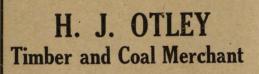
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came into being. It was after Linwood Borough became merged into Christchurch that Mr Richardson conceived the idea of utilising the old Borough Council offices as a library building and so he, together with Mr W. W. Tanner and Mr A. Marshall, approached the Christchurch City Council with that object. The result was the foundation, in 1909, of the Library, commencing operations with about 250 books and some 40 subscribers.

Mr Richardson was born in 1854 at Norham-on-Tweed, England. In 1876 he sailed for New Zealand and upon arrival settled down at Richmond, Christchurch; or Bingsland as it was then called. His reminiscences of early Christchurch are intensely interesting, one of the early recol-lections being of the Post Office, then a fourroomed cottage in Market Square.

His early years in Christchurch were spent in the building trade; in 1881 transferring his activities to the coal and firewood trade, carrying on business for forty years. We are proud of Mr Richardson's work on be-

half of the Library he was largely responsible for and are glad to say that his interest in the institution is still very much alive. Long may we have him in our midst.

NOVELS TO READ

·By Our Reviewer

Black Bell Rides the Uplands Vingie E. Roe Black Shirt the Audacious Bruce Graeme Blood Relations Sir Philip Gibbs Canyon of Peril Johnston McCully The Cat and the Corpse R. A. J. Walling Conflict Faith Baldwin Cowboy's Revenge Jackson Cole Dangerous Twins Edgar Jepson The Eunuch of Stambul Denis Wheatley The Fortunes of Evadne Dorothea Conyers The Four Winds Roland Pertwee Greek Fire Dora Barford Here in Disguise Marjorie M. Price The Hills Sleep On Joanna Cannan The House at the World's End .. Patrick Macgill The House of Four Winds John Buchan In Whose Dim Shadow J. J. Connington Laggard in Love Dorothy B. Upton Laurelled Captains Geo. R. Preedy Lord of Terror Sydney Horler Love's Altered Face Deirdre O'Brien McLean Knows Best Geo. Goodchild Madame Spy Bruce Graeme Norwich Victims Francis Beeding Occupation Spinster Lettice Rathbone Pathways of Free Men Louis Kaye Sackcloth Into Silk Warwick Deeping The Seventeen Thieves of El-Kail Talbot Mundy The Silent Man J. M. Walsh The Squire of Zabuloe Jos. Hocking Storm Riders C. W. Sanders "Susie's" Career Robt. Hichens

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Tempest in Paradise Janet Mitchell Town Girl Eliz Carfrae Understudy to Sylvia Marjorie Warby The Wedding Denis Mackail

BECKENHAM LIBRARY

Representatives from Linwood Library attended the Annual Meeting of the Beckenham Library held on September 14. The report showed that progress had been maintained. Four hundred and eleven fiction, 109 non-fiction and 40 juvenile books had been added to stock at a cost of £152. Issued for the year were 27,642. The secretary, Mr Cooper, represented the Library at the Conference of the N.Z. Library Assn. Inc., held at Timaru in March last.

The Library being comparatively new, presents a bright clean appearance, both inside and outside, and being located close to the Park and school grounds, is particularly fortunate in its surroundings.

We cordially extend our good wishes to Beckenham.

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NON-FICTION BOOKS RECENTLY PURCHASED

The Garden Grows. J. F. Leeming. Another garden book and one that is delightfully refreshing, especially if you come from somewhere near to Cheshire. To follow the author and his wife through the "Growing" is as good as a holiday, interesting, invigorating and provcoative. Why cannot WE grow gardens like these? Read the book and find out how they did it, then, go and do likewise. It is well worth while.

Jungle Mania. Arthur Torrance. This is not the usual adventure type, because it has a high-er purpose. It is a realistic fight for the ultimate benefit of humanity. To Arthur Torrance the jungle and forest were huge workshops to be explored and searched and the results carefully analysed, in order to find preventives for tropical diseases. Very often facing danger and near to death's door, he has a great story to tell and tells it well.

The Donkey of God. Louis Untermeyer. This is a book unlike all others-alone. Never was there a "Travel" book like this; the beauty of its word pictures, unique, and deeper—the reverential tone of some of the stories. The story

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