

Bradford Public Library.

The new Act respecting the regulations of Public Libraries calls for a meeting on the second Monday in January for the election of a Board of Directors. Accordingly a meeting of the members of the Bradford Public Library was recently held in Mr. T. W. W. Evans' office. The minutes of former meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report, which showed a small balance on hand for the year was also adopted. An effort will be made to put the Library on a better financial basis during the present year.

The Treasurer's statement was as follows:—Receipts: balance on hand, \$44.37; Government grant, \$115.50; Interest on deposit in bank, 60c.; Members tickets and catalogues, \$36.90; Note of Book Supply Co., \$136.56.—Total, \$333.93. Payments—Insurance, \$13.50; E. Garrett, account, \$7.75; Freight and cartage on books, 85c.; Note favor Book Supply Co., \$127.57; Wm. Briggs, account, \$7.82; H. S. Broughton, salary, \$30; Note of Book Supply Co., \$136.56; Balance on hand, \$9.88.—Total, \$333.93.

For some unexplained reason there was no report from the Librarian. It will, in all probability, be forthcoming at a future meeting. The next order of business was the election of officers for the current year, which resulted as follows:—

Chairman—J. C. Rogers.

Secretary—W. R. Strong.

Treasurer—G. Ogilvie.

Directors—Messrs. John Elliott, T. W. W. Evans, E. Garrett, J. C. Rogers, A. McLean, A. Orton, Walter R. Strong, G. Ogilvie.

Auditors—A. McLean, T. W. W. Evans.

Accounts of H. S. Broughton, salary as Librarian \$30, and E. Garrett, printing \$5.50 were ordered to be paid.

On motion Mr. H. S. Broughton was re-appointed Librarian at a salary of \$30. The membership fee was discussed. It will remain at 50 cents as formerly.

The following were appointed a book committee:—Messrs. A. Orton, A. McLean and J. C. Rogers.

The question of a Reading Room came up for discussion. It was finally resolved to leave the matter in the hands of a committee to report upon at a future meeting. Messrs. John Elliott, W. R. Strong and E. Garrett were appointed such committee, who, it is expected, will give the Reading Room question their most careful consideration.