Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, who was a graduate of Harvard College, and was settled as the first minister in Halifax, Mass., in 1735, where he remained until 1756, when he resigned on account of ill-health, and returned to his native town of Plymouth, where he was chosen Register of Deeds for Plymouth County, in which office he died. His grandfather was Rev. John Cotton, Jr.; born, March 15, 1640; graduated at Harvard College, 1657, and preached first at Wethersfield, Conn., and from 1664 to 1667, to a congregation of Indians and white people at Martha's Vineyard. He was settled as the minister at Plymouth, June 30, 1669, and remained there until Oct. 8, 1697, when he went to Charleston, S. C., and gathered a church there, of which he was pastor until his death, Sept. 18, 1699. He was distinguished for his knowledge of the Indian language, and the whole care of correcting and revising the second edition of Eliot's Indian Bible, published at Cambridge in 1685, was entrusted to him. His great-grandfather was the distinguished Rev. John Cotton, minister of the First Church in Boston, and whose daughter married the celebrated Dr. Increase Mather, one of the ministers of Boston and president of Harvard College, and was the mother of Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather. Rev. Ward Cotton was ordained over the church in Boylston, June 7, 1797, and continued as its pastor until June 22, 1825, and after his dismissal, continued to reside in the town until his death, Nov. 15, 1843, at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the School Committee for many years, and represented the town in the General Court eight years. He was early interested in the formation of a library in the town, and was one of the proprietors of the Boylston Social Library, and served as librarian, secretary 28 years, and chairman of the Trustees for many years.

Silas Hastings Loring, of Holden, Mass, presented to the library during the past year an ancient sun-dial, which was long in the possession of the Hastings family. It is believed that it was in the possession of the family before it came from England, and was brought by them to New England when they first came hither. The Hastings family first settled in Watertown, from whence Daniel Hastings came to Shrewsbury North part, now Boylston, about 1728, and settled on the farm now owned by George H. Pronty. He was an influential man in town and parish affairs, and died about 1755. Silas Hastings, one of his descendants, married a daughter of Dea. Daniel Andrews, and purchased the place formerly owned and occupied by Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Morse, the first minister of the Shrewsbury North Precinct, now owned by Mrs. Margaret Lane, where he built the present

brick house, which he occupied for many years as a tavern, and which was afterwards kept by his son-in-law, Elmer Loring, and by Capt. John Andrews. The sun-dial is said to have been the first and only timepiece used by Mr. Hastings at the time of his marriage.

Mr. Loring has also given to the library the ancient steel-yards used by his great-grandfather, Dea. Daniel Andrews, when he carried produce to the Boston market in saddle-bags on horseback. Dea. Andrews lived on the present John Fitzgerald farm, and was killed by an unruly bull in 1825.

Miss Mary G. Whitecomb has presented to the library a specimen of petrified sage brush (*Artemisia tridentata*) Charles H. Morgan, Esq., kindly remembered the library at Christmas with a set of the New Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, by L. H. Bailey, in six volumes, which is a very valuable and complete work. Mrs. L. S. Walker has also presented the library with several valuable volumes. To all the donors who have generously remembered the library, we would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

The following is the financial statement of the library:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1906. | \$103 29 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund, | 156 80 |
| Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent expenses | 523 23 |
| To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1907.. | 723 05 |
| Received from Librarian, fines col'cted during year | 28 |
| | \$1,506 65 |

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

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| International Text Book Co., for books..... | \$20 00 |
| Crocker Art Co., for refitting frame with glass.. | 2 75 |
| G. E. Stimpson Co., for cards..... | 6 75 |
| John D. Morris Co., for books, etc..... | 30 97 |
| A. W. Wright, for book..... | 1 50 |
| Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc..... | 29 55 |
| W. A. DePew, for books..... | 28 00 |
| W. A. Wright, for books..... | 5 70 |
| Denholm & McKay Co., for books..... | 55 24 |
| Silver Burdette Co., for books..... | 4 74 |
| George L. Wright, for map..... | 1 49 |
| Sanford, Putnam Co., for magazines..... | 62 70 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 20 80 |
| Herbert H. French, janitor, salary and supplies.. | 68 57 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian's salary..... | 50 00 |
| George A. Vickery, for labor, etc..... | 1 20 |
| John N. Flagg, for one cord wood..... | 5 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies..... | 50 15 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 16 30 |
| G. L. Wright, for express, postage, etc..... | 5 32 |
| Henry Brannon, for screens..... | 49 50 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies..... | 51 25 |
| O. S. Kendall & Son, for wicks..... | 2 00 |
| R. B. Andrews, for expressage, etc..... | 3 00 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 16 30 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian's salary..... | 50 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary, etc..... | 51 77 |
| S. R. Carter, for coal..... | 52 21 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies..... | 16 56 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian, salary, etc.. | 10 60 |

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| Total amount expended..... | \$772 62 |
| By unexpended fines and appropriations in hands of Treasurer | 10 98 |
| By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1907, | 723 05 |
| Total | \$1,506 65 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
 GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk*,
 E. BURNETTE TUCKER,
 MARY E. FRENCH,
 M. F. KENDALL,
 E. H. REED,

Trustees of Library.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*.

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian*.

Boylston, Feb. 12th, 1907.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
 LIBRARY, 1906.

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| Ade, George. Circus Day..... | 5644 |
| Alger, Horatio, Jr. Luck and Pluck series: | |
| Sink or Swim..... | 5608 |
| Bound to Rise..... | 5609 |
| Strong and Steady..... | 5614 |
| Strive and Succeed..... | 5615 |
| Tattered Tom series: | |
| Telegraph Boy..... | 5610 |
| Paul the Peddler..... | 5611 |
| Phil the Fiddler..... | 5612 |
| Slow and Sure..... | 5613 |
| Julius the Street Boy..... | 5616 |
| The Young Outlaw..... | 5617 |
| Sam's Chance..... | 5619 |
| L. and P. 2nd series: | |
| Herbert Carter's Legacy..... | 5622 |
| Try and Trust..... | 5620 |
| Risen from the Ranks..... | 5621 |
| Brave and Bold series: | |
| Jack's Ward..... | 5623 |
| Shifting for Himself..... | 5624 |
| Wait and Hope..... | 5625 |
| Andrews, M. R. S. Bob and the Guides..... | 5676 |
| Bachelor, Irving. Silas Strong..... | 5628 |
| Bailey, L. H. New Cyclopedia of Amer. Horticulture. | |
| 6 Vols. | 5678-5683 |
| Beach, Rex E. The Spoilers..... | 5597 |
| Braden, James A. Far Past the Frontier..... | 5626 |
| Bradley, A. G. In the March of Borderland..... | 5633 |
| Brady, Cyrus T. The Patriots..... | 5627 |
| Brown, Wm. Perry. Ralph Grauger's Fortune..... | 5662 |
| Buell, Augustus C. Paul Jones, Founder of U. S. | |
| Navy. Vol. I..... | 5634 |
| Vol. II..... | 5635 |
| Burnett, Frances H. The Dawn of a To-morrow.... | 5605 |
| Chambers, R. W. The Tracer of Lost Persons..... | 5640 |
| Chapman, J. Wilbur, D.D. Life of Dwight L. Moody. | 5685 |
| Churchill, Winston. Coniston..... | 5586 |
| Day, Holman F. Squire Phin..... | 5629 |
| Deland, Margaret. The Awakening of Helena Richie. | 5595 |
| Dillon, Mary. In Old Bellaire..... | 5592 |
| Ellis, Elizabeth. Barbara Winslow, Rebel..... | 5589 |
| Freet, W. B. Philippine Experiences of an American | |
| Teacher. | 5638 |
| Gilson, Roy Rolfe. Miss Primrose..... | 5596 |
| Hoxie, Charles D. F. How the People Rule..... | 5580 |
| Jones, A. D. The American Portrait Gallery..... | 5579 |
| Kakuzo, Okakura. The Book of Tea..... | 5646 |
| Lee, Jenette. The Son of a Fiddler..... | 5630 |
| Uncle William..... | 5600 |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt..... | 5660 |
| Lodge, Henry Cabot, and Garner, James W. The | |
| History of the U. S. Vol. I..... | 5575 |
| Vol. II. | 5576 |
| Vol. III. | 5577 |
| Vol. IV. | 5578 |
| Loud, Marian V. A Picnic and Pyramid..... | 5664 |
| Magazines: | |
| Outlook. Sept., 1905..... | 5647 |
| " May, 1905..... | 5649 |
| " Jan. 7, 1905..... | 5668 |
| Everybody's Magazine. Jan., 1905..... | 5669 |
| " " July, 1905..... | 5670 |
| McClure's. Nov., 1904-May, 1905..... | 5648 |
| " May-Oct., 1905..... | 5653 |
| World's Work. May, 1905..... | 5671 |
| New England Magazine. March-Aug., 1905..... | 5652 |

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| Leslie's Monthly, Nov., 1904-April, 1905..... | 5650 |
| Independent Magazine, Part I., 1905..... | 5654 |
| " " May 4, 1905..... | 5665 |
| " " Sept. 7, 1905..... | 5666 |
| St. Nicholas..... | 5659-5667 |
| Review of Reviews, July, 1905..... | 5674 |
| Cosmopolitan, Nov., 1904..... | 5673 |
| " May, 1905..... | 5675 |
| Scribner's Magazine, July, 1905-Jan., 1906.... | 5657 |
| Metropolitan Magazine, April, 1905..... | 5672 |
| Munsey's Magazine, Oct., 1904-March, 1905.. | 5658 |
| Century Magazine, Nov., 1904-April, 1905... | 5651 |
| Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Revolution, Vol. XIV. | 5563 |
| History of 20th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, George | |
| A. Bruce..... | 5583 |
| Mass. Vital Records (to 1850). Norton, Town of... | 5534 |
| Edgartown, Town of..... | 5535 |
| Royalston, Town of..... | 5536 |
| Lynn, City of, Vol. I..... | 5556 |
| Wenham, Town of..... | 5561 |
| Sturbridge, "..... | 5581 |
| Grafton, "..... | 5582 |
| Beverly, " Vol. I..... | 5557 |
| Phillipston, "..... | 5558 |
| Dalton, "..... | 5559 |
| Douglas, "..... | 5560 |
| Mass. Public Documents, 1904. 12 vols..... | 5542-53 |
| Mass. Manual of General Court, 1906..... | 5564 |
| Report of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, | |
| 1906, | 5584 |
| McCutcheon, Geo. B. Cowardice Court..... | 5631 |
| Munn, C. C. The Girl from Tim's place..... | 5643 |
| Naylor, James B. The Cabin in the Big Woods.... | 5606 |
| Otis, James. Messenger No. 48..... | 5663 |
| Pemberton, Max. My Sword for La Fayette..... | 5632 |
| Post, Emily. Purple and Fine Linen..... | 5607 |
| Reed, Myrtle. At the Sign o' Jack o' Lantern..... | 5604 |
| Love Letters of a Musician..... | 5602 |
| Later Love Letters of a Musician..... | 5603 |
| Richards, Laura E. Melody..... | 5645 |
| Sankey, Ira D. Story of the Gospel Hymns..... | 5599 |
| Sargent, Charles Sprague. Trees and Shrubs, Part I. | 5555 |
| Shute, Henry. A Few Neighbors..... | 5642 |
| Sinclair, Upton. The Jungle..... | 5641 |
| Somerset, Lady Henry. Under the Arch..... | 5588 |
| International Library of Technology: | |
| Telephone Engineering..... | 5537 |
| Pen and Ink Rendering..... | 5538 |
| Lettering and Drawing..... | 5539 |
| Electric Power Stations and Railways..... | 5540 |
| The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight..... | 5593 |
| The World's Best Poetry. 10 vols.: | |
| Friendship, Vol. I. | 5565 |
| Love, Vol. II..... | 5566 |
| Sorrow, Consolation, Vol. III. | 5567 |
| The Higher Life, Vol. IV..... | 5568 |
| Nature, Vol. V..... | 5569 |
| Fancy—Sentiment, Vol. VI..... | 5570 |
| Descriptive—Narrative, Vol. VII..... | 5571 |
| National Spirit, Vol. VIII..... | 5572 |
| Tragedy—Humor, Vol. IX..... | 5573 |
| Poetical Quotations, Vol. X..... | 5574 |
| Messages of Presidents of U.S. in Relation to Forests, | |
| etc. 1902 | 5551 |
| Ward, A. B. The Sage Brush Parson..... | 5598 |
| Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Fenwick's Career..... | 5590 |
| Warman, Cy. The Last Spike..... | 5585 |
| Warner, Anne. Susan Clegg and Her Neighbors.... | 5639 |
| Webber, C. H. ("Prof. Henry") The Tale of a Dream | |
| from H. Rider Haggard..... | 5585 |
| Wharton, H. M., D.D. An En Confederate. War | |
| Songs and Poems of the Southern Confed- | |
| eracy. | 5684 |
| Williams, Jesse L. The Day Dreamer..... | 5601 |
| Williamson, C. N., and A. M. Lady Betty Across the | |
| Water, | 5594 |
| Wilson, Francis. Life of Joseph Jefferson..... | 5637 |
| Winchester, C. T. Life of John Wesley..... | 5636 |
| Winfield, Arthur M. A Young Inventor's Pluck.... | 5661 |
| Wister, Owen. Lady Baltimore..... | 5587 |
| Wright, Mary Tappan. The Tower..... | 5591 |

March - 30 - 1907. Saturday 3rd pm.

The Trustees met. present
 George W. Wright - Mrs M. E. French
 Mrs E. B. Reed, Miss E. Burnette Tucker
 George S. Dodge.

Officers elected for ensuing year.
 George W. Wright Chairman
 George S. Dodge Clerk
 George A. Hastings Treas.
 George W. Wright Librarian
 Miss M. Louise Dodge Assistant Librarian
 Herbert H. French Janitor

Voted that the salary of the
 Librarian be \$125. - per year
 and that of Assistant Librarian
 be \$20 ^{per hour} for time employed.

That the Janitor be paid \$100.
 the same as last year.

That the regular meetings
 of the Trustees be held the last
 Saturdays of January, June
 September and December.
 at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Voted the transfer of the Trustees
 for the loan of a mounted fox
 for the use of the library.

Also to the Rev. Israel Hinckley
 formerly pastor in Burlington now
 of Rockport Mass. for two
 published sermons. delivered
 on Anniversary of the First Church
 and Parish at Rockport.

also to Trustees of Public Library
 of the towns of Andover and
 Andover Mass. for annual reports.

Approved bills of
 Miss M. Louise Dodge - Librarian \$14.00

S. R. Carter coal - \$57.17

George W. Wright Librarian to March 1st 1907

1907

Advised Saturday May 11th 1907 3 o'clock p.m.
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Saturday E.P.M. May 11th 1907
The following Trustees were present - George W. Wright - Mrs. M. E. French - Mrs. E. B. Reed - Miss E. Burnette, & Mrs. George S. Dodge
In account of sickness Mrs. French & Kendall were obliged to be absent. Much to her own and the regret of the other members of the Board.

A number of the meeting were used in considering new books to be added to the library.

Adjourned to May 18th 1907
Tuesday Eve. 9 o'clock.
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Saturday Evening May 18th 1907

George W. Wright } present
Mrs. M. E. French }
Miss E. Burnette, & Mrs. }
George S. Dodge

Decided to purchase books to the number of about 105 as per list prepared at our last meeting (May 11th) and received by our librarian

Adjourned to June 29, 1907
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Saturday June 29, 1907.

George W. Wright } present
Mrs. M. E. French }
Miss E. Burnette & Mrs. }
George S. Dodge

The new books just received were examined. It was voted to purchase at once the Cabinet for the Carol Catalogue - and to meet at Simmons Agency room Pleasant Worcester on Tuesday July 2nd to examine samples. - A vote was carried out in act and two cabinets purchased. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Conilla H. Peckery for a handsome fern - presented the library. Approved bills as follows.

Janitor H. H. French & July 1. 907. \$ 50.⁰⁰
 for binding sermons of Rev. Dr. Cotton and a new record book for use of Librarian

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. George E. Hazier for the gift of a framed portrait of George Washington

Adjourned to Sept 28th 1907
 George B. Dodge Clerk

Sept 28th 1907.

The Trustees met at The Library. Members present Geo. L. Wright, Chairman, Miss E. Burnett Tucker, Mrs. W. E. French Mrs. E. R. Reed.

Bills approved.

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| Denholm McKay Co. Books - | \$ 15. 81 |
| Sanford Putnam Co. " | 8. 18 |
| H. French. Janitor's services | |
| 3 months \$ 50.00 | |
| Two new lamps - 1. 50 | 51. 70 |
| Spinning lawn mower - 1. 75 | |
| Geo. L. Wright Librarian Services | |
| 6 mos - March 1 - to Sept 1 - 1907. | 62. 50 |

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Sept 28th A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. David N. Hunt for book "Reminiscences of Candia N.H." A list of new books was considered.

George H. Wright
 Clerk pro-Tem.

Recorded by
 George S. Dodge
 Clerk.

1908.

A meeting of the Trustees of Boylston Public Library was held Jan. 4-1908. Chairman George H. Wright. Messrs. B. French, Mrs. M. E. French and Mr. E. R. Reed were present. A letter was read from Mrs. Lucy A. Moore Richardson of Worcester Mass. daughter of the late David J. Moore of Boylston, presenting a painting entitled "A Scene on the Charles River" which was accepted under the following vote passed.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Board be and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Lucy A. Moore Richardson of Worcester, Mass., for her valuable oil painting, "Scene on the Charles River," presented by her to the library. We are exceedingly pleased to receive this addition to the treasures of the library, and shall cherish it as the handiwork of a Boylston woman and the representative of one of the families of the town who ever took a strong interest in the affairs of the town, church and people, and who were ever ready upon all occasions and in many ways to give expression to their interest and love for the town and its institutions and in whatever related to the welfare of the Boylston people.

The library also received as a present at Christmas a valuable case of stuffed birds, from Henry L. Reed of this town, and the following vote of acknowledgment was passed by the Trustees: Voted, that the thanks of the Board be and hereby are tendered to Mr. Henry L. Reed for the very valuable case of stuffed birds which he has been pleased to present to the library. The gift will prove extremely valuable, not only as a very pleasing ornament to the library, but as a rare opportunity for the study of New England birds and as a greater inducement for greater knowledge and investigation in this branch of natural history, and will also prove a valuable medium to the pupils of the public schools in their work along the field of nature and in one of the most

Jan. 4th Voted that the above action be spread upon the records of the Trustees and copies thereof be sent to Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Read.

Acknowledgment was also made to Mr. C. H. Webber for a copy of a Ms. address delivered by him at Boylston on Memorial Day 1875 or 1876.

The bids for magazines subscription for the coming year were then offered and were as follows

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| Samford-Peterson Co. Worcester | \$65.00 |
| Lydia P. Warner Boylston | \$9.89 |
| Thomas S. Davis Clinton | \$3.40 |

and Mr. Davis being the lowest bidder the contract of furnishing the magazines was given to him.

The following bills were allowed - L. Louise Dodge services as assistant Librarian - Aug 21 - to Dec 21 - 1907 - 84 hours at 20 c per hour - 16.80.

H. H. French services as janitor 8 months. 50.00

3 shades - .75 1 broom 1.75

Two - Gal. floor oil 1.65.

Total - \$70.69

G. E. Stimpson & Co. 1000 catalogue cards. 2.25

The matter of selecting new books was taken up, and with this pending the meeting adjourned to call of the Chairman

George L. Wright

Clerk pro. tem.

Recorded by

George S. Dodge

Clerk

Records of Trustees 1908

March 21

The Annual meeting of the Trustees - was held at the Library Building Saturday March 21 - 1908 - 3 o'clock p.m.

George L. Wright
 Mrs. Mary E. French
 Miss E. Burnett Tucker
 Mrs. E. B. Reed
 George S. Dodge } Present

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following election of officers and appointments were voted -

Chairman of Trustees

George L. Wright.

Clerk - George S. Dodge

Treasurer George A. Hastings = who is Town Treasurer =

Librarian George L. Wright.

Assistant Librarian Miss D. Louise Dodge

Janitor. Herbert H. French.

Voted that the salary of the Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Janitor be the same as last year

Voted that the regular meetings of the Trustees be held on the last Saturday of January, June - September and December. at 3 o'clock p.m.

An order was drawn upon -

George A. Hastings Town Treasurer for \$84.77 - the amount of the day fund appropriated by the Town at the annual meeting March 2, 1908 for the Public Library -

March
21st The following bills were approved -
 George L. Wright - to March 1. 1908 - \$31.25
 H. H. French Service to April 1. 1908 - 50.00

A marble bust of the late John B. Gough - made in 1854 - was presented to the Library by Nahum H. Andrews of Springfield Ohio - in the name of his wife Lavinia Fode Maynard Andrews - This gift came thro' the kindness of Chas. D. Kendall of Worcester -

The following resolution was voted -

Mr. Nahum H. Andrews. Dear Sir:
 The undersigned Trustees of the Boylston Public Library desire to return the acknowledged of the Town of Boylston for the bust of John B. Gough presented by you to the Library. We shall prize it very highly not only as the likeness of a Citizen of Boylston whose fame extended around the world, and whose labors in the cause of temperance and humanity will cause his name to be remembered through succeeding generations; but we shall also cherish it for the source whence it comes.

Your own family has been connected with Boylston throughout the entire history of the Town, and many there are yet in the town who remember the once familiar face and form of your father, "The good doctor" who you more than forty years ago

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March 21 Through this community ministering to the physical needs of the people of the town, and who took prominent place in the affairs of the town and town - Dr. Andrews resided in Boylston before the advent of any public library in Massachusetts, yet he was zealous - share-holder and promoter of the Boylston Social Library; serving many years in different capacities upon its board of officers and for several years as its Librarian

We shall also treasure the gift as a memorial of Mrs. Andrew of whom as well as yourself we still preserve delightful remembrance

Respectfully -

Edw. A. Wright

George S. Dodge

Mary F. Kendall

Mary E. French

E. Burnett Tucker

Elizabeth H. Reed

Trustees
Public
Library

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1907..... 5686
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1908..... 5918

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered..... 6,305
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, 102
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. 34
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... 60
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays... 61
Number of days library was open..... 104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date.... 951
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... 1,823

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. TO CASH RECEIVED.

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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1907. | \$10 98 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund, | 187 28 |
| Drawn from town treas. to pay contingent exp.. | 564 72 |
| To amount of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1908, | 751 98 |
| Received from Librarian, fines col. during year.. | 1 06 |
| Received from June 11, 1890 fund, by order Trns., | 11 24 |
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| | \$1,527 26 |

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

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| Sanford, Putnam Co., for books, etc..... | \$32 54 |
| Sanford, Putnam Co., for books and binding, etc.. | 8 81 |
| Denholm McKay Co., for books..... | 115 81 |
| T. S. Davis, for magazines, etc..... | 53 40 |
| H. H. French, services as janitor, etc..... | 52 30 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 14 00 |
| S. R. Carter, for coal..... | 57 17 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 50 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 3 39 |
| John N. Flagg, for wood..... | 10 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 50 00 |
| G. E. Stimson & Co., cabinets, etc..... | 41 43 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 20 70 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 62 50 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 51 75 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 31 25 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 16 80 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc..... | 53 85 |
| G. E. Stimson & Co., catalogue cards..... | 2 25 |
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| S. R. Carter, for coal..... | \$22 39 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies..... | 19 04 |
| Robert B. Andrews, express and cartage..... | 3 75 |
| G. L. Wright, for postage, etc..... | 2 15 |
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| Total amount expended..... | \$775 28 |

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| By amount from June 11, 1890 fund, paid to book account by order of Trustees..... | \$11 24 |
| By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan 1, 1908, | 740 74 |
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| Total..... | \$1,527 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*
 GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk.*
 MARY F. KENDALL,
 MARY E. FRENCH,
 E. BURNETTE TUCKER,
 ELIZABETH H. REED,

Trustees of Public Library.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
 GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

Boylston, Mass., February 10, 1908.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY, 1907.

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|---|-----------|
| Adams, A. Red Anthony Cowman..... | 5839 |
| Ainsworth, Israel. The First Church and Society in Rockport, Mass. Anniversary Discourses... | 5724 |
| Alden, I. M. Esther Ried's Namesake..... | 5713 |
| Bachelor, Irving. Silas Strong..... | 5876 |
| Bacon, E. M. The Connecticut River..... | 5702 |
| Bailey, A. W. Roberta and her Brother..... | 5714 |
| Baldwin, James. The Story of Siegfried..... | 5830 |
| Barbour R. H. The Half Back..... | 5787 |
| On Your Mark..... | 5788 |
| For the Honor of the School..... | 5789 |
| Behind the Line..... | 5790 |
| Barnes, James. Commodore Bainbridge..... | 5867 |
| The Hero of Erie..... | 5868 |
| Baylor, F. V. Jaun and Juanita..... | 5833 |
| Beard, D. C. Field and Forest Handy Book..... | 5806 |
| The Jack of All Trades..... | 5807 |
| Bindloss, H. The Cattle Baron's Daughter..... | 5718 |
| Boyles, K. and V. D. Langford of the Three Bars... | 5812 |
| Bronte, C. Jane Eyre..... | 5798 |
| Brown, Alice. The Country Road..... | 5694 |
| Buckley, J. M. History of Methodism. 2 v..... | 5855-5856 |
| Burbank, Luther. The Training of the Human Plant, | 5840 |
| Burnham, G. L. The Opened Shutters..... | 5698 |
| Carey, R. N. No Friend like a Sister..... | 5706 |
| Carl Ewald. Two Legs..... | 5712 |
| Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). Christian Science.... | 5859 |
| Cleveland, Grover. Fishing and Shooting Sketches.. | 5954 |
| Connor, Ralph. The Doctor..... | 5696 |
| Cotton, Ward. Sermons bound MSS. 6 v..... | 5750-55 |
| (Not taken from the Library). | |
| Craddock, C. C. (see M. M. Murfree). The Windfall.. | 5842 |
| Davis, R. H. Real Soldiers of Fortune..... | 5849 |
| The Scarlet Car..... | 5871 |
| Douglas, A. M. Helen Grant in College..... | 5687 |
| Duncan, N. Adventures of Billy Topsail..... | 5703 |
| The Cruise of the Shining Light..... | 5803 |
| Ewald, Carl. The Spider and other Tales..... | 5838 |
| Farmer, Lydia H. Boys' Book of Famous Rulers.... | 5826 |
| Girls' Book of Famous Queens..... | 5827 |
| Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther..... | 5862 |
| Freeman, M. E. (Wilkins). By the Light of the Soul, | 5818 |
| French, Allen. Pelman and his Friend Tim..... | 5837 |
| Fogazzaro, A. The Saint..... | 5847 |
| The Sinner..... | 5848 |
| Forbush, E. H. Useful Birds and Their Protection.. | 5747 |
| Fuller, C. M. The Flight of Puss Pandora..... | 5695 |
| Garland, H. The Long Trail..... | 5805 |
| Goodwin, M. W. The Head of a Hundred..... | 5844 |
| Green, A. K. The Woman in the Alcove..... | 5708 |
| Hall, E. C. Aunt Jane of Kentucky..... | 5861 |
| Hall, F. H. Flossy's Playdays..... | 5720 |
| Harrison, P. D. The Stars and Stripes and other American Flags..... | 5850 |
| Hornblow, A. The End of the Game..... | 5814 |
| Howells, W. D. Certain Delightful English Towns.. | 5831 |
| Hulbert, H. M. The Passing of Korea..... | 5852 |
| James, M. My Friend Jim..... | 5704 |
| Jimmie Suter..... | 5705 |
| Johnston, Clifton. Highways and Byways of the South..... | 5875 |
| Johnson, W. F. Four Centuries of the Panama Canal, | 5825 |
| Johnson, Annie F. The Giant Scissors..... | 5791 |
| Johnston, Mary. Prisoners of Hope..... | 5804 |
| Kellogg, F. E. The Young Express Agent..... | 5710 |
| Kirk, E. O. Marcia..... | 5811 |
| King, Charles. Famous and Decisive Battles of the World..... | 5824 |
| A Daughter of the Sionx..... | 5688 |
| Comrades in Arms..... | 5689 |
| A Broken Sword..... | 5690 |
| The Medal of Honor..... | 5691 |
| A Knight of Columbia..... | 5692 |
| An Apache Princess..... | 5693 |
| Klein, Charles. The Lion and the Mouse..... | 5808 |
| Laughlin, C. E. Felicity..... | 5796 |
| Lawson, T. W. Friday the Thirteenth..... | 5836 |
| Lewis, Elizabeth. Lorenzo of Sarzana..... | 5863 |
| Lincoln, J. C. Captain Eri..... | 5872 |
| Little, F. The Lady of the Decoration..... | 5821 |
| Lumm, E. G. The Twentieth Century Speaker..... | 5851 |
| Mabie, H. W. Fairy Tales Every Child should Know, | 5880 |
| McGrath, H. Half a Rogue..... | |
| The Puppet Brown..... | 5722 |

Magazines:

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| Cosmopolitan. | 1905-1906 | 5882 |
| " | 1906-1907 | 5883 |
| Metropolitan. | 1905-1906 | 5884 |
| " | 1906-1907 | 5885 |
| New England. | 1905-1906 | 5886 |
| " | 1906- | 5887 |
| The World's Work. | 1905-1906 | 5888 |
| " | 1906-1907 | 5889 |
| The Century. | 1905 | 5890 |
| " | 1906 | 5891 |

Magazines (Bound):

| | | |
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| McClure's. | 1905-1906 | 5900 |
| Photo Era. | Jan., 1906, to June, 1906 | 5892 |
| " | July, 1906, to Dec., 1906 | 5893 |
| The Technical World. | Mar. to Aug., 1906 | 5894 |
| " | Sept., 1906-Feb., 1907 | 5895 |
| The Century. | 1905-1906 | 5896 |
| Review of Reviews. | 1906 | 5897 |
| Scribners. | 1906 | 5898 |
| St. Nicholas. | 1906 | 5899 |
| Malet, L. | The Far Horizon | 5799 |
| Marchmont, A. W. | In the Cause of Freedom | 5796 |
| Martin, H. R. | His Courtship | 5874 |
| Mason, A. E. W. | Running Water | 5841 |
| Massachusetts. | Manual of General Court. 1907 | 5746 |
| Public Documents. | 12 v. | 5756-67 |
| Special Laws. | Vol. 19 | 5903 |
| Supreme Court Reports. | Vol. 193 | 5904 |
| Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. | | |
| | Vols. 15-16 | 5901-02 |
| Mass. Vital Records. | Dracont | 5735 |
| Gardner | ..... | 5736 |
| Bradford | ..... | 5737 |
| West Stockbridge | ..... | 5738 |
| Williamstown | ..... | 5739 |
| Lynn. | Vol. 2 | 5740 |
| Medford | ..... | 5741 |
| Sutton | ..... | 5742 |
| Hubbardston | ..... | 5743 |
| Templeton | ..... | 5744 |
| Maynadier, H. | The Arthur of the English Poets | 5834 |
| McCabe, I. D. | Planting the Wilderness | 5718 |
| McCall, S. | The Breath of the Gods | 5701 |
| McCutcheon, G. B. | The Flyers | 5873 |
| Monthly Bulletin of American Republics. | ..... | 5877 |
| Murfree, M. M. (see C. C. Craddock). | The Windfall | 5842 |
| Nesbit, E. | The Railway Children | 5716 |
| Nesbit, W. | The Gentleman Ragman | 5835 |
| Nicholson, M. | The House of a Thousand Candles | 5878 |
| | The Port of Missing Men | 5879 |
| "Nye, Bill." | Comic History of England | 5858 |
| Oldmeddow, Ernest. | Susan | 5864 |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | The Master Mummer | 5719 |
| Otis, James. | The Light Keepers | 5707 |
| Pearson, C. H. | The Cabin on the Prairie | 5723 |
| Peary, R. E. | Nearest the Pole | 5857 |
| Pike, N. | Sub-Tropical Rambles | 5829 |
| Plummer, Albert. | History of Forty-Eighth Regt. | |
| | Mass. Vols. | 5745 |
| Pryor, (Mrs) R. A. | The Birth of the Nation | 5819 |
| Ray, Anna C. | Janet, Her Winter in Quebec | |
| Reed, Myrtle. | A Spinner in the Sun | 5700 |
| | The Master's Violin | 5820 |
| Rideout, H. M. | Beached Keels | 5810 |
| Riis, Jacob. | Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen | 5828 |
| Roberts, C. D. | The Haunters of the Silences | 5801 |
| Roe, A. S. | History of Twenty-fourth Regiment Mass. | |
| | Vols. | 5905 |
| Sangster, M. E. | Fairest Girlhood | 5709 |
| Schillings, C. H. | Flashlights in the Jungle | 5866 |
| Scott, J. B. | Beatrix of Clare | 5817 |
| Seawell, M. E. | Decatur and Somers | 5869 |
| Shippen, E. | Naval Battles of the World | 5823 |
| Sidney, Margaret. | The Five Little Peppers Midway | 5816 |
| | Two Little Friends in Norway | 5697 |
| Stanton, C. | The Adventurist | 5800 |
| Stevens, W. B. | History of Fiftieth Regiment Mass. | |
| | Vols. | 5881 |
| Stewart, C. D. | Partners of Providence | 5860 |
| Stratemeyer, E. F. | Dave Porter in the South Seas | 5809 |
| Stringer, Arthur. | The Wire Tappers | 5845 |
| The Roosevelt Bears. | ..... | 5699 |
| Thurston, K. C. | The Mystics | 5813 |
| Tomlinson, E. T. | Three Colonial Boys | 5792 |
| | Three Young Colonials | 5793 |
| | Washington's Young Aids | 5794 |
| | | 5822 |

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| Walker, M. E. Through the Gates of the Netherlands. | 5870 |
| Ward-Phelps, E. S. The Man in the Case..... | 5721 |
| Warner, C. D. Capt. John Smith..... | 5853 |
| Wesselhoeft, L. F. Ready the Reliable..... | 5795 |
| Whyte, C. G. The Story Book Girls..... | 5711 |
| Williamson, C. N. & A. M. The Princess Virginia... | 5865 |
| Wister, Owen. The Virginian..... | 5843 |

June 21. Voted to purchase a glass case for the coat of John B. Gough, also

to secure a silver plate with name of A. R. Reed and proper inscription to be placed on the case of mounted birds and the shelf presented to the library by Mr. Reed - also a vote of thanks to Mr. Reed for the shelf. A vote of thanks also extended to Mrs Lyndon for photograph of Mr & Mrs Horace Kendall and members of her family -

Adjourned - to Sat. June 27 - 1908

George E. Dodge
Clerk -

June 27.

The Trustees met at the library Sat 3 p.m. June 27th
George E. Wright
Mrs. Mary E. French
Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed
George E. Dodge } present

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs Mary L. H. - widow of the late Joseph Allen Ball for the donation of eighty vols. of valuable books.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman -

George E. Dodge Clerk -

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Nov 14th

The Library Trustees met at the library, Saturday, Nov-4 3-p.m. Present - George L. Wright, Chairman - George S. Dodge Clerk Mrs. Mary E. French and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed.

Voted to omit the reading of the record of the last meeting.

Voted to have the same list of papers and magazines as last year - to the Reading room and to receive bids from Agents for furnishing the same.

The bill of Benj. Franklin Press for 1000 cards - 2.50⁰⁰ approved

Voted to purchase 1000 copies of Rules & Regulations for use in the books of the Library -

After an hour of conference over new list of books to be purchased. Adjourned at 4:45

George L. Dodge, Clerk

Jan 27

Jan - 27th 1909

The Trustees met at Library 3-p.m. -

Voted to accept the bid of Miss Lydia P. Warner to furnish the required papers & magazines for 1909. for 47.00⁰⁰

Approved bills as follows: James H. Woods \$4.90 R. B. Andren \$1.75 George R. Hastings Don \$20.99 G. A. Barnard \$7.17 C. H. Andren \$1.80 Boston Store \$107.75 H. H. French \$51.75 L. Louise Dodge \$17.20

Adjourned

George S. Dodge

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1908.....5,918
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1909.....6,222

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered 7,373
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day..... 109
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day..... 41
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... 69
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... 76
Number of days library was open..... 102
Number of names of borrowers registered to date..... 1,005
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... 1,936

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, World Today, Children's Magazine.

During the past year the library has received donations from various persons, among them 80 volumes from Mrs. Joseph A. Ball of Worcester, in remembrance of her husband, who was a native of Boylston and a son of the late Ezra Ball; a large number of volumes of public documents, reports of vital statistics of different towns, and regimental histories from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; two volumes from Mr. Alfred G. Larkin; a year's subscription to the National Grange from the Boylston Grange, P. of H.; also a marble bust of the late John B. Gough, made in 1854 and presented by the late Nahum H. Andrews of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Andrews was a native of Boylston and son of Dr. John Andrews, and will be remembered by some of the older citizens of the town. Appropriate resolutions of acknowledgment were passed by the Trustees, and to all who have remembered the library we would return our grateful acknowledgments.

The past year has been one of unparalleled prosperity in the history of the library. The circulation has far exceeded that of any year since the library was opened in 1880. The reading room has been very generally patronized and the reading table is unusually well supplied with magazines and periodicals. The encyclopedias and reference books are extensively consulted by high school scholars and others, and the librarians are ever ready to assist all in selecting books and articles upon desired subjects.

There is a growing tendency among the pupils of the public schools to make use of the library, which is commendable.

The library property is in good condition and well cared for. The outside woodwork, should, however, receive a coat of paint the coming year, and we would recommend a small appropriation from the town for this purpose.

The value of a well-selected public library to the small town is beyond estimate. Next to the public school it is the chief educational factor in the community. It is important that its books should be well selected and adapted to the wants of all classes. Next in importance to the books comprising the library is its storehouse. Boylston is fortunate in both respects. We have a library which brings forth words of commendation from scholars and others who visit it, and the beautiful building which is its home is the pride and ornament of the town, and the town cannot be too grateful to the noble woman who has made this home a reality.

Subjoined will be found the usual financial report :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1908... | \$ 0 00 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund.... | 184 77 |
| Drawn from Town Treas. to pay contingent expenses, | 479 66 |
| To amount of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1909.. | 770 46 |
| Reed. from Librarian, fines collected during 1908... | 94 |
| Reed. from June 11, 1890 fund, by order of trustees, | 107 70 |
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| | \$1,543 53 |

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

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| Sanford, Putnam Co., for books, etc..... | \$23 10 |
| Denholm & McKay Co., for books..... | 61 49 |
| F. E. Crompton & Co., for books..... | 13 50 |
| Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc..... | 53 55 |
| Denholm & McKay Co., books..... | 107 70 |
| Geo. L. Wright, librarian..... | 31 25 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 50 00 |
| John N. Flagg, wood..... | 6 50 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 20 40 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 31 25 |
| S. R. Carter, coal..... | 34 88 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 50 00 |
| Davis & Banister, supplies..... | 1 77 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 21 80 |
| G. E. Stimson & Co., supplies..... | 4 50 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 50 00 |
| H. A. Brigham, ash cans..... | 4 00 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 62 50 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian..... | 17 20 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 51 75 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies..... | 20 99 |
| George A. Vickery, labor, etc..... | 1 75 |
| J. H. Woods, labor, etc..... | 4 90 |
| C. H. Andrews, supplies..... | 1 80 |
| R. B. Andrews, cartage..... | 75 |
| G. A. Barnard, supplies..... | 9 17 |
| Ben Franklin Press, supplies..... | 2 50 |
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| Total amount expended..... | \$739 00 |

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| By amount from June 11, 1890 Fund, paid to book account by order of Library Trustees..... | \$107 70 |
| By balance of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1909.. | 662 76 |
| By unexpended fines and appropriations in hands of Treasurer..... | 34 07 |
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| Total..... | \$1,543 53 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk*,
MARY F. KENDALL,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*.
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian*.

Boylston, Mass., February 1, 1908.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY—1908.

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| Aquilar, Grace. Home Influence..... | 6046 |
| Asbjornsen, P. C. Fairy Tales of the Far North.... | 6170 |
| Bachelor, Irving. Eben Holden's Last Day a-Fish- ing..... | 5993 |
| Bacon, Josephine Daskam. Ten to Seventeen..... | 6143 |
| The Domestic Adventurers..... | 5992 |
| Balch, William R. Life of James A. Garfield..... | 6065 |
| Barr, Amelia E. The Heart of Jessie Lawrie..... | 5991 |
| The Maid of Maiden Lane..... | 5983 |
| Bates, A. The Intoxicated Ghost..... | 6154 |
| Bates, Fanny B. Between the Lights..... | 6043 |
| Beach, Chandler B., <i>ed.</i> Students' Reference Work. 3 vols..... | 6073, 6074, 6075 |
| Beecher, Catherine E. A Treatise on Domestic Economy..... | 6040 |

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| Beharrell, T. G. Biblical Dictionary..... | 6041 |
| Bindloss, H. Wiston of the Prairie..... | 6205 |
| Booth, Edward C. The Post-Girl..... | 6122 |
| Brady, Cyrus Townsend. The Blue Ocean's Daugh- ter | 5987 |
| Brown, Abbie Farwell. Friends and Cousins..... | 5968 |
| Brown, Alice. Rose Macleod..... | 6145 |
| Bunyan, John. (Scott's Notes). The Pilgrim's Prog- ress | 6025 |
| Burnham, C. L. The Leaven of Love..... | 6138 |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The Cozy Lion..... | 5964 |
| The Shuttle | 6141 |
| Burroughs, John. Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt | 5989 |
| Burroughs, J. Leaf and Tendril..... | 6187 |
| Butler, Ellis Parker. The Confessions of a Daddy.. | 6006 |
| Cameron, M. The Cat and the Canary..... | 6157 |
| Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Aunt Diana..... | 6140 |
| Chambers, R. W. The Firing Line..... | 6211 |
| The Younger Set..... | 5967 |
| Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's Career..... | 6060 |
| Clay, Bertha M. Married in Haste..... | 6049 |
| Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). Pudd'nhead Wilson.. | 6213 |
| Collins, Wilkie. The Moonstone..... | 6047 |
| Connolly, James Brendan. The Crested Seas..... | 5984 |
| Crawford, F. M. The Diva's Ruby..... | 6212 |
| Cuyler, Theodore L. Mother, Home and Heaven..... | 6029 |
| Day, Holman. King Spruce..... | 6110 |
| Day, Thomas. Sanford and Merton..... | 6054 |
| Deeping, Warwick. Bertrand of Brittany..... | 6144 |
| Deland, Margaret. R. J.'s Mother..... | 6131 |
| De Puy, W. H. People's Cyclopaedia. 2 vols.... | 6011, 6012 |
| Donkersley, Richard. The Full Envelope..... | 6037 |
| Douglas, G. The Orange Fairy Tales..... | 6168 |
| Scottish Fairy Tales..... | 6169 |
| Durland, Kellogg. The Red Reign..... | 5997 |
| Eggleston, George Cary. Two Gentlemen of Virginia | 6120 |
| Esop's Fables | 6027 |
| Finley, Martha. Mildred at Roselands..... | 6103 |
| Mildred's Married Life..... | 6104 |
| Mildred and Elsie..... | 6105 |
| Mildred at Home..... | 6106 |
| Mildred's Boys and Girls..... | 6107 |
| Mildred's New Daughter..... | 6108 |
| Fleetwood, John. Life of Christ and His Apostles... | 6030 |
| Fox, Frances Margaret. Little Lady Marjorie..... | 6113 |
| Fuller, Caroline. Brunhilde's Paying Guest..... | 6097 |
| Geer, George Jarvis. The Conversion of St. Paul.... | 6035 |
| Goss, Charles Frederic. The Loom of Life..... | 6080 |
| Gray, Thomas. An Elegy in a Country Churchyard.. | 6023 |
| Haines, Alice E. Indian Boys and Girls..... | 6139 |
| Hall, A. W. Icelandic Fairy Tales..... | 6166 |
| Hall, Eliza C. Aunt Jane of Kentucky..... | 6069 |
| Harben, Will H. Mam' Linda..... | 5990 |
| Harland, Marion. Miriam | 6050 |
| Harrison, F. My Alpine Jubilee..... | 6186 |
| Havergal, Frances R. Royal Commandments..... | 6062 |
| Henty, G. A. By England's Aid..... | 6150 |
| Higinbotham, J. A. Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium | 6206 |
| Hill, F. T. Decisive Battles of the Law..... | 6198 |
| Hilton-Simpson, M. W. Algiers and Beyond..... | 5971 |
| Hitchcock, Roswell D. (and others). Hymns and Songs of Praise | 6019 |
| Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Autocrat of the Breakfast Table | 6045 |
| Hopper, Charles Edward. The Country House..... | 6008 |
| Hopkins, W. J. The Sandman..... | 6174 |
| Howe, M. A. De W. Life and Letters of George Ban- croft. 2 vols..... | 6192 3 |
| Jacobs, J. Celtic Fairy Tales..... | 6182 |
| James, G. P. R. Henry of Guise. 2 vols..... | 6053, 6054 |
| Johnson, Clifton. Old-time Schools and School-books | 5980 |
| Johnston, A. F. Mary Ware, the Little Colonel's Chum | 6217 |
| The Little Colonel's Stories..... | 6171 |
| Kempis, Thomas A. The Imitation of Christ..... | 6026 |
| Kenton, Edna. Clem | 5969 |
| Ketcham, H. Oriental Fairy Tales..... | 6181 |
| King, Gen. Charles. A Soldier's Secret and An Army Portia | 6125 |
| The Rock of Chickamauga..... | 6124 |
| To the Front..... | 6123 |
| Two Soldiers and Dmraven Ranch..... | 6126 |

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| Kingsley, Charles. Hypatia..... | 6056 |
| Kingsley, Florence Morse. Those Queer Browns.... | 5991 |
| Lamson, Charles M. Emmanuel and Other Sermons. | 6044 |
| Lang, A. The Olive Fairy Book..... | 6196 |
| The Yellow Fairy Tales..... | 6167 |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Cy Whittaker's Place..... | 6109 |
| Partners of the Tide..... | 5963 |
| Lindsay, Maud. Mother Stories..... | 5974 |
| More Mother Stories..... | 5975 |
| Longfellow, Henry W. Poems..... | 6016 |
| Longfellow, H. W. The New England Tragedies.... | 6059 |
| Lytton, Edward Bulwer. The Last Days of Pompeii. | |
| 2 vols. | 6051, 6052 |
| Mann, A. W. History of Forty-fifth Regiment, M. | |
| V. M..... | 6222 |
| Mabie, Hamilton Wright. The Great Word..... | 6032 |
| MacDonald, George. David Elginbrod..... | 6057 |
| Macleod, M. The Book of King Arthur and His | |
| Noble Knights | 6180 |
| Magazines (Bound). Appleton's (Jan. 1907)..... | 6095 |
| Cosmopolitan, November, 1906..... | 6084 |
| Everybody's, January, 1907..... | 6083 |
| Four Track News, July, 1906..... | 6082 |
| Harper's, December, 1906..... | 6085 |
| Harper's Bazaar, January, 1907..... | 6094 |
| Independent, January, 1906..... | 6093 |
| McClure's, November, 1906..... | 6081 |
| McClure's, May, 1906..... | 6097 |
| Metropolitan, October, 1906..... | 6091 |
| Munsey, April, 1906..... | 6092 |
| Magazines (Bound). Continued. | |
| New England, March, 1907..... | 6087 |
| New England, September, 1906..... | 6090 |
| Pearson's, January, 1907..... | 6096 |
| Scribner's, January, 1907..... | 6088 |
| Scribner's, January, 1905..... | 6089 |
| The Century, November, 1906..... | 6086 |
| The Garland, 1854..... | 6034 |
| World's Work, November, 1906..... | 6098 |
| Magazines. The Amaranth, 1848..... | 6033 |
| Mantle, Beatrice. Gret..... | 5970 |
| Mason, Caroline Atwater. A Minister of the World, | 5986 |
| Mason, A. E. W. The Broken Road..... | 6132 |
| The Quiet King..... | 5981 |
| Mar, A. (and A. C. Harris). Japanese Boys and | |
| Girls | 6175 |
| Little Japs at Home..... | 6176 |
| Japanese Child Life..... | 6177 |
| Marshall, N. L. The Mushroom Book..... | 6195 |
| Marvel, Ike. Fresh Gleanings..... | 6048 |
| Massachusetts. Acts and Resolves of 1908..... | 6201 |
| Twentieth Annual Report of Agricultural Experi- | |
| ment Station | 6203 |
| Changes in Boundary Lines..... | 6072 |
| Trial of Charles L. Tucker. Vol. 2..... | 5950 |
| 55th Annual Report of Boston Public Library, | |
| 1906-1907 | 5942 |
| Reports of Charitable Institutions, 1907..... | 5939 |
| Thirty-first Report Interstate Commerce Com- | |
| mission, 1907 | 5940 |
| Second Annual Report Commission on Industrial | |
| Education, 1908..... | 6077 |
| Journal 42d Annual Encampment Department, | |
| G. A. R., 1908..... | 6078 |
| Manual of General Court, 1908..... | 5938 |
| Manual of General Court, 1908..... | 5949 |
| Journal House of Representatives, 1908..... | 6199 |
| Journal Senate, 1908..... | 6200 |
| Public Documents. 12 vols..... | 5926-5937 |
| Reports. Vol. 194 | 5925 |
| Sixty-sixth Registration Report, 1906..... | 5945 |
| Vital Records. Beverly. Vol. II..... | 5919 |
| Dover | 5920 |
| Lynnfield | 5921 |
| Vital Records. Continued. | |
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| McCutcheon, George Barr. The Daughter of Ander- | |
| son Crow | 5977 |
| The Man from Bodney's..... | 6207 |

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| Miles, A. H. One Thousand and One Anecdotes.... | 6188 |
| Miller, Olive Thorne. Harry's Runaway and What Came of It..... | 5965 |
| The Bird Our Own Brother..... | 6155 |
| What Happened to Barbara..... | 6156 |
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| Montgomery, L. M. Anne of the Green Gables..... | 6210 |
| Morse, Frances Clary. Furniture of the Olden Times, Navigating the Air. (The Aero Club of America)... | 6099 |
| Nisbet-Bain, R. Russian Fairy Tales..... | 5979 |
| Nevinson, H. W. The Dawn in Russia..... | 6164 |
| Ober, Frederick A. John and Sebastian Cabot..... | 6221 |
| Ober, F. A. Juan Ponce De Leon..... | 6148 |
| Ober, F. A. Juan Ponce De Leon..... | 6185 |
| Osbourne, Lloyd. The Adventurer..... | 5988 |
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| Page, Thomas Nelson. Gordon Keith..... | 6116 |
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| Palmer, Frederick. The Big Fellow..... | 6119 |
| Palmer, George Herbert. The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer..... | 6146 |
| Parker, Gilbert. The Weaver..... | 6102 |
| Phillips, David Graham. Light-Fingered Gentry.... | 6111 |
| Pythian, J. E. Fifty Years of Modern Painting..... | 5972 |
| Poe, Edgar Allan. Poetical Works..... | 6190 |
| Poulsson, Emilie. Father and Baby Plays..... | 6017 |
| Reed, Myrtle. The Book of Clever Beasts..... | 5978 |
| Pickaback Songs..... | 6001 |
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| Reed, M. The Flower of the Dusk..... | 6005 |
| Rhoades, Nina. Polly's Predicament..... | 6208 |
| That Preston Girl..... | 6100 |
| Ruth Campbell's Experiment..... | 6002 |
| Rice, Alice Hegan. Captain June..... | 6010 |
| Richards, Laura E. Hildegard's Holiday..... | 5998 |
| Hildegard's Home..... | 6127 |
| Hildegard's Neighbors..... | 6128 |
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| Richardson, Rev. W. S. David..... | 6130 |
| Rives, Amelie. The Golden Rose..... | 5976 |
| Rosenthal, H. Memoirs of a Russian Governor..... | 6133 |
| Seamons, Emelia S. A Book of Facts and Sentiments | 6184 |
| Shackelton, Robert and Elizabeth. The Quest of the Colonial..... | 6039 |
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| Slosson, A. T. Fishin' Jimmy..... | 6178 |
| Smith, Alexander. A Life Drama and Other Poems.. | 6216 |
| Smith, F. Hopkinson. Peter..... | 6024 |
| The Romance of an Old-fashioned Gentleman.... | 6112 |
| Smith, Wm. Dictionary of the Bible..... | 5999 |
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| Sprague, Wm. B. The Excellent Woman..... | 6014 |
| Starr, F. Our Indian Mexico..... | 6031 |
| Stevens, Rowan. The Battle for the Pacific..... | 6194 |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island..... | 6147 |
| Strang, Herbert. On the Trail of the Arabs..... | 5962 |
| Stratemeyer, Edward. Dave Porter's Return to School..... | 6070 |
| Stratton-Porter, G. Freckles..... | 6061 |
| Sweetzer, Delight. One Way Round the World..... | 6220 |
| Swezey, Jennett. The Strong Staff that was Brown and the Beautiful Rod..... | 6066 |
| Tarbell, Ida M. He Knew Lincoln..... | 6036 |
| Tennyson, Alfred. Poetical Works. 2 vols..... | 6183 |
| Thanet, Octave. The Man of the Hour..... | 6020 |
| Thayer, W. R. A Short History of Venice..... | 6214 |
| Thourston, K. C. The Fly on the Wheel..... | 6189 |
| Toulinson, Everett T. The Colonial Series:— With Flintlock and Fife..... | 6219 |
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| Tomlinson, Everett T. Continued. | |
| The Fort in the Forest..... | 5952 |
| In the Camp of Cornwallis..... | 5953 |
| War of the Revolution Series:— | |
| Two Young Patriots..... | 5954 |
| The Camp-fire of Mad Anthony..... | 5955 |
| Ward Hill, the Senior..... | 5956 |
| War of 1812 Series:— | |
| Guarding the Border. Vol. V..... | 5957 |
| The Boys with Old Hickory. Vol. VI..... | 5958 |
| Marching Against the Iroquois..... | 5959 |
| The Search for Andrew Field..... | 6160 |
| The Boy Soldiers of 1812..... | 6161 |
| The Boy Officers of 1812..... | 6162 |
| Tecumseh's Young Braves..... | 6163 |
| Train, A. True Stories of Crime..... | 6173 |
| Trine, Ralph Waldo. In Tune with the Infinite..... | 6067 |
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| Two Families, The..... | 6058 |
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| 1907..... | 5941 |
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| Report Smithsonian Institution, 1906..... | 5943 |
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| Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. The Testing of Diana Mal- | |
| lory..... | 6121 |
| Ware, R. D. In the Woods and on the Shore..... | 6153 |
| Warman, Cy. Tales of an Engineer, with Rhymes of | |
| the Rail..... | 5960 |
| The Express Messenger and Other Stories of the | |
| Rail..... | 5961 |
| Warner, A. Susan Clegg and the Man in the House.. | 6204 |
| Watts, Isaac. Improvement of the Mind..... | 6063 |
| Webber, Harry E. History of 8th Regt., M. V. M. | |
| (Spanish War)..... | 6071 |
| Webster, Jean. Jerry Junior..... | 5996 |
| Wendell, Barrett. The France of Today..... | 5982 |
| Wescott, E. R. David Harum..... | 6215 |
| Westrup, Margaret. The Greater Mischiefs..... | 6142 |
| Wharton, Edith. The Fruit of the Tree..... | 5966 |
| Whitney, George H. Handbook of Bible Geography.. | 6042 |
| Whittier, John G. Snow Bound..... | 6022 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Old Peabody Pew..... | 5985 |
| Williams, J. L. The Girl and the Game..... | 6172 |
| Williamson, C. N. and A. M. The Chaperon..... | 6009 |
| Willis, Nathaniel B. Poems..... | 6015 |
| Woodward, George E. Rural Art and Architecture.. | 6038 |
| Wright, Harold Bell. The Shepherd of the Hills.... | 5973 |
| Vorse, M. H. The Breaking in of a Yachtsman's | |
| Valentine, ———. Old, Old Fairy Tales..... | 6165 |
| Van Dyke, Henry. Days Off..... | 6004 |
| Vorse, M. H. The Breaking in of a Yachtsman's | |
| Wife..... | 6197 |

March 17 ~ 1909 ~ 3 o'clock P. M.

The Trustees met at the Library - Present

- George W. Wright
- Mrs. Mary E. French
- Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed
- George S. Dodge

Officers and assistants elected as follows.

- Chairman Geo. W. Wright
- Clerk George S. Dodge
- Librarian George W. Wright

marked by the Assistant Librarian L. advise Dodge
 Director H. H. French.

Resolved that the salary of the
 Librarian, Asst Librarian
 and janitor be the same as
 last year. That the
 regular meetings this year
 be held - April 10 - June 20
 Sept 25 - and Dec 27. That
 other meetings be by agreement
 of the Trustees or the Call of
 the Chairman.

Bills of S. R. Carter for Coal \$57 -
 John N. Flagg 2 cords of wood \$13 -
 H. H. French janitor 57.35
 approved.

The Clerk was requested to
 send letters of greeting and
 sympathy to Mrs Mary French
 and Miss E. Bennett Tucker.
 the beloved members of our
 Board of Trustees who are
 "Struck with the Sicknes."

A new book list was
 considered somewhat.

Adjourned to April 10, 1909
 George S. Dodge Clerk.

1909
 April 10

The regular meeting was
 held - April 10 - 3 p.m.
 Saturday - members present
 George H. Wright -
 Mrs Mary E. French
 Board Geo. S. Dodge

Mrs E. H. Reed was
 unable to be present - but
 sent a list of books to be

April 10th Considered in view of addition to the Library - Mrs. Kendall and Miss Tucker absent on account of sickness - Voted that George A. Hastings Town Treas. be also Treas. of the Library Board of Trustees for the ensuing year. Adjourned.

George S. Dodge Clerk.

1909
Sept
25th

The Library Trustees met at usual place Sept 25 - 1909.

George L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French and George S. Dodge present.

Illness prevented both Mrs. Mary F. Kendall & Mrs. E. H. Reed from attending.

Miss E. Burnett Tucker after a years sickness entered her Eternal Rest yesterday Sept 24.

The following resolutions were passed with great heartiness and arrangements made to send flowers in the name of the Trustees to be used at the funeral - Sat Sept 26 - 2:30 p.m. at The First Congl. Church.

Adj^d to Sept 30th 1909 -

George S. Dodge Clerk.

The Memorials of Miss Tucker is recorded on page 35
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1909-
Sept 29

IN MEMORIAM.

At the early dawn of Friday, September 24, 1909, passed from the scenes of earth to the full and glorious beauty of the eternal morning

ELIZA BURNETTE TUCKER.

a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boylston Public Library and one who, during her long connection with the library, always took the deepest concern in its affairs and labored zealously for its highest interests. Although prevented by illness from meeting with the Trustees during the last few months of her life, her example and influence was ever with them, and not a meeting of the Board passed without some expression of sympathy and earnest hope for her recovery.

A person of strong convictions and a zealous worker, in the school-room, the office, the church and the community, she endeared herself to all, and the heartfelt sympathy of her friends will go out to her sorrow-stricken mother and family as their best offering to her memory.

In the golden beauty of autumn, nature's gorgeous crowning before the bleakness and desolation of winter, our associate and friend has left us with the flowers. The leaves will fall upon her grave and the sweet and gentle winds will chant her requiem with the music and melody of heaven.

"So let her rest! her labors o'er,
Dream of want and woe no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

"And grant that she who trembling here
Distrusted all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well beloved of ours."

1909
Sept 30

The Trustees met at 2 p.m.
Thurs - Sept 30 - 1909
Present - George H. Wright
Mrs. M. E. French Mrs. E. H. Reed
& George S. Dodge.
Voted to have the outside
woodwork of the Library Building
painted and that James Woods
of Boylston have the contract
at estimated cost of about
fifty dollars. Voted to
purchase an oil tank for
the use of the Library.

Sept
28th

Voted to have some of the magazines taken to Worcester & have them bound.

Bill of George W. Wright Library Service - 3 months June 1 - to Sept 1 - \$1.25 approved.

A letter of thanks for flowers sent to funeral of Miss E. B. Tucker was received from her mother Mrs. Anna Tucker Family - and ordered on record.

To

the Library Trustees
of Boston, Mass.

We would like to thank you for your kind remembrance of one, who was for some time, one of your members, by sending the beautiful flowers in memory of her.

Mrs. Anna Tucker
and family

Sept 29 - 1909.

Voted to subscribe for the magazine Popular Mechanics - also that Mrs. M. E. French act as assistant Librarian the remainder of the year - "Miss Dolge having resigned - married & removed to Northampton - and that the

1709
Sept 30

Compensation to twenty cents
per hour -

Adjourned to Oct 6 - 1909 - 2 p.m.
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Oct 6th

The Trustees met at the
library on 2 o'clock Oct 6th 1909
Present George L. Wright -
Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. E. H. Reed
George S. Dodge -

Mrs. M. F. Kendall

Still confined to the home
on sickness -

Two books to be purchased
were considered -

Bills approved none -

Adjourned -

George S. Dodge Clerk.

Dec 11
1909.

Meeting of Trustees -

George L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French
George S. Dodge present.

Voted to try a little of
kerosene oil for use of lamps.

Arranged list of papers &
magazines for 1910 - and
added to the list of books
to be purchased

Bills approved -

Mrs. M. E. French Asst. Librarian
from July - to Dec 3 - \$11.20

Geo. L. Wright Librarian 31.25
Drove order on Town Treas. - for
the above \$2.45

Adjourned -

George S. Dodge Clerk

1910

Trustees Records.

Jan 29th.

The Public Library Trustees met at the call of the Chairman - at the Sawyer Memorial Library 7 PMs Jan-29-1910 - 3 p.m.

George L Wright, Mrs M.E. French and George S Dodge present.

The following bills were approved

- George R. Hastings & Son - \$47.25
- 5 tons of coal @ 6.75 - -
- Stone bill Jan 6-1909 to Dec 29-1909. 17.31
- C. K. Smith & Co - Coal 37.50
- George L Wright at work .98
- Boston Store for books - 95.02

An order was drawn up on the Selectmen for payment of bills of George R. Hastings & Son - 64.56

Adjourned to call of Chairman
George S. Dodge Clerk.

1910-
Feb. 15

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

ACCESSIONS.

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| Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1909..... | 6,222 |
| Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1910..... | 6,370 |

CIRCULATION.

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| Number of volumes delivered..... | 6,643 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, | 112 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. | 30 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... | 58 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays... | 71 |
| Number of days library was open..... | 104 |
| Number of names of borrowers registered to date.... | 1,035 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... | 2,085 |

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Maga-

zine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine.

