

ANNUAL REPORT ⁶

FOR 1845,

FROM THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

MELBOURNE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION

AND

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

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(READ BEFORE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS HELD AT THE HALL ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 1846.)

The Committee of Management of the Melbourne Mechanics' Institution have the pleasure of submitting to the Members and public the usual annual Report for the past year, 1845. They are happy in being able to exhibit a satisfactory statement of the progress of the Institution, and the extension of its general usefulness.

From the Treasurer's accounts, which are appended in full to this Report, it appears that the income of the Institution for 1845, consisting of Subscriptions and Donations, and of Rents for the use of Rooms in the Hall, amounted to

£402 3s. 5d.; and that the expenditure for the same year was £398 4s. 7d. The proportion received under the head of Rents amounting to £87 8s. 5d. is derived chiefly from the Town Council, who are now the only tenants in joint occupation of the building, and whose presence your Committee are happy to say, is now, by recent arrangements no inconvenience or impediment to the business of the Institution.

The following is an Abstract of the Treasurer's accounts exhibiting the financial progress of the Institution for the past year:—

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION BALANCE SHEET 1st JANUARY 1845.

DEBTS.		ASSETS.	
To James Simpson and others	£1250 0 0	By balance in hand	£25 12 1
To Sundry creditors	221 11 0	By Furniture	26 0 0
Disputed claims for Architects account	£41 13 4	By Museum and Library	150 0 0
	£1471 11 0	By Building and Ground, cost	£2213 16s. 9d.

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURERS ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR 1845.

Dr.			Cr.
On hand, 31st December, 1844	£28 6 11	By Salaries, wages, and current charges	£108 10 8
To Subscriptions	151 5 0	By Reading Room, Library, and Museum expenses	95 11 5
To Donations	163 10 0	By interest and arrears of debt paid off	194 11 6
To Rents	87 8 5	Balance on hand	32 5 9
	£430 10 4		£430 10 4

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION BALANCE SHEET 1st JANUARY 1846.

DEBTS.		ASSETS.	
To J. S. Simpson and others	£1250 0 0	Balance on hand	£32 5 9
To J. S. Simpson (lent)	138 0 6	Due by H.M. Government	150 0 0
To Newspaper accounts	11 4 10	Baptist Church for rent*	26 0 0
To James Montgomery	11 4 10	Masonic Lodge ditto	25 0 0
To Architect's claim 5d., in dispute	£34 11s.		
	£1399 4 10		

* This debt has since been paid off.

The debt may be estimated at something less than £1400; it is now proposed by your Committee that a strenuous effort be made to reduce this debt to an amount that your committee may hope finally to pay off within a reasonable period. They consider that if £400 were now raised by public subscription, so as to reduce the debt to £1000, this desirable end would be obtained, and thus the objection would be removed, that several parties have urged in regard to joining the Institution. From the fa-

cility with which three of your members of Committee, who undertook to collect this subscription, have obtained within a very short space of time the sum of £230 Your committee have little doubt of being able within a very few days to carry out the object proposed.

The remaining £1000 they consider may be disposed of in the following manner,

The number of the present members is between three and four hundred, whose annual—

Subscriptions may amount to	£300	0	0
Add to this the Government annual grant	150	0	0
Rent of the Town Council at...	50	0	0
	£500	0	0

The actual expenses of the Institution will not exceed	£200	0	0
The interest on the £1000	100	0	0
Making the total expenditure per annum	£300	0	0

Leaving a surplus of £200 per annum towards the liquidation of the principal debt of £1000, which in little more than four years may be thus entirely cleared off.

The Government aid of £150 per annum for the present year, being the second occasion of this contribution from the Colonial Treasury, has already been paid to the Treasurer of the Institution.

The number of subscribers and members has very largely increased during the past year; there are now 109 members of the Reading Room and Institution, in addition to 228 whose names were published in the report for 1844, making a total of subscribers to the institution and Reading Room 337; those who are subscribers to the Reading Room only, are not members of the institution. In the present establishment and full operation of a Reading Room, with a regular and direct supply of the principal periodicals and newspapers of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Australian Colonies, A greater step has been taken than during any previous year of the existence of the Institution. Through the agency of Mr. P. L. Simmonds of London, 17 different periodicals and 17 different newspapers are from time to time—as opportunities occur—transmitted to Melbourne at an annual cost of £60. There

are also 16 colonial newspapers forwarded to the Reading Room, including 7 from the Port Phillip District. The *Tasmanian Journal* and the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council of New South Wales are also regularly transmitted. Late arrangements which have allowed an out-door circulation to all the Periodicals and a portion of the newspapers, have given great satisfaction to the Members.

