

Mechanics Institute. V2.25

Some time before 1888 a society called the Mechanics Institute was organized for the purpose of holding regular meetings for social and educational purposes and to establish a public library.

The first books recording their activities to be found now are the Printed Minute Book No II commencing May 8th, 1888, and a larger book containing all the copies of the paper "Lion" - which recorded the doings of the day and was read by the editor at each meeting.

In 1889 they had a membership of 22 men and women. The yearly fee was 50¢. The annual meetings were held in May. The first officers recorded here were - (5). Alex Christolm

- 1 R. E. Moore, President. Treasurer.
- 2 J. Gernon, Vice Pres.
- 3 Miss Lily Hemley, Librarian
- 4 Geo. S. Armstrong, Secretary.