

The following membership fees were paid in:

W. B. Fuller	.50
Mr & Mrs Rungau	1.00
Mrs Jas H. Johnson	.50
" C. J. Monroe	1.00
" W. H. Hurlbut	.50

Previous to the election, on motion, by unanimous vote the following named persons were elected to membership:

Mr & Mrs H. M. Titusworth
 Mr & Mrs Alfred Cook
 Mr & Mrs A. C. Rungau
 Mr W. B. Fuller
 Mrs Jas H. Johnson

The meeting adjourned to Friday
 Evening Dec 22-1893-

A. S. Dyckman
 Secretary.

Friday evening Dec. 22, 1893

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society called to order at 8-15.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

A motion was made and carried that ex-treasurer A. Voorhees make a report of all monies received and paid out during his term of office.

The president wished to defer the appointment of regular committee until the next meeting, and appointed the following special committee to prepare the next programme, Mrs. A. Voorhees, Miss Ella Chase and Mr. Seaver.

Mrs. H. M. Titusworth then read an interesting paper on Art and illustrated his remarks on light and shade by a fine sketch in black and white, his own work.

Pleasing remarks on the different phases of art were made by Dr. Dean, A. S. Dyckman, Dr. Rungau, W. H. Hurlbut, Mr. DeLancey, A. Voorhees and Mrs. Titusworth.

Stories were told by Mr. Dyckman and our president. All was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Dean then presented the following.

Resolved, "That the Literary and Library Society respectfully suggests through its Sec. to the school board the advisability of introducing into the course of instruction in the public schools, instruction in drawing."

It was unanimously adopted.

It was decided to call our meetings to order at 7-30 o'clock. No. present 15. Adjourned.

Wm. C. E. Rungau.

Sec.

Friday evening Jan. 5, 1894.

Meeting of the Literary and Library So. called to order by the President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the Sec. draw an order for \$1.00 to pay Mr. Bouty for one third of a ton of coal.

Mrs. Ella Ware and S. B. Willson were proposed as new members. The society voted to suspend the rules and have the Sec. cast the ballot. They were accordingly elected to membership and paid their fees of 50c each.

The President appointed two standing committees. Dr. Runyan, Dr. Dean and Mrs. Titcomb, Committee on Miscellaneous Work, and Mr. S. B. Willson, Mrs. Cookes and Miss Ella Ware, Committee on Debates.

A. Voorhees made the following financial report. "Received \$3.50 from the Sec. A. S. Dyckman, \$1.00 of which was paid to the Janitor, leaving \$2.50 to be given to the present Treasurer, Harry Gulbut."

He then listened to the following. Reading. Mortality. Mrs. Seaver. Paper. The Influence of Christianity on the lot of Women. Mrs. Titcomb.

Remarks were made by H. B. Gulbut, A. S. Dyckman, Mr. Cookes, Dr. Dean, Mrs. Manwaring, Mrs. Mason, President Fuller and Mrs. Titcomb.

Song. Mrs. Sibly and P. Mrs. Seaver.

This closed a very interesting programme. Dr. Dean proposed Mrs. J. T. Avery's name for membership and the Sec. was instructed to cast the ballot. Mrs. Avery's name was added to the list of members and the

Literary and Library Society extends a hearty welcome to its three new members.

Number present 25. Adjourned.

Mrs. C. C. Runyan
Sec.

Friday evening Jan. 19, 1894

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society called to order at the usual hour.

The minutes of last meeting read, corrected and accepted.

The President appointed the following persons as a standing musical committee. Geo. L. Seaver, Mrs. J. T. Avery and Mrs. Alfred Cook.

Dr. Runyan made the following report; "The committee on Miscellaneous Work and Debates decided to unite and arrange the programmes so that a general debate would follow the papers."

Government and its functions is the basis of work for the remainder of the year.
1st The Origin of Government by H. B. Gulbut

Debate to be opened by A. S. Dyckman.

2^d Object of Government by A. S. Dyckman
and discussion led by Mrs. Titcomb

The committee desired that A. S. Dyckman be requested to read and interpret a poem as part of the opening exercises of each meeting.

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Original locus preferred, but that he should be allowed the liberty of making selections.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order for two dollars to pay the janitor.

