

Dec 5, 1892

The Regular meeting of the Hebrew
Committee was held at the office of
Jm Cochran at 7:30 pm. present
Friedrich, Corbin, Hitchcock, Bradford
Dorman, Cochran & Mr Dorrer.
It was voted,

1st. To pay 750 feet gas. as per Comptrol
bill.

2^o To purchase the A.R.A. Catalogue

3^o To purchase 3rd Ed. "You Health."

4th To purchase the Weekly Bulletin

5th To dissolve the meeting

Jm Cochran
Secy.

January 2^d. 1893

The Regular meeting of the
Hebrew Committee was held
at the office of Jm Cochran
at 7:30 pm. present Lovell,
Abram. Jagger, Bradford and Cochran

It was voted,

1st. To request the book Com. to
report a list of books at next
meeting.

2^d. To dissolve.

Jm Cochran
Secy.

May bet 1893

The Regular meeting of the Hebrew
Committee was held at the office
of Jm Cochran at 7:30 pm
present Lovell, Corbin, Dorman
& Cochran. There being no pres-
ence, the meeting dissolved.

Jm Cochran Secy

March 6, 1893

The regular meeting of the Library Committee was held at the office of J. M. Cochran, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Present, Mrs. Draper and Messrs. Cochran, Juggan, Hitchcock, Cochran, Aldrich, Bradford & Stone.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Miss M. J. Conner as Librarian was read and approved, and the report of the Library Committee, as prepared by the Secy, was read and approved.

It was voted:

- 1st That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the question of publishing an authors list, in connection with the report, with full power to act thereon, if in their judgment it was thought best.
- 2^d Messrs. Cochran, Bradford and Hitchcock were appointed that Committee.
- 3^d That Miss M. J. Conner be engaged as Librarian for another year, at a salary of \$900, upon the same terms & conditions as embraced in the Contract of 1887.
- 4th That no provision be made for the New England Magazine for circulation.
- 5th That the Lib. Com. be authorized to enlarge the shelves, and make necessary changes to accommodate more books.
- 6th That the meeting be held at the office of J. M. Cochran.

Annual Meeting

Apr. 8th 1893

Committee for 1893 - 94.

13 years	2 years	One year
Geo. M. Lovell	C. C. Bradford,	J. M. Cochran,
Geo. Grant	J. B. Drennan,	F. C. Litchfield,
Joseph Allard	Joseph Jagger,	F. E. Corbin,

The annual meeting of the Library Committee was held this evening at the office of J. M. Cochran, at 7.30, at which the following members were present: Lovell, Bradford, Litchfield, Allard, Jagger, Corbin, Cochran, Grant, & Drennan.

1. Voted to proceed to Election of Officers. Geo. M. Lovell was chosen Chairman, and John B. Drennan, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following were also elected by ballot:

Geo. M. Lovell }
 F. E. Corbin } Book Committee
 C. C. Bradford }

3. Voted to elect by nomination the Finance, Library & Executive Committees. The result follows.

C. C. Bradford }
 F. C. Litchfield } Finance Committee
 F. E. Corbin }

Geo. M. Lovell }
 J. B. Drennan } Library Committee
 Geo. Grant }

Joseph Allard }
 Joseph Jagger } Executive Committee
 F. C. Litchfield }

4. J. M. Cochran }
 On Exchange, ^{off Anniversary} Historians
 (Special Committee)

No further business before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn

J. B. Newman
Secretary

May 1st 1893.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7.30 p.m. in the office of J. M. Cochran. All the members of the Committee were present, except Mr. Litchfield. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secty, and the report was accepted.

The attention of the Committee was called to the fact that ~~the~~ unless the Library be insured for 80% of its valuation, the rates will be raised. Mr. Cochran reported that the property was at present insured for \$10,200.00, as follows: \$9,800.00 on books; \$200.00 on fixtures; \$200.00 on paintings &c. Voted that the Finance Com. be authorized to make a valuation of the Library, and arrange for its Insurance. Voted that Mr. Lovell be ^{paid} awarded \$100.00 for his work on the catalogue.

After the Book Com. had reported a list of books for adoption, there was some discussion as to merits of two books on the list, "Les Miserables" by Hugo, and "Downfall" by Zola.