The past year has been one of prosperity in the administration of the library affairs. The circulation has been excellent and the reading-room well patronized. The magazines and periodicals have been allowed to be taken from the library by borrowers at the close of the current month, and this opportunity has generally been availed of. The library has been very generously patronized by the children of the public schools, and the Trustees are of the opinion that it would be well to lower the age of borrowers from the library. In this respect, however, the Librarian has been allowed to use his judgment, and some latitude has been taken in departing from the established age limit.

During the past year the library has received donations from various parties, and to all those who have thus remembered the library the Trustees would return their thanks. Mr. Alonzo Ball has placed in the library the surveyor's compass used by his uncle, Gardner Smith, in making the second official survey of the town under an act of the General Court in 1828. The Librarian has prepared from ground plans and descriptions given him by the older residents of the town, a drawing of the church built in 1794, and which stood on the site now occupied by the library.

The Trustees would recommend that measures be taken to increase the local historical collections of the library, believing that such a course would in time prove of great value to the library.

Miss L. Louise Dodge resigned her position of Assistant Librarian July 1, after five years of faithful service, and the Librarian and the Trustees desire to express in this report their appreciation for her faithful and efficient work.

Miss E. Burnette Tucker, who had been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years, died at Northampton, September 24, 1909, after a long illness. In appreciation of her faithful service the remaining members of the Board adopted the following memorial tribute:

IN MEMORIAM.

At the early dawn of Friday, September 24, 1909, passed from the scenes of earth to the full and glorious beauty of the eternal morning

ELIZA BURNETTE TUCKER.

a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boylston Public Library and one who, during her long connection with the library, always took the deepest concern in its affairs and labored zealously for its highest interests. Although prevented by illness from meeting with the Trustees during the last few months of her life, her example and influence was ever with them, and not a meeting of the Board passed without some expression of sympathy and earnest hope for her recovery.

A person of strong convictions and a zealous worker, in the school-room, the office, the church and the community, she endeared herself to all, and the heartfelt sympathy of her friends will go out to her sorrow-stricken mother and family as their best offering to her memory.

In the golden beauty of autumn, nature's gorgeous crowning before the bleakness and desolation of winter, our associate and friend has left us with the flowers. The leaves will fall upon her grave and the sweet and gentle winds will chant her requiem with the music and melody of heaven.

“So let her rest! her labors o'er,
 Dream of want and woe no more;
 Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
 Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

“And grant that she who trembling here
 Distrusted all her powers,
 May welcome to her holier home

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

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| Bal. of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1909. | \$34 07 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, amt. dog fund. | 150 94 |
| Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent exp. | 505 23 |
| To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1910. | 689 52 |

\$1,379 76

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

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| F. W. Stillman, subscription for magazines, etc. | \$1 00 |
| Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc. | 62 65 |
| W. R. Cook, for Gazetteer of the World. | 98 |
| Denholm, McKay Co., books. | 95 02 |
| John N. Flagg, wood. | 13 00 |
| S. R. Carter, coal. | 57 64 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc. | 50 35 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian. | 62 50 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian. | 15 00 |
| H. H. French, janitor. | 50 00 |
| L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian. | 9 20 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc. | 50 22 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian. | 31 25 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian. | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, assistant librarian. | 11 20 |
| H. H. French, janitor, etc. | 59 06 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, coal. | 47 25 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies. | 17 31 |

Total amount expended. \$664 88

By bal. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1910. \$689 52

By unexp. fines and appro's in hands of Treas. 25 36

Total \$1,379 76

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk.*

MARY F. KENDALL.

MARY E. FRENCH.

ELIZABETH H. REED,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

Boylston, Mass., February 1, 1910.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY—1909.

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| Andrews, M. R. S. The Perfect Tribute. | 6331 |
| Bachelor, Irving. The Master. | 6266 |
| Bacon, E. M. The Hudson River. | 6337 |
| Barr, A. E. The Belle of Bowling Green. | 6315 |
| Barr, Amelia E. The House in Cherry St. | 6263 |
| Beach, Rex. The Silver Horde. | 6261 |
| Beekman, Ross. Princess Zara. | 6259 |
| Brady, C. T. The Island of Regeneration. | 6342 |
| Brady, C. T. The Ring and the Man. | 6310 |
| Brewers' Association. U. S. Year Book, 1909. | 6365 |
| 49th Annual Convention. Proceedings of. | 6366 |
| Beer, Year Book U. S. Brewers' Association, 1909. Proceedings. XLIX Annual Convention of Brewers | 6365 |
| Brown, E. J. and Susan Howe. Nell Beverly, farmer, | 6225 |
| Bulfinch, Thomas. The Age of Fable. | 6349 |
| Butler, E. P. The Thin Santa Claus. | 6302 |
| Cable, Geo. W. Posson Jone and Piere Raphael. | 6260 |
| Casson, H. N. Cyrus H. McCormick; His Life and Work | 6253 |
| Castle, Agnes and Edgerton. Rose of the World. | 6278 |
| Chambers, Robt. W. Cardigan. | 6273 |
| The Fighting Chance. | 6274 |
| The Special Messenger. | 6340 |
| Clark College, Worcester, Mass. Record of. | 6241 |
| Caffin, Chas H. A Child's Guide to Pictures. | 6303 |
| Coffin, C. C. Life of Abraham Lincoln. | 6253 |
| Conner, Ralph. The Foreigner. | 6266 |
| Corelli, Marie. The Master Christian. | 6322 |
| Thelma | 6316 |
| Crawford, F. M. The Prima Dona. | 6277 |
| Crawford, M. C. Little Pilgrimages among Old N. E. Inns | 6335 |
| Old Boston Days and Ways. | 6301 |
| Cuba, Republic of. Reports, 1907-08. | 6246-47 |
| Dinsmore, Emmet. Sex Equality. | 6354 |
| Curtis, Alice T. Grandpa's Little Girls and Their Friends | 6290 |
| Dixon, Thomas, Jr. Comrades. | 6265 |

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| Epler, P. H. Master Minds of the Commonwealth's Heart | 6338 |
| Finley, Martha. Elsie's Girlhood..... | 6285 |
| Elsie and Her Loved Ones..... | 6286 |
| Fitch, George. The Big Strike at Siwash..... | 6269 |
| Phelps, Elizabeth S. Jonathan and David..... | 6268 |
| Gayley, C. M. Classic Myths in English..... | 6304 |
| Gilman, Arthur. My Cranford..... | 6258 |
| Grand Army Republic. Proceedings Mass. Dept., 1909 | 6369 |
| Grenfell, W. T., et als. Labrador..... | 6309 |
| Haggard, Rider. The Brethren..... | 6328 |
| Haggood, Isabel F. Russian Rambles..... | 6333 |
| Hoar, George F. Dedication Exercises Statue of, Worcester, Mass..... | 6352 |
| Hopkins, A. A. Wealth and Waste..... | 6329 |
| Profit and Loss in Man..... | 6321 |
| Howell, W. D. Indian Summer..... | 6313 |
| A Fearful Responsibility..... | 6314 |
| Husler, F. M. The Half Moon..... | 6305 |
| Johnston, C. H. L. Famous Indian Chiefs..... | 6308 |
| Johnson, Clifton. Highways and Byways of the Pacific Coast | 6292 |
| Keller, Helen. Optimism..... | 6323 |
| Klein, Chas. The Music Master..... | 6312 |
| Labor. Laws of Massachusetts..... | 6370 |
| Lancaster, Mass. Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Settlement..... | 6239 |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Kesiah Coffin..... | 6262 |
| Our Village | 6319 |
| Massachusetts. History of Tenth Regiment..... | |
| LXVII Report. Registration..... | 6351 |
| Public Documents. 12 v..... | 6227-38 |
| Soldiers and Sailors in Revolutionary War, whose names have been distinguished by markers.... | 6240 |
| (Supreme Court). Reports 198, 199, 200. V. 201, 202..... | 6360, 6361, 6362, 6367, 6368 |
| Census of 1905. V. 1..... | 6248 |
| State Library. Report of Year 1908..... | 6244 |
| Vital Statistics. Brookfield | 6243 |
| Massachusetts Bay. Acts and Resolves of. V. XVI..... | 6363 |
| Mayo, Margaret. Polly of the Circus..... | 6341 |
| McCormick, Cyrus H. His Life and Works. H. N. Casson | 6253 |
| McCutcheon, G. B. The Alternative..... | 6320 |
| Truxton King | 6267 |
| The Minute Boy of Lexington..... | 6344 |
| Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea..... | 6257 |
| Moon, James H. Why Friends (Quakers) do not Baptize with Water..... | 6254 |
| Munn, C. C. Myrtle Baldwin..... | 6226 |
| Munroe, Kirk. The Copper Princess..... | 6318 |
| Museum, National. Report 1908..... | 6249 |
| Nicholl, W. R. Ian Maclaren. Life of Rev. John Watson | 6327 |
| Oldmeadow, E. Antonio | 6330 |
| Parker, Gilbert. Northern Lights..... | 6279 |
| Parker, G. F. Recollections of Grover Cleveland.... | 6306 |
| Porter, G. S. A Girl of the Lumberlost..... | 6281 |
| Freckles | 6300 |
| Pryor, Mrs. R. A. My Day Reminiscences of a Long Life | 6307 |
| Public Libraries. Charles Larnard Memorial, Oxford, Mass. | 6242 |
| Rice, Alice Hegan. Mr. Opps..... | 6272 |
| Rockefeller, J. D. Random Reminiscences | 6339 |
| Roe, A. S. The Tenth Mass. Infantry Vols. History of | 6293 |
| History of 10th Regt. Mass Vols..... | 6245 |
| Rawlins, G. B. Coins and How to Know Them..... | 6326 |
| Sanborn, F. B. Recollections of Seventy Years . 2 vols. | |
| Sangster, M. E. From My Youth Up..... | 6331 |
| Seton, Ernest Thompson. Biography of a Silver Fox..... | 6282 |
| Shore, W. T. Charles Dickens and His Friends.... | 6291 |
| Smith, F. Hopkinson. Forty Minutes Late..... | 6275 |
| Smith, Nora A. and Kate Douglas Wiggin, editors. Tales of Wonders..... | 6311 |
| Steiner, E. A. The Immigrant Tide, its Ebb and Flow | 6334 |
| Stockton, F. R. The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine | 6287 |
| Story of the Negro. 2 vols. Booker Washington... | |
| Stowe, H. B. The Pearl of Orr's Island..... | 6280 |
| The Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer.. | |
| Thurston, Katherine C. The Circle..... | 6271 |
| Tuttle, Hudson. Arcana of Nature..... | 6355 |

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| United States. Library of Congress, 1901. Report of, | 6356 |
| Library of Congress, 1909. Report of..... | 6357 |
| Smithsonian Institute. Report National Museum, | |
| 1909 | 6358 |
| Commissioner of Education. Report 1908. 2 | |
| vols. | 6250-51 |
| Vance, L. J. The Black Bag..... | 6224 |
| Vital Statistics. Brookfield, Mass..... | 6243 |
| Vance, Louis J. The Pool of Flame..... | 6284 |
| Warde, Margaret. Betty Wales, Freshman..... | 6291 |
| Betty Wales, Sophomore..... | 6295 |
| Betty Wales, Junior..... | 6296 |
| Betty Wales, Senior..... | 6297 |
| Betty Wales, B. A..... | 6298 |
| Betty Wales & Co..... | 6299 |
| Watson, Rev. John. Ian Maclaren. Life of. W. R. | |
| Nicholl | 6327 |
| White, S. E. The Riverman..... | 6283 |
| White, W. A. A Certain Rich Man..... | 6288 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas and Nora A. Smith, Editors. | |
| Tales of Wonder..... | 6311 |
| Williamson, C. N. & A. M. My Friend the Chauffeur, | |
| Set in Silver..... | 6276 |
| Williamson, C. M. and A. M. The Princess Passes.. | 6255 |
| Wilson, Augusta Evans. A Speckled Bird..... | 6336 |
| Wood, Mary B. Just Boys..... | 6324 |
| World, Gazeteer of the..... | 6317 |
| Wright, Harold B. The Calling of Dan Matthews... | 6359 |
| That Printer of Udells..... | 6270 |
| Wright, Mabel O. Poppea of the Post Office..... | 6325 |
| | 6264 |

1910
March
16th

At the meeting of the Library Trustees this afternoon seven members were present -

George L. Wright - Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs. Anna R. Knight, G. S. Dodge

Mrs. Knight being elected at the Town meeting March 7th to fill the unexpired term of Miss Tucker - removed by death Sept 24 - 1909 -

Officers elected for the ensuing year

Chairman George L. Wright

Clerk - George S. Dodge

Librarian George L. Wright

Assistant Librarian Mrs. M. E. French

Janitor H. H. French.

The election of Treasurer was placed upon the table for action at the next meeting -

Voted that the Librarian's salary be as last year \$25.00

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March
10th

That the Assistant Librarian be paid
20⁰⁰ per hour for time employed -

also
That the janitor be paid as last
year 200. Voted that
the regular meetings of the
Trustees be held the first
Saturday of April, July -
October of 1910 and June of 1911
at 3 o'clock p. m. and that Special
meetings at the call of the Chairman
of the Board.

Adjourned to Saturday
April 2 - 1910 - 3 p. m.
George L. Dodge Clerk.

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April 2

Saturday April 2 - 1910 3 p. m.
The Trustees met at the
Library rooms. members present
George L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs E. H. Reed - George L. Dodge.

The records of the last
meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the Town Treas.
George A. Hastings continue to
serve as Treas. of The Public
Library - Also that Chairman
George L. Wright consult the
State and Town library laws
as to Resolves - and report
at the next meeting. The
as to Treasurers of Public
Libraries - Bills approved

Mrs. M. E. French Asst Librarian
Service from Dec 1 - 1909 to April 1, 1910
\$15.80 also

George L. Wright's bill Librarian Service
for three months \$1.25
M. H. French's bill 02-76

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Trustees Records.

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April 2nd - To the Selectmen of the Town of Boylston.
 "You will please grant an order
 on the Town Treasurer for the
 transfer of the dog ~~tax~~ license
 money refunded from the County
 Treasurer, appropriated to the
 use of The Public Library by
 vote of the Town at a legal
 Town meeting held on Monday
 March 1st 1910 - \$165.52

Signed by
 George L. Wright } Trustees
 Mrs. M. E. French } of
 Mrs. E. A. Read } Boylston
 George S. Dodge } Public Library

Bill of Boston Store for books - \$18.95
 approved - Subject to exchange
 of two books for others of equal value.
 A new list of books to be purchased
 was commenced.

Adjourned to the call of the
 Chairman - George S. Dodge Clerk.

1910
July 2

Trustees present at meeting
 July 2 - 1910 - George L. Wright
 Mrs. M. E. French Mrs. A. R. Knight
 George S. Dodge - The Clerk
 Record of the last meeting was
 read and approved.

The bill of H. H. French for
 janitor service & supplies \$2.35
 was approved.

The list of books to be purchased
 was enlarged - and the meeting
 Adjourned -
 George S. Dodge Clerk

Trustees Records -

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Aug 1

Bill of Vickery & Woods for painting outside of library building - approved and an order issued on the selectmen for payment of the same -

George S Dodge Clerk.

1911
Jan - 11

Approved bills
E. P. Carter for supplies \$7.86
George L. Wright Salary \$1.25

Jan 21

The following Trustees met at library rooms.
George L. Wright, Mrs M. E. French
Mrs. E. H. Reed, Mrs A. E. Knight
George S Dodge.

Resolutions upon the life of Mrs Mary F. Kendall - a member of the Board of Trustees - who died Oct 30. 1910 - were presented by our Chairman - were accepted and adopted. Also ~~put~~ on record and a copy sent to her husband Everett - Kendall -

See Records. page 62

These bills were approved:
Sanford, Putnam & Co - \$90.50
George R Hastings for - \$2.03
H. H. French - for repair of sidewalk \$2.90
Lydia P Warren Magazines 64.20

An expression of thanks to was given to Alice G. Chandler, of Lancaster, Mass Secy of Women's Education Association

1911
Jan
21-

for the loan for several weeks
of a set of 54-pictures of birds.

Voted to purchase a lamp for the
table of Librarian's Office.

An order was drawn upon
The Selectmen for the payment
of bills of George R Hastings Libr.
\$2.03 - and H. H. French - \$2.90 Total 4.93

Adjourned & Calls of Chairman
George S. Dodge - Clerk.

1911
Jan 27

Boylston Mass. Jan-27-1911
To The Worcester County Institution for Savings
Gentlemen:

George H Hastings the bearer of
this order is the Treasurer of the
Board of Trustees of the Boylston Public
Library, and we would request
that you pay to him from the dividends
of the June 11-1890 fund on deposit
at your Bank in the name of the
Boylston Public Library the sum
of ninety six dollars and fifty cents
(\$96.50) said amount having been
decided upon by vote of the Trustees
to be drawn from the fund.

George L. Wright } Trustees
George S. Dodge }
Mary E French } Boylston Public
Elizabeth H Rand } Library
Anna E Knight }

George S. Dodge Clerk

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1911.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1910 6,370
Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1911 6,720

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered..... 7,069
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day..... 108
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day 25
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... 60
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays 71
Number of days library was open..... 104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date..... 1,075
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... 2,231

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine.

Miss Helen A. Ball, of Worcester, presented the library with a New Year's gift of a subscription to the magazine, "Bird Lore," which will prove a valuable acquisition to the current study of nature and will be of great benefit to the public schools, a fact which Miss Ball had in mind when she presented the magazine to the library.

During the past year the outside wood work of the library building has been repainted.

The circulation of the library has increased during the past year, and a great many books and magazines have been taken from the library by the pupils of the public schools. The historical and reference departments have been in constant use by the high school pupils during the year.

To all who have remembered the library by donations the Trustees would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

During the past year death has again visited the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, who had served as a member of the Board twenty-seven years, having been first elected March 5, 1883, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Henry S. Kimball, who had removed from town, and had since continuously served as a Trustee, died October 30, 1910, at the age of sixty-one years. Mrs. Kendall always took a deep interest in the affairs of the library and, when not prevented by sickness, was always present at the meetings of the Trustees. She served as clerk of the Board in 1900-01-02. The following memorial has been adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, It having pleased the All-Wise Disposer of Events to remove by death one of the oldest members of this Board,

MRS. MARY FRANCES KENDALL,

the remaining members of the Board of Trustees desire to express and place upon record this testimonial of their respect for her memory and their appreciation for the long and faithful service

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which she rendered the town and library as a member of the Board.

Of winning and attractive personality, she made and retained many friends, and her faithful service to the town, church and social organizations - to everything which related to the best interests of the community - will be sadly missed. She, with all of her family, was deeply interested in the work and success of the library, and she labored earnestly for its highest welfare, performing all of her duties with rare zeal and fidelity, and although she has been summoned from the scenes of this world we feel that she has not died, she has only preceded us by a little time to her work in the land of the hereafter, where the clouds and mists all cleared away. "We shall know as we are known."

"To love the true - to choose the right
Are lessons from her life we learn,
Give us, O God, Thy guiding hand
And teach us by Thy word that we,
Like her, may labor in the land
And follow on to heaven and Thee."

Resolved. That the foregoing tribute be spread upon the records of the Trustees, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1910... | \$ 25 36 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, the amount of the Dog Fund appropriated by Town | 165 62 |
| Drawn from Town Treasury to pay contingent expenses | 558 89 |
| To amount of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1911 | 717 36 |
| Received from Librarian, fines collected during 1910. | 26 |
| Received from June 11, 1890 Fund by order of Trustees. | 96 50 |

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT. \$1,563 99

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| Denholm & McKay Co., Mdse. | \$ 18 95 |
| Lydia P. Warner, for magazines etc | 64 20 |
| Sanford Putnam Co. for magazines etc | 96 50 |
| Denholm & McKay Company, for Books. | 107 26 |
| G. L. Wright, for services as librarian. | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, assistant librarian | 15 80 |
| H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies. | 62 76 |
| G. L. Wright, services as librarian. | 31 25 |
| H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies | 52 35 |
| Vickery & Woods, for painting and repairs | 109 19 |
| Mary E. French, assistant librarian | 19 40 |
| G. L. Wright, services as librarian | 31 25 |
| H. H. French, for supplies | 6 25 |
| H. H. French, services as janitor. | 50 00 |
| H. H. French, for supplies | 7 86 |
| G. L. Wright, services as librarian | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, services as assistant librarian | 17 55 |
| H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies. | 50 30 |
| C. K. Smith & Co., for coal | 37 50 |
| G. R. Hastings & Son, for supplies. | 2 03 |
| H. H. French, for repairs etc | 2 90 |

Total amount expended

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| By amount from June 11 1890 Fund, paid to book account by order of Trustees. | 96 50 |
| By balance of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1911. | 620 86 |
| By unexpended fines and appropriations, in hands of Treasurer. | 83 |

Total

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk.*
M. E. FRENCH,
E. H. REED,
A. E. KNIGHT.

Trustees.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

Boylston, Mass. Feb. 1, 1911.

1911
F. D. 1911BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY—1910.

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| Addams, Jane. | Twenty years at Hull-House..... | 6658 |
| Acheson, E. J. | A Pathfinder Discovery | 6516 |
| Agriculture of Massachusetts, 1909 | | 6716 |
| Alexandr, Grace. | Judith..... | 6687 |
| Bacon, Dolores, Ed. | Hymns Every Child should Know.. | 6631 |
| Bacon, Dolores, Ed. | Songs Every Child should Know.. | 6630 |
| Barelay, F. L. | The Rosary | 6582 |
| Bartlett, F. O. | The Webb of the Golden Spider | 6686 |
| Beach, Rex. | Going Some | 6672 |
| Bell, Lettie. | Go-to-Bed Stories..... | 6390 |
| Bindloss, H. | Sydney Carteret. Rancher..... | 6659 |
| Blanchard, A. F. | The Four Corners at School..... | 6403 |
| | The Four Corners in California..... | 6404 |
| Blanchman, Neltje, Ed. | Birds Every Child should Know. | 6640 |
| Bosher, K. L. | Mary Carey | 6677 |
| Brady, C. T. | The Island of Regeneration..... | 6385 |
| Bronte, C. | Jane Eyre..... | 6599 |
| Bryant, M. | Christopher Hibbault Roadmaker..... | 6577 |
| Burt, M. E. Ed. | Adventures Every Child should Know . | 6638 |
| Burt, Mary E. | Poems Every Child should Know | 6633 |
| Burt, M. E. Ed. | Prose Every Child should Know | 6636 |
| Bacon, Dolores, Ed. | Pictures Every Child should Know. | 6635 |
| Burt, M. E. Ed. | Kipling Stories Every Child should Know | 6641 |
| Brainard, E. H. | The Personal Conduct of Belinda | 6664 |
| Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain.) | Capt. Stormfield's Visit to Heaven | 6662 |
| Comfort, W. L. | Routledge Rides Alone | 6683 |
| Carter, C. F. | When Railroads were New | 6486 |
| Carr, S. B. | Billy-to-Morrow | 6708 |
| | Billy in Camp | 6709 |
| Chambers, R. W. | The Maker of Moons | 6394 |
| | Ailsa Paige | 6604 |
| | The Danger Mark | 6605 |
| Churchill, Winston. | A Modern Chronicle. | 6674 |
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Trustees Records.

1911
March
5th

The Trustees met at the library
at 3 o'clock p.m. present
George H. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs. E. H. French - Mrs. Emma Kattuck
Mrs. Brown E. Knight & George A. Edge

The following elections and
appointments were made
Chairman George H. Wright
Clerk George A. Edge
Librarian George H. Wright
Assistant Librarian Mrs. M. E. French.
Janitor H. H. French.

Voted that the salary of each
be the same as last year.

The following communication
was received.

Boylston Mass. March 8. 1911
To The Board of Trustees of Boylston Public Library.
Owing to the fact that several years
ago when a member of your Board
I was elected Treasurer thereof,
and since that time up to the present
I have at your request attempted to
serve you in that office; I now
feel in duty to myself that I should
desire to act rather as said officer
if it can be arranged by your Board
to elect my successor and thereby
relieve me from the duties of said
office. I therefore hereby request that
your Board at your meeting held for
organization for the ensuing year,
elect from your members, a person
to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year.
Thanking you for your confidence shown
by your former elections, I am
Very Respectfully Yours George A. Hastings.

1911

March
15th

Mr. Hastings request was accepted with regrets - and remarks of appreciation for past service were offered -

After conference upon the election of Treasurer - and each member refusing to accept the office, Mr. A. E. Knight kindly consented to accept the position and was elected Treasurer -

Voted to leave the amount of the Bond of Treasurer to be determined by the Electmen and the Treasurer

Voted that the regular meetings of the Trustees be held
April 1 - July 1 - Sept 30th
Dec. 30 - 1911 - and Jan 20 - 1912

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks the gift from Miss Helen A. Ball of one years subscription to Bird Lore for the library - also the gift from Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, Bt. of Tate Library, Brixton Oval, London England - of one copy of Beacons Shakespeares

also from Arthur B. Hewitt four volumes of books - and from Miss Mildred Hewitt on volume.

Adjourned to Saturday
April 1st 1911

George Dodge - Clerk -

1911.

April 1st

The Trustees met at the library this morn. 3 o'clock - all members present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills approved. Librarian - Three months salary to March 1-1911. \$21.25
Mrs. H. S. French. Asst. Librarian - 3 months \$17.75
H. H. French. 3 mos. Salary to April 1-1911 \$50. - Two months April 2. 63. Transportation 2.00
Total \$61.63.

Boston Store for books - \$8.27

If The Selectmen of Boylston Mass
You will please sign
an order on the Treasurer
of Boylston to transfer
the amount of the Budget
of 1910 - to the use of The Public
Library the same having
been appropriated for such
use at the Annual Town
Meeting of this year. \$161.41

Boylston Mass April 1-1911.

This was signed by the
full Board of Trustees -

An order was
also drawn upon the
Selectmen for \$110.58 - to meet
the above bills of.

S. A. Wright

Mrs. French and H. H. French -
and was signed by all the
members of the Board -

He journeyed to July 1st 1911

George S. Dodge Clerk

Trustees Records.

1911
July 1

Saturday July 1 - 3 - pm 1911
Trustees met at the library
George L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs. M. L. Shattuck & George S. Dodge
present. The records of
last meeting were read & approved
Bills approved.

Mrs M. E. French Librarian \$14.50
July 1 1911 -
Junior H. H. French 57.00
Boston Store 5.85
Expresses R. B. Andrent 2.25

A vote of Thanks was extended to
Mrs George Sanford for the gift
of a portrait of her husband the
late George L. Sanford. also one
of the Rev. Wm H. Sanford - and one
of Mrs. Wm H. Sanford. one of
Wm H. Sanford Jr. and one of
Rev. Ethan Smith and a volume
of photographs of the Yosemite Valley
Cal.

Also a vote of Thanks to Miss Helen Ball
for a book on Birds of Worcester County

An order upon the Town Treasurer
was requested of the selectmen
to pay the bills of H. H. French.
Mrs M. E. French & R. B. Andrent.
Total \$66.75 - signed by
Trustees present.

Boylston Mass July 1 - 1911
Adjourned to Sept 30 - 1911
George S. Dodge Clerk

1911
Sept 4

Approved bill of
George L. Wright Librarian 31.25
George S. Dodge Clerk

Trustees Records.

1911
Sept 30

Sept 30. 1911 The Trustees met at the library rooms. George H. Wright Mrs M. E. French Mrs. S. H. Reed Mrs A. E. Knight Mrs. M. M. Skuttnek & George S. Dodge present.

The report of last meeting read and approved -

Bills approved -

Mrs. M. E. French \$35.00
H. H. French Junior 50

A partial list of new books was considered.

Adjourned to Dec 30. 1911

Correction.

Before adjournment a request was drawn upon the selectmen for an order upon the town treasurer for \$60 - to meet the bills of Mr. & Mrs French.

Signed by George H. Wright
George S. Dodge Anna E. Knight
Mabelle L. Skuttnek - Trustees

George S. Dodge Clerk

1911
Dec 30

Meeting of Trustees. Members present. Geo. H. Wright Mrs. M. E. French. Mrs A. E. Knight George S. Dodge

The Clerks report of last meeting read and accepted

Bills approved -

Mrs M. E. French 14.34
H. H. French Junior 50.00
oil & Tom King 1.50 4.92

1911
Dec. 30.

A vote of thanks - was given Mrs
George H. Sanford for gifts to the
library - record found
on page 32

A list of magazines
was approved 39 in number
for the coming year - The list
found on page 40

A vote of thanks and resolutions
was extended to Mr Everett Kendall
for the gift of a handsome clock
for the library - recorded
on page 76.

Additions were made
to the new book list -

Adjourned to Jan 6 - 1912

1912
Jan 6.

The Trustees met Jan 6. 1912
at the library - members present
George H. Wright Mrs M. E. French
George S. Dodge -

Additions were made
to the new list for books.

Adjourned to call of the
Chairman -

George S. Dodge Clerk.

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Trustees Records

1912

Jan-6

Whereas Mr. George L. Sanford of Worcester, Mass. has been pleased to present the library with framed portraits of Rev. William H. Sanford, Mrs. Harriet S. Sanford, Wm. H. Sanford Jr. and Rev. Ethan Smith A. M. We the Trustees of said Library desire to place upon record an acknowledgment of these gifts and to return to Mrs. Sanford our sincere thanks for the same. It seems especially fitting that the portraits of Rev. Mr. Sanford and family should adorn the walls of Boylston Library.

Mr. Sanford was born in Belchertown Mass. He graduated from Harvard College in 1827 in a class that was famous for its scholars and distinguished men.

He was ordained to the ministry and settled as pastor over the Boylston Church in 1832 - and remained here till 1857, when he removed to Worcester and established the well known Sanford bookstore, which he conducted in company with his sons for many years, and which is still continued in the Sanford-Putnam Co.

During his residence in Boylston he served most of the time on the School Committee, and represented the town in the General Court.

He served nearly all the time as Chairman of the Trustees of the Boylston Social Library, the forerunner of this Library.

1911

Dec 30

1912

Jan 4.

Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of Rev. Ethan Smith, and was beloved among this people for her pleasant and gentle manners and her amability of character, and was considered by the people of the town and by the Worcester Central Ministerial Association as a true type of the ideal wife of a country minister.

Rev. Dr. Smith spent his last years in Mrs. Sanford's family and died in Boylston. He was a strong and vigorous example of the old New England minister. He was settled for many years at Hopkinton N. H. and was the author of several well-known theological works. We also desire to acknowledge from Mrs. Sanford the gift of a very valuable volume of photographs of the Yosemite Valley - once the property of John B. Gough, as a token of remembrance of her late husband, George Lyndon Sanford, who, in his life-time, was wont to remember the library from time to time with many valuable donations of books, and other articles.

We value these donations exceedingly, not only for their own value but also for the pleasant and intimate associations which they will continually call to mind, associations which revert to the civil, religious and social history of Boylston for nearly three-fourths of a century.

Resolved, that this acknowledgement be spread upon the records of the Trustees and a copy be sent to Mrs. Sanford

1912
Dec. 30th
1912
Jan. 6th

Jan 1st 1912 The library received a magnificent present of a large mahogany clock, eight feet high from Mr. Everett Kendall of Boylston, which gift is explained in the following letter which accompanied it.

"To the Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library, Boylston, Massachusetts,
Mr. George L. Wright, Chairman:

Dear Sir:

A topic of frequent conversation between my late wife and myself was that of a suitable memorial gift to the Sawyer Memorial Library, in memory of our brother Nathaniel Lemson Kendall.

The form which this gift should take ~~expression~~ was an interesting one, and we decided upon a Library Clock. This gift was under consideration up to the time of Mrs. Kendall's death.

In fulfilling the wishes of those who have gone before, we simply bring into being those desires which time did not permit being brought to an earlier fruition. In presenting this Library Clock to the Sawyer Memorial Library I do so with the desire and thought that the gift be accepted from Mary Frances Kendall and Everett Kendall as a memorial to their brother Nathaniel Lemson Kendall.

With the wish that the opportunities afforded by the Library for the enjoyment of

1912
Jan 6

Literature and mental improvement
may be appreciated by our townspeople
'while the hours are going by' - It
begs to remain, Sir.

Yours very respectfully
Everett Kendall.

January the sixth, nineteen twelve

The Trustees accepted the gift with
feelings of the utmost gratitude.

This present fills a want felt in the
Library ever since the erection of the
Sanzen Memorial Building, and the
coming as it did, from persons not
only associated by ties of kinship with
the donor of the building, but who have
themselves even taken the deepest interest
in the welfare of the library, and in
memory of the one who in his lifetime
ever took an especial interest in the
Library and its work, and who
ever looked forward with keen
hope and anticipation to the time
when the library would be stored
in a home of its own, a result
achieved by the generosity of Miss
Salome E. White, although he had
not destined to behold its consummation.

The Trustees adopted the following
tribute of acknowledgment for this gift:

Whereas, Mr. Everett Kendall, having
been pleased to present to this library
as a gift from himself and his late
wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a large-
mahogany clock, as a tribute of
remembrance to their late brother,

1892

Jan. 6.

Nathaniel Quinson Kendall, we desire, in the name of the library of the town, to return our grateful acknowledgments for this beautiful gift. It fills a need long felt and will be a pleasant memorial of one who ever felt the highest interest in all its work and progress and who ever gave to the town and all of its institutions his best and most earnest service, and of a family who by long and unostentatious work have ever labored to bring the library to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness.

Signed by the Trustees
of the library.

A vote of thanks was extended to all others who have remembered the library by donations.

George S. Dodge
Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 14, 1912.

ACCESSIONS.

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| Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1911..... | 6720 |
| Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1912..... | 6872 |

CIRCULATION.

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| Number of volumes delivered..... | 7,129 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day. | 123 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. | 32 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 58 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays... | 77 |
| Number of days library was open..... | 104 |
| Number of names of borrowers registered to date.... | 1,100 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building..... | 2,383 |

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine, The Musician.

The circulation of the library has increased during the past year, and a great many books and magazines have been taken from the library by the pupils of the public schools. The historical and reference departments have been in greater use by the high school pupils during the year than ever before.

During the past year the Library received a valuable donation from Mrs. George L. Sanford. The Trustees, in acknowledgment therefor, passed the following memorial:

Whereas, Mrs. George L. Sanford of Worcester, Mass., has been pleased to present the Library with framed portraits of Rev. William H. Sanford, Mrs. Harriet S. Sanford, William H. Sanford, Jr., and Rev. Ethan Smith, A. M., we the Trustees of said Library, desire to place upon record an acknowledgment of these gifts and to return to Mrs. Sanford our sincere thanks for the same. It seems especially fitting that the portraits of Rev. Mr. Sanford and family should adorn the walls of the Boylston Library.

Mr. Sanford was born in Belchertown, Mass. He graduated from Harvard College in 1827, in a class that was famous for its scholars and distinguished men. He was ordained to the ministry and settled over the Boylston church in 1832, and remained here until 1857, when he removed to Worcester and established the well-known Sanford bookstore, which he conducted in company with his sons for many years, and which is still continued in the Sanford-Putnam Co. During his residence in Boylston he served most of the time upon the school committee, and represented the town in the General Court. He served nearly all of the time as chairman of the trustees of the Boylston Social Library, the forerunner of this Library. Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of Rev. Ethan Smith, and was beloved among this people for her pleasant, gentle manners and her amability of character, and was considered by the people of the town and by the Worcester Central Ministerial Association as a true type of the ideal wife of the country minister.

Rev. Dr. Smith spent his last days in Mr. Sanford's family, and died in Boylston. He was a strong and vigorous example of the old New England minister. He was settled for many years at Hopkinton, N. H., and was the author of several well known theological works.

We also desire to acknowledge from Mrs. Sanford the gift of a very valuable volume of photographs of the Yosemite

Valley, once the property of John B. Gough, as a token of remembrance of her late husband, George Lyndon Sanford, who, in his life-time, was wont to remember the Library from time to time with many valuable donations of books and other articles.

We shall value these donations exceedingly, not only for their own value but also for the pleasant and intimate associations which they will continually call to mind, associations which revert to the civil, religious and social history of Boylston for nearly three-fourths of a century.

Resolved, that this acknowledgment be placed upon the records of the Trustees and a copy be sent to Mrs. Sanford.

On January 1 of the present year the Library received a magnificent present of a large mahogany clock, eight feet high, from Mr. Everett Kendall, which gift is explained in the following communication accompanying it:

To the Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library, Boylston, Massachusetts, Mr. George L. Wright, Chairman:

DEAR SIR: A topic of frequent conversation between my late wife and myself was that of a suitable memorial gift to the Sawyer Memorial Library, in memory of our brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall.

The form which this gift should take expression was an interesting one, and we had decided upon a library clock. This gift was under consideration up to the time of Mrs. Kendall's death.

In fulfilling the wishes of those who have gone before we simply bring into being those desires which time did not permit being brought to an earlier fruition.

In presenting this library clock to the Sawyer Memorial Library I do so with the desire and thought that the gift be accepted from Mary Frances Kendall and Everett Kendall as a memorial to their brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall.

With the wish that the opportunities afforded by the Library for the enjoyment of literature and mental improvement may be appreciated by our townspeople "while the hours are going by," I beg to remain, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

EVERETT KENDALL.

January the first, nineteen twelve.

The Trustees accepted the gift with feelings of the utmost gratitude. This present fills a want felt in the Library ever since the erection of the Sawyer Memorial building, and, coming as it did, from persons not only associated by ties of kinship with the donor of the building, but who have themselves ever taken the deepest interest in the welfare of the Library, and in memory of the one who in his life-time ever took an especial interest in the Library and its work, and who ever looked forward with keen hope and anticipation to the time when the library would be stored in a home of its own, a result achieved by the generosity of Miss Salome E. White, although he was not destined to behold its consummation. The Trustees have adopted the following tribute of acknowledgment for this gift:

Whereas, Mr. Everett Kendall, having been pleased to present to this Library as a gift from himself and his late wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a large mahogany cased clock as a tribute of remembrance to their late brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, we desire, in the name of the Library and of the town, to return our grateful acknowledgments for this beautiful gift. It fills a need long felt, and will be a pleasing memorial of one who ever felt the highest interest in all of its work and progress and who ever gave to the town and all of its institutions his best and most earnest service, and of a family who by long and unstinted work have ever labored to bring the library to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness.

To all others who have remembered the Library by donations we would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

| | | |
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| Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1911, | \$ | 83 |
| July 21, drew from Town Treasury amount of the | | |
| dog fund appropriated at town meeting. | | 161 41 |
| Int. on above amt., July 21, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912. . | | 83 |
| Orders drawn on town treasury for conting't exp., | | 480 21 |
| Principal of June 11, 1890 Fund. | | 500 00 |
| Drawn from dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund | | |
| for book account | | 75 36 |
| Unexpended dividends on deposit with principal | | |
| of June 11, 1890 Fund, Feb. 1, 1912. | | 70 56 |

Total receipts \$1,289 20

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CR. BY CASH EXPENDED.

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| Denholm & McKay, for books..... | \$58 76 |
| Lydia P. Warner, for magazines..... | 71 80 |
| Denholm & McKay, books..... | 75 36 |
| George L. Wright, salary librarian... | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, salary, asst. librarian, | 17 70 |
| H. H. French, sal. janitor and sup.... | 61 63 |
| John N. Flagg, wood..... | 17 00 |
| George L. Wright, salary, librarian.. | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian.. | 14 50 |
| Herebert H. French, salary, janitor.. | 50 00 |
| R. B. Andrews, transp. books, etc.... | 2 25 |
| George L. Wright, salary, librarian.. | 31 25 |
| Herbert H. French, salary, janitor.... | 50 00 |
| Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian.. | 16 00 |
| C. K. Smith, coal..... | 54 00 |
| George L. Wright, salary, librarian.. | 31 25 |
| Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian.. | 14 30 |
| Herbert H. French, salary, janitor, | |
| supplies, etc..... | 54 92 |
| Herbert H. French, supplies..... | 2 91 |
| Total expenditures..... | \$686 13 |
| Balance of Dog Fund on deposit with Worcester | |
| Trust Co., to credit of Boylston Public | |
| Library | 32 51 |
| Principal and balance of dividends of June 11, | |
| 1890 Fund, on deposit with Worcester Co. | |
| Institution for Savings to credit of Trustees | |
| of Boylston Public Library..... | 570 56 |
| Total | \$1,289 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

GEORGE S. DODGE,

ANNA E. KNIGHT, *Treas.*,

MARY E. FRENCH,

ELIZABETH H. REED,

MABELLE L. SHATTUCK,

Trustees of Public Library.

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY—1911.

| | |
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| Abbott, E. H. Molly Make-Believe..... | 6823 |
| Adams, William L. Shibusana..... | 6845 |
| Alcott, Louise M. Garland for Girls..... | 6837 |
| Silver Pitehens..... | 6846 |
| Spinning Wheel Stories..... | 6822 |
| Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice | 6813 |
| Sense and Sensibility..... | 6818 |
| Ange, Claude. Petit Larousse Illustré..... | 6824 |
| Atherton, Gertrude. The Splendid Forties..... | 6780 |
| Baeheller, Irving. Keeping Up with Lizzie..... | 6825 |
| Baeon, Dolores. Operas Every Child Should Know..... | 6779 |
| Balbaeh, J. A. Cupid Intelligent | 6854 |
| Baldwin, James. Fifty Famous Stories Retold | 6839 |
| Barelay, Florenee. The Following of the Star..... | 6819 |
| Rosary (Duplicate) | 6749 |
| The Mistress of Shenstone..... | 7859 |
| Beach, Rex. Partners | 6758 |
| Blanehan, Neltje. Birds that Hunt and are Hunted..... | 6789 |
| Nature's Garden..... | 6792 |
| Borup, George. The Cabin | 6827 |
| Bower, B. M. The Lonesome Trail | 6821 |
| Brady, Cyrus T. As the Sparks Fly Upward | 6807 |
| Cable, G. W. Kineaid's Battery..... | 6786 |
| Chisholm, A. M. The Boss of Wind River..... | 6858 |
| Commission of Education Report, 1910..... | 6773 |
| Comstoek, J. L. A system of Natural Philosophy..... | 6763 |
| Coolidge, Asenath C. Between Two Rebellions | 6843 |
| Our Nation's Altar..... | 6844 |
| Cram, W. E., and W. Stone. American Animals | 6791 |
| Crothers, Samuel M. The Gentle Reader | 6838 |
| Dazey, C. T., and E. Marshall. The Old Flute Player .. | 6811 |
| Deland, Margaret. The Iron Woman..... | 6810 |
| Diekerson, Mary C. Frog Book | 6841 |
| Ditmars, R. L. The Reptile Book..... | 6787 |
| Evermann, B. W., and D. S. Jordan. American Food and | |
| Game Fishes | 6788 |
| Education Commissioner of U. S. Reports, 1909-10..... | 6745 |
| Exemption from Taxation, Mass..... | 6764 |
| Farnol, Jeffrey. The Broad Highway..... | 6806 |
| Gale, Zana. Friendship Village | 6782 |
| Grismer, Jos. R. Way Down East..... | 6760 |
| Henty, G. P. With Wolfe in Canada..... | 6736 |

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|---|-----------|
| Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables. 5 vols..... | 6832-6836 |
| Holland, W. J. The Moth Book..... | 6790 |
| Johnston, Mary. The Long Roll..... | 6856 |
| Jordan, D. S., and B. W. Evermann. American Food and Game Fishes..... | 6788 |
| Kable, George W. Kineaid's Battery..... | 6786 |
| Kelley, Florence F. The Delafield Affair..... | 6785 |
| King, Charles. A Daughter of the Sioux..... | 6722 |
| An Apache Princess..... | 6723 |
| A Garrison Tangle..... | 6746 |
| A Garden of Africa..... | 6748 |
| Warrior Gap..... | 6720 |
| Lawrence, Sir E. D. (Bart.) Bacon is Shakespeare..... | 6735 |
| Library of Congress Reports, 1898..... | 6737 |
| " " " 1900..... | 6738 |
| " " " 1902..... | 6739 |
| " " " 1904..... | 6740 |
| " " " 1908..... | 6741 |
| " " " 1909..... | 6742 |
| " " " 1910..... | 6743 |
| Lincoln, Jos. C. Cap'n Warren's Wards..... | 6829 |
| The Depot Master..... | 6828 |
| Loekhart, C. Me. Smith..... | 6855 |
| MacGrath Harold. The Goose Girl..... | 6759 |
| Malone, Capt. P. B. A West Point Yearling..... | 6784 |
| Marshall, E., and C. T. Dazey. The Old Flute Player.. | 6811 |
| Massachusetts Vital Records. Leominster..... | 6724 |
| Chester..... | 6725 |
| Pembroke..... | 6726 |
| Ipswich. 2 v..... | 6727-28 |
| Foxborough..... | 6728 |
| Wrentham..... | 6729 |
| Newburyport, v. 1..... | 6731 |
| Ipswich..... | 6847 |
| Newbury. 2 v..... | 6848-49 |
| Andover..... | 6850 |
| Haverhill..... | 6851 |
| West Boylston..... | 6732 |
| Hanson..... | 6733 |
| Massachusetts State Library Report, 1910..... | 6734 |
| Massachusetts. Report of Metropolitan Water and Sewer- age Boards, 1910..... | 6753 |
| Massachusetts. Education, Report of Board of..... | 6853 |
| " Public Documents. 12 vols..... | 6859-71 |
| " Manual of General Court. 1911..... | 6872 |
| McKishne, A. P. Love of the Wild..... | 6816 |
| Miller, Elizabeth. Saul of Tarsus..... | 6781 |
| New Testament and Psalms..... | 6761 |
| Otis, James. The Cruise of the Comet..... | 6842 |
| Peters, Madison C. Justice to the Jew..... | 6766 |
| Porter, Robert P. The Dangers of Municipal Trading... | 6768 |
| Prohibition. Selections by Joseph Debar, compiler..... | 6762 |
| Ray, Anna C. Day: Her Year in New York..... | 6797 |
| Janet at Odds..... | 6798 |
| Nathalie's Sister..... | 6796 |
| Sidney: Her Senior Year..... | 6799 |
| Ursula's Freshman..... | 6795 |
| Report Interstate Commission, 33. 1909..... | 6765 |
| Richmond, G. S. Strawberry Acres..... | 6820 |
| Robinson, D. D., Edward. Biblical Researches, Vol. I.. | 6770 |
| " " " Vol. II. | 6771 |
| " " " Vol. III. | 6772 |
| Seton, Ernest T. Animal Heroes..... | 6840 |
| Rolf in the Woods..... | 6815 |
| Two Little Savages..... | 6809 |
| Sousa, John P. Pipetown Sandy..... | 6757 |
| Spearman, Frank. Doctor Bryson..... | 6755 |
| Spearman, Frank H. Whispering Smith..... | 6756 |
| Stone, W., and W. E. Cram. American Animals..... | 6791 |
| Stone, C. and L. P. Harriet Beecher Stowe..... | 6814 |
| Sullivan, T. R. The Heart of Us..... | 6857 |
| The Fundamentals..... | 6767 |
| White, Stewart E. Adventures of Bobby Orde..... | 6831 |
| Van Dyke, H. The Sad Shepherd..... | 6817 |
| War Department, U. S. Reports, 1910..... | 6750-52 |
| Washington, B. T. My Larger Education..... | 6809 |
| Wasson, R. A. Happy Hawkins..... | 6754 |
| Whitlock, Brand. The Thirteenth District..... | 6769 |
| Wilkins, Mary E. "Doc" Gordon..... | 6783 |
| Wood, Leonard. Lectures. 5 vols..... | 6774-78 |
| Wright, H. B. The Winning of Barbara Worth..... | 6812 |

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Boyston, March 13, 1912

The trustees of the Davenport Women's Library met this p.m. at 3 o'clock in the historical room. The full board of trustees was present five of whom having served previously giving the *ad hunc* to the new member - Charles Bray -

Rev. George S. Lodge -

Charles Bray -

Mrs. Mary E. French -

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Reed -

Mrs. Anna E. Knight

Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck -

Trustees
of
1912 -

Rev. Geo. S. Lodge was chosen temporary chairman. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved. Rev. Geo. S. Lodge - Secretary -

Mrs. Anna E. Knight being chosen tells the trustees proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year - resulting as follows -

President - Rev. Geo. S. Lodge -

Secretary - Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck -

Treasurer - Mrs. Anna E. Knight -

In response to inquiries - Mrs. Anna E. Knight explained the duties of the treasurer, as she had become conversant with them during the year.

Librarian - George S. Wright -

After this officer was chosen - Mrs. French was deputed to escort Mr. Wright into the trustees room that he might be notified of his unanimous re-election.

Asst Librarian - Mrs. M. E. French -

Janitor - Herbert St. French -

were also unanimously re-elected.

The subject of salaries as they turned up on the Budget gave a very little talk complimenting Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Janitor on their faithful and conscientious work.

After discussion it was voted that the salaries be the same as last year.

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| Librarian | \$35.00 |
| Asst " | \$20.00 per hour |
| Janitor | \$20.00 |

The motion was carried.

That the trustees invite suggestions in regard to the size and increased usefulness of the library, and if put in writing and signed by the writer, will be carefully considered by the board.

The following dates will be the regular meetings for 1912 & 13.

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| March | 30. | 1912 |
| June | 29. | 1912 |
| Sept. | 28. | 1912 |
| Dec. | 28. | 1912 |
| Jan. | 15. | 1913 |

A great interest was shown, and many subjects touched upon by the trustees indicating that each was ready to do with his might what he found to do.

Myrtle E. Shattuck
Sec.

Boyston, March 30, 1912

The trustees of the Boyston public library met in the historical room of the Sargey Memorial building at three o'clock in the afternoon, Rev G. W. Dodge chairman presiding.

The secretary's report of March 13 was read and approved. In view of the requests to use the tower room of the building for the storage of books from the common, the trustees being it becoming to the town of Boyston, unanimously agree; that the building shall be used only for the purposes intended by the donor, Miss Salome C. White.

The attention of the trustees was next called to a most valuable gift presented since the last meeting by Miss White in memory of her father, Thomas White.

This gift consisted of 14 volumes of the National Encyclopedia of American Biography bound in Morocco - a fine and acceptable addition to the shelves of the library. A vote of thanks signed by each trustee together with a memorial letter to be written by the secretary - was deemed a fitting manner to acquaint Miss White with the high appreciation of the trustees of her valuable gift.

A vote of thanks was sent to the Clinton Historical Society for the Annual Report of that body for 1911.

One to the Vreeland Academy Alumni for a bulletin of March, 1912 -

One to the Hudson Public Library for the annual report of 1911 -

Three bills were presented for payment -

that of the Librarian Geo. L. Wright of which \$41.00⁶⁶ was his salary from Dec. 1, 1911 to April 1, 1912 - also dusting cloth \$1.59

Mrs Mary E. French - assistant Librarian - services from January 1, 1912 to April 1, 1912 - \$15.80

Herbert H. French - janitor's salary from Jan 1, 1912 to April 1, 1912 - \$1.00⁵⁰ Kerosene & Oil \$50.00⁵⁰ Total \$58.30

Should I was down on the elector to enable Mrs
Anna C. Knight-treasurer to pay said bill- also an
order to transfer the doo fund of 154-51 to the funds
of the library such transfer having been ordered at
the annual meeting Mar-4 1912

The hour of adjournment
is a while yet, the business was incomplete
it was decided to meet at the library on Tuesday
pm- at 2 o'clock April 13-1912

Mabelle S. Chattock Sec-

letter written to Miss White April 3 1912-
My dear Miss White.

Again the trustees of the
Tampere Memorial Library are thanking
you for another token of your deep interest
in the welfare of Boylston and her towns people
as evidenced by the valuable gift just received
by us viz 14 volumes of the National Cyclopaedia
of American Biography in memory of your
deceased father Thomas W. White Esq.

Could you see the numbers of young people
climbing happily up the steps of our little
library- next to our little church the most
cheerful of any building in town- and see the
books being carried to even the most isolated
and the interest displayed around the evening
stamp in the reading room- in the magazines
of all kinds you would feel that deep delight
in your heart of hearts- which means "I will
do what I could".

Some weeks ago my husband
and myself were coming from Worcester on
the 10 o'clock train- the same Senator Geo. D. How
and a party of gentlemen going to Lancaster
and our fellow passengers

As we neared the center
of the town Senator How arose- and removing

has hat turned toward Massachusetts and said, "The only man
in all my travels I have yet to find, a finer man than you
and on that my dear Miss Salome (meaning perfect) you
have erected a monument, a perfect tribute from a perfect
daughter"

Right in the center of Boylston town
In the heart of the old Bay State
Stands a building in coldest zone
A library so ornate.

Let us to us with loving thought
And tender remembrance true
By the daughter of those - once wont to walk
Under these skies of blue -

Gratefully taking the generous gift -
Our part to do we have striven
Lampert and White - may those time honored names
Never from our memory be riden -

Yours most sincerely
Mabel L. Shattuck.
Secretary -

Boylston - April 8, 1912

The trustees of the Boylston Public
Library met this p.m. at 8 o'clock, Charles Bray
being the only absentee, a most unwilling victim
of a quarantine on account of scarlet fever in his
family. The secretary's report of March 30 -
was read and approved. The Ladies Home Journal
if subscribed for in May - can be procured 50¢
less - and Mrs. Knight was appointed to see that
this was done. Charles Bray was appointed to
represent the trustees in conferring with the
chairman of the school-board and of church
trustees with reference to purchasing the coal
supply for the coming year - in case it seemed
desirable to affect such a combination

It was also decided that all books must be numbered, rules and regulations pasted in - and said catalogue & reports given out for distribution.

The rules and regulations were earnestly discussed but nothing definitely decided upon.

Adjournment at 5 o'clock subject to a call from the president in the near future.

Mabel L. Shattuck

Secretary

Boyleston Nov 29 1912

The trustees of the Boyleston Public Lib. met in the historical room this afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m. - the treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight being absent chairman Rev. G. S. Lodge presiding.

An order on the selectmen was made for Mrs Anna E. Knight treasurer to pay the following bills approved -

Salary of G. C. Wright Librarian from April 1 to July 1 1912. \$31.25

Salary of Asst Librarian Mrs Mary E. French from April 1 to July 1 1912. \$14.10

Salary of Herbert H. French - janitor's services from April 1 1912 to July 1 1912. \$5.00 - also

Supplies for Librarian \$1.05 total \$56.40

The report of Charles Drayon purchasing coal for stoves was then given to the trustees.

The selection of books occupied the remainder of time until adjournment.

Mabel L. Shattuck

Sec

Boyston, Oct 5, 1912.

The trustees of the Boyston Public Library met this p.m. in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial building every member being present chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge presiding.

The report of the secretary Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck was read and accepted (that of June 29)

The following bills were examined and approved.

Geo. F. Knight services as librarian from July 1 - to Oct 1 1912 - \$31.²⁵/₁₀₀

Mrs. Mary E. French services as assistant librarian from July 1 to Oct 1 - 1912 - \$18.⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Herbert St. French services as janitor from July 1 - to October 1 - 1912. \$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Supplies { Duster #2.¹⁰/₁₀₀ Broom #2.⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Silver polish 10 Gray mop - 45¢ } \$7.²⁰/₁₀₀ Total \$54.²⁰/₁₀₀

O. B. Smith Aug 6 - 8000 lbs. Egg Cat - \$31.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ }
8000 lbs. Broken " \$30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ } \$61.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

It was voted unanimously to authorize the janitor to procure the necessary equipment of two silk cocks and of 50 feet of hose for use about the library building.

Rules and regulations were read by the secretary who was instructed to confer with the selectmen regarding the necessary procedure for installing the electric lights in the building. The secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks (1) to Mrs. Charles G. Reed - Miss Fannie M. Whitcomb and Miss Mary G. Whitcomb for a gift of the following volumes - once the property of their uncle - John B. Gough - our late esteemed fellow townsman.

Charles Dickens Works - Illustrated.

Photographs of Scotland.

Photographs of Paris.

Photographs of London.

Le Sainte Bible - Dove - V. 1 - 1891 -

3 Vols - Holy Land and Syria - Roberts.

3 " Egypt and Arabia "

Art Education - Walter Smith -

History of Worcester in the War of the Revolution. A.P. Martin
 (A Treatise on Wood engraving Historical and Practical)
 (by William Andrew Chatto

- (2) To Mrs Herbert H. Brigham for a copy of the Boston Gazette of March 12, 1770. which contained an account of the Boston massacre.
- (3) To John E. Smith for a miscellaneous collection of books, numbering about 150.
- (4) To Welcome Bartlett for the transportation free of charge of the books given by his cousins formerly known and affectionately designated during their residence in town as the Whitcome girls. The motion was made and carried that in the absence of the librarian, the asst librarian be empowered to sign the formal acceptance of gifts in place of the librarian.

It was left with Mrs Anna E. Knight to ascertain from Mr Oliver S. Kendall, the condition of things regarding the wiring for electricity when the building was erected.

Bindings for books-shelves for magazines etc. were talked of but no definite action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman of trustees
 Mabelle L. Shattuck Sec.

Dorchester Nov. 7, 1912.

The first board of trustees met this afternoon, in special session in the Sawyer Memorial Building. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge in his accustomed place as chairman.

The report of the secretary - Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck of Oct 5, 1912 was read and approved.

The secretary reported a conference with the selectmen, in which she has advised that inasmuch as it was the vote of the town to install electricity for municipal

purpose. it was within the prerogative of the town trustees to prepare the library building as best suited their convenience for the taking of electricity for lighting purposes. It was unanimously voted that the building be prepared for the same. payment being guaranteed by the town for contingent purposes - at the regular town meeting March 14 1912, viz. \$2300.

This was corroborated by the chairman who had consulted the town solicitor Rufus B. Ordway in regard to the matter. Charles Bray was the unanimous choice of the trustees to act as chairman to consult firms and obtain interviews at the library building in regard to the fixtures necessary - for making the change from kerosene to electricity.

The application blank to be handed to the chairman of the electric light com was then duly made out by the secretary - and signed by the chairman of the trustees, Rev. Geo. S. Dodge in the presence of the trustees.

As a slight diversion from the solid business of the afternoon. the treasurer Mrs. Anna E. Knight took up the word "contingent" and its meaning stating that for years the word had been used to classify regular expenses. The secretary in consulting the dictionary found that the word had been erroneously used - the meaning being unforeseen - or unlooked for and therefore from now on the word "regular" will be substituted.

Charles Bray and Mrs. Mary E. French were voted a committee to procure shelves for the public documents and arrange them thereon as soon as possible. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge, Mrs. Anna E. Knight and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed were chosen a committee for purchasing new books - and Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck and Mrs. Mary E. French the committee to see that the old books be rebound and kept in good condition.

The Treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight presented a bill of \$1.17 (But file 75¢ postage 34¢ Mending tissue .68 which was approved and an order drawn on selectmen for payment of same.

Mrs Knight reported that the dog fund 154.32. also the interest of the Bricketon gift of 1890-40.56 were available for the purchase of books.

The meeting was held on an afternoon of such inclement weather it was deemed worthy of record that not one of the trustees was absent - owing to the great interest felt in library matters.

Mabelle L. Shattuck

Secretary.

Boyston, Nov. 18, 1912.

The trustees of the Boyston public library met this afternoon in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building. Rev. George S. Dodge, presiding. Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed being absent on account of illness. This meeting was a special one called by Charles Bray to look over all matters in regard to the installing of electricity for use in the library building.

The report of the secretary - Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck at the meeting of Nov 17 - was read and approved. A letter was read by the secretary in which Miss Salome E. White - donor of the library requested the privilege of furnishing the building with the new electric fixtures after the library is completely wired and Oliver S. Kendall - the bearer of the communication offered to assist the trustees in any way possible. Accordingly, Mr Kendall met with the trustees this afternoon and the representative of the John H. Conklin Electric Light Co. who measured for the requirements and who will give the

figures as soon as possible. Mr Kendall offered to consult the H. W. Temple Co. in regard to estimates.

Charles Bray then reported in regard to new stacks being placed on the second floor instead of wooden cases on the third floor it being thought a more feasible plan.

Mr Kendall kindly offered to ascertain the price of the stacks from the party who supplied the others on the ground floor.

Mrs Anna E. Knight then gave a most admirably prepared list of magazines showing much thought and study of the list as compiled by the Free Public Library Commission recommended for rural libraries.

The trustees, ^{with the assistance of the librarian} then prepared a revised list for use during the year 1913 - eliminating some and duplicating those most used and the secretary was instructed to order the same from Miss Lydia P. Warner. Also an order was drawn to enable the treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight to pay Miss Warner the sum of \$8.15 for above magazines.

Mrs Shattuck then gave prices on book-binding as given by J. S. Westy ^{and} Sons - Worcester and was instructed to take books needing re-binding at once - to that firm.

Meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman
Mabelle L. Shattuck
Secretary.

Boylston, Dec. 28, 1912.

The full board of trustees met at the Sawyer Memorial Library - this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the chair being occupied by Rev. George S. Dodge.

The report of the special meeting of November 18 - was read by the secretary Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck and approved. Charles Bray reported

... of the ... going ... on the installation of electric lights in the library building, the H. S. Temple ... as the ... the other firm being the J. H. Knight ... The ... of the ... was the ... which was accepted ... and the wiring is nearly completed.

Order was given to Mrs. ... E. Knight, treasurer on the ... for the payment of the following ...
Librarian, George L. Knight, three months salary from Oct. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 \$13.50
Asst Librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French three months salary from Oct. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 \$14.00

Janitor, Herbert H. French Services as janitor for 15 months from Oct. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913 \$5.00 per month \$75.00
Total \$102.50

It was moved and accepted the ... after consultation with the ...
pencil printed stationery, blank cards and other small supplies for the use of the library to be.

The librarian, ... reported that Miss Laidie Brown ... would like to speak on library matters in Boylston either January 7th or 14th. It was decided to ask Miss Brown to postpone her visit until a later ... date.

The secretary reported the taking of 10 volumes of ... J. S. ...
necessary to be reported and the ...
through the chairman, Mr. Hodge reported the purchase of new books for the library.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
Martha L. Shattuck - Secy.

Boylston, January 30 1912

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library, met in the Sanger Memorial building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chairman Rev. George H. Dodge. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved. Treasurer's report to date was read and approved.

An order was given the assurance Mrs Anna E. Knight, to draw on the account for the payment of a bill for library supplies, presented by Mrs Mabelle E. Shattuck such being approved.

The Sanger-Pubnan Co having sent the new books the list of books was looked over and checked off one "The Promised Land" being missing, and the secretary being about to go to the center, being supplied with the necessary check, by the treasurer, offered to procure two missing books and pay a bill amounting to \$51.26. Said bill being otherwise approved. Mrs W. E. Wilson reported losing a book "The Perfect Bride" and paid 45¢ for same.

The bill of rebinding the 135 books amounting to \$10.44 from J. S. West, Boston, was verified by the librarian, rebinding and approved by the trustees.