It was moved and carried that the Pres. appoint a "Ways and Means Committee" of three cooperating with a like committee from each of the other societies (Scott Club and Antiquarians) regarding entertainments.

The President desired two weeks time before making said appointment.

We then listened to the following programme.

Mr. Dyckman read the Lyric Poem "Mary in Heaven" by Robert Burns. Paper "Origin of Government" W. H. Hurlbut.

Discussion opened by Mr. Dyckman followed by Dr. Dean, Mr. Tharow of Jackson, Mich., C. Vanhook, President Fuller and Mr. Hurlbut.

No. present 14. Adjourned.

Mrs. C. C. Runyan
Sec.

South Haven Michigan Mar. 2, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The Secretary and Assistant Secretary being absent the President appointed C. C. Runyan Sec.

The minutes of last meeting read corrected and approved.

The President appointed as "Ways and Means Committee" Dr. Dean, Mrs. A. S. Dyckman and Mrs. Tatenorth.

A. S. Dyckman then read and interpreted Phillips's pastoral, "The Bunker and Corn Song." Which was followed by several discussions.

Mr. Dyckman then read his paper on "Objects of Government."

Mrs. Tatenorth being absent, Mr. Vanhook opened the discussion which was participated in by all the members present.

Meeting Adjourned.

C. C. Runyan
Sec. pro tem.

Smith Haven. Apr. 2 1894

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society, called to order by the President at 8:20.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. W. S. Dyckman read short selections from Wordsworth, Shakespeare and Milton.

Paper by Rev. C. D. B. Bower on "What to Read and How to Read it".

The paper was enjoyed by all and discussed by Mr. Joseph, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Dyckman, Mrs. Sutenorth, Mr. Hualbut, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Carver, and Mrs. Dyckman.

Closing remarks by Mr. Bower.

A motion was made and carried that the Sec. draw an order to pay, in full up to date, the janitor.

Adjourned to meet early in November. The annual or mid Summer meeting to be called by the Pres. and Sec.

Number present 21.

(Adjourned)

Wm. C. C. Runyan,
Sec.

Smith Haven Nov. 7. 1894.

The first regular meeting of the Literary and Library Society was held at the Literary Hall Wednesday evening Nov. 7.

Meeting called to order by the Vice President.

After discussion it was decided to hold the first Literary meeting Friday evening Dec. 7. and Dr. Dean, A. S. Dyckman and Dr. Runyan were appointed to prepare a programme for that evening, and that a general invitation be given through the press and one hundred postal cards be used as special invitations.

Adjourned.

Emma Runyan
Sec.

South Haven, Michigan.

Friday evening Dec. 7, 1894.

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society called to order by the President Dr. Runyan.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read by the Sec. Mrs. Runyan, and approved.

Mrs. Runyan being obliged to retire, E. S. Thompson was appointed Sec. pro tem.

The president being unwell, Hon. A. S. Dyckman was called to the chair.

The chairman stated if no objections were made, the election of officers would be postponed till after the literary programme. The chairman on music not being present, a call was made upon those who had made preparations, and Mrs. Jagger responded with a fine instrumental solo.

The Rev. H. B. Miller gave a fine lecture on the Republic of Letters, followed by Miss Hall on the Music of Chaucer. Selections and tribute.

Recitation How Ruby Played by Chas. Delemere, sublime, pathetic, thunder and birds all along the line.

Instrumental Duet by Mrs. L. D. Jagger and Mrs. Lillian Eaton.

Moved that the rules be suspended and all be invited to join and present their names.

Membership

Rev. L. Seaver and wife	Paid	\$1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Dyckman	"	1.00
Dr. A. C. Dean & wife	"	1.00
Benj. Fourn	"	.50
E. S. Thompson	"	.50
Mrs. R. A. Shiffer	"	.50

J. E. Thompson & wife	Paid	\$ 1.00
H. B. Hurlbut & wife	"	1.00
C. J. & Mrs. Monroe	"	1.00
H. C. Cook & wife		

Collected \$7.00 and delivered the same to the Treasurer.

Moved that the rules be suspended and that the Sec. be instructed to cast the ballot for A. C. Runyan for President, carried. Moved and supported that the Sec. cast the ballot for Mrs. A. Overhies as Vice Pres. carried.

Moved that the rules be suspended and the Sec. be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. A. C. Runyan as Sec. and H. B. Hurlbut as Treas., carried.