Voted that "The Downfall" by Zola, be stricken from the list.

Opposition was made by the secretary to the introduction of another copy of "Les Miserables" by Hugo.

Voted the list of French books presented by Mr. Allard, be referred to the Book Com., and that they be authorized to select what is desirable.

Voted that ~~all~~ the ~~books~~ report of the Book Com. be accepted.

Voted that all the books of Book Com. be purchased of Mr. Barnes

Voted the list of French works be purchased through M. Genes
as he can secure a larger discount.

Voted to adjourn.

J. B. Drennan,
Secretary.

June 5th 1893.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Com. was
called to order by the Chairman, in the office of
J. M. Cochran, at 7.30 p.m.

Present; Lovell, Allard, Cochran, Corbin, ~~Allard~~ ^{Grant},
Bradford & Drennan.

The Secretary's report was read & accepted.

1. Voted that the report of Finance Committee on
the valuation of the Library be deferred, for further
information, to the next meeting.
2. Voted that the Secretary be instructed to write
and accept the monthly Consular Report.
3. Voted that we purchase Todd's Complete Works,
& "Dramatic Scenes" by Venable.
4. Voted to adjourn till 1st Monday of September.

J. B. Drennan,
Secretary.

No meetings in July or August.

Sept 4th 1893.

The regular meeting of Library Committee was called to
order by Chairman Lovell at 7.30 p.m., in the office of
J. M. Cochran Esq.

Present: Lovell, Cochran, Corbin, Allard, Grant,
Bradford, Jagers & Drennan.

Voted to accept with thanks the Atlas donated by
Mr Baker.

- Voted to refer purchase of books to book Committee.
- " " renew list of worn out books.
- " " refer ^{the} matter of stove to Library Committee.
- " " renew ^{the} same list of periodicals & magazines.

for next year through Mr. Corey's
Voted that Mr. Cochran be instructed to buy a rack
for magazines.
" to instruct Secretary to purchase books for some
Boston House.
" to adjourn.

J. B. Druman
Secretary

Oct 2nd 1893.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Com-
mittee was held at the office of J. M. Cochran Esq
at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present - Messrs, Lovell, Corbin, Litchfield
Cochran, Grant, Druman

- 1^o The Secretary's report was read & accepted.
- 2^o Voted to purchase some scientific work on Football,
and that the purchase be left in the hands of the
Secretary.

After a general statement concerning the finances of
the Association, no action was taken concerning the
purchase of new books.

Voted to adjourn.

J. B. Druman
Secretary

Nov. 6th 1893

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Committee was held at the office of J. M. Cochran Esq. at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs Lowell, Litchfield, Cochran, Corbin, Drennan.

Secretary's report was read & accepted.

The list of books, prepared by the Book-Committee was submitted.

Voted to accept the same.

Voted to add to the list, "Beacon Lights of History" to be paid for, from the Myrtle Fund.

Voted to adjourn.

J. B. Drennan
Secretary

December⁹³ & January⁹⁴ meetings postponed.

Feb. 5th 1894

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Committee was held at the Office of J. M. Cochran at 7.30.

Present - Lowell, Litchfield, Cochran, Jagers, Grant, Corbin, Bradford & Drennan.

Secretary's report was read & accepted.

Voted, that the matter of purchasing the New Atlas of the World be referred to the Book Committee.

Voted, that all the Committees be invited to be present on Thursday the 22nd inst., for the yearly examination of the Library.

Voted, to adjourn.

J. B. Drennan
Secretary

This collection (Ammidon) grew with the gift
Francis Marcy gave a specimen of Confederate
money, Geo H. Hartwell gave "preserved reptiles,
fish, etc." H. C. Winter gave "specimen of
eggs" and C. D. Clarke, butterflies. Please
know as a museum. In 1878 a Mr. Jarvis
Putney gave a whole vertebra.

A landscape painting of Bolton Village, painted in 1822
by Francis Alexander & given by Mrs. Mary C. Plimpton
Showcase from A. in which the exhibit
A. samples at Philadelphia Centennial, 1876.

Holmes Ammidon Historical Collections
(2 vols.)

(of Purense)
Constitution, May 1, 1893.

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Miss Ella E. Miersch, grad of Albany, Librarian,
admit, became Librarian Oct. 3, 1899