A gift of several finely written copy books ranging from 1802 to 1826 was presented to the library by his son Everett Kendall, also a fine album of the Kendall non-removable notes (10 p) with many valuable portraits of the Sanger-Kendall family. Mr Kendall seeing one of his trays in the library, that the portrait of Mrs A. K. Fletcher, was being discolored, quickly took it to have the disfiguring spots removed and providing it with an appropriate frame thus guarded it from further ravages of time.

They got there unanimously accepted and the
 Secretary was instructed to send a letter of
 appreciation and thanks for same.

The trustees missed the charming presence
 of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed detained in her home on
 account of measles in the family.

Mabelle L. Shattuck

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Report of Trustees of Public Library

In submitting the report of the Boylston Public Library, in its well appointed home in the Sawyer Memorial Building, the trustees of 1912 wish to express their gratification for the cordial interest taken in their efforts by the townspeople whom they have the honor to represent in the managing of its affairs.

Ever since the organization in March, the board has ever had as its slogan—what will enhance the value of the library? and in the ten meetings held during the year there have only been three absences, which is worthy of note, viz—April 8, the non-appearance of Charles Bray was accounted for by his being in quarantine, by reason of scarlet fever being in his family. In June our treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight, welcomed a little daughter, and in January, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed was detained, as the season's epidemic of measles laid hold of two unwilling victims in her home. Could a board of trustees do better?

March 13, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; clerk, Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck; treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight.

The board made unanimous choice of George L. Wright, librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French, assistant librarian, and Herbert H. French, janitor, and the efficient manner in which library matters have been handled, has left no bitter taste. That the trustees to a unit, desired the kindly criticism of the townspeople was shown by the following resolution adopted at its first meeting: "That the trustees invite suggestions in regard to the welfare and increased usefulness of the library, and if put in writing and signed by the writer, will be carefully considered by the board."

That others have the well being of the library before the minds eye, has been shown by the valuable gifts received during the past year, which were greatly appreciated and promptly acknowledged by the board. In March a set of 14 volumes of the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, bound in morocco, was placed upon the library shelves, by the generosity of the donor of the building, Miss Salome E. White, in memory of her father, Thomas W. White, Esq. In October the trustees received several finely illustrated books from the library of the late John B. Gough, presented by his nieces, Mrs. Charles G. Reed, Miss Fannie M. Whitcomb, and Miss Mary G. Whitcomb, the following being the list: Charles Dickens' Works, Illustrated Photographs of Scotland, Photographs of Paris, Photographs of London, La Sainte Bible, Dove, 2 volumes; Holy Land and Syria, Roberts, 3 volumes; Egypt and Nubia, Roberts, 3 volumes; Art education, Walter Smith; History of Worcester in the War of the Rebellion, A. P. Marvin; A Treatise on Wood Engraving by Chatto.

At the same time, Mr. John E. Smith made a contribution of 150 volumes of standard value and modern fiction, meaning a great saving to the exchequer of the library. Mr. Welcome Bartlett gave an expression of good will in delivering the volumes contributed by his cousins, the Whitcomb girls, without money and without price.

We are indebted to the following sources for presentation copies: From Clinton Historical Society, Annual Report of 1911; From Hudson Public Library, Annual Report of 1911; from Worcester Academy, Alumni Bulletin of March, 1912; which makes us resolve to be more thoughtful of our neighbors over the way.

The historical part of our library also received its quota of valuable gifts during the year. In October Mrs. Herbert A. Brigham presented the library an historical treasure of great value, viz., the Boston Gazette of March 12, 1770, describing the Boston Massacre, and at the last meeting, Everett Kendall made a rare gift of a number of beautifully written copy books, ranging from the dates 1802 to 1826, formerly

belonging to his father, Oliver Sawyer Kendall. Mr. Kendall also contributed a fine album, containing many photographs of intrinsic worth, of the Sawyer-Kendall families. On one of his visits to the library—so endeared to him by associations—Mr. Kendall discovered that the portrait of Mrs. Mary Fletcher, donor of the table in the historical room, was showing the ravages of time and quietly saw to it that the discolorations were removed and a substantial frame placed around the portrait.

Our librarian, George L. Wright, now Representative of the Tenth District, contributed in February, 1913, four valuable and carefully prepared pamphlets, embodying—1, Historical address on Boylston in the Revolutionary War, delivered before the Clinton Historical Society. 2, Historical Address delivered before the pupils and teachers of the Northeast School, September, 1911. 3, Historical Address given at the joint meeting of the First Congregational Church and First Parish of Boylston, April 8, 1910. 4, Remarks made in the Congregational Church, Shrewsbury, on the occasion of the celebration of the 150 Anniversary of the Settlement of Rev. Joseph Sumner.

At the February meeting the new chandeliers and other fixtures connected with the electricity were inspected by the trustees. When the meeting was held previously for inspecting bids for wiring the building, a communication from Miss White was personally presented by Oliver S. Kendall, requesting the privilege of supplying the fixtures after the wiring was completed.

This request from the donor of the library building, which to Boylston is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," was most gladly accepted, and when we stand and look around and see what "she hath done," we feel more than ever debtors to Miss Salome E. White.

Oliver Sawyer Kendall who has been the personal agent of Miss White since the first inception of the building, has shown the utmost courtesy to the trustees and has aided them in every way possible in the business affairs of the library. If each family of the town could be represented by some article of historic interest, however small, it would add greatly to our collection and make the room a delight to all who visit it.

Charles Bray, our trustee, blind of eye, but not of brain, has served most acceptably as chairman of a committee for purchasing the supply of coal in conjunction with the church trustees and school committee, and as chairman of the trustees in calling for bids for the installation of electricity.

A set of 35 books to replace a time worn set of a favorite author, 34 new works and the rebinding of 135 delapidated volumes has with the contributions heretofore mentioned added nearly 375 to our book shelves.

The stacks are full to overflowing and nearly 700 volumes arranged on floor and shelf in the gallery above are asking mutely for a rightful place among their fellows, and it is hoped by the trustees that those having the well-being of our library at heart, will vote for an appropriation large enough to equip the second floor with the metal stacks, similar to the lower; First as a tribute to the donor that we appreciate her gift; second, what is worth doing is worth doing well.

The town of Boylston is proud of her library and takes pleasure in the thought of the educational and refining influence it may exert over the youth of the community now and hereafter.

GEORGE S. DODGE
MARY E. FRENCH
ELIZABETH H. REED
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK
ANNA E. KNIGHT
CHARLES BRAY

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

The undersigned, Librarian of the Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1913:

Accessions.

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| Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1912.. | 6872 |
| Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1913.. | 7100 |

Circulation.

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| Number of volumes delivered..... | 6,568 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. | 120 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day.. | 20 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... | 58 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.. | 62 |
| Number of days library was open..... | 105 |
| Number of names of borrowers registered to date... | 1,150 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building.... | 2,486 |

List of Magazines on Reading Table.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Women's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine, The Musician, Clinton Courant, Collier's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Children's Magazine, Life, National Geographic Magazine, Education, Little Folks, Attention Monthly, Popular Electricity.

The circulation has been very satisfactory during the past year. There has been especial use made of the Library by the pupils in the high and public schools. A large number of Magazines and periodicals has been taken out by borrowers for home use.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Financial Statement, February 1, 1913

Dr. to Cash Received.

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| Balance of appropriations to Feb. 1, 1912 | \$32 51 |
| Amount of Dog Fund, appropriated at annual town meeting | 154 51 |
| Interest on above amount, deposited with Worcester Trust Company | 1 28 |
| <u>Orders on town treasury, drawn for payment of current expenses</u> | <u>485 96</u> |
| Principal of June 11, 1890 Fund | 500 00 |
| Amount of unexpended dividends on above fund, Feb. 1, 1912 | 70 56 |
| Amount of dividends for year 1912 | 23 02 |
| Total receipts | \$1267 84 |

Cr. by Cash Expended

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| For book account | |
| Lydia P. Warner, subscriptions to 44 magazines | \$89 65 |
| Sanford-Putnam Co., 70 books | 54 86 |
| J. S. Wesby & Sons, rebinding 135 volumes | 40 40 |
| R. B. Andrews, transportation of books | 50 |
| Mabelle L. Shattuck transportation of books | 1 00 |
| For Current Expenses | |
| G. L. Wright, librarian, salary and supplies | \$42 41 |
| M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary | 15 80 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies | 55 50 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian, salary | 31 25 |
| M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary | 14 20 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies | 56 57 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian, salary | 31 25 |
| M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary | 18 70 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary | 57 20 |
| C. K. Smith, coal | 61 00 |
| Anna E. Knight, treasurer's supplies | 1 07 |
| G. L. Wright, librarian, salary | 31 25 |
| M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary | 14 66 |
| H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies | 53 45 |
| Mabelle L. Shattuck, secretary's supplies | 1 65 |
| Total expenditures | \$672 37 |
| Balance of dog fund on deposit with Worcester Trust Co. | \$1 80 |
| Principal and dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund on deposit with Worcester Co. Inst. for Sav. | 593 58 |
| Total | \$1267 84 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Trustees Boylston Public Library.

Books Added to Public Library

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| Adams, George, Comp. Massachusetts Register 1852 | 7030 |
| Aguilar, Grace. Mother's Recompense | 7000 |
| Aldrich, T. B. Wyndham Towers | 7007 |
| A Little Pilgrim | 6909 |
| Allen and Greenough. Commentaries of Julius Caesar | 6962 |
| Allen, J. H. and W. F. and J. B. Greenough, Comp. Orations of Cicero | 6938 |
| A'Kempis, Thomas. Imitation of Christ | |
| A Reverend Idol | 6947 |
| Banks in the United States, Report on | 6965 |
| Bascom, John. Philosophy of Rhetoric | 6990 |
| Beecher, Catherine E. A Treatise on Domestic Economy | 6987 |

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| Bjornson, Bjornstjerne. The Fisher and Maiden.... | 6957 |
| Bornstein, M. Manual of Instruction in Dumb Bells.. | 6951 |
| Browning, R. Selections from Poems of..... | 7065 |
| Brown, Francis Swan. Verses..... | 6944 |
| Bryan, W. P. (Barry Cornwall), An Autobiography.. | 6971 |
| Buckley, T. A. (Trans.) The Iliad of Homer..... | 6958 |
| Caine, Hall. The Manxman..... | 6912 |
| Carlyle, T. Heroes and Hero Worship..... | 7028 |
| Sartor Resartus..... | 7001 |
| Carcano, Guilo. Opere Di Shakespeare..... | 7016 |
| Carpenter, F. B. Six Months at the White House.... | 6921 |
| Chandler, M. G. Elements of Character..... | 6945 |
| Chardenal, C. A. French Exercises..... | 6951 |
| Chauvenet, W. Treatise on Elementary Geometry.... | 6940 |
| Christian Hymns..... | 7072 |
| | 7073 |
| Churchill, Winston. The Celebrity..... | 7010 |
| Clements, S. L. (Mark Twain.) The Stolen White Ele- phant | 6956 |
| Cleveland, C. D. Compendium of English Literature.. | 6920 |
| Clinton, Mass., Historical Society. Proceedings VI.. | 7080 |
| Clough, A. H. Prose Remains of..... | 6970 |
| Coleridge, Samuel T. Poetical Works of..... | 7070 |
| Cotton, Edward. A Voice from Waterloo..... | 6907 |
| Crawford, F. M. A Cigarette Makers' Romance.... | 7067 |
| Crests from the Ocean World..... | 7006 |
| Cross, M. C. (George Eliot). Felix Holt..... | 6914 |
| Daudet, A. La Belle Nivernaise..... | 6948 |
| De Lamartine, A. Graziella..... | 7026 |
| Dickens, Charles, works of | |
| Oliver Twist | |
| David Copperfield | |
| Our Mutual Friend | |
| Great Expectations | |
| Little Dorrit | |
| Martin Chuzzlewit | |
| Doyle, A. Cohan. The Sign of the Four..... | 6908 |
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| The White Company..... | 7012 |
| Dresser, H. W. The Perfect Whole..... | 7069 |
| Dryden, J. Works of Virgil..... | 6952 |
| Du Maurier, George. Trilby..... | 7008 |
| Dyer, F. J. The Old Man of the Cliff..... | 6949 |
| Ecce, Homo | 6916 |
| Eliot, George. Clerical Life and Silas Warner..... | 7068 |
| Episcopal Church. Book of Common Prayer..... | 7043 |
| Book of Common Prayer..... | 7074 |
| Book of Common Prayer..... | 7075 |
| Estrange, A. G. L. Friendships of Mary Russell..... | 6979 |
| Flint, C. L. Agricultural of Massachusetts 1865-66... | 7073 |
| Flint, C. L. Grasses and Forage Plants..... | 7005 |
| Foa, W. E. Contes Biographiques..... | 6974 |
| Ford, P. L. Janice Meredith..... | 6936 |
| France, A Brief History of..... | 6995 |
| Froude, J. A. The English in the West Indies..... | 6934 |
| Gates, E. M. D. Treasures of Kurium..... | 7066 |
| Gautier, T. My Household of Pets, (Susan Coolidge Trans) | 7023 |
| Gautier, T. Tableaux De Siege Paris 1870-71..... | 7020 |
| Girls, Their Work and Influence..... | 6913 |
| Goldsmith, Oliver. The Vicar of Wakefield..... | 7021 |
| Grand, Sarah. The Heavenly Twins..... | 7002 |
| Green, S. A. Treatise on English Language..... | 6963 |
| Greener, W. W. Modern Breech Loaders..... | 7014 |
| Greenwood, Laura. Life Among the Flowers..... | 6919 |
| Hamerton, P. G. Human Intercourse..... | 6984 |
| Hand-Book of Travellers on the Continent..... | 6917 |
| Hardy, T. Tess of the Durbervilles..... | 6977 |
| Hill, A. S. Principles of Rhetoric..... | 6955 |
| Hillard, G. S. Franklin Fifth Reader..... | 7013 |
| Holmes, Edmond. The Silence of Love..... | 6992 |
| Holmes, M. J. Daisy Thornton..... | 6954 |
| Houghton, G. H. Thoughts on Personal Religion.... | 7025 |
| James, Henry. Collection of British Authors, French Poets and Novelists..... | 7015 |

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| Jerome, W. S. Lessons in Logic..... | 7011 |
| Kemble, Fanny A. Far Away and Long Ago..... | 6975 |
| Kipling, Rudyard. Brush-wood Boy..... | 7059 |
| Latin Language. Six Weeks Preparation for Reading Caesar. | 6982 |
| Le Brun, G. and others. The Translator, (English into French) | 7004 |
| Leighton, R. F. Harvard Examination Papers..... | 7019 |
| Lochokkett, H. Tales. | 7060 |
| MacPherson, James, Trans. Poetical Works of Ossian | 6972 |
| Mann, Mrs. Horace and Elizabeth Peabody. Moral Culture of Infancy..... | 6976 |
| Marchand, C. M. New Method of French Conversation | 7022 |
| Marvin, A. P. History of Worcester, Mass. in Civil War | |
| Malhemer, M. E. History of Greece..... | 7041 |
| Massachusetts Journal of House of Representatives... | 1912 |
| Massachusetts Journal of Senate 1912 | |
| Massachusetts Public Documents 1910, 12 vols. | |
| Massachusetts, Railroad Returns 1866..... | 7039 |
| Massachusetts Reports, Decisions of Supreme Judicial Courts, v. 208..... | 7079 |
| McClintock, F. L. In Arctic Seas..... | 6966 |
| Mekel, C. H. (Stamp and Pub. Co.) Catalogue of Post- age Stamps..... | 6950 |
| Meridith, George. The Pilgrim's Scrip..... | 6910 |
| Miller, Annie Jenness. Barbara Thayer..... | 6985 |
| Mitchell, S. A. (Comp.) School Geography..... | 6935 |
| Moliere, J. B. P. L'cole Des Femmes..... | 6960 |
| Mr. Dooley in Peace and War..... | 6952 |
| Murray, John, Comp. Hand-Book, Northern Italy..... | 7032 |
| Hand-Book, Southern Germany..... | 7033 |
| Hand-Book, Northern Italy and Florence..... | 7034 |
| Hand-Book, South Italy and Naples..... | 7035 |
| Hand-Book, Rome and Its Environs..... | 7036 |
| Parker, C. P. and H. Preble. Hand-Book of Latin Writing | 7024 |
| Parr, Louisa. Robbin..... | 6988 |
| Peabody, E. and Mrs. H. Mann. Moral Culture of In- fancy | 6970 |
| Piatt, Sarah M. B. The Witch in Glass..... | 6986 |
| Ploetz, C. Easy and Practical French Grammar..... | 7003 |
| Pratt, Sarah P. McL. Towhead..... | 7064 |
| Preble, H. and C. P. Parker. Hand-Book of Latin Writing | 7024 |
| Pyldet, L. La Litterature Francaise Contemporaine.. | 7018 |
| Rota, A. Hossfeld's Method Italian Grammar..... | 6993 |
| Round Robin Series. Leone..... | 6364 |
| Sauveur, L. Causeries, Avec Mes Eleves..... | 6994 |
| Sauveur, L. Grammaire Francaise..... | 6946 |
| Schraknamp, J. and C. Wenckeache. Deutsche Gram- matick fur Amerikaner..... | 6922 |
| Shairp, J. C. Portraits of Friends..... | 6969 |
| Shaw, Tuckerman, Backus. History of English and American Literature | 6918 |
| Sheridan, R. B. The School for Scandal..... | 7071 |
| Sienkiewicz, H. Judgment of Peter and Paul on Olympus | 6968 |
| Simcox, Edith. Episodes in Lives of Men, Women and Lovers | 6989 |
| Smith, Walter. Art Education..... | 7082 |
| Sterne, S. Angelo..... | 6911 |
| Stevenson, R. L. Island Nights Entertainment..... | 7063 |
| Stockton, F. R. Mrs. Cliff's Yacht..... | 7076 |
| Stockton, F. R. The Late Mrs. Null..... | 7029 |
| Stowe, H. B. Uncle Tom's Cabin, V. II..... | 7077 |
| Uncle Tom's Cabin, Vol II..... | 7077 |
| Sumichrast, F. C. Les Trois Monsquetaires..... | 6978 |
| Taylor, B. H. The World on Wheels..... | 7061 |
| The Changed Cross..... | 6997 |
| The Words of Jesus..... | 7062 |
| Thompson, E. History of England..... | 6943 |
| Three German Comedies..... | 7027 |
| Timon (Viscount DeCormenia). Noted French Orators | 7017 |

Trowbridge, J. T. Phil and His Friends..... 6939
 Tucker, Gilbert. Our Common Speech..... 6991
 Under Two Flags. (Ouida)..... 6915
 United States. Consular Reports, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1880-81. 7038
 Von Scheffel, J. V. Ekkhard..... 6982
 Wallace, Lew. Ben-hur..... 6942
 Waylen, H. S. H. Comp. Thoughts from Writings of
 Richard Jefferies..... 6999
 Wenckebach, C. and J. Schrakamp. Deutsche Gram-
 matick fur Amerikaner..... 6922
 Wentworth, G. A. Elementary Algebra..... 6973
 Westlake, J. W. How to Write Letters..... 6996
 Weyman, S. J. Under the Red Robe..... 6998
 Whipple, E. P. American Literature..... 7009
 Woods, S. G. The Taverns and Turnpikes of Blau-
 ford, Mass., 1733-1833..... 7081
 Yonge, C. M. Landmarks of Mediaeval History..... 6941

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 March 15
 2 p.m.

Boyleston April 1 1913

The trustees of the Boyleston
 Free Public Library met this afternoon in
 the Historical room, the Dwyer Memorial
 building at 2 o'clock. Every member being
 present, Rev. George S. Hildreth, presiding officer.
 The report of meeting - March 15 was read
 and approved. Charles Dwyer reported
 having seen the selectmen in regard to the
 chestnut blight attacking the Sanderson
 wood lot, as spoken of in the previous
 meeting. (a report of progress.)

The gathering business approved, and
 the secretary was instructed to draw orders
 on the selectmen for the treasurer to pay
 the same.

Assistant Librarian - Mrs Mary E. French
 Salary for 3 mos from Dec 31 1912. to Apr 1 1913
 115⁰⁰ 42⁰⁰ 22.55-

Junior Assistant H. French, Salary from Jan 1
 1913 to April 1 1913 \$50⁰⁰
 (Bk. 11 Broom 35 to room 250⁰⁰) 241
 52.41

Ass. Lib. for lighting the library
 reading by electricity for mo of March
 3.34

A new old mat for aft. at 2 o'clock -
 gone

A talk on the needs of the people for reference books, was given by Mrs. Albina Perma, principal of the consolidated schools and the secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. J. P. Becher, chairman of the Free Public Library Com. of Boston, regarding the St. Adde's lectures mentioned and other matters connected with the library.

Mrs. Perma wished very much that the trustees might place in the library Prote's Ind. of Magazine articles. The chairman was instructed to procure at once the following books.

Uma dos sapida, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Bohrat and Rustrom by Indawi.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock until April 15. at 2 o'clock.

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Secretary

Boylston, March 15, 1913.

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this afternoon, in the Sarge Memorial Building at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed the only absentee with Rev. George S. Ordce, chairman.

The full board of trustees for 1914 is as follows: Rev. George S. Dodge, Charles B. O'Connell, Mrs. Anna E. Knight, Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck, Mrs. Mary E. French, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed. The two last named having been newly elected for 3 years.

These made choice of the following officers: Chairman Rev. George S. Dodge, clerk Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck, treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight,

Librarian, salary applied \$35.00. George S. Knight,

Asst Librarian - 20⁰⁰ per year. Mrs. Mary E. French. Janitor. Salary \$200. Herbert H. French.

The regular quarterly meetings shall be:

April 1 - 1913

July 1 - 1913

Sept 30 - 1913

Dec 30 - 1913

Was at the call of the chairman by adjournment. Mr. Knudt spoke at length of the chestnut blight and the possibility of its effecting the disease timber contained in the grounds in a lot known by Mrs. Pamela Sanderson in 1903.

When Mr. Wright accepted the position of treasurer for the coming year he was consulted in regard to the boundaries of the lot and he produced the records in regard to the visit, time of presentation etc. It was decided to the matter to the Selectmen for further information. An order was drawn by the secretary to pay the H. H. Temple Co. \$44.⁰⁰ for wiring the library building for electricity, also one of \$3.⁹⁰ for lighting same for month of February. The matter was touched upon in improving the building and the usefulness of the library but nothing definite decided except in referring the matter of the work done to Mr. Walter D. Knudt he having the oversight of the library building returned.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock from Marshall Hall at 11 o'clock.

Benjamin April 10, 1913

The trustees of the Free Public Library met this afternoon in the historical room at 2 o'clock with in absentees - Rev. Dr. Lodge presiding. The minutes of the meeting of April 1 were read and approved. A communication was read from the

met at 8 o'clock on C. James' car, N.Y. - going for one
 of the metal stacks for the gathering paper (\$3.00)
 The chairman was authorized to give the order for same
 The order was drawn on the selectmen authorizing
 the treasurer to draw the dog fund amounting to \$133.13
 The club made plain communications from
 Charles B. Van Buren, answering questions and
 appointing the date of Miss Laidee Brown's visit
 The club was authorized to communicate with
 the selectmen asking for an examination of
 the timber on the David Allen road lot in an
 expert or one capable of judging such timber
 It was unanimously voted to close the library
 on legal holidays
 Voted to procure a rubber stamp for use at the
 library - The subject of fines was talked of at
 length but no action taken

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.
 Mabelle L. Shattuck
 Clerk

May 5, 1913

An order was drawn by the clerk
 authorizing the payment of the April bill for
 lighting the library \$2.38 to the treasurer by
 the selectmen

Mabelle L. Shattuck
 Clerk

May 24, 1913

By telephone, the chairman
 received the unanimous vote of the trustees
 that Charles Gray be a committee of one
 to meet the school board in joint session
 in order to purchase coal for the library for
 the coming year

Mabelle L. Shattuck Clerk

MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION 1913.

GRADES 1 - 3

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| Atwater | Stories from the poets | Silver | \$.25 |
| Blaisdell | Polly and Dolly | Little | .60 |
| Bryce | Robert Louis Stevenson reader | Scribner | .40 |
| Caldecott | Picture book No. 2 - 3 | Warne | .50 |
| Cox | Palmer Cox brownie primer | Century | .40 |
| Davis | Animals, tame and wild | Ed. Pub. Co. | .40 |
| Dutton | In field and pasture | Am. Book Co. | .35 |
| Eggleston | Stories of great Americans for little Americans | Am. Book Co. | .40 |
| Foulke | Braided straws | Silver | .40 |
| Grover | Overall boys | Rand | .45 |
| Harris | Eugene Field reader | Scribner | .40 |
| Holbrook | Book of nature myths | Houghton | .65 |
| Humphrey | When I was a little girl | Loth. | .60 |
| Lane | Stories for children | Am. Book Co. | .25 |
| McIntyre | Cave boy of the age of stone | Appleton | .40 |
| Mulets | Little people of Japan | Flanagan | .40 |
| Poulsson | Child stories and rhymes | Loth. | 1.25 |
| Pratt-Chadwick | Little people's sound primer | Ed. Pub. Co. | .30 |
| Pratt-Chadwick | Three bears | Ed. Pub. Co. | .30 |
| Pratt-Chadwick | Three little kittens | Ed. Pub. Co. | .30 |
| Schwartz | Five little strangers | Am. Book Co. | .35 |
| Smith | Adventures of a doll | McClure | .75 |
| Smith | Arabella and Araminta stories | Small | 1.00 |
| Smith | Eskimo stories | Rand | .35 |
| Wade | Our little Eskimo cousin | Page | .60 |
| Wood | Children's first story book | Am. Book Co. | .25 |

GRADES 4 - 5

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| Alcott | Louisa Alcott reader | Little | \$.50 |
| Andrews | Ten boys | Ginn | .50 |
| Baldwin | American book of golden deeds | Am. Book Co. | .50 |
| Bartlett | Animals at home | Am. Book Co. | .45 |
| Beebe | Four American naval heroes | Am. Book Co. | .50 |
| Bergen | Glimpses at the plant world | Ginn | .50 |
| Ewing | Jackanapes | Houghton | .25 |
| Gibson | In the golden east | Little | .50 |
| Greene | Legends of King Arthur and his court | Ginn | .60 |
| Hale | Little flower people | Ginn | .40 |
| Harland | When grandmamma was new | Lothrop | 1.25 |
| Harris & Gilbert | Poems by grades 2 Vols. | Scribner | .60 |
| Holden | Stories of animal life | Am. Book Co. | .60 |
| Humphrey | When I was a little girl | Lothrop | .60 |
| Ingelow | Three fairy tales | Heath | .20 |
| Kelly | Short stories of our shy neighbors | Am. Book Co. | .50 |
| Kingsley | Four American explorers | Am. Book Co. | .50 |
| Lillie | Jo's opportunity | Harper | .60 |
| Long | Secrets of the woods | Ginn | .50 |
| McCarter | Stories of brave dogs | Century | .65 |
| Meadowcroft | A. B. C. of electricity | Excelsior | |
| | | Pub. Co. | .75 |
| Menefee | Child stories from the masters | Rand | .30 |
| Miller | First book of birds | Houghton | .60 |
| Otis | How Tommy saved the barn | Crowell | .50 |
| | Our holidays; retold from St. Nicholas | Century | .65 |
| Perry | Three little daughters of the Revolution | Houghton | .75 |
| Rame' | Dog of Flanders | Ed. Pub. Co. | .40 |
| | Nurnberg stove | Ed. Pub. Co. | .40 |
| | Revolutionary stories retold from St. Nicholas | Century | .65 |
| Schwartz | Five little strangers | Am. Book Co. | .40 |
| Tappan | American hero stories | Houghton | .55 |
| Wright | Children's stories in American history | Scribner | .50 |

Boysen, July 1 1913

A most trying day for heat checked the stamina of the trustees to be first of July when the full board met this afternoon at 3 pm in the historical room of the Sanger Memorial Building. Rev. George W. Dodge, chairman.

The following bills were approved orders being made out by the clerk:

Librarian, George Libbman, salary pro rata
to July 1 1913 \$2.21

Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French salary
from April 1 to July 1 1913 \$26.31

Treasurer, Herbert H. French from April 1 to July 1 1913
50.00 & 11.35 \$50.35

Metal stacks (which have been placed in position in the gallery, inspected and approved) \$3.00 Art

Metal construction Co. Jamestown, N. Y. \$37.10

~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} books from Vanguard, Putnam Co. \$8.34

Bill for lighting the library building for month of June \$1.44

Bill for lighting the library building for month of May 1.81 - was paid by the treasurer by order drawn the 1st of June by the clerk on the selectmen.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Salome E. White for an old portrait of Rev. Alexander Lotelt - a relative of the Sanger family - also for the Biographical index recently sent. It complete a drawing on the set.

Also a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. J. Henry Flagg for Congressional records 1913-1914 donated. The discussion regarding the Sanderson Wood lot consumed so much time that the vote list, so much longer for had to be entirely eliminated from the list of the business of the afternoon. It was decided to send this notice to the selectmen.

Please see that the

On school building to the library, made good many records that there may be a continuous supply through the water. The matter of getting the necessary chandeliers was touched upon but no action taken. These consist of

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| 1-3 - Burner | } Chandeliers- |
| 1-2- " | |
| 2-4- " | |

Bracket Lamps

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Free Public Library Commission of Boston, with reference to the visit of Miss Hardee B. in a state agent also, to notify the Librarian to paste the label on the new books inside the cover of the books instead of outside, Adjourned to call of chairman.

Mabelle L. Inattuck

Clerk

Weymouth, Oct 20, 1913

The trustees of a unit met this p.m. at 2 o'clock at the Junior Memorial Building the chairman, Mrs. Geo. T. Hodge presiding. The report of Sept. 30 was read to the club and approved. Charles B. A. reported as a result of his interview with the selectmen concerning the water pipe that they promised to look into the matter. Mr. Sturcutt, the janitor reported that the sparrows in building their nests under the moulding of the ceiling of the vestibule, made the floor and walls of the hallway - and that Mr. French has instructed to see that the objectionable openings be cemented up.

Bill for lighting the library building for Oct was approved and an order drawn to pay same. It was decided to ask for bids for supplying the magazines for the ensuing year. 42 copies in all prices being asked from the hot m. market, W. Worcester and from Miss Lydia P. V. and local agent. A most careful scrutiny of the list of magazines by the trustees. Minutes of

Boughton Dec 21 1912

The trustees of the Boughton Free Library met in the historical room of the Devon Memorial Building this p.m. at 8 o'clock. Mr. St. George being absent on account of illness in his party Mr. Geo. S. Hoag presided.

Report of Oct. 31 was read

by the clerk and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid the order being made out by the clerk.

- Lit. order George L. Wright Salary paid Oct 1 to Jan 1 1913. 31.25
- Asset Lit. order Mrs. Mary E. French paid Oct 1 to Jan 1 1913. 14.40
- Janitor Herbert St. French paid Oct 1 to Dec 1 1913. 50.00
- Records hand room 13²⁰, 13 light bulbs. 50.5 68.75
- Bill for electric lights for mo. of Nov. 4.92
- Granite State Publishing Co. Historical Books 9.35
- As ordered and ordered paid (Book Bound)
- Bill for electric lights for Dec. 4.44

A sale of shares was attended to Mrs. Mary St. George of Lancaster for a donation of "History of music and musicians"

Miss Shattuck reported proceeds of sale of Shakespeare. It was ascertained that after deducting the following items from the proceeds of the auction sale of the Sanderson wood lot.

- Lin. elev. fund due the town - 150.00
- Auction bill S. C. Kendall - 18.50
- Surveying lot Geo. L. Wright 8.00
- Relocating boundaries C. E. Cutler 3.00

Subtracted from \$1900.00 the net sum from which the trustees must find the interest and a fund for books is \$1720.50 in the coming month. It was said on the subject of re-cataloging the library but as no funds are available at present that the output of books is just now at its height and that heated rooms might

not processable by the cataloguer it was decided
to defer the work until the weather is warmer.

Marcell L. Shattuck
Clerk

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The trustees of the "New River Library"
and the printer the "Young Men's Association"
reading each morning at 9 o'clock
The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 1st
3d were read & the clerk read the report of W. D.
Shattuck and approved.

The clerk read the annual
report which was approved after being
added to the minutes meeting the
stake.

The 18th annual report of the date
was read and approved.

12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.
The 19th annual report of the date
was approved.

13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.
But the printed books and envelopes
of the 18th annual report of the date
was approved. \$2.50 was appro-
ved for the stamps & 1.00 for the appro-
" " " " " etc. 60 appro-

The trustees of the library interested in
the town meeting at some realizing their
importance it is to have the books
mentioned and before the date
of the meeting and spent much time
in organizing them it may best be done at
the next meeting.

Adopted at a special
meeting of the trustees, Dec. 1st

Report of Trustees of Public Library

Ending March 1, 1914.

The business year of the trustees of the Free Public Library has been pleasant and profitable, and if criticism of the methods of the board has been abroad, it has never entered the portals of the Sawyer Memorial building.

Early in the year owing to the wisdom of the Boylston voters in returning Mrs. Mary E. French and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed to the board of trustees, the routine work was at once resumed, each member being thoroughly conversant with the same.

The same corps of officers was re-elected as follows:

Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle D. Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight.

The management of the inner workings of the library was again entrusted to George D. Wright, librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French, assistant librarian and Herbert H. French janitor, the trustees believing that courtesy and accomodation has been accorded each patron of the library. In April, Mrs. Albina Perman, principal of our consolidated schools addressed the trustees, regarding certain matters so dear to the heart of a teacher, on the increased usefulness of the library for her pupils, giving a list of books desired. Later in the month, by the generosity of the state, 57 standard children's books—suitable for grades 1 to 5, were received by the library trustees, with a complete set of Stoddard's lectures. At the same time 9 good books on farming (a traveling library) stopped in Boylston for a time. 74 books of general literature and fiction have been added to the shelves, and in the selection of magazines for the coming year, the trustees have carefully eliminated those into which, in their opinion, lurid and suggestive stories have crept, with an insidiousness much to be deplored.

The metal stocks placed in position in July, have been filled with the books hitherto crowded out below, adding much to the books of the gallery and reflects much credit to the voters of Boylston who so readily responded to the recommendation of the trustees in March and appropriated \$400.00 for that purpose.

Miss Salome E. White has contributed to the historical department a portrait of Red-Alexander Lovell, relative of the Sawyer family.

J. Henry Flagg has kindly given a set of Congressional records for 1913-1914, and through the generosity of Miss Mary W. Bartol of Lancaster a valuable work; Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians has been placed at our disposal.

The uneasiness felt by the trustees in regard to the liability of the chestnut blight, attaching the wood lot given to the town by Mrs. Pamela Sanderson resolved itself into real business before the end of the year, with the result that the lot or lots were re-surveyed, boundaries re-established, and a plan made for future reference. Succeeding this, such portions of the lot as were deemed advisable, were sold by auction.

After all expenses were met, the sum of \$1720.00 was deposited in the bank, the interest of which will be hereafter available for books.

In November, the state agent of the Free Public Library Commission of Boston, Miss Zaidee Brown, met the trustees for an all-day session. She strongly advised the re-cataloging of the books in the stacks, asserting that the efficiency of the library is much impaired by the conditions as they are today. Her delight in the library, its home and appurtenances was so evident, that it is the earnest desire of the trustees

to carry out the injunction of "one who knows."

GEORGE S. DODGE
CHARLES BRAY
ANNA E. KNIGHT
ELIZABETH H. REED
MARY E. FRENCH
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk

Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

Financial Statement, Feb. 2, 1914.

Dr. to Cash received.

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| Balance of 1912 appropriations, Feb. 1, 1913..... | \$1 89 |
| Principal of June 11, 1890 Fund..... | 500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above fund on Feb. 1, 1913 | 93 58 |
| Interest on above fund to Jan. 1, 1914..... | 23 96 |
| Amount of dog fund, received May 5, 1913..... | 133 13 |
| Interest on dog fund, 5 months..... | 83 |
| Amount of orders drawn from town treasurer..... | 994 58 |
| Refund for oil barrel returned to S. R. Carter..... | 2 00 |
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| Total receipts..... | \$1 749 97 |

Cr. by Cash Expended.

For book account

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| Paid Sanford-Putnam Co., books..... | \$8 37 |
| Paid Lydia P. Warner, magazine subscriptions. | 83 25 |
| Paid Frontier Press Co., book..... | 5 50 |
| Paid Granite State Pub. Co., books..... | 9 35 |
| Paid Denholm & McKay Co., books..... | 56 47 |

For current expense account

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| Paid H. D. Temple, 1912 bill, wiring library.... | 74 00 |
| Paid H. H. French, 15 electric light bulbs..... | 5 55 |
| Paid R. B. Andrews, 12 months electric lighting | 36 36 |
| Paid Art Construction Co., library stacks..... | 385 00 |
| Paid Scranton Coal Co., 18040 lbs. coal..... | 69 90 |
| Paid H. H. French, 2 cords of hard wood..... | 13 20 |
| Paid G. L. Wright, librarian, salary..... | 125 00 |
| Paid M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary..... | 77 70 |
| Paid H. H. French, janitor, salary..... | 200 00 |
| Paid H. H. French, janitor's supplies..... | 3 02 |
| Paid W. J. Coulter, stationery..... | 2 50 |
| Paid A. E. Knight, treasurer's supplies..... | 60 |
| Paid M. L. Shattuck, secretary's supplies..... | 1 75 |
| Paid G. E. Glazier, town treasurer, refund..... | 2 00 |

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| Total amount paid out..... | \$1 159 52 |
| Principal and dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund on deposit with Worcester Co. Inst'n for Saving. | 590 45 |

\$1 749 97

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1914.

Accessions.

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| Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1913..... | 7100 |
| Number of volumes on shelves February 11, 1914..... | 7364 |

Circulation.

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| Number of volumes delivered..... | 6953 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day... | 142 |

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| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day . . . | 19 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 57 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays . . . | 8c |
| Number of days library was open | 101 |
| Number of visitors to Boylston Public Library registered since the opening of the building | 2600 |

List of Magazines on Reading Table.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youths' Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Survey, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, Bird Lore, The Musician, Clinton Courant, Collier's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Children's Magazine, Life, National Geographic Magazine, Education, Little Folks, Popular Electricity, Hearst's Magazine.

The circulation has been very satisfactory during the past year. There has been especial use made of the Library by the pupils in the high and public schools. A large number of Magazines and periodicals has been taken out by borrowers for home use.

The library has been very generously remembered during the past year by the state through the Public Library Commission by the donation of a set of the Lectures of John L. Stoddard and also by about 59 volumes of works adapted for grade use in the public schools which have been kept at the school building in charge of the principal during term time. The Librarian has also been repeatedly consulted by the pupils in the high schools for books and material in connection with their studies.

The Library has also had the use of a valuable set of Agricultural works loaned by the State.

The Library received a donation from Dea Lyman S. Walker of a pamphlet entitled "An Angel of the Shenandoah," by Hon. A. S. Roe. It being the life sketch of Mrs. Jessie H. Rupert of New Market, Va., the "daughter" of the 34th Mass. Vols. of which Dea Walker was a member. Everett Kendali has also presented one volume, and one volume of the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography and a framed portrait of Rev. Alexander Lovell, who was a native of West Boylston and whose wife was Clarinda Bush, daughter of Col. Jomain Bush of Boylston, have been presented by Miss Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N. Y. One volume of especial value has been received from the state, viz.- The Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812, giving the name of each soldier who served in that war from Massachusetts and the command to which he belonged and the length of his service.

A movement has been made by the Massachusetts Public Library Commission under an act passed by the Legislature of 1913, to reach the foreign speaking population and a conference was held in the Public Library in Worcester late in the fall at which a representative of the Public Library Commission was present and which was attended by many of the Librarians of this vicinity and others interested in public library work to consider the best means of reaching this class of our population and supplying them with reading material in their own tongue.

A movement is also being made by the Librarians of the vicinity by which the Libraries may receive the benefit of valuable lectures during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

Librarian

Books Added to Boylston Public Library 1913

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| Abbott, E. H. | The Sick-a-Bed Lady..... | 7307 |
| Alcott, L. M. | A Garland for Girls..... | 7130 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Eight Cousins..... | 7131 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Little Men..... | 7133 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Little Women..... | 7132 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Moods..... | 7142 |
| Alcott, L. M. | The Old Fashioned Girl..... | 7129 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Proverb Stories..... | 7134 |
| Alcott, L. M. | The Louisa M. Alcott Reader..... | 7177 |
| Alcott, L. M. | Work..... | 7128 |
| American Hero Stories—Eva M. Tappan..... | | 7207 |
| Columbus | Pontiac | |
| Magellan | Lexington and Concord | |
| Drake | Putnam | |
| John Smith | Christmas Surprise | |
| Champlain | Valley Forge | |
| Standish | Wayne | |
| Stuyvesant | Marion | |
| King Philip | Clarke | |
| Explorers of Mississippi | Jones | |
| Penn | Boone | |
| Washington | Lewis and Clark | |
| Wolfe | Perry | |
| Andrews, Jane. | Ten Little Boys who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now..... | 7178 |
| Andrews, Mary. | The Perfect Tribute..... | 7139 |
| Andrews, Mary R. | The Counsel Assigned..... | 7211 |
| Arnold, M. | Sohral and Rustom..... | 7216 |
| Atkinson, Alice M. | European Beginnings of American History..... | 7242 |
| Atwater, M. R. | Stories from the Poets..... | 7151 |
| Bacon, Josephine D. | The Strange Cases of Dr. Stanch- on..... | 7318 |
| Baldwin, James. | An American Book of Golden Deeds | 7179 |
| Barclay, F. L. | The Upas Tree..... | 7394 |
| Bartlett, L. L. | Animals at Home..... | 7180 |
| Beach, Rex. | The Ne'er-Do-Well..... | 7135 |
| Beaman Memorial Library. | Dedication of..... | 7343 |
| Beebe, Mabel Borton. | Four American Naval Heroes.. | 7181 |
| Paul Jones | Oliver H. Perry | |
| Admiral Farragut | Admiral Dewey | |
| Bergen, Fanny D. | Glimpses of The Plant World..... | 7182 |
| Biography. | National Cyclopaedia of.....vol. 12 | 7146 |
| Bosher, Kate L. | Mary Carey..... | 7136 |
| Browne, G. W. Ed. | The Granite State Magazine | |
| 6 Vols..... | | 7355 |
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| Browne, G. W. | The Woodranger..... | 7351 |
| Browne, G. W. | The Young Gun-bearer..... | 7352 |
| Browne, G. W. | The Hero of the Hills..... | 7353 |
| Browne, G. W. | With Roger's Rangers..... | 7354 |
| Bryce, C. T. | Robert Louis Stevenson Reader..... | 7153 |
| Burnett, F. H. | Little Lord Fauntleroy..... | 7333 |
| Caldecott, R. | Picture Book No. 2 and 3..... | 7154 |
| Carey, R. N. | The Sunnyside of the Hill..... | 7310 |
| Carnegie (Andrew) Hero Fund. | Report of (1913).... | 7277 |
| Chambers, Robert W. | Some Ladies in Haste..... | 7292 |
| Churchill, Winston. | The Inside of the Cup..... | 7345 |
| Clark, F. E. | Christian Endeavor in All Lands..... | 7280 |
| Costello, F. H. | On Fighting Decks..... | 7238 |
| Cox, Palmer. | Palmer Cox Brownie Primer..... | 7155 |
| Davies, M. T. | The Melting of Molly..... | 7296 |
| Davis, Anna C. | Animals Wild and Tame..... | 7156 |
| Deland, Margaret. | Old Chester Tales..... | 7146 |
| De La Pasture (Mrs.) H. | Peter's Mother..... | 7282 |
| Dickens, Charles. | David Copperfield..... | 7212 |

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| Dodge, M. M. Hans Brinker..... | 7231 |
| Dole, Charles F., Ed. Three Fairy Tales. Jean Ingelow | 7191 |
| Douglas, A. M. Helen Grants' Harvest Year..... | 7281 |
| Douglass, H. A Million a Minute..... | 7321 |
| Dutton, Maude B. In Field and Pasture..... | 7157 |
| Eastman, C. A. An Indian Boyhood..... | 7237 |
| Eastman, C. A. Wigwam Evenings..... | 7241 |
| Eggleston, Edward. Stories of Great Americans for Lit- tle Americans. | 7158 |
| Eggleston, G. C. Westover of Wanalah..... | 7284 |
| Elliott, S. B. Important Timber Trees of U. S..... | 7339 |
| Ewing, Juliana H. Jackanapes and the Brownies..... | 7183 |
| Foulke, Elizabeth. Braided Straws..... | 7159 |
| France, Anatole. Honey-Bee..... | 7336 |
| Fremont, John C. N. F. Kingsley. See Four American Explorers. | 7193 |
| Futrelle, J. My Lady's Garter..... | 7313 |
| Gask, Lilian. True Dog Stories..... | 7232 |
| Gibson, Charlotte C. In the Golden East..... | 7184 |
| Gilbert, C. B. and A. V. S. Harris. Poems by Grades 2 Vols. | 7208 7209 |
| Glass, Montague. Abe and Mawruss..... | 7288 |
| Glass, Montague. Potash and Perlmutter..... | 7320 |
| Grand Army of Republic. Proceedings of Mass. En- campment, 1913. | 7346 |
| Green, A. K. The Mayor's Wife..... | 7322 |
| Green, A. K. The Millionaire Baby..... | 7323 |
| Greene, Frances N. King Arthur and His Court..... | 7185 |
| Grenfell, W. T. The Adventure of Life..... | 7149 |
| Grover, Eulalie O. The Overall Boys..... | 7160 |
| Harding, Samuel B. The Story of Europe..... | 7240 |
| Hale, Gertrude S. Little Flower People..... | 7186 |
| Harland, Marian. When Grandma Was New..... | 7187 |
| Harris, A. V. S. and C. B. Gilbert. Poems by Grades 2 Vols. | 7208 7209 |
| Harris, J. C. Told by Uncle Remus..... | 7127 |
| Harris, Alice L. Eugene Field Reader..... | 7161 |
| Hegan, A. C. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch..... | 7332 |
| Holder, Charles F. Stories of Animal Life..... | 7189 |
| Holland, R. S. The Knights of the Golden Spur..... | 7311 |
| Holmes, Mary J. The Cromptons..... | 7100 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Christmas Stories..... | 7101 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Mrs. Hallam's Companion..... | 7102 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Dr. Hathern's Daughter..... | 7103 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Marguerite. | 7106 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Mildred. | 7107 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Hugh Worthington..... | 7108 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Daisy Thornton..... | 7109 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Queenie Hetherton..... | 7110 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Cousin Maude..... | 7111 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Edith Lyle..... | 7112 |
| Holmes, Mary J. The English Orphans..... | 7113 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Dora Dean..... | 7114 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Chateau D'Or. | 7115 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Millbank. | 7116 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Gretchen. | 7117 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Madeline. | 7118 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Lena Rivers. | 7119 |
| Holmes, Mary J. West Lawn. | 7120 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Edna Browning. | 7121 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Darkness and Daylight..... | 7122 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Marion Grey. | 7123 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Ethlyn's Mistake. | 7124 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Tempest and Sunshine. | 7125 |
| Holmes, Mary J. Forest House. | 7126 |
| Holmes, Mary J. West Lawn..... | 7145 |
| Holmes, Mary J. The Merrivale Banks..... | 7105 |
| Holmes, Mary J. The Tracy Diamonds..... | 7104 |
| Holbrook, Florence. Book of Nature Myths..... | 7162 |

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| Humphrey, (Mrs.) F. A. et als. When I Was a Little Girl and Other Stories. | 716 ₃ |
| Hunt, C. L. Life of Ellen H. Richards. | 728 ₅ |
| Ingelow, Jean. Three Fairy Tales. Chas F. Dole Ed. | 7191 |
| Jenkins, Sarah D. Ed. A Dog of Flanders. Louise De La Rame. | 7203 |
| Jewett, Sarah O. A White Heron and Other Stories. ... | 7207 |
| Jewett, Sarah O. The Night Before Thanksgiving—and other stories. | 7233 |
| Johnson, Clifton. Highways and Byways in Rocky Mountains. | 7297 |
| Kelley, M. A. B. Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors. | 7192 |
| Kelley, Myra. Her Little Young Ladyship. | 7315 |
| Kingsley, F. M. Miss Philura's Wedding Gown. | 7319 |
| Kingsley, Nellie F. Four American Explorers. | 7193 |
| Capt. Meriweather Lewis | |
| Capt. William Clark | |
| Rev. John C. Fremont | |
| Dr. Elisha K. Kane | |
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Dorchester March 1914

The board of trustees of the Free Public Library met this afternoon in the Sawyer Memorial building at 3 o'clock - Rev. G. S. Dodge presiding - with Charles Bray the only absentee.

The organizing of the board resulted in the following roster for the year -

President, George S. Dodge

Clerk Mrs Mabel L. Shattuck

Treasurer - Mrs Anna E. Knight

Librarian George L. Wright. Salary \$125⁰⁰ per year

Asst Librarian Mrs Mary E. French. 20¢ per hour

Taxider Herbert St. French. 200. per annum -

The quarterly meetings were decided upon as follows -

April 2. 3 o'clock p.m.

July 2 - 3 " "

Oct. 1 - 2 " "

Dec. 3 - 2:15 " "

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Others by adjournment or at call of the chairman.

Letters of thanks were voted for Lyman F. Walker and Miss Alice G. Chandler for books given.

Letters were requested to be sent to Charles Belden chairman of the Free Public Library Com. Boston conveying the season's greetings and notifying the chairman of the cataloguing of the books.

The season's greetings were also sent to Mrs Mary Fletcher of Chippewa Falls - Wisconsin - (122 Superior St) donor of the tables and chairs in the historical room. Orders were drawn for the payment of the lighting for the month of Feb - Also for the dog fund.

Adjourned until April 2, 1914 -

Mabel L. Shattuck

Clerk,

Boylston April 2. 1914-

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this p m - at 3 o'clock - in the historical room of the Sanger Memorial Building - Rev Geo. S. Dodge presiding

The secretary's report of March 7 was read and approved -

Letters were read from Miss Chandler, Lancaster and Mr Belden, Boston - in regard to the recataloguing.

The gift of a Bible of 1843 - formerly the property of Levi M. Hastings - including family records - was received from Mrs E. W. Moxey Clinton - and duly acknowledged by the full board of trustees.

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| Bills of Geo L. Wright from Jan to April 1 - | 31.75 |
| " " Mrs M. E. French - " " | 12.20 |
| " " H. H. French - janitor - " | <u>50.00</u> |
| Apr order & room - | 94.45 |
| Also lighting bill for March - Apr - | 3.12 |

Motion was made and carried that Rev. Geo. S. Dodge confer with Mrs E. J. Walker, trustee of the church - and the school committee to consider the advisability of a combine in regard to purchasing coal for the winter

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Oliver S. Kendall - who is very ill - with pneumonia Also one to the library commission Boston - asking for the aid of the cataloguers in July - Adjourned sine die - at 5 o'clock p m - every trustee present.

Mabelle L. Shattuck -

Sec

Boylston June 23 1911

The trustees met in the historical room this afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge in the chair. Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Bills for the new edition of Shakespeare and 20 volumes of fiction were approved. A letter from the agent of the International Encyclopedia was read - but laid on the table - the trustees feeling it unadvisable at this time to purchase so expensive a work.

A bill from Mr Brown of Ct. St. for the vital records of Londonbury - was referred to Mr Dodge for investigation - as when spoken of by Mr Brown - it was supposed to be a history of that section of Ct. St. and not simply statistics.

A copy of the life of J. Glancey Jones - congressman from Pennsylvania was presented by his nephew.

and a vote of thanks was given the donor. In regard to recataloguing the books - a letter was read from Miss Jones - state agent - fixing the date at July 13 - with a fine offer from the com.

It was decided to instruct the librarians to place notices in the library and the Clinton Comant requesting the immediate return of all books - the latest possible date being July 8 - no books to be given out after June 24.

The sec. was instructed to answer all the queries of Miss Jones - and the result of investigations regarding board etc. Mr Dray stating that in case of shortage of rooms - he would rent one for 2.00 per week. The bill of H. H. French janitor

for a quarter ending July 1 - was approved. Salary 50⁰⁰ - Shore 50, 00 39, Flowerbush 2 11

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| and various 20- (53.19, | 53.19 |
| Bill of Geo. W. Wright - Librarian Apr 1 - 15 July, | 31.25 |
| " " Mrs M. E. French. Post " " " | 13.80 |
| Appt Order drawn on Selectmen - | (98.24 |
| Electric light bill - 132 | |

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Clerk,

Boylston July 21-1914-

The trustees of the library met this afternoon in the reading room - every member present - Rev. G. S. Dodge presiding - The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and app. It was decided that the magazines might be issued on library days in lieu of books - while the catalogue is at work in the library -

A bill from O. Skendall and Co. was presented for approval - but was referred back to the janitor for verification the amount 30.50 - seeming quite a sum for repairs. After a rigorous discussion the amount per hour for the local paid assistants of Miss Lillian M. Stew was satisfactorily adjusted - Mrs Geo. A. Vickery typewriter fifteen cents per hour - Miss Beryl Bartlett repairs 12 1/2 cents per hour -

Adjourned at 5 p.m.
Mabelle L. Shattuck - Sec.

Boylston, Aug 25, 1914

The trustees met this afternoon in the historical room - Rev G.S. Dodge in the chair.

This was an informal meeting Mrs Anna E. Knight, refused payment of the bill of Miss Gertrude Towne - Ridge St. St. for typewriting the cards -

3 weeks ^{and} 3 days - 24.34

Miscellaneous work. Mrs.

Beryl Battlett 9.50

Mrs Ann Heath offered the trustees a finely embroidered silk quilt - made by her mother - Mrs Perry - a former resident of Boylston - but not being an antique and there being no proper place to show the same the offer was declined with thanks.

Miss Kew then gave the trustees a brief outline of the work just completed and mentioned a few classes of books in which the library was weak - viz drama - juvenile Thackeray and Elcott - Darning two desirable books - Peep-o-day and Line up on time -

She recommended dropping as the books become worn

Castlemore, Alger, Southworth and Optic -

Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock -

Wabelle L. Shattuck

Secretary.

Boyleston, Sept. 1 1914

The trustees met this afternoon with only one absentee, Charles Bray and those present were most than pleased to have the cataloguing completed and to have the library again resume its neat and attractive appearance once more.

It was an exceedingly busy meeting over which the chairman - Rev George S. Dodge, presided - and to which George H. Wright, librarian had been invited to be present.

The reports of June 23 and Aug. 25. were read and approved.

The expense of cataloguing the books was then taken up - and bills as follows were app.

That of Miss Bartlett and of Miss Torne - were app. and paid previously - but have been brought forward - in order to have the expenses in one group -

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| Miss Beryl Bartlett - 3 weeks 3 days Service as book repairs etc. | 9.50 |
| Miss Gertrude Torne - 3 weeks, 3 days Service as type writer. | 24.34 |
| Room rent of Miss Torne. | 10.00 8.55 |
| Board bill of Misses Jones Kero ^{and} Torne. | 69.00 |
| Room rent of Miss Kero at Mrs Woods - | 4.00 |
| " " " " " " " " Mr Bray - | 2.00 |
| George H. Wright, supplies | 2.20 |
| George S. Dodge ^{and} St. French - supplies including rent of type writer ^{and} charges | 5.51 |
| Vickery ^{and} Woods, supplies | .99 |
| Mrs Geo. A. Vickery clerical work - | 38.47 |
| Mrs Grace R. Monigle | 4.31 |
| Mrs Myron S. Garfield | 4.00 |

Electric light bill for Aug. 240 (app.)

Orders were drawn for bills of Mrs Vickers \$8.47 - also joint bill of Messrs Dodge and French - 5.51

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to each volunteer (33 in all) who assisted in any manner in the cataloguing.

It was voted to empower the librarian to procure printed cards, to be signed by parent or guardian authorizing the taking out of books, younger than the former age limit - viz: 12 years. It was decided to enforce the rules particularly fines.

Much discussion took place in regard to resuming the issue of books on library days - under the new regime.

It was decided to have the assistant-librarian present in the busy hour on Wednesday, in order to facilitate the letting out of books.

It was thought best to inspect the cast-off books - unofficially and give written opinions as to the best way of disposal -

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Clerk.

Brighton - Oct. 3, 1914

The trustees met this afternoon in the historical room - at 3 o'clock - Mr Bray being absent.

Rev George S. Dodge, chairman called for the secretary's report of Sept. 1 - which was read and approved.

The following bills were app. and orders drawn -

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| Geo. L. Wright Librarian fr. July 1 to Sept. 30 - | \$1.25 |
| Mrs Mary E. French - asst Librarian " | 15.80 |
| Herbert H. French painter " " " | 1.15 |
| including supplies | 51.15 |
| Scranton Coal Co - 9 tons coal - | 65.31 |
| | <hr/> 163.51 |

Bills app and ordered paid

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| Electric light bill for Sept | 2.88 |
| Deubholm ^{and} W ^o Hay Co. | 22.11 |
| | <u>24.99</u> |

No. 1. The treasurer Mrs Anna E Knight read communications from the Deubholm W^o Hay Co. which roused considerable indignation respecting, as it did, discredit to the good name of the business methods of the library trustees, which they did not feel they deserved.

No. 2. The following motion, was proposed but was laid upon the table for further investigation.
[Vote] To instruct the secretary to hereafter deliver all mail addressed to Doyleston Free Public Library to Rev. Geo. S. Dodge - or Chairman of board of trustees

The reply of the treasurer to this apparent reprimand above (No 1) for non-payment of bills, brought forth a most handsome and courteous apology from the Deubholm W^o Hay Co. - but the incident was the cause of the following motion being proposed (No 2)
A gift of a portrait of John B. Gough in early manhood was gratefully received from George Coffin - Worcester. to whom a vote of thanks was extended.

Also - the following books as a gift from Miss Eliza L. Barnard Worcester -

- 1 Elements of Art criticism - Sanson.
 - 2 Old masters and their pictures - Sarah Tyler.
 - 3 Modern painters and paintings - " "
 - 4 Heron's poems -
 - 5 Bacon's essays -
 - 6 The Professor Author of Jane Eyre -
 - 7 Flowers - origin, shape perfume color - J. E. Taylor.
 - 8 Quabbin Story of Allen Eug. Town - Underwood.
- Each donor received a vote of thanks, the sec. being instructed to forward same

The offer of books and oil paintings from Miss Caroline Boyden was accepted with thanks - whenever she felt called upon to donate same -
 and joined at call of chairman -

Mabel L Shattuck
 Clerk

Boylston, Oct 2 1914

A meeting of the trustees was this evening in the historical room of the library at 7 o'clock - which was called to order by the chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge.

Sec. report of Oct 3. was read and appv - after certain corrections were made - viz - The motion proposed at the last meeting was considered and then again laid on the table for further investigation

The magazine list was then thoroughly gone over - 12 being eliminated.

List of magazines for 1915.

- 1 American -
- 2 American Boy -
- 3 Century
- 4 Christian Herald -
- 5 Clinton Courant -
- 6 Collier's Sat. Weekly.
- 7 Country Gentleman.
- 8 Debiator
- 9 Everybody's -
- 10 Etude
- 11 Harper's Weekly -
- 12 Harper's Monthly -
- 13 Ladies Home Journal -
- 14 Life -
- 15 Little Folks -
- 16 W^c Clure -
- 17 Modern Priscilla -
- 18 Nat. Geographic Magazine.
- 19 Outlook -

- 20 Popular Mechanics
- 21 Popular Electricity
- 22 Review of Reviews
- 23 Sat. Eve. Post
- 24 Scientific American.
- 25 St Nicholas
- 26 Travel.
- 27 World's Work.
- 28 Youth's Companion.
- 29 Woman's Home Comp.
- 30 Education

It was voted to send for the pamphlet
 "New York Libraries" issued by the New York
 State Library. 25¢

A busy evening.

Adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Mabelle L. Shattuck

Secretary.

Boylston, Dec 2, 1914.

Trustees met this afternoon
 at 2 o'clock in the historical room - Mr
 Dray being absent.

Chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge called for
 secretary's report - which was read and
 approved.

A bill of \$2⁰⁰ from Charles R. Stobbs,
 Worcester (printer) which had become
 sidetracked - was approved and ordered
 paid - after discussion.

Bill of Mrs Mary E French for supplies 1.40
 Bill for lighting for rods. 3.72

Both approved and ordered paid -

A letter was read from the Free Public
 Library com - Boston offering the trustees
 100 volumes of new and valued contents
 was cordially received by the board -
 altho' thought best to instruct the
 Secretary to explain in full the way

in which certain requirements would have to be met in case of acceptance in order to deal fairly with the com-

The following list of books was selected and the secretary instructed to order from the Kenholm W. Kay Co. Worcester.

- 1 Beverly of Graustink (replaced)
- 2 Pure Germanism - Usher
- 3 Autobiography of S. S. McClure
- 4 A. Far Journey - Abraham Ribicoff
- 5 From Alien to Citizen - Steiner
- 6 John Barleycorn - Jack London
- 7 A White Linen Nurse - E. H. Abbott
- 8 V. V. Eyes - H. S. Harrison
- 9 Kent Brunster's Caribou Hunt - Starkie
- 10 Story of the Lost Boy - Van Dyke
- 11 Vagabond Journeys around the World - French
- 12 Union of Wittenberg - W. S. Davis
- 13 Kent Knocks - Quahang - Joseph C. Lincoln

Adjourned at call of chairman.

Mabel W. L. Shattuck Clerk

Boylston - Dec. 29, 1914.

The trustees met this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs Reed and Mr Gray being absent. Rev. George S. Dodge, chairman presided. The secretary's report of Dec. 3 - was read and approved.

The book bill of the Boston State Society to \$16.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ was appv. and ordered paid.

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| Bills of George L. Wright Librarian Oct 15 Jan - | | \$ 31. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ |
| " " Mrs. E. French last lib " | | \$ 16. ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| " " H. H. French Tantor " | | \$ 50. ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| Mrs Geo. W. Shattuck - supplies | 2.50 | 75 |
| Mrs Anna O. Knight Stamps | | 2.75 |
| Appvt orders drawn for payment of same. | | .48 |
| | | \$ 101. ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀ |

A letter was read from George A. Hastings regarding a portrait of his late father George R. Hastings and prepared at his request for the library and the clerk was instructed to send a letter of grateful acceptance to the donor.

It was voted to request the librarian to number the pictures, relics etc. and write such bits of history as in his judgement might prove interesting.

