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Librarians, Mesdames Binns, Hopkins and McLean and the Misses Good and Spence for their valuable assistance during the afternoon sessions, also to Miss Burfitt, Assistant Librarian and Caretaker for her services.

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.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
for the year ending, and BALANCESHEET as
on 31st January, 1936.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward			24 19 3
Subscriptions	523	17 6	
Extra Books	360	10 11	
Sale of Books		7 0	
Fines		8 11	
Council's Subsidy	100	0 0	
Rents		6 19 0	
Sundry Discounts		4 8	
			992 8 0

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PAYMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Books	496	6 7	
Magazines	69	6 1	
Newspapers		7 14 0	
Binding	33	5 3	
Caretaking	141	3 0	
Additions and Alterations	7	4 5	
Maintenance	4	16 8	
Expenses Annual Meeting	6	15 7	
Expenses Delegates to Conference	7	16 7	
Insurances		8 6 8	
Lighting and Heating	53	16 9	
Printing and Stationery	29	19 1	
Emergency Tax	3	15 0	
Subscription to Libraries' Assn.	1	11 6	
Rent		10 0	
Petty Cash and Sundry	7	6 9	
Bank Charge		15 0	
Honoraria— Secretary	50	0 0	
Treasurer	35	0 0	
Custodian	5	0 0	
			970 8 11

Balance at Bank £46 18 4

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK
EMERGENCY ACCOUNT

	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 31st January, 1935	179	4 5	
Interest credited		5 7 5	

Balance as at 31st January, 1936 184 11 10

ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at P.O.S. Bank	184	11 10	
Cash in Bank Account	46	18 4	
Cash on Counter		1 10 0	
Furniture and Fittings	180	0 0	
Books on Shelves, 16,9000 approximate value	1300	0 0	
			1713 0 2

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LIABILITIES.

NIL.	
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