

Messrs. Westover and Duval agree to become guarantors for the Legislative Lending Library, Lynn Valley branch.

Sept. 25th. Mr. Thompson agrees to take half share with Mr. P. Westover re the responsibility of the library. Mr. Buckley was appointed librarian. Indoor games decided upon: Chess, cards, dominoes, etc., for the use of members.

Oct. 1st. Debating Club met; subject, "Extra Taxation of Bachelors." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Buckley and Waghorne, negative by Messrs. Gillies and Duval. (Result not stated.—W. D.)

Nov. 15th. At a general meeting it was moved by Mr. Duval, and seconded by Mr. Fromme, and resolved: "That By-laws No. 1 and No. 2 be amended as follows: "Members of the society shall be those who contribute an annual fee to the funds of the Institute. The fee shall be, for adult males, \$1.00 annually; males of 16 years to 21 years, 50 cents; ladies free. Any lady desiring to participate in business of meetings is eligible on payment of 50 cent fee. Only subscribing members (adult) to participate in business of Institute."

#### 1910.

Jan. 18th. Fees for the use of hall by religious organizations raised from 10 cents to 25 cents per meeting.

Feb. 15th. First successful basket social held, realizing \$50.65. Mr. James McIntyre receives final payment in lieu of land purchased from him. A copy of the deed was procured by the treasurer.

April 15th. Mr. A. Buckley, secretary-treasurer of the Institute, tenders his resignation on leaving the district. Accorded a vote of thanks for his valuable services. H. Douglas appointed trustee, vice A. Buckley, resigned. Mr. Westover appointed secretary and librarian to the Institute.

Dec. 9th. Considerable discussion at a meeting of the executive in reference to building a new hall. Mr. J. M. Fromme requested to interview Mr. Martinson re plans for same.

Dec. 13th. J. M. Duval moved, E. V. Stuart seconded, "That a building subscription be opened." Carried. District Council asked to subscribe to the funds by Messrs. Fromme and Duval. Later the latter reported council willing.

Dec. 25th. A successful Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Institute.

#### 1911.

Jan. 24th. Successful basket social held in the hall. Mr. Goodall exhibited some splendid moving pictures. The sum of \$77.05 was realized.

Feb. 1st. Resolved that the School Board be given the use of the hall for school purposes at \$20.00 per month. Later accepted by School Board.

Feb. 10th. A record basket social held. Miss Gladys Kirkland's basket realized a record price of \$20.00. The total sum realized was \$90.00.

Feb. 10th. Institute insured for \$200.00 and furniture for \$100.00 by the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company.

March 4th. Mr. Fromme reported having met the District Council re financial assistance towards building of new hall. Council favored financial assistance; amount stated, \$200.00.