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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. THOMAS SAVINGS BANK SHOWS GROWING POPULARITY OF INSTITUTION

The 72nd Annual General Meeting of the St. Thomas Savings Bank came off last evening at the American Hotel, and was well attended by both members and friends of the institution. The meeting was called to order at 8.10 p. m. by the President Mr. D. O. Bornn, who welcomed the members &c., and explaining the principal object of the meeting, the election of 15 new trustees gave a very brief but interesting address, and referred to the healthy condition of the institution as evidenced by the year's financial statement and called attention to the steady growth of the deposits, as manifesting the public's confidence in and patronage of the Bank. Thus during 1917 \$20,661.73, had been deposited, the next year \$22,669 and during 1919 \$25,603.58.

As added evidence of the Bank's popularity the withdrawals were, per contra, decreasing annually, as in 1917 depositors withdrew \$19,206.96, in 1918 \$18,687.41 and in 1919 this showed a further drop of over \$1,000, the withdrawals in that year amounting to only \$17,560.62. He further dwelt on the remarkable progress the Bank had made in better catering to the needs of the public since the constitution had been amended, in 1911, so as to permit of the Bank being opened in the day time during the week days, instead of on Saturday nights only. In 1911 the total amount in deposit was \$35,621.21, in 1913, when the present accountant entered the service of the institution, it totalled \$37,993.56 while for this year it stands at a total

of \$59,846.92.

The first item, however, was the election of a chairman and secretary which resulted in the selection of Messrs. O. S. Kean and A. O'Neal respectively.

Then followed the reading of the Report dealing with the Bank's finances, &c., which proved very interesting as well as encouraging, it having shown among other things that while there was a steady decrease in the withdrawals there was a great increase in the amount of the depositors. Upon being put to the vote the report was unanimously adopted. There next came some well-merited remarks by members Burnet, Dr. V. A. Christensen and Bishop Greider.

A short recess now followed, when refreshments were served. This over, the meeting was resumed, and the appointment of 15 trustees proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were appointed: D. O. Bornn, E. A. Berne, Aug. Burnet, Dr. V. Christensen, Cyril E. Daniel, Alf. Duurloo, Bishop V. C. Greider, O. S. Kean, J. E. Kuntz, C. V. LaBeet, V. A. Miller, Rev. R. Sales, Jens Targgaard. These 13 gentlemen stood pre-eminent where their votes were concerned. There were still two other trustees wanted. As Messrs C. Corneiro, C. A. Anduze and J. de Jongh each had 13 votes to their credit, it was decided to elect two of them by ballot. This was done, resulting in the election of Messrs Corneiro and De Jongh, which completed the list.

After a vote of thanks to the Board of Trustees, the meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Oct. 9th.*

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 12 of Ordinance of 9th June 1884 concerning Public Roads in St. Croix, it is hereby brought to public notice that copies of the Draft of Road Assignment for the period from 1st October 1919 to 1st October 1924 have been received from the Road Commission and forwarded to the Police Offices where they are open to inspection.

Eventual objections to the assignments must be made within 14 days from the last insertion of this publication which will appear on Thursday, October 17th.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, October 15th, 1919.

For the Governor.

R. O'HAGAN.

Despatching Secretary.

NOTICE.

FROM this date the price for charcoal at this Institution will be 65 cents per bag.

Richmond Penitentiary, St. Croix, V. I. October 15, 1919.

C. ESPERSEN.
Director in charge.

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