

work, and also plans for the customary service of "Candlelight and Carols" to be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> under the direction of Mrs. Moore.

Discussion then centered on non-resident use of the Library. It was voted to issue a so-called Family Card at an annual charge of \$3.00 per card from the date of issuing, each card to carry the listing of not more than ten books at a given time. It was decided that these cards should be of a different color than those issued to Smithfield residents; that the current non-resident readers should be notified of the new ruling; and that a statement should be posted in the Library by the Librarian.

It was voted that young persons at the age of fourteen should have the privilege of using the adult book-sections, with the exception of new books still in demand. It was further voted that if abused the privilege might be withdrawn in individual cases, at the discretion of the library staff.

The possibility was discussed of reserving books on request and of sending prepaid postcards when the books requested should become available.

Mr. Fernald called attention to the fact that the Library, as founded in 1882, was close to the tradition of the New England subscription libraries as established in the eighteenth century by the Boston Athenaeum, the Providence Athenaeum, and the Redwood Library at Newport.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
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