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**Library Report.**  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Highland Park:  
As required by the Public Library Act, I herewith submit the annual report of the Public Library of Highland Park for the year ending May, 1900:

The number of books in the Library on May 31, 1899, was 2,764; added since by purchase, 208; present number of books in the library for circulation, 3,032; 69 volumes have been replaced during the year; 2 volumes have been destroyed in consequence of contagious diseases with borrowers; no books reported lost.

In purchasing new books the committee have exercised the most careful judgment in their selections, and nothing but the very best has been added.

An analysis of the books shows in percentage: Fiction, 27; history and travel, 22; juvenile science, 7; poetry, 4; reference; 3; miscellaneous magazines, 3. The circulation of books for the past year has been 5,973 volumes loaned to 750 borrowers.

The receipts and expenditures during the year were:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance June 1, 1899	\$469.04
Balance tax levy 1899-9	500.00
Sinking fund bond and int.	545.00
Library bond and premium	1,020.00
Transfer funds	11.25
Account tax levy 1899-1900	498.98
Fines collected	26.30
Cards and catalogues	5.45
Donated by Geo. Hessler	\$50.00
Mr. Rudolph	15.00
Judge Fullerton	300.00
J. McG. Adams	100.00
W. A. Alexander	50.00
Episcopal Church	23.50
Totals	\$3,815.52

EXPENDITURES.

Books purchased	\$203.91
Librarian and janitor	116.50
Fuel	7.25
Lot purchased	2,000.00
Accrued rent on lot	150.00
Survey, Emil Rudolph	40.00
Quit claim to Fletcher	30.00
Repairs on building	126.00
Shelving and fixtures	282.27
Express charges and cartage	4.30
Stationery and sundries	4.70
Balance on hand June 6, 1900	358.29
Totals	\$3,815.52

During the past three months the Library has moved into its new quarters, toward the purchase of which the Council very liberally advanced \$1,000. The building has been very thoroughly put in order and the Library is at last properly housed. Thanks to the thoughtfulness and liberal donations of Judge Fullerton, J. McGregor Adams and W. A. Alexander, the Board were enabled to put the necessary repairs on the building, and also to put in substantial shelving and fixtures. For the first time in our history the Library has obtained a home of its own, independent of all interests' and is left free to work out the problems of its mission in the community untrammelled by many of the difficulties it has heretofore labored under. For I look forward to the future with high hopes of its success. The Public Library can be made a source of refining and cheering influences as well as what the State intended it should be—one of public education. Such an institution will on the pride of our city and will repay its cost in benefits to our citizens.

On behalf of the Board, I beg leave to thank the mayor and council for extending its revenue and putting the library on a sure foundation. It is to be hoped it will take its place among the public buildings of the city to which it belongs. Three of the directors, Mr. Mrs. Gray and Mr. Hipwell, retire from the board by rotation and I would request that their successors be duly appointed by the mayor. W. O. Hrw President Public Library, Highland Park, Ill., July 2, 1900. NOTE.—The mayor appointed the council confirmed, W. O. Hipwell, Mrs. K. R. Smoot and William Grant as trustees.

**The Aldridge Case.**  
C. W. Aldridge was arrested Tuesday, the 17th, on a city warrant for shooting a few blue jays which were eating and destroying his English gooseberries growing in bushes which he imported from England. The law of the state gives him full permission to kill game destroying crops and property. But those who sign the warrant and some of the officials, did not seem to know arrest being illegal, he signed a recognizance board and Dooley sent him to the city jail. Most of Mr. Aldridge's promise to be in court when wanted. Mr. Aldridge demanded an immediate trial, and also next morning

was kept in jail for twenty-four hours. Now we wish to ask what right the city has to arrest a quiet orderly citizen and lock him up in jail for twenty-four hours without giving him a trial?

Wednesday morning when taken before Judge Dooley, he demanded a change of venue, and while the transcript was being made out, city Attorney Knox went over to Judge Holmes and had the case continued. If it competent for the plaintiff to secure a continuance of a criminal case when the defendant is absent and not heard, The case came on for trial before Mr. Holmes Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. Bonu and her son, Robert C. Raffin, and some others. All testified to the shooting of the birds, which Mr. Aldridge acknowledged at the outset.

After the testimony was all in, the learned council made their speeches, and Judge Holmes carefully read over the statutes and dismissed the suit and the prisoner discharged himself. What surprised us was that the city attorney did not dismiss the case as soon as he saw what it was. Judge Holmes did the only thing that could be done. This prosecution seems to be a piece of spite-work. Another set of bills for the city to pay for useless prosecution.

**City Council.**  
The adjourned meeting, Wednesday evening, the 18th, was called to order at 8:48 and adjourned at 11:15. Green and Elm street folks want sidewalks and will get them, and a lot of other sidewalks were ordered. Laing and Happ asked for the balance on the Vine avenue job in 1897 and it was ordered paid. Mr. Hulbert, who owns all of the vacant block 57, just east of Mr. Woodruff's and Dana Sweetland's, wants the alley in that block vacated, and it was done. H. T. Birch wants the arc light put back on the Greenbay road in front of the old Wrenn farm house. Library board's report was read. A. W. Fletcher put in a bill for \$12.00 for use of boat and expense of men in looking for the body of young Miller who was drowned a few weeks ago. Grant opposed it on the ground of "precedent." Mr. Fletcher should have consulted the city authorities before he did anything. If this bill was payed, the next time it might be \$1,200. Mr. Greenslade recognized the precedent idea, but seemed to think the city ought to do something. After a season of such talk Mr. Fletcher withdrew his bill. Mr. Laing wants the divers, now at Fort Sheridan, to examine the strainer on our intake pipe and replace the lost buoy.

The tax ordinance was passed, providing for \$16,788 besides the 2 mills for library use. A sewer for North Highland, on Highwood and St. Johns and West streets, costing \$1,200, was ordered. Mr. Grant asked for more time on the Smoot bill. Steps were taken to get rid of the surface water on Green street and Central avenue, west. Alderman Greenslade warmed up in his demands for his ward. The committee have power to confer and talk it over. A move was made to widen Deerfield avenue where it is only 33 feet, near Geo. L. Wrenn's home. The work of enlarging the council chamber, city clerk's office, painting city building outside and in, a new roof, toilet room, etc., was estimated to cost \$675. The whole matter was sent to committee of the whole, with power. They meet at once and will go at work "right off" if they do anything. A special committee to confer with north shore towns as to uniting with Chicago drainage canal, was appointed, also a committee to look up septic tank for sewer "B". The two big new bridges went to street and ally committee. Adjourned till Sept. 4, 1900.

The town of Somerville, in Maine, is for sale. No taxes have been paid for years, valuation has decreased, people have sold out for what they could get and moved away. Good chance for Geo. B. Cummings or any other sons of the "Pine Tree" state to get a summer home in the country.

W. E. Finucane, manager of the Montreal branch bank in Toronto, Canada, is putting in a few days at the Chapman's. Mr. Finucane used to pass his summers in the Park at Kavinook while with the Montreal bank in Chicago, but when he was promoted to Toronto, he had to leave the attractions of the Park.

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