Moved that the old board of Directors be selected with the exception of Dr. Runyan and Joseph Sannin, and that C. J. Monroe be elected to fill the vacancy, carried.

Moved that the same committee hold over and complete the program for the next meeting.

Moved that the several village papers be requested to publish our next meeting and that the hour of meeting be made permanent, carried.

Moved that we adjourn for two weeks and meet every two weeks at 7, select sharp, carried.

E. S. Thompson
Sec. pro tem.
E. S. R.

Jan. 18. 1895.

The meeting of the Literary and Library Society called to order at 8:45 by the president.

Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 7. read and approved.

Mrs. Dyckman as Sec. reported for Jan. 4, reported that as they did not have a quorum they simply decided to meet again in two weeks.

Program

Mr. C. B. Chase read Emerson's essay on Gifts.

Mrs. C. S. Dyckman recited "Legion of the Holy City".

Both were highly enjoyed.

The following members made interesting remarks on the reading and recitation, Dr. Dean, Mr. Voorhes, A. S. Dyckman, Dr. Rungyan and Mr. Chase.

Moved that Miss Emily Hall be made an honorary member, carried unanimously.

Moved that the rules be suspended and that the President appoint a committee of three to act as a standing program committee, carried.

President appointed Dr. Dean as chairman of said committee with Miss Hall and A. S. Dyckman as assistants.

Moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Charles Fletcher be accepted as a member, carried.

Moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase be elected to membership, carried.

Moved that the rules Membership fees were paid by C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Rungyan.

Total amount \$1.50c, paid to the Treasurer. Adjourned to meet in two weeks.
Mrs. C. B. Rungyan Sec.

South Haven Feb. 2. 1895

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society called to order at 7:45.

The president and vice president being absent Mr. C. Voorhes presided over the meeting. The minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Mrs. Dyckman reported 50c paid by the Pomological Society for the use of the Literary building, and the same paid to the Treas. Mr. Voorhes presented a bill of \$1.40 for wood delivered to the society. Moved and carried that the Sec. draw an order for the amount. Mr. Seaver requested the use of the building for the Pioneer meeting for Feb. 15. Moved and carried that this society give the desired permission.

Programme

Paper by Mrs. H. C. Cook, "Our Thoughts". Very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Dyckman being called upon for a recitation, kindly responded with a beautiful selection recited in a very pleasing manner.

We next listened to a fine paper on C. W. Holmes by Mrs. C. B. Dean.

The following members responded at roll call, with a quotation from or a story about C. W. Holmes: Mrs. Dyckman, Mr. Cook, A. S. Dyckman, Mrs. Dean, Miss Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Rood and Mrs. Rungyan.

All were happily selected and much enjoyed. Interesting remarks on Mrs. Cook's paper were made by H. C. Hurlbut, Dr. Dean, Mr. Dyckman and Mr. Voorhees. The secretary collected \$2.00 (membership fee) and paid the same to the Treas.

Sec. requested to draw an order for \$2.50 in favor of Mr. Ludwig for janitor work.

Dr. Dean, chairman of programme committee, reported the following for our next meeting.

Debate; Question: "Resolved that woman is capable of as great literary work as man."

Af. Mrs. C. J. Monroe

Arg. H. C. Hurlbut

Disputants to select their support
Number present sixteen

Adjourned.

Mrs. L. C. Runyan
Sec.

Literary Hall, Mar. 22/95

Meeting called to order by the Pres.
at 8¹⁰ P.M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, as corrected viz. That the topic for discussion had been changed since the last meeting to be that of, "whether the influence of woman's writing has been accorded an equal place with the writings of men."

Moved by Mr. A. S. Dyckman and supported by Mr. A. Voorhees that the bill of Mr. Ludwig as janitor to include this evening of \$1.00 was then voted upon and allowed.

Mrs. Voorhees opened the discussion by a well written paper in support of the Af. Mr. H. C. Hurlbut followed with an able effort on the negative. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Dyckman were called upon by the Pres. for remarks upon the question, they declining.

Mr. A. S. Dyckman made extended remarks touching the points raised by the disputants, also by Mr. Voorhees ~~turns~~.