The Library has increased by 341 volumes during the past year, making now a total number of 991 volumes, a catalogue of these additional books is appended to the Report.

The Museum was transferred during last year to the large room of the Hall, where cases upon an elegant and commodious plan have been constructed around the sides of that apartment. In the appendix is a list of the presentations made during the past year to this Department of the Institution.

Your Committee have to observe that Lectures have not been of late very frequently delivered in the Institution, they are sanguine, however, from the rapidly increasing number of the Members that they will ere long, be able to place this branch of the objects of the Institution on a more satisfactory basis.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, DURING THE YEAR 1845:—

TO THE LIBRARY.

	VOLS.		VOLS.
Latrobe, His Honor, C. J.	2	Ross, A.	15
Latrobe, His Honor, C. J., Maps and Charts of Bass' Straits, and the Acts of Council, for 1845.		Craig, S.	20
Robinson, J.P., M.L.C.	34	Gilbert, G. A.	1
Westgarth, Mr	1	Mechanics' Institution	168
		A Friend	14
		Different Parties	63

ALSO PURCHASED FOR LIBRARY.

Philosophical Magazine Numbers	39	Quarterly ditto	42
Edinburgh Review	42	Christian Observer,	

TO THE MUSEUM

- Dr. Nicholson, M.L.C.—An extensive and valuable collection of British Minerals and Fossils; Casts of the Vertebra of the Iquamdon; 3 Galvanic Troughs.
- Latrobe, His Honor, C. J.—Guano from the Lawrence Rock, near Portland; a box of Adelaide Minerals.
- Mr. Westgarth, Fossils from Cape Shank.
- Mr. Weekes, silver coin of the reign of James 1st.
- Mr. Oliphant, Peat from Mount Elephant.
- Mr. Kerrsopp, Adelaide Minerals.
- Rev. J. Ham, Diamond Snake.
- Mr. Cooper, Section of Fern Tree.
- Mr. N. Black, Block of Petrification from Port Fairy.
- Mr. Curr, Black and White Banded Snake.
- Messrs. Cooke's, New Zealand Bird Skins, and a Specimen of New Zealand Copper Pyrites.
- Mr. Ballingall, Model Reviewing the arrangement of the Timbers of the present Merchant Vessels.
- Mr. Vaughan, Silver Coin.
- Mr. M'Kinnon, Fossil Bones from Lake Corangamite.
- Mr. Lumsden, Sponges from the Shores of Australia.

LECTURES DELIVERED.

- Two by Mr. Ballingall.
- Two by Mr. Forsayeth.
- One by W. B. Wilmott, M.D.
- Two by Mr. Gilbert.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1845.

COMMERCE, THE ARTS, &c.

- 1 Hand Book of Commerce
1 Tropical Agriculturist
1 Atkins on Agriculture
1 Milne on Stranded Vessels
1 Description of the Steam Engine
8 Carstairs Art of Writing
7 Glasgow Mechanics Magazine
1 Hunter's Georgian Essays
1 Art of Angling
1 Graphic Illustration of Nature and Art
1 Liverpool, its Commerce, &c.

GEOGRAPHY, VOYAGES AND TRAVELS.

- 7 Modern Voyages and Travels
1 M'Leod's Voyage to Alceste
1 Northern Regions
1 Captain Hale's Voyages
1 Voyages of Columbus
30 Naval Chronicle
3 Travels in Hindostan and China, (3 copies)
3 Cook's Voyages Round the World, (3 copies)

HISTORY.

- 1 Herodotus
2 Age of Lewis the XIV.
1 Ancient History of Greece
1 Moore's Campaign in Spain
1 Sketches of France and Switzerland
3 Elements of General History
2 Robertson's History of America
1 Tegg's Chronology
2 Historical Scenes
1 Remarks on the Antiquities of Rome
2 History of the Helvetic Confederacy
2 Hume and Smollet's History of England
1 Breton's Australia
2 Cunningham's New South Wales
1 Law of China, &c.
1 Buffon's Natural History, (3 copies.)

