

## RULES OF THE LIBRARY.

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*(From the "Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.")*

Rule 98. A proper Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian or person in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested; and who shall be required to report to the House, through Mr. Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

Rule 99. No person shall be entitled to resort to the Library during a Session of Parliament, except the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, the Members of the Executive Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Officers of the House, and such other persons as may receive a written order of admission from the Speaker of the House. Members may personally introduce Strangers to the Library during the daytime, but not after the hour of seven o'clock p.m.

Rule 100. During a Session of Parliament, no Books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the Building, except by the authority of the Speaker, or upon receipts given by a Member of the House.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the House on the 19th of February, 1873 :

During the Session the Library shall be open daily, from nine o'clock a.m. until nine o'clock p.m., and should the House remain in Session after such hour, the Library shall remain open till the House adjourns.

During the Recess of Parliament the Library-room shall be open every day in each week, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the Legislature, or admitted at the discretion of the Clerk or Librarian, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection.

The Librarian is authorized to subscribe for such newspapers published in the Province, and other papers, British or foreign, and procure the continuance of such periodical works as may be from time to time directed by the Speaker.

During the Recess of Parliament, no Member of the House shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month. That no books of reference, or books of special cost or value, may be removed from the seat of Government under any circumstances.

That, at the first meeting of the Library Committee, at every Session of Parliament, the Librarian shall report a list of books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same, in contravention of either of the foregoing Rules.