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The Fairhope Library Review Club.

Constitution

Article 1. — The object of this Club shall be to create a taste for good literature and to become better acquainted with the facilities for its study which our Library affords.

Art. 2nd — The Officers shall be president, vice president who shall also act as Treasurer, Secretary and Critic.

Art. 3rd — The term of holding office shall be one year. The Election of officers shall take place at the regular October meeting.

Art. 4th — The Place of meeting shall be the Fairhope Public Library unless otherwise ordered.

Art. 5th — The time of meeting shall be the first Wednesday of every month.

Art. 6th — Three persons shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except amending the Constitution, for which ~~over~~ a majority of the members will be necessary.

Art. 7th —

Order of Business

- 1 — Call to Order
- 2 — Reading the Minutes.
- 3 — Calling of the Roll
- 4 — Report of Committees
- 5 — Unfinished Business
- 6 — New Business
- 7 — Reviews.
- 8 — Report of Critic
- 9 — Adjournment

→ Signing the Constitution shall constitute Membership; and the meeting shall be open to the full participation of any one present.

This Constitution may be amended at any
Regular meeting where a majority of the
members are present, and if the amendment
is approved at a subsequent meeting the article
shall be engrossed in the Constitution

Roll of Membership
We The Undersigned desiring to Promote
the object set forth in this Constitution
do here unto subscribe

J. Bellinger

M. M. Cope Secretary

Marie Holland ✓

C. L. Coleman

D. R. Bancroft

G. M. Bancroft

Editha Shepard ✓

C. P. Allen ✓

Mrs. C. L. Coleman

Clara E. Atkinson

Marionette L. Johnson



Library Review Club

Organized at the home of Dr. Clara Atkinson
on Jan 1901

Temporary Chairman J. Balangee
Purposes of the Club to select read and review
book of the Waichape Library

First regular meeting met at the home of
Dr. Clara Atkinson on Feb 1901

Called to order by J. Balangee

On motion Dr. Clara Atkinson was elected
President, and M. M. Cope secretary

The following reviews were given

1st Dr. Clara Atkinson

Dragons and Cherry Blossoms

Story of a journey in Japan

2nd Mrs. M. Howland

A novel ^{regard} supposing the earth to be hollow
and a highly refined people living therein

3rd Mrs. Bortetto

Story of Abbe

Describing the conditions customs and manners
of early cave dwellers

4th Miss Bertha Hedges

Great artist Series, Landseer
Life and incidents of that artist

5th

J. Balangee. Great artist Series

Michelangelo

Life of that artist

6th

T. Chapman

Rise of the Swiss Republic
From its first formation until the time of
the first Napoleon Bonaparte

Review continued

Minutes of Library Review Club

First Regular Meeting
7th Review C. F. Woods

A Dream of an Ideal City
This seems to be something of the New
Thought literature which Old fogies find it
hard to see any sense in

8th M. M. Cope. Back to the old Home
A Novel Somewhat out of the usual lines
evidently intended to show the close relation
of Platonic and Conjugal love

Moved that the meetings be held on the
First Thursday in each month

Committee for selection of books

De Clara Atkinson

Mrs Bortedo

Ered Wm Chapman

Moved that the committee hold for three mo

The Critic

Mrs Marie Howland

Made a report praising every one for
their effort

Minutes Library Review Club

March 7th 1901

Called to order by President De Clara Atkinson
Minutes of previous meeting read, and corrected
by adding report of one critic.

Reviews

- 1st J. Belanger. Looking Backward
A well known novel by Edward Bellamy
- 2nd M. M. Leape. Social Solutions
A treatise on sociology by M. Godin
- 3 Mrs Woods

David Harum A novel portraying
the type of characters supposed to exist in the
eastern states in the U.S.A. - Continued -
Edward Mays Westcott

- 4th Mrs M. Howland. Great Artist Series
Albert Dura, of Neuremburg. Life
- 5th Mrs Bosteds. Great Artist Series
Great Paul Rubens, of Antwerp

Critics Report. by Mrs Howland
Every body was pleased for their work
Mr Belanger only coming in for an adverse
criticism in that, that like a certain bishop
he was too fond of using anthesis in review

Minutes of Library Review Club

April 4th 1901

Minutes of last meeting read and past with the correction of the name of Rubens the name being Peterpaul, not Paul.

