

A meeting of the Managers of the E. H. Tye Library was held Aug. 31, 1903. <sup>The Pres.</sup> (Miss Ireland) presided and the question of finances was discussed. The Treasurer was authorized to send to the residents and to the summer residents a request for subscription, which have fallen off during the last year.

A motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be given to Miss Ettae Hedges, our librarian, for her untiring services and the extra work she has so generously done.

M. A. Tillinghast, Sec.  
C. Scatella Hedges Sec. pro tem.

The annual meeting of the Managers of the E. H. Tye Library was held Sept. 14, 1903, with seven of the Managers present.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after the correction of the word treasurer in place of name. The annual report of

the Treas. was read and accepted, and it was found that there had been a great falling off in the amount of money received.

The balance on hand Sept. 12, 1902 was \$271.82 - from subscriptions \$136. was received, library cards \$118.90, donations \$2.00 and fines \$30.00, making a total amount of \$558.72. The disbursements during the year for new books \$74.62, subscriptions to Magazines \$22.65, Librarian's Salary \$232.51, Supplies \$4.50, rebinding books \$10.25, Annual report \$12.00, new shelves \$35.80, repairs & Furnishings \$2.64, Janitor \$16.00, insurance \$10.00 - a total of \$420.97 - leaving a balance of only \$137.75

As the funds are so low in the treasury it will be impossible to keep the library open at any time during the winter evening, as was done last year.

A motion was made and carried that resolutions ~~were~~ <sup>be</sup> adopted on the death of Mr. Lorenz G. Woodhouse, a member of the Advisory Board, and a copy of the resolutions be sent to his family and also printed in the E. H. Star.

The report of the Librarian was read and was, in part, as follows:

Number of volumes added during year 252; 188 of these being gifts and 72 volumes purchases. The total number of volumes now on the shelves is 3026. 179 new cards were made out during the year, was 47. Of these 60 were for residents and 119 for non-residents. The circulation for the past year has risen to 6904 vols. a gain of 683 over last year, and more than any preceding year. The total winter circulation amounted to 4153 with a daily average of 43.3, the total summer circulation 2751, with a daily average of 65.5.

The percentage of fiction has increased somewhat for both the summer and winter seasons.

The Sec. was authorized to cast a unanimous vote for the following officers - Pres. Miss C. D. Ireland, Vice Pres. Mrs. J. W. Hedges, Treas. Miss W. A. Stinson, Sec. M. A. Tillinghast.

Meeting adjourned -

M. A. Tillinghast, Sec.