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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS PRESENTED

For the Past Year—Increase in Both Membership and Circulation.

The following report was submitted by Mrs. A. Kennedy, librarian at the annual meeting of the Public Library Board on Friday evening:

It is with much pleasure that I present this the fourth annual report of the Free Public Library of Kingston and the 92nd year in the library history of Kingston, being the year ending December 31st, 1924.

The total book circulation for 1924 was 295,892 books, an increase over that of 1923 of 20,063 books. In 1924 there were 12,906 classes books borrowed by the adult members of the community, making an increase over that of last year of 1,500 books.

Of the 20,000 increase in circulation, 7,056 belongs to the Children's department and 1,200 to classed books, leaving 11,743 more novels read in 1924 than in 1923.

As we could not have story hours last year, a reading club for fourth book children was formed with most satisfactory results. We are looking forward to the formation of several other clubs in the fall when we expect to carry on without the handicap experienced in other years.

Books Placed in Schools. Books have been placed in three schools with very good results. These were in the outlying districts of the city.

Lists were displayed, at Christmas time of books the most interesting and popular suitable for gifts for adults and children.

A list of the most important and interesting classed books catalogued during the year was made out but owing to lack of funds we were unable to have it printed.

We had 111 books donated to the library during the year and wish to thank our friends for their generous gifts.

There were 2,950 books mended during the year, thus keeping the books in good condition. It will be to the interest of the library to keep one of the staff full time in the mending room.

Cataloguing. Our cataloguing department has made great strides during the year we have all the fiction catalogued and part of the classed books. There were 4,595 books catalogued during the past year.

Probably the most important event during the year was the passing of the by-law whereby the Chown bequest will be made into an up-to-date library.

I would like to thank the members of the library board for their kindness and courtesy during the past year and to express my appreciation of the untiring interest and co-operation shown by the library staff throughout the past year, and also to express the hope that the coming year may find us in better quarters and enable us to give better service to all our patrons than ever before.

Statistics of Patronage. Adults—General work, 10; philology, 265; religion, 329; sociology, 490; philology, 41; natural science, 422; useful arts, 1,154; fine arts, 1,075; literature, 2,783; history, 1,500; travel, 1,550; biography, 2,905; fiction, 147,879; magazines, 1,541. Total, 163,166.

weekly magazines, \$2 monthly magazines, 5 quarterly magazines. Total, \$1. Number of borrowers enrolled, 9,091; new borrowers' cards issued during 1924, 1,475.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with Receipts and Expenditure columns. Receipts: Cash on hand January 1st 1924, Legislative grant, Municipal appropriation, 1924, Fines, Membership fees, Pay duplicate receipts. Expenditure: Adults, class books, Adult, fiction, Juvenile, class books, Juvenile, fiction, Periodicals, newspapers, etc., Bindings, and repairs to books, Building, and repairs, Furniture, and repairs, Insurance, Light, rent, heat, Salaries, Printing, stationery, etc., Incidentals, Cash on hand December, 1924.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH INAUGURAL MEETING

Milk Inspector's Request—No New Contagious Cases Reported for a Week.

The Board of Health held its inaugural meeting on Friday afternoon, when Mayor Thomas B. Angrove was re-elected as chairman.

The Board received a report from Sanitary Inspector Eugene Sleeth, in which he recommended that a house at 374 1-2 King street, recently vacated by a family named Goddard, be closed, as it is unfit for habitation.

The sanitary inspector reported that houses had been placarded as follows for contagious diseases during the month of January: Scarlet fever, 3; measles, 3; chickenpox, 4; quarantined for ten days, 11 cases.

Milk's Inspector's Report. Dr. G. W. Bell, milk inspector, submitted the following report for the year 1924: Number of cows examined, 2,127; number of cows condemned for different reasons, 62.

During the year I tested one hundred and five head of cattle for tuberculosis, of this number three were suspicious and taken out of the herd at once.

J. Henderson and Greer & Son. Number of tests as to taste, odor and general condition, 437; number of dirt tests taken, 364; number of samples taken for Bacteria Count, by Prof. J. Miller, 99.

Licensed street vendors, 46; licensed cow owners within the city selling milk, 17; licensed stores in the city selling milk, 56; number of producers, 87; total number of vendors, 295; convictions for selling milk without a license, 1; approximate number of gallons of milk used in the city per day, 1,750; approximate number of pounds of milk unpasteurized, 9,850; approximate number of pounds of milk pasteurized, 7,650; approximate percentage of milk pasteurized, 43.9 per cent; pasteurizing plants, 2.

Dr. Williamson reported that there had been no new contagious cases reported during the past week and that the epidemic appeared to be checked.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Angrove, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, Dr. G. W. Bell and Inspector Eugene Sleeth.

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