

Some time before this date W. D. Richardson
 President of the Linwood Citizens Assn. had
 expressed regret that a growing suburb like
 Linwood had no library. and this resulted
 in arranging a deputation to wait on the Council,
 the outcome of which was the laconic notice
 on the agenda of the Council.

Following on these events, & spurred by
 the grant from the Council, interest in the
 movement increased & greater activity became
 apparent.

at a meeting on April 30th - 1909. held in
 the Rolleston St Hall, Mr. W. W. Langer in the chair,
 W. G. W. Russell was the principal speaker, &
 at the close of his address, he moved "that
 a library be established in Linwood with headquarters
 in the old Borough Council Chamber"

So we see, that, while to Mr. D. Richardson must be