

Research Notes

Patricia Sargison's bibliography of published sources for the study of women in New Zealand 1830-1914 was published by the Endowment Trust under the title *Victoria's Furthest Daughters* in October 1984 with the aid of a grant from the New Zealand Founders' Society. Copies are available from the Library at \$10 (Friends \$8). The bibliography was originally compiled for Professor Sandra Myres, the 1983 Fulbright research scholar at the Turnbull, to assist in her studies of pioneer women in New Zealand and the American West.

A selection of the papers presented at the Turnbull-Royal Society of New Zealand conference on the history of science in New Zealand held in February 1983 has been published as *In Search of New Zealand's Scientific Heritage* (Royal Society of New Zealand Bulletin 21). Copies are available from the Library at \$15 (Friends \$12). Publication was assisted by a grant from the Scientific Distribution Committee of the Lottery Board.

A new catalogue of the Library's publications, with black and white illustrations of the prints, photographic posters and cards, was issued in October and is available free on request from the Library.

Dr J.K. Hale of the University of Otago has published two articles which had their origins in research conducted on the Library's Milton collection in 1980. 'The Significance of the Early Translations of *Paradise Lost*' appeared in volume 63, number 1 of the *Philological Quarterly* (1984), and 'Notes on Richard Bentley's Edition of *Paradise Lost* (1732)' in volume 18, number 2 of the *Milton Quarterly* (1984). Dr Hale contributed 'Thomas Bentley to Dr Pearce: New Light on Richard Bentley's Edition of *Paradise Lost*' to the May 1981 issue of the *Turnbull Library Record*.

The first volume of *The Collected Letters of Katherine Mansfield* (Oxford University Press) was launched at the Library on 13 November 1984 by the Hon. Russell Marshall, M.P., Minister of Education. The five volumes are edited by Vincent O'Sullivan and Margaret Scott, and have drawn heavily on the Turnbull's Mansfield collection. Some financial assistance for the project was provided by the Research Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Trust Board has agreed to make \$4,500 available for the publication of a bibliography of the Solomon Islands compiled by Sally Edridge. The publication will be a joint venture with the Institute of Pacific Studies at the University of the South Pacific in Fiji. Miss Edridge, who is presently First Assistant at the National Library's Christchurch regional centre, was a library adviser in the Solomon Islands between 1974 and 1977 under the Volunteer Service Abroad scheme.