

Review of
1969.

\$350.00 from Miss Alice M. Comstock will make it possible to ~~for~~ have a filing cabinet adequate for all of these new catalogue cards.

Among the many gifts of books received have been a set of bound volumes of The National Geographic Society Magazine given by Mr. Russell Barlow of Pawtucket, and a book of fiction The Woman and the Whale written by Delmar Molaraky, an member of the family of Mrs Peder Johnson of Log Road, Smithfield, one of our members.

The continued grant of \$500.00 for books, from the Federal Library Service for Rural Areas, has made it possible for us to secure a quantity of reference and scientific books, and there have been so much in use that it became necessary to convert our former cataloguing room, adjoining the Children's Alcove, into a Reference Room. The workroom has meanwhile been transferred to the upper hall at the side entrance.

Upon the resignation of Mrs Harrower as chairman of the Publicity Committee the continuance of that post was graciously taken over by Mrs William Allen Reid for the remainder of the year.

Among the year's activities have ^{been} the holding of two regional art shows. The first, a Festival of Local Arts and Crafts, was held on September 13 and 14. It consisted of creative craftwork in silver, brass, leather, decorative design, woodcarving, porcelain design and metal casting and also furniture and tray painting, ceramics, train models and hooked rugs. These were exhibited by persons living in or near Greenville and the professional character of their work is attested by the fact ~~that~~ its actual value totalled seven thousand dollars. A cake sale and the sale from Mr. Thurman's notepaper and cards illustrated with Greenville scenes held on the first day of the Festival yielded