

HALIFAX MEMORIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Nova Scotia Museum of Science
Spring Garden Road
Halifax

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To the Organizations and the Citizens of Halifax:

For many long years the need for an adequate library has been admitted by all, but its realization has been prevented by apathy or lack of funds, or both. Now, apparently, the mood of the citizens and the availability of money in the City's Post War Fund both promise the long hoped for achievement.

At a meeting called by Mayor Lloyd and held in the Lord Nelson Hotel in the spring of 1945 a Library was favoured as the City's Memorial to those who served in the recent conflict. This opinion was confirmed by representatives of city organizations meeting as the Halifax Memorial Library Committee, and on April 1 of 1946 a resolution was passed by City Council approving the principle of a library as the War Memorial.

It is to make plain the will of the citizens that the accompanying petition is being circulated and this Committee asks that it be signed by all the organizations and individuals who favour the building and maintenance by the City, preferably with what help can be obtained from the Province under the Regional Libraries Act, of a library which will render service to the community of a quality approved by library authorities.

When the enclosed sheets have been signed, by your organization and its members and as many individual citizens as possible, it may be mailed to the Committee in the enclosed envelope.

The library is in sight at last. Let us all work together and make it a good one.

D. K. CROWDIS
Chairman

Halifax Memorial Library Committee