The business of the afternoon proved so lengthy that it was decided to lay the book list on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned to the call of the president
Mabelle L. Shattuck, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

The Trustees of the Free Public Library, in submitting the following report for the year 1914, feel that there has been "something attempted, something done."

The Board was unchanged by the decree of the voters at the March Town Meeting, they returning Mrs. Anna E. Knight and Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck for three years, and at the meeting of organization, each was chosen to fill the position of last year, viz: treasurer and clerk, respectively, with Rev. George S. Dodge, chairman.

Early in April the Trustees were saddened by the death of one who had been friend and adviser of the Trustees from the earliest inception of the library, Mr. Oliver Sawyer Kendall dying of pneumonia at his home in Worcester. Modest to a fault, he stood instantly ready to lend a hand whenever called upon, and though he has passed "around the bend," "his works do follow him."

For several years the Trustees to a unit have earnestly desired to recatalog the books in the Library building, but economical as they may have been, the time did not seem "ripe" until the past year. By the generosity of the Free Public Library Commission of Boston, in the gift of books the previous year, it was decided to use the dog fund of 1914 for the recataloging. Another generous gift from the Library Commission, being an offer of the entire salary expense of the head cataloger, Miss Lillian M. Kerr, incited us to action, and in July and August the books placed in her charge were thoroughly overhauled, classified and indexed under the Dewey system. To assist Miss Kerr and her helper, Miss Lena G. Towne of Rindge, N. H., the Trustees employed Mrs. George A. Vickery as typist and Miss Beryl Bartlett in the repairing

section, with Myron S. Garfield and Miss Grace R. Monigle on clerical work.

To expedite the work, volunteers were called for, and 33 helpers loyally responded, and as many of these were the younger boys and girls, to whom anything indoors is irksome in vacation this volunteer service meant real self-sacrifice.

From Miss Kerr, who often labored into the "wee sma'" hours, Trustees, library officials and volunteers, even to the youngest, all worked with a will and such will always produce results, and in the completed work, the Trustees feel that the townspeople share with them in their satisfaction, and to all who assisted in any way the Trustees return their grateful acknowledgements. In the near future the Trustees hope to provide catalogs for home use.

Among the donations received was a Bible of the date of 1843, once the property of Levi M. Hastings, with a complete record of his family, the gift of Mrs. E. D. Morey of Clinton.

Lyman S. Walker has remembered us with volumes of interest, and in June the life of J. Glancey Jones of Pennsylvania was a gift from his nephew, Richmond L. Jones.

In September, through the liberality of Miss Eliza L. Barnard of Worcester, the following books were added to our store: Elements of Art Criticism, Samson; Old Masters and Their Pictures, Sarah Tyler; Modern Painters and Paintings, Sarah Tyler; Poems by Felicia Hemans; Bacons Essays; The Professor, by author of Jane Eyre; Flowers, Their Origin, Shape, Perfume and Color, J. E. Taylor; Quabbin, Story of A New England Town, Underwood.

From one who has ever held dear the town of Boylston came a gift in the early summer, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow of Southboro, presenting us with a set of valuable books, entitled First History of the Early Church, by Neander. Coming as they did from the library of her late husband, Dr. Andrew Bigelow, once the dearly beloved pastor of our church, the gift was more than welcome.

A portrait of John B. Gough in early manhood has become our property, through the kindness of George Coffin of Worcester, and in December the Trustees were made the recipients of a fine likeness of our late prominent and highly esteemed fellow townsman, George R. Hastings, presented by his son, George A. Hastings. The picture, designed for the Library before Mr. Hastings' death, by his wish was taken while Mr. Hastings was in feeble health, requiring much effort on his part, and the Trustees, in receiving this legacy from the hands of his son, are glad to add to the Library walls the portrait of one who in the positions of trust he occupied in the town won the respect of all as an honest, honorable man.

In the year 1914 there have been 140 books of different classes added to the shelves, among them a fine set of Shakespeare.

After careful thought the number of magazines for 1915 was lessened by 12, the Trustees being influenced to make the change through the visit of the state agent (in 1913), Miss Zaidee Brown, who continually quotes the "stable book" rather than the "perishable magazine."

The Library is here; use it.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. DODGE,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

ELIZABETH H. REED,

MARY E. FRENCH,

CHARLES BRAY

MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library.

Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1915.

Dr. to Cash Received.

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| Principal on June 11, 1890, Fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above Fund on Feb. 1, 1914 | 90 47 |
| Interest on above Fund to July 1, 1914..... | 11 80 |
| Principal of Sanderson Legacy..... | 1720 50 |
| Interest on above Legacy to July 1, 1914..... | 34 40 |
| (Principal and interest of Sanderson Legacy held by Town Treasurer.) | |
| Amount of dog fund, received March 10, 1914..... | 130 40 |
| Interest on dog fund, 4 months..... | 66 |
| Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury..... | 560 16 |
| Amount of fines received from Librarian..... | 2 96 |
| | \$3051 33 |

It will be noted that the interest on invested funds is for six months only, due to the closing of the books on Dec. 31.

Cr. by Cash Expended.

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| For Book Account—income of invested funds used. | |
| Paid for 38 books and 1 set Shakespeare, Deunholm & McKay..... | \$38 84 |
| Paid for subscriptions to 30 magazines..... | 54 50 |
| Paid for subscription to 1 magazine, Mabelle L. Shattnek | 25 |
| For Recataloging expense—dog fund used. | |
| Paid for clerical work, Lena F. Towne..... | 24 34 |
| Paid for clerical work, Beryl I. Bartlett..... | 9 50 |
| Paid for clerical work, Grace R. Monigle..... | 4 31 |
| Paid for clerical work, Mrs. Edna Garfield.... | 4 00 |
| Paid for supplies, Vickery & Woods..... | 99 |
| Paid for supplies, George L. Wright..... | 2 20 |
| Paid for supplies, Mary E. French..... | 1 40 |
| Paid for lodging for out of town workers. | |
| Charles Bray..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Nellie A. Woods..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Leonora A. Moore..... | 8 55 |
| Paid for board for out of town workers. | |
| * Mrs. Maria Clark and Misses Mimms..... | 69 00 |
| For current expense account, orders on Treasury used. | |
| Paid balance of recataloging expense. | |
| Express charges, hire of typewriters, etc., | |
| Mr. Dodge..... | 5 51 |
| Paid bill of Mrs. G. A. Vickery..... | 38 47 |
| Paid for salary of G. L. Wright, Librarian..... | 125 00 |
| Paid for salary of M. E. French, Asst. Librarian | 59 60 |
| Paid for salary of H. H. French, janitor..... | 200 00 |
| Paid for repairs to furnace, O. S. Kendall..... | 30 51 |
| Paid for coal, 18,000 lbs., Scranton Coal Co.... | 65 31 |
| Paid for 10 months' electric lighting to Dec. 1, 1914 | 26 04 |
| Paid for supplies for janitor..... | 4 74 |
| Paid for supplies for clerk | 2 50 |
| Paid for supplies for treasurer | 48 |
| Paid for supplies, printed cards, C. R. Stobbs... | 2 00 |

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.

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| Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund..... | 500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above fund..... | 8 91 |
| Principal of Sanderson Legacy..... | 1720 50 |
| Unexpended dividends on above Legacy..... | 34 40 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation..... | 52 |
| Fines received from Librarian..... | 2 96 |
| | \$3051 33 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian of Boylston Public Library

The librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending February 1, 1915:

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| Number of volumes, February 1, 1915..... | 7572 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 6136 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, May 9, 1914..... | 168 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, June 24, 1914..... | 16 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day..... | 84 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... | 96 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 72 |
| Number of days the Library was open for circulation.... | 76 |
| Amount paid Treasurer of Trustees for fines received...\$2 | 96 |
| Number of volumes added to the Library..... | 144 |

Over 100 volumes have been repaired since the reclassification.

Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year..... 103

Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904.....2703

The circulation of the Library has been somewhat less the past year than it was in 1913, which is accounted for by the fact that the Library was closed to circulation of books from July 1, 1914, to August 29, 1914, during the time the work of reclassification was going on. Only magazines and periodicals were allowed to be taken from the Library during this time.

The number of magazines and periodicals taken out during this period was..... 122

The Library was reopened for circulation on Saturday, August 29, 1914, and the circulation since that date to February 1, 1915, has been 3038 volumes and magazines.

The following magazines and periodicals have been upon the reading room table during the past year:

American Boy, American Magazine, McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews, Century, Collier's Magazine, Country Gentleman, Clinton Courant, Christian Herald, Delineator, Everybody's Magazine, Little Folks, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, St. Nicholas, World's Work, Youth's Companion, Technical World, Scribner's, Independent, Musician, Protectionist, Etude, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Life, Ladies' Home Journal, Popular Mechanics, Popular Electricity, Outlook, Scientific American, Travel, Woman's Home Companion, Education, Cosmopolitan, Our Dumb Animals, Survey, Suburban Life.

The Library has been freely used by the pupils of the public and higher schools for home reading. The reference books have been very frequently consulted by them.

By the new classification of the books in the Library the books are arranged by subject, so that the books on a given subject stand together on the shelves. Each subject is represented by a number and all books on that subject are marked with the same class number, and books are arranged on the shelves by these class numbers. The numbers are so arranged that related subjects have numbers near each other. Where it is necessary to subdivide a number decimals are used.

Outline of the classification: 010 to 090, general works; 100 to 199, philosophy; 200 to 299, religion; 300 to 399, sociology; 400 to 499, philology; 500 to 599, science; 600 to 699, useful arts; 700 to 799, fine arts; 800 to 899, literature; 900 to 999, history, biography and travel.

Books marked with the same class number are arranged on the shelves by the author's initial, and this is marked below the number. Biography is arranged by the name of the

person whose life is given. Juveniles and books for the young are arranged in the same manner and have "j" before the class number.

Fiction has no class number, but is arranged alphabetically, according to the author.

On the Card Catalogue, the mark in the upper left corner of the card is the same as on the back of the book. Books for young people have "j" before the mark. The class number and the initials of author are given in the corner of the card and the cards are arranged alphabetically in the form of a dictionary, the name of the author, that of the title and that of the subject on the top of the card arranged in one alphabet, so that the reader may be able to find books in the Library by the author, or by the title or by a given subject.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

Librarian.

Books Added to Boylston Public Library 1914

| | |
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| Abbott, E. H. The White Linen Nurse. | |
| Abbott, W. J. Panama and the Canal | A986 |
| Bacon, Francis. Essays | 824B |
| Barbour, R. H. Crimson Sweater | j |
| Barbour, R. H. For the Honor of the School | j |
| Barelay, F. Mistress of Shenstone. | |
| Bible La Sainte, 2 vols. | R220B |
| Bindloss, Harold. Vane of the Timberland. | |
| Birds of Worcester County, Mass. | 998W |
| Burnett, F. H. Editha's Burglar | j |
| Brown, A. F. In the Days of Giants | j291B |
| Burt, M. E. Poems Every Child Should Know ... | j821.8B |
| Carlton, Will. Farm Festivals | 821C |
| Chester, G. R. Get Rich Quick Wallingford. | |
| Covell, C. H. Diamonds and Nuggets | 808C |
| Craddock, C. E. A Spectre of Power. | |
| Croly, George. Nubia and Egypt, 3 vols. | R956R |
| Davies, A. and Charles Niedlinger. The First Lady in the Land. | |
| Davis, Ozora S. Life of John Robinson | 921.D |
| Davis, R. H. Capt Macklin. | |
| Davis, W. S. The Friar of Wittenberg. | |
| De Mussett, Paul. The Wind and Madame Rain .. | J.F.T. |
| Dickinson, A. D., and A. M. Skinner. Child's Book of Christmas | j |
| Ewing, Juliana. Jackanapes and Story of a Short Life | j |
| Forbush, E. H. Game Birds and Wild Fowl | 598F |
| Frank, H. A. A Vagabond Journey Round the World | 910F |
| Gray, M. Ribstone Pippins. | |
| Grover, E. O. Sun Bonnet Babies | j821G |
| Harrison, H. S. V. V's Eyes. | |
| Haskin, F. J. The American Government | 353H |
| Haskin, F. J. The Panama Canal | 986H |
| Hawkins, C. J. Ned Brewster's Caribou Hunt .. | j |
| Hill, C. T. Fighting a Fire | 614H |
| Hillis, N. D. Right Living as a Fine Art. | |
| The Holy Land and Servia, 3 vols. | R956R |
| Hughes, R. Exense Me. | |
| Jewett, Sarah O. Betty Leicester. | |
| Johnson, C. When Mother Lets Us Look | j641J |
| Jones, C. H. Life of J. Glancy Jones, 2 vols. | 921J |
| Kane, E. T. Arctic Explorations, 2 vols. | 998K |
| King, Basil. The Street Called Straight. | |
| King, Basil. The Wild Olive. | |
| Lauton, Photographs of | R942L |
| Lincoln, J. C. Capt. Dan's Daughter. | |
| Lincoln, J. C. Kent Knowles Quahang. | |
| Lincoln, J. C. Mr. Pratt's Patients. | |
| London, Jack. John Barleycorn. | |

- Long, J. L. Miss Cherry Blossom of Tokio.
- McClure, S. S. My Autobiography 921.M
- McCutcheon, G. B. Beverly of Graustark.
- McCutcheon, G. B. Her Weight in Gold.
- MacGrath, H. Place of Honeymoons.
- Mallary, R. DeW. Lenox R974.4M
- Marehmont, A. In the Cause of Freedom.
- Mason, A. E. W. At the Villa Rose.
- Massachusetts, General Court Manual of, 1914.
- Massachusetts, Public Documents, 1911, 2 vols.
- Massachusetts, Opinions of Attorney-General.
- Massachusetts, Reports of Supreme Court, vols. 211, 13, 14.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Abington, 2 vols.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Brockton.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Dunstable.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Kingston.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Reading.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Tewksbury.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Wakefield.
- Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, West Bridgewater.
- Maule, H. E. Boys' Book of New Inventions j608M
- Moody, D. S. Notes From My Bible 220M
- Morris, Charles. The San Francisco Calamity 979M
- Morse, L. G. Rachel Stanwood.
- Mulock, Diana (Craik). Adventures of a Brownie. j
- Munroe, Kirk. Campmates j
- Munroe, Kirk. Canoe Mates j
- Neander, Augustus. History of the Christian Religion and Church, 4 vols. 270N
- Nicholson, M. Little Brown Jug at Kildare.
- Paine, R. T. Sandy Sawyer, Sophomore j
- Paris, Photographs of R944P
- Parish, R. My Lady of the North.
- Pierce, F. C. Field Genealogy, 2 vols. R920F
- Poulson, Emile. Through the Farm Gate j828P
- Pyle, H. Merry Adventures of Robin Hood j
- Pyle, Katherine. Nancy Rutledge.
- Ralston, Virginia. When Mother Lets Us Sew .. j646R
- Rihbany, A. M. A Far Journey 921R
- Rinehurst, M. A. R. Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry.
- Rinehurst, M. A. R. Where There's a Will.
- Roe, A. S. History of 39th Regt., Mass. Vols. 973.7Z39
- Rush, John. Life of Queen Victoria 921.V
- Samson, G. W. Elements of Art Criticism 707S
- Schauffler, R. H. Thanksgiving j808S
- Scott, L. The Counsel for the Defense.
- Scotland, Photographs of R941S
- Seton, Ernest Thompson. Book of Woodcraft .. j786S
- Shakespeare, William. Works of, 20 vols. 822.3.S
- Smith, F. Hopkinson. Kennedy Square.
- Steiner, Edward A. From Alien to Citizen 921S
- Stephens, A. S. Pictorial History of Civil War .. 973.7.S
- Stone, A. P. History of England 942S
- Swift, R. B. Who Invented the Reaper 630S
- Tregarthen, J. C. Life Story of a Fox j
- Tytler, S. Modern Painters and Their Works .. 920T
- Tytler, S. The Old Masters and Their Pictures .. 920T
- Usher, R. J. Pan-Germanism 943U
- Vance, L. J. The Band Box.
- Van Dyke, H. The Lost Boy.
- Watkins, C. L. Yosemite Valley, Photographs of R979W
- Webster, Jean. Just Patty.
- Webster, Jean. Officer 666.
- White, Eliza O. A Little Girl of Long Ago.
- White, S. C. The Sign at Six.
- Wiggin, K. D. and Nora A. Smith. The Story Hour j
- Yale, E. D. When Mother Lets Us Give a Party j790Y

MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

Books sent to Boylston Public Library
February 6, 1915.

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| Am. Lib. Assn. | List of subject headings | Am. Lib. Assn. | 2.50 |
| Anderson | Fairy tales | Holt | 1.65 |
| ✓ | ✓ Autobiography of an elderly woman | Houghton | .50 |
| ✓ Densusan | Home life in Spain | Macmillan | .75 |
| ✓ Benton | Fairs and fetes | Estes | 1.35 |
| ✓ Blaikie | Farm shown to the children | | .50 |
| ✓ | ✓ Nests and eggs shown to the children | | .50 |
| ✓ | ✓ Boy mechanic | | 1.20 |
| ✓ Bradley | English lakes | | .50 |
| ✓ Brooke | Tailor and the crow | Warne | .35 |
| ✓ Browne | Granny's wonderful chair | Heath | .30 |
| ✓ Bullard | Historic summer haunts | | 1.25 |
| Cleland and Mackay | Human anatomy | | 2.00 |
| ✓ Commons | Races and immigrants in America | Ghataugua | .50 |
| ✓ Connolly | The trawler | Scribner | .45 |
| ✓ Cramb | Germany and England | Dutton | .90 |
| ✓ Crawford | Old Boston in colonial days | | 1.35 |
| ✓ Curtis | Little maid of Mass. colony | Penn. | .72 |
| ✓ Curtis | Play and recreation | Ginn | 1.00 |
| ✓ Dana | Bookbinding for libraries | | .90 |
| ✓ Danks | Canterbury | | .50 |
| ✓ Devis | With the allies | | .90 |
| ✓ DeForest | Short history of art | | 1.75 |
| Detmold | Book of baby birds | Hodder | .90 |
| ✓ Dewey | Star people | | .75 |
| ✓ Dickie | In the Kaiser's capital | Dodd | .75 |
| ✓ Dumas | Chevalier d'Harmentel | Brainard | .62 |
| " | Company of Jehu | " | .62 |
| " | La Dame de Monsoreau | " | .62 |
| " | First republic | " | .62 |
| " | Forty-five | " | .62 |
| " | Last Vendee | " | .62 |
| " | Marguerite de Valois | " | .62 |
| " | Twenty Years after | " | .62 |
| ✓ | ✓ Vicomte de Bragelonne 3v. 62¢ | " | 1.86 |
| ✓ Eastman | Indian scout talks | " | .80 |
| ✓ Edwards | Some old Flemish towns | Noffat | 2.00 |
| ✓ Field | Eugene Field book | Burt & Cale | .45 |
| ✓ Franklin | Autobiography | Dent | .65 |
| ✓ Geronimo | Story of his life | | .34 |
| ✓ Gilbert | Kinapore picture book | | .50 |
| ✓ Greves | Secrets of the German war office | McBride | 1.35 |
| ✓ Gray | Little Sir Galahad | | 1.35 |
| ✓ Higgins | Dream blocks | Duffield | .50 |
| ✓ Hoffman | The children's Shakespeare | Dutton | 1.00 |
| ✓ Howard | Lowney's cook book | | .28 |
| ✓ Hoyt | Play days | | .39 |
| ✓ | Some little cooks | | .39 |
| ✓ Hughes | Music lovers' cyclopedia | Doubleday | 1.00 |

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| Ja-ison | Real fairy folk | Doubleday | .45 |
| Johnston | Cease firing | Houghton | .65 |
| Kipling | ✓Barrack room ballads | Edinburgh Soc. | .47 |
| " | ✓Light that failed | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Mine own people | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Phanton rickshaw | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Plain tales from the hills | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Soldiers three | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Story of the Gadsbys | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Under the deodars | " " | .47 |
| " | ✓Wee Willie Winkie | " " | .47 |
| Kirkegaard, J. | Practical handbook of trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous perenials | | .45 |
| Lainer | Lainer book | | .35 |
| Larned | New hostess of to-day | Scribner | .50 |
| Laselle | Vocations for girls | Houghton | .50 |
| Lippincott | New gazeteer | Lippincott | 9.50 |
| Marryat | ✓Japhet Valerie | Quimby | .60 |
| " | ✓Newton Forster. Children of the new forest | " | .60 |
| " | ✓Percival Keene. The poacher | " | .60 |
| " | ✓Privateersman. Dog fiend | " | .60 |
| Matthews | With the battle fleet | | .35 |
| Miles | Serving the republic | Harper | .75 |
| Mitton | Austria Hungary | Black | 1.50 |
| Monroe | Turkey and the Turks | | 2.00 |
| Morris | Nations of Europe | | 1.35 |
| Niles | Hoosac Valley | | 1.75 |
| Nixon | Fairy tales a child can read & act | Doubleday | .30 |
| Noyes & Ray | Little plays for little people | Ginn | .35 |
| Olcott | Good stories for great holidays | Houghton | 1.80 |
| Powell | Fighting in Flanders | | .90 |
| | Princess Mary Gift Book | | .70 |
| Sawyer | Elsa's gift home | Page | .50 |
| Saylor | Distinctive homes of moderate cost | McBride | 1.00 |
| Seaman | Expert cleaner | Funk | .75 |
| Seawell | Song of Columbus | | .95 |
| Sonerby | Yesterday's children | | .75 |
| Spelman | Children of the air | | .75 |
| Stevenson | ✓Across the plains | Young folks Ed. league | .90 |
| " | ✓Familiar studies | " " | .90 |
| " | ✓Inland voyage | " " | .90 |
| " | ✓Master of Baïlantrae | " " | .90 |
| Memories and portraits | | | |
| " | ✓Memories and portraits | " " | .90 |
| " | ✓New Arabian nights | " " | .90 |
| " | ✓Poems and ballads | " " | .90 |
| " | ✓South seas | " " | .90 |
| Swan | Top o' the world | | .75 |
| Usher | Pan-Germanism | Houghton | 1.57 |
| Waller | From an island outpost | Little | .50 |
| Waitt | What-shall-I-do girl | | 1.13 |

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| ✓ hitting | Louise Chandler Moulton | Little | ✓ .50 |
| ✓ right | Popular garden flowers | Doubleday | .65 |
| ✓ | Century cyclopedia of names | Baker Taylor | 7.00 |
| 4 | St. Nicholas 1912. v.39v.40 | | 2.00 |
| | each 4v. | | |
| ✓*Kipling | ✓ Songs that never grow old | Syndicate Pub.Co. | .75 |
| | Letters of Maroue | Edinburgh Soc. | .47 |
| | ✓ World's Work war manual; | | |
| | conduct of war | | .45 |
| | ✓ World's Work war manual | | .45 |
| | " " " " ; | | |
| | the Kaiser | | .45 |

Boston, Jan 30, 1911

The library trustees met this evening at 7:30. Rev. Frank H. Hedges was the speaker.

In Mr. Hedges' address of 1-11-11 was read by Mrs. Mabel H. Stratton and minor changes were accepted.

The book list prepared by the staff was discussed and approved. The list was amended to add 15 books to the list. The list of books was then read and approved.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.
Mabel H. Stratton
Clerk.

Boylston, February 13-1915.

The Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening in the historical room at 7.30 when members present but no to reg.

Mrs. George A. Dodge, chairman, presided.

It was voted to place the work of cataloguing the new books in the hands of the librarian, G. L. Wright. Mrs. French, assistant librarian reported the repairing of 50 of the disabled books.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Tracy Boylston for a gift of 4 vols. of Early History of the Church by Alexander and the clerk was ordered to communicate the same to Mrs. Boylston.

The order was signed by all the trustees. Empowering Mrs. Anna E. Knight treasurer to withdraw from the town treasury interest accruing from the Sanderson legacy for use of the library.

The gift books from the State and the 34 ordered by the trustees from the Kenholm-W. Hayles-Worcester looked most inviting in their new binding. In checking off it was found that nine ^{State} books were missing and the clerk was instructed to notify the commission if that applies.

The assistant librarian reported a shortage of some of the necessaries for cataloguing the new books and was empowered to order same. Books received from Kenholm McKim.

- Rise of Roscoe Paine, Lincoln.
- U. Achilles.
- Man of Galilee.
- Atlas of Lombardy.
- By Trade, Purchase.
- Master of the Inn.
- Red Pepper Burns.
- Qued.
- Orbit of the Lonesome Pine.

Castle of Troy

Garden of Eden

Sabine

Iron road

Low Policeman - 33.

Heckling

24th of June.

Down on Street

When the King Comes.

Summer in a Canyon.

Arriving of Martin Park.

1820s Boise Day Series

Page 25, Line upon line.

Meeting closed at 10:30.

Mabel L. Shattuck.

Boise, March 9, 1915.

The board of trustees of the
Free Public Library met this evening
in the historical room of the Sanyal
Memorial building every member present.
Among them Richard A. Flagg, the
new member of the board, who was
most welcome. Being chosen as the
colleague of Rev. George S. Dodge,
re-elected in the third term of office.
Clarks report of Feb. 13 read and app.
Election of officers follows

Chairman, Rev. Geo. S. Dodge

Clerk, Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck

Secretary, Mrs. Anna E. Knight

Librarian, Mrs. L. Knight Salary \$125 per an-

Assistant Librarian - New Haven. The... the...
To y role of the books it was decided to ask for bids
from anyone desiring to act as printer for the year
beginning April 1-1915. The following notice to be
posted in the post office explaining in detail
Notice

The library trustees invite bids for
printing services at the Samuel Johnson
Building from April 1-1915 to April 1-1916.
The trustees reserve the right to reject any
or all bids.

All applications of a true
nature apply to George C. Lida
Chairman of Trustees.

All bids to be in by mail. 25

Electric light bill of 3.12 plus appx.

A communication was received from
Stephen E. ... to make road
improvements. ... the library
a picture of the battle of Gettysburg.
The offer was gratefully accepted and
the case was referred to ...
same to Mr. Roche.

A bill of 25.51 and one of 1.03 vol. from
Henderson and Mesera, Co. ...
appx.

In reply of cataloguing the new
books - also eight of the books to be placed
there - was in transit arrived during the
meeting - It was decided to close bids
March 25, and the trustees to meet
March 29 - at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Slagg was asked to prepare the volume
...
meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Robert ...

The trustees of the Public Library met this evening at 7:30 in the school room - every member present. Mrs. George A. Dodge presiding.

The clerk's report of March 3, was read and approved. The following bills were approved and referred to the same

- Librarian - George W. Wright - services for 3 mos - from January 1 to April 1 - 1915. \$1.20.
- Asst Librarian - Mrs Mary E. French - 3 mos - from Jan. 1 - to April 1 - 1915. 20.00
- Janitor service - Herbert H. French - 3 mos - from Jan. 1 - to April 1 - 1915 - also supplies 51.04.

A request was sent to the selectmen to pay to the treasurer the amount of \$25 granted by the town for the use of the library at the meeting held March 1 - 1915.

A bid was opened for a janitor service at the library building for the coming year. The bid submitted by the present janitor was \$100.00. The selectmen were advised and advised the bids of the janitor to the remaining duties beyond perhaps the to be appreciated. A sum of \$200.00 and the clerk was instructed to consider the acceptance of the bid to Mr. French - on a unanimous vote of the board of the Association of the town included therein.

Written from Mrs. ... regarding certain books damaged ... the volumes entitled ... and ... of ... and ...

The clerk was instructed to read the report of the trustees for the year 1914. The report was read and approved. The clerk was also instructed to read the report of the trustees for the year 1915. The report was read and approved. The following list of bills was read and approved and ordered paid.

Mabelle L. Shattuck, Clerk.

Boylston, July 3, 1915.

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening at 7:30. Richard Flagg in the chair.

The clerk read the reports of May 24 and June 3, which were both approved.

The following bills were read and approved and ordered paid

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| H. St. French, Janitor's salary - quarter endg. | July 1 | 50.00 |
| Geo. W. Wright Librarian's " " " | " " | 31.25 |
| Mrs Mary E. French. Asst lib - " " " | " " | 19.60 |
| Library supplies | | 2.20 |
| G. S. Boutelle. Lib. Framing picture | | 2.00 |
| Orders drawn for above mentioned bills | | \$105.05 |

Bills approved and treasurer instructed to pay the same.

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| Boston State for books | 16.69 |
| Electric light Bill - | 1.92 |
| | <u>18.61</u> |

The clerk was instructed to attend to Mr Fred Longley - a unanimous vote of thanks for copy of New Eng. Gazette.

Mabelle L. Shattuck Clerk.

Boylston Nov. 9, 1915

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. S. Rodge presiding - treasurer absent

The magazine list for the ensuing year was carefully gone over.

The Outlook was dropped, the literary Digest being taken instead.

Harper's Weekly replaced by Leslie's Weekly.

Brook's Housekeeping and Boy's Life added.

Everybody's and Delicacies for two years.

Horatio Stone's Companion failing to come last year until the 1st of July - the agent was requested to see that the subscription should begin - July 1 - 1916 -

Denholm Co. Worcester
 To do and } New man, Nelson Clinton -
 Miss Lydia P. Warner - the last named
 receiving the contract - being the first order - \$3.85.
 The bill got out from the Day State Co. -
 was uppr. and an order drawn for payment
 of same - \$5.00

Bill for his order from of Worcester - and "Young
 Girl" from the State - and \$2.12 was
 uppr. and ordered paid.

The trustees were gratified
 to receive several gifts to the library and the
 trustees desired the books to stand unannounced
 unless for some trip.

To one Geo. S. Turner - Worcester - for 24 volumes
 of fiction

To Mr. George St. Waterman - 37 Spring St. Worcester
 for a new illustration of Sir Walter Scott's
 works.

To Frederick W. Whitridge - author for copy
 of his work - "The American's opinion of the
 European war."

A souvenir copy of new Register
 of 1915 by Rep. George St. Whitney - Clinton
 1st Pamphlets from the Carnegie of International
 Peace, Washington, D. C. 2 Jackson Pl. and one
 volume of records of Com. of Education No. 11
 of 1914 - was also received from Washington D. C.

At the request of the janitor he was instructed to order one suitable for the work.

Three books sent from agents in New France on our memorandum were not desired the clerk being instructed to communicate with agents stating that when stamps were forthcoming the books would be returned. The books were sent City Library of Boston and what we read at madame Wood's Fair Meeting adjourned at 10:30-

Mabelle B. Shattuck, Clerk-

Boylston, Dec. 27-1915.

The trustees of the Boylston Tree Public Library was this evening in the historical room every member present. Rev. Geo. W. Dodge in the chair.

Clerk's report of Nov. 8, 1915, read and approved. The annual report was read and approved. Treasurer's report read to date and approved.

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| Bills Appr. orders drawn. | { | Geo. W. Wright, Librarian's salary to Dec. 31- | 31.30 |
| | | Robert St. French, Janitor " " " | 50.00 |
| | | Janitor's supplies- | 85 |
| | | Mrs Mary C. French, Host, hb- " " " | 17.10 |
| | | Librarian's supplies- | 1.50 |
| | | | 100.70 |

Bill of clerk - 1.00 for supplies - paper - ink
stamps etc - paid by treasurer } 1.00

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss G. Star Chandler for Cumulative Book Index for 1915 and to J. Henry Locke for the National Tribune of 1915. and the clerk was instructed to convey the same -

The four following books were received with appreciation and acknowledged by Librarian
The Belgians at home,
My Idea of the Great War

Journal of Science and Technology
Vol 10 No 1. Ch. 1. 10. 10.

1915

Report of Trustees of Public Library

Within the walls of the Sawyer Memorial building the past year, the meetings of the Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library have been through "ways of pleasantness and paths of peace." Far from being considered a duty the trustees give up a meeting with regret and only from dire necessity.

At the Town Meeting in March, Rev. George S. Dodge was returned to the Board for the fifth term, and Richard A. Flagg was elected as his colleague; Charles Bray, who has served three years so conscientiously, taking up his residence in Oakdale, shortly before his term expired.

The entire list of officers was re-elected, viz.: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge, Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight; Librarian, George L. Wright; Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French; Janitor, Herbert H. French.

Last year recorded the death of Oliver Sawyer Kendall, one of the promoters of our beloved library, and this year we are pained to engross upon our pages the passing away of the last of the three Kendall brothers—Nathaniel, Oliver, and now, Everett, whose tragic death the 18th of December, shocked and saddened the entire community. Like his brothers, he took great delight in the library. Strong in his convictions, strengthened further by his infirmity of total deafness, which caused his being crushed by an electric car, he guarded the well-being of the library with a watchful eye. On January 1, 1912, he gave a most substantial token of his regard for the library by the gift of a large and beautiful mahogany clock, eight feet high, a memorial of his wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a trustee of the library for twenty-seven years, who deceased October 30, 1910;

and of his brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, who passed away in 1901. He has from time to time increased the stores by gifts of historical value and antiquity, and in his quiet passing "to and fro" he will be greatly missed.

A goodly number of valuable books came early in the year from the Free Public Library Commission, Boston, which, with those purchased by the Trustees and gifts from those interested in our home for books, gives our borrowers a good selection of both new and old. It is the desire of the Trustees to add by request any book or books which will enhance the value of the library.

A collection of antiques (which are greatly desired by the Trustees) came to hand in May, the gift of Mrs. A. K. Fletcher, Chippewa Falls, Wis. These consisted of a testament, containing the family record of Charles Kendall (a member of the Sawyer-Kendall family), a fine daguerreotype of his home group and one of the Kendall heirlooms, a cross of hair tipped with gold, the donor being a daughter of Mr. Kendall.

In November another article of value was contributed by Alonzo H. Waterman, of Worcester. This was a copy of Turner's Illustrations of Sir Walter Scott, bound in Scottish plaid. This was first given John B. Gough in Scotland in 1855 by John Knox. At the death of Mr. Gough it was a gift to Azro Waterman, whose son at his decease passed it on to the library.

A fine steel engraving of the Battle of Gettysburg in Flemish oak frame was hung upon the walls of the reading room in May, the donor being J. Henry Locke, one of the veterans of the Civil War, a former Boylston boy, now residing at Rindge, N. H. This, with the explanatory key accompanying it, will prove most valuable both as a reference for the student or to anyone interested in the historic past.

In November the fiction department was augmented by a fine contribution through the generosity of Mrs. George F. Fuller, of Worcester, when she left twenty-four volumes for the

Trustees to return thanks for. They also acknowledged from the author, Frederick W. Whitridge, a copy of "One American's Opinion of the European War"; a souvenir copy of Massachusetts Legislators of 1915, by Representative George A. Whitney, Clinton; seventeen pamphlets from the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace of Washington, and the Cumulative Book Index of 1915, from Miss Alice G. Chandler, of Lancaster. Several sets of pictures, some humorous, others educational, have been loaned to us by the Woman's Educational Association, Boston, giving both pleasure and profit.

A large and varied assortment of Swedish books has been sent to us for a time by the same association, Mrs. John G. Perman, former principal of Boylston Consolidated Schools, being largely responsible in making up the list.

"Books; they are the garnerers in which are stored the wisdom bought by toil and study; the messengers which the wise and good send to us laden with treasures for every mental want and precepts for every duty."

GEORGE S. DODGE, Chairman.
 ANNA E. KNIGHT,
 MARY E. FRENCH,
 ELIZABETH H. REED,
 RICHARD FLAGG,
 MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1916.

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.

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| Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above Fund..... | 8 91 |
| Principal of Sanderson Legacy..... | 1720 50 |

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| Unexpended dividends on above Legacy..... | 34 40 |
| Unexpended Dog Fund Appropriation..... | 52 |
| Fines received from Librarian..... | 2 96 |

Amounts Received.

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| Interest on June 11, 1890, Fund, to July 1, 1915, 1 yr. | 20 54 |
| Interest on Sanderson Legacy to July 1, 1915, 1 yr.... | 69 48 |
| Amount of Dog Fund appropriated at March meeting | 108 50 |
| Interest on Dog Fund, 6 months..... | 1 00 |
| Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury..... | 520 11 |
| Amount of fines received from Librarian Dec. 31, 1915 | 5 77 |
| Amount received for damage to books..... | 1 80 |
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| Total receipts | \$2994 49 |

Cr. by Cash Expended.

Paid for Book Account—income of invested funds,
dog fund and fines used.

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| Denholm & McKay Co., 81 books..... | \$48 26 |
| Lydia P. Warner, 33 magazines..... | 63 85 |
| Express | 66 |
| J. S. Wesby & Sons, book repairs..... | 90 |
| Library supplies, cards, etc. | 4 39 |
| P. O. lock box, key and 6 months rental..... | 65 |
| G. S. Boutelle & Co., framing gift..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Shattuck, secretary's supplies..... | 1 00 |

Paid for Current Expense Account—Selectmen's
orders used.

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| Salary George L. Wright, Librarian..... | 125 00 |
| Salary Mary E. French, Assistant Librarian.... | 75 60 |

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| Salary Herbert H. French, Janitor..... | 200 00 |
| Supplies, Librarian | 2 20 |
| Supplies, Janitor | 7 69 |
| Repairs lavatory. B. J. Garfield..... | 1 50 |
| Coal, 8 tons, Bay State Coal Co. | 58 00 |
| Wood, 2 cords, cut, etc., J. N. Flagg..... | 14 00 |
| Electric current, 12 months..... | 36 12 |
| Invested Funds Statement, Dec. 31, 1915. | |
| Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund..... | 500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above Fund..... | 29 45 |
| *Principal of Sanderson Legacy..... | 1720 50 |
| *Unexpended dividends on above Legacy..... | 34 40 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916. | |
| Dog Fund | 18 16 |
| 1914—1915 fines | 7 22 |
| Sanderson Legacy interest (in hands of Library Treasurer | 42 94 |
| Total | <u>\$2994 49</u> |
| * Amounts held by Town Treasurer. | |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian of Boylston Public Library

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1916:

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| Number of volumes, December 31, 1916..... | 7818 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 7685 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, April 7, 1915..... | 172 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, August 4, 1915..... | 27 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day..... | 81 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... | 92 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 71 |
| Number of days the Library was open for circulation... | 94 |
| Amount paid Treasurer of Trustees for fines received... | \$5 77 |
| Number of volumes added to the Library..... | 246 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year..... | 45 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904..... | 2748 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated..... | 4601 |
| Number of copies of magazines taken out for home use.. | 1735 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1916:

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| American | Leslie's Weekly |
| American Boy | McClure's Magazine |
| Boys' Life | Modern Priscilla |
| Century | National Geographic Magazine |

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| Christian Herald | Popular Science Monthly |
| Clinton Courant | Popular Mechanics |
| Collier's National Weekly | Review of Reviews |
| County Gentleman | Saturday Evening Post |
| Delineator | Scientific American |
| Etude | St. Nicholas |
| Everybodys | Travel |
| Good Housekeeping | World's Work |
| Harper's Magazine | Woman's Home Companion |
| Ladies Home Journal | Youth's Companion |
| Life | Nation |
| Literary Digest | Education |
| Little Folks | |

Owing to the State law which closes the financial year in the towns on the 31st day of December, the statistics of the Library have been brought up to December 31, 1915, instead of the former date of closing the Library year, February 1st. This arrangement has rendered the present returns of statistics and circulation for eleven months only, instead of a full year.

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Bureau of Extension Service of the State Board of Education has prepared a list of books for reference and as texts in the more important courses offered by correspondence, and in classes by the State Department of University Extension, which it is desirable should be in all public libraries. These courses have been already offered by the correspondence method to all residents of Massachusetts and are being extensively used.

During the first year the Town has lost by the death of Mr. Everett Kendall a strong friend of the Library and one who has from time to time generously remembered it. I desire also to make mention of the death of Rev. Henry S. Kimball, formerly pastor of the Boylston Church and who served during his resi-

dence here as chairman of the first Board of Trustees of the Library. He took a deep interest in the work of its organization and labored zealously for its best interests. By his death the present Librarian becomes the sole survivor of the first Board of Trustees.

During the past year the Library has received valuable donations of books from the Commonwealth through the Public Library Commission and also has had on exhibit from time to time valuable collections of pictures loaned by the Woman's Education Association and has at the present time upon its shelves a collection of Swedish books loaned to it until April 1, 1916, a catalogue of which is subjoined to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

Librarian.

**List of Books Added to Public Library, Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1915**

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| Allen, James Lane. The Choir Invisible, copy 2. | |
| Allen, F. N. S. Her Wings. | |
| Autobiography of An Elderly Woman | 828W |
| Beach, Rex Iron Trail. | |
| Bannett, S. M. Geronimo's Story of his Life | 921G |
| Porter, G. S. A Girl of the Limberlost, copy 2. | |
| Popular Mechanics The Boy Mechanic | j680P |
| Barcheller, Irving Keeping Up with Lizzie, copy 2. | |
| Barclay, Florence L. The Broken Halo. | |
| Through the Postern Gate, copy 2. | |
| Beach, Rex The Net Partners. | |
| Bensusan, S. L. Home Life in Spain | 780B |

- Benton, C. F. Fairs and Fetes 791B
- Bindloss, H. Alton of Somaseo.
By Right of Purchase.
The Intriguers.
- Bindloss, Harold Long Portage.
Lorimer of the Northwest.
Ranching for Sylvia.
Prairie Courtship.
- Blaikie, A. H. and F. M. B.
The Farm shown to Children j630B
- Blaikie, A. H. Nests and Eggs shown to Children j598B
- Bosher, Kate L. The Man in Lonely Lands.
- Buckrose, J. E. Down Our Street.
- Bullard, F. L.
Historic Haunts from Newport to Portland 974B
- Burnham, C. L. Clever Betsey.
The Right Track.
- Burt, M. E. (Editor) Eugene Field Book j921F
- Century Cyclopaedia of Names R030C
- Commons, J. R. Races and Emigrants in America 325C
- Connolly, J. B. The Trawlers.
- Cramb, J. A. Germany and England 940C
- Crawford M. C. Old Boston in Colonial Days 9744C
- Curtis, A. T. A Little Maid of Mass. Colony j
- Curtis, H. S. Play and Recreation 790C
- Danks, Canon Canterbury, England 942D
- Davis, R. H. With the Allies 940D
- DeForrest, J. B. A Short History of Art, copy 2. 709D
- Deland, Margaret.
R. J.'s Mother and Some other People, copy 2.
- Dewey, K. T. The Star People jF.T.D.
- Dickie, J. F. In the Kaiser's Capital 943D
- Dumas, A. Chevalier D'Harmental.
The Forty-five.
The First Republic.

- The Company of Jehu.
 The Last Vendee.
 Margnerite De Valois.
 Privateersman-Dog Friend.
 Vicounts De Bragdomme. 2 vol.
 Twenty years After.
 Le Dame Monsorean.
 Japhet-Valerie.
 Newton Forster-Children of the New Forrest.
 Percival Keene-the Poacher.
 Eastman, C. A. Indian Scout Talks j9701.E.
 Erskine, Payne Joyful Heatherby.
 Fox, John, Jr. A Knight of the Cumberland.
 The Heart of the Hills.
 Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
 Fox, John, Jr. Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
 Frach, H. A. Zone Policeman '88 986.F.
 Franklin, Benjamin Autobiography of 921.F.
 Gray, Phebe Little Sir Galahad j
 Gilbert, W. S. Pinafore Picture Book j
 Harrison, H. S. Queed.
 Herrick, R. The Master of the Inn.
 Hodges, George The Garden of Eden 220H.
 The Castle of Zion 220H.
 Howard, M. W. Lowney's Cook Book, 2 copies .. 641.H.
 Hoyt, Elizabeth Playdays j
 Some Little Cooks and what they did j641.H.
 Hughes, R. Music Lovers Cyclopaedia R.780H
 Jamison, L. Real Fairy Book jF.T.J
 Real Fairy Folk jF.T.J
 Johnson, B. B. Lincoln, Corbett, Booth and Davis 920.J.
 Johnston, Mary Cease Firing.
 Kester, Vaughan. The Just and the Unjust.
 Kipling, R. Barrack Room Ballads 821.K.
 Mine Own People.

- Light that failed.
 Plain Tales from the Hills.
 Under the Deodars.
 Phantom Rickshan.
 Wee Willie Winkle.
 Story of the Gadshys.
 Soldiers Three.
 Letters of Marque.
- Klein, Charles Maggie Pepper.
- Larned, L. H. New Hostess of To-day 641.L.
- Lazelle, M. A. and R. A. Wiley.
 Vacations for Girls 371.L
- Lee, J. Mr. Archiles.
- Lincoln, Joseph C. Keziah Coffin.
 The Woman Haters.
- Lincoln, Joseph E. The Rise of Roscoe Paine.
 Lippincott.
 New Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World R.910.L.
- Lorimer, G. H.
 Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to his Son, copy 2
- Lyle, E. P., Jr. The Lone Star.
- MacGrath, Harold Arms and the Woman.
 Parrot and Co.
- Mathews, F. With the Battle Fleet 980.M.
- Mighels, Philip V. Bruvier Jim's Baby.
- Miles, Nelson A. Serving the Republic 921.M.
- Monroe, W. S. Turkey and the Turks 949M
- Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.
 Anne of Green Gables.
 Golden Road.
- Morris, Charles. The Nations of Europe,—causes
 of the Great War 940M
- Munger, Dell H. The Wind before the dawn.
- Nixon, L. E. Fairy Tales a child can read and act. jF.T.N.
- Norris, Kathleen. Saturday's Child.

- Noyes, M. I. and B. E. Ray.
 Little Plays for Little People 793N
- Olcott, F. J. Good Stories for Great Holidays ... j390.O
- Opperheim, E. P. Peter Ruff and the Double Four.
 Oldmeadow, Ernest. Susan.
- O'Shea, M. V. The Wonderful Chair. jF.T.O's
- Packard, F. L. The Miracle Men.
- Parish, Randall. Keith of the Border.
- Popular Mechanics. The Boy Mechanics j680P
- Porter, G. S. A Girl of the Limberlost.
 The Harvester, copy 2.
- Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders 940P
- Richards, Laura E. Miss Jimmy.
 Wooing of Calvin Parks.
- Richmond, G. S. The Indifference of Juliet.
 Round the Corner in Gay Street with
 Juliet in England.
 Red Pepper Burns.
 Twenty-fourth of June.
- Rinehart, M. R. Where there's a will, copy 2.
 St. Nicholas Magazine.
 1911—12 Part 1.
 1911—12 Part 2.
 1912—13 Part 1.
 1912—13 Part 2.
- Sawyer, E. A. Elsa's Gift Home j
- Saylor, H. H. Distinctive Homes at Moderate Cost 720S
- Seaman, A. J. Expert Cleaner 640S
- Seawell, M. E. The Son of Columbus.
- Shute, Henry A. Farming It.
- Smith, B. E. Century Cyclopaedia of Names. ... R030S
- Smith, F. Hopkinson. The Arm Chair at the Inn.
 The Wood Fire in No. 3.
- Songs that never grows old 748S
- Spearman, F. H. Doctor Bryson, copy 2.

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| Spielman, M. H. Child of the Air | j |
| Stevenson, R. L. Familiar Studies | 828S |
| Across the Plains and Essays and Reviews | 824S |
| Master of Ballantraal—Prince Otto. | |
| Memories and Portraits and other Papers | 828S |
| New Arabian Nights—Dynamiter. | |
| Poems Ballads and Plays | 821S |
| Swan, M. E. Top O'World | jF.T.S. |
| Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor. Pleasures and Palaces. | |
| Usher, R. G. Pan Germanism | 193U |
| Van Dyke, Henry. The Blue Flower, copy 2. | |
| Van Vorst, Marie. Big Tremaine. | |
| Wait, J. W. The what shall I do Girl. | |
| Wendling, G. R. The Man of Galilee | 232W |
| White, William A. A Certain Rich Man, copy 2. | |
| Whiting, L. Louise Chandler Moulton— | |
| Poet and Friend | 921M |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas. A Summer in a Canow. | |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Rose O'River, copy 2. | |
| Story of Waitstill Baxter. | |
| Wiley, R. A. and M. A. Lazelle. | |
| Vacations for Girls | 371L |
| Williamson, C. L. and A. M. Port of Adventure. | |
| Wilson, H. L. Bunker Bean. | |
| Winfield, A. The Rover Boys in the Air | j |
| The Rover Boys in Camps | j |
| The Rover Boys in College | j |
| The Rover Boys in Alaska | j |
| The Rover Boys Down East | j |
| The Rover Boys on the Farm | j |
| The Rover Boys on the Great Lakes | j |
| The Rover Boys in the Jungle | j |
| The Rover Boys on Land and Sea .. | j |
| The Rover Boys in the Mountains.. | j |
| Tho Rover Boys in New York | j |

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| The Rover Boys on the Ocean | j |
| The Rover Boys Out West | j |
| The Rover Boys on the Plains | j |
| The Rover Boys on the River | j |
| The Rover Boys in Southern Waters | j |
| The Rover Boys on Treasure Island | j |
| World's Work— | |
| War Manual—Great European Conflict 1914 | 940W |
| Second War Manual—Conduct of War. | 940W |
| The War Series. The Kaiser in His own Words | 940W |
| Wright, W. P. Popular Garden Flowers | 590W |
| Wright, Harold B. Their Yesterdays. | |
| Leonard-Stuart, Chas. and other. | |
| Everybody's Cyclopaedia, 5 vol. | R |
| General Education Board. Reports of 1902—14. | 370G |
| Massachusetts. | |
| Journal of House of Representatives 1915. | |
| Journal of Senate 1915. | |
| Vital Records Rochester, 2 v. | |
| Cambridge. | |
| Amesbury. | |
| Chelmsford. | |
| Tyngsborough. | |
| General Education Board. Reports of 1902—14 | 370G |
| Princess Mary's Gift-Book. | |
| Attridge, A. H. The Graphic Extras. The first phase of the Great War 1914 | 940A |
| King Albert's Book. A tribute to the Belgian King | 921A |
| Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography of | 921F |
| Kirkegard, John. Trees Shrubs and Herbaceous Plants. | |
| Willis, John A. The Nations at War | 940W |
| Longmans. Line upon Line, 2 v. | 220L |
| Peep of Day | 226L |
| Niles, Grace G. The Hoosac Valley. | |

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| Detmold, E. J. Book of Baby Birds..... | j598D |
| Higgins, A. C. Dream Blocks | j821H |
| Massachusetts. Proceedings of Department G. A. R. 1915. Manual of General Court 1915 | R |

KATALOG.

SPRAK.

(Language.)

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|--|---|---|
| Andreen, Gustav. Det svenska språket i Amerika. (Verandis småskrifter.) kr. 0.25..... | A | 1 |
| The Swedish language in America. | | |
| Burt, A. L. Company, Publishers. Swedish-English dictionary in two parts; Swedish-English and English-Swedish. Svensk-Engelsk ordbok i två afdelningar; Svensk-Engelsk och Engelsk-Svensk. \$0.75 | A | 2 |
| Field, W. Stanwood, and Coveney, Mary E. English for new Americans. illus. 1911. \$0.60..... | A | 3 |
| For the teacher, with vocabularies. | | |

LITERATUR, POESI OCH SANG.

(Literature, Poetry and Songs.)

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| Heidenstam, Verner von. Ett folk. illus. kr. 0.25.... | A | 4 |
| The author is the foremost poet of Sweden and pro- claims the "joy of life." | | |
| Holmberg, Cecilia Bååth, och Holmberg, Teodor. 400 sånger, världsliga och andliga. 2 vols. kr. 3.50.... | A | 5-6 |
| 400 songs, secular and religious. | | |
| Runeberg, Johan Ludvig. Fänrik Ståls sägner. illus. kr. 1. | A | 7 |
| Sayings of Sergeant Stål. A cycle of lyrical poems, portraying the wars of Finland. | | |

- Warburg, Karl.** Svensk litteraturhistoria i sammandrag. Lärobok för skolor och självstudium. kr. 2. A 8
Short history of Swedish literature.

SAMHALLSLÄRA.

(Sociology.)

- Carnegie, Andrew.** Arbetets herravälde. kr. 1.50. A 9
Empire of business; sociological essays.
- Plass, Anna A.** Civics for Americans in the making. illus. 1912. \$0.50 A 10

JORDBRUK.

(Agriculture.)

- Lind, Gustaf.** Småbrukarens trädgårdsbok. Handledning vid skötseln af trädgårdar vid mindre landbruk och egna hem. A 11
Directions for a small garden—fruits and vegetables.

MATLAGNING.

(Cookery.)

- Hemmets kokbok.** Utgiven av fackskolan för huslig ekonomi i Uppsala. illus. kr. 4.75. A 12
Home cook book.

HYGIEN.

(Hygiene.)

- Göransson, Jacob.** Samaritkurs. Anvisning till första hjälpen vid olycksfall. På svenska samaritföreningens uppdrag utarbetad. illus. kr. 1.50. A 13
Red Cross manual on first aid.
- Medin, O.** Föreskrifter för späda barns uppfödande

- med komjölks- eller gräddblandningar. kr. 0.30. . . A 14
 Prescriptions for feeding weak babies.

RESA OCH HISTORIA.

(Travel and History.)

- Beckman, Ernst.** Från nya världen. Reseskildringar från Amerikas Förenta Stater. illus. kr. 4.50. . . . A 15
 Account of the author's travels in the U. S. during 1875-6.
- Forssell, Hans.** Gustaf II Adolf. En minnesteckning. kr. 0.75 A 16
 A memorial of Gustavus Adolfus II, king of Sweden, 1611-1632.
- Hallendorff, C.** Vårt folks historia. 2 vols. illus. kr. 6.75 A 17-18
 Scandinavian history to 1909.
- Wagner, Charles.** Amerikas hjäarta. Resebilder. Bemyndigad öfversättning af J. Reinius. kr. 2. A 19
 The author visited America in 1904 and writes of American life and institutions.

LEFNADSBEKRIFNINGAR.

(Biography.)

- Cronquist, A. Werner.** Alfred Nobel, hans far och bröder. illus. kr. 1. A 22
 Alfred Nobel, his father and his brothers. A family of inventors.
- Forsstrand, Carl.** Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld och hans forskningsfärdar. illus. kr. 1.25. A 21
 Nordenskiöld and his voyages of exploration.
- Franklin, Benjamin.** Själfbioграфи och brevvetling. Anyo utgifne af Edouard Laboulaye. illus. kr. 2.25 A 22
 Franklin's Autobiography.

- Levertin, Oscar.** Carl von Linné. kr. 1. A 23
Life of the great scientist Linnaeus, 1707-1778.
- Säve, Teofron.** John Eriesson. Lefnadsteckning.
kr. 2.25 A 24
Life of Eriesson, engineer and inventor.

ROMANER.

(Fiction.)

- Carlén, Emilie Flygare.** Enslingen på Johannisskäret.
2 vols. illus. kr. 4.50. A 25-26
The hermit of the Johannis Rock. Mme. Carlén is most happy in depicting the humble fisherfolk and peasants, giving typical pictures of the rough coast life.
- Elkan, Sophie.** Konungen. En saamsaga. 2 vols.
kr. 5. A 27-28
The King, a true story. Good historical fiction.
- Heidenstam, Verner von.** Heliga Birgittas pilgrimsfärd. kr. 1. A 29
Saint Brigitt, a tale of mediaeval Sweden.
- Lagerlöf, Selma.** En saga om en saga och andra sagor.
kr. 1. A 30
Nine short stories, with a literary autobiography entitled "The Story of a Story."
- Gösta Berlings saga. 2 vols. kr. 2.50. A 31-32
Story of Gosta Berling. A singular and unconventional story with scene laid in the remote region of the Swedish province Vermland, which is usually called the Finn-forests.
- Nordling, Johan.** Siljan. En bok om Sveriges hjärta.
2 vols. kr. 2. A 33-34
A descriptive story of the heart of Sweden.
- Roos, Mathilda.** Helgsmålsklockan. Skildring från Norrland. kr. 2.75 A 35
Holy day bells; stories from the Northland.

- Rydberg, Viktor.** Fribrytaren på östersjön. kr. 2.25. A 36
The pirates on the östersjön. Sea stories.
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher.** Onkel Toms stuga. Skildringar från negerlafvarnas lif i Amerikas förenta stater. (Kronbiblioteket, 14-15.) kr. 2. A 37
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
- Strindberg, August.** Svenska öden och äventyr. 2 vols. kr. 5.50 A 38-39
Mishaps and adventures of Swedish people. The religious state of mind of the hero is similar to Mrs. Ward's "Robert Elsmere."
- Odman, N. P.** Barndoms- och skolminnen. illus. kr. 3.50 A 40
A story of the author's youth and school days.

BÖCKER FÖR UNGDOMEN.

(Juveniles.)

- Anderson, Hedda.** Nordiska sagor, berättade för barn. illus. kr. 1.75 A 41
Northern folk-lore tales for children.
- Beskow, Elsa.** Puttes äfventyr i blåbärsskogen. Ritade och berättade. illus. kr. 2.75. A 42
Adventures in blueberry land. Picture book with verses for children.
- Melander, Richard.** Styrbjörns äntring. Berättelse från 1808. kr. 1 A 43
A story of pirates of the time of 1808, for boys.
- Nyblom, Helena.** Det var en gång. Sagor får små och stora. 2 vols. illus. kr. 3.50. A 44-45
Fairy tales.
- Rydberg, Viktor.** Lille Viggs äfventyr på julaftonen. illus. kr. 0.25 A 46
Little Viggs adventures on Christmas eve, a story for children.
- Tegnér, Esaias.** Fritiofs saga. kr. 0.50. A 47
Lyric tales of the Norwegian hero Fritiof.

Report of Tax Collector

George A. Hastings, Tax Collector for Year 1913, in Account
With the Town of Boylston, Mass.

1913 Tax Account Dr. To

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| Amount of 1913 Tax Commitment uncollected Dec. 31, 1914 | \$40 10 |
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1913 Tax Account Cr. By

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| 1915 | | |
| Feb. 3 | Paid George E. Glazier, Treasurer | \$35 70 |
| Sept. 30 | Paid George E. Glazier, Treasurer | 4 40 |
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Interest Account.

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| Amount of interest received by Collector on 1913 Tax Account | \$88 64 |
| Amount remitted to Treasurer during year 1913 and 1914 | 85 45 |
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| Balance due Town | \$3 19 |



Boyston, March 10, 1916

The trustees of the Boyston Free Public Library met this evening in the historical room of the Sany Memorial Building at 7:30 - to elect officers and transact other business necessary for the coming year - Richard St. Flagg sec pro tem.

Officers chosen -

- Chairman - Rev. Geo. S. Dodge
- Clerk - Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck
- Treas. - Mrs. Anna C. Knight
- Richard St. Flagg
- Elizabeth St. Reed
- Mary E. French

} Trustees

- Librarian - George W. Wright
- Asst. Librarian - Mrs. Mary E. French
- Janitor - Herbert St. French
- Salaries - similar to those of last year -
- Librarian 125⁰⁰ per year -
- Asst. Librarian 20⁰⁰ per hour
- Janitor 200⁰⁰ per annum -

Reg. mtg. trips to be held - each month on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Decided not to elect book com. - but to have all on the alert for good books - selecting about 10 each month -

The following com. was chosen to look over disabled books and have them repaired or disposed of as they see fit -

- Mrs. French, Mrs. Shattuck - Mrs. Reed

It was decided to ask for an extension of time for Swedish travelling library

The following books being presented to the library the secretary was instructed to return thanks as follows -

- The Domestic Cat - State Board of Ag. - Nurse in every store - Free Public Library Com.
- The Scout Law in practice - in the Eastern War zone.
- Report of the Lake Mohonk Conference

Richard St. Flagg
Sec. Pro Tem

For the year 1915 -

Librarian Geo. W. Oswald - 1

Asst " Mrs. M. W. ...

Historical ...

Books appraised for

Trust ...

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... voted to the future of the residence of

Haron Sawyer - for presentation.

Four books were submitted by the club at a

reduced rate (25¢) - were approved:

Little Ed Edgar

The Honorable Revival

The Miles of Old Church

The Sentimental Adventures of Jimmy Bulshrod

The Trade's Hand Book and A Muse in Every

Home - being duplicates of those already in

the library - were decided to be returned -

... Mr. ...

was refused to make a set of the Pepper Book

by Margaret Sydney

Error should be on page - Boylston - May 25, 1916 -

The trustees of the Boylston F. P. L. met in the

historical room this evening at 4:30 p.m.

every member present - Mr. Geo. S. Gage

presiding. Book bill \$21.47 - for

contribution in May 1915 was app'd. and ordered paid

Librarian's frack - purchased ...

was paid

The following books were app'd -

The Diver

The Syrian Guest

The Oldies

Little Miss Gouch

Books, The Sunshine Boy - Happy Polly, etc.

1. The ...

The Valley Road

Doyle's views on the ...

... of Operations

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Douglas Aug 31. 1916

The trustees of the Douglas Free Public Library with no absentees met this evening in the historical room at 7:30. Pres Geo. S. Dodge in the chair. Report of previous meeting was read and appr.

The assistant librarian was instructed to purchase 1000 cards and 500 strips for use about the books - Bill of 1.70 for supplies already ordered was appr. and ordered paid - The supplies were from the Boston Index Card Co - 113 Purchase St. Boston -

Bill of 1.45 from Geo. S. Boutelle Co. Worcester for framing picture of Aaron Sanger - was presented by T. D. Flagg and ordered paid - The trustees were much pleased with the work -

Herbert French's bill of 7.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ of supplies was appr. and an order drawn for the amount -

124 books had been examined by the com. and the trustees decided to pay the advanced price of 40¢

The chairman - after reading the two books - "Rich little poor girl" and "My lady of the South" - objected to same - and the trustees sustaining objection they were ordered returned to Denholm and Gray Co.

The following gifts of books were acknowledged with thanks by the trustees - and the clerk was ordered to convey the same -

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| Defenseless - American | } Maxim Park Landing P. O. New York |
| heading Opinions both | |
| for and against | |
| National Defense | |

High Finance - Otto H. Kahn 52 William St. N. Y.
Secretary reports 1914 & 1915

General Education Board - 611 Broadway, N. Y.
Donations of 1911 - Mass. Agri. College -

Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Madeline L. Shattuck

Clerk

for \$7.50 (10 birds being for library for prices)
 The Magazine list was thoroughly gone over - others being
 dropped and five added - the following being added
 Boy's Life, Garden, N.Y., Something to do - Reliable
 Poultry Journal, House Beautiful
 Two birds were prepared one for Mrs Lydia P. Warner
 the other for a friend of Mr. Maggs to give on
 Adjourned at 10 o'clock
 Mabelle L. Chastuto Clerk

Prices given Redeemed George E. Dodge - by Miss
 Lydia P. Warner - previous Octob. 10 - was 66.10
 being the least in price of the two birds

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| American. (2 yrs) | Life |
| American Boy. | Little Folks |
| Boy's Life. | Human Orphan |
| Century | My Church. |
| Christian Herald. | Modern Piscataway |
| Chilton Courier. | Nat. Geographic Mag. |
| Collier's National Wkly. | Popular Mechanics |
| Country Gentleman | Popular Science Monthly |
| Derivator (2 yrs in 10, 15) | Reliable Poultry Journal |
| Education | Review of Reviews |
| Étude | Sub. Wk. Post |
| Everybody's | Scientific American |
| Garden Magazine | Something to Do. |
| God's Housekeeping (2 yrs) | St. Nicholas |
| Harpers Monthly | Travel. |
| House Beautiful | Woman's Stone Comp. |
| Irish Home Journal | World's Work |
| Leslie's Weekly | York's Comp. |

36 Magazines \$66.10 Agent Lydia P. Warner

Boyston Dec. 29, 1916

The trustees of the Boyston Free Public Library met this evening in the Sawyer Memorial Building. Records called for by chairman Rev. G. S. Dodge were read and app.

