

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY COMMITTEE WANT DOMESDAY BOOK

Ask That Historic and Valuable Editions Be Returned to Legislative Library From U.N.B.

The Legislative library committee of the provincial Legislature held a meeting yesterday and decided to ask for the return to the Legislature where they belong the famous Domesday Book and the Audubon folios now on loan in the University of New Brunswick.

Your Committee appointed to deal with matters pertaining to the Legislative Library held a meeting today, and wish to make the following report:

The Librarian submitted a statement covering the fiscal year ending October 31, last.

Your Committee have gone into the matter carefully with regard to the Library and find that many improvements have been made as set forth in the Librarian's report as follows: It is recommended that the Domesday Book and the Audubon folios now in the University Library be returned and placed in the Legislative Library. It is further recommended that the Librarian be authorized to attend the Maritime Library Institute Convention at Antigonish and the Canadian Library Convention at Ottawa during the summer.

It was recommended that a special grant of \$500 given to the Library to carry on the work for the purposes of binding and repairing of books and the purchase of supplies and materials for cataloging.

The Committee requests that the usual appropriation of \$200 for the purchase of books be given for the present year.

The Committee recommends that the Librarian salary be increased \$250 per year.

The following were recommended as members of the Purchasing Committee: Hon. Mr. McNair, Mr. Justice Richards, Dr. McGrand, Mrs. P. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Neville, Miss Mabel Sterling, and ex officio the Librarian, Miss Harper.

Your Committee wish to express their appreciation of the services so generously given to the Library by Miss Helen Neil and Mr. P. C. Robinson.

The Committee also wished to express their thanks to the members of the Purchasing Committee for the past year and the interest taken in recommending the books purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. TWEDDIE,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937
To the Members of the Legislative Library Committee:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as Librarian of the Legislative Library of New Brunswick for the year ending January 31, 1937.

It is interesting to note that 1937 marks the 127th year since the Government Library was established. Moreover, the public have had the privilege of using this Library for 75 years. The book collection itself dates back still further, for it was started 150 years ago.

Number of Library borrowers, 146.
Members of the Legislature 48
Government officials 12
Subscription members 86

Total 146
Number of new subscribers, 38

The work of a reference library cannot be judged by statistics alone, since it is impossible for even these figures to include the many University, Normal, Grade School students, and others, who avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining information on their varied problems. For instance, Miss Marie Tremaine, holder of a Carnegie fellowship from Yale University, spent nearly two weeks in the Library doing research work on our valuable old documents.

Conditions under which the Library may be used: Free for reading and reference; Free for the circulation of books to the Members of the Legislature. The privilege of borrowing books is extended to the public, provided they pay \$1.00 per year subscription fee.

It was the custom to keep the Library open for the circulation of books during the recess on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Number of days open during past year: All save Saturdays and legal holidays, with the exception of the month of August, when the Librarian was on holidays. During that time it was open on Friday afternoons only, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Hours open each day for the circulation of books: 10 until 12:30 o'clock; 2 until 5 o'clock.

Hours open during the session: 10 until 1 o'clock; 2 until House adjourned.

Number of volumes added during the year by purchase: 120.
Fiction 43
Non-fiction 77

Total 120

Number of volumes added during the year by gift: 37.

Total number of volumes in the Library: 30,000.

Number of volumes lost during the year: 0.

Number of volumes circulated during the year: 3,834.

Fiction 1,677
Non-fiction 2,157

Total 3,834

Number of periodical subscriptions: 7; Number of subjects on which reference material was obtained: 246;

Number of Bibliographies compiled: 3; Number of letters written: 137.

The majority of these supplied information which has been requested.

Number of visitors signing the Librarian register from July 2, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937: 433.

The above figures do not take into account the organized parties of school children, Boy Scouts, C.G.I.T. groups, etc., which visited the Librarian.

