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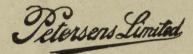
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During the year we were successful in publishing the "Linwood Library Gazette," a monthly journal devoted to book reviews and other matters pertaining to library work. Book reviews broadcast from 3YA have been continued, a service that has brought us many appreciative remarks from near and far.

We were represented by Messrs Brettell, Thomas and Salvesen at the Conference of the New Zealand Library Association, held at Timaru in March last. These delegates were instrumental in drawing the attention of other New Zealand librarians to the good work done by the Linwood Library and their participation in Conference matters did good in other directions.

A deputation waited upon the Finance Committee of the Christchurch City Council, requesting an increased subsidy and a new building to replace the present structure which is so severely taxed for shelving space and accommodation for subscribers. The request was not granted, although the City Councillors present realised the justification of our claim.

We have to thank the City Council for painting and renovating the exterior of the Library; its appearance being considerably enhanced.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr C. J. Cox during the year. He was a life member of the committee and his constant and cheerful service to the community will be sorely missed.

In conclusion it is desired to express sincere appreciation of the consideration shown by subscribers and we trust that the same loyal support will be given to the incoming committee to the benefit of all concerned.

Signed,

A. BRETTELL,

President.

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