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PERIODICAL REPORT FROM NON FICTION COMMITTEE.

Linnrod Public Library

The Non Fiction Committee have pleasure in presenting their Periodical Report. During the time elapsed since last report this Section has been used consistently, and many enquiries from subscribers have been received for books, some of which we have on the shelves, and in other instances for books the Library did not possess. The section is growing in usefulness, and it is gratifying to the Committee to know that the subscribers in increasing numbers, appreciate more and more the books that are to be found there. During the last year, ¹⁴⁷157 volumes have been added to the Catalogue, most of these being by purchase and some, taken from the shelves of the main Library.

The following is a Summary showing the number of books last year and the number at present on the shelves.

	<u>1921.</u>	<u>1922.</u>	<u>Increase.</u>
Australia	24	37	13
New Zealand	80	90	10
South Pacific	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>116</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>38</u>
British Empire	18	18	0
England	12	13	1
Ireland	8	9	1
Scotland	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	39	43	4
Biographical	68	84	16
The Great War	<u>171</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>7</u>
	278	2405	27

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Europe	38	39	1
Asia	42	49	7
Africa	39	44	5
America	56	67	11
Historical	<u>110</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>285</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>37</u>
Essays	71	112	41
Philosophy	6	6	0
Sociology	19	19	0
Religion	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>121</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>43</u>
Psychology	13	17	4
Metaphysical	4	5	1
Mental Physiology	10	11	1
Natural Science	<u>58</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>85</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>28</u>
<i>Polar</i> Polar Exploration	21	23	2
Useful Arts	16	24	8
Poetry and Drama	14	18	4
Elocution	5	5	0
Sports and Games	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>71</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>15</u>
Reference	136	145	9
Miscellaneous			
Magazine			
Periodical.			

Total.

1922

1921

Increase

1279

1289 Volumes.

1132 "

157147

In conclusion the Committee are looking forward to the coming year with keen interest, as they believe that the subscribers will be more than ever alive to the valuable and interesting works to be found in this Section, and that under the improved conditions contemplated by the City Council, ^{and the General Committee} they will take advantage of the pleasure to be found in the perusal of the Works in the Non Fiction Section.

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