BIOGRAPHY.

- 2 Life of Roscoe
1 Lives of Eminent Naturalists
1 Memoirs of George Miller
2 Memoirs of George Cooke
2 Moore's Life of Sheridan
1 Life of Sir William Raleigh
1 Life of Chatterton
1 Franklin's Life and Essays
2 Criminal Trials.

NATURAL HISTORY.

- 2 Goldsmith's Natural History
1 Feline Species.

MEDICINE.

- 1 Combe's Physiology applied to Health and Education.
1 Combe's Digestion

PHILOSOPHY, PHYSICAL, SCIENCES.

- 2 Combe's Phrenology, (second copy)
1 Leslie's Geometry
1 Euclid's Elements
5 Brewster's Journal of Science
1 Elements of Algebra
1 Philosophy of Sleep
3 Walker's Archives
1 Botany Library of Useful Knowledge
2 Philosophical Magazine.

ECCLIESIASTICAL AND RELIGIOUS.

- 6 Power of Religion on the Mind (6 copies)
1 Bible
4 Blair's Sermons
1 Lectures on the Heathen Gods
1 Butler's Analogy
2 Dupre's Discourses
1 Testimony of Profane Antiquity
2 Lettsome's Hints on Benificence
1 Death of Abel
1 Treasures of Religion
1 Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress
1 Polwell's Reminiscences, Prose and Verse
1 Decapolis
1 Whittington's E. C. Antiquities of France
1 Christ's Famous Titles
1 Watts on the Mind
1 Biblical Annual
3 Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, (3 copies)
1 Select Works
2 Baxter's Ditto Ditto (2 copies)
3 Saint's Rest, (3 copies)

CLASSICS.

- 1 Cicero
1 Xenophon
1 Sallust
1 Virgil
1 Biblica Sacra

NOVELS, POETRY, &c.

- 1 Master Timothy's Book Case, 1845
2 The Brothers
2 New Spirit of the Age, 1845
2 The Mirror
1 The Visitor
1 Memoirs of a Midshipman
2 Walks and Wanderings
2 Great Metropolis
2 Drake's Noontide Leisure
8 Rosaline Woodbridge
1 Humour and Pathos
2 Charles O'Malley
1 Sketches on Ennis and Tyrawley
1 Cousin William
1 Hood's Own, 1845
1 Buck's Anecdotes
3 Carvin and other Tales
1 Earnest Maltravers
1 Isabel and Sicily
1 Library of Romance
3 Peregrine
1 Nobilia
1 Thadeus of Warsaw
1 Rokeby and Don Roderick
1 Jacob Faithful
3 Land Sharks and Seagulls
3 Seigervant
5 Tatler
3 Tregorthid Bower
3 Thornton Abbey
1 Moore's Epicurean
1 Gulliver's Travels
1 History of John Bull
8 Percy's Anecdotes
1 Rasselas
1 Don Sebastian
2 Roderick Random
3 Conduct
1 The Indian Cottage
1 Essays of Lord Bacon
3 Two Years before the Mast, (3 copies)
3 Cowper's Poems, (3 copies)
3 Flowers of Poetry, (3 copies.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1 Chambers' Information for the People
4 Cobbett's Register
1 Rational and Political
1 Roscommon's Letters
1 Stern's Letters
1 Farewell Letters
1 Administration Dissected
20 Common's Debates
1 Report of Poor Law Commissioners
1 Boileau's Political Economy
20 Monthly Mirror
1 French Librarian
1 European Review
1 D'Israeli's Curiosities of Literature
3 Gentlemen's Magazine
6 Edinburgh Review
1 National Pride
1 Cambridge Calendar
4 Tillock's Magazine
1 Essays Moral and Historical
2 Biographical Miscellany
1 Treatise on Languages
1 New Army List
1 New Navy List
1 Laws of Cricket
1 Jamieson's Dictionary
1 Bailey's Dictionary
6 Belsham's George the 1st 2nd and 3rd.

THE FOLLOWING LEADING JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE NOW REGULARLY RECEIVED AT THE READING ROOM.