A letter from J. D. Adams clearing up the misunderstanding regarding the Burbank books - was read and app. - and the books costing 48⁰⁰ were ordered - paid for by treasurer.

127 books ordered & bound were ready for examination by library bindery & app. and ordered paid for by treasurer.

Quarterly dues for which receipts were drawn or to be drawn.

Librarian Geo. W. ...

West Librarian ... 16.00

... 8.50

... 50.00

... 2.00

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The following books were ordered from the Librarian ...

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Gulliver's Travels
 Arabian Nights
 Military Unpreparedness
 Auction Block
 Heart of the Sun
 ... the Country Day
 ... the ...
 ... Wings
 ... of ... for Young of the
 ... of ... Barton
 ... the ... Man
 ... of ...
 ... Wonder Winter
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Douglas - Jan. 26, 1917.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library met
 at the Sawyer Memorial Library Bldg. this
 afternoon at 2 o'clock - W. S. Geo. S. Dodge
 presiding.

Mrs Elizabeth - St. Weed was absent from
 her accustomed place - but when the
 report came that after a serious hospital
 operation - all was well - the trustees
 were rejoiced that she would doubtless
 join us again - in due time.

Richard A. Flagg was also a trustee -
 Clerk's report of Dec. 29-1916 was read
 and approved

The treasurer's report for the year 1916
 was read and approved

Mrs. ... reported the purchase and
 payment - the ... of 31 volumes - Dec
 30 - as authorized by the trustees at

was found a book by Tolstoy, 1860, purchased of
the Librarian in 1870.

When the book was being opened was
found to contain a set of Cyclopaedia of
American Biography - Appleton's revised
1910. From via of Kammiller - Broadway, N.Y.
When a letter was sent to the publisher and not
receiving the answer the Librarian was
instructed by the Trustees to communicate
with Miss Estelle White to ascertain
if she was the owner.

The name books having been noted on
the book the Librarian was instructed to
write to Miss Estelle White Library Commission
Boston for information.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.
Mabel H. Chastock
Clerk

Boylston March 10. 1914
The full board of Trustees of the Boylston Free
Public Library met this evening in the Sawyer
Memorial Bldg to organize for the ensuing year -
Mrs Knight and Mrs Chittuck having been
returned to the board by the will of the voters
March 5.

The Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge
called for the report of the meeting Jan. 26 -
being the last meeting of the old board.
Report was read by the Clerk and approved.
The officers of 1914 were returned to their
respective places.

Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel K. Chittuck
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna C. Knight
The old board being the board with
President, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Chittuck, and
Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Knight
The meeting unanimously elected the

Library - George S. Knight - Salary \$125.00 per
month - Mrs. Knight - 20 per hour
- Mrs. Knight - 200 per annum
Resolved - that a committee be appointed to purchase
the supply of coal for library in future
for the season of 1914 & 15 - in conjunction
with the Committee on Coal supply for
Church and school

Mrs. Knight appointed for the last
meeting - being in vac. month -
Letters were read from Miss Jones regarding
the purchase of a new bookcase for the
Library - Mrs. Elizabeth St.
Treasurer - Mrs. Knight - for emblems -
Mrs. Knight - one from Mrs. Alice
S. Board - in connection with pictures

and the set of pictures now in the library will be of capital
to be sent to Shrewsbury the 26th ult.

The trustees decided to purchase 15 volumes of
written by Edw. St. Mark.

The Board of Trustees

the same with the 150.

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Mabelle V. Shattuck

Clerk.

Boylston, March 30, 1914.

The full board of trustees met in
the library building at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge
chairman, presiding.

The clerk's report of the meeting of March 10-
was read and approved.

Orders were drawn on the Select men for the
payment of the following quarterly bills.

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| Librarian, George W. Knight. | 31.25 |
| Asst " Mrs Mary E. French. | 18.80 |
| Taxidermist Herbert St. French. | 50.00 |

Also an order for dog fund granted for
library use - at Town meeting, Mar. 5.

The following bills were paid by Treasurer -
Laughlin and Wilson 60. (Electric light Bufts.)

2.40. Library Supplies - (Pasts and Dub.) 45[¢]

P.O. Box and Telephone message. 50[¢] Express

on box of pictures to Shrewsbury. 20[¢]

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended
to Mrs Geo. F. Fuller of Worcester, for the fine
set of Burbank books recently presented by
her.

Mrs Richard St. Flagg was chosen purchasing
agent of books for the ensuing year.

The asst librarian was requested to see
that the books of recent date needing
repairs should be sent every short while
to avoid accumulation and to keep them

in time for ~~next~~ circulation.

The following books were listed for purchase -

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| The Klondike Klau. | S. H. Young |
| The Match maker. | Mrs J. E. Buckner |
| The Old Blood. | Frederick Palmer |
| Regiment of Women. | C. Kane |
| Skinner's Case Suit. | Henry Dodge |
| Street of the Black Wall. | Jerome H. Jerome |
| Unknown in Kent. | Roy Norton |
| Upsidonia | Archibald Marshall |
| Melancholy Tale of me. | E. H. Solheim |
| Friends in Feather. | Gene S. Porter |
| Shadow line | Joseph Conrad |
| Be a little Torn. | Rupert Hughes |
| The Under-ton | Kathleen Norris |
| The Madness of May. | Nicholson |
| The Blue Envelope. | Sophie Kerr |
| Himpy W ^m Johnston. | |
| Human Night. | Jack London |
| Georgina of the Rainbow | A. F. Johnston |
| The Heart of Rachael | K. Norris |
| Seventeen. | Book Fairington |
| The Rising Tide. | Margaret Deland |
| From the Deep Woods. | Dr. W. A. Eastman |
| The Lion's Share | Bennett |
| The World For Sale. | Parker |
| Rainbow's End | Rep Deach |
| Local Color. | John S. Cobb |
| Michael | E. F. Benson |
| The Thoroughbred. | H. K. Webster |
| Enoch Crane. | F. Stephenson Smith |
| From the Housetops. | M. Latchon |
| Lady Connie. | Mrs H. Ward |
| Drainage of the Engineers. | Bindless |
| The Castaways | W. W. Jacobs |
| The Five Barred Gate. | E. F. Thuston |
| The Road to Understanding | Porter |
| Tom Swift and his Photo Telephone. | Victor |
| " " " Sky Race | " |

- Tom Swift and His Wireless Message Victor
 Electric Rifle "
- Maula-by-the-day Hippman
 Looking After Sandy Turnbull
 The David Stories Emma Cram
 Uncle David's little nephew. " "
 Mary Ware's Promised Land W. S. Johnson
 Perce and Sam Booth Washington
 J. Denbarn F. H. Burnett
 The White People. "
 Bannabatta Helen R. Martin
 Amateur Gentleman Jeffrey Farnol
 r Handbook for Boys - Boy Scouts of America -
 1914 Edition
 Campfire girls manual (New Edition) -

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.
 Mabelle L. Shattuck Clerk.

Boylston - April 27 - 1914 -

Three members unavoidably absent made
 the trustees meeting look very incomplete
 this evening - in the Sawyer Memorial Bldg.
 fortunately the chairman was not one of the
 absentees and presided with vigor as usual
 over the meeting.

Clerks report of March 30 was read and appr.

Two books failed to arrive.

Maula-by-the-day Hippman

Friends in Feather Porter.

but the 50 that came will add not a little
 to the interest of the library. Miss White
 had sent the message of President Wilson
 relating to the war to be placed on record.
 Mrs French reported that the donor of the
 Miss White had fallen and broken her hip
 and the clerk was instructed to extend the
 sympathy of the trustees.

Adjourned at 9:30. Mabelle L. Shattuck
 Clerk.

Boylston, June 29, 1914

The monthly meeting was held this evening in the historical room of the Sanger Memorial Building the chairman of the trustees Rev. Geo. S. Dodge and Mrs Elizabeth St. Reed being the absentees.

Richard A. Flagg was chosen chairman pro tem.

Report of the clerk for April 27. was read and apprv.

A letter was read from Mrs Charlie R. Williams, representing Mrs D. Bigelow of Southboro formerly a resident of Boylston.

Mrs Bigelow on account of the infirmities of age, being about to dismantle her home, offered to the trustees, five very valuable Shakespearean pictures, which the trustees accepted with thanks.

Mrs Williams spoke of transportation and the clerk received instructions to confer with Mrs Williams regarding same.

A very valuable bound volume of the sermons of Rev. H. Z. Cooper former pastor of Boylston Cong. Church in 1795. a gift of Mrs E. T. Jewell of New York was examined and the clerk was instructed to convey a unanimous vote of thanks for this most valuable addition to the collection of histories.

The following bills were apprv. and ordered paid - Dr Rent 20⁰⁰ Cartage of books 75⁰⁰
 Groceries 15⁰⁰ Library books 25⁰⁰
 Bills apprv. and orders drawn - Geo. H. Wright Librarian Salary for the quarter 31.25
 Mrs Mary E. French ditto asst. Librarian 18⁰⁰
 H. W. St. French 3 mos. salary janitor 5⁰⁰
 Bill for the new books recently added 5.10
 A communication from Mrs Dean [unclear] destroyed being at her home during a period of a court fever was received

Brq Fenimore, being the name of book.
A pamphlet on the Flag was received from
Albert P. Langtry.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.
W. Abelle H. Shattuck, Clerk

Dorchester, Oct 1-1914.

The trustees of the Free Public Library met
this evening in the historical room of the Sargent
Memorial building.

The chairman, Rev. George E. Dodge
being absent, Mrs Anna E. Dwight was chosen to
fill the chair.

Report of June 29 was read and approved.
It was voted to replace the book Brq Fenimore at
expense of the library.

A letter of acknowledgement was read
by Henry S. Judd. New York.

Two bills - one from J. J. West and son for repair
books - 12.00 - and one from the Boston State for
the book Friends in Death - 3.15 were approved
and ordered paid.

Bills approved and orders drawn.

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| Salary of Rev. H. Wright, librarian quarterly | 31.70 |
| " " Mrs Mary E. French | 14.00 |
| " " Herbert H. French | 50.00 |
| | 96.70 |

Three books gifts of Mrs Nancy Bigelow
South bro in memory of her husband
Rev. Andrew Bigelow former pastor of the
Cong. church were accepted and the clerk
was instructed to convey thanks to Mrs B.
The three subjects are -

Grakie's Biography of the American Indian
Vol. 5.

Neanders history of the Christian Religion
Royal Standard Eng. Dictionary
with the following on the fly leaf - Andrew
Bigelow, Dec. 28. 1818. The following books
were selected - the clerk being instructed to

Cappy Birds
 Cap'n Bird
 The Case of James B. ...
 The Man in ...
 When a man marries
 His ...
 Let Not Man Put ...
 The ... of the ...
 Log Cabin and ...
 Prescott of ...
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Meeting adj. at 10 p. m.
 Mable C. ...
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Boylston, Oct 26 - 1914

The Trustees of the Free Public
 Library met this evening in the Sawyer Memorial
 Building at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the enforced absence of
 the chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge, the earlier
 part of the evening, Richard A. Flagg was chosen
 chairman, pro tem.

The report of the Clerk for
 Oct 1 - 1914 was read and approved.

Forty books having been
 received from the Denholm, McKay Co. the
 Trustees verified the order, and having
 accepted them, they were left with the
 librarian for distribution.

The following eight books will continue
 on the list to be filled

The man in ...

When a man marries -

How to know the mosses - Dunham

White ...

Let Not Man put ...

By ...

Wood Cabins and Cottages.

Canadian Boy's Book of Electricity

The book having put in an appearance was rewarded by the trustees with 10⁰⁰ which to pay the P. O. B. went

The list of magazines was discussed and it was decided to add five to the list, "Forest and Stream"

"The Musician" "School Arts Magazine", "Mother's Magazine", and "The Pathfinder"

The motion was made and carried that Mrs. Shattuck confer with Mr. Bullon regarding the making of 2 picture easels - one 8 ft long - the other 6 feet.

The list of C. D. Smith and Son for 10 tons coal - \$ 45⁰⁰ was app. and ordered paid

Adj. journal at 9.30 -

Mrs. M. L. Shattuck -
Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The little circle of Trustees—as it met around the table in the Historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building for the first meeting of 1917, was unchanged, the vote having proven at the town meeting that the two members who were returned to the board, had done their little bit as well as they could—and received their reward.

The list of Trustees follows: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight; Richard A. Flagg, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed, Mrs. Mary E. French.

Efficiency being the keynote of the hour, the Trustees again made unanimous choice of George L. Wright, Librarian; Mrs. Mary E. French, Assistant Librarian; Herbert H. French, Janitor.

More than 100 new volumes have been placed upon the shelves, and 35 in various stages of disrepute, dressed in new garb, thus prolonging their usefulness.

Five new magazines were added to the list, by request, the Trustees wishing to suit "many men of many minds." Late in the fall a legacy of \$2,736.38 came our way—from Daniel H. Maynard, a former resident of Boylston—more recently a hotel-keeper at Cottage City. The income of this legacy—solely for books—was most welcome, will add much for that purpose, but can be used in no other way.

Though the Library has been remembered by gifts less bountifully than ever before, the articles donated have been of exceeding value for their historical associations.

Mrs. Nancy Bigelow, widow of Rev. Andrew Bigelow, former pastor of the Boylston Congregational church, presented the Library with three valuable books: "Drake's Biography and History of the American Indian, No. 5;" "Neanders's History of the Christian Religion;" "Royal Standard Eng. Dictionary," with the following on the fly-leaf: "Andrew Bigelow, Dec. 28, 1818." Also five Shakesperean engravings, copies of famous paintings, each published by the firm of John and Josiah Boydell, Shakespeare gallery, Pall Mall, No. 90, Cheapside, London: "Love's Labor Lost," Pub. June 4, 1793, Wm. Hamilton, Eng. R. A.; "King Henry, the Eighth," Pub. in 1796, Robert Thew, Engraver for H. R. H. Prince of Wales; "Julius Caesar," Pub. 1800, Edward Scriven, Engraver for H. R. H. Prince of Wales; "Richard, the Second," Pub. in 1801, Engraver M. Brown; "The Tempest," Pub. in 1797, Engraver, B. Smith. Another fine engraving much appreciated was the gift of Mrs. Lyman S. Walker, entitled, "The Surrender of Calais, Queen Phillippa pleading with the Burgesses."

The Trustees earnestly desire a legacy, "For the use of the Library," that the upper room may be arranged as an art gallery, wherein these rare historical gifts may be displayed and appreciated.

A neatly bound volume of the sermons (in the original) of Rev. Hezekiah Hooper, another pastor of the Boylston church in 1795, was sent to the Library by Lewis S. Judd of New York, a distant relative of Mr. Hooper. The sermons almost resemble copper plate they are so beautifully written. Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, kindly continues to send us "The Cumulative Book Index," and to Miss Flora Russell of Worcester, thanks are due for a copy of "The Prince of Graustark."

From time to time, valuable collections of pictures have been loaned by the Woman's Education Association, and the Trustees have placed racks in the Historical room whereon the pictures may be displayed to better advantage.

The recent addition to the reading room of the oak book-cases, for juvenile books, will, it is hoped, serve a double

purpose, viz: Lighten the labors of the Librarian and his assistant, and relieve the congestion of the book-stacks and reading table. "Chance and change are busy ever, man decays and ages move," and in the exigencies of war times when everything seems in such a state of unrest, even our little circle has not been exempt.

Early in the year, Mr. Flagg, our purchasing agent for both books and coal, reluctantly decided—on account of the health of his little son—to remove to Worcester, by advice of his physician. This, while not hindering his attendance at the meetings, was the first break of the year 1917. In June, a most disastrous fire in a few hours swept away the home and belongings of our Treasurer. The records of the Library vanished with the rest, also many treasured family heirlooms which can never be replaced.

Next, our Chairman, our dearly loved pastor, felt that he must be released from his work among us, on account of Mrs. Dodge's delicate health—and take up his abode elsewhere. This has rendered his attendance less frequent at the meetings and his absence much to be deplored. The next to feel the affects of the war was our janitor and assistant librarian, Mr. and Mrs. French, whose only son, Harold, in whom all felt a part, marched away with his company to help make the world a better place in which to live. In all the confusion what better can we add than these lines:

"But His goodness faileth never. God is wisdom;
God is love."

"Books are the true levellers. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race."

REV. GEORGE S. DODGE, Chairman.

ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

RICHARD A. FLAGG.

ELIZABETH H. REED.

MARY E. FRENCH.

MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY 1, 1918

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1917.

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| Principal, June 11, 1890 fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Unexpended dividends on above fund..... | 2 83 |
| Principal Sanderson legacy..... | 1,720 50 |
| Unexpended dividends on above legacy..... | 120 54 |
| Principal Hunt legacy..... | 5,000 00 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation..... | 8 10 |
| Unexpended fines, 1915-1916..... | 3 29 |

Amounts Received.

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| Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting..... | 130 17 |
| Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury.. | 604 28 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, to July 1, 1917.. | 20 28 |
| Interest on Sanderson legacy, to July 1, 1917.. | 58 44 |
| Interest on Hunt legacy, to July 1, 1917..... | 202 00 |
| Principal of Maynard Legacy..... | 2,763 38 |
| (Deposited by Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1917.) | |
| Amount of fines received from Librarian, George L. Wright, Dec. 31, 1917..... | 1 02 |
| Total receipts | \$11,134 83 |

Cr. by Cash Expended.

Paid for Book Account—Income of Invested Funds, Dog
Fund and Fines Used.

| | |
|--|----------|
| P. O. box rental, one year..... | \$ 80 |
| Express, trolley and overland..... | 1 10 |
| Easels for exhibiting loan collections of pictures, 104 books | 9 00 |
| 38 magazine subscriptions | 126 89 |
| Rebinding 35 books | 73 80 |
| Library paste, ink, telephone calls, etc..... | 12 60 |
| Janitor's supplies, snow shovel, etc..... | 2 75 |
| Davis & Banister, supplies | 70 |
| Treasurer's postage, etc..... | 3 40 |
| Total spent for book account..... | 2 00 |
| Total spent for book account..... | \$233 04 |

Paid for Current Expense Account.

Selectmen's Orders Issued

| | |
|---|----------|
| Electric current, 12 months..... | \$40 08 |
| Coal, ten tons, C. K. Smith & Co..... | 95 00 |
| Wood, 2 cords, R. E. Banister..... | 12 50 |
| Salaries—G. L. Wright, Librarian..... | 125 00 |
| M. E. French, Assistant Librarian..... | 65 20 |
| H. H. French, janitor..... | 200 00 |
| Repairs to furnace, McClure & Ball..... | 66 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total spent for current expenses..... | \$604 28 |
| Total expenditures for year..... | 837 32 |

Invested Funds Statement.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Principal June 11, 1890 fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Principal Sanderson legacy..... | 1,720 50 |
| Principal Hunt legacy..... | 5,000 00 |
| Principal Maynard legacy..... | 2,763 38 |
| Interest on Hunt legacy drawn by Town Treasurer to reimburse amount overdrawn on orders.... | 202 00 |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1918: | |
| *Dog fund..... | 111 27 |
| Fines, 1917..... | 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,297 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,134 83 |

*This balance is unusually large because book-cases ordered for the reading room were not completed in time to be paid for before the closing of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1917:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes, December 31, 1917..... | 8105 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 6037 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, March 14, 1917 | 139 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, October 20, 1917..... | 5 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day.... | 67 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.. | 78 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... | 47 |
| Number of days the Library was open for circulation, | 98 |
| Amount paid Treas. of Trustees for fines received.... | \$1 02 |
| Number of volumes added to Library..... | 130 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year | 28 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904..... | 2868 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated..... | 3094 |
| Number copies of magazines taken out for home use, | 1881 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1917:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| American | Ladies' Home Journal |
| American Boy | Life |
| Boy's Life | Literary Digest |
| Century | Little Folks |
| Christian Herald | Leslie's Weekly |
| Clinton Courant | McClure's Magazine |
| Collier's National Weekly | Modern Priscilla |
| Country Gentleman | National Geographic |
| Delineator | Magazine |
| Etude | Popular Science Monthly |
| Everybody's | Popular Mechanics |
| Garden Magazine | Review of Reviews |
| Good Housekeeping | Reliable Poultry Journal |
| Harper's Magazine | Saturday Evening Post |
| House Beautiful | Scientific American |

St. Nicholas
 Something To Do
 Travel
 World's Work

Woman's Home Companion
 Youth's Companion
 Education

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year, which are noted more fully and in detail in the report of the Trustees.

Among the bound manuscripts presented is a volume of sermons preached in Boylston in 1794-95 by the Rev. Hezekiah Hooper, A. M., pastor of the Boylston church. To these sermons the Librarian has added a copy of the charge delivered at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Hooper, March 9, 1794, by the Rev. Joseph Sumner, D. D., of Shrewsbury, and a brief biographical sketch of the life of Mr. Hooper. Mr. Hooper was the third settled minister in Boylston, succeeding Rev. Eleazer Fairbanks, and preceding Rev. Ward Cotton. Mr. Hooper was born in Bridgewater, and graduated at Harvard college; his ministry which promised to be harmonious and prosperous was, however, of short duration, as he died of consumption, December 2, 1795, at the early age of 24 years.

Another manuscript of value given last year is a day-book used by Aaron White, Esq., in his Boylston store in 1802. This volume is of value, as it not only shows the prices of commodities and customs at that period, but also furnishes much data as to the names of families residing in the town. This volume was presented by Mr. Charles A. White, a grandson of Aaron White; with it he also gave a set of the Memorial History of Boston, in four volumes, edited by Justice Winsor, formerly librarian of Harvard university.

The past year has been a year of activity in library work as well as in all things else. The drafting and enlistment of the soldiers and the formation of the various cantonments and army and navy posts has called for the collection and donation of money and books for libraries at these cantonments and posts, to which call the various towns and cities in Massachusetts have readily responded. The Bay Path Library Club, within whose circle this town and library is comprehended, and of which the Librarian of the

Boylston Library is Senior Vice-president, has, in addition to the work performed by the different towns for the above purposes, presented from its own treasury a library for the soldiers. The Library has also had on exhibition from time to time, valuable collections of pictures and photographs loaned by the Woman's Education Association.

The circulation of the Library has been less than during the past year by 940 volumes than the year previous. This is accounted for by the fact that two holidays came on library days and that during the month of December the Library was closed on two Wednesdays and two Saturdays, owing to repairs on the furnace, and also by the lessened amount of reading on account of war activities. It is pleasing, however, to note that the standard of the reading has increased, and that there has been less demand for fiction in proportion to the number of volumes issued from the shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY—1917.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Abbott, E. H. | Stingy Receiver | j |
| Alcott, L. M. | Rose in Bloom. Copy 2 | j |
| Allen, George H. et als. | The Great War. v. I, II, III | 940.A |
| Altsheler, J. A. | Eyes of the World | j |
| Appleton, Victor. | Tom Swift and his electric rifle | j |
| | Tom Swift and his sky racer | j |
| | Tom Swift and his wireless message | j |
| | Tom Swift and his photo telephone | j |
| Archibald, M. | Upsidonia | |
| Bacheller, Irving. | Light in the Clearing | |
| Bindloss, H. | Brandon of the Engineers | |
| | Prescott of Saskatchewan | |
| Bower, B. M. | Starr of the Desert | |
| Bowsfield, C. C. | How boys and girls can earn money | j331.B |

- Boy Scouts of America. Handbook for boys j370
 Buckrose, J. E. Matchmakers
 Roundabout
 Burbank, Luther. His Methods and Discoveries
 12 vols. R
 Burnett, F. H. The White People
 Cabot, R. C. (M. D.) Layman's Book of Medicine 610.C
 Camp Fire Girls. Handbook j370C
 Book of j370
 Chambers, R. W. Dark Star
 Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) Huckleberry Finn
 Mysterious Stranger
 Cobb, Irving S. Local Color
 Conrad, J. E. Shadow Line
 Cooke, M. B. Cinderella Jane
 Cram, Emma. David Stories j
 Uncle David's Little Nephew j
 Daviess, M. T. Hearts' Kingdom
 Dodge, H. I. Skinner's Dress Suit
 Dowd, E. C. Doodles j
 Eastman, Charles A. (M. D.). From the Deep Woods
 to Civilization 921E
 Farnol, Jeffery. Amateur Gentleman
 Forbush, W. B. Boy Problem in the Home 377.F
 Foote, M. H. Edith Bonham
 Ford, Sewell. Wilt Thou Torchy
 Foster, Edna A. Something to do Boys j790.F
 Something to do Girls j790.F
 Fox, John, Jr. In Happy Valley
 French, Allen. Hiding places
 Frothingham, L. A. History of Constitution and
 Government of Massachusetts 342.F
 Gregor, E. R. Red Arrow
 Gregor, E. H. White Otter j
 Geogh, G. W. Yeoman adventures
 Grey, Zane. Wildfire
 Gould, E. L. Cap'n Gid
 Hughes, Rupert. In a Little Town
 Jerome, J. F. Street of the Bank Wall
 Johnson, Samuel. Dictionary of English Language
 Johnston, Annie F. Georgina of the Rainbow
 Johnston, William. Limpy j
 Johnston, Annie F. Mary Ware's Promised Land
 Kyne, P. M. Cappy Ricks

- King, Bazil. Griselda
 High Heart
 Letter of Contract
 Lifted Veil
- Kingsley, F. M. Alabaster box
- Lippman, Julie E. Martha-by-the-day
- Locke, W. J. Red Planet
- London, Jack. Human Drift. 921.L
- Loundis, Mrs. Belloc. Lilla—a part of her life
- Maxim, Hudson. Leading Opinions both for and
 against National Defense
- McCutcheon, G. B. From the Housetops
- McCutcheon, G. B. Road to understanding
- McGuire, W. P., editor. Boy Scouts' Year Book j370.G
- Markham, Edwin. Man with the Hoe and other
 Poems. 821.M
- Markham, Edwin. Shoes of Happiness 821.M
- Massachusetts. Vital Statistics—Chelsea R
 —Cambridge. v. II
 —Boxborough
 —Burlington R
 —Gloucester R
 —Westford R
 —Salisbury R
 —East Bridgewater R
 —Granville R
 —Grenfield R
 —Salem. v. I R
 —Uxbridge R
- Massachusetts. Journal of House of Representatives, 1917
 Journal of Senate, 1917
 Manual of General Court, 1917 R
- Nicholson, Meredith. Madnes of May
- Norton, Roy. Unknown Mr. Kent
- Nutt, Charles, and A. S. Roe. History of 18th Regt.
 H. A., Mass. Vols., 1861-65 . 973.7R-N
- Palmer, Frederick. The old blood
- Parker, Theodore. Parker Genealogy R929.P
- Peattie, E. W. Sarah Brewster's relatives
- Porter, Gene S. Friends in Feathers 598.P
- Poulsson, Emile. Top o'World j
- Rinehart, M. R. Bab-a sub-deb
 Case of Jennie Brice
 K.
 Long Live the King

- Rinehart, M. R. Tish
 When a Man Marries
- Roberts, C. D. Forge in the Forest
- Roe, A. S., and Charles Nutt. History of 18th Regt.,
 H. A., Mass. Vols., 1861-65 973.7RN
- Rogers, Julia E. Trees 582.R
- Seaver, C. H. American Boy's Book of Electricity j621.S
- Seton, E. T. Foresters Manual 590
 Preacher of Cedar Mountain
 Wild Animals at Home. Copy 2 590.S
 Woodcraft Manual for Girls j590.S
- Singmaster, Elsie. Long Journey
- Smith, R. W. Benighted Mexico 972.S
- Sothorn, Charles A. Melancholy Remembrance of
 "Me" 921.S
- Tarkington, Booth. Penrod and Sam
- Turnbull, Margaret. Looking after Sandy
- Van Voorst, Marie. Big Tremaine. Copy 2
- Verrill, A. H. Boy Collectors Handbook j579.V
- Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Lady Connie
- Winsor, Justin, editor. Memorial History of Boston.
 Four vols. R974.4W
- Young, S. Hall. Klondike Clan
- United States. Library of Congress. Report, 1917 RO22
- Neander, Aug. History of the Christian Religion
 and Church. v. 5 200N
- Massachusetts. Acts and Resolves, 1916. 2 v. R
- Kahn, Otto H. High Finance 336.K
- General Education Board. Report 370.G
- Sulzer, William. Speeches 815.S
- Drake, S. G. History of North America Indians 970.1D

Wednesday, Feb 2 1911

The list of the Free Public Library
is in the school room of the Sarge Memorial
Building for your information.

In the afternoon Mr. W. S. Dodge
and Miss M. W. Dodge and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dodge
were present.

The minutes of Oct. 26
were read and approved also the annual report

The annual report of the treasurer
and the list of names as the legacy from Maria
H. Dodge also given recorded. Received the
annual report has brought the amount now in
hand up to \$11,000 (eleven thousand dollars). The
report was approved as read. Seven of the
volunteers had completed the last book list
has been read since the last meeting, and having
been read a table was placed on the shelves
of the building. Bog Kubine and Homes being the
only names on it.

The list of names was extended
to include L. Orndorff, the Cumulative
Book Index on the list. Flora Russell
was added to the book entitled, "The Prince
of Denmark" and on the same name S.
L. Orndorff's name was added. A name was
added to the list, which was acknowledged
from the list of 69 from Henry Drayton
Lambert for the national book list. For
the year the department was approved
and a check paid. Will you nothing for
the list of 69 was approved and read.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.
Mable W. Orndorff, Secy.

Boston March 21-1915

The trustees of the Boston Free Public Library (including the trustees elected to the library in the Sawyer Memorial Bldg) met and adjourned

Meeting called to order by the clerk, George H. Boyden, one of the trustees elected to the library was chosen chairman of the meeting.

Report of the clerk for 1914 was read and approved.

List of remaining officers follows

Clerk, Mrs. Marcella H. Shattuck

Treasurer, Mrs. Anne E. Deane

Librarian, George H. Deane \$195.00 per annum

Asst Librarian, Mrs. Helen E. French \$200.00 per annum

Tailor, Herbert St. French \$200.00 per annum

Monthly meetings dates follow

March 28

April 25

May 31

June 24

July 25

Aug 29

Sept 26

Oct. 31

Nov. 26

Dec 24

Jan 30
Feb 24 } 1915

1914

Everett Hunt was appointed to confer with the librarians regarding duplicate books of (no longer) current fiction, to be sent when needed for the soldiers and sailors.

Voted, that Mrs. Knight be a committee of one to verify new books.

Mrs. French was appointed by the chair to look after books needing repairs - in order to act.

Voted, to pay the rent annually.

It was decided to dispose of, as described best, the magazines held in the library by Miss Caroline E. Boyden.

Over the Top
Private Seal

Copy
April 2 1865

Platesque

King Arthur & His Court

Law's Progress

Practical Progress

Elements of Electricity

Our Strong of the Holy Bible

Life and Death for the

Love of the Righteous

The 131 in it

Historical (Bible)

Due of Heaven

Soldier of the Wilderness

Young Man

Red Ruffed Parrot

Caravan Alley

Carmel's Mosque

Green Fairy

Uncle's House of Dreams

Daddy's

Hot G. Frog

Tommy Chick

Peter's Court

Uncle's Dilly Doom

Mr. Mocker

Jerry Mustard

Wally Meadowmouse

Old Man Coyote

History of the
State of the
World

Life and Death
The Holy Bible
Green Ruffed Parrot
J.C. B. ...
George Washington

Great Richmond
A. H. P. ...
Binaloo
Geo. B. M. Catcher

Montgomery
Battle the red squirrel
Sammy Day
Buster Dear
Old Man Toad
Picky Porky

Went to ad journal at 10 45
M. S. Shallice

Doyleston, May 31, 1913

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held this evening in the historical room Geo. C. St. Boyden, chairman presiding. Mr. Lund being absent. Report of April 25 read and approved.

Thereby the entire evening was given to a critical criticism of the bills and the methods of buying books, of the fees from the library patrons in supplies.

A vote of thanks was tendered to George C. St. Boyden for the gift of a book entitled, "Chemistry of Salt" Book of Chemistry.

Voted to purchase the 100's series issued by the Scientific American.

Voted to send communication to the Librarian written by the chairman requesting that the card index be made up to date, also that the children's books be arranged on the shelves purchased for them several months ago.

The duplicate books "From the House-top" and "The Asteroid" were voted to the new library and the "Hill-top on the main" to be exchanged for "Stricating of Books" missing from the last list.

Adjourned at 10:15

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Clerk

Doyleston, June 24, 1913.

The trustees of the George Washington Library held their regular meeting at 8:30 George St. Boyden presiding.

Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. Lund being absent.

Bills approved and orders drawn.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| George C. St. Boyden Librarian 3 mo. | \$1.25 |
| Mary E. French - Asst " | 16.90 |
| Henry St. French - Janitor " | 50.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 2.34 |

New books selected.

Working on them
 Evening Place of light

Wanted to know
 the same

Up journal 9.30 p.m.
 Model 2.50 p.m. to 10.00

Boysdon Aug 30 1913.

Had trustee met in the kitchen
 room of the camp - Memorial 10.00. The room
 preventing the usual attendance.

E. St. Boyden occupied the
 chair. Charles report of July 25 read and app.
 Voted to charge 25¢ for damage of book by
 a small child of Mr. Hubbard.

Letters of thanks were voted to Mrs. John Smith
 Worcester for picture of John Whipple a
 former Boysdon resident ~~also~~ ^{and} to Mrs
 Bessie Barnes Butts for photographs of
 Mr. ^{Butts} Barnes and herself sent from Buffalo
 Wyoming.

Voted to pay bill of books from Boston Ill.
 also bill of supplies 82¢ for the library.

New books selected

- The Second Fiddle
- The Amazing Introduce
- How could you Jean
- Winnies Baby
- Amirandy
- The Enchanted Dance
- Oh Money Money
- Why Prohibition
- Uncle Billy Museum
- Robert Boy in Alaska

- Phyllis Bollo
- Mary Rinehart
- Hubert St. Brainerd
- Mary J. Lodge
- Armistead C. Gordon
- Sutz
- E. St. Porter

Respect Submitted
 Mary E. French
 Sec. pro tem

Thursday Sept 23 1911

The next meeting of the trustees of the
The school was held in the historical room
at 8 o'clock. J. W. St. Denis - in the chair
The report of the meeting of Aug 22 was read and approved
The report of the committee on the Standard for books
was read.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Bill of exchange on London | |
| London 12 months 100.00 | 31.75 |
| New York 6 months 100.00 | 14.21 |
| St. Louis 12 months 100.00 | 56.00 |
| Bill of exchange on London - amount \$45.20 was paid and received paid. | |

The next meeting was held over and for
the purpose of Education, Reliance
for the Toronto School into two - and
the result.

The committee was instructed to consider
the best way of securing magazine combinations
to be made to obtain best possible prices before
contracting - and to order same in order

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.
W. H. S. St. Denis

Weymouth Nov. 1911

There was a misunderstanding
on the part of the magazine agent as
the meeting held the evening before considered
if it was good business to subscribe
for some magazines for two years.
The trustees unanimously considered
it was not appended.

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Canadian | 2 years |
| Canadian - Boy | 2 " |
| Children | |
| Weymouth News | |
| Weymouth - Nov. 1911 | |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| County Gentleman | |
| Christie Herald | 2 yrs |
| Delinctor | " |
| Etude | " |
| Everybody | " |
| Forest and Stream | " |
| Garden Magazine | " |
| Good House Keeping | " |
| Harper's Monthly | " |
| House Beautiful | " |
| Ladies Weekly | " |
| Ladies Home Journal | " |
| Life | " |
| Little Folks | 2 yrs |
| McGues | " |
| Modern Priscilla | " |
| Musician | " |
| National Geographic | " |
| Literary Digest | " |
| Popular Mechanics | " |
| Popular Science Monthly | " |
| Review of Reviews | 2 yrs |
| Saturday Eve Post | " |
| Scientific American | " |
| St Nicholas | " |
| Travel | " |
| Worlds Work | " |
| Woman's Home Comp. | 2 yrs |
| Youth Comp. | " |
| Mothers Magazine | 2 " |
| C. E. World | " |
| England | " |
| George H. Dorden presiding | |
| Mabel W. Shattuck Secy. | |

The trustees of the Free Public Library met for the final meeting of the year Friday Dec 21 in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial building.

The members of the board were present in attendance on the being unable to be present Mr Reed was appointed clerk of the evening.

The chief business of the evening was the approval of the following bills -

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|---|-------|
| 1. Book bill | 1.22 |
| 2. 5 Code books. | 4.50 |
| 3. R. B. Adams, labor bills - lawn drawing wood for library | 6.50 |
| 4. St. St. French. Jan; port oil and freight on books. | 1.74 |
| 5. Geo. W. Wash. L. 3 mos. ending Dec 31, 1918 | 31.25 |
| 6. Mary E. French. Oct " " " " | 15.70 |
| 7. St. St. French. " " " " | 50.00 |
| 8. R. B. Adams - He wood on lot - (20) | 32.00 |
| 9. Frank P. Wright. pro 200 | .61 |

Meeting ended at 9 p.m.
Eighteen of record
Dec. pro term.

The January meeting of the library board was held in the historical room at the library Thursday evening Jan. 30, 1919.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 with four members of the board present.

The following bills were approved:

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|---|------|
| Wm. E. French, pencil & ink | 1.50 |
| Dr. R. B. Adams - Jan 1st - 4 books | 6.00 |
| C. H. Smith - 19,500 lbs edge coal - 174 sp. in 1123.33 | |

The treasurer was authorized to pay out for P. O. bills for 1919.

A measure report for 1911 was read by Mr. Keene and accepted by the board.

The following books were selected to be purchased for the library.

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|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Germania's Service Stars | Anna Johnson |
| 2 | Paddy the Deane | Bungo |
| 3 | Poor Mrs Quack | |
| 4 | Jimmy, the Steer | |
| 5 | Peter Pan | |
| 6 | Miss Perry on Lake Erie | Jacques Ute |
| 7 | A Son of the Revolution | |
| 8 | Levi Mabel | |
| 9 | Six books listed by Mr. Poor (titles not given) | |
| 10 | Tom Sawyer Abroad | Mark Twain |
| 11 | Innocence Abroad | " " |
| 12 | Connecticut Yankee | " " |
| 13 | Roughing It | " " |
| 14 | A Yankee in King Arthur's Court | |
| 15 | The Young Pitches | Lane Grey |
| 16 | The Wings of Chance | Rex Beach |
| 17 | Sharings | J. C. Lincoln |
| 18 | Her Country | Mary F. D. Andrews |
| 19 | Kings, Queens and Parons | M. A. Rinehart |
| 20 | A Daughter of the Land | Gene Porter |
| 21 | The Young Plucky | Huber |
| 22 | Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors | |

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Elizabeth St. Road

Dec 1911

Report of Inspector of Animals and Barns

1919

I have inspected 65 barns where animals are kept, and find:

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Dairy Cows | 377 |
| Young Cattle | 218 |
| Bulls | 14 |
| Sheep | 15 |
| Goats | 6 |
| Pigs | 110 |

I have also quarantined 12 cattle during the year with Tuberculosis and have had them killed.

THOMAS MACKESY.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Feb. 17, 1919.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering from February 1st, 1918, to February 1st, 1919.

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Cattle | 708 |
| Calves | 541 |
| Hogs | 155 |
| Sheep | 11 |

REMARKS

Twenty-one cattle condemned. Thirteen calves condemned, immature.

Respectfully submitted,
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our late Ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, is said to have possessed a master mind. He devoured books, with the same avidity, with which he made the charge at San Juan. Every minute was put to use. A man once submitted a book to him in the afternoon. That evening (for this anecdote was related of him in the White House) there was probably a dinner party or a musicale and the next morning was crowded with duties and callers.

At luncheon the man said, "Mr. President, of course you have not had time to look at that book."

"O, yes," the President answered, "I have read it," and proceeded to review it to the astonishment of his guest. The chances are he read the book while on his way to bed.

Our Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, who has no peer in Congress for his beautifully worded, pure English speeches, says: "No speech, however well given and no article well written is complete without quotations."

At the present time many families do not feel it convenient to purchase the necessary books for their student sons and daughters and here it is that the Library Trustees earnestly desire to be of use.

"Some are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them," and the trustees are more than willing to assist as far as in their power lies to aid any who wish to achieve that greatness.

The American Library Association commends that library that shows a large circulation and it has been a source of

gratification that our boys and girls are such good readers.

One little word in passing. Please be more careful in handling the books, as the more books rebound means the lessening of new books. There has been an addition of 144 new volumes to the library shelves, while 113 old books have taken on a new dress. We have also done our bit for the soldiers' and sailors' library.

The trustees have received one gift this year, a legacy of \$500 from the Alvin S. Dearth Estate; this legacy has not yet been made available by the executors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BOYDEN, Chairman.
SVERRE LUND.
ANNA E. KNIGHT.
ELIZABETH H. REED.
MARY E. FRENCH.
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. to Cash Received

Balance on hand, January 1, 1918

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| Principal, June 11, 1890 fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Principal Sanderson legacy | 1,720 50 |
| Principal Hunt legacy | 5,000 00 |
| Principal Maynard legacy | 2,763 38 |
| Unexpended Dog fund appropriation | 111 27 |
| Unexpended fines, 1917..... | 36 |

Amounts Received

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting..... | \$127 80 |
| Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury... | 474 60 |
| Interest of June 11, 1890 fund, to July 1, 1918... | 20 20 |
| Interest of Sanderson legacy, to July 1, 1918.... | 69 48 |
| Interest of Hunt legacy, to July 1, 1918..... | 202 00 |
| Interest of Maynard legacy, to July 1, 1918.... | 55 26 |
| For damage done a book..... | 25 |

Total receipts \$11,045 10

Cr. by Cash Expended
Paid for Book Account

| | |
|---|--------|
| P. O. lock box rental, 1 year..... | \$ 80 |
| Express and freight | 88 |
| Fish net for easels for exhibits..... | 3 25 |
| 3 bookcases for Reading room (ordered last year), | 69 00 |
| Library paste, tape, and stamping ink..... | 2 46 |
| Janitor's supplies, kerosene, salt, duster, brush.. | 3 76 |
| Treasurer, postage, etc | 61 |
| 5 books of forms for Selectmen's orders..... | 4 50 |
| Rebinding 113 books | 45 20 |
| 144 new books | 118 31 |
| 40 magazine subscriptions (16 being for 2 years), | 104 35 |

Total expenditures on book account..... \$353 12

*Paid for Current Expense Account

| | |
|---|---------|
| Electric current, 12 months | \$36 96 |
| 10 electric light bulbs | 3 00 |
| Wood, 4 cords, G. I. Adams | 32 00 |
| Drawing wood to library, R. B. Andrews..... | 6 50 |
| Salaries—G. L. Wright, librarian..... | 125 00 |
| M. E. French, assistant librarian | 67 90 |
| H. H. French, janitor | 200 00 |

Total spent for current expenses

\$471 36

*No charge for coal is included above as it was impossible to procure bill before books closed.

Total expenditures for year

\$824 48

Invested Funds Statement

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Principal June 11, 1890 fund | \$500 00 |
| Principal Sanderson legacy | 1,720 50 |
| Principal Hunt legacy | 5,000 00 |
| Principal Maynard legacy | 2,763 38 |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1919: | |
| Dog fund | 14 54 |
| Unexpended dividends on June 11, 1890 fund | 20 20 |
| Unexpended dividends on Hunt legacy | 202 00 |
| | \$10,220 62 |
| | \$11,045 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1918:

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of volumes, December 31, 1918..... | 8251 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 5912 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, January 30, 1918 | 122 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, May 18, 1918 | 22 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day..... | 70 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.. | 76 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... | 45 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation.... | 97 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation..... | 48 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation..... | 49 |

The Library was closed six days on account of the prevalence of influenza, viz: on October 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 1918. and on one holiday, viz: December 25, 1918.

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|--|--------|
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... | 3632 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 2280 |
| Amount of fines received..... | \$0 95 |
| Number of volumes added to Library..... | |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year | 48 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904..... | 2916 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated | 2650 |
| Number copies of magazines taken out for home use, | 1475 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1918:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| American | Etude |
| American Boy | Everybody's |
| Boy's Life | Garden Magazine |
| Century | Good Housekeeping |
| Christian Herald | Harper's Magazine |
| Clinton Courant | House Beautiful |
| Collier's National Weekly | St. Nicholas |
| Country Gentleman | Something To Do |
| Delineator | Travel |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| World's Work | Popular Science Monthly |
| Ladies' Home Journal | Popular Mechanics |
| Life | Review of Reviews |
| Literary Digest | Reliable Poultry Journal |
| Little Folks | Saturday Evening Post |
| Leslie's Weekly | Scientific American |
| McClure's Magazine | Woman's Home Companion |
| Modern Priscilla | Youth's Companion |
| National Geographic Magazine | Education |

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year, which are noted more fully and in detail in the report of the Trustees.

One very valuable donation, however, which should be noted in this report is the present of a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ninth Edition, in twenty-four volumes, from Mrs. Arthur A. Vaughn, also a set of Lord Macaulay's History of England, 5 volumes, from Miss Ada V. Walker; also several volumes from Mrs. L. S. Walker and a set, The Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, by Rev. William Jenks, in four volumes, from Mrs. Lloyd B. Lent. The Library has also been remembered from time to time during the past year by donations of books from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission. During the past winter an exhibition of photographs on Florence and its Art, together with a Travelling Library of twenty-eight volumes, has been held in the Historical Room, by the kindness of the Woman's Education Association, through Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster.

The United States government and the various other war organizations have utilized the public libraries to a large extent in carrying on their different activities and have thus placed much additional labor upon the librarians, all of which has been most gratefully rendered as the Library's mite in carrying forward the war work and helping America win this world-war for the sake of Liberty and Democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1918

- Adams, S. H. Our Square and the People in it.
- Appleton, Victor. Tom Swift and his Aerial Warship j
 Tom Swift and his Air Glider j
 Tom Swift and his Big Tunnel j
 Tom Swift and his Air Ship j
 Tom Swift in Captivity j
 Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice j
 Tom Swift in the City of Gold j
 Tom Swift among the Diamond Makers j
 Tom Swift and his Electric Runa-
 about j
 Tom Swift and his Wizard Camera j
 Tom Swift and his Giant Cannon j
 Tom Swift in the Land of Wonders j
 Tom Swift and his Motor Boat j
 Tom Swift and his Searchlight j
- Austin, Mary. Sturdy Oak
- Barelay, Florence L. In Hoc Vince
 Wall of Partition
 Wheels of Time
 White Ladies of Worcester
- Bindloss, Harold. For the Allinson Honor
 Harding of Allenwood
 Carmen's Messenger
 League of the Leopard
- Black, N. H., and H. N. Davis. Practical Physics 530.13
- Bloxam, C. L. Chemistry 540.B
- Bond, A. R. Scientific American Boy at School j796B
 With the Men who do Things j796B
 Scientific American Boy
- Brady, Cyrus T. Fetters of Freedom
- Boy Scouts. Official Handbook j370.B
- Bullard, Eugene. History of New Salem (map) Academy
 370B
- Burdette, R. J. Smiles Yoked with Sighs
- Burgess, T. W. Adventures of Buster Bear j
 Adventures of Johnny Chuck j
 Bobby Coon j
 Adventures of Peter Cottontail j
 Adventures of Old Mr. Coyotte j

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|---|--|--------|
| Adventures of Chatterer, the Red Squirrel | | j |
| Adventures of Danny Meadowmouse | | j |
| Adventures of Grandfather Frog | | j |
| Adventures of Jerry Muskrat | | j |
| Adventures of Mr. Mocker | | j |
| Adventures of Old Mr. Toad | | j |
| Adventures of Pricky Porky | | j |
| Adventures of Reddy Fox | | j |
| Adventures of Sammy Jay | | j |
| Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum | | j |
| Camp Fire Girls | | 370C |
| Carlisle, Mass. Vital Records of | | |
| Craddock, Charles Egbert (M. M. Murfree) Raid of the Guerilla | | |
| Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Year Book, 1917 | | 172.C |
| Charlmont, Mass. Vital Records | | |
| Churchill, Winston. Dwelling Place of Light | | |
| Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) Adventures of Tom Sawyer | | |
| Cohasset, Mass. Vital Records | | |
| Dawson, C. Slaves of Freedom | | |
| Dix, Beulah M. Soldier Regdale | | |
| Dodge, H. I. Skinner's Baby | | |
| Duff, A. Wilmur. Text Book of Physics | | 530.D |
| Encyclopaedia Britannica. 24 vols. | | R.030B |
| Flavius, Josephus. Works of | | 913.34 |
| Frothingham, Louis A. Brief History of Constitution and Government of Massachusetts | | 342F |
| G. A. R. Proceedings of Encampment of Dept. of Massachusetts, 1918 | | |
| Gerard, J. W. My Four Years in Germany | | 943.G |
| Goodwin, Isaac. Massachusetts Town Officer (1829) | | 340.G |
| Grey, Zane. Border Legion | | |
| Betty Lane | | |
| Desert Gold | | |
| Heritage of the Desert | | |
| Last of the Plainsmen | | |
| Light of Western Stars | | |
| Lone Star Ranger | | |
| Rainbow Trail | | |
| Riders of the Purple Sage | | |
| U. P. Trail | | |
| Young Forester | | j |
| Young Lion Hunters | | j |

- Gordon, A. C. Ommirandy
 Hardwick, Mass. Vital Records
 Harvard, Mass. Vital Records
 Holmes, R. Derby. A Yankee in the Trenches
 Huard, Frances W. My Home in the Field of Honor
 Husband, Joseph. Story of a Pullman Car
 Ishane, F. S. A Man and his Money
 Jacobs and Richards. Blue Bonnet in Boston j
 Jacobs, Caroline E. Blue Bonnet Keeps House j
 Jacobs, C. E., and Edyth C. Read. Blue Bonnet's
 Ranch Party j
 Jacobs, C. E. Texas Blue Bonnet j
 Jenks, William. Comprehensive commentary on Bible.
 4 vols. R.220.J
 Johnson, Clifton. Poems Children Love best of All j821.J
 King, Basil. Let not Man Put Asunder
 Kingsley, Florence M. Transfiguration of Miss Philura
 Lincoln, Joseph C. Extricating Obadiah
 Lippman, Julia M. Interlopers
 Martha and Cupid
 Making Over Martha
 Londonderry, N. H. Vital Records of
 Lutz, Grace L. Enchanted Barn
 Macaulay, T. B. History of England. 5 v. 942.M
 Maniates, B. K. Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley
 Massachusetts Acts and Resolves, 1918. 2 vols.
 Manual of General Court, 1918 R
 McCutcheon, George B. Green Fancy
 Prince of Graustark
 Milford, Mass. Vital Records
 Montgomery, Louise. Anne's House of Dreams
 Mrs. Mahoney of the Tenements
 Munn, Charles C. Heart of Uncle Terry
 Uncle Terry
 Pocket Island
 Northbridge, Mass. Vital Records
 Pier, A. L. The Plattsburgers j
 Porter, Eleanor H. Oh! Money, Money
 Rice, Alice Hegan. Calvary Alley
 Richmond, Grace A. Red Pepper's Patients
 Richards, L. H. Blue Bonnet Dubante j
 Richmond, Grace M. A Court of Inquiry
 Brown Study
 Roe, A. S., and Charles Hull. History of First Regiment
 H. A. Mass. vols. 937.7.R

- Salem, Mass. Vital Records. v 2.
 Schwab, Charles M. Succeeding with what you have 330.S
 Service, R. W. Rhymes of a Red Cross Man 821.S
 Seton, E. T. Manual of Woodcraft Indians j370.S
 Ralph in the Woods j
 Sheldon, Charles M. Howard Chase, Red Hill, Kansas
 Shirley, Mass. Vital Records of
 Shurter, E. D. Patriotic Selections 809S
 Winning Declamations 808.C
 Sinclair, May. Tree of Heaven
 Snaith, J. C. An Affair of State
 Stoneham, Mass. Vital Records
 Timbie, W. H. Elements of Electricity 621.T
 Tisbury, Mass. Vital Records of
 Tomlinson, E. T. A Soldier of the Wilderness j
 The Young Ranger j
 Tompkins, J. W. Seed of the Righteous
 United States. Interstate Commerce Commission, report,
 1918
 U. S. W. V. Proceedings of Encampment, Mass. Dept., 1918
 Warner, C. D. Being a Boy j
 Westport, Mass. Vital Records
 Windsor, Mass. Vital Records
 Winfield, A. Rover Boys in the Air j
 Winfield A. Rover Boys at Colby Hall j
 Rover Boys at College j
 Rover Boys Down East j
 Rover Boys in the Jungle j
 Rover Boys on Land and Sea j
 Rover Boys Out West j
 Rover Boys on the Plains
 Rover Boys at School j
 Rover Boys on Snow shoe Island j
 Rover Boys on a Tour j
 Rover Boys on Treasure Island j
 Winter, John Strange. Every Inch a Soldier
 The Other Man's Wife

Report of Tree Warden

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| W. G. Brigham, labor | \$9 98 |
| George Longley, repairing chain..... | 75 |
| H. L. Stone, labor | 37 |
| Wilbur K. Newell, labor | 12 38 |
| Walter A. Stone, labor | 21 00 |
| | \$44 48 |

Being unable to oversee the tree work as I wish I might have I find there is still a small amount of the appropriation left which is much needed to rid our highways of dead trees. The amount spent was about all for cutting dead chestnut trees where the property owners have been willing to put their time in with no charge, which makes one dollar do the work of two.

There is much trimming that should be done this coming year as well as ridding the highways of dead trees and for the benefit of our town and its shade trees I will ask for a larger appropriation.

W. G. BRIGHAM,
Tree Warden.

Boylston, Mass.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER. ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston, in the
County and Commonwealth aforesaid,* Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Boylston, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1919, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the necessary town officers, namely: One Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, a Collector of Taxes for one year, an Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, four Highway Surveyors, one for the Center District, one for the Northeast District, one for the East District and one for the South District, all for one year; three members of the Finance Committee for one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All of the above to be voted for on one ballot in accordance with the requirements of law relating to official ballots in towns. Each voter to specify the person voted for, or his vote upon said question, by placing a X opposite the name or against the word "Yes" or "No" on said question. The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock p. m. Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

Boylston Feb 28 - 1919

The trustees of the Free Public Library met in the historical room tonight - The meeting was called to order by the chairman, George H. Borden - Mrs. M. C. French was chosen clerk for 2nd year - Mrs. George H. Batten was chosen - The following books were selected to be purchased -

- Legends from the Rich Mans Forest, by ^{G. Tanner} ~~Tanner~~
- Big people and little people of other lands, by ^{Steen} ~~Steen~~
- Legend of the sea, by F. P. ~~Putnam~~
- Sea tales, E. A. Abbott,
- The Bell his story by E. O. ~~Taylor~~
- Diagrams of science by M. ~~W. Sturtevant~~
- His book of nature, by H. ~~W. Rice~~
- Stories of great men, G. ~~W. Weston~~
- Classical stories of ~~ancient~~ ~~times~~
- Short stories in ~~series~~
- How to read a newspaper
- Imaginary world in ~~series~~
- To read to ~~children~~, ~~the~~ ~~new~~ - Meeting adjourned until after town meeting - Bill approved on second reading - George H. Batten - \$2.15.

Boylston March 8, 1919

The Library Trustees met at the library building tonight for the purpose of organizing a new year's program. Chosen for the year's program - George H. Borden, Chairman, Marg. C. French, Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. ~~Sturtevant~~, Secretary, George H. Batten, Editor. A discussion of the library's future was held. A report of the committee on the library's financial condition was presented. A list of 15 names was chosen for the year's program, making a list of 15 for the coming year. The incident

to be paid the same as last year...
 her hour - Furniture at school - The trustees
 were all present but Mrs. [unclear] & [unclear] -
 our very efficient clerk [unclear] at present
 living at [unclear] - [unclear] - [unclear]
 may be desired to [unclear] at [unclear]
 any longer - Dates for the regular meetings
 are: Apr 3, May 1, May 29, June 26, July 21,
 Aug 18, Oct 2, Oct 30, Nov 28, Dec 26, Jan 29,
 Feb 26. Adjourned at 7:30 o'clock - A letter was
 read from Mrs. Shattuck regarding the
 flowers sent to Mrs. Shattuck from [unclear]
 the trustees - The following bill was [unclear]
 ordered paid \$5.75 to [unclear] for [unclear]
 postage.

Boylston, Apr 3, 1919

The library Trustees met at the
 library tonight at 8 o'clock - Meeting called to order
 by George H. Boyden - Report of secretary read and
 approved - The following orders were approved -

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| The Peter Pater Book | Leroy G. Jackson |
| Furniture of the Olden Time | F. Morse. |
| Miss Wink's Soldier | A. Rice |
| American Book of Golden Deeds | Baldwin |
| Stories of Great Americans | E. Eggleston |
| Triumph of Science. | M. A. Lane |
| Big People and Little People of Other Lands | Shaw |
| Uncle Remus Returns | |
| Oregon Trail | Parkman |
| Dawn | E. Porter |
| The Golden Bird | M. Davis |
| Earthquake | Arthur Train |
| Hempfield | David Grayson |
| Jerry | Jack London |
| approved the bill of several books | |
| Social Rebuilding | Coffin |
| Religion and the Star | Sneath |

The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey
 Uncle Tom's Cabin - H. B. Stowe
 The Earthquake Arthur Twain
 The Wanderers - Mary Johnston
 The Oregon Trail Francis Parkman
 An American Book of Golden Deeds Baldwin
 Miss Miller's Soldier Alice H. Rice
 Langw and Live Douglas Fairbanks
 The First Hundred Thousand Hay
 Uncle Remus Returns Joel C. Harris
 Hempsfield D. Grayson
 Big People and Little People of other lands. E. Shaw
 Stories of Great Americans E. Eggleston
 Triumph of Science M. U. Linn
 The Golden Bird M. J. Davis
 Working with this M. Glass
 Jerry of the Islands Jack London
 The Peter Rabbit Book W. H. Jackson
 Bills for July 1st approved and drawn
 drawn George L. Wright Librarian salary
 3 months \$50. Assistant Librarian, Mary
 E. French \$18.00, Herbert H. French Librarian
 \$50.

Boylston Aug 28, 1819

The Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial
 library held their regular meeting at 8 o'clock.
 George H. Boyden occupied the Chair. The following
 books were selected to be purchased - Mary
 Midthorne C. B. McCutcheon
 His friend, Miss McFarland Kate L. Boshier
 Miss Maitland, Private Secretary Bonner
 Crater & Gold Phillip Guttiss
 David Gills Love Story
 The Sea Sun Sophie Kern
 The City of Dreadful Night
 Harbinger
 In the hands of the Librarian

Twenty round galvanized iron pipe
 at 30 cents a pound) 6.00
 3 square elbows .75
 Bought of Miss A. Robinson 278 Grove St
 Worcester -
 Apr 1. ¹⁹¹⁹ One can glue 50
 Express on books and pictures
 to Marlboro 1.28
 June 1. ¹⁹¹⁹ Tar paste .35
 kerosene .17
 Sept 25 - 1919 Rubber stamp
 for library .50
 Aug 1 - 1919 Express on
 pictures to Shrewsbury 25

Voted to authorize the Secretary
 to make ^{an} order on the Selectmen
 for the amount of \$155. for painting
 library, the work being done by
 John F. White, West Auburn
 Two new books came to the library
 23 1/2 Hours Leave by Mary Roberts
 Richart -
 The Peter Patter Book by Leroy F. Jackson -
 Meeting adjourned -

The Trustees of the Boylston Public
 Library had a special meeting tonight
 Dec 15 - 1919 at the Library at 7.45 clock.
 Those present were, George H. Boyden
 Clerk, Mr. Charles S. Knight treasurer
 and secretary, Miss H. H. French. It was
 voted to have the year set in one of the
 base next windows also to have
 the counter painted and books repaired
 The following magazines have been
 selected for the year 1920.
 American Boy
 American Boy

- Century Two years
- Clinton Courant
- Collier's National Weekly
- Country Gentleman
- Christian Herald Two years
- Delucator Two years
- Etude " "
- Everyday's " "
- Forest & Stream " "
- Garden Magazines
- Good Housekeeping Two years
- Harpers Monthly " "
- House Beautiful
- Ladies Weekly
- Ladies Home Journal
- Life
- Little Folks Two years
- McClure's " "
- Modern Prussia " "
- Musican " "
- National Geographic
- Literary Digest
- Popular Mechanic
- Popular Science Monthly
- Review of Reviews Two years
- Saturday Evening Post
- Scientific American
- St. Nicholas
- Travel
- Worlds Work Two years
- Woman's Home Companion Two years
- Youth's Companion
- Mother's Magazine
- Christian Science World
- Everyland
- American Cookery
- Forecast
- Photoplay

Boston Dec 15 1917

The Director of the Free Public
 Library at Boston, in
 response to the following
 letter which I had sent you
 regarding the purchase of
 the National Geographic Magazine
 for the year 1918. I enclose
 herewith a check for \$50.00
 for the purchase of the
 magazine for the year 1918.
 I am sure that you will
 be pleased to receive it.
 Very truly yours,
 Mary C. French

also voted to purchase the National
 Geographic Magazine bound volumes
 1917, 1918, and 1919, priced \$1.00 for the
 adjournment.

