

YOU ALL KNOW

that the LINWOOD LIBRARY is one of the best in New Zealand. Well, without fear of contradiction, we claim to be the best butchers in Linwood.

Give us a trial order and you will be convinced that our prices for quality meats are unbeatable.

CLAUDE FOSTER

THE QUALITY BUTCHER

333 ARMAGH ST., LINWOOD
Phone 34-164

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR
GROCER? If not

J. E. FORBES

29 HARROW STREET

will be pleased to give you service and civility. We call and deliver promptly. Town prices. China, Hardware and Brushware stocked.

RING PHONE 35-232

We are pleased to give our support in the publication of this gazette, and at the same time draw the reader's attention to the fact that the old established firm of

**BENNETT'S, BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR
EXPERTS**

are still giving the same prompt service and satisfaction as in the past.

A. MATHESON

245 ARMAGH ST Proprietor

FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

While the number of subscribers still stands at a substantial figure, the usual seasonal decrease has been in evidence the last month or two.

The lure of summer games and sports is taking effect, and the thoughts of cricket, tennis, boating, hiking or the breaking surf on the beach overcomes the appetite for reading. And who dare say this should not be? For, as man is said to be God's greatest work, man is honouring his Maker by maintaining physical health at the highest mark.

But as an incentive to retain membership during the summer months, the committee have substantially increased the book buyer's allocation, so that there is, and will be, a much larger number of new books placed on the shelves. Is it too much to ask subscribers to pause ere resigning and, rather, to encourage the committee in their efforts to gratify the demands that are so often made vocal, by renewing the subscription that is about to lapse. The committee would gladly welcome such a gesture of co-operation.

During October forty-one new subscribers joined the Library and seventy-two resigned, the total number of members on October 31st being 1743. The number of books issued during the month was 9,569; 372 more than the previous October. New Books placed on the shelves were:—Fiction 128, non-fiction 22, and juvenile 62, a total of 212.

"Tomorrow—The Independent Fortnightly," a literary journal for thinking folk and published in New Zealand will be placed on the table in the Non-Fiction Room. It has been decided to subscribe to the journal for a period of six months with a view to ascertaining if it becomes popular with subscribers. "Tomorrow" is the only paper in New Zealand in which vital issues may be freely discussed. An imposing list of writers to the journal discloses the fact that the best brains of the country have been enlisted to provide readers with matter that will keep them abreast of the times.

The National Library for the Blind, London, has completed a Braille edition of "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," by T. E. Lawrence. The work runs into thirteen volumes.

The Library on the promenade deck of the R.M.S. Queen Mary has accommodation for 1700 volumes.

Those who have access to good books sometimes fail to realize what a great influence such books may have in the proper development of our lives.

Those who are able to discern and assimilate that which is best in literature, find that really good books, like true friends, are most useful when the need is greatest.