

was held at the Librarian's Rooms on this date, having been advertised in the "Chronicle" and "Republican-Leader" for one week, as required.

President Moore read his annual report. It was moved and carried ^{that if he pleased and} that the president's report and the report of the Lecture Committee for the season of 1884-5 be given to the daily papers for publication. The meeting then adjourned and the polls were opened for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Louis V. Bennett Pres. Secy

The following are the reports ordered published:

F. M. L. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Mens Library association was held last evening at the rooms. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—E. N. Osborne.
Vice president—Thos. A. Dyson.
Corresponding secretary—Joshua W. Weston.
Recording secretary—W. R. Hemmenway.

Treasurer—Louis V. Bennett.
Directors—G. M. Woodward, C. A. Smith, W. L. Osborne, John P. Bird.

The retiring president M. T. Moore submitted his annual report as follows: To the Members of the Young Men's Library Association:
The board of directors submit for your information the seventeenth annual report of the association, showing the condition and receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 1, 1885.

MEMBERSHIP.

At the date of the last annual report, the membership was as follows:
Life members..... 8
Annual..... 210
Total..... 218
Additions during the year..... 20
Losses during the year—
Removed..... 4
Suspended..... 10
Withdrawn..... 20
Total..... 40
Total at this date..... 264

LIBRARY.

Number of books reported last year...3,947
Added during the year (exclusive of publications of the government)..... 200
The additions are classified as follows:
Fiction..... 77
Juvenile..... 22
Travels..... 4
Poetry..... 4
History..... 4
Biography..... 12
Scientific and educational..... 7
Religion and mythology..... 2
Periodicals..... 16
Reference..... 4
Miscellaneous..... 30
Total..... 200
Number of books now in library..... 4,147

INSURANCE.

The property is insured to the amount of \$3,000.

FINANCES.

The following is the report of J. M. Hozer, treasurer:
Balance on hand June 3, 1884.....\$2,192.13
Interest on bonds (\$2,000)..... 83.33
Cash from librarian..... 400.00
Cash from lecture committee..... 321.70
.....\$3,057.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Janitor.....\$ 19.00
Gas..... 38.75
Fuel..... 11.63
Rent..... 150.00
Books and periodicals..... 216.08
Binding and repairing..... 62.25
Insurance..... 44.00
Librarian..... 211.96
Sundries..... 28.18
Total.....\$780.45
Balance on hand.....\$2,271.31

LECTURES.

The accompanying report of the lecture committee presents a satisfactory showing of their labors and the results thereof. Your attention is called to the successful work of this committee as affecting the finances of the library. Without the financial aid received from this source the year just closed would have shown that the expenses of maintaining the library were \$342.02 more than the receipts. That is, the receipts from all sources other than from this committee do by far fail to defray the current expenses of the association. The facts reported by President McCord on year ago in reference to this matter, remain the same in all particulars, and further comment upon this important part of our work is deemed unnecessary at this time. For the board of directors,
M. T. Moore, President.

LECTURE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the president and board of directors of the Y. M. L. A.:
Gentlemen—Your lecture committee for the season of 1884 and 1885 having finished their labors, respectfully submit the following report:
The course consisted of five entertainments, opening November 19th with the Carrington Opera company, January 12th, a lecture by Prof. J. G. Wood, January 22nd, a reading by "Mark Twain" and (Geo. W. Cable, January 31st, a lecture by R. J. Burnett; and February 20th, a concert by the Chicago Madrigal club.
Your committee trusts that the course has given general satisfaction. It

has been well patronized by the public. It has been the most expensive course ever given by the association, and your committee has used its best efforts to make it successful.

We attach a statement of the receipts and disbursement of the committee showing a net profit of \$321.70, which sum has been turned over to the treasurer of the association as shown by his voucher herewith. It is specifically,
CHARLES W. BURN,
E. N. OSBORNE,
THOMAS A. DYSON,
JOHN P. BIRD,
LOUIS V. BENNETT,
Lecture Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of season tickets.....\$1,507.25
Dues, receipts, reserved seats and single admission tickets—
Carrington Opera Co..... 69.30
Wood's lecture..... 42.10
Twain and Cable..... 115.75
Burnette's lecture..... 92.25
Chicago Madrigal club..... 97.15
Total..... 1,723.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Carrington Co.....\$ 500.00
Prof. J. G. Wood..... 100.00
Twain and Cable..... 400.00
R. J. Burnette..... 100.00
Chicago Madrigal club..... 200.00
Hall rent..... 225.00
Printing..... 45.55
Other expenses..... 31.55
Total..... 1,402.50
Net-profit \$321.70.