

Request service: This service is receiving increased use and approximately 30 books have been arranged during the year. The Canterbury Public Library again must be thanked for their excellent service in this respect.

GENERAL.

Acting on a suggestion from a subscriber, notices to the effect that this Library was being run by volunteer labour were erected in the building.

A pleasant and unique event was the receipt of a letter from a subscriber congratulating the committee and assistants on the work they were doing. We fully appreciated the letter and a copy of it is on exhibition in the Library.

During the year the Christchurch City Council has repainted the building, carried out several repairs, and installed a Zip water heater and washup sink with bench -- a welcome addition to the facilities. We thank the Council accordingly.

I would like to take this opportunity now of thanking all those who voluntarily help in the running of this Library -- both adult and children's sections. They do sterling work -- many of them have done so for a long time. I trust that all will continue their good work for many years to come.

D.R. CARSON

President.