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In the presentation of this, the first number of the Linwood Library Gazette, the committee wishes to advise subscribers that the publication of the journal will be conducted in their interests and issued monthly.

It is hoped that subscribers will regard the Gazette as a connecting link between themselves and their management committee. These columns will be open to correspondence on topics intimately connected with library matters and suggestions relevant to possible improvements will be welcomed.

The committee is elected by subscribers each year and the fact that several of its members have served for more than fifteen years is evidence that its services are appreciated; generally, it is felt that a closer union between subscribers and their representatives should result in much benefit to the Library.

Linwood Public Library is an institution of which Christchurch may justly be proud and by increased co-operation it should occupy an even higher place in library circles of New Zealand.

To ensure a continuance of this journal it is essential that advertisers shall renew their contracts. The Gazette is published at no cost to the Library, all

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR**

Though cramped for room in every department within its walls, Linwood Library is again opening new ground and in such manner that will, we think, appeal to all our subscribers. Briefly, the genesis of the Gazette is a strong desire to find a closer measure of contact between the committee and subscriber.

We feel that the more our subscribers know about the thought, intentions and aspirations of the governing body, the more readily will they respond, especially when the crystallised thought is appealing or informative. As the motive behind the Gazette is supremely one of progress and improvement of our library, it surely follows that all will range themselves wholeheartedly with the committee and thus make success certain.

The goodwill of the subscribers and the many examples of approval have often, in the past, acted as a spur to the committee with beneficial results to Linwood Library and we confidently place the Gazette before you, strong in that belief.

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