

be cheap at 157. Then 3 others which were found among an odd lot of papers, were rebound & are a valuable addition to the Fauna Section of N. Z.

Natural History

After consideration by Mr. Fairclough & myself, we decided that some rare books, more properly belonged to the Fiction Dept & were consequently deleted from the Catalogue & the books placed on the shelves in the Main Library.

After visiting other Suburban libraries we are satisfied that, in the Non-Fiction & Ref Section of the L. P. L., the Committee possess a collection of books superior to any other Suburban library, & of which they well may be proud.

It reflects the greatest utmost credit on those gentlemen, who during the earlier & more difficult financial times of building up this Institution, ~~yet~~ made opportunities of acquiring such a fine collection, as we fortunately find ourselves in possession of ^{today} & as time goes on, it is our privilege & pleasant duty to see that their efforts & objects shall not be nullified, but carried on in the same fine spirit; to the end that the L. P. L. shall always have reason to be proud of their work & its results. For ourselves, we are glad to be associated with them.

W. Brettell
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