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HORACE HOWARD FURNESS LIBRARY AT WALLINGFORD

At a meeting held at the residence of Thomas Palmer, Nether Providence Township, the Horace Howard Furness Free Library was organized. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Horace Jayne; secretary, Mary E. Doak; treasurer, A.B. Geary, Esq., directors, Andrew L. Palmer, Anne Montgomery, Mrs. Edwin A. Hoopes, Mrs. Thomas B. Palmer, Everett Stewart and Rufus M. Ingram.

A.B. Geary, Esq., was instructed to procure a charter for the organization. The school directors of Nether Providence have granted a room in the new high school building at Wallingford for use of the library.

The directors held their first meeting last night and elected Miss Anne Montgomery as librarian.

About five hundred books have already been purchased, and the library will be opened to the public in about one month. When the charter is prepared, all residents of the township paying \$1 will be entitled to sign the same.

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