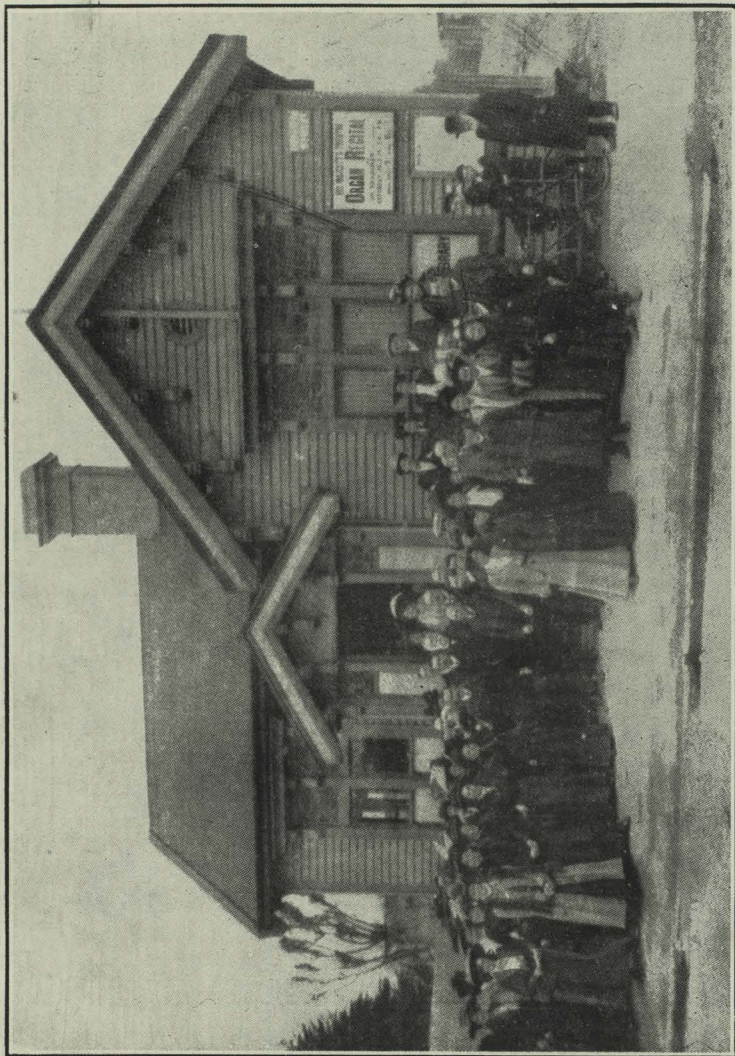


## Opening of the Linwood Public Library and Reading Room



On Thursday, July 22nd, 1909, the Mayor of Christchurch (Mr. C. Alison) opened the Linwood Public Library. The Linwood Citizens' Association inaugurated the movement.

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Christchurch, New Zealand



*"It was not what they got,  
It was what they gave  
That made them worthy"*

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