

It is pleasing to note that there has been a considerable increase in the number of subscribers we have no less than 636 subscribers the number joining during the year being 259. Resignations 140 leaving an increase of 119.

During the year we lost the services of two members of the Committee viz Messrs Fisk & Layler. These gentlemen rendered valuable assistance to the Library during their term of office and your thanks are due to them for their services.

The Books of the Library are in excellent condition and there are now 5190 volumes on the shelves.

The number of Books purchased during the year was 727.

The cost of the additions to the Library was \$450 of this sum the Ch. Ch. City Council provided the sum of \$350 the remaining \$100 being provided out of the Linwood Library funds which had been carefully set aside from time to time for several years for this particular purpose.