Feb. 1, 1936 to Oct. 31, 1936

Receipts for nine months:

Fees \$ 56.00
Fines 14.49

Total \$ 70.49

Expenditures for nine months:

Paid to Treasury Dept. \$60.00
Postage 3.05

Supplies 4.06
Balance on hand 3.38

Total \$70.49

Statement of Amount Used for the Purchase of Books

Fiscal Year ending Oct. 31, 1936

Receipts

Govt. Grant for Books \$200.00

Deposited in Treasury Dept. previous to Feb. 1st, by Miss Wynn 35.15

Deposited in Treasury Dept. by present Librarian 60.00

Total \$295.15

Expenditures

Books and Magazines \$297.67

Total \$297.67

In order to satisfy the demands of the "ever-questioning public" books were borrowed through the Inter-Library System of exchange from the American Library Association in Chicago, British Library of Information, New York, McGill University, Montreal, Free Public Library, Saint John, and the University of New Brunswick Library.

It is encouraging to observe that the value of the Library is markedly shown in the increasing number of persons who take advantage of the services offered them.

In spite of considerable necessary renovation and continued rearrangement of books and documents, the main work of the Library was not interrupted.

The vault has been completely restored and steel equipment installed. The valuable books and documents have been systematically arranged on the shelves. Now that we have an accessible, fireproof vault, it would seem advisable to have returned to the Library the Audubon, "Birds of America," and the volumes of the Domesday Book, which have been loaned to the University for some time.

The main Library has been thoroughly cleaned, and already half of it entirely rearranged. A ladder has been added to the equipment, as well as a new section of shelving. It was necessary to have locks put on the cases in the other rooms, as it would be impossible to be responsible for the books otherwise.

The Government publications of the various provinces have been collected from a great many different sources and systematically arranged.

The Fiction, and Biography have likewise been sorted and arranged, so that now they are accessible for use. In fact, one-half of the Library has already been re-shelved and arranged in classified order. In all, at least 7,000 books have been moved, and due to the architectural arrangement of the Library the lack of space, double moving was necessary in nearly every instance.

An entirely new room, which is used by the Messengers during the session, has been done over for the Librarian. Attractive licker, glassed-in cases were built, and are now filled with British Government documents, of which we have a remarkable

able collection. The cupboard space was used for the consular reports, and files of magazines, which are now in order.

The small room opening off the main Library was thoroughly cleaned and made into a Canadian Government section.

The entrance hall-way shelves were used for the filing of federal, provincial and American government pamphlets.

The Official Reporter's room, which is also part of the Library, was cleaned, and the documentary material and duplicate volumes were stored, owing to lack of space and time to look after them at present. The most important manuscripts were re-labelled and stored in the vault chronologically. The work in that room had to be discontinued on account of the session, though a start had been made to convert it into an American government division. For the present, we intend to continue classifying and rearranging the general collection in order to facilitate its use. We will soon be ready to commence the cataloging of the Library, for which we need "Librarians' Tools."

To Mr. P. C. Robinson, who has generously given his services to the Library every afternoon for over a year, and to Miss Helen Neil who has kindly given her assistance every morning since January, we owe grateful appreciation for their splendid support and response to the many demands made upon them.

We have done our best to put the Library in order, and at the same time to render service under the most inadequate conditions.

Mr. Ayers, the Assistant Librarian, has been very good about doing whatever he could to help; as have Mr. Coth and his men who moved and stored the duplicates.

If the Library is to function properly and give the utmost service it should have:

An increase appropriation for books. For example, in order to obtain the Encyclopedia Britannica, it was necessary for us to purchase it on the instalment plan.

A grant for binding and repairs, as some of the books are literally falling to pieces.

Space for expansion, otherwise the books will have to be placed on the floor.

Money for supplies, particularly if we are to commence the cataloging.

If the Library is to be reorganized within a reasonable length of time, there is too much work for one person.

The Purchasing Committee held their usual meeting in October last. Those present were: Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Neville, Secretary; Mr. P. C. Robinson; Miss Doreen Harper, Librarian.

The matter of Library discount was discussed and the matter taken up with the local stores. As a result the Library was able to obtain 20 per cent. discount on the books purchased instead of the 10 per cent. that had been formerly received.

A Suggestion Book is kept in the Library for the members to record their wants and desires, from which the Librarian notes the weak spots in the collection, and which acts as a guide in the selection of material.

In May, the Librarian represented the Legislative Library at the Annual Meeting of the Maritime Library Institute in Sackville, and presented a paper on Standards for Cataloging Small Libraries, which they expect to publish in one of the American Library Journals. For the next meeting, your Librarian was asked to submit a paper on the Government Document Holdings in the Maritime Provinces.

