

reported an operating balance of \$241.86 and in other accounts a total of \$17,802.55. He further reported the receipt of \$25.00 rent in by the Cranford Club as its initial gift toward the fund for the furnishing of the new Library.

The Librarian reported the receipt of a filing cabinet, bookcase, desk, and several chairs from Mr. Lockwood, who had been moving his Providence office. Mrs. Scott further reported that the Library now has 684 card-holders and that the circulation had increased since the end of the Christmas season. She also told of the recent use of the Library as the official meeting-place of the State Probation Office and the juvenile delinquents of this region. Considerable discussion followed, and it was voted to request the State Probation Officer to hold such meetings elsewhere.

The President reported the receipt of a letter from the Bureau of Internal Revenue exempting the Library from the payment of an Income Tax. This exemption, he said, has made the Library eligible for Foundation gifts. As an example, he cited the June Rockwell Levy Foundation which, through Mrs. Levy, had some time ago shown an interest in the Library.

Mr. Moore reported that, through the efforts of Senator Kane, the R. I. General Assembly had recently authorized the Library to hold \$100,000.00 in assets instead of the original holding of \$20,000.00 allowed in the Library's Act of Incorporation in 1892. This, he explained, would allow the Library to receive appropriate gifts and bequests.

The President then read the text of a circular letter appealing for a minimum of \$6,000 toward the equipment and furnishing of the new Library. The appeal, he said, was in process of being mimeographed in order that - with a subscription blank enclosed - it might be mailed to all voters in Greenville.

He also reported on estimates received from the Djöström Library Furniture Co., through its New England agent, the A. B. Stanley Co. of Boston.