

**T**HE Order of Proceedings  
in the Public Library on  
the occasion of the formal  
opening of the J. Ross Rob-  
ertson Historical Collection;  
the unveiling of the portrait  
of Governor Simcoe; of the  
portrait of the late John  
Hallam, Esq., and the tablet  
commemorating the gift of  
Andrew Carnegie, Esq., to  
the City of Toronto.

¶ On the evening of the  
twenty-ninth of January,  
nineteen hundred and twelve,  
at eight-thirty.

¶ The Chair will be taken at 8.30 p.m. by N. B. Gash, Esq., K.C., Chairman of the Public Library Board.

¶ The Tablet, commemorating the gift of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., to the City of Toronto, by which the people of this city received the buildings known as the Reference Library, the College Branch, the Yorkville Branch, the Queen and Lisgar Branch, and the Western Branch, will be unveiled by the Honourable Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, ex-Chairman of the Board.

¶ The portrait of the late John Hallam, Esq., for many years an Alderman of this City, who in 1882 published a thirty-six page pamphlet entitled, "Free Libraries and Books, with a plea for the establishment of Rate-Supported Libraries," who gave to form a nucleus of this Public Library a collection of two thousand volumes, now known as the "Hallam Collection" and of great value, and who was the first Chairman of the Board, will be unveiled by Lieutenant-Colonel James Mason, who was associated with Mr. Hallam in the founding of this Library and who in 1887 was Chairman of the Board.

¶ The J. Ross Robertson Canadian Historical Collection will be formally presented to the Public Library Board of the City of Toronto by its donor, J. Ross Robertson, Esq. Acknowledgment on behalf of the Board will be made by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. N. B. Gash, K.C., and on behalf of the City by Mr. T. L. Church, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Control of the City of Toronto.

¶ Adjournment will then be made to the Historical Room where His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., will unveil the portrait of General John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, 1792-6.

¶ After the formal proceedings of the evening are completed, the Historical Room and all the departments of the Reference Library, including the Stack Room, will be open for inspection.

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¶ The members of the first Public Library Board, 1883, were:—Chairman, John Hallam, Esq., and Messrs. George D'Arcy Boulton, W. H. Knowlton, John A. Mills, John Taylor, James Mason, William Scully, George Wright, M.D., and the Mayor of Toronto, Arthur R. Boswell, Esq.

¶ The members of the Public Library Board for 1911 are:—Chairman, N. B. Gash, K.C., and Messrs. A. E. Huestis, W. T. J. Lee, John Turnbull, T. W. Self, Thomas Banton, Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly, Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, and the Mayor of Toronto, G. R. Geary, K.C.

¶ The Chief Librarian of the first Board was Mr. James Bain, and of the Board of 1911, Mr. George H. Locke.