

to ask the Town's Budget Committee for an increase in the budget beginning with the new fiscal year in May - thus allowing an interval in which the actual costs of fuel, light, snow clearance, and necessary janitor service could be ascertained.

Mr. Fernald was appointed in charge of the building and grounds, as the logical person because of his manure to the Library and his relative leisure. For the same reasons, Miss Stillwell was put in charge of the use of the building and the meeting of the Town Study, in consultation with Mrs. Scott.

Although the Committee would prefer that the building might be used without charge, that was not felt to be feasible in view of the Library's very slender income. It was agreed therefore to ask \$3.00 for the use of the Town Study (the sum customarily charged for the use of the local parish rooms) with a possible increase for a group larger than thirty members. It was suggested that it be explained to organizations using the Town Study, that the present rate is experimental and may later have to be somewhat increased. Prudent arrangements were left, however, to the discretion of Miss Stillwell and Mrs. Scott.

The meeting ended with a general discussion of the Official Opening on November 17th - what everyone said and did and thought. The consensus of opinion was that everyone had a good time and that everyone liked the building. All in all, it seemed very certain that the Children's Preview of the Library on November 16th, and the formal opening and tea on the 17th had been a success, making them both red letter days in the history of the Library. The only regret was that a serious accident had made it impossible for Mrs. Vaughn - the Library's only living charter member - to be present at the Official Opening, on which she and the members of the Committee had counted so much.

Coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret B. Stillwell