Mrs. Runyan and Pres. Runyan respond

Receipts

A. B. Chase for dues 50c

A. S. Dyckman 25c

Members present nine (9)

The Sec. not being present Mr. Chase was called to the Sec. table.

Motion prevailed that we do adjourn sine die.

A. B. Chase Sec. pro tem.

E. C. R.

South Haven Nov. 22. 1895

The meeting of The Literary and Library Society called to order by the president. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted after cents were added to the janitor's bill, making it read one dollar and eight cents for oil and janitor's work.

W. H. Hurlbut reported that the Treasury had been over drawn to the amount of twenty five cents.

The following members paid their yearly dues of fifty cents each.

A. S. Dyckman
Mrs. A. S. Dyckman
Dr. A. C. Bunyan
Mrs. A. C. Bunyan
W. H. Hurlbut
Mrs. W. H. Hurlbut

The amount (\$30.00) collected and paid to the Treasurers.

Remarks on "what shall we do this year" by Mr. Payne. Mr. Dyckman, Mrs. Bunyan, Mr. Voorhies, Mr. Hurlbut and President Bunyan.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks
Mrs. A. C. Bunyan Sec.

South Haven Mich. Dec. 6. '95.

Meeting of Literary and Library Society
called to order by President Remyan.

In absence of Sec. B. C. Dean was called
to act as Sec.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

President made remarks
concerning future of the society especially
regarding the interesting of the young
people. Followed by A. Dewhick.

Moved and carried that a
committee be appointed to draft a
program for, and interest the young
people to be present at a meeting
in this place on the 2nd Sunday
in Jan.

Moved and carried that an order be
drawn on the Treasurer for 75c. in
favor of the janitor, for services.

Moved that adjournment be taken
to Sunday evening Jan. 10 for election
of officers and such other business as
may come before the meeting, carried.

B. C. Dean

Sec. pro tem.

South Haven Mich. Jan. 10. 1896.

Meeting of Literary and Library Soc.
called to order by President Remyan.

The Sec. being absent C. R. Fletcher
was called to act as Sec.

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

The President remarked on the reasons
for promoting the interest of the
young people in the association.

Remarks by Geo. Monroe
describing college literary work.

Remarks by W. H. Hurlbut giving
a brief history of the society and
advocating the renewal of the work
by the young people.

Remarks by C. S. Dyckman
describing first organization of the
Literary society.

Remarks by Mrs. C. J. Monroe
expressing a wish that the young
people perpetuate the society by
their attendance.

The president appointed the following
committee, - programme - Miss Hall,
Mr. Fletcher and J. H. Carnes.

Music - Muzers. Dewey & Fletcher.

Treasurer's report.

Moved and supported that Treasurer's
report be accepted, carried.

Music by Dewey's mandolin Club.

Moved we adjourn one week for election
of officers & such other business as may
come before the meeting.

George Monroe paid 50 cts membership fee.

Chas. R. Fletcher

Sec. pro tem.

South Haven Mich. Jan. 18. 1896

Meeting of the Literary & Library Society called to order at eight o'clock by President Runyan.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer W. H. Hurlbut reported two dollars and seventy-five cents in the Treasury.

Programme

Selection by Dewey's Mandolin Club; well rendered and much enjoyed.

Miss Nellie Stewart recited "Sarah Smith's Sly Scheme". It was decidedly funny and thoroughly appreciated.

Tom Chernis with his basket of Chips was a perfect success.

A fine Solo - "O Promise Me" by Mr. Mozier of Paw Paw.

Recitation "The Old Piano" by Adrienne Leighton, well given and enjoyed by all.

Music by The Mandolin Club.

Business of the evening.

Slips were passed and the Society proceeded to vote for President.

Charles Fletcher and George Monroe were appointed tellers.

Mr. Fletcher reported 17 votes cast

8 for Dr. Runyan

7 " Geo. Monroe

2 " Miss Hall.

Dr. Runyan stated that he supposed all knew that he was not a candidate, could not receive votes and wished to retire in favor of Geo. Monroe.

The president declared Mr. Monroe elected.

Moved and supported that the rules be suspended and the Sec. be instructed to cast the votes for Miss Emilie Hall for Vice President, carried and Miss Hall elected Vice Pres.

Moved that the rules be suspended and the Sec. cast the votes for Miss Adrienne Leighton as Secretary, carried and Miss Leighton declared Sec.