Mary C. French - Sec -

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Harry Lovell | 9 00 |
| Supplies | 20 78 |
| Frank Ledover | 15 52 |
| Fred Stark | 2 25 |
| J. H. Woods | 38 15 |
| J. W. Warren | 66 22 |
| Mrs. William Garfield | 1 94 |
| George A. Vickery | 51 48 |
| W. S. Lincoln | 8 05 |
| H. A. Souci | 1 85 |
| B. J. Garfield | 6 00 |
| Miss Jessie Dell Lewis | 29 25 |
| W. J. Coulter | 2 00 |
| The Stobbs Press | 19 75 |
| Fuller Regalia Co. | 11 40 |
| C. S. Knight | 1 15 |
| Peter Stewart | 2 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$515 86 |

Money Received

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|---|----------|
| From George E. Glazier, Treasurer | \$400 00 |
| Ladies' Benevolent Society | 12 16 |
| Sale of Dinner tickets | 146 25 |
| Food sale | 15 60 |
| Tonic | 12 28 |
| Ice cream | 29 49 |
| Frankfurts | 11 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$626 93 |
| Total expenses | 515 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$111 07 |

It is recommended by this committee that the town accept the vote of this committee at its final meeting, to deposit the money made from the supper and refreshments from Welcome Home Day in the bank, to be used only toward the erection of a suitable memorial to those who served our country in her wars, this to be done later by the Town of Boylston.

Respectfully submitted,

K. S. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. to Cash Received

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919: | |
| Principal, June 11, 1890 Fund..... | \$500 00 |
| Sanderson legacy | 1,720 50 |
| Hunt legacy | 5,000 00 |
| Maynard legacy | 2,763 38 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation..... | 14 54 |
| Dividends June 11, 1890 fund..... | 20 20 |
| Amounts received: | |
| Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting..... | 111 44 |
| Orders drawn from town treasury..... | 863 56 |
| Sale of lawn mower, bought in 1905..... | 5 00 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, 1 yr..... | 23 65 |
| Sanderson legacy, 1 yr..... | 78 26 |
| Hunt legacy, 1 yr..... | 227 56 |
| Maynard legacy, 1 yr..... | 125 72 |
| Total receipts | \$11,453 81 |

Cr. by Cash Expended

| | |
|---|--------|
| P. O. lock box rental, 1 year..... | \$0 80 |
| Transportation, express, freight, etc..... | 1 78 |
| Mrs. Shattuck's postage, etc., 1917-18..... | 3 00 |
| Pencil sharpener, library paste, glue, date stamp, book-strips | 4 18 |
| 75 new books | 103 28 |
| 28 magazine subscriptions | 71 35 |
| Furnace repairs | 6 75 |
| Janitor's expense, kerosine, carefare and 'phone. | 1 35 |
| Two boxes electric light bulbs..... | 2 50 |
| Electric current, 12 months..... | 39 48 |

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|--|-------------|
| 1918 wood sawed, I. L. Button, 4 eds. at \$1.50.... | 6 00 |
| 1918 coal bill, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons at \$12.70, C. K. Smith Co.. | 123 83 |
| 1919 coal bill, 5 tons at \$12.65, Claffin Summer Co. | 63 25 |
| Painting library, J. F. White, Auburn..... | 155 00 |
| Salaries, 1 year: | |
| Librarian, George L. Wright | 200 00 |
| Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French..... | 76 00 |
| Janitor, Herbert H. French..... | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditiures | \$1,058 55 |
| Invested Funds: | |
| Total amount of funds whose interest can be used only for books | \$4,983 88 |
| Principal of Hunt legacy | 5,000 00 |
| *Interest on Hunt legacy withdrawn by Town Treasurer | 227 56 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1920: | |
| Unexpended dividends on June 11, 1890 fund, | 43 85 |
| Maynard legacy | 125 72 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation..... | 9 25 |
| Cash | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$11,453 81 |

*The item in last year's report corresponding to this should have been listed in this manner instead of as a balance item.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1919:

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of volumes, December 31, 1919..... | 8386 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 6761 |
| Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, January 15, 1919..... | 141 |
| Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, June 18, 1919..... | 15 |

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|--|------|
| Average number of volumes delivered each day..... | 67 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.. | 86 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.... | 46 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation.... | 102 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation..... | 52 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation..... | 50 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... | 4484 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 2277 |
| Number of volumes added to Library..... | 134 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year | 44 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904..... | 2960 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated..... | 4756 |
| Number copies of magazines taken out for home use, | 1131 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1919:

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| American | Life |
| American Boy | Literary Digest |
| Boy's Life | Little Folks |
| Century | Leslie's Weekly |
| Christian Herald | McClure's Magazine |
| Clinton Courant | Modern Priscilla |
| Collier's National Weekly | National Geographic Magazine |
| Country Gentleman | Scribner's |
| Delineator | Red Cross Magazine |
| Education | Popular Science Monthly |
| Etude | Popular Mechanics |
| Everybody's | Review of Reviews |
| Garden Magazine | Reliable Poultry Journal |
| Good Housekeeping | Saturday Evening Post |
| Harper's Magazine | Scientific American |
| House Beautiful | Woman's Home Companion |
| St. Nicholas | Youth's Companion |
| Something To Do | Education |
| Travel | Public Libraries |
| Ama. Cooking Magazine | Musician |
| World's Work | New England Homestead |
| Ladies' Home Journal | |

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing

in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year.

During the past year the Library received a donation of a shot-gun from the estate of the late Allison Ball of Worcester, the barrel of which formed a part of a flint-lock gun carried by Lieut. Elijah Ball during the Revolutionary war. Also during the past year the bequest of \$500.00 to the Library from the late Alvin S. Dearth of Shrewsbury, mentioned in the report of the Library for 1918, has been received and at a town meeting held May 26, 1919, the bequest was accepted by the town agreeably to the conditions of Mr. Dearth's will, and the town clerk was directed to return the thanks and acknowledgments of the town to Mr. Dearth's family therefor, which has been done and the acknowledgment will be found printed in the town clerk's report. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dearth resided in this town from childhood and attended our public and high schools, while he was also for a time a teacher here. They always took a great interest in the town even after their removal elsewhere. For this generous bequest the Library authorities are exceedingly grateful and desire to make still further acknowledgment for it in this report.

To all others who have remembered the Library by donations during the past year acknowledgments are also returned.

Borrowers and users of books from the Library are again reminded of the necessity of careful usage of the books in order that the best and most extensive service may be rendered by them. Treat a book as you would a friend, consider what it is worth, not in money value, but for the priceless knowledge it contains and its careful use will be more than compensated by value and pleasure it will bring to you.

During the past year the outside woodwork of the Sawyer Memorial building has been repainted.

Boylston has just cause to be proud of its Library. Few towns possess a more beautiful or adequate home for their public library or a more extensive or better collection of books upon all subjects than is to be found in the Boylston Library. From a small beginning it has developed into a Library of more than eight thousand volumes. Many of its works are rare and costly and are seldom found in the

smaller town libraries. Its reading room furnishes ample facilities for information upon the current events and contains a large and well selected list of magazines and periodicals.

The importance of the Public Library and its influence upon the community is becoming to be more and more fully recognized and felt. It reaches out to all classes and conditions of society. This fact was recognized and made use of by the government in the late world war. Much of the publicity work in the Liberty Loans, War Savings, food and fuel economic and Red Cross movements was accomplished through the medium of the public library. Its influence is all pervading and largely governs the social and intellectual standard of the community. Great tact and mature judgment is necessary in the selection of books for its shelves to screen out from the great multiplicity of books what is useless and to retain what is useful in improving the moral, social and intellectual standard of the people, should be the constant aim of every library board and official.

Subjoined will be found the catalog of books added to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOUGE OF BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1919

- Abbott, Eleanor H. Old Dad.
 Allen, George H. Great War, V. I-V. 940.A
 Andrews, M. R. S. Her Country.
 Atkinson, Eleanor. Johnny Appleseed.
 Babcock, Bernie. The Soul of Ann Rutledge.
 Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne.
 The Tin Soldier.
 Baldwin, James. American Book of Golden Deeds j923B
 Barbour, R. H. Keeping His Course j
 Beach, Rex. Too Fat to Fight.
 Bibbins, R. M. Mammy 'mongst the Wild Nations of Europe.
 Blake, Francis E. History of Princeton, Mass. 2 v. 974.4.B
 Bonner, Geraldine. Miss Maitland, Private Secretary.

- Bosher, Kate Langley. His Friend Miss McFarlane.
House of Happiness.
- Brooks, Elbridge S. A Son of the Revolution. j
- Brown, Helen D. Little Jean j
- Bucher, E. E., Practical Wireless Telegraphy 621.B
- Burgess, T. W. Paddy the Beaver j
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack.
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk j
- Canfield, Dorothy. Hillsboro People.
- Carpenter, F. A. Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal. 551.C
- Chambers, R. W. Who Goes There?
- Clemens, S. L. See Mark Twain.
- Clow, F. R. Introduction to Study of Commerce 650.C
- Coffin, H. S. In a Day of Social Rebuilding.
Some Christian Convictions.
University Sermons.
- Collins, A. F. Amateur Chemist 540.C
- Comstock, Sarah. Valley of Decisions.
- Conrad, Joseph. Chance.
Victory.
- Curtis, Philip. Crater's Gold.
- Daviess, M. H. Golden Bird.
- Daviess, M. T. Over Paradise Ridge.
- Dillon, Mary. Rose of Old St. Louis.
- Dumas, Alexander. The Black Tulip.
- Eggleston, Edward. Stories of Great Americans j973.E
- Fairbanks, Douglas. Laugh and Live.
- Ferber, Edna. Personality Plus.
- Gayley, C. M. Classic Myths 292.G
- Gerard, James W. Face to Face With Kaiserism 943.G
My Four Years in Germany 943.9
- Glass, M. Worrying Won't Win.
- Grayson, David. Great Possessions.
Hempfield.
- Grey, Zane. Tales of Fishes 799.G
The Young Pitcher j
- Hare, T. T. Philip Kent in the Upper School j
- Harris, Joel Chandler. Uncle Remus Returns j
- Hay, Ian. First Hundred Thousand.
- Henson, H. H. Liberty of Prophesying 252.H
- Hersey, Charles, and Wm. Lincoln. History of
Worcester, Mass. 974.4.W
- Heyliger, William. Don Strong, Patrol Leader j
- Hill, Grace Livingston (Lutz). Red Signals.

- Hunting, Gardner. Sandsy Himself. 170.H
- Hurlburt, R. F. Six Fools. 170.H
- Hurst, Fanny. Humoresque. 170.H
- Jackson, Leroy F. Peter Patter Book j821.J
- Johnston, Annie Fellows. Georgina's Service Stars. j821.J
- Johnston, Mary. The Wanderers. j821.J
- Kerr, Sophie. See-saw. j821.J
- King, Basil. City of Comrades. j821.J
- Lagerlöf, Selma. Christ Legends 240.L
- Lane, A. L. Triumphs of Science 600.L
- Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings. 600.L
- Lincoln, Wm., and Charles Hersey. History of
Worcester, Mass. 974.4.W
- London, Jack. Jerry of the Islands. 974.4.W
- The Star Rover. 974.4.W
- Luther, M. L. Hope Chest. 974.4.W
- Lutz, see Grace Livingston Hill. Red Signal. 974.4.W
- Mark Twain (Clemens, S. L.) Tom Sawyer Abroad. 974.4.W
- Roughing It. 974.4.W
- Massachusetts. Proceedings of Mass. Dept. G. A. R.
1919 973.7.M
- Story of Committee on Public Safety R
- Manual of General Court, 1919 R
- Journal of House of Representatives, 1919, R
- Journal of Senate, 1919 R
- Mathews, F. E., Ed. Boy Scouts Year Book 323.B
- McCrae, John. In Flanders Fields 821.M
- McCutcheon, George B. Mary Midthorne. 821.M
- McLaughlin, R. W. Caleb Mathews. 821.M
- Mulford, Clarence E. Man from Bar 20. 821.M
- Norris, Kathleen. Story of Julia Page. 821.M
- O'Higgins, H. J. Adventures of Detective Barney. 821.M
- Olmstead, Florence. Cloistered Romance. 821.M
- Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Mr. Marx's Secret. 821.M
- The Kingdom of the Blind. 821.M
- Otis, James. With Perry on Lake Erie j
- Overland, Red. j
- Parkhurst, Charles H. Pulpit and Pew 252.P
- Paine, A. B. The Tent Dwellers 790.P
- Parkman, Francis. Oregon Trail 973.P
- Parker, Sir Gilbert. Wild Youth and Another. 973.P
- Peake, A. S. (D. D.) The Bible, Its Origin, etc. 220.P
- Pepper, George W. A Voice from the Crowd. 220.P
- Porter, Eleanor H. Dawn. 220.P

- Porter, Gene-Stratton. A Daughter of the Land.
 Raine, Wm. McLeod. A Texas Ranger.
 Wyoming.
 Yukon Trail.
- Rice, Alice Hegan. Miss Mink's Soldier.
- Rickenbacker, Eddie. Fighting the Flying Circus 940.R
- Rinehart, Mary W. 23½ Hours' Leave.
- Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Kings, Queens and Pawns.
- Runkle, Berta. Straight Down the Crooked Lane.
- Ruck, Bertha. Land Girl's Love Story.
- Sears, Clara E. The Bell Ringer.
- Seetzer, Charles A. Two-Gun Man.
- Shaw, E. R. Big People and Little People of Other
 Lands j582.S
- Shute, Henry A. The Youth Plupy j
- Smith, Gertrude. Jolly Polly j
- Sneath, E. H. Religion and the War.
- Steele, Wilbur D. Storm.
- Streeter, E. Dere Mable.
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Uncle Tom's Cabin.
 "Taff and Rail." The Sub.
- Tompkins, Juliet W. A Girl Named Mary.
- Train, Arthur. The Earthquake.
- United States. Report on Interstate Commerce, 1919 347.C
- Vermont. Farms for Sale 630.V
- War Dept., U. S. A. 3 v. Report, 1918 353.U.S.
- Watts, Isaac. Psalms and Hymns 245.W
- Wells, Carolyn. The Diamond Pin.
 Vicky Van.
- Weston, George. Appleseed Girls.
 Oh, Mary be Careful!
- Winfield, A. M. Rover Boys in Alaska j
- Worcester, Mass. First Old South Church
 Bi-Centennial Celebration, 1916 974.4.W

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Boylston, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1920, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the necessary town officers, namely: One Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, a Collector of Taxes for one year, an Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, four Highway Surveyors, one for the Center District, one for the Northeast District, one for the East District and one for the South District, all for one year; also six members of a Finance Committee, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot in accordance with the require-

ments of law relating to official ballots in towns. Each voter to specify the person voted for, or his vote upon said question, by placing an X opposite the name or against the word "Yes" or "No" on said question. The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock p. m. Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of any outstanding committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To appropriate the money refunded for dog licenses.

Article 5. To grant or raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be decided necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same as they may seem fit for the legal purposes of the town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To fix the compensation of Collector and Treasurer.

Article 8. To see what sum or sums of money the town will grant or appropriate for the Public Library, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To choose a janitor to take care of the Town House for the ensuing year, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the care and improvement of its commons, cemeteries, or any of its public grounds, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the conveyance of pupils in the public or high schools.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the payment of tuition of pupils in the trade schools, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to employ counsel in any case where in their judgment it may be necessary, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the suppression of the Gypsy or Brown-tail Moths, or Elm Tree Beetles, or act anything respecting the same.

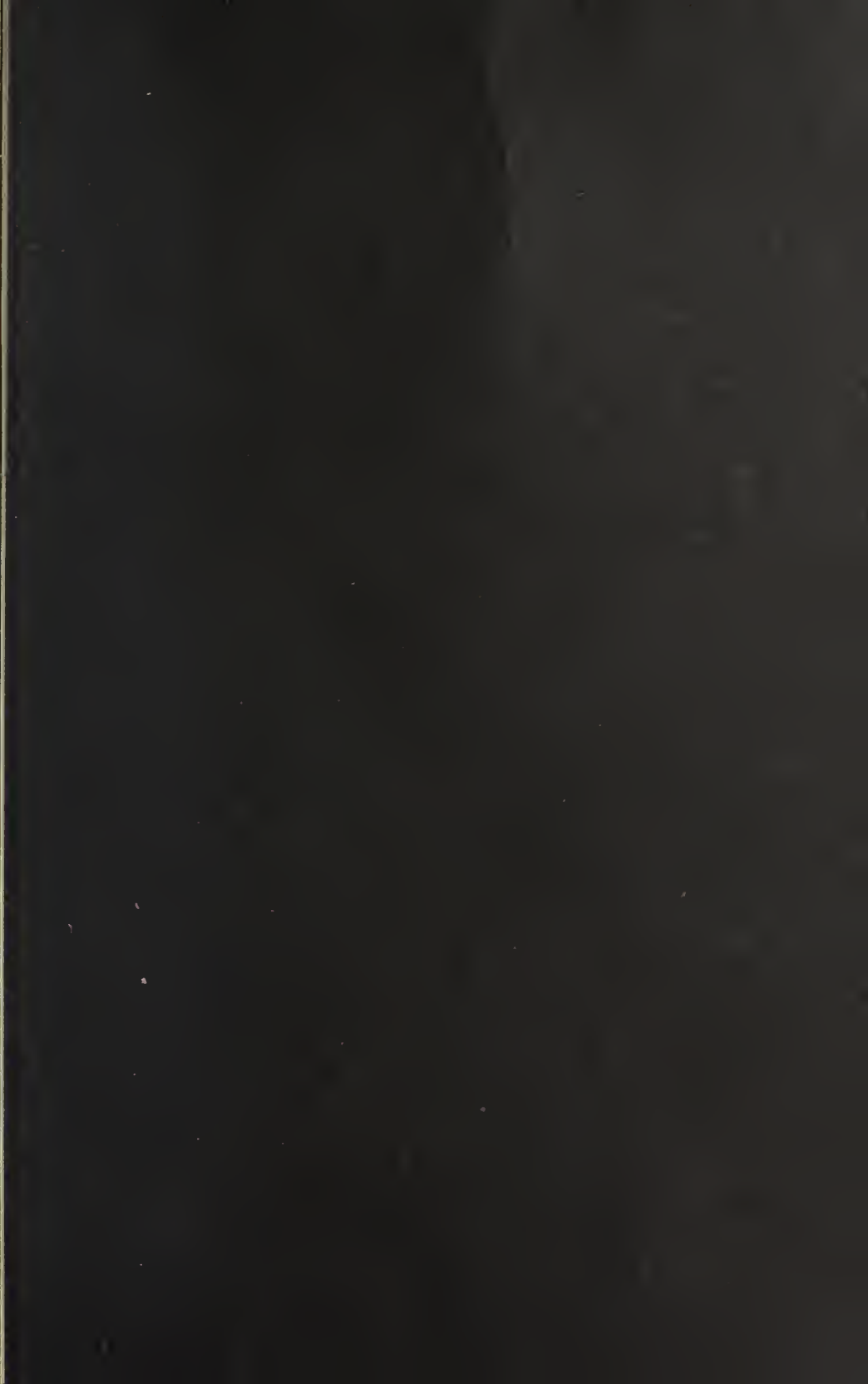
Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Municipal Light Board to arrange for a lower rate for electric current used for heat or power, or act in any manner relating to a lower rate for said current.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for repairing and maintaining its highways under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the General Acts of the year 1918, or otherwise grant or appropriate money for the repairing and maintaining of highways, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to extend its Electric Light System from its present termination on the Stiles road, along and over Stiles road to the house of Edith I. Hendrick, grant, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend its Electric Light System from its present termination on Main street, across Main street and along and over Highland avenue to the house of John E. Fitzgerald, grant, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept, set aside and order deposited in some savings institution the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seven cents (\$111.07), now in the hands of the Welcome Home Commit-



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- 15 " " Music
- 16 " " Electricity
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- 18 The Automobile Mechanic
- 19 How to Fly
- 20 The home study book
- 21 Learning with your motor
- 22 The practical book of Period Furniture
- 23 Remodeled Furniture
- 24 Cardiac (F. 200)
- 25 Good Taste in Home Furnishing
- 26 Life of Theodore Roosevelt
- 27 Treatise on Christian Science
- 28 Musical Accompaniment of Sunday School
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Belinda E. Gibson, Secy.

Boylston June 29, 1920

The Library Trustees met with Geo. H. Boyden in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Four bills were presented, three for salaries, and one for supplies for July, it and orders drawn. The following list of books was prepared

- 1 The Roaring Road Byron Morgan
- 2 Partners of the Elk Trail Bindloss
- 3 E. H. Beatty Grace Livingston Hill
- 4 The wanderer of the waste land Jane Gray
- 5 Lindie Ploy! Marie E. Hoffmann
- 6 In the days of the Pilgrim Fathers Mary C. Crawford
- 7 On the Trail of the Pioneers John J. Fair
- 8 The Open Market
- 9 The Inheritance Josephine Descombes Bacon
- 10 Today's daughter
- 11 The madness of Philip

Boyleston 1.2.1912

The trustees of the Boyleston Trust have met and have decided on the historical name and proposed the following programme of work

- 1 American Boy
- 2 The new magazine
- 3 American Country
- 4 Rural Life
- 5 American Endicott World
- 6 American Herald
- 7 Critics
- 8 Progressionalist
- 9 Country & Leisure
- 10 Guide
- 11 Good Housekeeping
- 12 Home Beautify
- 13 Ladies Weekly
- 14 Ladies Home Journal
- 15 Life
- 16 Literary Digest
- 17 Little Folks
- 18 Mr. West
- 19 Millinery Trade Journal
- 20 Modern Housewife
- 21 National Geographic
- 22 Needlecraft
- 23 Photography Magazine
- 24 Popular Science Monthly
- 25 Saturday Evening Post
- 26 Scientific American
- 27 Travel
- 28 Youth Magazine
- 29 The World Magazine
- 30 Country
- 31 Country Club
- 32 Travel and Leisure
- 33 Home
- 34 Modern Housewife

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Meeting then adjourned

Belinda ...

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B. E. G. ...

The following date were selected for our meetings for
 next year: - May 3 - June 21 - July 25
 Aug - 4 - Sept - 6.

We must also investigate the matter of
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 way we a committee to get prices on coal.

The following book list was then chosen:

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| 1 | The Boy Scouts of Berkshire | W. P. Eaton |
| 2 | The Captive Girl's Flight | Cary E. Blanchard |
| 3 | The Mausoleum | Eickson |
| 4 | The Luck of the Devil | Ralph S. Kendall |
| 5 | Sister Sue | E. Porter |
| 6 | The Boy Scout | Wary R. Rinehart |
| 7 | Adventures of Bob White | Thompson v. Burgess |
| 8 | Adventures of Old Mr. Buzzard | " " " |
| 9 | Annex Kelley | Boyer |
| 10 | The Wilderness Mine | Harold Sindloss |
| 11 | The Famous Mayories | W. J. Wilder |
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Boylston May 25 - 1921.

A full meeting of the Library Trustees was held in the parlor Room. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to get and place wanted some settling different treasures and the cost of the party was \$15.25. It was decided to visit in a month before ordering unless conditions seem to warrant the committee in making an earlier move. They also reported on the matter of repairing the roof and hopes soon to have the work attended to.

The matter of broken sash window was discussed and the men of the work were appointed committee to see that the windows were properly covered.

A motion was made that the committee be authorized to purchase a cabinet for holding pamphlets and that the library map for this year to be used in the various rooms.

A bill was presented for a new tin chest, purchased by Mrs. Lewis and appears paid by her own money and is shown on my Library account to \$15 and it was ordered paid.

Motion made to adjourn.

Belinda E. Gilson, Secy

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Respectfully submitted
Darius C. ...
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Boylston Sept 6, 1921

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Historical Room with five members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that the bill of lading for the books sent at the secretary's expense, be read and approved. The minutes of the meeting of the 21st of August were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that the bill of lading for the books sent at the secretary's expense, be read and approved. The minutes of the meeting of the 21st of August were read and approved.

The following date were elected for future meetings
Mon. Oct 24th, Tues. Nov 25th, Thurs. Dec 2nd

meeting adjourned
Belinda E. Gibson Secy.

Boylston Oct 24th 1921.

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening in the Historical Room with only three members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As this was the meeting when the magazine list should be prepared for the coming year and the three members present did not wish to decide on the list themselves, it was decided to prepare a list and that the secretary should submit this list to the other members of the board for their approval, also voted to order the magazines through the same source as last year subject to the approval of the others. In failing in this, a special meeting to be called to prepare the list.

The list was then made out for the same year as in 1920 that we had this year and the addition of Radio News, and Science and Invention.

A request was written and signed by the Trustees that the Book list sent out by the American Library Association be sent direct to the secretary.

Also to order a copy of "Ideal Cities of the World" published by Rand McNally through the agent - Towns, Putnam & Co. Boston - also to order Brewer's Random Hand Book published by

Meeting adjourned - Respectfully Submitted
Belinda E. Gibson Secy.

- 22 Quinies
- 23 The fourth dimension } Honored University
- 24 Fish Pie
- 25 Guide Posts and Road Signs
- 26 Rilla of Ingleside
- 27 Miriam of Queens
- 28 Life of Artemus Ward
- 29 Documents in French

The Librarian brought to our attention a pamphlet regarding the proceedings of the Town meeting in Lering May 14th 1911 with a portrait of Ross Lering, was presented to the Town by Miss Mary E. Bullerick, this pamphlet being presented to our Library by Miss Bullerick and it was voted that the Librarian send copies to the

Thanks
 Received E. Bullerick
 May

Boylston Dec 29th 1911.

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening with five members present. As the election were in session, and our business was to pay out the salary bill. The bills were approved and read as follows business of the evening.

The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved.

The bills presented are as follows Salary Mrs Wright Librarian \$50.00 Mrs French Asst Librarian \$20.44 Mrs French Auditor \$50.00 Supplies Mrs French \$1.50 American Educational Association \$13.90 Postage B. E. G. L. 5[¢]

The following books list was presented

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| 1 Johnnie Kelly | Hilbur |
| 2 The Boy with the General Scott | Edwin P. Sabine |
| 3 Silver Shoelaces | Edith Ballinger Price |
| 4 The Boy of the Labrador | Lillian Wallace |
| 5 The Boy with the U.S. Inventors | Francis Holt-Wheeler |
| 6 The Boy | Grace L. Hillcutz |
| 7 Ellen Lewis | Elsie Dingus |
| 8 Pilgrims Trails | Francis Edwin Warner |
| 9 Home from Gold | Alice Brown |
| 10 Lorna Doone | Beckwith |
| 11 When Egypt went broke | Holman Day |
| 12 Tim | Mrs Alice C. Hegan Rice |
| 13 Helen of the old house | Harold Bell Wright |

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- Eleanor Porter

June 6th chosen for the date of ... meeting
 meeting adjourned

Bethinda E. Gibson, Secy.

Boylston

A meeting of the trustees was held at the library tonight - with three members present - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. Knight read her report which was accepted and approved.

A copy of the Life of Artemus Ward was presented to the Trustees from H. Boylston, Mass. by the New England Historical Genealogical Society through a fund established by one of its Pilgrim Tercentenary members.

Motion to adjourn to 'Wards etc

Mary E. French, Secy pro tem.

Boylston March 17th

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the library tonight - with five members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the coming year

- Chairman, Mr Reese
- Secretary, Belinda E. Gilson
- Treasurer, Anna E. Knight
- Librarian, G. L. Frost
- Asst Librarian, Mary E. French
- Janitor, Herbert H. Reed

Voted that the salary of the Librarian be \$200.00 as last year, that the asst Librarian be paid \$100.00 and that the janitor's salary be \$200.00 for the year.

Voted that the Treasurer be paid \$10.00 per year for the year and the Secretary \$5.00

Voted that the duplicate copy of the Life of Artemus Ward be returned to the donor with a suitable explanation.

Three books have come to hand as a gift of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners as follows:

- Resources and Industries of the United States - ~~by the U.S. Dept of Commerce~~
- Community Life and Civic Problems - ~~by the U.S. Dept of Commerce~~
- The Making of our Country - ~~by the U.S. Dept of Commerce~~

A bill was presented from the printer for the printing of the minutes of the past year and approved.

Voted to buy the following books for the library on approval of Mr Reese

- Indian Story Hours
- Legends + Deeds of the Pilgrims
- River of Broken Hearts

Animals inspected from May 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920:

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Cattle..... | 91 |
| Veals..... | 250 |
| Hogs..... | 96 |
| Sheep..... | 11 |
| Cattle condemned..... | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS,
Chairman of Board of Health.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year 1920 there have been three fires. Eighty-two permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. FLAGG.

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Dr. to Cash Received

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920: | |
| Principal, June 11, 1890 fund | \$500 00 |
| Sanderson legacy | 1,720 50 |
| Hunt legacy | 5,000 00 |
| Maynard legacy | 2,763 38 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation | 9 25 |
| Dividends June 11, 1890 fund | 43 85 |
| Dividends Maynard legacy | 125 72 |
| Cash | 5 00 |
| | |
| Amounts received: | |
| Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting | 169 31 |
| Orders drawn from town treasury | 609 75 |
| New legacy received from Alvin S. Dearth estate: | |
| “To be used by the Library Trustees of said town for such needs and purposes of the Public Library in said Boylston as may to them seem most advisable” | 500 00 |
| Check from Allison Ball | 5 00 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, 1 year | 24 73 |
| Sanderson legacy, 1 year | 78 21 |
| Hunt legacy, 1 year | 227 56 |
| Maynard legacy | 83 34 |
| Dearth legacy | 28 60 |
| Anna E. Knight, payment for 1 book | 1 07 |
| G. E. Glazier, Town Treasurer, balance July payment | 05 |
| | |
| Total receipts | \$11,895 32 |

Cr. by Cash Expended

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| Librarian's supplies: book strips, cards, paste, etc. | 85 05 |
| P. O. lock box rental, 1 year | 80 |
| Express | 36 |
| 180 new books | 252 28 |
| 41 magazine subscriptions | 122 15 |
| Janitor's supplies: salt, kerosene, floor and window brushes | 7 87 |

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|---|-------------|
| Electric current, 12 months..... | 47 88 |
| Electric light bulbs..... | 5 50 |
| Installing telephone..... | 3 50 |
| Telephone rental, 6½ months..... | 15 30 |
| Coal—5 tons at \$17.25—Claffin-Summer Co..... | 86 25 |
| Desk perpetual calendar and weight..... | 5 00 |
| Salaries, 1 year: | |
| Librarian, George L. Wright..... | 200 00 |
| Asst. librarian, Mary E. French..... | 75 62 |
| Janitor, Herbert H. French..... | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures..... | \$1,027 56 |
| Invested funds: | |
| Total amount of funds whose interest can be used only for books..... | \$4,983 88 |
| Principal of Hunt legacy..... | 5,000 00 |
| Dearth legacy..... | 500 00 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921: | |
| Unexpended dividends on Sanderson legacy..... | 05 |
| Hunt legacy..... | 227 56 |
| Maynard legacy..... | 34 72 |
| Dearth legacy..... | 28 60 |
| Cash from sale of 1 book to A. E. Knight..... | 1 07 |
| Unexpended dog fund appropriation..... | 91 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$11,895 32 |

The Alvin S. Dearth legacy is received by the trustees with feelings of deep gratitude that the donor has left it to their judgment as to how it shall be spent. The funds already left to the library whose income is to be spent only for books are, with the dog fund, supplying sufficient revenue for that purpose at present.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1920:

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| Number of volumes, December 31, 1920..... | 8,493 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year..... | 6,114 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day..... | 60 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.... | 71 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 48 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation..... | 103 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation..... | 52 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation..... | 51 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... | 3,329 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... | 2,435 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library | |
| Building during the year..... | 28 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library | |
| Building since its opening in 1904..... | 2,868 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated..... | 4,355 |
| Number copies of magazines taken out for home use, | 1,170 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1920:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| American | Life |
| American Boy | Literary Digest |
| Boy's Life | Little Folks |
| Century | Leslie's Weekly |
| Christian Herald | McClure's Magazine |
| Clinton Courant | Modern Priscilla |
| Collier's National Weekly | National Geographic |
| Country Gentleman | Magazine |
| Delineator | Scribner's |
| Education | Red Cross Magazine |
| Etude | Popular Science Monthly |
| Everybody's | Popular Mechanics |
| Garden Magazine | Review of Reviews |
| Good Housekeeping | Saturday Evening Post |
| Harper's Magazine | Scientific American |
| House Beautiful | Woman's Home Companion |
| St. Nicholas | Youth's Companion |
| Travel | Public Libraries |
| Ama. Cooking Magazine | Musician |
| World's Work | Ladies' Home Journal |

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year and to all who have thus remembered the Library during the past year acknowledgments are returned.

Two donations have been made to the Library during the past year which deserve special notice in this report. The Library has received a large framed portrait of the late Capt. Eli B. Lamson from his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stearns, of Worcester. Capt. Lamson was a native and for many years one of the most influential citizens of the town. He was a captain of the town's militia company in the old-time training-days, Moderator of town meetings for many years, Selectman nine years, Assessor three years, Town Treasurer seven years, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, a Civil Magistrate and Representative to the General Court in 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840. Besides serving upon most of the important committees of the town during his time, he long kept the store and was postmaster at Sawyers' Mill. He was one of the most widely known auctioneers of his time in Worcester County and after his removal from town kept a large auction and commission house in Worcester.

The Library has also received by the will of Mrs. Mary Smith Morey, late of Clinton, a framed portrait of Abner Smith, a former citizen of the town and the first husband of Mrs. Parmelia (Hastings) Sanderson, who was a substantial benefactor of the Library, and several glass and China ware and relics of the Levi M. Hastings family and of the latter's son, Albert S. Hastings, a well-known young land surveyor of the town, who gave his life for his country in the Civil War while a member of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment Mass. Vols. The Library Trustees have also purchased for the library desk a brass desk set, with money left by the late Allison Ball, of Worcester.

Borrowers and users of books from the Library are again reminded of the necessity of careful usage of the books in order that the best and most extensive service may be rendered by them. Treat a book as you would a friend, consider what it is worth, not in money value, but for the priceless knowledge it contains, and its careful use will be more than compensated by value and pleasure it will bring to you.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY
FOR 1921

- Bachelor, Irving. A man for the ages.
 Bacon, Josephine Daskam. The Inheritance.
 The Madness of Philip.
 Square Peggy.
 To-day's Daughter.
- Banks, H. W. Polly's Garden j
- Barnby, Beatrice. Sunrise from the Hilltop.
- Bassett, S. W. The Harbor Road.
 The Story of Glass j666.B
 The Story of Porcelain j738.B
- Baxter A. B. Blower of Bubbles.
- Bindlos, Harold. Partners of the Out-Trail.
 Wynham Pals.
- Burgess, T. W. Old Mother West Wind j
 Mother West Wind's Children j
 Mother West Wind's Neighbors j
 Mother West Wind's Animal Stories j
 Mother West Wind's How Stories j
 Mother West Wind's Why Stories j
 Mother West Wind's Where Stories j
 Mother West Wind's When Stories.
 Burgess Bird Book 598.B
- Carpenter, F. G. Around the World with the Children j910.C
- Chaffee, Allen. Adventures of Twinkly Eyes, the
 Little Black Bear j974.C
- Chase, L. T. The Bay Path and Along the Way.
- Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). A Connecticut
 Yankee in King Arthur's Court.
 Extracts from Adam's Diary.
- Clousten, T. S. Simon.
- Collins, A. F. Book of Magic 133.C
- Commerce, Interstate Report of Commission, 1919.
- Curtis, Alice T. A Little Maid of Old Philadelphia j
 A Little Maid of Old Ticonderoga j
- Curwood, James O. The River's End.
- Cutler, F. M. History of 55th Regt. of Artillery 940.C
- Dawson, C. The Test of Scarlet.
- Dillion, Mary. Farmer of Roaring Run.
- Dunn, Joseph (and P. Lemox). Glories of Ireland 941.5D
- Ernest, C. H. Blind Trails.
- Faris, I. T. On the Trail of the Pioneers 978.F
- Forty Immortals of Worcester and Worcester County 920.W
- Frentz, E. W. Uncle Zeb and his Friends.

- Gardner, E. W. Dena.
- Gin, Charles O. (and Gifford Pinchot). 6000 Country Churches.
- Grant, Arthur. On the Wings of the Morning.
- Grant, Douglas. The Single Track.
- Green, A. K. The Chief Legatee.
- Grey, Zane. The Man of the Forest.
- Hazeltine, A. J. (and E. S. Smith). Christmas in Legend and Story j783.
- Heyliger, William. Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol j
- Hensser, A. H. The Land of the Prophet.
- Hill, Grace L. (Mrs. Lutz). Exit Betty.
- Hoffman, M. E. Lindy Lloyd.
- Holure, J. G. Life of Genl. Leonard Wood 921.W
- Hornibrook, I. Camp-Fire Girls in War and Peace j
- Hurlburt, R. L. Six Fools 820.H
- Klickmann, Flora. Artistic Crochet 746.K
International Jew 296.J
- Johnson, Clifton. What To See in America 973.J
- Jordan, Elizabeth. The Girl in the Mirror.
- Lagerlöf, Selma. Christ Legends 220.L
- Lennox P. J. (and J. Dunn). Glories of Ireland 941.5D
- Lincoln, J. C. The Portygee.
- Locke, W. J. The Rough Road.
House of Baltazer.
- Lynde, F. The Wrecker's.
- Marshall, Edison. The Voice of the Pack.
- Massachusetts. Journal of House of Representatives, 1920 R
Journal of Senate, 1920 R
Manual of General Court, 1920 9744.M
Journal of Senate. Extra Sessions, 1919 R
- Monroe, L. B. Young Folks' Readings j808.M
- Montgomery, L. M. Rainbow Valley.
- Overton, Grant. The Women Who Make Our Novels 920.O
- Peake, A. S. The Bible, its Origin, etc. 204.P
- Pinchot, Gifford. 6000 Country Churches.
- Porter, E. H. Across the Years.
Mary Marie.
Tangled Threads.
The Tie That Binds.
- Pilgrims. Programs for Pilgrim Tercentenary in Massachusetts Schools 973.2.P
- Raine, William L. Oh, You Tex.
- Richmond, Grace S. Red and Black.
- Schneck, F. J. Commercial Arithmetic 510.S
- Sewall, William W. Bill Sewall's Story of T. R. 921.R

- Shaw, E. R. Big People and Little People of
Other Lands j582.S
- Shute, H. A. Real Diary of the Worst Farmer.
- Smith, Elva S. (and A. J. Hazeltine). Christmas
in Legend and Story j783.S
Good-All Stories for Boys and Girls j808.S
Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls j
- Thayer, W. R. Life of Theodore Roosevelt 921R
- Tracy, Lewis. The Bartlett Mystery.
- Ullman, A. E. The Line's Busy.
- United States. War Dept. Reports, 1918-19. 5 vols. R
War Dept. Reports, 1919. 6 vols. R
Library of Congress Report, 1920 R
- Ward, Mrs. Humphry. Helena.
- Widderman, Margaret. Winona's Way.
- Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Ladies in Waiting.
- Weston, George. Mary Minds her Business.
- Wells, Carolyn. Raspberry Jam.
- Winfield, Rover. Boys at School j
- Wood, Genl. Leonard. Life of; Holme 921.W
- Worcester, Mass. Directory of 1920 R
- World War. History of 55th Regt. of Artillery; Cutler 940C
The War with Germany; L. P. Ayres 940.A

Boyleston June 29th 1922

The Trustees of the Boyleston Public Library met tonight at the library Building. Her George S. Reese Chairman. Mrs Anna E. Knight Secs. and Mrs French present.

It was voted to send a vote of thanks to Mr Allison P. Ball for the gift of \$5.00 given in memory of his father Allison S. Ball.

Order for interest on wayward fund and dog fund approved and drawn by selectmen. Motion made that Mrs Knight have charge of the redecorating of the library also voted to leave the repairing of the toilet to the janitor Herbert H. French.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn George P. Wright Librarian \$50.00 Mary S. French Assistant Librarian \$21.20

Herbert H. French Janitor \$50.00

The following book list was then prepared

- 1 Council of Seven
- 2 The Young Enchanted
- 3 Outcast
- 4 Bride of Palomar
- 5 Pigs is Pigs
- 6 The Blows & Sparus
- 7 Vandermarks Folly
- 8 Red House Mystery
- 9 Briary Bush
- 10 City of Fire
- 11 Sleeping Fires
- 12 Head of the house of Coomb
- 13 Helen of the Old House
- 14 Producing Amateur Entertainments
- 15 Shelters Shacks and Shanties
- 16 Steam & Engines
- 17 Drake of G.
- 18 Profiteers
- 19 Prodigal Daughters
- 20 Invention
- 21 Dream Ship
- 22 Purple Pearl
- 23 Round Robin
- 24 Boro Treasurer
- 25 Day Heroes

- 26 Kay's World 3 volumes
- 27 Passion for life
- 28 Winter Bell
- 29 Great Prince Shau
- 30 Man's world
- 31 Japan's God
- 32 White Race
- 33 Yollop
- 34 Best-Laid Schemes
- 35 Man from the wilds
- 36 In Pawn
- 37 Wreck
- 38 Man Size
- 39 House of Rimmon
- 40 Sergeant York
- 41 Down Two Seas
- 42 Field and Forest-Book
- 43 Outdoor Handy Book
- 44 Secret-Stairs
- 45 Homestead Ranch
- 46 Mysterious Japan
- 47 Woodland Tales
- 48 Boy Forty Niners
- 49 In his Image
- 50 Court of Today
- 51 Red Signal
- 52 Keynote
- 53 Heritage
- 54 Howman's Forests
- 55 My own mind
- 56 Plays for Children
- 57 How Libson History
- 58 Kruilla and her Dolls.

meeting adjourned

Mary E. Freuden

Secy pro tem.

Boylston Sept 21 1922

The trustees met in a room in the library - all members of the board present except Mr. Allen who was excused.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented. A bill from Mr. French for repairs and moving ashes amounting to \$15.71 A bill from Messrs. G. S. Coleman \$104.09 - E. G. Higgins - value of books \$355.19 - George L. Wright Librarian Salary 3 months \$50.00 H. L. French Jan or \$50.00 February E. French \$

Mr. French told us of an offer made to the library through him by Mr. Herbert D. Gough, brother of John B. Gough, to present to our library his valuable collection of English and American books. It is rich to see them in a suitable case. Our chairman, Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rice were chosen a committee to accept the gift and confer with Mr. Gough as to their disposal as we have not sufficient funds at present to purchase them.

The gift situation was discussed at length and Mr. Rice was appointed a committee to watch the collection and buy at his best judgment also to make inquiries for the purchase of glass to replace the broken one in the skylight.

Moved and seconded that the secretary make a note of appreciation to the donors of the books for the valuable gift of books and chairs formerly owned by the late John B. Gough many of them having been presented to him and now presented by them to our library.

Resolution to accept the gift, Sept 19th

Be it resolved that the secretary

Boylston Oct 9, 1922

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called for this evening at 8 P.M. and three members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Rice reported that the new glass for the skylight would soon be in place and he expected soon to get some out for the library.

Moved that we drop "Lectures" and our magazine list and to add "The Garden Magazine" and "Mentor"

Voted that two magazine lists be prepared and sent out for bids - one to Miss L. P. Warner and the other to Arthur T. White.

These lists were then prepared and included

The ... of ...

- 1. General ...
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- 34. ...
- 35. ...
- 36. ...
- 37. ...

- 39 St Nicholas
40 Travel
41 Woman's Home Companion
42 Youth's Companion

Voted to hold a special meeting Wed. Nov 1st at 6.45 - P. M.
motion to adjourn

Bethinda E. Gilson Secy

Boston Nov 1st, 1922

A special meeting of the Society was held in the Historical
Room with five members present. One bill amounting to \$ 68.⁰⁰
for five cords of hard wood was presented and approved
for its payment

Two bids were received for our magazine list
and Miss Warner's bid of \$ 92.⁰⁰ for the Dec. magazine ordered
was accepted and the secretary was instructed to notify
Miss Warner and also to write a note to Mr. White

Motion to adjourn

Bethinda E. Gilson Secy

Boston Nov 25th, 1922

A special meeting of the Library Trustees was held this evening in
the Historical Room to discuss the matter of the making out a bill
of account to solve the specimens which were given to D. Gough
to give to our Library. After looking the bill over carefully and
considerable discussion, it was decided that Mr. Gough
come and see the bill over a-ail after as a possible solution
of the problem.

The meeting adjourned at 8.00 P. M. and
chosen as the date of our next meeting

Bethinda E. Gilson Secy

Boston March 27. 1922

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the library building tonight. Rev. George S. Reese chairman, Mrs Anna E. Knight treasurer, and Mary E. French were present. The Secretary Mrs Elizabeth E. Gilson being absent Mary E. French was chosen secretary pro tem - Minutes of last meeting read and approved - The following bills were presented and orders drawn -

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| George L. Wright, Librarian - 3 months | \$ 50.00 |
| Mrs Anna E. Knight | " " " " 10.00 |
| Herbert H. French Janitor | " " " " 50.00 |
| Mrs Elizabeth E. Gilson - Secretary | 5.00 |
| Anna E. Knight | Secretary for one year - 5.00 |
| Mary E. French | treasurer one year 10.00 |

Voted to accept the gift of the Commission of Elyah Ball presented by Albert Ball of Claremont, N.H. A vote of thank and appreciation was sent to Mr. Ball by the Secretary Mrs Gilson. Meeting adjourned to Jan 25.

M. E. F. Sec Pro Tem

March 14 - 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the Library with four members present. The minutes were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year -

Chairman, Mr Reese

Treasurer, Anna E. Knight

Librarian, George L. Wright

Secretary, Mary E. French

Janitor, Herbert H. French,

Voted that the salary of the Librarian be \$200. as last year. The assistant Librarian 20 cents per hour and the Janitor \$200.

Voted that the treasurer be paid \$10.00 for the year ^{approved}
~~also~~ the secretary 5.00. Draw for dog fund and other
 bills approved and ordered paid. J. Cushing Co, Berlin
 for coal \$19.35 - (2150 lbs) George A. Barnard repairing
 glass on roof \$17.05 - Edgar A. Whitcomb ^{West Boylston} coal \$6.00,
 Robert B. Andrews ^{Captages} of coal from West Boylston \$3.00. ^{also}
 coal from Berlin \$4.00. Voted the chairman, Mr Reue
 send a letter to the janitor Herbert H. French who is
 sick in the City Hospital Worcester. Voted to have
 the chairman purchase a rubber stamp for approv-
 ing bills - Voted to hold the regular meetings Apr 4,
 May 2, and July 2 - Meeting adjourned to
 Apr 4.

Boylston May 24. 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met
 tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock.
 The minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 One bill for supplies \$1.48 to H. H. French was
 approved and ordered paid. Voted to send
 acknowledgement of a book, "The Trust," by Grace
 L. Lutz to Miss Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Also voted to send thanks to Mr Allison P. Ball
 of Worcester, for a gift of \$5.00 in remembrance
 of his father Allison Ball. Motion made to have
 the chairman Mr Reue see about coal for the
 library - The salaries paid for three months
 ending Apr 1. were. Librarian, George L. Wright
 \$50.00. assist Librarian, Mary E. French \$18.40
 and Janitor, H. H. French \$50.00 - Meeting adjourned

Boylston June 28 - 1923

The trustees of the Saroyen Memorial Library met tonight in the Historical room.

Those present, Chairman Mr Reese, Mrs Anna E. Knight, Treas. Mary E. French Sec. and Mrs Nellie Hurrell. A motion made to pay Mr Reese for stamp \$2.25 - Motion made to pay stationary bill, 600 sheets paper ^{#1.40} 400 envelopes to match ^{#1.16} and cutting and printing ^{#2.00} making ^{total} \$4.56. Motion for Mr Reese to order a pad and ink -

The following bills were approved and ordered paid - Salaries for three months ending July 1, 1923 - Librarian George S. Wright \$50.00, Asst Librarian Mary E. French ^{#20.10}, Janitor H. H. French ^{#50.00} - the chairman Mr Reese to see about ordering 7 tons of coal for the library - Motion for the Sec. to write a letter to Mr Alice Kendall thanking him for the gift of a book, "History of Lancaster" by W. Marvin. Motion made that the book, "Hussens Braen", be sent back to Printing Stationary Co, Paterson, N. Jersey. Motion made to adjourn for the summer.

Boylston Sept 10 - 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock - Report of previous meeting read and approved. A bill for a stamp \$2.25, nine cents for parcel post, ink pad 65 cents, bottle of stamping ink .30 was approved and ordered paid - this bill was from Frost office appliance Co, 94 Franklin St, Worcester. A coal bill, July 23, for four tons @ \$16.25 per ton making \$65.00 was approved and ordered paid - A bill from H. H. French for supplies, bulbs \$3.45, express on pictures going to Shrewsbury Library 25 cents, large

Bottle of cis paste #1.25 and 1 gal kerosene oil making #5.14 was approved and ordered paid - It was voted that the Secretary draw an order for interest on Maynard and Sanderson legacies. A report from G. B. Brannan of Worcester in regard to a case for curiosities was read by the chairman, Mr Reese stating the cost to be #187.00. Polished plate glass would be \$25.00 extra - a motion was made the the letter be placed on file - Meeting adjourned Subject to a call - Salaries for three months ending Oct 1. 1923 - Librarian, George L. Wright \$50.00; Asst. Librarian \$20.20; Janitor Herbert A. French \$50.00.

Boylston Oct 25 - 1923

A meeting of the trustees was held tonight in the historical room at the library with four members present. The meeting of last meeting read and approved. A bill returned for correction from Frost Office Appliance Co; Worcester for stamp, ink and pad, #3.20 approved and ordered paid - a motion made and approved of the ten books received from Denholm & McKay Co; Worcester, eight to be retained and two returned as they were duplicates - Voted to give Magazine order for this year to Mrs Lydia P. Warner. A motion to add Worlds Work to the list was approved. The following is the list of Magazines -

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| American Boy | Military Trade Review |
| American Magazine | Modern Priscilla |
| American Cookery | National Geographic |
| Boy's Life | Photo Play |
| Century | Victorial Review |
| Christian Endeavor | Popular Mechanic |
| Christian Herald | " Science |
| Collier's | Radio News |
| Congregationalist | Review of Reviews |
| Country Gentlemen | Science and Invention |
| Etude | Scientific American |
| Everybody's | Saturday Evening Post |
| Forest and Stream | Scribner's |
| Garden Magazine | St Nicholas |
| Good Housekeeping | Travel |
| Harper's | Worlds Work |
| House Beautiful | Women's Home Companion |
| Ladies Home Journal | Youth's Companion |
| Life | |
| Literary Digest | Clinton Courant |
| Little Folks | Needlecraft |
| McClure's | |
| Mentor | |

Boylston Dec 27. 1923

The Board of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the historical room at 9^o clock. Report of previous meeting read and approved. A motion was made that the Chairman, Rev. George S. Reese confer with George A. Barnard and Co, in regard to repairing the roof of the library, the work to be done as soon as possible. The following ^{three minutes} were approved and orders drawn. Librarian, George L. Wright, \$50.00. Asst Librarian, Mary E. French \$21.50, Janitor \$50.00. A bill for two tons coal at \$16.25 per ton from C. K. Smith + Co, Worcester, was approved and ordered paid. a bill from the treasurer, ^{Wm. S. Kniffel} \$10.00 for the year, also a bill of \$5.00 from the Secretary Mary E. French ~~for~~ for salaries was approved and ordered paid. It was voted to accept the valuable collection of minerals, gift of Herbert D. Gough of Worcester also a letter of acknowledgment be sent to Mr Gough for his generous gift. A motion made to adjourn.

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Herbert D. Gough -

DEC 27, 1923.
 NOV. 7, 1923.

Boylston - March 13, 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. Members present - Mrs Anna E. Knight, Mrs Mary E. French, Mr Clarence C. Allen re-elected for the new term of three years also Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom the newly elected member. Mrs Nellie W. Durrell and Mrs Lizzie Reed were absent. The following officers were chosen for the year 1924. Chairman, Mr Clarence C. Allen; Secretary Mrs Mary E. French; Treasurer, Mrs Anna E. Knight; Librarian, George L. Wright; Asst Librarian, Mrs Mary E. French; Janitor, Herbert H. French - Voted that the salaries be the same as last year.

Librarian, \$200. Asst Librarian twenty cents per hour. Janitor \$200. Treasurer \$10.00 and the Secretary \$5.00 - ^{It was voted to purchase} a copy of the 1924 Worcester City Directory a bill of 70 cents for supplies to Mary E. French was approved and ordered paid. Mr Clarence C. Allen was appointed to look up the prices of book cases and report later. Bills approved and orders drawn - Librarian, George L. Wright \$50.00; asst librarian, Mary E. French \$22.64; Janitor, Herbert H. French \$50.00. These bills were for three months ending Apr 1, 1924 - a bill for Worcester City Directory purchased at Sampson & Mordock Co; Worcester, Mass \$6.00 was approved and ordered paid - Motion made to adjourn -

The following bill from George A. Barnard & Co Worcester, Mass. for repairing roof at the library Jan 31, 1924

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| 23 slate $\frac{5}{12}$ | \$2.07 |
| 12 lbs copper | 4.20 |
| 5 lbs cement & nails | 60 |
| 12 hours labor | 12.50 |
| Cartage | 4.00 |

\$23.37

Boylston May 14. 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the historical room at 5^o clock. There were five members present. Bills approved and orders drawn. George L. Wright librarian, Sal. three months \$50.00 - Mary E. French assist librarian \$23.84 - Herbert H. French Janitor three months \$50.00 - a check ^{for \$6.00} from Allison Ball & Wente was received in memory of his father. a report of new book cases for the historical room was given by the chairman, Clarence C. Allen. "The Farmers and Mechanic Club", a society that once existed in Boylston has a certain amount of money in the bank. The few remaining members have offered to give the amount to Boylston Public Library. It was suggested that it be spent in beautifying the lawn. a motion was made and approved that Mrs Anna E. Knight, consult Mr Bred, the landscape gardener of Clinton - a motion made to adjourn -

M. E. French Secretary -

Boylston, July 31-1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the historical room at 8^o clock. The chairman Mr Clarence C. Allen called the meeting to order. The Secretarys report read and approved. a bill of \$213.89 from George A. Barnard Co; for repairing roof was approved and ordered paid also a bill of \$104.14 from Deetholm & McRay approved and ordered paid. It was voted to send ~~and a letter~~ ^{a letter} thanking Mr. Charles A. Stearns of Pawtucket, R.I. for a gift of books also to Mr and Mrs Weston

for a collection of books. a motion made that Mr Allen purchase four fire extinguishers at \$1.50^{each} for the library also for Mr Allen to see about ordering 8 tons of coal for the library. a bill of \$1.08 for supplies, Kerosene, paste and glue was voted and ordered paid -

The Allison Ball fund has accumulated to \$20.00.

Motion to adjourn -

M. E. French Secretary -

Boylston Sept 29-1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Historical room at the library - Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Clarence C. Allen - The minutes of last meeting read by the clerk and approved. Bills approved and orders drawn. Librarian, George L. Wright, salary 3 months - \$50.00
Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French " " 20.85
Janitor Herbert H. French " " 50.00

The dog fund \$224.05 deposited in the First National Bank of Clinton by the treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight & four bottles fire extinguishers at \$1.50 each was purchased by Clarence C. Allen.

Plans were discussed in regard to planting shrubbery on the library grounds. Voted to give the Magazine order for the year to Miss Lydia P. Warner - The following is a list of the magazines -

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| American Boy | 1.80 |
| American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion | 3.00 |
| American Cookery | 1.40 |
| Boys Life with Youth's Companion | 4.25 |
| Century with St. Nicholas | 6.50 |
| Christian Endeavor World | 1.80 |
| Christian Herald and Guide | 3.00 |
| Collier and Mentor | 5.25 |
| Congregationalist | 3.00 |
| Country Gentleman & Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post | 4.00 |

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| ... Courant | 1.40 |
| ... Magazine ... for Cole's Book | 5.00 |
| ... Magazine | 3.50 |
| ... Beaufigul | 2.75 |
| ... | 4.50 |
| ... Digest | 4.00 |
| ... Modern Priscilla | 2.75 |
| ... Trade Review | 5.75 |
| National Geographic | 3.50 |
| ... Craft | .50 |
| Photo Play Magazine | 2.35 |
| Pictorial Review & Scribner | 4.00 |
| Popular Mechanic | 2.50 |
| Popular Science | 2.25 |
| Radio News | 2.25 |
| Review of Reviews, Science & Invention | 5.00 |
| Scientific American | 3.25 |
| Travel | 3.00 |

Meeting adjourned

Clark M. E. French

Boylston Nov 25 - 1924

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the library building at 8⁰⁰ o'clock - Report of last meeting read ^{by the clerk} and approved. A bill of \$92.15 for magazines for the year was approved and ordered paid - a bill of \$16.00 for a book case built by Norbach Picture Frame Co. Worcester was approved also a bill for coal \$130. from Cushing, Co. Berlin. A bill of \$23.37 from Bunnell & Co, Worcester, for repairing roof - a book, "It's Who's Who," \$6.97. Supplier \$1.50 to Mr. H. French paste and express on pictures to Shrewsbury. - A bill from Lloyd Brigham for express on minerals \$1.50 and book case \$1.25.

Motion Made to adjourn

Orders were drawn on the Selectmen for the payment of the following quarterly bills for three months ending Dec 31 - 1924

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| Librarian - George L. Wright | \$50.00 |
| Asst. Librarian - Mary E. French | 23.92 |
| Janitor - Herbert H. French | 50.00 |

Boylston Feb 4 - 1925 -

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. Five members present, Mrs Knight, Mrs Frohman, Mrs Durrell, Mrs French and Mr Clarence Allen.

The Secretary's report of the previous meeting read and approved - A card of thanks was received from Mr and Mrs Walter B. Allen of Worcester for the galax wreath sent by the trustees to the funeral of Mrs Allen's father Herbert H. Gough - A short time ago Mr Gough presented the library a valuable collection of minerals - A motion was made to send thanks to Mr J. F. Chason, Worcester, who presented the library an old book, "Biblical History of the Old World", A motion was also made that the secretary procure a book, "The Historical Sketch", of the Congregational Church of Shrewsbury the price being \$1.50. A motion made and carried to purchase eight books of Mrs John Danesear, Worcester. "The White Desert", "His Last Bow", "The Golden Slipper", "Morris of Green Hill", "Heirs Apparent", "Sunrise Valley", "The Wild Cat", "The Long Arm of Mannister" - Motion made to send the books to Boston to be rebound. Motion made to adjourn -

M. E. French -
Secretary -

TREASURES GIVEN TO TOWN LIBRARY

Collection of Geological
Specimens Presented

1924 (Special to The Post) ~~1925~~

BOYLSTON, Jan. 4.—H. D. Gough of 22 Windsor Street, Worcester, a brother of the late John B. Gough, noted temperance lecturer, has presented his valuable collection of geological specimens to the Boylston Public Library. The collection fills two cases in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building.

Mr. Gough came here in 1848 from London, England, after a voyage of 50 days. He received his education in Boylston, Oakham and Worcester. He was associated with his brother, John B., on the Hillside farm here for several years. It was there that he married Miss Katherine Henry of Gill, in 1873. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gough took up their residence at 22 Windsor Street where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Gough was also closely associated with the brother during his activity as one of the greatest lecturers in the United States, and accompanied him on many of his tours. In addition he has traveled extensively over various parts of the United States and Europe. He spent considerable time in the west as a prospector and was interested for some years in lead mines.

The collection which he has just presented to the library was gathered during a period of 10 years and contains specimens from all over the United States. A few of the specimens were obtained from Iceland, Scotland and Australia.

Mr. Gough retired from business some 10 years ago and is devoting a good deal of his time to antiques. He is considered quite an authority in this line, especially in regard to clocks and furniture.

In the letter to the trustees of the library, formally presenting the collection, Mr. Gough writes:

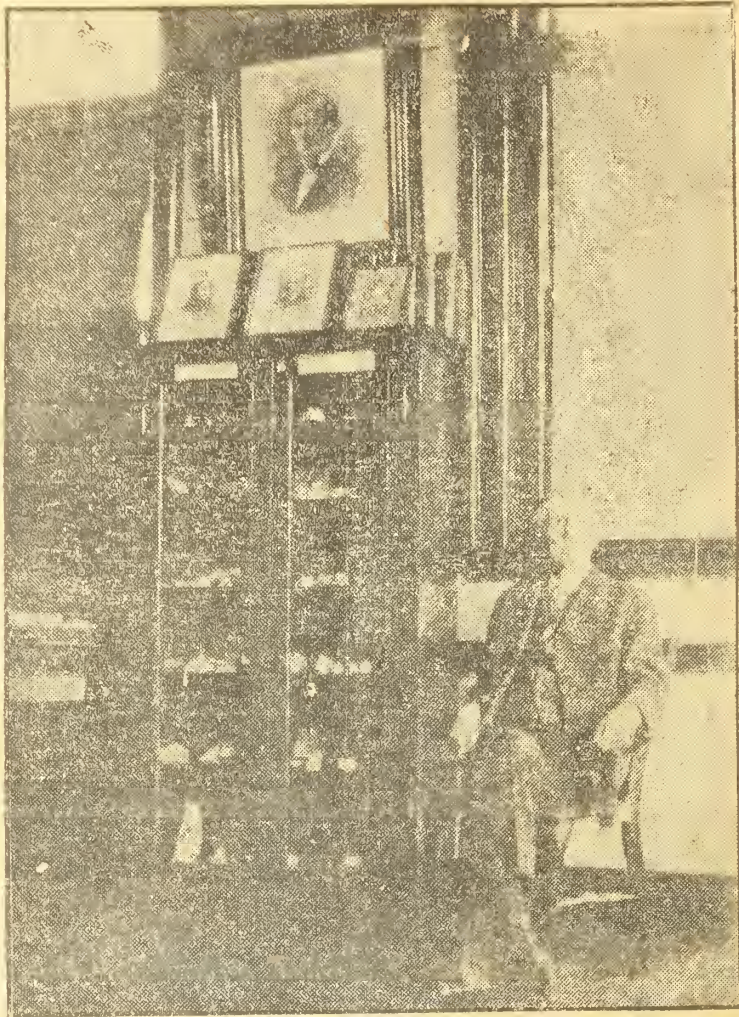
"In 1848, I left London, England, for America. After 30 days at sea, I landed in Boston and came directly to 'old Boylston,' where I made my home for several years. I attended school in the south district and church in the old meetinghouse. I have not forgotten the pleasures of those days, neither have I lost interest in what pertains to the town.

"In memory of those days, I now formally present to the Boylston Public Library my collection of geological specimens in cases No. 1 and No. 2, hoping they will prove both interesting and instructive to the young who care to know something of what our old world is composed of and also a pleasure for anyone to look at."

Mr. Gough expects to come here some time in May or June to give a talk on the collection, explaining somewhat in detail the various specimens and telling where they were found.

Mr. Gough, in spite of his age, takes care of a garden in the summer time and may be found frequently on the streets of Worcester, even on the coldest days. His favorite haunts are in the vicinity of City Hall and he very often walks both ways, preferring this to riding on the cars. Mr. Gough counts among his acquaintances and friends many ministers, doctors and men of science.

Boylston Library Benefactor And Some of His Specimens



Herbert D. Gough, Worcester man, presents geological collection in memory of days of youth he passed in Boylston.

