

Meeting of 6 February 1900.

Messrs Lovell, Carlin, Carson Grant and
Bryce being present

Moved and Seconded that the minutes
of the meeting of December be approved.
Adopted.

Moved and Seconded that the Committee
should ask \$2000 and log fund at the
Spring town meeting.
Adopted.

adjourned.

Alexis Bryce Jr
Secretary

Meeting

Messrs Lovell
present

Minutes

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Meeting of February 26, 1900.

Messrs. Lull, Lamm, Grant and Boyer being present.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Secretary be accepted.

Adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Magazine "Current History" be not subscribed for.

Adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Librarian assistant Librarian and janitor be hired for the next year at the same compensation as last year.

Adopted.

Meeting dissolved.

Alexis Boyer Jr.
Secretary

Annual meeting of the Library committee in Public library April 9, 1900.
Committee for 1900-1901

3 years Fred E. Corbin
2 years Geo. M. Lovell
1 year J. B. Drennan
Jos. Jagger
Geo. Brant
H. B. Montague
Wilfred J. Samoureux
J. A. Caron
C. C. Bradford

The meeting was called to order by G. M. Lovell, Messrs Lovell, Corbin, Jagger, Bradford & Caron were present. The committee was duly organized by the election of Geo. M. Lovell chairman & J. A. Caron secretary, both elections by ballot. The book committee was also elected by ballot as follows, Messrs Montague, Bradford & Caron.

The following committees were elected by nomination -

- Library committee
G. M. Lovell
Jos. Jagger
Geo. Brant
- Executive committee
F. E. Corbin
J. B. Drennan
W. J. Samoureux
- Finance committee
H. B. Montague
Jos. Jagger
J. A. Caron

Voted to send F. J. Barnard, book binder, some magazines as a trial order.

It was voted that the Book committee bring in a list of books on Monday evening, April 16th, next.

Voted to adjourn. J. A. Caron Secy

Present, Samoureux

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Meeting April 16, 1900

Present, Messrs Lovell, Bradford, Samoureux & Caron.

The only action taken was the acceptance of the book list presented by the Book committee.

J. A. Carson Secy

Meeting May 7, 1900.

Present Messrs Lovell, Corbin, Grant, Jagger & Caron.

Voted to adjourn

J. A. Carson Sec

Meeting May 11, 1900

To attend the funeral of Rev. J. B. Drennan.

Messrs Grant & Caron are appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Rev. J. B. Drennan.

Meeting June 4, 1900

Present Messrs Lovell, Jagger, Grant & Caron.

The minutes of the meetings of May 7 & 11 are read & approved.

The resolutions in regard to Rev. J. B. Drennan's death formulated by the committee appointed May 11, are read & approved and it is moved & carried that they be entered in the records & a copy sent to his relatives.

Voted that the Librarian, Miss E. E. Miersch be authorized to purchase Tolstoi's "Resurrection" & Swinburn's

There being no further business the meeting is dissolved.

J. A. Carson Sec

Resolutions on the death of Rev. J. B. Drennan.

On Tuesday May 8, 1900, Rev. John B. Drennan, for more than 8 years a valued member of the library committee, passed away, the sad event bringing genuine sorrow to those who knew him well and especially to the members of this committee with whom he worked in harmony for the best interests of the library. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that in his death the library sustains a loss & that while bowing in humble submission to the will of God, his fellow members regret that he was not spared to continue his good work for the welfare of the library, and

Resolved, that we unite in attesting to his worth & eminent fitness for the position he held on our board & also to our high regard for him as a man & colleague.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the library records & a copy sent to his relatives.

J. A. Carr Sec

Dec 3, 1900

Present Messrs Lovell, Corbin, Bradford & Caron. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Moved & seconded that the Library subscribe for same periodicals as last year. Voted.

Voted that the book list as presented by the Librarian be referred to the Book Committee & that action be taken on the same without delay.

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Meeting Feb. 4, 1901

Present Messrs Lovell, Corbin, Jag-
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The minutes of the last meet-
ing are read & approved.

Moved & seconded that the fi-
nancial report for the year ending
Feb. 28, 1901 as read be accepted &
printed (carried). Voted that Miss
Mersch the present librarian be en-
gaged at same salary for the ensu-
ing year & that Miss Plimpton, the
assistant librarian be paid \$6 per
week instead of \$5 as heretofore.

Voted that the library ask an
appropriation of \$2000 & the dog fund
for the ensuing year at the annu-
al town meeting.

Voted that the Librarian be & is
hereby authorized to deal according
to her best judgment with unruly
children in the library & that the ac-
tion of the board in this matter be
published in the Southbridge press.

Voted that the library purchase
"Pioneers of Mass."

There being no further business
the meeting is dissolved.

J. R. Carr Sec