
The Westmount Public Library, opened in 1899 as a memorial to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its opening this year amid much fanfare. Located in the city of Westmount, Quebec, near Montreal, the library was the first tax-supported library in Quebec and one of the first Canadian public libraries established outside of Ontario. In AJewel in a Park, Canadian-born Elizabeth Ida Hanson, acting head of the Medical Science Library and assistant head of the Biology Library at Indiana University, offers a competent, highly readable, and concise chronicle of the Westmount Public Library that both complements this year's festivities and makes a substantive contribution to Canadian library history.

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