

Dr Hocken and Sir George Grey. They were published by the University of Otago Press as *The Fascinating Folly: Dr Hocken and his Fellow Collectors* (1961).

The first of the Turnbull Monograph series, *New Zealand or Recollections of It* (1963) was edited by E. H. McCormick from the unpublished 1834 manuscript purchased by Mr Turnbull in 1904. He also prepared a small brochure on Sir William Fox, the man and the artist, to accompany the Library's publication, *The Fox Portfolio*.

As well as Friends, many former members of the Library staff attended. After the address, sherry and coffee were served in the Reading and Reference Rooms.

As the President of the Friends of the Turnbull Library (Canon Nigel Williams) is abroad, the chair was taken by Professor D. F. McKenzie of the committee of the Friends. He mentioned that Dr McCormick 'had already been introduced to us by Professor Beaglehole - his only peer in scholarship. Alpha and Omega are one and the same'. He also quoted Aldus Manutius as saying that 'Printers create libraries without walls'. Professor McKenzie added that 'good libraries create scholarship without walls'. He remarked how appropriate it was that the formal functions of the Jubilee should have commenced and concluded with addresses by New Zealand's two most eminent scholars, Professor Beaglehole and Dr McCormick, both of whom had been so closely associated for so long with the Alexander Turnbull Library.

It was pleasing to note that among those present at one or other of the functions was a foundation member of the Library staff, Miss Q. B. Cowles, Miss A. Woodhouse whose reminiscences are also included in this issue, and Mrs Iris Winchester, some sixteen years with the Library and Acting-Librarian from January to April 1966. The former Chief Librarians C. R. H. Taylor and J. R. Cole also were present.