

South bridge, Mass. Jan 5, 1903.

Regular meeting of Library Committee this evening with Messrs Corbin, Bradford, Caron and Taylor present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Read letter from Mr. C. D. Paige requesting the return of the Harvey Dresser painting to the Paige family.

Voted: That the Harvey Dresser painting be returned to the Paige family, and that the letter of Mr. C. D. Paige, of Dec. 10, 1902, be entered upon the records.

Voted: That the Book Committee be instructed to purchase a list of books to the extent of our funds.

Read letter from family of Jacob Edwards Esq. of Boston returning thanks to the Library Committee, for the beautiful wreath sent in memory of their father.

Meeting dissolved at 8:35 P.M.

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Southbridge, Mass. Febr. 2, 1903.

Regular meeting this evening, with Messrs. Corbin, Heber, Whittaker and Taylor present.

Voted: That the present Library force be re-engaged at the same salaries and terms as of last year.

Voted: That the varnishing of the paintings in the Reading Room, and the retouching of the picture-frames, be given to Mr. Baulton.

Voted: That we purchase The Constructor, by Suplee; Dies, and Hardening and Tempering, by Woodworth.

Meeting dissolved at 8:25.

Alex. P. Taylor.

Secretary.

Southbridge, Mass. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1903.

Regular meeting this evening with Messrs. Corbin, Heber, Caron ~~and~~ Whittaker & Taylor present.

Records read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Librarian was read and approved.

Voted: That we enter a subscription for "Comm. as a State and a Colony".

Voted: That we purchase the ten reference volumes of "Modern Engineering Practice", subject to the approval of the Book Comm.

Voted: That we ask the Town of Southbridge for an appropriation of \$2,000, and the Dog Fund.

Voted: That we have Mr. Heber clean and repair the Reading-Room clock.

Meeting dissolved at 8:40 o'clock.

Alex. P. Taylor.

Secretary.

April 13, 1903.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Library Committee was held this evening with Messrs Corbin, Bradford, Heber, Hebeault, Beecher and Taylor present.

Record of last meeting read and approved. The ballots on the organization of the committee resulted as follows:

Chairman J. C. Corbin. Secy. H. P. Taylor.

Book Committee { C. C. Bradford.  
H. P. Beecher  
P. H. Heber.

Finance Committee { H. P. Taylor.  
Rev. J. Mullen.  
J. A. Whittaker.

Library Committee { Mr. Hebeault.  
C. C. Bradford.  
Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Corbin.

Executive Committee { Mr. Hebeault.  
C. C. Bradford.  
H. P. Beecher.

Voted: That the book committee prepare a list of books and purchase the same.

Voted: That the proposal of Mr. Adams to exchange historical works for the Annandown Histories, be referred to the Book Committee.

Meeting dissolved at 8:30 o'clock.  
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May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

Messrs. Corbin, Bradford, Heber, Beecher  
and Taylor present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.  
Book committee reported the purchase  
of new books.

No other business on hand, meeting  
-dissolved at 8:10 o'clock

Alex. P. Taylor  
Secy.

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1903.

Mr. Corbin being absent, Dr. Bradford was  
elected chairman. Messrs. Bradford, Beecher, Hebert

Voted: and Taylor present.

That we purchase the list of  
books presented by the Librarian, with  
the History of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Voted:

That we start a new registration  
and that the matter be left in the  
hands of the Librarian.

Voted: That the matter of the purchase  
of new books be left in the hands of  
the Book Committee with authority to  
purchase the same.

Voted:

That we grant the Librarian  
leave of absence to attend the  
Librarian's Convention, without  
loss of salary.

Meeting dissolved at 8:30 o'clock.

Alex. P. Taylor

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

Regular monthly meeting was held this evening with Messrs. Corbin, Beecher, Herbert, and Taylor present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: That the list of books submitted by the Librarian be accepted.

Voted: That the purchase of Colliers Weekly be referred to the Book Committee with full power to purchase the same.

Voted: That the purchase of the World's Great Masterpieces be referred to the Book Committee with full power to purchase the same.

Voted: That the purchase of the Diary of a Real Boy be referred to the Book Com. with full power to purchase the same.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

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October 5, 1903.

Regular meeting was held this evening with Messrs Corbin, Bradford, Beecher, Herbert and Taylor present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: That we purchase A. R. Riley's Life of Pope Leo.

Voted: In regard to the <sup>offer of Mrs. Adams for</sup> exchange of the Amundson Historical Works, that the matter be referred to the Book Commission, and that Mr. Lamb, of Manchester, N. H., be informed that the Amundson Historical Works were left with the Library, so that they might be exchanged for other Historical Works and that they cannot be sold or disposed otherwise.

Voted: That we purchase the Book-lovers Magazine.

Voted: That the Librarian write Merrill and Baker and ~~have~~ that we certainly have no funds for the purchase of the Works, but if they of any generous person who would contribute the same, we would be most happy to receive the Works.

Voted: That we purchase Reed's Works subject to the approval of the Book Committee.

Voted: That we purchase The Diary of A Real Boy.

Meeting dissolved at 8:25.

S. P. Taylor  
Secy.



November 2, 1903.

Regular meeting with Messrs Corbin, Whittaker and Faylor present.

Voted: That we purchase Mauley's Life of the Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Voted: That we purchase Starkie's Illustrated Guide to the West Indies.

Voted: That we purchase the magazine for the coming year from Mr. Dakin, and that we buy the Strand, in place of the English Illustrated Magazine.

Voted: That Mr. Lamb's letter, in regard to the exchange of books for the Annidown Historical Works be laid on the table.

Meeting dissolved at 8:40 o'clock.

Alex. P. Faylor  
Secy

December 7, 1903.

Regular meeting with Messrs Corbin, Whittaker and Herbert present.

J. B. Whittaker made Secy. pro-tem.

Voted to purchase Basketry by G. W. James.

Voted to approve bill of \$10.00 for books received from Philadelphia Bookstore Co.

Voted to return copy of Pope Leo as it is not the edition wanted.

Voted not to accept Mr. Lamb's, (of Manchester, N.H.), offer to exchange for the Annidown Historical Works.

Voted to purchase Amateur Work for year 1904.

Voted to return Books on Telephony as not adapted to our conditions.

Voted to purchase Wilson's Steam Turbine 1903.

Voted to purchase the Executive Register of the United States.

Voted to adjourn.

J. B. Whittaker,  
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