

**Annual Meeting of the Lawrence Library Association.**

The Lawrence Library Association held the annual meeting on Tuesday, January 11th. The following officers were elected: President, L. Bullene; Vice President, E. Nute, jr.; Secretary, H. W. Chester; Treasurer, G. A. Banks; Directors, A. H. Kummel, G. W. Hume, J. S. Emery, S. N. Simpson, Samuel Kimball and F. Gleason.

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Collected by librarian.....	\$672.40
Entertainment, lectures, &c.....	830.84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,503.24</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Salary of librarian.....	\$549.99
Rent.....	140.00
Books (new).....	553.04
Papers and magazines.....	42.10
Incidental expenses.....	153.04
Furniture and repairs.....	58.97

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,495.18</b>
Balance on hand.....	\$8.06

**BILLS UNPAID.**

Rent.....	\$40.60
Other bills.....	36.85
Indebtedness, less cash on hand.....	\$68.79

**BOOKS.**

We have added 350 new volumes to the library, at a cost of \$553.04. Thirty-seven papers and magazines have been received during the past year. These papers and magazines are such as are considered the most popular in the country and best calculated to please the mass of readers. We have likewise added a case for the collection of stuffed birds.

**LECTURES, &C.**

Net receipts from Miss Dickinson's lecture.....	\$494.25
Entertainment.....	170.84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$665.09</b>

**DONATIONS.**

General G. W. Deitzler donated to the association \$140. Several handsome and appropriate pictures have been given by several parties, and add much to the appearance of the room.

**READING ROOM.**

The reading room, which was thought too large three years since, has become so filled with books, curiosities and pictures that it is now entirely too small for the use of the association, and a larger apartment has become a necessity to its growth and usefulness. One better situated and more accessible should be procured immediately. **H. W. CHESTER, Sec'y.**