

Oct. 6, 1906.

## Libr's. Report to Library Board.

Carnegie Library  
Chickasha, Ind. Ter.  
Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Librarian

Accessions since last report, 32.  
Book lendings for the month, 282.  
There are several reasons for the decrease in circulation; - the unsettled condition of the schools, the fact that the Club season had not opened, preparation for the Fair, the doors being closed for two and a half days, and lack of new books. Most of the recent additions have been text books and others of that nature.

It is earnestly urged that more time be allowed the librarian for outside work away from the charging desk. There are overdue books to collect, printing to order, supplies to buy, lists to distribute, and new books to work up. Time can be arranged for work of this kind by shortening the hours of keeping open, or by providing a fund to pay a substitute for occasional half days. Miss Bennett and Mrs. Frank  
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Inge are studying the charging system, and it will probably not be necessary to close for an emergency, as was the case one day this month. Of course, it is understood that the librarian will pay the substitute whenever her services are needed, except for absence on library business, or extra work.

Later report. On the 24th of Oct. two boxes containing 111 books were recd. from Milwaukee, Wis.  
Account.

Oct. 6.	To cash for fines	\$1.69	
"	" Mrs. E. B. Lea, Assn fee	1.00	
"	" J. A. Thompson "	1.00	
	By cash for cards, stamps, census report		\$1.09
"	" " sweeping & sundries		1.35
"	" to Mrs. Nolan		1.00
"	" on hand		.20
		<u>3.69</u>	<u>3.69</u>
	To salary	\$40.00	
	By cash from School Board	\$40.00	
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