Moved that the rules be suspended and the Sec. be instructed to cast the votes for W. H. Hurlbut for Treasurer, carried and Mr. Hurlbut elected Treas.

President Runyan retired and called President Geo. Monroe to the chair, who made a few remarks on what we might and ought to do as a society and appointed the following committees

Programme { Nellie Stewart
Claude Dyckman
Adrienne Leighton

Music { Miss Alice Dean
C. R. Fletcher
J. F. Dewey

Moved and carried that we meet every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Moved that there be a roll call, each member responding with a quotation or an item of interest at our next meeting, and that an "Order of Business" committee be appointed, carried.

The president appointed Miss Hall Mrs. C. J. Monroe and C. S. Dyckman to act on said committee.

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Number present 50
 Officers 3
 New members received 8
 F. W. Cornes paid fifty cents
 membership fee.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 24.

Mrs. C. C. Rungt,
 Sec.

South Haven, Jan. 24, 1896

Meeting of the Literary & Library Society
 was called to order at 7:15 by
 Pres. Munro.

Twenty responded to roll call.
 Minutes of the last meeting read
 and approved.

The evening was devoted to
 Eugene Fields and Whitcomb Riley.
 Programme.

Questions and answers were given on
 one slips and read ^{in response} "throughout" the
 programme.

A Reading on Eugene Fields by
 Ralph Cook was enjoyed by all.

On account of a misunderstanding
 of time a short intermission was
 called to wait for some who were to
 take part.

The afterwards listened to a solo
 "Little Boy Blue" by Mrs Packard,
 accompanied Mrs Cook, which was
 very much appreciated.

Recitation "The Japanese Lullaby"
 by Miss Clara Brown accompanied
 on the organ by Mrs Brown. was very
 well rendered.

A pleasing recitation "Hynken, Blynken
 and Hod" by Miss Grace Harter.

Readings from James Whitcomb Riley
 "Born to the Capital" and "Thankyou"
 by Miss Hall. very well given and
 amusing.

Recitation "The Tree Toad" by Eva Krumm
 rather funny and given in her usual
 good style.

Recitation by Mrs Prentice, written

The leaders on the affirmative were
Haller Otis and Bruce Spencer, on the
negative George Pomeroy and Dr. Kuryan.
After a very interesting talk among
the leaders, the following ones took
up the discussion, Mabel King, Mrs. A. C. Remy,
Alice Dean, Mrs. A. L. Dyckman,
Beret Ferguson, Beret Green and Mr. A. C. Dyckman.
It was decided that the negative had
the most points. It afforded a great
deal of fun.

Officers present 2
Members " 35

New members received 1
Eva Kemney and Ralph Cook paid
their dues.

Adjourned to meet Feb 7.

Adrienne Leighton Sec.

South Haven High Feb 7 - 96

Meeting of the Literary and Library
Society was called to order at 7.30
by our vice president Miss Hall.
Twelve responded to roll call, the
quotations being from Robert Burns.
Minutes of the last meeting read
and approved.

Moved and carried that the
next meeting be postponed until
Saturday evening to prevent
conflicting with the C. E. Social.

Moved that the light bills for Dec.
and Jan amounting to \$1.96 be paid
by the Literary Society but that arrange-
ment be made with the other societies before
next time to pay their share. Carried.

Programme

Recitation "When I was young" was
well rendered by Eva Kemney.
Solo by E. Dyckman was then enjoyed
by all.

Intermission

Recitation "Trouble in the Annex corner"
by Miss Belle Lamb was rather
pathetic but very interesting.

Officers present 2
Members " 27

New members received 2.

George Pomeroy and Hattie Leavitt paid
their dues.

Adjourned to meet Feb 15.

Adrienne Leighton Sec.

Smith Haven Feb. 15 '96

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society was called to order at 7.30 by our Vice Pres. Mrs. E. Hall.

Fifteen answered to roll call, the responses being some valentine verse.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to arrange the book reports that they are waiting for a like committee from the Antiquarian Society.

The evening was devoted to St. Valentine's

Programme

A Selection of the Mandolin Club opened the programme.

A paper on St. Valentine. By Mrs. A. E. Ryan gave a clear description how and where this custom of valentines originated.

