

A MEETING of the Lawrence Library Association was held last evening, at which the Library Committee, which had been authorized to negotiate with Mr. Boughton for the purchase of his library, reported that they had agreed with him upon the terms of purchase. Their report was adopted, the agreement ratified, and a portion of the purchase money paid. Mr. Boughton receives six hundred dollars for his books and fixtures, four hundred down and the balance upon the books now in the hands of subscribers being called in. Mr. Boughton is also engaged temporarily as Librarian.

New books are immediately to be added to the Library, and the institution set at once in running order. We trust our citizens will take hold of this matter now and sustain the action of the Directors by prompt and liberal subscriptions, and otherwise interest themselves in this important enterprise. In no other way can it be made successful and efficient. The influence for good, to our town, of such an institution is apparent and conceded by all. If heartily sustained now, we will begin to reap the benefits of it in another winter.