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The Committee have asked me to speak briefly on the Founding & Progress of this Library & it is both a pleasure & a privilege to do so; a pleasure because we think a sincere word of appreciation of work done 25 years ago, to those Founders & Early workers who are here with us tonight is much better than reams of aptaphs in cold print by & by, & a privilege, because the present Committee are doing and doing there best, in the spirit of the founders, to carry on the splendid work so well begun 25 years ago.

The earliest official mention of a Library in Linnord appears on the Estimates submitted to the Ch Ch City Council, by the Finance Committee on August 7th 1908 and it runs thus. "Library Linnord £40