A poem on the same subject by Mrs. Ludwig was much enjoyed by all.

Reading "A Valentine for Black," by Adrienne Lighthouse.

Solo by Mrs. Cook was nicely rendered.

Officers present 3

Members " 30.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 21, '96.

Adrienne Lighthouse
Sec.

Smith Haven Feb. 21 '96.

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society was called to order by Paul Monroe.

Promptly responded to roll call, answering with notes of interest upon Turkey.

Moved and carried that Mr. Roobee's wood last winter pay for his dues. Moved that a new list for programme be appointed not carried.

Programme

An interesting account of the History and Geography of Turkey was given by Mrs. C. J. Monroe.

Skeleton of Haroun Al-Raschid by George Monroe.

A recitation "The Bachelors Sale" was given by Hattie Swails.

An article on recent troubles in Turkey by A. A. Ryan was enjoyed by all. We then listened to a debate, the question being "Resolved that the U. S. should interfere with the troubles in Turkey."

The leaders were on the affirmative A. S. Wyckman and on the negative W. H. Harburt.

Those taking part by invitation were Mr. A. A. Ryan, Mrs. C. J. Monroe, William Cooper, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Roobee. Decided in favor of negative.

Officers present 3, members present 38. Members received 1. Mr. Roobee, Bert Sargeant and Harry Penner paid their dues.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 28

Geo. Kemper acting sec.

South Haven, Feb 28. 96.

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society was called to order by president Monroe.

He answered to roll call by quotations from Chas Dickens.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Programme.

Paper on the Bio. of Chas. Dickens will given by Ella Mackay.

An instrumental piece of music was given by the Mandolin Club.

A Reading "The Christmas Carol" by Mrs A. S. Dyckman was enjoyed by all.

A short intermission.

A very interesting reading on David Copperfield's life by M. E. Stewart.

Dickens American Notes by Alice Dean was nicely given.

The program was closed by a Song "Joy Green" the words by Chas Dickens by Mrs Birner.

Officers present 2

number " 20

Adjourned to meet March 6th.

Ralph Cook acting sec.

South Haven March 1896.

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society was called to order by Pres Monroe.

Monroe responded to roll call the quotations being from Bill Hye.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The evening was devoted to a musical. Those taking part were Mr W. H. Hubert - Judge, Tom Barnes, prisoner, Ralph Cook Marshall.

Clara Dyckman and Will Cooper sang. George Pomeroy, Eva Kinner, Bert Langrand and Mrs Hall volunteered. Harry Pinner, Ellie Myers, Kattie Swails, Ella Mackay, Mable Clement and Adeline Leighton, full chorus of singing. The prisoner was proved not guilty.

Officers present 4

number " 25

Adjourned to meet - 13, 1896.

Adeline Leighton
Sec.

South Haven, Mich. Apr. 13, '96

Meeting of the Literary and Library Society was called in order by Rev. Moore.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that hereafter we meet every two weeks and that there be only three more meetings.

The program was very interesting and every thing was well rendered. Those taking part were - George Roseberry gave a reading, "The Old Band Played,"

Tom Garner, a reading
Mrs. Remy and Mrs. Elmhurst, a vocal duet. Mrs. Frank Avery, a recitation "At the Library."

Intermission

Ellis Myers, a reading, "A Sketch of Bill Wye."

Willie Stewart, a reading, "The Fun of being president."

Mabel Clement, no poem. "An Old Played out Song."

Members present 3

Members " 40

Adjourned to meet Apr. 27.

Adeline Langdon
Sec.

South Haven, Mich.

April 15th 1896

Meeting of Literary and Library Society was called to order by B. Remy. The printed Minutes of last meeting read and approved Program.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Remy and Elmhurst was well rendered.

Next was given a sketch of the life of Tennyson by B. Remy.

Remarks such as could come only from a lover of Poetry were given on the works of Tennyson by A. H. Chapman. An interesting review of some of Tennyson's short poems the "Broom" and "Cora" by Mrs. G. J. Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Packard sang in her usual pleasing manner a song entitled "The Kew Garden."

A Recitation Garden Song was nicely given by Katie Lewis.

A closing very amusing paper was read by its editor Mrs. Moore.

Miss Alice Dean announced that the work next time would be on "Charles."

Adjourned

Adeline Langdon
Sec.