

Ontario Librarians.

THE second annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1, 1902.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1901-2.

President—Jas. Bain, Public Library, Toronto.
First Vice-President—H. H. Langton, University of Toronto Library.

Second Vice-President—R. J. Blackwell, Public Library, London.

Secretary—E. A. Hardy, Public Library, Lindsay.

Treasurer—A. B. Macallum, Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Councillors—W. Tytler, Public Library, Guelph.
Avern Pardoe, Legislative Library, Toronto. His Honor Judge Macdonald, Public Library, Brockville. Henry Robertson, Public Library, Collingwood.

Committee on Library Architecture—H. H. Langton, W. Tytler, R. J. Blackwell.

Committee on Travelling Libraries—A. B. Macallum, E. A. Hardy.

Committee on Lists of Books—James Bain, W. Geo. Eakins (Osgoode Hall).

Committee on Classification in Our Libraries—James Bain, E. A. Hardy.

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30—5 p.m.—BUSINESS :

Minutes.

Appointment of committees.

Announcement re "Boston and Magnolia 1902."

Reports of committees: (a) Travelling Librarians—A. B. Macallum, M.A., Ph.D., Toronto; (b) Lists of Books—James Bain, Toronto; (c) Library Buildings—H. H. Langton, B.A., Toronto; (d) Classification—E. A. Hardy, B.A., Lindsay.

PAPERS :

"The Value of a Public Library to a Community."—J. Davis Barnett, Stratford.

"Some Difficulties I Have Met in Library Work."—Miss V. Scott, Owen Sound.

"Public Documents of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario."—W. Geo. Eakins, Toronto.

EVENING SESSION.

The chief features of this session will be the president's address and an address on "Library Buildings" by an authority on that subject, W. R. Eastman, M.A., Inspector of Public Libraries for New York State. Full announcements will be made through the press.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

MORNING SESSION.

9—10.15 a.m.—It is expected that a visit to the Legislative Library and the libraries of Toronto and Victoria Universities may be arranged for this hour.

10.30—12 p.m.—PAPERS :

"Vicissitudes of a Library during Fifty Years."—Miss Carnochan, Niagara.

"Some Useful Methods in a Small Public Library."—Miss C. A. Rowe, Brockville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2—4 p.m.—PAPERS :

"The Training of Librarians in this Province."—E. A. Hardy, B.A., Lindsay.

Canadian Literature: (a) "Canadian Fiction."—L. J. Burpee, Ottawa. (b) "Canadian Periodicals."—J. A. Cooper, B.A., Toronto.

"How to Secure the Passing of a Free Public Library By Law."—Dr. L. P. May, Education Department, Toronto.

Papers to occupy 20 minutes.

All papers and addresses open for discussion except at the evening meeting.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The usual Easter rates will doubtless prevail, viz.: Single fare, good going Saturday, March 29, and returning Tuesday, April 2. For any who wish to go earlier or remain longer, it is advised that they join the Ontario Educational Association. The fee is 50c., and regular convention rates may be secured through them. Mr. R. W. Doan is the secretary, 216 Carlton street, Toronto. Write him for programme, which contains full particulars re travelling arrangements.

AIMS.

Its object shall be to promote the welfare of libraries by stimulating public interest in founding and improving them, by securing any needed legislation, by furthering such cooperation as shall improve results or reduce expenses, by exchanging views and making recommendations in convention or otherwise, and by advancing the common interests of librarians, trustees and directors and others engaged in library and allied educational work.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any person engaged in library work, as trustee, director, librarian or in any other capacity, may become a member by paying the annual fee, and any others after election by the executive committee.

2. Libraries may join the Association in the same way as individuals, and shall be entitled to two representatives at the meetings of the Association.

3. The annual fee shall be \$1 for individuals and \$2 for libraries.

4. Honorary members may be elected by the executive committee at any meeting of the committee.

5. Any person may become a life member, entitled during life to all rights and privileges of membership without payment of annual dues, by payment of \$10.

Import Fancy Goods.

CANADIAN dealers who have not yet seen the really wonderful line of import fancy goods shown by the travellers of Warwick Bros. & Rutter this season will be surprised. It even surpasses the lines of previous years, and that is saying much. Buyers who have already been to the warehouse, where the goods are exhibited on 13 long tables, are delighted with the new range. Over 100 manufacturers are represented, a few selections from each of the principal firms in Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain, Belgium and the United States having been made so as to secure complete variety and the latest novelties.

In wandering about from table to table the eye notices many new things, as well as fresh adaptations of things already popular and exactly suited to the wants of Canadian trade. There is, for instance, a fine selection of Florentine statuary and marbledware, including busts, plaques, pedestals, tobacco jars, pipe racks, match safes, etc. Bohemian jewel cases are a line with handsome designs and elegant finish. Another new idea is seen in table decorations in the form of artificial flowers, illuminated by small candles. There is a great range of metal goods, ornaments, etc., including many articles at popular prices. A new line of velvet pincushions contains some oddities in the way of imitation vegetables, such as the carrot, which are quaint and taking.

There is a brilliant range of floral effects in fans with ivory and celluloid handles, and feather fans are also shown in some beautiful effects. There is a novelty this season in small mantel clocks, with electric fan attachment which will provide a cooling breeze during the hot July days. Speaking of fans, one notes a range of handsome satin chatelaines for fans. A decided novelty in fans also is a line in which by pressing a spring the required effect is produced.

There are to be seen a full range of Bohm's perfumes and toilet sundries, such as smelling salts, soaps, etc., handsomely put up, and Warwick Bros. & Rutter have been appointed exclusive agents in Canada for this elegant line. Wood carving and burnt wood ornaments and articles are a feature this year. In atomizers there are shown the high-class French line in nickel and gilt, both chased and plain, as well as the rubber ball attachment variety. Ladies' vinaigrettes for hanging on chains are a strong feature.

Special attention has been given to presents for gentlemen this season in response

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