

PETOSKEY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

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LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Grace Travis entertained the little people at the library Saturday afternoon with stories of Indian life, and flower legends learned from the interesting people of that race who inhabit the upper portion of our own county.

Saturday was the busiest day at the Public Library that has been recorded since the day of the opening. One hundred and forty-four books being drawn.

The library shelves have been enriched recently with a great many fine reference books. Among the latest purchased by the library and now ready for use are: "*Scientific Ideas of Today Popularly Explained*," by Charles R. Gibson; "*Curiosities of Popular Customs*," by Walsh; "*Haydn's Dictionary of Dates*," "*The History of American Painting*," Samuel Isham, and "*The History of American Sculpture*."

A most valuable reference series, when completed will be the "*Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*." The library already has the volume covering the period from 1900-1904, and has the loan, from the publishing house, of the single year-book for 1908, while waiting for the completion of the number covering the period from 1905-1909. It has also subscribed for the annual, and will hereafter be in a position to supply authentic references on the subject.

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CORNERSTONE LAYING

Gala Day in Petoskey With Nothing to Mar the Occasion

The impressive ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Carnegie Library, and the occasion generally, was all that could be hoped for. The immense crowd present attested the interest taken by the people, not only of Petoskey proper, but of all the surrounding territory, and a large number were present from remote parts of the county.

All of the officers of the Michigan Masonic Grand Lodge were present, and so perfect and accurate was their work that the vast company of spectators were positively spellbound. In the march were a number of civic societies, most prominent of which, of course, were the different degrees of the Masonic order, under whose auspices the ceremony was held. The schools were dismissed and the streets in the line of march seemed fairly alive with the little tots.

On account of the ceremony being held so late in the afternoon it is impossible to go into detail, but a complete write-up of the occasion will be printed tomorrow evening.