



GRAPH OF ADULT MEMBERSHIP

— OF —

THE CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

— WITH —

CHILDREN'S MEMBERSHIP SUPERIMPOSED

— AND —

EVENTS AFFECTING GROWTH ADDED

1st. World War

Influenza Epidemic

Much sickness in the city

Depression

Children's Library closed for most of the year

New Children's Library opened Dec. 1924

First "New Book Day" May 1925

Depression

First issue of "Canterbury Public Library Journal" Dec. 1935

School Library Service started Feb. 1939

2nd World War

First Children's Book Week Nov. 1945

Library transferred to the City Council Oct. 1948

Membership affected by extensive alterations.