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BOARD MEMBERS :-

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Mrs. Edna Hopkinson	Treasurer

STAFF :-

Mrs. Edna Hopkinson	Librarian
Mrs. Florence Barnes	Assistant
Miss Dorothy Folkestone	(student, part time)
Miss Donna Thompson	" " "

LIBRARY HOURS :-

Monday through Friday 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday 12 noon - 9 p.m.

Kindergarten Story Hour Friday 1:30 p.m.

Story Hour - Saturday 11 a.m.

SUMMER HOURS - July and August

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

K. CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE BOARD :-

This is the 8th Annual Report of the Flin Flon Public Library and covers operations for the year 1965.

During the year 968 new members signed up, and circulation increased from 69,495 books in 1964 to 70,481 in 1965; - or on an average daily basis, from 235 books in 1964 to 239 in '65. 1,123 new books were purchased and 353 were discarded, and in the audio-visual department 35 new filmstrips, 5 records, and 2 16mm colour films were added.

On reviewing circulation figures for this report we find that the adult fiction was about the same as in 1964, and that non-fiction increased by almost 1,000. There was a slight decrease in circulation in the children's department with a corresponding increase in the youth's, both fiction and non-fiction. A growing awareness in young students of the importance of reading to their education is evident, and in the coming year particular attention will be given to their department.

Story Hours - Friday afternoons for pre-schoolers, and Saturday mornings for all children - were held regularly from January to May 15th, commencing again October 15th. Average attendance for the Friday kindergarten was 22, and for Saturdays 27.

From January to June a classroom from McIsaac School visited the library every Tuesday morning for 1½ hours, and the time was spent with films and books. The Kinsmen School children discontinued regular visits early in the year as one of their students became quite proficient in operating the projector, and now the machine and films and books are sent down to the school instead.

Exhibits from the Winnipeg Art Gallery were on display several times. The local ceramics class showed some of its finer pieces of work and held Achievement Day in the library with a film and presentation of awards and prizes. Interest in the arts and crafts seems to be developing, and these displays are much appreciated.

The summer reading club operated as usual in July and August, and in the fall during a Saturday morning Story Hour the pins were awarded - 13 bronze, 11 silver, and 7 gold.

In October a venture in the field of Adult Education was made. A Toastmistress Club, to promote public speaking, was organized, and meetings are held twice a month at 9 p.m. in the library.

Other events of interest :- Visits to the library of three of the kindergartens; coffee party in the library with school principals and wives as guests; luncheon with presentation of small gifts to two of our student helpers who left for University; attendance at Manitoba Library Association annual conference.

"Friends of the Library" served well and faithfully during the year, and many useful chores such as extra cleaning, re-arrangement of shelves, book-mending, and delivery of books to senior citizens were accomplished. The library staff is sincerely appreciative.

A financial statement showing income and disbursements is attached. A special effort was made during the year to keep expenses to a minimum in order to build up the reserve fund for the centennial library. At present we are under-staffed, and the bookshelves crowded to capacity, but with the prospect of a new building in the near future, we will find a way to cope.

Working in the library continues to be most interesting and satisfying, and it is a pleasure to work with the Board, the Film Council, and the Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Edna M. Hopkinson.
Librarian.

February, 1966.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES FOR 1965.

REVENUE :-

Town of Flin Flon	\$ 11,297.58
Town of Creighton	926.81
Prov. of Manitoba	4,958.69
Fines (overdue books)	470.91
Bank & Credit Un. int.	251.08

EXPENSE :-

Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture & Fix.	255.26
Books	3,356.37
Films & Records	250.69
Salaries (staff)	6,888.83
Salary - janitor	225.00
Stationery	153.82
Supplies	263.25
Janitor supplies	31.23
Unemp. ins.	63.92
Postage	38.16
Telephone	66.31
Express	.90
Customs brokerage	5.50
Art display	12.00
Advertising	37.64
Travel	49.80
Miscellaneous	243.14
Bank charges & exch.	23.45
Mag. & Newspapers	167.58
To Special Reserve Account	3,026.97
SURPLUS 1965	1,545.25

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND :-

Cash on hand	3.99	Surplus Dec.31,1964	
Bank of Commerce	518.85	4582.80	
Credit Union	4,120.21	- 1485.00(surplus 1964	
		trans. to sp.res.	\$ 3,097.80
		Excess of revenue over	
		expenditure 1965	1,545.25
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CAPITAL FUND :-

Books	\$ 31,883.78	Capital Surplus	\$ 33,117.39
Films, Records	708.40		
Furniture & Fix.	525.21		
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SPECIAL RESERVE FUND :-

On deposit Royal Bank		Sp.Res. Jan.1/65	\$ 2,273.74
	\$ 6,785.71	By surplus 1964	1,485.00
		Special grant Prov.Man.	2,958.69
		Interest	68.28
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