A short historical article on the Legislative Library of New Brunswick was prepared by the Librarian for the Maritime Library Institute Bulletin at the request of the editor. A paper on the same subject was given before the York-Sunbury Historical Society at their December meeting.

Your Librarian accepted the request to act as the representative of the Maritime Provinces on the Bibliographical Committee of Canada, which is trying to systematize the format of the various government documents.

Time has wrought a great change in Libraries. From mere treasure houses of stored wealth they have become democratic educational institutions for self instruction, providing "food for the brain and courage for the heart;" and it must be remembered that "Great Libraries are the roots as well as the fruits of great civilizations."



Men of Courage

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Musical entertainment was furnished by the Fredericton Male Chorus, which rendered several selections in a highly commendable manner. Soloists were E. Douglas Terry and J. H. Malcom, who pleased all with their renditions, while Stewart Bellmore rendered trumpet solos. Prof. Harrison Wade was accompanist.

Business Advancing

E. C. Atkinson stated that he was gratified to see the great advance in business conditions throughout the Province, and that every indication pointed to a greater upturn. Farmers were receiving better prices for their products, while the lumber and pulpwood industry showed a definite boom. The speaker was confident that this city and province should have a successful business year. There is a needed construction in the forest industry so that the demand for laborers will not be able to be fulfilled instead of our having relief rolls. Mr. Atkinson stated that the proposed Trans-Canada Air Sys-



HON. FRED C. SQUIRES
Who addressed the Board of Trade last evening

tem deserves every attention so that Canadian goods can be carried to all parts of Canada instead of to the United States. The speaker appealed to the citizens to support the activities of the Board of Trade.

Mayor Kitchen

His Worship stated that the Board of Trade is essential to every city, and that the City Council has set aside a fair amount to finance its projects. He spoke on the scenic beauty of the city of Fredericton, stating that in all his travels, the beauty of the city was unsurpassed, and the citizens should be encouraged to protect the beautiful elm trees, which add in no small measure to the scenic beauty of this city and which would disappear if not looked after.

Deputy Mayor Forbes

In perusing through this year's city directory, the speaker traced from statistics the growth of Fredericton since 1901, when the population totalled 7,107 persons. During the next decade, the growth was impeded, showing an increase of only 91 persons, and things were at a standstill. From then on a steady increase was registered, and today the Capital city with a population of 10,135 residents can really boast that she is a real city. We must sell the idea that Fredericton is a real city and this spirit should permeate every citizen, he stated.

Alderman Forbes also urged the Board and citizens to get behind the plan concerning the building of the C.N.R. bridge across the Saint John river here.

A Retrograde Step

There are individuals and citizens who would not like to see the bridge built, he continued, as this would mar the scenic beauty of Fredericton. These people are not working for the individual good of the city. Complaints have been registered by this certain type of people concerning the demolition of old buildings on the grounds that an historic landmark has been abolished. If this is a retrograde step, the sooner we retrograde the better and a whole lot more should be dismantled, stated the speaker. We need men, and men with the courage of their convictions in order to make changes for the better in our city, not just mere puppets in the hands of a few, not men who crawl back and forth from day to day, without standing behind the guns of their conviction.

Progress Noted

Last year there were thirty-four new buildings erected in the city. This extensive building program was exceeded in the Tri-Provinces only by the City of Halifax, concluded the speaker.

Train Service

The chairman of the Transportation Committee dealt with the train service that is afforded the citizens of Fredericton.

"The poor service from Chipman to Newburg has prejudiced persons from coming here, and many go to Saint John instead, thus much business is lost. This condition is hoped

to be remedied next fall said Mr. Phillips. "If the C.P.R. is soliciting freight in the city then the citizens should back the Board of Trade to press for better train accommodations." He trusted that better service will soon be granted than formerly enjoyed, especially on the Fredericton-Woodstock route. This week Mr. Phillips said that the Transportation Committee would take up the matter dealing with the Trans-Canada Airways.

W. L. Morrell

The President of the John Palmer Company who celebrate their sixtieth anniversary this week, traced the progress of his company since the days of its founding by the late John Palmer. He showed what the shoe industry really means to a community, by comparison that \$250 out of every \$1,000 goes to the laborers, skilled in the art of shoemaking. Besides this, the large amount of thread, leather, tacks, etc., used to manufacture footwear go to benefit a large amount of people. Mr. Morrell urged those present to become industrialists and to boost home town commodities.

