**Paris Ill Oct-5-1931**

The library board met in regular session at the library members present Mrs. E. O. Laughlin, Dr. Nettie Dorris, Mrs. Tat. L. Jones, Mrs. Kathrin Bishop, Rev. Hartwick and Lena Jones. Absent Mr. John Moss. Meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Laughlin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. As there wasn’t a quorum present at the sept Meeting, the reading of August reports and Bills were deferred until the Oct. meeting. Book committees report for Aug-read by chairmen Miss Bishop showing and expenditure of $92.42 for books and expenditure of 160.49 for books in September, moved by Tat. L, jones, seconded by Rev. Hartwick the report be accepted. Motion carried. Finance communities report read by secretary. Apocopation $5.500.00 expenditure for April may 607-43 June 478.63 July 297.32 and august 386.79-Bal 2,814.43. Bills for September $463.91 – Bal. $2,1814.45 Itemized Bills for august read as followed.

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| Nina D. Russell | Lib Salary | 125.00 |
| Ethel Haugh | Asst Lib Salary | 70.00 |
| Julia Lowe Bungle | Asst Lib Salary | 60.00 |
| Thomas A Cameron | Janitor works | 25.00 |
| V. K. Stewart and Co | Books | 40.00 |
| New Method book binding | Books | 15.92 |
| Thomas S. Rockwell and Co | Books | 35.71 |
| Gaylord Brus | Supplies | 8,85 |
| V. H. and J. Y. Hodge | supplies | 5.52 |

Total 463.91

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| Bills for September 1931 | | |
| Nina D. Russell | Lib Salary | 125.00 |
| Ethel Haugh | Asst Lib Salary | 70.00 |
| Julia Lowe Bungle | Asst Lib Salary | 60.00 |
| Thomas A. Cameron | Janitor work | 25.00 |
| V. K. Stewart and Co | books | 49.20 |
| New method book binding | books | 59.79 |
| Albert Whiteman Co | Books | 8.83 |
| Clement V. Ritter | Books | 27.70 |
| Callaghan and Co | Book | 15.00 |
| Piper electric Co | Repair and Improvement | 17.42 |
| Herald Printery | Supplier | 6.00 |

463.91

Moved by Dr. Dorris, Seconded by Tat. Jones the Bills Be approved. Motion carried. Tat Jones reported having had the roof examined and having made arrangements to have needed repairs Made on same. Mrs. Russell gave librarian’s report for Aug. Circulation 5,463- increase over Aug. of 1930- 914. Sep circulation 5,449- increase over Sept. 1930- 1,446.

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| Aug. | Circulation 5463 increase on | Aug of 1930-914 |
| Sept. | Circulation 5449 increase on | Sept of 1930-1446 |

And had placed 221 books in Mayo school and 30 in Tanner School, the detailed report as placed on file. Moved by Rev. Rev. Hartwick, properly seconded the reports be accepted, motion carried. Paxton Link was present and gave prices on window shade price as follows for 26 best grade tome time shade-$116.50 and he agreed to repair and change shades needed down stairs for free. After general discussion, Rev. Hartwick moved seconded by Dr. Dorris we purchase the shades. Mr. Link. Motion carried. No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet the first Monday evening in November

Lena Jones secretary.