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PERIODICAL REPORT FROM NON FICTION COMMITTEE.

Linnwood Public Library

The Non Fiction Committee have pleasure in presenting their Periodical Report. During the time elapsed since last report this Section has been used consistently, and many enquiries from subscribers have been received for books, some of which we have on the shelves, and in other instances for books the Library did not possess. The section is growing in usefulness, and it is gratifying to the Committee to know that the subscribers in increasing numbers, appreciate more and more the books that are to be found there. During the last year, <sup>147</sup>157 volumes have been added to the Catalogue, most of these being by purchase and some, taken from the shelves of the main Library.

The following is a Summary showing the number of books last year and the number at present on the shelves.

	<u>1921.</u>	<u>1922.</u>	<u>Increase.</u>
Australia ... ..	24	37	13
New Zealand ... ..	80	90	10
South Pacific ... ..	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>116</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>38</u>
British Empire ... ..	18	18	0
England ... ..	12	13	1
Ireland ... ..	8	9	1
Scotland ... ..	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	39	43	4
Biographical ... ..	68	84	16
The Great War ... ..	<u>171</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>7</u>
	278	2405	27