The meeting was called to order by our President Miss De Clara Atkinson

The ladies were given precedent in reviews

First Review was given by Miss Bracken who gave us of Great Artist Series Life of Jean Francisco Millet

Second Review by Mrs J E Woods
David Harum A Novel

Third review by Wm F Chapman
Conclusion of The Rise of the Swiss Republic

Fourth Review by
Mr Coleman

Life of Emmanuel Swedenburg

By popular vote the election of officers was deferred until the June meeting

C. F. Woods was elected a member of the book committee

March 5th 1902

The regular meeting of the Library Review Club, was held at Dr. Calkins on Wednesday March 5th.

While waiting for the ~~subject~~

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

The regular meeting of the Library Review Club was held at Dr. Atkinson's on Wednesday November the sixth, Mr. Woods presiding.

The first ^{order of} business was the report of the minutes of last meeting.

A review on the Agricultural experiment of Brook Farm was given by Mrs. Howland.

Mr. Coleman reviewed an article on the late experiments of New Zealand.

There may be found some of the most interesting developments in the social and industrial world.

Experiments in the interest of labor in all industries, begun in New Zealand seven years ago, have proved so successful that since ^{since} their adoption not a single violent labor dispute has occurred.

The principal argument urged in New Zealand against the long proposed federation of that country with Australia, is that the smaller islands would thereby lose the marked benefits of its voluntarily adopted systems of industrial arbitration.

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

The regular meeting of the Library Review Club was held at Dr. Atkinson's on Wednesday December the third Mr. Woods presiding.

First order of business was the report of the minutes of last meeting.

First Review, was given by Bertha Hedges, Life of Rosa Bonheur, from Great Artist Series.

Second Review, was given by M. M. Cope, who gave M. Godin's Social Solutions.

Third Review, Mrs. Howland reviewed the life of Edisson. After which a discussion followed.

Those present were as follows—

Mr. Lohman
" Page
" Chase
" Bancroft
" Cope
" Ballangee

Mrs. Sykes
" Andrews
" Howland
" Mead
Miss Woods

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

The Club meet on Wednesday Jan., 8th one week from the regular date, on account of the Anniversary meeting, which was held on Wed. Jan. the first.

First Review, Life of Sir Joshua Reynolds was given by Mrs. Bancroft and was taken from the Great Artist Series.

Second Review. Mr. Lechase reviewed Progress & Poverty by Henry George, after which a discussion followed, and it was decided that we have one of Mr. George's books reviewed at every meeting until all those in the Library have been reviewed.

Mr. Lechase volunteered to review Social Problems.

Adjournment.

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

The regular meeting of the L. R. Club meet at Dr Atkinson's home on Wed. Feb. the fifth the Vice President presiding.

First Review was given by Mr Coape who gave us Mr Georges. Social Problems.

Second Review, Mr Chase reviewed Spencers' Foundations of Ethics after which a discussion followed.

Mr Coape read a short article by Shaw.

Third Review, Mr Coleman reviewed the Life of the Prince of Monte Carlo, and also told of his small but kingdom, after which a discussion followed.

Those Present were as follows,--

Mrs Howland.

" Bancroft

" Andrews

" Sykes

" Wernburg

Miss Woods

" Weaver

Mr. Bancroft

" Page

Coape

Coleman

G. Weaver

Chase

1902. Minutes of the Library Review Club.

March 5th.

The regular meeting of the Library Review Club was held at Dr. Atkinson's on Wednesday, March 5th.

While waiting for the members to arrive, Mr. Coleman was requested to read an article from the Success, entitled A Torch of Human Brotherhood, found in the March number.

The first order of business was the report of the last meeting.

corrected.

Miss Wood was appointed secretary.

The only review was given by Mrs. Howland who reviewed The Grandeur & Excellence of Women above that of Men. A discussion followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

S. L. Wood.

Secretary.

The author of the book reviewed was Cornelius Agrippa.

