

17 March 1982: Dr J. O. C. Phillips, Senior Lecturer in History at Victoria University, and Chris Maclean, artist, spoke on 'Domestic stained glass windows in New Zealand'. Dr Phillips and Mr Maclean are writing a book on this subject and showed a capacity audience a very beautiful and fascinating collection of slides from the length and breadth of New Zealand. How little we are aware of our own riches!

TURNBULL WINTER LECTURES Following the proposal of the 1980 Annual General Meeting to hold an annual series of lunchtime lectures in mid-winter, the inaugural series was held from 25 May to 15 June 1981. The lectures were on the theme: 'New Zealand through the Arts, Past and Future' as follows: Sir Tosswill Woollaston on Painting (25 May), Jack Body on Music (2 June), Allen Curnow on Poetry (8 June), and Witi Ihimaera on Literature and Maori Life (15 June). Three of the lectures are to be published in the May 1982 issue of the *Turnbull Library Record* and there will also be an offprint of 500 copies. In spite of a capacity audience at Turnbull House and a grant from Internal Affairs, the enterprise made a slight loss. The new series 'Towards Maturity' is to be held in St Andrew's Church, The Terrace, in the expectation of a larger audience, on the first four Tuesdays in June at 12.45 p.m.

TURNBULL LIBRARY RECORD The publication of the *Record* continues to be the single most important responsibility of the Friends; changes in line with the recommendations of 1980-81 are still under review.

NATIONAL LIBRARY BUILDING The Cabinet has still to decide whether the National Archives is to be included in the new National Library Building.

Special thanks must as always go to the Chief Librarian, to our Secretary, Janet Horncy, and to our Treasurer, Janet Meikle, for their continuing support. Mrs Françoise Norrish has brought abundant energy and expertise to the promotion of the Turnbull Winter Lectures 1982, and Mrs Janet Paul has again designed a tasteful poster to the same end.

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President