

Library vacates rooms being used for storage. Meanwhile exhibitions have been staged by the Thorndon Society, the Wellington Water Colourists' Society and the Weavers and Spinners Society. A lease for a restaurant on the ground floor is being concluded. A permanent secretary, Miss Mary McNicol, has been appointed.

THE TURNBULL LIBRARY RECORD Mr A. G. Bagnall's extended term as editor ended in September 1976. The Society owes Mr Bagnall a very great deal for successfully making of the *Record* one of the most highly esteemed journals in the country. Mr Traue has succeeded Mr Bagnall as editor and has the approval of the committee for plans for updating the format and appearance of the Journal. The changes will not be made until 1978.

THE COMMITTEE I wish to thank all committee members for their support during the year, and to acknowledge the great debt of all of us to the Secretary, Miss Margery Walton, and the Treasurer, Miss Darea Sherratt, for their competent handling of our affairs.

I. McL. WARDS
President.