Hon. Mr. Squires

"We all should be proud of our British heritage." We have freedom and liberty in Canada," said the noted speaker, and are free from Communistic rule, a situation we should be grateful for.

"The depression years came and were passed over without any upheavals, as the flag of freedom guided the nation's destinies. No power shall daunt or overpower us if we keep the flag in the light of the noon-day sun," continued Mr. Squires.

Peace Decided

"The future of peace on this continent lies with our joining hands with our neighbours to the South, the United States," continued the speaker. We have more liberty than our good United States neighbors as we are built on the great rock of the British Commonwealth.

Re Coronation

The great power centralized in London at the forthcoming Coronation ceremonies, the mighty pageant will make all nations look to Great Britain, as the subjects of His Majesty rally around their King. When they gaze on this scene, the spirit of chivalry and the sign of power and might, headed by the flag of liberty, they will draw their swords slowly from the sheath.

C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A.

The concluding speaker was C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A. former Moncton Mayor, and a past president of the Maritime Board of Trade.

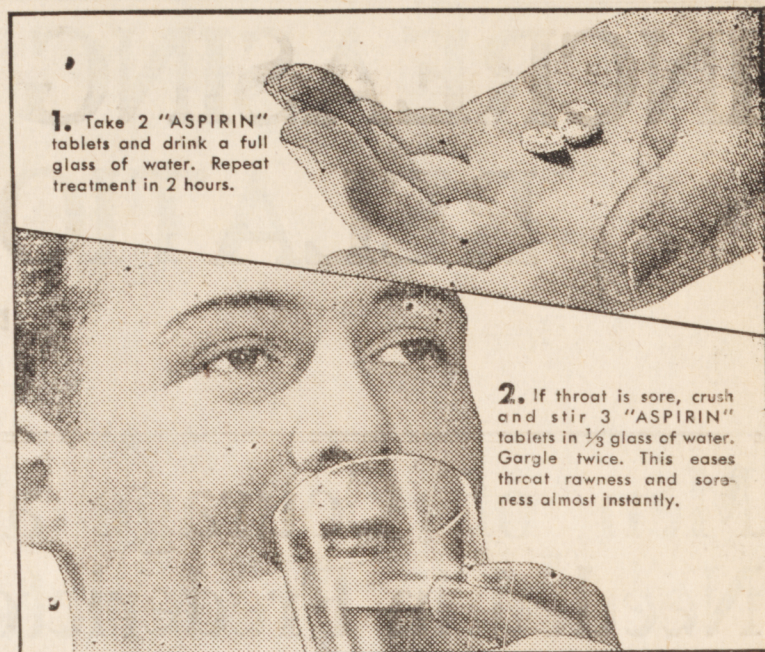
Mr. Blakeny stated that he had attended numerous gatherings of different civic Boards of Trade, but never before had he heard so much energy and optimism as was shown by the brilliant addresses delivered by the speakers.

We Must Expand

There are 15 million Britshers if given the chance, would come to Canada. He felt that no nation could or would become great unless the open spaces are populated.

We must have broad vision and invite these 15 millions to people our vast rural spaces in this broad

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Dominion. We here in New Brunswick have a potential home for five million people more, and our backwardness is due in no small share to the fact that we have barred the door against the best blood in the Empire, the Anglo-Saxons. My challenge is for us to unbolt this door, and see that our rural communities are populated, and thus millions of dollars will flow into our provincial and municipal treasury. Canada would then become great, said Mr. Blakeny.

He encouraged the Board of Trade to work with energy and endurance, to build up industry here and in the surrounding rural communities. Encourage new capital and build up

your own city by buying your own products, stated the noted speaker.

Warning Sounded
"Unless the Maritimers give the lead to the rest of Canada, and determine that Canada shall be settled and populated, the greed and avarice of a foreign nation will surely populate our vast territories, then foreign blood will control our destiny. Our mission is to prevent discord and strife and make Canada the best portion of our vast Empire, the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The earth would be pelted to pieces by meteors if it were not for the layer of atmosphere around it.

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