

dates, but the successful ones were C. L. Harvey, J. A. S. Verdier, Hon. John Patton, Rev. Henry Beets, and J. A. J. Friedrich. In drawing lots for terms of office they drew in the order named: Mr. Harvey was re-elected in 1904. There was no election in 1905, but under the new charter a successor to Mr. Verdier will be elected in the spring of 1906. When the Board organized Mr. Patton became President, and Mr. Harvey, Secretary. The Superintendent of Schools is ex-officio, a member of the Board.

The Board of Library Commissioners of the Grand Rapids Public Library for 1904-1905 was as follows:

J. A. S. Verdier, 193 Ransom street, term expires Sept. 1, 1905; John Patton, 36 State street, term expires Sept. 1 1906; Rev. Henry Beets, 77 Lagrave street, term expires Sept. 1, 1907; J. A. J. Friedrich, 160 Livingston street, term expires Sept. 1, 1908; C. L. Harvey, 138 Madison avenue, term expires, Sept. 1, 1909; W. H. Elson (ex-officio) 17 Campbell Place.

Officers of the Library Commission, 1904-1905.

John Patton, President; C. L. Harvey, Secretary; O. E. Kilstrom (ex-officio), Treasurer.

Standing Committees.

On Administration, Messrs. Harvey, Elson; on Books, Messrs. Elson, Beets; on Finance, Messrs. Verdier, Friedrich. The President is ex-officio a member of all Standing Committees.

Library Staff.

The Library Staff for 1905 was as follows:

Samuel H. Ranck, Librarian; Elizabeth Steinman, First Assistant Librarian, in charge of Reference Department; Annie A. Pollard, Second Assistant Librarian, Librarian's Secretary and in charge of the Order Department; Adah C. Canfield, Cataloguer; Ida L. Rosenberg, Superintendent of Circulation; May G. Quigley, Children's Librarian.

Assistants.

Marina D. Allen, Assitant Superintendent of Circulation; Frances B. Turner, Assistant Reference Librarian; Florence E. Rey-