HUSBAND'S FUNERAL WILL FOLLOW WIFE'S

1925

Herbert D. Gough to Be Buried Tomorrow in Cemetery Where Mrs. Gough Was Laid to Rest Yesterday—Man Died Without Knowing of Latter's Death



MRS. HERBERT D. GOUGH



HERBERT D. GOUGH

Herbert D. Gough, 22 Windsor street, a brother of John B. Gough, the temperance orator, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in the lot at Hope cemetery where his wife was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gough died at the City hospital, Tuesday night after a long illness, without knowing that his wife had died Sunday night. Both were 82 years old.

Mr. Gough was born in England in 1843 and came to this country when a child. After living in Boylston

for several years Mr. Gough came to Worcester. He married Mrs. Gough on Sept. 24, 1871. He was greatly interested in geology and a year ago gave a valuable collection of minerals to the Boylston library.

The funeral of Mrs. Gough was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Drew of Auburndale, and Rev. Fred A. MacDonald of Old South church officiating. Rev. Mr. MacDonald will officiate at Mr. Gough's funeral tomorrow afternoon at the Windsor-street home at 2 o'clock.

MAN EXPIRES ON EVE OF HIS WIFE'S

Mr. and Mrs.
Gough, Ea
Old, Pass
Few Days
—Both Sick

Herbert D. Gough, many months, died City hospital while for the funeral of died Sunday night, pleted, without kn had gone to the l him. Each was 82 Gough, like her h suffering from illne

Mr. and Mrs. Gough on Sept. 24, 1871, of their married March Mr. Gough v hospital where he l since. Both he and ill for more than a short time ago Mr very ill and recentl that she could not her age she had bee her husband at the l ing that it might i dition for the worse death was withheld

On Sunday night at her home, wher living with her dau ter B. Allen 22 Wir night Mr. Cough diec not knowing that h before him.

Mrs. Gough's fune afternoon at the ho ter, Rev. Dr. Edward Auburndale and Re Donald of Old Soutl lng. The funeral of be held at his daug day afternoon at 2 : ald will officiate.

buried in Hope cem Gough will be burie the family plot ther

Mr. Gough was b the son of John S. i in 1843. He came to a boy of six and ha ever since. Mrs. G at Gill, the daughter Eliza Stevens Henr in this city 50 years. survived by one daug

22 Windsor Street,
Worcester, Mass.,
December 10, 1923.

Library Committee or Trustees,
Boylston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

It seems to me that it would enhance the interest in the Geological collection if I might have the chance, sometime in the future, to explain somewhat in detail where they were found, what they are composed of, etc. By sometime in the future, I mean after the cold weather is past, and it is warmer, say in May or June. The weather is so uncertain from now on, it will be better to wait.

I will hold myself in readiness to explain at your invitation.

Yours truly,

Herbert D. Gough

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Boylston March 17. 1925

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the library building to organize for the ensuing year. Those present, Mrs Anna E. Knight, Mrs Elizabeth Reed, Mrs Bertha Fulkerson, Mrs Mary E. French and Clarence Allen. Mrs Reed and Mrs French were re-elected for three years at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 2. 1925.

The following officers were chosen for the year.

Librarian, George L. Wright

Asst. " Mary E. French

Treas. Mrs Anna E. Knight

Sec. Mary E. French

Janitor, Herbert H. French.

A motion made and carried that the salaries be the same as last year.

Salaries paid three months ending March 31. 1925 -

Librarian, George L. Wright \$50.00. Assistant

librarian, Mary E. French, \$21.92 and Janitor,

H. H. French \$50. Voted to send ten books to

Wetherbee & Co, Book Binders, Worcester to be

rebound - A note was written and signed

by the trustees to the Librarian, George L. Wright

that no tobacco be used while in the

library building - Voted to subscribe for

the Magazine, "Outdoors", and "Girl Scouts

Magazine." Also voted to purchase a list of

books that Mrs Carrie L. Williams

suggested - Motion made to adjourn.

Boylston June 18. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at 8^o clock in the Historical room at the library - Mrs C. S. Knight, Mrs Fublatone, Mullan and Mrs French were present - The Secretary's report read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs C. S. Knight received a check of five dollars from Mrs. P. Ball of Worcester in memory of his father Mr. A. Ball who died a few years ago - Mr. A. Ball has sent a check every year since the death of his father. A check of ten dollars was received from Mr. Frank Hetherway for old lamps - Voted to pay a bill of \$1.28 for supplies to H. H. French - an order for the dog fund was made to the treasurer for library purposes. A motion made and carried to purchase 12 books at 50 cents each from Mrs. Danseard. Voted to pay \$10.00 for rebinding ten books at Wetherbee & Co. Worcester. Motion made that Mr. Allen see about bids for painting the library - List of new books ordered -
The Great House in the Park

With Lawrence in Arabia

Calvin Coolidge - His Ideal of Citizenship - By Whiting
The Little French Girl - By Anna L. Sedgwick
Peacock Feathers By Temple Bailey
Anne of Seacrest High By Israel Hornibrook
The Money Spider By William Le Queux
Flower of the Lily - By Baroness Orczy -
A Woman's Woman By Valerio Battley
The Case of Mary Sherman - By Joseph E. Brady
Willow the Weep By Archie P. McTearnie
Palmetto By Stella G. S. Perry
Gladys By J. Morgan
The Road of Destiny By Elsie Middleton
The House of Night By Leslie H. Gordon
The Scarlet Tanager By J. Aubrey Tyson
The Career of David Foster By Francis Meyer
The White Mine By R. H. Davis
The Greatest English Classic By Rev. C. B. McFee D.D.
The Thoughts on an Old Book By Mr. A. Brown
Old Pathe Grand Canyon Easy Guide Greatest English Classic

Motion to adjourn

Boylston July 10. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. All of the members were present. The Treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight drew from the bank \$46.52 for two years interest on the June 11th 1890 fund, and \$125.72 money to be expended for books.

Two bids were received for painting the library - Woods & Vickery a bid for \$250.00 and William H. Falby \$115.00. A motion was made and carried ^{that} Mr Falby have the work. A check of six dollars for 12 second hand books at 50 cents each ^{paid} ~~sent~~ to Mrs Dausear. Salaries for three months ending June 30. 1925-

- Librarian, George E. Wright - \$50.00
- Asst. Librarian - M. E. French 23.00
- Janitor - H. H. French 50.00

The following book list was prepared

- The Hundredth Chance - by Ethel Dell
- So Big By Herbert
- The Best Man - G. L. Lutz
- In a Shantung Garden By L. J. Milne
- The North Star By Rufus King
- Boy Ranchers of Puget Sound By H. Birdson
- Under the Christmas Stars. By Grace Richmond
- A Gentleman of Courage By Curwood
- The Golden Snare By Curwood
- The Eyes of the Border B. J. Gray -
- Not Under the Law. By G. L. Lutz
- The Girl from Montana - By Lutz
- Motion made to adjourn -

Boylston. Sept 24. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library, met in the Annual room at 8 o'clock. Those present, were Loring H. Reed, Mrs Fahlstrom, Mrs Knight, Laurence Allen and Mrs French. Motion made and carried that Mr Fred Fahlstrom be asked to print the rules and regulations in regard to fines on the books that are overdue - a bill of \$115.00 from Mr William H. Falby for painting the library, also \$5.00 extra for painting screens. was approved and ordered paid. Orders were drawn for the quarterly bills, approved and ordered paid. Librarian, George L. Minter, \$50.00. Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French \$19.30. Janitor, Herbert H. French, \$50.00. Motion made and carried that the Secretary write to Diamond Publishing Co, Boston, asking for a separate bill in regard to the price for one set of Carpenter's Travels of 12 volumes, and a bill for one set of Adventure Library of 22 volumes. The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library call attention to the fact that all books taken from the library must be returned or renewed at the end of two weeks. A fine of five cents per library day will be imposed for all over time.

Meeting adjourned -

Mary E. French. Sec -

Boylston Nov 5. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Historical Room at the Library at 8 o'clock. Those present, Mrs. Fahlstrom, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Surrell and Mrs. French - Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A bill of \$2.93 for supplies to H. H. French approved and ordered paid - Voted to pay Fred Fahlstrom \$1.00 for printing notices in regard to fines - Voted to lay the matter in regard to Dearwood Publishing Co. books be laid on the table until next meeting - It was voted to give the Magazine list to Miss Lydia P. Warner for the coming year. There are -

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| House Beautiful 1 year | Renew | \$2.75 |
| Literary Digest " " | R | 4.00 |
| National Geographic " " | R | 3.00 |
| Needlecraft " " | R | .50 |
| Photoplay Magazine " " | R | 2.25 |
| Pictorial Review " " | R | |
| ^{with} World's Work " " | R | 4.50 |
| Popular Science " " | R | 2.50 |
| Radio News and " " | R | |
| Science & Invention " " | R | 4.00 |
| American Cookery " " | R | |
| ^{with} Modern Priscilla " " | R | 2.20 |
| American Girl " " | New | 1.35 |
| Boys' Life " " | R | 1.75 |
| St Nicholas " " | R | 3.50 |
| Congregationalist " " | R | 2.75 |
| Garden Magazine " " | R | 2.50 |
| Harpers " " " | R | 3.50 |
| Radio in Home " " | N | .90 |
| Review of Reviews " " | R | 2.75 |
| Scientific American " " | R | 3.50 |
| Travel " " " | R | 3.00 |
| Good Housekeeping " " | R | 2.75 |
| Everybody Magazine " " | R | 2.25 |
| Ladies Home Journal, Sat. E. Post & Co. Gentleman | | 4.00 |
| W. H. Companion American, & Men | | 6.75 |

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| American Boy | 1.60 |
| C. E. World | 1.90 |
| C. Herald & Etude | 2.75 |
| Clinton Courant | 1.40 |
| Life & Popular Mechanic | 0.75 |
| Little Folks & Youth's Companion | 3.10 |
| Outdoors | New 1.35 |

Meeting adjourned to Nov. 10-1925.

Boylston Dec 10. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at 8⁰⁰ clock. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. There were five members present. It was voted to send "The Carpenters Travels" and "Adventure Library" books sent from Desmond Publishing Co Boston on approval be returned to Boston.

A picture of the Deacon. Henry H. Brigham homestead at the corner of Temple and Main street was presented to the library by Mrs Mary E. French grand daughter of Mr Brigham.

Meeting adjourned until Dec 28.

The meeting which was to have been held Dec 28. 1925, was postponed so that the quarterly salary bills ending Dec 31, were sent to the trustees for their signatures - Librarian, George L. Wright, \$50.00; Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French \$22.30; and Janitor \$50.00. Treasurer's expense and compensation \$10.00 also Secretary's supplies and compensation \$5.00.

Boylston Dec 7. 1926

The ^{annual} meeting of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room. Every member present including the two new members - Mrs Ellen Kennedy and Mr Everett Wentworth who were appointed at the town meeting March 1. 1926. Mrs Loring H. Reed called the meeting to order - The Secretary's report read and approved - The following officers were chosen for the year

Chairman Everett Wentworth
 Secretary Mary E. French
 Treas. Anna E. Knight
 Librarian - George E. Wright
 Asst. Librarian Mary E. French
 Janitor - Herbert H. French -

a motion was made and carried that the salaries be the same as last year.

Bills approved and ordered paid
Herbert H. French electric light ^{and telephone} 3.44

William Lee of Clinton for cleaning furnace 1.50

Two brooms from Charlestown Prison 5.33

a bill of two cords of wood @ 12. dollar a cord from Boughey & Talby 24.00

a gift of a book, "Centennial History of the Patrons of Husbandry", was given to the library from the Boylston Grange. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the gift -

Mrs Anna E. Knight offered to see Mrs Breed of Clinton in regard to shrouding for the grounds in front of the library

This list of new books purchased from Springfield proved - they are as follows -

- Keeper of the Bee by Jennie S. Porter
- Son of His Father " Harold Bell Wright
- Emily Climbs " G. M. Montgomery

- Queen Judson - J. C. Lincoln -
 "Ancient Highway" James W. Curwood
 Rex a dog for boys - F. Waldo
 Vanishing American Lane Grey.
 "Mutineers", C. Howe.
 Story of Mankind Herrik Van Scon
 Phrenology Makes Medicine James W. Schmetz
 Slutch Times - Lucy Perkins
 "Jim Davis" by John Mansfield
 "Too Nervous about this time", Grace L. Hill
 "Roast. of the loving heart", A. Johnston
 Trumpets Swan, Terhpe Binn
 Oregon Trail by Francis Parkman
 Boys - L. Harbrough
 Red Lamp M. R. Rhinehart
 "Diary of a young lady of fourteen
 in the year 1764 & 5" by Etow Knox
 Red Diamond S. Scoulate
 "Little Robinson Crusoe of Paris by E. Top
 "younger days of famous writers H. Cather
 "Supposed we play". J. C. C. C.
 Holiday Book by M. Wade
 Lone Winters A. B. Green.
 Slipper Hill A. B. Green.
 Trail of the Hawk S. Lewis
 Book of Original Jatties E. Arwen.
 Iva Emerald S. Serrville
 Damping out W. Milne
 David goes voyaging H. Putnam
 When we were very young A. Milne
 Alice in Australia E. La. Prade
 Rufus - G. Richmond,
 Mt Vernon Paul Wilstach
 Dumbas Poems Paul Dumbas
 Home book of verse for young folk. B. Stevenson
 Meeting adjourned

Boylston, May 28, 1926

The Trustees of Boylston Public Library met May 28, at a special call, all present but the secretary Mrs French. Because of her absence reading of minutes of last meeting was omitted - An order on the selectmen was drawn for the dog fund amounting to \$259.02. Bills approved were: one from Library Book House of Springfield for 87 volumes, 3 of which were reinforced and 8 were reserved, making them more durable for hard usage. The total charge was only \$57.70 which we thought very reasonable. A bill for a "Gem Binder" from H. R. Hunting Co. .95 was approved. This is a binder for use in displaying the jackets of new books. The Secretary was instructed to send for the book of sermons about which R. G. Lull wrote some time ago - Price one dollar. Needed supplies and especially pamphlet cases were discussed - Voted that during day-light saving the library be kept open until 9.30 P. M. A check for five dollars was received from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father Allison S. Ball long resident of this town. Letter of acknowledgement sent by treasurer. A letter from Mr Breed read in regard to shrubbery planting for library grounds. The five trustees present voted unanimously to accept his plan and order the 44 shrubs be planted at once for the sum of \$50.00, In case promised gift of money did not arrive in time, it was voted to use some of dog fund balance. Meeting adjourned till called by phone. Anna E. Knight Secretary pro tem -

Boylston June 26 - 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met Sat evening June 26. at 8 o'clock

Four members present, Mrs Knight, Mrs Fableton, Mrs French and Mr Skentworth.

The report of last meeting was read by Mrs Knight's secretary, pro tem, was accepted and approved. A motion made and accepted that the janitor be instructed to order 8 tons of coal from Cushing Co, Berlin also to see about repairs on to be made on the furnace.

The treasurer received a check of \$20.00 from Mrs George F. Fuller of Worcester to be expended in buying books for the library.

→ Voted to accept the gift and the treasurer was instructed to send an acknowledgement of the generous gift a motion made and carried that the secret acknowledge the gift of 5 volumes of new books from Miss Annie Benson of Worcester, also thank to Miss Ada V. Walker for a collection of books -

Meeting adjourned
M. E. French, Sec.

New books placed in the library -

Keeper of the Bear -

Porter J. S.

Son of his Father -

Knight H. B.

Emily Climbs

Montgomery L. M.

Lucas Judson

Lincoln J. C.

Ancient Highway

Currer J. C.

Rep, A dog story for Boys

Wallas

Vanishing American

July B. B.

Trail of the Hawk

Leitch J.

Partners

Hove C. B.

Story of Mankind

Van Sion Herrick

Planted Makes Medicine

Schultz J. M.

Sketches of the

Parkinson

John T. Davis

W. W. F.

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| To-M | ours about this time | Hill G. L. |
| Book 2 | Original Partis | Arver Ethel |
| Book 3 | Original Partis | Johnston A. T. |
| Book 4 | Original Partis | Burley T. |
| Book 5 | Original Partis | Parkman F. |
| Book 6 | Original Partis | Harbrow L. |
| Book 7 | Original Partis | Rosehart M. R. |
| Book 8 | Original Partis | Book 4 Book |
| Book 9 | Original Partis | Book 5 Book |
| Book 10 | Original Partis | Book 6 Book |
| Book 11 | Original Partis | Book 7 Book |
| Book 12 | Original Partis | Book 8 Book |
| Book 13 | Original Partis | Book 9 Book |
| Book 14 | Original Partis | Book 10 Book |
| Book 15 | Original Partis | Book 11 Book |
| Book 16 | Original Partis | Book 12 Book |
| Book 17 | Original Partis | Book 13 Book |
| Book 18 | Original Partis | Book 14 Book |
| Book 19 | Original Partis | Book 15 Book |
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| Book 24 | Original Partis | Book 20 Book |
| Book 25 | Original Partis | Book 21 Book |
| Book 26 | Original Partis | Book 22 Book |
| Book 27 | Original Partis | Book 23 Book |
| Book 28 | Original Partis | Book 24 Book |
| Book 29 | Original Partis | Book 25 Book |
| Book 30 | Original Partis | Book 26 Book |

Boylston Sept 28, 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the library at 8 o'clock - Those present, Mrs Knight, Mrs Reed, Mrs Fahlstrom, Mrs French and Mrs Hurlbut -

The report of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented -

Edward Breed of Clinton.

44 shrubs and labor - \$51.50

George McLeod plumber of Clinton installing two kilcocks 31.00

William M. Lee of Clinton repairing furnace. \$40.38

A bill from Gaylord Bros of Springfield for supplies 3.25

Salary bills three months to Oct 1, 1926 -

Librarian, George L. Wright - 50.00

Asst Librarian - 30.00

Janitor services 3 months 50.00

Mention was made of the visit to the library of Miss Salome White Sept 15.

→ Voted to accept the gift to the library from Mrs George F. Fuller -

Voted to send thanks to Mrs George P. Taylor of Clinton for the gift of pictures and 16 bound volumes of

A bill of supplies to H. H. French \$2.60

Adjourned to Oct 26.

M. E. French, Secretary

Boylston Oct 27 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met at the library tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs Anna E. Knight, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Fahlstrom and Mrs Smith were present - The Secretary's report was read and approved - A vote was taken from Edward H. Breed, Treasurer \$2.00 for Strawberry - It was voted to purchase, "Maine Beautiful", "Island Beautiful", "Allegheny" and New Hampshire Beautiful, by Wallace Nutting - The following list of books was prepared to be ordered from, "Library Book House", Springfield, Mass.

- Little book of Annals by De La Mare
- Practical Plant Propagation " "
- Little Book of Climbing Plants " "
- 1001 Garden Questions answered " "
- "Fairy Annie" - Cora Harris
- Fair in the Mountain - James F. Cook
- Judith's Story - Jane Abbott
- The adventures of old age Francis Bardwell
- Kathie's Diary - Margaret H. Eggleston
- The Perennial Bachelor - Anne Parrish
- The Minister and His Music - Harold Lowden
- Hounds of Spring - Thompson
- Heater Heretic's - Gould,
- Women - B. Turkington
- Geometrica Prefet Blonde - Love
- Enchanted Barn - Lutz
- Red Ashes - M. Redler
- The Moon Out of Reach M. Redler
- Rose of the World H. Harris
- Archie Smith Lewis
- Sounding Lewis
- Old Gentle Lady Fisher
- Wild Geese Clatsco
- The Private life of Henry Roy Erskine
- Pig Iron C. Morris

Boston Nov. 1926

There was a meeting of the Trustees at the home of Mrs. Anna E. Knight tonight at 8 o'clock - McKinstry, Mrs. Fableton and Mrs. French being present - The meeting was in regard to the Magazine List for the year. It was voted to the subscription list to Miss Lydia P. Warner.

They are as follows -

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| American Magazine, Mentor & W. H. Companion | 6.00 |
| American Boy, Etude & Review of Reviews | 5.50 |
| American Girl & Boy's Life | 3.15 |
| American Cookery & Modern Priscilla | 2.85 |
| Boy's Life with American Girl | |
| Child Life & St. Nicholas | 5.50 |
| Christian Endeavor World | 1.90 |
| Christian Herald & Youth's Companion | 3.25 |
| Clinton Courant | 1.40 |
| Congregationalist | 2.75 |
| Etude, A. Boy & R of Reviews | |
| Every body's | 2.25 |
| Garden Magazine & Pictorial Review | 3.25 |
| Good Housekeeping - Two years - | <u>4.00</u> |
| | 41.80 |
| Harris Magazine & World's Work | 5.55 |
| House Beautiful | 2.75 |
| Ladies Home Journal & Sat Evening Post | 3.00 |
| Life | 4.50 |
| Literary Digest | 4.00 |
| Mentor, A. M. & W. H. Com. | |
| Modern Priscilla & A. C. | |
| National Geographic | 3.50 |
| National Republic | 1.40 |
| Needlecraft 3 years | 1.00 |
| Outdoors Pictorial | 2.00 |
| Pictorial Review, (see Garden) | |
| Popular Mechanics | 2.50 |
| Radio Home | <u>1.75</u> |
| Scientific American | 3.75 |

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| Theater | 3.75 |
| Travel | 3.25 |
| Radio Home discontinued - | \$12.70 |
| Ladies Home Journal expires Dec 1927 | 4.180 |
| Sat Evening Post expires Dec 1927 | \$84.50 |
| Country Gentleman expires 1932 | |
| Motion to disburse | |

Mary E. French - Secretary

Boyleston Nov-17. 1926

The Trustees of the Boyleston Public Library met Nov 17. at 8 o'clock. All of the members being present. Secretary's report read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs Knight reported a gift of \$137.50 from Henry L. Reed for one ^{plate} glass case for the library - The trustees voted to accept the gift and the Secretary was instructed to write an acknowledgment of the gift. Voted to pay a bill of \$275.00 to E. Forsberg for two plate glass cases. One of the cases was purchased by the Trustees and one the gift of Mr Reed. A bill of \$44.59 for books from the Library Book House Springfield, was approved and ordered paid - a motion made and carried that Mrs Kennedy purchase Magazine cards, also binders for the magazines, binders to cost \$50.00.

Voted to buy a silver plate with the name of Henry L. Reed to be placed on the plate glass case Mr Reed gave to the library -

Voted to pay a bill of \$9.32 for four books "Maine Beauties", "Island Beauties", "Old Clocks" and "New Hampshire Beauties", by Wallace Nutting -

Meeting adjourned
 (M. E. French - Secretary)

Boylston Dec 29. 1926;

The nine Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. A meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Everett, Fenimoth. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved.

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| nineteen nine magazine binders | \$ 56.26 |
| One hundred Herodian record cards | 1.50 |
| One set of book cards | 2.90 |
| Cushing Co. of Berlin & ton Coal | 130.00 |
| A bill for books from Library | |
| Born house Springfield | 66.01 |
| A bill for three books | |
| The Perennial Bachelor | 1.92 |
| Enchanted Barn | .80 |
| Little Wooden Doll | 1.15 |

Bills were approved for salaries three months ending Dec 31. 1926.

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| George L. Wright Librarian | 50.00 |
| M. E. French Asst Librarian | 21.80 |
| H. H. French Janitor | 50.00 |

A check to the amount of \$7.23 for two years was received from the Librarian. Voted to discontinue "Outdoor Pictorial" and "Theatre Magazine" was added to the list - Gove's House keeping magazine was subscribed for two years and Needlecraft for 3 years.

Motion made to adjourn

Mary E. French Secretary

March 21, 1927

The trustees of the Bayston Public Library held their first meeting of the year at the library building on March 21, 1927. The chairman being absent, Mrs. Kennedy was elected chairman pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Wentworth, chairman; Mrs. Knight, treasurer and Mrs. Kennedy, secretary. Mr. Knight was re-elected librarian at a salary of \$200.00 a year, Mr. French re-elected janitor at \$200.00 and Mrs. French was re-elected assistant librarian at an hourly rate of .20, not to exceed \$1.50 a quarter. Mr. Wentworth was elected a committee of one to confer with Mr. Knight and Mr. French, and also with the fire and report on necessary repairs. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Falderson, and Mrs. Kennedy were elected a committee of three to report on the cost of gold and silver name plates for some of our recent gifts. Mrs. Falderson kindly agreed to paste in a book in permanent form the photographs of Old Bayston given to the library by Mrs. Taylor of Clinton. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to communicate with some one on the light board of Bayston and find out whether or not the state law provides that town buildings shall be given electric light at cost. It was voted that the secretary be instructed to draw an order on the selectmen, payable to the treasurer, for the amount of the dog fund appropriated at the annual town meeting. It was also voted to return the Mary J. Perkins book remaining in the library, and to receive

from general circulation to a closed
 shelf any book to which the public has
 objected, if the board of trustees considers
 it advisable and so votes. Usual salary
 was presented and approved. After
 some discussion, concerning the hiring of
 a janitor, the meeting adjourned.
 Respectfully,
 Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

On April 15th, by telephone vote of three
 of the trustees, the secretary ordered
 twenty books, amounting to \$18.50 from
 the Boys and Girls' Bookshops of Boston
 Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

June 6, 1927

The second meeting of the year of the
 Boy's & Girls' Club was held on
 June 6, 1927, the chairman presiding. The
 minutes were read and accepted and the
 annual bills approved. Mrs. Knight sub-
 mitted a minute for new chairs from
 Mr. Forester and it was decided to defer
 the matter until the next meeting to con-
 sider the bids. It was noted that Mrs.
 Knight should order three silver plates with
 suitable inscriptions for our unmarked gifts.
 It was voted to authorize Mrs. Kennedy to buy
 any needed books in small quantities when
 they are at cut-rate prices. Mrs. Kennedy
 stated that Mr. Viskery says there is no
 rate law compelling a town to sell electricity
 to town. A motion was passed
 to go to the Boy's & Girls' Consolidated School
 to inspect the set of text-book books which
 were ordered with the year's purchase. Meeting adjourned
 Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

June 14, 1927

The trustees of the Baylston Public Library held their third meeting of the year on June 14th. the chairman presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer reported a gift of \$5.00 from Allison P. Ball and the secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks, stating that a bookcase had been purchased for the librarian's room from funds previously sent by him and a silver name plate was to be placed thereon. Voted that the secretary order five hundred gift book plates from Gaylord Bros. Voted to give E. Forberg and Co. 60 Exchange St. the order for new shelves, at their bid of \$110.00. The secretary was instructed to telephone George A. Edmund and Sons to repair some slate roofing, and the chairman was asked to make arrangements for repairing the fireplace. A book order was prepared to send to the Library Book House and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

October 28, 1927

The fourth meeting of the year was held at the library on October 28th. with all the board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, the usual bills approved and the secretary was instructed to draw an order on the selectmen for \$124.00 owing to the Greendale Coal Co. for eight tons of coal. Voted: to order five hundred "For Reference" labels and a scrap book from Gaylord; to invite the Bay Path Library Club to meet in Baylston next June; to request

Jorsberg to put a lock on the new book-cases as per his specifications; to ask Mrs. French to attend to having basement book-case fixed by Elmer Garfield; to leave Mr. Wentworth look into the matter of repairing the damage done to the wall by leaks.

Since the board of trustees apparently has no authority to give away library books, it was decided to loan to the Boylston school, the extra Burbank set, as well as the duplicate "World's Painters" by Hoyt. A magazine list of thirty-six magazines and one newspaper was prepared and sent to Miss Warner. The list was the same as that of last year except for the substitution of "Radio Broadcast" for "L. S. J." "Country Gentleman", "Needlecraft" and "Good House-keeping" were not re-ordered as their subscriptions have not yet expired. A book list was prepared to send to the Library Book House and the meeting adjourned to November 10th.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

December 8, 1927

The fifth meeting of the year was held at the library on December 8th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and the treasurer's bills approved. A notice was read from Miss Alice Chandler of the Woman's Education Association, offering us a set of Pictures by British Artists and it was voted to accept her offer immediately. A letter was read from Mrs. Grace Whittmore, Treas. of the Bay Path Library Club, stating that she had forwarded our invitation to Mr. Hinds of West Boylston, President of the club. Voted to have

Mr. Gilson build a protection for the library
shrubbery. Also voted to have the secretary
compile a list of children's books, which should
be in the library. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Mabel K. ...

March 13, 1928

The trustees of the Boylston Library held their first meeting of the year 1928-9 on March thirteenth, Mrs. Reed presiding in the absence of the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted and Treasurer's bills approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Wentworth, chairman; Mrs. Knight, Treasurer; Mrs. Kennedy, secretary. Mr. Wright was ~~appointed~~ librarian, Mrs. French, assistant librarian and Mr. French, janitor, salaries to be the same as last year. Voted to have the clock fixed and to return to the Golden Syndicate Pub. Co. of Los Angeles, a copy of "Who's Who Among American Authors" which they had sent us on approval, without a request from us. It was decided to wait until the next meeting to appoint special committees and set the dates of future meetings.

Respectfully submitted
 Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

May 31, 1928

The second meeting of the year was held on May 31st. The secretary's minutes were read and accepted and Treasurer's bills approved. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to Allison P. Ball for a check of five dollars received from him. Also instructed to notify Mr. Breed to come and look at the shrubbery and replace any plants which may have died. A motion was carried to have Mr. French have charge of repairing the lawn — digging up the bunch grass and re-seeding. Mr. Wentworth was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for re-dec-

orating the ceiling, Mr. French was designated to paint the metal strips on the roof. Mr. Wentworth was appointed to purchase coal for the winter. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to order a trunk from the National Library Binding in Springfield, to send books for re-binding and to acknowledge a gift of sixteen books from Mrs. George F. Fuller of Worcester. A book list was prepared and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

July 6, 1928

The meeting of the library trustees on the evening of July 6, 1928 was called to order by chairman Robert J. [unclear]. The secretary, Madeline Kennedy being absent Elizabeth H. Reed was appointed secretary for the evening. Anna Rice Wright tendered her resignation as treasurer of the board.

Action was deferred until the next meeting of the board. Mrs. Wright's removal from town was the reason for her resignation.

The following bills were presented and approved by the board, -

1. A bill of \$92.34 from George A. [unclear] for repairing the roof of the library building.
2. A bill of \$128.00 from the Granite Col Co. for 8 tons of coal at \$10.00 a ton.
3. A bill of \$17.50 from Mary C. French for services as assistant librarian for three months ending May 30th 1928.
4. A bill of \$150.00 from H. H. French for services as painter for three months ending June 30th. Also a bill for \$.65 for supplies.
5. A bill of \$50.00 from George A. Wright for services as librarian for three months ending

June 30th.

6. A bill of \$5.00 from Warren Young for work on library lawn.

7. A bill for \$1.58 from Davis and Brewster for one book.

8. A bill for \$72.69 from the Library Book Store for 49 books.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth H. Reed
Secretary pro. tem.

August 28, 1928

The forty-ninth meeting of the library board was held on August 28, 1928. Gifts reported were two books from Mrs. Eugene Walker and one Civil War Bible from a set of similar books from Mrs. Robert H. Hartigan, 510 High Street, Canton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two bills were submitted to the board for payment.

— of a board treasurer. Mrs. Knight's resignation as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. Kennedy was elected to fill her place. Mr. Wentworth was asked to look into the matter of the wood on the lawn and to consult Mr. Cross about repainting the ceiling. Wednesday, Sept. 20th. was set as the next meeting. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth H. Reed
Secretary.

September 26, 1928

A last meeting of the library board was held on Sept. 20th. It was decided to have the treasurer make a report. Mrs. Reed said the ceiling was to be repainted. The secretary's report was

read and accepted. It was then to close the library at five o'clock. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Madeleine Kennedy

November 7, 1928

The seventh meeting of the year was held on November 7th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, after the treasurer's report, it was voted to put the June 11, 1890 fund in the hands of the town treasurer, with the other legacies. Also voted to withdraw the \$27.02 in the Worcester Fine Arts Savings Bank, representing gifts of Miss Mary P. Bell, and spend the money for reference books, suitably included in this memo. A magazine list was drawn up and sent to Lydia F. W. the same as last year, with the addition of the Atlantic Monthly. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Madeleine Kennedy

Secretary

December 5, 1928

The seventh meeting of the year was held on December 5th. The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer's bills approved. Mr. French was asked to have the metal strips on the roof painted. The secretary was instructed to ask the selectmen to appoint a time and place to meet with them to elect a trustee to fill until March the vacancy left by Mrs. Knight. A book list was compiled and Mrs. French was instructed to

work extra time, if necessary, to prepare the books to be sent for re-binding.

Respectfully submitted

Madelene Kennedy
Secretary

January 12, 1929

A joint meeting of library trustees and selectmen was held on January 12th, to elect a trustee to fill the vacant place, the meeting called by Mr. Knight. All members of the library board were present and Mr. Donaldson represented the selectmen. Mrs. Louisa Allen of Morningdale was unanimously elected, and notice thereof, filed with the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted

Madelene Kennedy
Secretary

February 27, 1929

A meeting of the library trustees was held on February 27th. In the absence of Mr. Wentworth, Mrs. French was chosen chairman, pro tem. The secretary's reports were read and accepted and the treasurer's bills approved. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Wentworth and express the regret of the board at his decision to retire, and to send a note to Allison P. Ball, telling him of the purchase of three reference books with the Ball fund. The books purchased were Granger's "Index to Poetry and Recitations" and two anthologies by Burton Stevenson, "Home Book of Verse" and "Home Book of Modern Verse." Plans for the opening of a branch library in Morningdale were discussed, and Mrs. Louisa Allen

was appointed a committee of one to confer with Miss Mc Gieley, the principal of the Morningdale school, about using the school building for library purposes, one afternoon a week. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to submit an order for approximately \$100.00 worth of books, for the use of this branch.

Respectfully submitted
 Madeline Kennedy
 Secretary

The trustees of the Baylston Library met April 2, 1929. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs Robert Gilson Chairman
 Mrs Owen Kennedy Secretary-Treasurer
 Mrs Clara March Clerk.
 George L. Wright Librarian
 Mrs H. H. French Assistant Librarian
 H. H. French Trustee.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved. It was voted to make the salaries of the librarian and pariter, the same as last year; the salary of the assistant-librarian to be twenty cents per hour. A discussion about the Morningdale Branch library followed - a list of books was submitted by Mrs Kennedy as a nucleus for the new branch. It was voted to purchase these books. Mrs Kennedy was instructed to buy a new card tray.

The next meeting is to be held May 8,

1929

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
 Clara E. March
 Clerk

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TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED TO JULY 1, 1928

| | |
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| Unexpended dividends on | |
| Dearth legacy | \$152 92 |
| Kendall legacy | 39 99 |
| Unexpended dog fund | 134 49 |
| Cash, book money | 25 |
| Ball gifts, balance | 21 06 |
| 1927 fines | 2 51 |
| Amounts received: | |
| Dog fund—appropriated at annual meeting | 334 53 |
| Check, from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father, Allison S. Ball | 5 00 |
| Selectmen's orders, drawn from Town treasury | 385 50 |
| 1927 dividends on Ball gifts | 96 |
| Interest on checking account to May 1, 1928 | 1 25 |
| Portion of dividends on invested funds held by Town treasurer | 80 82 |
| June 11, 1890 fund dividends | 24 02 |
| Total receipts from all sources to July 1st ... | \$1,183 30 |

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED TO JULY 1, 1928

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| Librarian's supplies, paste | \$1 25 |
| Janitor's supplies, light bulbs, pail, kerosene, etc. ... | 4 00 |
| P. O. lock box rental, 1 year | 80 |
| Telephone rental to June 10 | 15 20 |
| Electric current, 7 months | 26 50 |
| Repairs to grandfather clock | 5 40 |
| Repairs to bookshelves in basement | 3 75 |
| Repairs to roof, George A. Barnard Co. | 92 34 |
| Labor on lawn | 5 00 |
| Coal, 8 tons @ \$15.50, Greendale Coal Co. | 124 00 |
| 49 books, Library Book House and Davis & Banister Salaries, 6 months: | 74 27 |
| George L. Wright, librarian | 100 00 |
| Mary E. French, asst. librarian | 35 00 |
| Herbert H. French, janitor | 100 00 |
| Total expenditures on all accounts | \$587 51 |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1928: | |
| Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank .. | 6 80 |

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| Dividends on deposit Worcester County Institution for Savings | 24 02 |
| Unexpended dog fund | 345 04 |
| Ball gifts | 27 02 |
| | \$990 39 |
| Unexpended dividends: | |
| Dearth legacy | 152 92 |
| Kendall legacy | 39 99 |
| Total | \$1,183 30 |

It is with sincere regret that I submit this my final report after seventeen and a half years' work as treasurer of the Trustees of Boylston Public Library. My removal to Enfield, Mass., will not lessen my interest in all that pertains to the welfare of our splendid library.

ANNA E. KNIGHT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

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| Balance on hand July 1, 1928: | |
| Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank .. | \$6 80 |
| Dividends on deposit Worcester County Institution for Savings | 24 02 |
| Unexpended dog fund on deposit at Clinton Trust Co. | 345 04 |
| Ball gifts on deposit at Worcester Five Cents Sav- ings Bank | 27 02 |
| Dividends on Dearth legacy | 152 92 |
| Dividends on Kendall legacy | 39 99 |
| Amounts received: | |
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town treasury | 252 40 |
| Dividend on Maynard fund | 128 28 |
| Interest on checking account to Nov. 1, 1928 | 6 18 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$982 65 |

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

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| Electric current, 5 months | \$17 40 |
| Salary, George L. Wright, librarian, 6 months | 100 00 |
| Salary, Mary E. French, asst. librarian, 6 months .. | 35 00 |
| Salary, Herbert H. French, janitor, 6 months | 100 00 |
| 24 books, Library Book House | 30 11 |
| 35 magazines, 1 newspaper for 1929, Lydia P. Warner | 85 90 |
| Telephone rental to Dec. 10 | 15 05 |
| Repairs on lawn | 14 38 |
| Repairs on wall and ceiling | 35 00 |
| Furnace pipe and labor | 14 35 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 1 45 |
| Treasurer's expense and compensation | 10 00 |
| Secretary's expense and compensation | 5 00 |
| Total expenditures on all accounts | \$463 64 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1928: | |
| Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank | \$156 01 |
| Cash on deposit Clinton Trust Company | 170 09 |
| Dividends on Dearth legacy | 152 92 |
| Dividends on Kendall legacy | 39 99 |
| | \$519 01 |
| Total | \$982 65 |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY, *Treasurer*,
Boylston Public Library Trustees.

BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF
NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1928:

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| Number of volumes, December 31, 1927 | 9,409 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year | 5,444 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 54 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays .. | 55 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays .. | 48 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation .. | 103 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation | 50 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 53 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 2,923 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 2,521 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year | 27 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904 | 3,235 |
| Number of volumes of fiction circulated | 4,168 |
| Number of copies of magazines taken out for home use | 780 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1928.

There are now 35 magazines and 1 newspaper on the reading-room table.

The work of the Library has progressed very satisfactorily during the past year. The circulation has increased over that of the preceding year of 1927, and there seems to be growing tendency among the younger portion of the readers to make constant use of the Library. The use of the Library in connection with the work of the public schools and especially with the high school students is becoming more apparent as the years go by, and it is more and more used by these students as a means of supplementing instruction and reference.

The children's department in the public libraries is yearly receiving greater attention and a better class of reading and more carefully prepared book lists have improved former conditions. The age limit which formerly existed has been abandoned so that the modern children's library created and unfolded within the public library to meet an actual need has now become an impor-

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tant factor in the library work with the result that a better and finer quality of books of this class has been produced and has become popular, and more children are reading.

In a recent article published in connection with public library work it is shown that the place of the children's library in all child-welfare work is being more fully recognized and developed.

The work and place of the public library in the development of the intellectual standard of the community is most important and every means to increase its efficiency and work should ever be maintained.

To the friends of the Library who have so generously remembered it by donations of books and other matter, the thanks and acknowledgments of the Library officials are sincerely returned.

During the past year Mrs. Anna E. Knight, who had served for years upon the board of trustees, removed her residence from Town and resigned from the board and we desire to express herein our recognition of her efficiency and untiring work and the cordial relation which existed during her association with us in the library work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

EVERETT L. WENTWORTH, Chairman,
MADELENE KENNEDY, Clerk and Treasurer,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
LOUISA A. ALLEN,

Trustees.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, 1928, BOYLSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic). Try Again. j.
Alger, H., Jr. Strong and Steady. j.
Alger, H., Jr. The Telegraph Boy. j.
Altsheler, J. A. Young Trailers. j.
Appleton, Victor. Tom Swift and His Air Ship. j.
Babcock, R. H. Long Pass.
Bachellor, Irving. Dawn.
Beach, Rex. Heart of the Sunset.
Bell, Ethel M. Rosa Mundi.
Bindloss, H. The Girl at Kellers.
Bindloss, H. The Bush Rancher.
Bishop, Austin. Bob Throp, Sky Fighter. j.
Bok, Eitt. America Give a Chance.
Bottome, Phylis. The Kingfisher.
Boyd, J. Drums.
Burbank, Luther. The Harvest of the Years. 3 V
Burbank, Luther. Methods and Discoveries.
Burton, C. P. Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill. j.
Butterworth, H. Zigzags in Northwest. j.
Cather, Katherine D. The Castle of the Hawk.
Cather, Willa. Death Comes for the Archbishop.
Chambers, R. W. The Moonlit Way.
Clemens, W. G. Depeio Story Book.
Colum, P. Golden Fleece and Heroes.
Connor, Ralph. Black Rock. 590 C
Cooper, C. R. Lions, Tigers 'n Everything.
Conrad, J. Suspense.
Conrad, J. The Rover.
Curwood, J. O. Nomads of the North.
Curwood, J. O. The Honor of the Big Shows.
Deeping, Warwick. Kitty.
Dell, E. H. The Black Knight.
Footner, H. Officer!
Forbes, Esther. A Mirror for Witches.
Forbes, Esther. O Genteel Lady.
Forbes, Helen C. Araminta.
Galsworthy, John. The Forsythe Saga.
Gregory, J. Judith of Blue Lake Ranch.
Gregory, J. The Outlaw.
Gregory, J. Under Handicap.
Grey, Zane. Under the Tonto Run.
Grey, Zane. Heritage of the Desert.
Grey, Zane. Light of the Western Stars.

- Grey, Zane.** Wildfire.
Grey, Zane. Desert Gold.
Grey, Zane. Riders of the Purple Sage.
Grey, Zane. The Last Trail.
Grey, Zane. The Rainbow Trail.
Grey, Zane. Betty Zane.
Grey, Zane. Forlorn River.
Grey, Zane. Day of the Beast.
Grey, Zane. Call of the Canyon.
Grey, Zane. The Desert of Wheat.
Grey, Zane. The U. P. Trail.
Halleburton, R. H. A Glorious Adventure.
Halleburton, R. H. Royal Road to Romance.
Hendryx, J. B. Gun Brand.
Hendryx, J. B. The Promise.
Hendryx, J. B. Snowdrift.
Hendryx, J. B. The Texan.
Hooker, F. C. Sten an American Pony.
Hudson, J. W. Nowhere Else in the World.
Jacobs, Joseph. English Fairy Tales.
Jaffrary, Elizabeth. Secrets of the White House.
James, Will. Smoky.
Lang, A. Celtic Fairy Book, F. T.
Lang, A. Red Fairy Book, F. T.
Lincoln, J. C. The Big Mogul.
Lincoln, N. S. The Missing Initial.
Lindbergh, C. A. We. Two eopies. 921 H
Lindbergh, Charles A. Life of. 921 L
Locke, W. J. The Kingdom of Theophilus. 799 L
Long, J. C. and J. D. Motor Camping.
London, Jaek. Call of the Wild.
London, Jack. White Fang.
Lutz (Mrs. Hill) G. S. Phoebe Dean.
Marshall, Edson. Land of Forgotten Men. j 821 M
Milne, A. A. Now We are Six.
Munroe, Kirk. Through Swamp and Glade. j.
O'Brien, E. J., Editor. Best Stories 1927.
Oember, M. C. Slippy McGee.
Ostenso, Martha. The Dark Dawn.
Paine, R. D. Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.
Parker, T. D. Cruise of Deep Sea Scouts. j.
Pertwee, Roland. Gentleman Mareh.
Porter, E. H. Pollyanna.
Prouty, O. H. Conflict.
Quirk, L. W. Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol. j.
Raine, W. H. Iron Heart.
- Roche, A. S.** Devil May Care.
Schauffler, R. H. Fiddler's Luck.
Seltzer, C. A. The Trail Horde.
Seltzer, C. A. The Trail to Yesterday.
Shaler, R. Boy Scouts of the Field Hospital. j.
Sinclair, B. W. The Inverted Pyramid.
Shaith, J. C. The Council of Seven.
Spearman, F. H. Nan of Music Mountain.
Stowe, H. B. Unele Tom's Cabin.
Tarkington, Booth. The Plutoerat.
Terhune, A. P. Gray Dawn.
Train, A. His Children's Children.
Walton, F. The Flying Machine Boys in Deadly Peril. j.
Washburn, R. M. Smith's Barn.
Weston, George. The Horseshoe Nails. 598 W
Wetmore, A. The Migration of Birds. 799 W
White, Stewart E. Camp and Trail.
Williams, B. A. Splendor.
Wilson, Woodrow. Works of College and State. Vol. I.
 War and Peace. Vol. III. New Democracy. Vol. II.
Wright, H. B. God and the Groeryman.

On May 8, 1929 the trustees of the Jayston Library held the second meeting. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A report was given about the condition of the shrubbery - one shrub had been replaced.

Bills were submitted and approved. It was decided to order eight tons of coal. The matter of the leak in the roof was discussed. It was decided to appoint a committee to two to interview Mr. George Bernard about the trouble. Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Stahlstrom were appointed.

It was voted that the trustees communicate with the town clerk - request him to call a special town meeting making legal Mrs. French's appointment as assistant librarian. Mrs. Stahlstrom reported a case for the Wornington books could be made for \$8.

A letter was read from Mr. Ball asking that the old musket he had given the library be given better care.

Respectfully submitted.

Clara E. French Clerk

June 11, 1929.

The meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by Mrs. Gilson. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. The regular bills were presented and signed. Mrs. Gilson reported about the trouble on the roof. A man had been sent out by George Bernard to investigate - he could find no leak but had put cement in the gutter. Mr. Bernard requested that he be informed

if there was any further trouble. A demonstration of the Airway Electrical Device was given.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30

Respectfully submitted,

Clara E. March, Clerk.

June 26, 1929.

A special meeting was called June 26, 1929 at seven o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted to rescind the vote for the election of a janitor and that the vote be removed from the record. It was also voted to rescind the vote concerning the payment to the Assistant Librarian and that the vote be removed from the record.

Ballots were prepared for janitor. Harold B. French was elected. It was voted to ask Harold French to buy a sufficient length of hose for use on the Library lawn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara E. March, Clerk.

Sept. 24, 1929

The trustees of the Baylston Library met at 3:30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The regular bills were presented and signed. Meeting adjourned until the fourth Wednesday in Oct. at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara E. March, Clerk.

Oct. 28, 1929.

The trustees of the Baylston Library met at 8 p.m. The following bills were approved: The Library Book House \$99.67 Perkins and Butler, sundries \$4.15

It was voted to order the following list of magazines for the coming year.

Chicagon Current

American

- American Boy
- American Home
- Country
- Days
- Christian Century World
- Christian World
- Field Life
- Internationalist
- Everybody's
- Good Housekeeping
- Ladies' Home Journal
- Harper's
- Life
- Lithographist
- Modern Housewife
- National Geographic
- National Republic
- Palmer's Magazine
- Public Household
- St. Nicholas
- Saturday Evening Post
- Scientific American
- Travel
- World's Work
- Woman's Home Companion
- Yachting

These with the Country gentleman which do not expire till 1932 make up the list for the next year. A very favourable report was given of the new Morningdale branch which was opened in the basement of the Morningdale & Chase House Oct. 25. The branch is to be open, for the present, from 12.30 to 3.15 p.m. A circulation of 83 was reported on the first day. Mrs Kennedy reported that Mr. Chiarelli was willing to buy the lumber on the library lot that had

been burned over. It was voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen. A letter was read from Mr. Ball asking that the Commission of Elizabeth Ball be granted a special license to borrow. He asked that the check for \$5000 be given to the library in May be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted
 Wm. E. March, Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1924.

The trustees of the English Library met at 3.30 p. m. The following bills were approved.

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| Unsubscribed The Key | \$1.50 |
| William Talbot | 1.50 |
| G. E. Simpson | 50.00 |
| Magazines | 45.50 |
| Harold Smith | 10.00 |

Respectfully submitted
 Wm. E. March, Clerk.

- American & W. H. Companion - - - \$2.90
- American Boy (with which has been combined the Youth's Companion) and Modern Priscilla - - - 2.75
- American Girl and Child Life \$3.50
- American Home & Etude 2.50
- Atlantic - - - 3.75
- Boy's Life & Christian Herald 2.50
- Christian Endeavor World 1.75
- Christian Herald & Boys Life
- Child Life & American Girl
- Congregationalist - - - 2.75
- Etude & American Home \$22.40

Bourlston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1929.

Bourlston Library for Magazines
L. P. Warner continued.

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| | 2245 |
| Everybody's, now is Romance - | # 2.00 |
| Good Housekeeping - - - - | 3.00 |
| Harpers Magazine & Scientific American | 6.00 |
| Ladies Home Journal - - - - | 1.00 |
| Life - - - - - | 4.50 |
| Literary Digest - - - - - | 4.00 |
| Modern Priscilla American Boy | |
| National Geographic - - - - - | 3.00 |
| National Republic - - - - - | 1.75 |
| Popular Mechanics - - - - - | 2.25 |
| Radio Broadcast & World's Work - | 6.00 |
| St. Nicholas - - - - - | 3.00 |
| Sat. Evening Post - - - - - | 2.00 |
| Scientific American with Harpers Mag. | |
| Travel - - - - - | 3.25 |
| Worlds Work & Radio Broadcast | |
| Woman's Home Companion & American | |
| Clinton Courant - - - - - | 1.4 |
| Total | #65. |

Feb. 5, 1930

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 3.30 p.m. The report for the town report was read and approved.

Some bills for books were signed. It was voted to see the selectmen concerning an article in the Town Warrant allowing us to employ Mrs French as assistant librarian at a salary of 30¢ per hour. It was decided to ask the town for \$400 extra, \$200 for salaries and \$200 for books.

Clara E. March.
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1929.

Board of Trustees

- Bertha M. Fahlstrom Term Expires March, 1930
 - Madelene Kennedy Term Expires March, 1930
 - Elizabeth H. Reed Term Expires March, 1931
 - Mary E. French Term Expires March, 1931
 - Belinda E. Gilson Term Expires March, 1932
 - Clara E. March Term Expires March, 1932
- Chairman, Belinda E. Gilson.
 Clerk, Clara E. March.
 Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.
 Librarian, George L. Wright.
 Assistant Librarian Mary E. French.
- Library days, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1929:

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| Number of volumes, December 31, 1929 | 9,912 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year | 5,462 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 65 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays .. | 65 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays .. | 43 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation .. | 102 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 3,281 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 2,181 |
| Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch .. | 770 |
| Total number of volumes delivered | 6,232 |
| Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library | |
| Building since its opening in 1904 | 3,055 |

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| Number of volumes of fiction circulated | 4,253 |
| Number copies of magazines taken out for home use | 678 |

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1929.

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| American | Out of Doors Pictorial |
| American Boy | Life |
| Boy's Life | Literary Digest |
| Christian Herald | Little Folks |
| Clinton Courant | Modern Priscilla |
| Country Gentleman | National Geographic Magazine |
| Etude | Popular Mechanics |
| Everybody's | Review of Reviews |
| Garden Magazine | Saturday Evening Post |
| Good Housekeeping | Scientific American |
| Harper's Magazine | Woman's Home Companion |
| House Beautiful | Youth's Companion |
| St. Nicholas | Public Libraries |
| Travel | Ladies Home Journal |
| Amer. Cooking Magazine | Christian Endeavor World |
| World's Work | Needlecraft |
| Radio News | Child's Magazine |
| National Republic | |

Other magazines and periodicals have been contributed and placed on the reading table from time to time.

During the past year the experiment of opening a branch library at the Morningdale Schoolhouse has been tried with good success. The branch was opened for circulation October 25, 1929, and has been in charge alternately of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Fahlstrom.

The work of the Library has been carried on with the usual degree of success. Owing to the large amount of funds available from the income of the endowment funds the Trustees have been enabled to procure an unusual large number of new books and to repair and rebind many old volumes.

During the past year Herbert H. French, who had faithfully served as the janitor of the Library for twenty-five years, died, and in recognition of his service the Trustees adopted the following tribute prepared by the Librarian.

In Memoriam

Herbert Henry French, born in Templeton, Mass., April 17, 1859. Died in Boylston, Mass., May 12, 1929. In the midst of life we are in death, one by one we are passing away.

In the gorgeous springtime, typical of life and health, all nature bursts forth into bloom; the flowers come forth in all their beauty and fragrance, and mature through the genial warmth of summer only to be cut down and withered by the frosts of autumn and winter. So with man, he comes forth, ripens into the full strength and vigor of manhood and is cut down by the frosts of time and age, and he too, like the flowers and leaves withereth and passeth away. Thus by the examples of the flowers of the fields and the falling leaves are we taught the great lesson of immortality, if a man die he shall live again in an endless life in the full beauty and radiance of the paradise of God. So we feel that our friend whose memory we revere

"Has only stepped over the threshold,
Just into the other room;
And has left the door wide open
Where we may follow soon.

"The pain that he suffered while with us
Has passed like the morning dew,
We cannot but rejoice with our loved one
Even while sorrowing too.

"We think of the joys that await him
In meeting with those gone before,
And knowing they'll never be parted
Who dwell on that beautiful shore.

"They'll watch over loved ones in earth-life
Wherever their footsteps may roam,
And welcome each one, as they enter
Their beautiful heavenly home."

This tribute is but the expression of loving hearts to the memory of one who was ever loyal to his professions of faith, strong in his convictions, steady in purpose, and of sterling worth and character and who acted well his part in the great drama of life,

and endured to the end, and who with hope undimmed, happy in the love of associates and friends, crowned with the respect and honor that comes from faithful service and sustained by unflinching trust in God has passed to the eternal rest which we confidently believe is only another name for the life everlasting.

BERTHA M. FAHLESTROM,
BELINDA E. GILSON,
MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA E. MARCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,

Trustees.

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT, TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1929 | |
| Worcester County National Bank | \$156 01 |
| Clinton Trust Company | 170 09 |
| Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1929 | |
| Selectmen's orders drawn from town treasury . | 473 60 |
| Accumulated dividends on Dearth fund | 197 95 |
| Accumulated dividends on Kendall fund | 51 33 |
| Dividends on Maynard and Sanderson funds .. | 203 98 |
| Dividends on June 11, 1890 fund | 22 75 |
| Dividends on Hunt fund | 233 95 |
| Dog fund | 299 30 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |
| Interest on checking account | 7 35 |
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| Total receipts from all sources | \$1,821 31 |

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

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| Salary George L. Wright, librarian | \$200 00 |
| Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian | 73 60 |
| Salary Herbert E. French, janitor, 3 months | 50 00 |
| Salary Harold B. French, janitor, 9 months | 150 00 |
| 354 volumes, Library Book House | 619 95 |
| 151 volumes rebound | 91 10 |
| 28 magazines, 1 newspaper, Lydia P. Warner | 65 55 |
| Telephone rental | 30 00 |
| Electric light | 35 26 |
| Coal and wood | 174 00 |
| Repairs to building | 120 00 |
| Library equipment, Morningdale Branch | 53 70 |
| Supplies and miscellaneous | 57 66 |
| Treasurer's expense and compensation | 10 00 |
| Secretary's expense and compensation | 5 00 |

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| Balance on hand December 31, 1929 | |
| Worcester County National Bank | 12 07 |
| Clinton Trust Company | 73 42 |
| Total | \$1,821 31 |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by

MADELENE KENNEDY,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
CLARA E. MARCH,

Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS, 1929, BOYLSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Abbott, Jane. Harriet's Choice.
- Abbott, K. H. Old Paths and Legends of New England 974
- Abbott, W. J. Story of Our Army for Young Americans. 2v.
355 A
- Adams, H. D. The Elfin Pedlar. 821 J
- Adams, Katherine. Silver Tarn.
- Alcott, L. M. Little men.
- Alcott, L. M. Little women.
- Aldrich, Darragh. Peter Good for Nothing. BMF
- Alexander, Elizabeth. Rolles.
- Altshener, J. A. The Young Trailers. j.
- Aaurud, Hans. Lisbeth Longfrock. j.
- Ardin, Clive. The Spider and the Fly.
- Ashman, M. No School To-morrow. j. Copy 2.
- Ashmun, Margaret. No School To-morrow.
- Ashmun, Margaret. School Keeps To-day.
- Bailey, Temple. Silver Slippers.
- Bancroft, Jessie H. Games for Playground and Gymnasium. j.
- Barbour, R. H. Danger Ahead. j.
- Barbour, R. H. Substitute Jimmy. j.
- Barbour, R. H. The Year's Best Stories for Boys.
- Barbour, R. H. Weatherby's Inning. j.
- Bartlett, Arthur C. Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team.
- Barton, Bruce. What Can a Man Believe?
- Barry, C. B. The Smaller Penny. j.
- Bashford, H. H. Behind the Fog.
- Bayley, F. T. Little Ten Minutes.
- Beach, Rex. Padlocked.
- Beard, Lina and Adelia B. Mother Nature's Toy Shop. j.
A Little Book for a Little Girl. j.
- Benefield, B. A Little Clown Lost. j.
- Bennett, Arnold. The Human Machine. 150 B
- Bennett, John. Master Skylark. j.
- Benton, C. H. A Little House-keeping Book. j.
- Bianco, Margery W. Skin Horse. j.
- Bianco, Margery W. The Little Wooden Doll. j.
- Bindloss, Harold. Ghost of Hemlock Canyon.

- Biggers, Earl Derr. Black Camel.
 Blanton, S. and M. Child Guidance.
 Boyd, James. Drums. Copy 3.
 Bridges, Roy. Rat's Castle.
 Bridges, T. C. Young Folks Book of the Sea.
 Bromfield, Louis. Early Autumn.
 Browne, Belmore. Quest of the Golden Valley.
 Brown, Abbie F. John of the Woods.
 Brown, Edna A. Whistling Rock. j.
 Brown, Edna. The Four Gardens. j.
 Brown, Kitt. The Father.
 Brown, E. A. Robin Hollow.
 Brown, Frances. Granny's Wonderful Chair. j.
 Brown, Edna A. Three Gates.
 Brown, H. D. Two College Girls.
 Burroughs, John. Heart of His Journal. 504 B
 Burroughs, John. Bird Stories. 598 B
 Burton, A. H. Story of the Indians of New England. 970 B
 Bush, B. E. A Prairie Rose.
 Byrd, R. E. Skyward.
 Byrne, D. Destiny Bay.
 Caldwell, H. R. The Blue Tiger.
 Canfield, D. Understood Betsey.
 Canfield, Dorothy. Made to Order Stories.
 Chapin, A. A. Story of the Rhinegold.
 Chrisman, Arthur B. Shen of the Sea.
 Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Illus. by Brehm.
 Cleveland, R. M. Cop Chief of Police Dogs.
 Cleveland, E. Training the Toddler.
 Cobb, I. S. Chivalry Peak.
 Cobb, B. B. & E. Clematis. j.
 Colum, Padraic. King of Ireland's Son. F T
 Connor, Ralph. Glengarry School Days.
 Converse, Florence. Into the Void.
 Cooper, Courtney R. Lions 'n Tigers 'n Everything.
 Crichton, F. E. Peep-in-the-World. j.
 Crisman, A. B. Shen of the Sea. j. Copy 2.
 Crump. Boys' Book of U. S. Mails.
 Curtis, Alice. Little Maid of Nantucket.
 Daniels, F. H. Furnishing of a Modest Home.

 Davis, Elmer. The Giant Killer.
 Davis, R. H. Boy Scout and Other Stories.
 Davis, Mary G. The Girl's Book of Verse. 821 D
 De La Mare, Walter and Others. Number one Joy Street.
 De La Pasture, E. A. M. (Delefield, E. M.) Jill.
 De La Mare, Walter. Peacock Pie. j. 821 P
 Dell, Ethel M. The Gate Marked Private.
 Dell, E. M. Obstacle Race.
 Dickson, M. S. Camp and Trail in Early American History. 974 D

 Diment, E. The Art of Thinking.
 Dix, B. M. Merry Lips. j.
 Dix, B. M. Blithe McBride.
 Donahey, Mary D. Marty Lu. j.
 Douglas, O. Eliza for Common.
 Earle, Alice Morse. Colonial dames and good wives.
 Eaton, W. P. Boy Scouts of Crater Lake. j.
 Eaton, Walter P. Boy Scouts of Katalidin.
 Eastman, C. A. The Soul of the Indian. 970 E
 Farjion, Eleanor. Mighty Men from Beowulf to William the Conqueror. 920 F
 Farjeon, Eleanor. Mighty men from Achilles to Julius Caesar. 920 F
 Fiske, Charles. Confessions of a Puzzled Parson. 252 F.
 Forbes, H. C. Mary and Marcia. Partners.
 Fox, John, Jr., The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. Copy 2.
 Fothergill, Jessie. The First Violin.
 French, Mrs. D. C. Memories of a Sculptor's Wife. 821 F
 Furber, Edna. Mother Knows Best. j.
 Gates, Eleanor. The Poor Little Girl. j.
 Gardner and Osborne. Father's Gone a-Whaling.
 Gibbs, A. H. Harness.
 Gilchrist, Beth. Trail's End.
 Gollomt, J. Spies.
 Green, Julian. The Closed Garden.
 Gregor, Elmer R. Medicine Buffalo.
 Gregor, E. R. The White Otter.
 Gregory, E. R. Red Arrow. Copy 2.

