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The meeting of the Library Association was held on Oct. 19th at three o'clock at the School.

Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Gossman, Mrs. Kassel, Mrs. Herlein and Mrs. Martin were present.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Herlein reported a balance of \$11.04 plus \$4.52 for dues, making a balance of \$15.56.

Mrs. Noyes reported that Mr. Archer M. Huntington of New City had donated a check for \$250, a set of Encyclopedias, three volumes of poetry entitled "Home Book of Verse" by Burton E. Stevenson, and twenty-three other books. A note of thanks was to be written to Mr. Huntington.

A motion was made and seconded that we spend \$100 of the money for new books. Several books were suggested, such as, Louisa M. Alcott's books (a set of seven), "Northwest Passage," "A Woman's Best Years," and some more books, including classics, for children and adolescents.

Mrs. Noyes asked that people turn in

to hear their own suggestions as to what books they would like.

Mrs. Noyes thought it would be a good idea to have some of the school children go from house to house with hand bills to advertise the library, and to find out what types of books different people of the town wanted to read. Also to have people come some day to see the books at the library.

It was decided to spend some of our money in making the library more attractive. A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Youmans ask the school Trustees if the middle door at the side of the room could be closed, so that book shelves could be put up in front of it, over the folding tables. The Trustees were also to be asked about moving the pile of chairs by the door to make room for shelves. It was then decided that we buy a new screen, an index box, pen points, white ink and cards. Mrs. Herlein offered

to get, in Macys, a plain beaver board screen for about \$10, and a step ladder to make it easier to reach books on high shelves. Miss Pantol offered to get the index box, pen points, white ink, and cards.

The committee thought it would be nice to ask Mrs. Dorothy Clark if she would come to the P. J. A. meeting on Nov. 9th to talk on books, to get more people interested in the library.

The meeting was adjourned.

Maizie J. Martin (secretary)