

given the credit of being <sup>3</sup> the gentleman who  
first ~~proposed~~ suggested a library for  
Linwood. It was Mr Russell who moved the  
motion for its establishment.

a few weeks later, viz June 11<sup>th</sup> the library  
was formally opened by Mr. G. P. Alison,  
Mayor of Chch, & speeches were made by Messrs  
Zanner as President, & Mr. Russell.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>. 1909. the newly formed Committee  
held their first meeting. Those present were:-

Mr Zanner. President a. Marshall. C. P. Rutland  
a. Rowntree. W. J. Mc Kay, & M. G. Lappell,  
A. Archbold. J. G. Clark. D. Inglis. W. Meers  
& H. Harvey Lee.

at this meeting Messrs Zanner, Marshall,  
Rutland, & Archbold, were instructed to draw  
up Rules & By-Laws. They met in Mr Marshall's  
house some time in June - July.