

REPORT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY

*To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.*

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Citizens' Free Library for the year 1918-19.

Two hundred and twelve (212) bound volumes were added, seventy-seven (77) of these being magazines.

The number of books issued was nineteen thousand three hundred and thirty (19330), divided among the various classes, as follows:—

Fiction.....	13994
History & Biography.....	535
Travel.....	262
Literature.....	494
Useful and Fine Arts.....	287
Sociology, Philology and Natural Science.....	236
Philosophy and Religion.....	185
General Works.....	234
Magazines.....	3103
Total.....	19330
Books used in Reading Room.....	4782
Total.....	24112

Amount taken for fines, books lost or damaged.....	\$ 40 32
12 catalogues @ 25c.....	3 00
130 readers' cards @ 5c.....	6 50
	49 82
Paid out for postage, tape, brush, etc.....	2 28
	47 54
Paid Treasurer.....	\$ 47 54

During the year there were ninety-four (94) new members.

The year's work was very much interrupted, first by the closing of the Library for the repairs made necessary by the explosion; and later, by the influenza epidemic: the Library being in full working order for only about two-thirds of the year.

**STATEMENT OF WORK FINISHED IN BINDERY FROM MAY 1, 1918 TO
 Apr. 30, 1919.**

Numbering and pasting tickets in books.....	124
Books bound.....	10
Books rebound.....	2
Books repaired.....	24
Magazines bound.....	11
Magazines repaired.....	2
Magazine covers made.....	42
Magazine covers repaired.....	29
Magazine numbers backed.....	388

WORK FOR OTHER OFFICES.

Mayor's Office.

Binding two Dictionaries @ \$2.00..... \$ 4 00

Engineer's Office.

Binding 1 bench marks..... 75
 Mounting 1 plan..... 65
 Mounting 2 plans @ 35c..... 70

Assessor's Office.

Stitching 2 unpaid taxes @ 20c..... 40
 Binding 6 Assessment Books @ 50c..... 3 00

City Clerk's Office.

Binding 1 Royal Gazette..... 1 00
 Binding 1 N. S. Franchise Act..... 25
 Binding 1 Police Court Records..... 1 00

Treasurer.

Binding 4 volumes Minutes of City Council @ 75c..... 3 00

Solicitor.

Binding 1 Statutes of Nova Scotia..... 1 00

City Collector.

Work on Water Ledger..... 25

\$16 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. BARNABY,
Librarian.