- Grenfell, W. T. Laborador Looks at the Orient.
 Grey, Zane. Wild Horse Mesa.
 Grover, E. O. Overall. Boys' School ed.
- Grover, E. O. Sunbonnet Babies in Holland.
 Grimm. House in the Wood. Illus. by Brooke.
 Hermon, L. Maria Chapdelaine.
 Hill, Grace L. The Witness.
 Hill, Grace Livingston. Duskin.
 Hall, A. Neely. Outdoor Boy Craftsmen.
 Hall, A. N. Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys.
 Hall, A. N. Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys. j.
 Hall, A. N. Out-door Boy Craftsmen.
 Hartley, Innes G. Lost Flamingos.
 Haskell, H. E. Katrinka.
 Hatch, Richard Warren. Into the Wind.
 Hawes, C. B. Dark Frigate.
 Hawes, C. B. Mutineers.
 Hill, Grace L. Big Blue Soldier.
 Hill, Grace L. Blue Ruin.
 Hill, Grace L. The White Flower.
 Hinkle, T. C. Bugle, a Dog of the Rockies.
 Horn and Lewis. Trader Horn.
 Hopkins, W. J. The Sandman. j.
 Hough, Emerson. 54, 40 or Fight.
 Hooker, F. C. The Little House in the Desert. j.
 Hudson, W. H. A Little Boy Lost. j.
 Hunt, Clara W. Memoirs of a London Doll. j.
 Hunt, Clara W. The Little House in the Wood. j.
 Hunt, Clara W. About Harriet.
 Hunt, Clara W. Little House in the Woods.
 Hunt, Clara W. Peggy's Playhouses.
 Hunt, R. W. World Almanac, 1929.
 Huntington, H. S. His Majesty's Sloop Diamond. j.
 Hutchinson, V. S. Fireside Stories.
 Inman. Along the Oxide.
 Inman. Rauche on the Oxhide.
 Jackson, Helen Hunt. Ramona.
 Jackson, Helen Hunt. Nelly's Silver Mine. j. Copy 2.
 Jackson, Helen H. Cat Stories. j.
 Jacobs, C. M. A Texas Bluebonnet. j.
 Jacobs, Joseph. English Fairy Tales.
 James, Will. Smoky.
 Jacobs, Joseph. Celtic Fairy Tales.
 Johnson, Constance. When Mother Lets Us Cook. j.
- Johnson, Constance. When Mother Lets Us Cook.
 Jordan, Elizabeth. The Devil and the Deep Sea.
 Kerr, Sophie. Marcea-Maria.
 Kingsley, Charles. Heroes.
 Kipling, R. Just So Stories.
 Kipling, R. The Jungle Book. j. Copy 2.
 Klyne, P. B. The Enchanted Hill.
 Klyne, P. B. Tide of Empire.
 Klyne, P. B. Tide of Empire.
 Kyne, Peter. The Understanding Heart.
 Kones, Helen. On Decorating the Home.
 Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Powder, Patches and Patty.
 Knowles, F. L. A Treasury of Humorous Poetry. 821 K
 Lang, A. Blue Fairy Book.
 Langerloff, S. Wonderful Adventures of Nils.
 Laughlin. So You Are Going to France.
 Lawes, L. E. Life and Death in Sing-Sing. 365 L
 Lefevre, F. The Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen. j.
 Lincoln. Cap'n Warren's Ward. j.
 Lincoln. Extricating Obadiah.
 Lincoln. Cap'n Eri.
 Lincoln. Partners of the Tide.
 Lincoln. Mr. Pratt.
 Locke, W. J. Joshua's Vision.
 Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings.
 Lincoln, Joseph C. Silas Bradford's Boy.
 Lindsay, Maud. Silverfoot. j.
 Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's Loo.
 London, Jack. White Fang. Copy 2.
 MacDonald, George. At the Back of the North Wind. Copy

- McCutcheon, G. B. Blades.
 Maemillan, D. B. Etah and Beyond.
 MacGrath, Harold. The Wolves of Chaos.
 Mackail, D. Tales from Greenery St.
 Marshall, Edison. Deadfall.
 Marshall, Edison. The Far Call.
 Masefield, John. Martin Hyda.
 Melville, Herman. Moby Dick.
 Meigs, Cornelia. Helega and the White Peacock. j.
 Meigs, Cornelia. Master Simon's Garden.
- Meigs, Cornelia. Kingdom of the Winding Road.
 Meigs, Cornelia. New Moon.
 Meigs, Cornelia. Pool of Stars.
 Meigs, Cornelia. Rain on the Roof. j.
 Meigs, Cornelia. Windy Hill.
 Meiklejohn, Nannie. Cart of Many Colors.
 Miller, Warren H. Under the Admiral's Stars.
 Miller, W. H. Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing.
 Montgomery, L. M. Emily of New Moon.
 Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Green Gables.
 Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.
 Moon, Grace. Chi-wee. j.
 Moon, Grace. The Runaway Papoose. j.
 Moon, Grace. Nadita. j.
 Moon, Grace. Chi-wee. j.
 Morley, M. W. Donkey, John. j.
 Morrow, H. W. Forever Free.
 Morrow, H. W. Mystery Range.
 Moses, Belle. Paul Revere. 921 R
 Muir, John. Our National Parks.
 Mulock, Miss. The Little Lame Prince. j.
 Newbott, H. The Book of the Long Trail.
 Nordoff, Charles. Pearl Lagoon.
 Norris, Kathleen. Barberry Bush.
 Norris, Kathleen. The Foolish Virgin.
 Norris, Kathleen. Beauty and the Beast.
 Norris, Kathleen. Storm House.
 O'Higgins, H. J. Detective Duff Unravels.
 Oppenheim, E. P. The Glenlitten Murder.
 Orton, Helen F. Summer at Cloverfield Farm.
 Osborne, Josephine. Janet's Tea House. j.
 Overton, J. M. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. 921 S
 Overstreet, H. A. About Ourselves. 150 O
 Packard, Winthrop. The Young Ice Whalers. j.
 Paine, A. B. Boys' Life of Mark Twain. 921 C
 Pier, A. S. The Coach.
 Paine, R. V. College Years.
 Paine, R. D. Joshua Barney. 921 B
 Parrish, Anne. All Kneeling.
 Parrish, Anne. To-morrow Morning.
 Parsons, F. T. D. How to Know the Wild Flowers. 580 P
- Pedler, M. Barbarian Lover.
 Pedler, Margaret. Yesterday's Harvest.
 Pendexter, Hugh. The Gate Through the Mountain.
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The American Twins of 1812. School ed. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Belgian Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. American Twins of the Revolution. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Cave Twins. j.
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch. Mr. Chick.
 Perkins, L. F. Colonial Twins of Virginia. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Dutch Twins. j.
 Perkins, Lucy F. Dutch Twins Primer. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Filipino Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Irish Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Italian Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Eskimo Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. French Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Japanese Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Mexican Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Puritan Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Scotch Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Spartan Twins. j.
 Perkins, L. F. Swiss Twins. j.
 Perkins, Lucy F. Cornelia. j.
 Price, O. W. The Land We Live In. 974 P
 Pyle, Howard. Garden Behind the Moon. j.

- Person, Geoffry. The Stream of History.
 Phillips, E. C. Lydia Little Friend. j.
 Phillips, E. C. Wee Ann. j.
 Pier, A. S. Hilltop Troop. j.
 Porter, E. H. Fortunate Mary.
 Porter, Eleanor. Mary Marie.
 Porter, Gene St. Tales You Won't Believe.
 Punphrey, M. B. Pilgrim Stories. j.
 Quener, V. Beautiful Canada. 971 C
 Raine, W. McL. The Fighting Edge. The Texas Man.
 Raine, Wm. McL. The Troubled Waters.
 Ralston, Virginia. When Mother Lets Us Sew. j.
 Rath, E. J. A Good Indian.
 Richmond, G. S. At the South Gate.
 Richards, L. E. Elizabeth Fry. 921 F
 Richmond, Grace. Cherry Square.
- Richmond, G. S. Strawberry Acres. Copy 2.
 Rice, Alice Hegan. The Buffer.
 Riesenber, Felix. Bob Graham at Sea.
 Riesenber, Felix. Under Sail.
 Rinehart, Mary R. Lost Ecstasy.
 Rinehart, M. R. Two Flights Up.
 Robertson, Frank C. The Silver Coin. j.
 Robinson, M. L. Little Lucia.
 Rolvaag, Olle E. Giants in the Earth.
 Rose, Hilda. The Stump Farm.
 Rowe, Dorothy. The Rabbit Lantern. j.
 Russell, M. A. ("Elizabeth") Introduction to Sally.
 Sabatini, R. The Hounds of God.
 Sakin, E. L. Old Jim Budget.
 Schultz, J. W. Sinopale the Indian Boy. j. 970 S
 Schultz, J. W. With the Indians in the Rockies.
 Scott, E. and C. McKay. In the Endless Sandals.
 Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. Dark Hester.
 Seton, T. Ernest. Wild Animal Ways. 590 S
 Seltzer, C. H. The Mesa.
 Shafer, D. C. Harper's Beginning. Electricity. 621 S
 Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah Went to School.
 Smith, F. H. Peter.
 Smith, M. W. Jolly Good Times. j.
 Smith, M. E. E. Eskimo Stories. j.
 Spyri, Johanna. Heidi.
 St. Nicholas, Book of plays and operettas. j. 793 S
 Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island. Illus. by Wyetle.
 Stevenson, R. L. Kidnapped. Illus. by Wyetle.
 Stevenson, B. E. Home Book of Verse for Young Folks. 821 S
 Stevens, Williams O. Boy's Life of General Grant. j. 921 S
 Stratton, Clarence. Harbor Pirates.
 Taggart, M. A. The Little Grey House. j.
 Tappan, Eva March. Stories of America.
 Thompson, Blanche J. Silver Permies. j. School Ed.
 Thompson, Sylvia. Battle of Mt. Horisons.
 Tee-Van, Helen D. Red Howling Monkey. j.
 Tomkins, Juliet Wilbor. Left In Trust.
 Turnbelle, M. The Rogues' March.
 Undset, Sigrid. Bridal Wreath.
 Van Loon, H. America.
- Wallace, Dillon. The Gaunt Gray Wolf.
 Wallace, Dillon. Grit A. Plenty.
 Wallace, Dillon. Testing of Jim MacLean.
 Wallace, Dillon. Troop One of the Labrador.
 Wallace, Leo. Boys' Ben Hur.
 Walpole, Hugh. Winters Moon.
 Webster, H. K. The Clock Strikes Two.
 Webster, Jean. Daddy Long Legs.
 Wharton, Edith. The Children.
 White, Eliza Orme. Tony.
 White, S. E. Magic Forest. j.
 White, W. A. Masks In A Pageant.
 Whiting, J. D. Storm Fighters.
 Widdemer, Margaret. Rhinestones.
 Wilder, Thornton. Bridge of San Luis Rey. 634 W
 Wilkinson, A. E. The Apple.
 Williamson, C. N. and A. M. The Night of the Wedding.
 Wister, Owen. The Virginian.
 Woodhouse, P. G. Money For Nothing.
 Wren, P. C. Beau Ideal.
 Wright, M. Garden of a Commuter's Wife.
 Youmans, Eleanor. Sciliter Cat and Major. j.

March 12, 1930

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 8 p.m. Mrs. Madeline E. Kennedy was appointed temporary Chairman. It was reported that the petition asking for 30 cents an hour for Mrs. French was granted. The town granted \$850 for the library for the coming year.

The following officers were elected
 Chairman Mrs. Rutha Jahlstrom
 Clerk Mrs. Clara E. March
 Sec'y & Treasurer Mrs. Madeline Kennedy
 Librarian George L. Wright

It was moved and seconded that the salary of the librarian be \$250
 Assistant Librarian Mrs. Mary F. French
 Janitor Harold French

It was voted that Mrs. Jahlstrom find out the price of a flag or flags for the library grounds. It was voted that Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Jahlstrom be given power to buy a book-case for the use of the Morningdale Branch.
 Meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.
 Respectively submitted
 Clara E. March
 Clerk

May 13, 1930

The trustees of Boylston Library met at 8 p.m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. Mrs. Jahlstrom reported that a cabinet for the use of Morningdale Branch had been bought for \$40.00 - a flag with pole for the library grounds for \$6.60
 Mrs. French said that the lawn needed a special dressing Voted: -

Let the janitor be authorized to purchase fertilizer and to spray the shrubs - It was voted to sell some of the old magazines

Adjourned at 9.30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March.
Clerk.

Sept. 10, 1930

The trustees of the Baylston Library met at 3.30 p.m.

The following bills were ordered paid
New books \$81.25 Rebinding \$53.85 (52 books?)

A check for \$5 was received from Mr. Alison Ball in memory of his father

Voted: - To buy 8 tons of stone coal from the Greendale Co.

Adjourned till Oct 4, 1930
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March.
Clerk

Oct. 4, 1930

The trustees of the Baylston Library met at 8 o'clock. The report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The following bills were signed
C. A. Mills for binding \$38.14
Greendale Coal Co. 128
George D. Wright 62.50
Mary E. French 26.45
Harold French 50.00

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk.

Nov. 5, 1930

The Trustees of Baylston Library met at 8 p.m. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurer reported that some money was available which could be used for a new working desk for the library. Voted: To ask Mr Bemis to estimate on the cost of one - not to exceed \$150.

Bills were signed for new books and a bill #51.63 for binding. The Magazine list was discussed for the coming year. Voted: - To drop the Etude and to add Child Welfare @ 90¢ Parents' Magazine @ \$1.75

The former is to be sent to the Morningdale Branch at Morningdale School. With this change the list of magazines is the same as for '930.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

Dec. 13, 1930

The Trustees of the Baylston Library met at 7.30 in the library building. The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following bills were approved

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| New books | \$29.20 |
| The New Counter | 175.00 |
| Magazines | 64.55 |
| Salaries | |
| Mrs French | 30.60 |
| George Wright | 62.50 |
| Harold French | 50.00 |
| Harold French (sup) | 58 |

Jean Stuart
 Ass. Librarian \$12.50
 Treasurer 10.
 Clerk 5

Beulah Dahlstrom
 Carfare to Morningdale 10.

The following is the list of magazines decided upon for the coming year

- American Magazine Woman's 2.90
- Home Companion 2.75
- American Boy 4.50
- American Girl and Saint Nicholas 2.50
- American Home with Boy's Life 6.00
- Atlantic and World's Work 3.00
- Congregationalist 2.53
- C. E. World + Christian Herald .90
- Child Welfare 2.50
- Good House Keeping 6.00
- Harper's and Scribner's Ladies' Home Journal 1.00
- Life and Scientific American 8.00
- Literary Digest 7.00
- National Geographic 3.00
- National Republic + Travel 5.00
- Parent's Magazine 1.60
- Popular Mechanics 2.25
- Sat. Evening Post 2.00
- Clinton Courant 1.40
- Radio Digest 2.75

The treasurer reported that the State Auditor objected to money appropriated by the Town being handled by a dillibary treasurer, it being contrary to state law. It is the wish of the Town measures and the selectmen that we close our account which is made up

of the dog fund (about \$300 usually deposited in the Clinton Bank. In accordance with the notice from the State Auditor it will be necessary to have an article in the Town warrant in order to retain a library treasurer

Adjourned at 9.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

February 4, 1930

The Trustees of the Bayleston Library met in the library building at 3.30 p.m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following bills were signed

New books \$8.94

1.92

George Bernard for

Chimney 80.84

Supplies for library 6.60

The report for the town report was accepted

The usual detailed report was not given nor the list of books; this was done for the sake of economy -

The library account at the Clinton Trust Co. is closed \$7.79 was received this is to be used as petty cash.

Mrs Kennedy reported that Mrs Fred Young had had a circulating library and had some books for sale that might be used in the Bayleston Library

Voted: - That Mrs Kennedy be authorized to buy such books as seem to her to be worth while.

Mrs De Voe recommended that Mrs Eddy's

Science and Health and a Key to the Scriptures he put into the library, also the book 'Humanity Uprooted' Maurice Hindus

It was reported that the circulation in the library has about doubled. It is necessary to have an appropriation of \$850. in order to have any new books which are sorely needed.

Mrs Fahlstrom is to meet the Finance Committee to lay the matter before them.

Voted: - To subscribe to the Home Geographic Magazine from Clark University #3. It was decided to request that an article be put in the town warrant allowing the library trustees to retain a library treasurer, also allowing Mrs French to act as assistant librarian in Boylston and Mrs Fahlstrom at Morningdale at a salary of 30¢ per hour.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1930.

Board of Trustees

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Elizabeth H. Reed | Term Expires March, 1931 |
| Mary E. French | Term Expires March, 1931 |
| Belinda E. Gilson | Term Expires March, 1932 |
| Clara E. March | Term Expires March, 1932 |
| Bertha M. Fahlstrom | Term Expires March, 1933 |
| Madelene Kennedy | Term Expires March, 1933 |

Chairman, Belinda E. Gilson.

Clerk, Clara E. March.

Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.

Librarian, George L. Wright.

Assistant Librarian Mary E. French

Library days, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p. m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1930:

| | |
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| Number of volumes, December 31, 1930 | 10,172 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library | 5,040 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 50 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 62 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 33 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation | 102 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 3,118 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 1,921 |
| Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch | 3,633 |
| Total number of volumes delivered | 8,673 |
| Fines received and paid to Town Treasurer | \$2 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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|---|------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1930 | |
| Worcester County National Bank | \$ 12 07 |
| Clinton Trust Co. | 73 42 |
| Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1930 | |
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury | 823 41 |
| Interest on Hunt Fund | 253 12 |
| Interest on Maynard Fund | 139 89 |
| Interest on Sanderson Fund | 87 08 |
| Interest on Dearth Fund | 37 13 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund | 25 30 |
| Interest on Kendall Fund | 9 24 |
| Dog Fund | 230 00 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |
| Interest on checking account | 2 42 |
| Received from sale of old papers | 52 88 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$1,750 96 |

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1930

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salary George L. Wright, librarian | \$ 237 50 |
| Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian | 104 35 |
| Salary Harold B. French, janitor | 200 00 |
| Salary Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant | 12 50 |
| 256 volumes purchased | 444 87 |
| 229 volumes rebound | 143 62 |
| 27 magazines, 1 newspaper | 65 90 |
| Telephone rental | 30 00 |
| Electric light | 31 76 |
| Coal | 125 44 |
| Repairs to building | 175 00 |
| Library equipment, Morningdale Branch | 41 00 |

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| Supplies | 41 97 |
| Miscellaneous | 19 85 |
| Treasurer's expense and compensation | 10 00 |
| Secretary's expense and compensation | 5 00 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1930 | |
| Worcester County National Bank | 54 41 |
| Clinton Trust Co. | 7 79 |
| Total | \$1,750 96 |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by:

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
BELINDA E. GILSON,
CLARA E. MARCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,

Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

March 17, 1931
The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 7 p.m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. Two gifts have been received Science and Health with a Key to the Scriptures from the First Church of Christ in Worcester. The life of Mary Baker Eddy from Mrs Evelyn Sylvester Knowles. It was reported that the Finance Committee had granted the dog tax \$239 and \$850 to the library. The town also voted that the trustees be allowed to retain a library treasurer. The regular election of officers was then held. The following were chosen for the coming year.
Chairman Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom
Sec'y + treasurer Mrs Madeline Kennedy

Librarian George L. Wright
 Assistant Librarian Mrs Mary French
 Assistant Librarian Morningsdale Mrs Pahlstrom
 Assistant Librarian Morningsdale Jean Stuart
 Janitor Harold French
 Clerk Mrs Clara Marsh
 Voted: That Mr Wright's salary be \$250:—
 that the janitor's salary be \$200:— that
 Jean Stuart's be 25¢ per hour.
 A discussion followed about new
 books Adjournd at 9.45 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted
 Clara E. Marsh
 Clerk.

April 28, 1931

The trustees of the Baylston library met
 in the library building at 7.30 p.m.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read
 and approved

The following bills were ordered paid

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|------------------------|---------|
| Table for Morningsdale | \$18.00 |
| Paper Clips | 1.00 |
| Laundries | .39 |
| Cords and Sockets | 4.15 |

The sum of \$9.16 was presented to the
 library by the Home makers Club to
 be spent for books on the subject of
 home making

Voted: to buy the following books
 Social Aspects of Home making
 W. M. Bonar

Lippincott \$1.28

Boston Cooking School Cook Book

1930 edition

Little \$2.50

Feeding the Family

Macmillan 3.75

Earning and Spending the Family Income
\$2.00

Home Maker and Her Job

L. M. Gilbreth

Appleton 1.75

It was decided to buy a copy of
Elson's Hist of U. S.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

July 1, 1931

The trustees of the Baylston library
met in the library building at 7.30 p.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The regular salaries were ordered paid

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| George L. Wright | \$62.50 |
| Harold Trench | 50.00 |
| Mary Trench | 29.40 |
| Bertha Dahlstrom | 16.35 |
| Jean Stuart | 6.75 |

The following bills were ordered paid

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 50 th bone meal | 1.10 |
| Mrs Ruth Soucy | |
| 21 vol (Francis library) | 21.00 |
| Denholm & McKay | 24.00 |
| Library Book House (30 vol) | 44.25 |
| Library Book House (34 vol) | 40.69 |
| Library Book House (18 vol) | 33.84 |

Wells Library Bindery 78.93

Voted: To buy of the West Baylston
Coal Co 7 tons of stone coal @ \$15.75
and 1 ton of coke @ \$13.25

It was reported that in Feb 1929 \$27

had been received from the Ball Gift - since then \$15 has been received

It was decided to buy 12 books from the Book list of the Junior Literary Guild

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Clara E. March

Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1931

The trustees of Boylston Library met at 3.30 p.m. in the library building. The following bills were ordered paid

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Bertha Fahlstrom | \$17.40 |
| George A. Wright | 62.50 |
| Mary E. French | 27.00 |
| Harold B. French | 50.00 |
| Jean Stuart | 6.75 |
| Fred Fahlstrom (printed slips) | 2.00 |
| Library Book House | 12.48 |
| Bells Bindery | 21.96 |
| Library Book House | 41.40 |
| Floor Dil. | 3.50 |
| Junior Literary Guild | 18.50 |

The treasurer gave a report of the finances up to date

Voted: To buy a collection from Scribner as follows: -

The Stream of Hist (4 vols)

Compact Galton's 6 vols

Copeland's Treasury of Literature

Howaday's Am. Nat. Hist

Scribner's Magazine for 1 year 40.50

Voted: - To order the same list of magazines as last year with the exception of Scribner's which is to get from the collection purchased.

Voted - To spend \$150 for new books

Respectfully submitted

Clara E. March

Clerk

Nov 24, 1931

The trustees of the Baylton library met in the library building at 4 p.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid

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|----------------------------|---------|
| A. G. Wells Binder | \$17.02 |
| Book Shop for Boys & Girls | 5.15 |
| Perkins Co. | 40.50 |
| Library Book House | 54.14 |

A discussion followed about selling the wood on the Sanderson lot: - whether it was advisable to sell it to the town at a nominal sum per cord for the benefit of the unemployed. The trustees felt that it was not an opportune time to cut the wood, neither would it be the best time to sell it - still if the town decided that it was the best and wisest thing to do the trustees agreed to the sale.

A gift was received from Mrs. Mary Smith of specimens for the collection; a picture from Mrs. Meade of her father, Elmer Shaw. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the same.

Respectfully submitted
Clara C. March
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1931.

Board of Trustees

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Elizabeth H. Reed | Term Expires March, 1934 |
| Mary E. French | Term Expires March, 1934 |
| Belinda E. Gilson | Term Expires March, 1932 |
| Clara E. March | Term Expires, March, 1933 |
| Bertha M. Fahlstrom | Term Expires March, 1933 |
| Madelene Kennedy | Term Expires March, 1933 |

Chairman, Bertha M. Fahlstrom.

Clerk, Clara E. March.

Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.

Librarian, George L. Wright.

Assistant Librarian, Mary E. French.

Library days, Wednesday and Saturday from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p. m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1931:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of volues, December 31, 1930..... | 10,617 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library | 5,413 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 53 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays .. | 65 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 42 |
| Number of days Library was open for circulation..... | 102 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 3,298 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 2,115 |
| Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch .. | 4,947 |
| Total number of volumes delivered | 9,360 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1931

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Worcester County National Bank | \$ 54 41 |
| Clinton Trust Co. | 7 79 |

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1931

| | |
|---|--------|
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury | 846 95 |
| Interest on Hunt Fund | 240 28 |
| Interest on Maynard Fund | 132 80 |
| Interest on Sanderson Fund | 82 67 |
| Interest on Dearth Fund | 24 02 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund | 24 02 |
| Interest on Kendall Fund | 6 01 |
| Dog Fund | 239 05 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Gift of Boylston Homemaker's Club | 9 16 |
| Total receipts from all sources | <u>\$1,672 16</u> |

Cash Expended January 1 to December 31, 1931

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Salary George L. Wright, librarian | \$250 00 |
| Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian | 116 70 |
| Salary Bertha Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian | 61 35 |
| Salary Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant | 27 50 |
| Salary Harold B. French, janitor | 200 00 |
| 424 volumes purchased | 477 43 |
| 187 volumes rebound | 117 91 |
| 30 magazines, 1 newspaper | 65 50 |
| Telephone rental | 30 10 |
| Electric Light | 32 90 |
| Coal | 118 56 |
| Wood | 13 00 |
| Repairs to building | 80 84 |
| Library equipment, Morningdale Branch | 18 00 |
| Supplies | 36 16 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 18 |
| Treasurer's expense and compensation | 10 00 |
| Secretary's expense and compensation | 5 00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1931 | |
| Worcester County National Bank | 3 42 |
| Petty cash on hand | 5 61 |
| Total | <u>\$1,672 16</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

CLARA E. MARCH,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

March 22, 1932

The trustees of the Baylston library held the first meeting of the new year in the library building at 7.30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that the town had appropriated \$800 and the dog tax, to the library.

Voted: - That the officers of the previous year serve for the coming year at the same salary.

Chairman, Bertha E. Appleton
 Secy and treasurer, Madeline Kennedy
 Clerk, Clara E. March
 Librarian, George L. Wright
 Asst Librarian, Mary E. French
 Librarian at Morningdale, Bertha E. Appleton
 Asst Librarian, Morningdale, Jean Street
 Janitor, Harold B. French

Voted: that the janitor be asked to repair the wall near the librarian's desk.

Adjourned at 8.30 p.m.
 Respectfully Submitted

Clara E. March
 Clerk

Oct 1, 1932

The trustees of the Baylston library met in the library at 7.30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were then approved.

Salaries -

George L. Wright \$62.50
 Mary French 27.70

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Bertha Jablestrom | \$16.80 |
| Harold French | 50. |
| Jean Stuart | 6.50 |
| for supplies | 8.10 |
| Donohue & McKay Co. | 32.80 |
| Library Book House | 18.39 |

A discussion on waste and more employed, how we can best manage but it is not a means - It seems best to keep the library open as usual but after the necessary expenses have been met there will be little money available for new books.

The following list of magazines was selected for the year 1933 (this will be dropped from the list next year)

- Commons Home Expansion
- Construction
- Engineering
- Electricity
- Home Life
- World Living
- World Tomorrow
- World Today

Good House Keeping

- Atlantic
- Literary Digest
- National Geographic
- Parent's Magazine
- Popular Mechanics
- Chilton's

Along with life and Scribner's the subscriptions to which has already been paid make up the list for the coming year

It was decided to order 5 tons of coal and 2 tons of coke for

Next Boylston Meeting from that there was one ton on hand from last year.

It was decided to spend what available money there was for books at once.

Respectfully submitted -

Clara E. Marsh

Clerk.

Dec 31, 1932

An informal meeting was held at the library at which the following bills were approved.

Salaries

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| George L. Wright | \$62.50 |
| Mary E. French | 30.00 |
| Bertha Jahlstrom | 16.80 |
| Jean Stuart | 6.50 |
| Harold French | 50.00 |
| Library Book House (79 vol) | 181.26 |
| Magazines (15) | 31.50 |
| Home Geographic Society | 3.00 |
| Dendobus & The Key | 2.00 |
| Madeline Kennedy Receipts | 10.00 |
| Clara E. Marsh Clerk | 5.00 |

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh

Jan. 17, 1933

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 7 p. m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Plans for the next year were discussed. It was thought best to ask for only \$600 from the Town this year owing to the need for curtailment in all expenses. But the trustees hope that this lesser appropriation will be only temporary - that later the usual

Some will be required for the main-
 tenance of the library
 A bill for general supplies
 was approved
 Approved at 8.00 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted
 George L. Wright
 Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON
 PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1932

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1932:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1932 | 10,760 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library | 5,204 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 51 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 55 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 46 |
| Number of days Library open for circulation .. | 102 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation .. | 51 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 51 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 2,790 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 2,414 |
| Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch | 6,943 |
| Total number of volumes delivered | 12,147 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
 Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT
TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1932

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|
| Worcester County National Bank | \$ | 3 42 |
| Petty cash | | 5 61 |

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1932

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treas. | | 486 72 |
| Interest on Hunt Fund | | 205 19 |
| Interest on Maynard Fund | | 114 16 |
| Interest on Sanderson Fund | | 69 48 |
| Interest on Dearth Fund | | 21 47 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund | | 20 20 |
| Interest on Kendall Fund | | 5 04 |
| Dog Fund | | 262 50 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | | 5 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$1,198 79 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1932

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Salary, George L. Wright, librarian | | \$250 00 |
| Salary, Mary E. French, asst. librarian | | 117 75 |
| Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian | | 66 60 |
| Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant | | 26 00 |
| Salary, Harold B. French, janitor | | 200 00 |
| 172 volumes purchased | | 237 55 |
| 16 magazines, 1 newspaper | | 34 50 |
| Telephone rental | | 30 05 |
| Electric light | | 36 32 |
| Coal | | 99 50 |
| Wood | | 23 00 |
| Supplies and miscellaneous | | 25 10 |

Balance on hand December 31, 1932

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Worcester County National Bank | | 46 81 |
| Petty cash | | 5 61 |

| | | |
|-------------|--|------------|
| Total | | \$1,198 79 |
|-------------|--|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
Chairman.

MADELENE EKNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
CLARA E. MARCH,
Trustees of Public Library.

March 18, 1933

The trustees of the Boylston library met in the library building at 7.45 p.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Two bills were approved

To H. B. French (supplies) \$.64
To Boston Store \$4.54

A communication was read concerning the trimming and training of the shrubbery from Mr. Breed of Clinton

Voted: - To ask Mr. Breed to prune and replace shrubbery as he thinks necessary.

The trustees then proceeded to election of officers.

Voted: That the officers for the year 1933 of the Boylston Library be the same as for 1932 with the same compensations

Chairman Bertha E. Fahlstrom
Sec'y and treasurer Madeline Kennedy
Clerk Clara E. March
Librarian George L. Wright
Asst Librarian Mary E. French
Librarian Morningdale Bertha Fahlstrom
Asst at Morningdale Jean Stuart

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

October 4, 1933

The trustees of the Boylston library met at the library building at 7.30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was made of the following bills had been paid July 1. These bills were the regular salary bills and no special meeting had been called.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| George Wright (Librarian) | \$62.50 |
| Harold French | 50. |
| Mrs Mary French | 29.70 |
| Mrs Bertha Dahlstrom | 20.70 |
| Jean Stuart | 6.50 |

Mrs Dahlstrom reported that she had inquired about the cost of trimming and replacing shrubbery around the library - the figures had seemed so large that it seemed best for the time at least, to let the matter rest.

Mrs Kennedy reported that on May 23 she had received \$5 from Mr Allison Bull which she had duly acknowledged with thanks.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| West Boylston Coal Co. | \$88.60 |
| George Wright | 62.50 |
| Mrs Mary French | 30.30 |
| Mrs Bertha Dahlstrom | 18.90 |
| Jean Stuart | 7.00 |
| Harold French | 50.00 |
| Harold French (Keys, oil) | .57 |
| Library Book House | 164.29 |

The following order for magazines

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| approved and ordered from | |
| Miss Lydia Warner for 1934 | |
| American Boy (3 yrs) | \$3.00 |
| American Girl | 1.25 |
| Outings Monthly | |
| St. Nicholas | 6.00 |
| Boy's Life | 1.90 |
| Christian Endeavor World | 2.00 |
| Christian Herald (2 yrs) | 2.00 |
| Child Welfare (11 mo) Monthly | 1.50 |
| Good House Keeping | 2.50 |
| Life | 1.25 |
| Library Digest | 4.00 |
| National Geographic | 3.00 |
| Parents Magazine | 2.25 |
| Woman's Home Companion | .75 |
| Review & Reviews | |
| Scribner's | 5.50 |
| Clinton Courant | 1.40 |
| Total | 38.65 |

A discussion followed, any possible ways of improving the library
 adjourned at 9.45 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted
 Clara E. March
 Clerk.

Jan. 12, 1934
 The trustees met at the Library Building at 7.00 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
 Mrs. Stahlstrom reported that the following bills had been paid in December, 1933.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Stahlstrom | \$67.50 |
| Mrs. Mary E. French | 29.10 |
| Mrs. Stahlstrom | 21.75 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Jean Stuart | \$6.50 |
| Harold French | 50.00 |
| Gaylord Bros. | 4.40 |
| Harold French (supplies) | 2.48 |
| Fred Jahlstrom (printing) | 3.00 |
| Library Book House | 1.90 |
| Miss Warner (magazines) | 38.65 |
| The following bills were approved and ordered paid for this month- | |
| Hutchins & McKay Co. | 144.26 |
| " " " " " | 27.30 |
| Miss Kennedy (services) | 10.00 |
| Mrs March (") | 5.00 |
| Library Book House | 133.83 |
| " " " | 28.55 |

There was no other business of importance
meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.
Respectfully submitted
C. March
Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1933

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1933:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of Volumes, Dec. 31, 1933 | 10,188 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year, | |
| Main Library | 5,215 |
| Average number of volumes delivered each day | 50 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 50 |
| Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 48 |
| Number of days Library open for circulation .. | 104 |
| Number of Wednesdays open for circulation .. | 52 |
| Number of Saturdays open for circulation | 52 |
| Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays | 2,698 |
| Number of volumes delivered Saturdays | 2,517 |
| Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch | 6,402 |
| Total number of volumes delivered | 11,617 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Worcester County National Bank | \$46 81 |
| Petty cash | 5 61 |

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1933:

Selectmen's orders drawn from Town

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Treasury | 548 59 |
| Interest on Hunt Fund | 189 24 |
| Interest on Maynard Fund | 104 58 |
| Interest on Sanderson Fund | 65 10 |
| Interest on Dearth Fund | 18 93 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund | 18 93 |
| Interest on Kendall Fund | 4 72 |
| Dog Fund | 299 39 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |

Total receipts from all sources \$1,306 90

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1933:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian | \$250 00 |
| Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian | 121 50 |
| Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian | 80 85 |
| Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant | 26 50 |
| Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor | 200 00 |
| 263 volumes purchased | 384 97 |
| 17 magazines, 1 newspaper | 38 65 |
| Telephone rental | 27 55 |
| Electric light | 29 91 |
| Coal | 88 60 |
| Supplies and miscellaneous | 39 46 |

Balance on hand, December 31, 1933:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Worcester County National Bank | 14 45 |
| Petty cash | 4 46 |

Total \$1,306 90

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
Chairman.

MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
CLARA E. MARCI,
Trustees of Public Library.

March 21, 1934

The trustees of the Baylston library met at 7.30 in the library building.

The following bills were approved:—

| | |
|--|--------|
| Gaylord Bros (C r a) | \$8.35 |
| Mary French (fulbr) | .50 |
| West Baylston Coal Co (C r a project) | 32.85 |
| Library Bank House | 1.90 |
| " " " | 12.20 |

The matter of the wood from the Sanders-son lot was discussed. The profits from the wood cut off should come to the library by terms of the will.

We then proceeded to election of officers. Voted:— That the officers and librarians for the year 1934 should be the same as for 1933 with the same compensations.

A gift of 19 books was received from Mrs M. M. Crowell. Voted to accept them and acknowledge the same with thanks.

Adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Clara C. March
Clerk.

June 13, 1934

A brief meeting was held at the library building. Mrs Fahlstrom spoke of a bill which had been received for a cord of wood (from the Sanders-son wood). An explanation had been asked from Mr Deau.

Mrs Kennedy reported she had received \$5, as usual, from Mr Ball a present to the library. She had acknowledged the same.

Resolved: That 5 T of coal and 2 T of kerosene be ordered from the West Baylston Coal Co.

Meeting adjourned at 8.31

Respectfully submitted
Clara E March

Clerk

Note: This meeting had been called to meet a Mr Smith and hear his proposition for a catalog for the Baylston library. He did not appear, so the matter was dropped.

June 27, 1934

A meeting of the trustees was held in the d. Brany building at seven o'clock

The following bills were approved:

| | |
|---|---------|
| George Wright | \$62.50 |
| Mary French | 30.00 |
| Harold French | 50.00 |
| Bertha Jahlstrom | 22.20 |
| Jean Stuart | 7.50 |
| Mary French (bulbs) | 2.56 |
| R. F. Gilson (locks) | 2.25 |
| Harry Dourie | 1.35 |
| Geo H. Dean (the sawing cutting of wood Sanders) | 2.50 |
| Jean Kerr 682 Blue Hill Ave 27 childrens books | 22.00 |

This meeting was called for the special purpose of giving a

Leaving to Mr Keith on a plan for a library bulletin. This bulletin was to contain a list of new books put into the library in the last two years. The bulletin was to be paid for by advertisements secured from the nearby towns. A meeting was called to meet Mr Keith and to hear his plan. He did not appear so no contract was signed, he did not meet the trustees in a body.

After it was learned that he had secured advertisements in the name of the Boylston Library Bulletin it seemed best to call this meeting.

Llew Tvery of the State Patrol was present. After a lengthy and somewhat heated investigation it was decided to drop the whole matter of a library catalog.

Adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Clara E. Marsh

Clerk

Sept. 12, 1924

The trustees were called to a special meeting to meet Mr Howard Cutler.

He stated certain facts about the cutting & disposing of the wood on the Dauderson lot - the profit from which should go to the library.

The trustees were urged to look into the matter as by the will all income goes to the library alone.

Mr Cutler left a discussion followed.

Voted:- That a letter be sent to the selectmen of Boylston asking for a

statement of the amount of wood
cut of details of its disposal.

Mrs Kennedy reported that we
have received from unvested
funds \$347.50. Some books
may be bought in the near
future

Respectfully submitted
Clara S. March
Curt

The amount of wood cut
 during the year 1914
 was as follows:
 Wood cut for
 the building 52.50
 for the school 26.45
 for the church 50.
 for the street 6.50
 for the park 31.50
 In addition to the above
 we had received from
 the State 200.
 The amount of wood cut
 during the year 1915
 was as follows:
 for the building 52.50
 for the school 26.45
 for the church 50.
 for the street 6.50
 for the park 31.50

Nov 2 1900

A meeting of the Trustees of the
Quinto Public Library was called
to order in the afternoon at 2:30.

The clerk read the minutes of the meeting
held on Sept 27 and they were
approved.

The number present discussed
the manuscript list for 1900.

The following list was made out:

Quinto City

Books

Statistical Tables of Mexico

Guide Book for the State of Mexico

Good Books for the People

Literary Digest

National Geographic

Scientific Monthly

etc.

Popular Mechanics

Scientific Home Companion

Chitto, a Journal

Quinto

Wagon Repairing & Carriage

St. Nicholas

The Quinto Review

Books were purchased at

the following stores:

Quinto City

Quinto

January 9, 1935

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 7.45.

The Clerks report of the last meeting was read and approved. Bills were signed.

The Six Nation School House Association disbanded, and the money in their Treasury was voted to the Boylston Library to use. The Trustees voted to buy a large unabridged dictionary, and a letter of thanks was sent to the Association. It was voted to send the old dictionary to the branch library at Morningdale.

Adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stewart, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Boylston Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1934.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes in the Library Dec. 31, 1934 | 11,244 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year, | |
| Main Library | 5,400 |
| Morningdale Branch | 6,829 |
| Total | 12,228 |

Number of days the Main Library has been open for delivery of books—Wednesdays 50; Saturdays 49—Total 99.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Balance on hand, January 1, 1934

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Worcester County National Bank | \$14 45 |
| Petty Cash | 4 46 |

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1934:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town | |
| Treasury (Including Dog Fund of \$301.80) .. | 908 45 |
| Interest on Hunt Fund | 163 80 |
| Interest on Maynard Fund | 90 51 |
| Interest on Sanderson Fund | 56 36 |
| Interest on Dearth Fund | 16 37 |
| Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund | 16 37 |
| Interest on Kendall Fund | 4 10 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |

Total receipts from all sources \$1,279 87

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1934:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian | \$250 00 |
| Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian | 133 20 |
| Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian | 87 45 |
| Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant... | 27 50 |
| Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor | 200 00 |
| 208 volumes purchased | 268 08 |
| 16 magazines, 1 newspaper | 33 80 |
| Telephone rental | 32 55 |
| Electric light | 28 89 |
| Coal and supplies for C. W. A. project | 41 20 |
| Coal | 92 00 |
| Warren Wright, 1 cord wood | 7 00 |
| James Dean, sawing and delivering 1 cord wood | 2 50 |
| Supplies and miscellaneous | 22 83 |

Balance on hand December 31, 1934:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Worcester County Trust Co. | 50 00 |
| Petty Cash | 2 87 |
| Total | \$1,279 87 |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by Trustees of Boylston Public Library:

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM
MEDELINE KENNEDY
CLARA L. STUART
ELIZABETH H. REED
MARY E. FRENCH

March 20, 1935

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order by the Chairman at 8 o'clock.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

It was voted to buy a new stand for the dictionary.

Voted to reappoint Bertha Fahlstrom as Chairman of the Board, Madeline Kennedy as Treasurer and Secretary and Clara Stuart was appointed Clerk.

Mr. Wright was reappointed Librarian

Mary French " " Asst. "

Bertha Fahlstrom " " Morningdale "

Jean Stuart " " Asst. " "

and Harold French, Janitor.

All to serve at the same salaries as before.

It was discussed having the Library Branch at Morningdale open one evening a week, and left to see what plans could be made.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock

Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

July 6, 1935.

A short meeting was held at the library at 5 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

The gift of \$5.00 from Allison Ball was acknowledged by Mrs. Kennedy.

Meeting adjourned at 5.45.

Respectfully submitted

Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1935

A meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library was held at 7 P. M. with five members present.

These bills were approved for payment.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Library Book House | \$ 3.25 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc. | \$ 6.15 |
| Library Salaries | \$ 21.45 - \$ 30.00 - \$ 7.50 - \$ 62.50 - \$ 50.00 |

A leave of absence was granted to Jean Stuart, the assistant librarian at Morningdale.

Mrs. French spoke of four pieces of shrubbery needed to improve the look of the hedge.

It was voted for Mrs. Fahlstrom to investigate the prices of the shrubs and if not over two dollars to order them.

An order list consisting of fourteen magazines, one newspaper, books for adults, and children's books was read by Mrs. Kennedy.

The trustees were especially interested in three historical volumes on Worcester County, given to the library by Mr. Calvin H. Andrews.

It was suggested that a box of plays used by Jessie Dell Lewis, and given to the library by Mrs. Jane Batherthwaite should be acknowledged by the secretary.

Respectfully submitted
Maudie L. Keck
Secretary pro tem.

February 15, 1936.

Meeting of the Trustees called to order at 7.30 with 5 members present. Secretary P. J. Jew Maudie Kechi report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the Town report was signed, and plans discussed for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted
Clara K. Stuart, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Boylston Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1935.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes in the Library Dec. 31, 1935 | 11,432 |
| Number of volumes delivered during the year: | |
| Main Library | 4,900 |
| Morningdale Branch | 6,335 |
| Total | 11,235 |

Number of days the Main Library has been open for delivery of books—Wednesdays 50; Saturdays 50—Total 100.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Balance on hand, January 1, 1935

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Worcester County Trust Co. | \$50 00 |
| Petty Cash | 2 87 |

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1935:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury (including Dog Fund of \$236.60) | 904 68 |
| Interest on Invested Funds | 320 59 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5 00 |

Total receipts from all sources \$1,283 14

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1935:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian | \$250 00 |
| Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian ... | 132 30 |
| Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian | 88 05 |
| Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant | 21 50 |
| Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor | 200 00 |
| 219 volumes, 2 sets encyclopedia | 341 97 |
| 14 magazines, 1 newspaper | 32 35 |
| Telephone rental | 30 65 |
| Electric light | 34 57 |
| Coal | 94 85 |
| Wood | 19 75 |
| Supplies and miscellaneous | 33 01 |

OVER

March 10, 1936.

The meeting of the Trustees opened at 7.30 with reports of the last meeting read and approved. Election of officers was in order. Mrs. Reed made a motion, one vote to be cast and re-select the same officers for the ensuing year. Motion was seconded and it was voted to cast one vote, and the officers were declared elected. It was voted to send a letter to Mr. Wright, informing him we were forwarding a bill to the Selectmen

for the first three months salary of 1936 for him. It was voted to appoint Mrs. Kennedy as temporary librarian, without pay, to direct the re-organization of the library. The money formerly paid to the librarian to be spent for assistants to work under her supervision. Mrs. Keck resigned from the Board of Trustees, which was accepted, and she was appointed assistant to Mrs. Kennedy. A letter was read from Miss Jones of the State Library Board offering to come and look over the library to see what aid the State could offer us for suggestions and it was voted to write accepting the offer. Meeting adjourned at 9.15

Respectfully submitted

Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

April 3, 1936.

The Trustees met in the library at 7.30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed. A letter from Miss Louise Jones was read concerning aid the State could give in putting the library in better shape. It was voted to accept the offer. Meeting adjourned at 8.30

Respectfully submitted

Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

June 26, 1936

A short meeting was held at the library, minutes read and approved. \$5.00 was received from Allison P. Bull in memory of his father. Bills were signed.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

September 12, 1936.

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A gift of 2 mortars and 1 pestle from Mr. Warren Stone of Shrewsbury was received and a gift of a collection of books from Mrs. Alvin J. Daniels of 59 Wachuset St. Worcester. A letter of acknowledgement and thanks was sent to each.

A letter was received from Boston asking for an accounting of the Hunt fund, as to how the income is used, and requesting a yearly report. Bills were signed. Meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

December 15, 1936.

The Trustees met at 8 o'clock in the library. A collection of books was received from Willard J. Whitmore of Boylston. A note of thanks was sent to him. Plans were discussed for the following year. Meeting adjourned at 9.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

January 7, 1937.

A short meeting was held to sign
 over for the last 3 months of 1936.
 Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

February 13, 1937.

The Trustees came to the library to
 sign the reports for the Town report.
 Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

**REPORT
 OF THE
 Trustees of Boylston Public Library**

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1936 | 11,647 |
| Number of volumes added during 1937 | 710 |
| (Gifts 259, purchase 451) | |
| | 12,357 |
| Number of volumes circulated during 1937: | |
| Main library | 7,422 |
| Morningdale Branch | 5,735 |
| | 13,157 |
| Number of days library has been open for circulation: | |
| Main library | 103 |
| Morningdale Branch | 52 |
| | 155 |

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library report with satisfaction, a large increase in circulation, an unusual number of volumes added to our collection, many generous gifts, and extensive repairs to the building. At the main library our circulation increased 2,510 or over 50% and the circulation for the whole of Boylston is almost 10 per capita which is above the minimum standard. The circulation of non-fiction has increased about 200%. We have been particularly fortunate in our book collection and have received as gifts 259 books.

By the will of Marion E. Warren we received a bequest of three hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of books. This is to be known as the William Holland Perry Memorial Fund. We received a gift of five dollars from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father, and from Mrs. Barton, the money necessary to install new lighting fixtures and make repairs in the wiring. From the estate of Charles F. White of Brookline we received interesting historical material: a photograph of Ward Nicholas Boylston and a copy of a letter from him. Mr. Chester S. Hoyle of the Hoyle Press presented the library with a large framed copy of the program for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Boylston.

The repairs to the library building, done under a W.P.A. project last spring, have been most satisfactory, and with the new lighting arrangements have added greatly to the usefulness of the building and its enjoyment by the public.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH T. BARTON,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
MARY E. FRENCH,
KATHERINE REED,
MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,

Trustees.

| OVER | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total | \$388 40 |
| Petty Cash, 1937: | |
| Received as fines | \$19 40 |
| Sale of old books and papers | 2 70 |
| Total | \$22 10 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Postage | \$2 98 |
| Building supplies | 1 85 |
| Library supplies | 6 79 |
| | \$11 62 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1937 | 10 48 |
| Total | \$22 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer

March 8, 1937.

Meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 8 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and adjourned. The Treasurer read the Financial Report for the year 1936, and it was accepted. A motion was made and seconded that the officers remain the same. One ballot was cast for same. Mrs. Kennedy again to be the librarian at Boylston, Mrs. Fahlstrom at Morningdale, Mrs. Rich, assistant at Boylston, Harold French, janitor. All at the same salary as the year before. Meeting adjourned at 9.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

June 1, 1937.

Meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Another gift of \$5.00 was received from Allison P. Ball, in memory of his father, for which a letter of acknowledgement and thanks was sent.

The changing of lighting in the library was discussed, Mrs. Fahlstrom to get prices, no same. Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

September 30, 1937.

Meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 7.45. A letter from Mrs. White of Brookline, Mass. was read, offering the library a copy of a letter from Ward Nicholas Boylston, written from London, England, 1799, also a photograph of the portrait of Ward Nicholas Boylston, which were accepted.

A letter received from Miss Mabel A. Warren of Marlboro, informs us of the gift of \$300.00 left by her mother, Maria E. Warren as a Memorial for her father, William Holland Perry, the fund to be known as the "William Holland Perry Memorial Fund." The income from same to be used for the purchase of new books for the library. A letter of acknowledgement and a vote of thanks were sent. Bills were signed. It was voted to reduce the library fines to 2 cents per day. Meeting adjourned at 9.15.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

November 1, 1937.

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 7.45. The list of magazines for the year 1938 was gone over. It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Chester F. Hoyle of Oakdale for a framed, printed program on silk, of the Sesqui-Centennial Pageant held August 16, 1936.

Respectfully Submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

November 16, 1937.

A meeting of the Trustees was called to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A discussion was held to see if it was desirable to allow a group of ten boys to form an ^{club} ~~club~~ to meet in the basement of the library on Saturday afternoons. It was voted they be allowed to try it for a month. The boys to make their own rules regarding the club. A few bills were signed and the meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
 Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

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| Number of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1937 | 12,357 |
| Number of volumes added during 1938 | 518 |
| (Gifts 166, purchase 350, binding 2) | |
| Number of volumes now in library | 12,875 |
| Number of volumes circulated during 1938: | |
| Main library | 8,796 |
| Morningdale Branch | 8,206 |
| Total circulation | 17,002 |
| Number of days the library has been open for circulation: | |
| Main library | 103 |
| Morningdale Branch | 52 |
| Total number of days | 155 |

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The trustees of the Boylston Public Library report a substantial increase in circulation both at the central building and at the Morningdale branch. Our gain for the year is 3,815 or nearly 30%, with a per capita circulation of 12½ books. The standard circulation per capita for a town in our population range is 9. We call attention to the fact that this added usefulness and service to the community has been accomplished without any increase in appropriation.

March 19, 1938

A meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Library was called to order by the chairman at 2.30.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Elective of officers took place, the same officers to continue for another year. Bertha Fahlstrom, Chairman; Madeline Kennedy Acting Librarian^{and Treasurer} and Clara Stuart, Clerk. The personnel of the staff to remain the same. It was voted to equalize the time of the assistant librarians.

Meeting adjourned at 3.45

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

May 16, 1938

The Trustees of the library met at 7.30 and signed bills.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 25, 1938.

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 10.30.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The gift of a tank book of \$103.31 from the Farmers and Mechanics Association of Boylston was received, also a gift of \$5.00 from Allison Ball, which were acknowledged by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Barton gave a rubber mat for the floor. Bills were signed and the meeting adjourned at 12.00.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stewart, Clerk.

November 22, 1938

A meeting of the Trustees of the library was called to order by the chairman at 2 o'clock. Minutes were read and approved.

A set of books on the Civil War was received as a gift from William A. Andrews of West Boylston and Mrs. Clara E. Rice of 220 Lincoln St. Worcester, for which a letter of thanks was sent.

A letter was read notifying us of the will of the late Sabine E. White, which contained the following provision to the Public Library at Boylston.

"The sum of \$5000.00 and a further sum of \$5000.00 in trust, to invest the same and apply the income therefrom for the purchase of books for public circulation from said library."

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Miss Mabel Warren of Marlboro for the money left by her mother, Maria E. Warren as a memorial for her father, William Holland Perry.

Meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

December 26, 1938

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the chairman at 1.30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed, and it was voted to have the repairs made to the library, from the damage caused by the hurricane.

Meeting adjourned at 2.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

January 18, 1939

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock. Bills were signed to finish up the year 1938. Realizing the need of the Morningdale branch to be open a portion of the evening, it was voted to ask for a larger sum of money at the Town Meeting, to enable the people who cannot come in the afternoon, to get their books in the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 12.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

February 7, 1939.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Library was called to order by the chairman at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report to be printed in the Town Report was read by the Treasurer and signed by the Trustees.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30

Respectfully submitted.
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of Boylston Public Library

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| Funds appropriated by Town of Boylston | \$665 00 |
| Dog Fund appropriated by Town of Boylston | 287 68 |
| Total | \$952 68 |

Expenditures, January 1 to December 31, 1939

Salaries:

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| Mary E. French, assistant | \$119 55 |
| Maude L. Keck, assistant | 100 80 |
| Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian | 115 20 |
| Harold B. French, janitor | 200 00 |
| 107 volumes purchased | 69 95 |
| 14 volumes rebound | 14 06 |
| 1 magazine | 2 08 |
| Telephone rental | 30 10 |
| Electricity | 46 80 |
| Coal and wood | 141 70 |
| Library supplies | 29 05 |
| Building supplies | 22 82 |
| Repairs to building | 45 50 |
| Clara L. Stuart, library clerk | 5 00 |
| Madelene Kennedy, library treasurer | 10 00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$952 61 |
| Unexpended Balance | 0 07 |
| | \$952 68 |

Boylston Library Is Given \$10,000

Special to The Gazette
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Sawyer Memorial Library in Boylston, Mass., is bequeathed \$10,000 from the estate of Salome E. White of Brooklyn, whose parents were natives of that town, as shown in a tax department report filed in Brooklyn. George Avery White, and Stowell White, of Worcester, second cousins of the testator, share in the residue of the estate to the extent of about \$14,000 each.

Salome E. White erected the library in Boylston as a memorial to her mother, Harriett Sawyer White, and the \$10,000 bequest is an endowment a part of which will be available for purchase of books.

Miss White was the daughter of Thomas and Harriett Sawyer White. She died Nov. 5, 1938 at her home in Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Her estate was appraised at \$883,792 gross, and \$810,473 net before taxes. The residuary estate was divided between 26 first and second cousins.

March 16, 1939.

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met for an all day meeting in the library and worked straightening up books and sorting them over.

A meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers took place, in which one ballot was cast for the same officers to remain in office. Bertha Fahlstrom, Chairman; Madeline Kennedy, Acting Librarian and Treasurer; and Clara Stuart, Clerk. Bills were signed. It was voted to make it possible to have the Electric Light and Telephone bills paid with the signature of only 2 of the Trustees.

The Board of Trustees voted for themselves to act as a Board to vote on gifts presented to the Library, as space is limited.

Plans were talked over for the coming year and the meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

April 12, 1939.

The Board of Trustees met for another all day meeting at the library, with more sorting and cleaning up of books.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

It was voted to continue our present policy of being closed on all legal holidays.

The Clerk was instructed to write a note of thanks to Harold French for the cleaning up of the library and to notify him of his appointment as Janitor for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 17, 1939.

A short meeting of the Trustees was held, with only 4 members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

It was voted to keep the door leading into the Office of the Library from the Reference Room, locked.

Respectfully submitted

Clara Stuart, Clerk.

October 2, 1939

A short meeting of the Trustees was held to sign bill.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

December 6, 1939

A meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Library was called to order by the chairman at 2.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the checks from the estate of the late Miss Salome E. White had been received, of which \$5000.00 was to be invested as a trust fund, the interest to be used for the purchase of books. The Trustees voted to deposit the other \$5000.00 in the Worcester County Savings Bank, only to be withdrawn with signatures of three or more of the Board of Trustees.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

January 31, 1940

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 2.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed and the yearly report for the Town Report was signed.

It was voted to look into the cost of a new furnace for the library, as there is not adequate heat in all sections of the library.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer of Boylston Public Library

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| Funds appropriated by Town of Boylston | \$700.00 |
| Dog Fund appropriated by Town of Boylston .. | 333.27 |
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| Total | \$1,033.27 |

Expenditures, January 1 to December 31, 1940

Salaries:

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| Mary E. French, assistant | \$120.90 |
| Maude L. Keck, assistant | 111.00 |
| Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian | 115.50 |
| Harold B. French, janitor | 200.00 |
| 150 volumes purchased | 142.03 |
| 21 volumes rebound | 18.48 |
| 3 magazines | 6.85 |
| Telephone rental | 56.11 |
| Electricity | 31.45 |
| Coal | 13.80 |
| Oil | 28.42 |
| Postage | 2.00 |
| Library supplies | 33.36 |
| Building supplies | 12.26 |
| Repairs to building | 124.28 |
| Clara L. Stuart, library clerk | 5.00 |
| Madelene Kennedy, library treasurer | 10.00 |

Interest on Invested Funds and Gifts

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1940, | |
| Worcester County Trust | \$119.92 |
| Interest on invested funds | 321.48 |
| Gift of Allison P. Ball | 5.00 |
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| Total | \$446.40 |

Expenditures

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| 327 books | \$275.08 |
| 28 magazines, 1 newspaper | 52.45 |
| Refinishing of Community Room | 103.31 |
| Postage and small supplies | 10.82 |
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| Total expenditures | \$441.66 |

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| Balance on hand December 31, 1940, | |
| Worcester County Trust | .56 |
| Petty cash on hand | 4.18 |
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| Total | \$446.40 |

Salome E. White Gift

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| January 1—Balance Worcester County | |
| Institution for Savings | \$5,100.00 |
| July—Interest | 51.00 |
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| Total | \$5,151.00 |

March 27, 1940

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the chairman at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

Election of officers was in order and it was voted to have one ballot cast by the clerk for the re-election of the same officers as the year before. Bertha Fahlstrom, Chairman; Madeline Kennedy, Acting Librarian and Treasurer; and Clara Stuart, Clerk. Harold French was re-elected janitor for the ensuing year. Meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 12, 1940.

The Trustees of the Library met in the library rooms to decide on a new heating equipment for the library.

After meeting with representatives of the different concerns who bid on the work, the Trustees finally voted 6 to 0 on a warm air conditioning heater to be installed by the C. A. Leander, Inc. of Worcester for the sum of \$1256.00, to be paid for out of the \$5000.00 bequest left by the late Miss Salome E. White of New York for the benefit of the library.

Other bids submitted were

- Radio Oil Co. \$1375.00
- Sawyers \$1695.00
- Claffin Sumner Coal Co. \$1375.00 steam
- \$1400.00 warm air
- M. D. Holmes & Sons Co. \$595.00 with Sawyer house \$299.00
- Cavanaugh Bros. \$985.00

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Letters were written by the Clerk to the companies who bid, notifying them that the C. C. Seander, Inc. was to install the heater.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

June 27, 1940

The Trustees of the Library met at the Library at 9.30. Meeting called to order by the chairman. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Bills were signed. It was voted to have new window sashes put in the attic and have them painted, and to ask for bids for fixing up the basement of the library as a historical room, with a possibility of using it for small meeting groups.

Meeting adjourned at 11.00 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

July 14, 1940

The Trustees met with Mr. Stone of Shrewsbury and went over plans for finishing up the basement as a historical room. He submitted a bid of \$520.00 and it was voted to go ahead and have it done, also to have new lights put in the basement. These costs to come out of the \$5000.00 outright gift left to the library by the late Miss Calome E. White of New York.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

September 16, 1940

The Trustees of the Library met in the library at 10 o'clock and the chairman called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Bills were signed, Had a bid of \$120.00 to do over the floors of the library, but voted against it and the janitor will fix the floors for the present.

It was voted to allow the use of the new room in the basement for meetings of any educational or cultural organization of the Town of Boylston, upon application to the Chairman of the Trustees. No food to be allowed in the new room, any refreshments to be served in the back room. Bills were submitted from H. J. Stone & Son Co. of \$626.03 for fixing the new room and from Arthur Flagg of \$134.54 for new lights. It was voted to establish a public policy of not allowing posters to be placed in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

October 1, 1940

The Trustees met to sign bills

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

Nov 20, 1940

REPORT
of the
FIRE CHIEF and FOREST WARDEN

Year ending December 31, 1941

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| Town Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Transfer August | 28.45 |
| Transfer October | 300.00 |
| Transfer December | 77.00 |
| | \$1,405.45 |
| Fire Equipment | \$124.76 |
| Storage of Trucks | 430.00 |
| Ins. | 175.00 |
| Gas, oil and supplies | 57.13 |
| Telephone | 87.25 |
| Fighting Fires | 508.18 |
| | \$1,382.32 |
| Balance | \$23.13 |
| State Reimbursement | \$50.00 |
| Fire permits issued | 320 |
| Fires for the year | 37 |
| Fire drills | 7 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. SLACK
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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Clara Stuart, Clerk.

January 23, 1941

The Trustees of the Library met at 10 o'clock
in the library. Meeting was called to order
by the Chairman. Minutes were read and
approved. Bills were signed.

It was voted to put a new light in the
office and a double plug in the back room
of basement. Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Respectfully Submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

March 15, 1941

The trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harold French, the janitor, attended the first part of the meeting to talk over the plans for his work during the coming year.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Bertha Fahlstrom, chairman; Mrs. Madeline Kennedy, Treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Reed, secretary.

Bills were signed and an order was placed with the Buck Chair Company of Clinton for fifty chairs. This was a duplicate order, the first order being mislaid by the Buck Company.

It was voted to place oak trays in the Community Room.

The librarians and assistant librarians were re-appointed to serve at the same salaries as the previous year.

After some discussion it was voted that the janitor's salary be \$150.00 for the coming year. Mr. Harold French to be reappointed.

Katherine W. Reed, Secretary.

October 1, 1941

The trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met on October first; all members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since Mr. French had not received notification, officially, of his appointment as janitor, there was a discussion concerning this matter. It was voted to pay the first half of the year's salary at the former rate of \$200.00 per year, and to appoint Mr. French as janitor for the remainder

of the year at the yearly rate of \$150.00

It was voted to ask Mr. Stone, Contractor of Shrewsbury to estimate the cost of a cement walk from the library steps to the road.

Mrs. Kennedy stated that Mr. Joseph Woodhead was working here for the W. P. A. American Imprints Inventory.

It was voted to order the same magazines as last year, Miss Warner to give the order which in turn is to be placed with the Hapson agency.

Katherine W. Reed, Secretary.

October 1, 1941

Mr. Harold French
Boylston, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. French,

You are hereby notified of your appointment as Librarian of the Town of Mendon Library from October 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942 at a salary of \$150.00 per year.

We understand that as formal notification, in the event of your appointment or reduction of salary was received by you previous to this date.

If you care to accept this appointment, will you notify the Chairman at once.

