

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

10th ANNUAL REPORT

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<i>Miss Marianne Krahm</i>	

LIBRARY HOURS :-

Daily except Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board :-

This is the 10th annual report of the Flin Flon Public Library and covers operations for the year ending December 31, 1967. <sup>1968</sup>

Beginning in July when we moved to the Centennial Building borrowers were asked to fill out new application cards, and everyone received a new card with a new number. At the end of the year 1,647 adults and 1,511 children (15 years and under) had registered. During the year 2,038 books, 6 records, and one 16mm film "Hansel and Gretel", were purchased, and subscriptions paid on 26 magazines and newspapers. Kindergarten story hours were held Friday afternoons from January to June with an average attendance of 25. After the summer holidays they began again and from September to the end of December the average attendance was 39.

Circulation for the first six months of 1967 was 29,691 books which is an average of about 207 per day. After we moved to the new building the patronage increased considerably. 44,606 books were borrowed from July 1st to December 31, 1967, - an average of 308 books per day. In 1966 the circulation figures for the same periods were, from January to June - 34,093 books, daily average 224; and from July to December, 1966, - 27,778 books, daily average 194. Films, filmstrips, and records are borrowed often, and the reference section of the library, the magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets are in constant use.

Highlight of the year, of course, was the move to the new building. Or, perhaps, it was the prize-winning Mother Goose float that Mrs. Shomperlin and her library kindergarten entered in the July 1st parade ! In spite of all the hard work and the unforeseen but unavoidable problems of moving, and building, and furnishing, packing and unpacking, 1967 was a wonderfully happy year. Letters and cards of thanks were sent to many, many people who helped us to move, and who gave "centennial" gifts to the library. Their help and encouragement was sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Henkinson Librarian

RECEIPTS 1967

Town of Flin Flon	\$ 10,579.72
" " Creighton	967.00
Prov. Manitoba	5,135.17
Fines	598.54
Miscellaneous	303.37
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	\$ 17,583.80

CASH POSITION Dec.31, 1967

Cash on hand	\$ 20.01
Bank of Commerce	3,469.78
Royal Bank	1,093.56
Credit Union	4,556.16
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	\$ 9,139.51

EXPENSES :-

Books	\$ 4,014.90
Films, Records	163.60
Furniture & Equip.	7,032.77
Rent - housing	1,194.78
Janitor supplies	109.26
Salaries - staff	9,510.90
Salaries - janitor	813.25
Unemp. ins.	120.70
Stationery	147.80
Postage	63.63
Telephone	85.05
Library supplies	328.24
Freight - express	209.26
Art displays	17.64
Advertising	26.10
Travel	37.46
Miscellaneous	329.72
Magazines - papers	280.80
Pension	107.28

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\$ 24,593.14

During the year \$7,594.79 was paid out of the Special Reserve Account at the Royal Bank for furniture and equipment for the new building, and some other expenses such as salaries for over-time, express and freight, connected with moving, were also covered by Royal Bank cheques.