

THE
RULES
OF THE
MONTREAL LIBRARY.

THE Library will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, every day (Sundays excepted.)

The Library is solely appropriated to the use of the subscribers, and no others are admitted, except non-resident strangers, introduced by subscribers.

Any proprietor or subscriber may take out of the library and retain

One Folio.....	Twelve Days,
One Quarto.....	Ten Days,
Two Octavoes or smaller volumes.....	Eight Days.

Proprietors or subscribers residing in the country, shall be entitled to keep all works one week longer, provided such work shall have been six months in the library.

Any person failing to return a Book on the day appointed, is subject to a fine of five pence each running day, until it is returned or paid for—and is also, 'til then, deprived of the use of the library, and the Librarian has particular orders to enforce this law.

When a fine exceeds four dollars, the excess may be compounded for by the Directors at their discretion, according to the circumstances of the case.

No Books to be delivered from the library to proprietors or subscribers, (or renewed,) without an order in writing, or their initials placed opposite the name of the work, in the register of the library.

Any proprietor or subscriber wishing to renew a Book, must produce the same to the Librarian; but no new work can be renewed, until it has been in the library six months.

The proprietor or subscriber who first applies to the Librarian for any Book, shall have it first, and the others in the order they apply, if they desire him to enter their names for that purpose; and when any subscriber makes application for a Book that is engaged, the Librarian shall inform him when the time allowed for reading it will expire, and if he does not apply for the same the day it is returned, (provided it be duly returned,) the Librarian may deliver it to another subscriber.

No person shall exchange Books twice in the same day.