

BOARD SEEKS LOCATION TO OPEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Due to technicalities which prevented certain personnel of the Bradford Public Library Board as originally constituted being members of the board while holding office as members of other local public boards, several names had to be omitted from the board first named some time ago and new ones appointed.

The Board now comprises the following; Mr. C. Brittain, chairman; Mr. D. Blake, secretary-treasurer; Mr. F. C. Cook, Mr. Glenn Boyd, Mr. Jos. Wood, Mrs. Cordingley, Mrs. H. L. Blackwell, Mrs. Dolph Kneeshaw and Reeve Art Evans.

A meeting of the new Library Board was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening of last week when Mr. Angus Mowat, Director of Library Services for Ontario, was present and made the board acquainted with procedure and regulations.

It was decided to ask Council for the back room of the town hall on a rental basis, to renovate it, and provide a Public Library there. A budget was drawn up and Messrs. Fred Cook and Glenn Boyd were appointed as a committee to present it to Council at its next meeting on Feb. 24. The budget required a great deal of thought and care, as Councillor Davey, who was representing Council at the meeting, informed the board that it was Council's principal aim to avoid raising the tax rate if at all possible. Larger accommodations for a library are available but the cost of securing them appear prohibitive. Therefore, Mr. Mowat and the board felt that if it is possible to renovate the room in the town hall at a reasonable cost, it will serve the needs as a library for several years at least.