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Office in the immediate vicinity, it is hoped that the day is not far distant when the urgent need of a new Library Building will be recognised by the civic authorities, and a Library Building erected, in keeping with the district and its needs.

The number of books issued during the year was 100,175, an average issue of well over 300 each day.

Three delegates were sent to the New Zealand Libraries' Conference, held at Wellington early in the year. The exchange of ideas and general information gained upon that occasion has proved invaluable.

To bring before the public a better idea as to the class of literature provided by the Library, a display case has been placed outside the building, where a constant change of book jackets together with suitable advertising matter is on show.

It was found necessary to provide assistance for the Caretaker. The position was advertised and selected applicants interviewed, with the result that Mrs M. Fox was appointed. The appointment has proved very successful.

The sub-committees—Executive, Magazines, Shelving, Book-culling, Fiction, Juvenile and Non-fiction have again given of their best, making for the successful management of Library affairs. The Book-buyers: Mr E. G. Thomas (Fiction), Mr A. Brettell (Non-fiction), and Mr L. W. Ballan (Juvenile) have exercised their usual sound judgment in the selection of books for their respective sections.

Thanks are again due to the Lady Librarians for their assistance during the afternoon sessions. These are Mesdames Hopkins, Binns and Gilbert, and the Misses Spence, M. K. Bridgman and D. W. Bridgman.

Resignations from the Committee during the year were received from Miss D. L. Good, Messrs M. J. Clark, M. Rolls, Junr., and A. Fowler. New appointments to the Committee were Messrs F. Rainbow, J. C. Fowler, R. A. Campbell and F. A. Boocock.

In conclusion, it is desired to thank all subscribers for their loyal support and it is hoped that the same measure of co-operation will be given to the incoming Committee during the next year.

A. BRETTELL,  
President.

### Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending, and Balance Sheet as on 31st January, 1938

Balance from 31/1/37 . . . £ s. d. £ s. d.  
3 10 1

RECEIPTS					
Subscriptions	449	0	0		
Extra Books	303	10	9		
Sale of Books		9	0		
Fines		1	3		
Rent		13	0		
City Council Grant	125	0	0		
P.O.S. Bank	165	0	0		
Sundry		9	0		
				1,044	3 0
				£1,047	13 1

PAYMENTS					
Books	550	19	7		
Magazines	66	1	8		
Newspapers	11	6	6		
Binding	25	3	9		
Reinforcing	24	3	5		
Delegates to Conference	16	1	5		
Annual Meeting	6	9	10		
Rent		10	0		
Caretaking	133	9	4		
Insurances	7	10	7		
Firing and Lighting	57	2	1		
Repairs & Maintenance	11	11	9		
Fittings	8	5	5		
Printing, Stationery, etc.	23	11	6		
Libraries' Association	1	12	0		
Petty Cash & Sundries	8	19	3		
Secretary	50	0	0		
Treasurer	35	0	0		
Caretaker	5	0	0		
				1,042	18 1

Balance on hand . . . £4 15 0

### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

To Balance from 31/1/37	190	2	3
„ Interest added	5	14	2
	195	16	5
By Withdrawals	165	0	0
Balance on hand	£30	16	5

### ASSETS

Cash in P.O. Savings Bank	30	16	5
„ Bank of New Zealand	4	15	0
„ Counter Cash	1	10	0
	37	1	5
Furniture and Fittings	175	0	0
Books on Shelves and in Circulation	16,000	0	0
16,000 at 2/-	1,600	0	0
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