1902. Minutes of the Library Review Club.

April 2

Only seven persons present. Meeting adjourned one week. Those present were

Dr. Atkinson
 Mrs. Howland
 Miss Herring
 Miss Wood

Messrs Lope
 " Belanger
 " Coleman

S. L. Wood
 Secretary

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

Wednesday April 9th

Adjourned meeting

Present:

Bellanger
Coleman
Cope
Hoitt

Dr. Atkinson
Miss Herring
" Greeno
" Shaw
" Wood

Instead of reviewing books Miss Herring and Mr. Hoitt were requested to give a talk about their trips Miss Herring's to Houston Texas and Mr. Hoitt's to Tampa and St Petersburg Florida; which was much enjoyed.

Sarah L. Wood.
Secretary.

Minutes of the Library Review Club.

Wednesday May 7

The regular meeting of the Library Review Club was held at Dr. Atkinson's.

Mr. Coleman read a paper on Witchcraft and Demonism, after which a discussion followed. Those present were

Dr Atkinson. Mr. Coleman.

Mrs Howland. Mr. Cope.

Mr. Woodman.

Visitors.

Miss Herring.

Miss Gould.

Sarah L. Wood.
Secretary.

Fairhope Library Review Club

Dec 3^d Meeting held in Mrs Sykes cottage on Fairhope avenue. Minutes of last meeting were read and passed. No reviews were offered.

There was present J. Bellangee C. L. Colman Mrs J. L. Colman Mrs. Howland Mrs Sykes and M. M. Cope. Also Mrs Norton of Daphne.

A report of the Committee on Constitution and by-laws was called for and a few suggestions were offered by your Secretary.

The outline thus offered was freely discussed and the name of Mrs Howland added to the committee with instructions to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at our next meeting.

Resolved that the next meeting be held at the Fairhope Public Library.

M. M. Cope Secty

Meeting of Fairhope Library Review Club held at the Library Jan 7th 1903

Called to order by President J. Bellangee. Minutes of last meeting read and declared to be incorrect in stating that the committee on constitution was continued any more than for the purpose of writing the constitution in this minute book.

The Constitution as formulated was declared adopted. No reviews were offered.

Those present at the meeting were Prof J. Bellangee Mr Geo W. Bancroft

Mrs D. R. Bancroft Mrs C. P. Sykes

Mrs M. Howland Mr Fred Wm Chapman and

M. M. Cope. Moved that the next meeting be held at the Library. Carried.

M. M. Cope Secty

Frithhope Library Review Club
Feb 4 1903 Called to order by

The Secretary being absent Miss Celestia Shepherd was appointed Secretary pro tem
Reading of the minutes was omitted and the recently adopted constitution read instead
Reports of Committees were omitted

A Program was rendered as follows.
Mrs Bancroft read selections from, and gave a review of Alfred Hubbard's Little Journeys to the the Homes of Musicians This journey being to the Home of Mendelssohn.

Miss Celestia gave a review of the journey to the home of Beethoven from the same series of books

Mr E L Coleman read an article on the wonderful products of coal tar.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, it being noted that the presence of Mrs & Mr Coleman was not noted while others were

The names as they are appended to the constitution show who were present at this meeting except Mrs & Mr Comings of St Joseph which were present with us

Our Critic gave the correct pronunciation of some French and German names and the Club adjourned
M M Cope Secty

Note Capt Smith of the Steamer Frithhope was present at the above meeting

Fairhope Library Review Club
 Called to order by the President Dr. Atkinson
 minutes of last meeting read and after correction
 approved

The following persons either answered
 to the Roll call or signed the constitution

Mrs Marie Howland

Mrs C. P. Sykes

Celestia Shepherd

Dr. Clara E. Atkinson

Mariette Le Johnson, Teacher

M. M. Scope

Capt Smith was present as a visitor

There being no reviews of books
 from the Library Mrs Sykes offered an article
 by Frank Julian Warren on
 John Mitchell Labor Leader and Man.

Dr. Atkinson reviewed and read extracts
 from an article entitled The Surgery of
 Leight With very earnest promises from
 several members of the Club to do better
 next time, and a reluctant promise from
 Capt Smith to give us something on Piloting

The League adjourned
 March 4 1903

M M Scope secy