PERIODICALS.	BRITISH.	NEWSPAPERS.
Monthly Magazine	London Times	
Quarterly Review	Dublin Evening Mail	
Dublin University Magazine	Morning Chronicle	
Jardine's Magazine (Natural History)	Atlas	
Annals of Sciences	Examiner	
Blackwood's Magazine	Spectator	
Mechanics' Magazine	Lancet	
Nautical Magazine	Law Times	
Edinburgh Philosophical Journal	Leeds Mercury	
London " "	Glasgow Herald	
Chemical Gazette	John Bull	
Simmonds' Colonial Magazine	Pictorial Times	
Colbourn's Miscellany	Punch	
Ditto United Service Magazine	Scotsman	
New Army List	Colonial Gazette	
Ditto Navy Directory	Journal of Commerce	
Chambers Edinburgh Journal	Prince's Price Current	
Tasmanian Journal of Science	Melbourne Courier	
Sydney Herald	Port Phillip Gazette	
Weekly Register of Inquiries	Geelong Advertiser	
Atlas	Portland Gazette	
Hobart Town Courier	South Australian Register	
Tasmanian Review	Southern Australian	
Launceston Examiner	Port Phillip Patriot	
Colonial Times		

The Votes and Proceedings of the Sydney Legislative Council are published weekly.

Various small notices and advertisements, including mentions of 'The Sydney Legislative Council' and 'The Votes and Proceedings'.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION FOR 1845.

DR.	1845.	CR.	
1845	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 31—Balance from December, 1844	10 0 0	Brought forward	0 19 3
Reading Room—£12 6 6	12 6 6	Jan. 7.—By Charges Commission to Mr Stevenson	0 19 3
Institution—16 0 5	28 6 11	7. ditto paid 2 mats as per Secretary's account	0 10 0
31—To Donation Account from C. J. Latrobe	4 10 0	17th May last	0 10 0
31—To subscription account, to 31st Dec. viz.:	5 0 0	7. Museum account paid A. A. Broadfoot	3 3 0
C. J. Latrobe, 20s; Dr Adams, 20s; A. Bakewell, 20s;		for 3 shares of Scottish Society of Arts	
J. Duerdin, 20s; J. G. Foxton, 20s; W. Lonsdale, 20s;	0 10 0	7. Reading Room sundry expenses, fitting	2 14 10
J. F. Mann, 20s; A. A. Broadfoot, 20s; A. Ross, 20s;		up room per G. A. Gilbert's account	
Rev. J. Forbes, 40s; P. Holland, 20s; A. Knight, 20s;	0 2 2	of 8th October	
J. R. Murphy, 20s; R. Philpott, 20s; E. Wight, 20s;	1 10 0	Door and spring for ditto	1 10 0
G. Williamson, 20s; Dr. Wilkie, 20s; Alle, 20s;		By ditto sundry charges as per Secretary's	
A. K. Renney, 20s; J. Croke, 20s; T. Easey, 20s;	1 70 0	account of 31st ultimo viz.—	
G. Watson, 20s; D. O'Gilvie, 20s; E. E. Williams,		24 lbs candles — — —	0 9s. 0d.
20s; N. Black, 20s; W. Westgarth, 20s;		Cleaning room — — —	0 4 0
W. Drummond, 20s; J. A. Marsden, 20s;	31 5 0	Separation pamphlet — — —	0 2 6
F. M'Nab, 20s; A. Russell, 25s.		9 weeks wages to boy to	
To subscription account, to 30th June, Lush,	1 0 0	31st ultimo — — —	2 5 0
10s; G. M'Cræ, 10s; J. T. Richardson, 10s.	1 10 0	18.—By charges commission to Mr Stevenson	0 15 0
To subscription account, to 31st March, J. R. Pascoe, 5s;		18. ditto ditto ditto	0 0 0
Brisbane, 5s; J. Benjamin, 5s; E. Edgar, 5s;		30. ditto ditto ditto	0 0 0
Hill, 5s; W. Wharnton, 5s; P. Harvey, 5s; Napier, 5s;	2 5 0	Feb. 6.—By charges commission to T. Stevenson	0 0 0
J. Quirk, 5s.		Reading Room, ditto	0 0 0
To Rent account, one quarter, Baptist Church,	7 10 0	Commission T. Stevenson	0 6 0
to 30th September	1 0 0	13. Reading Room, boys wages 1st Jan. to	1 15 0
Feb. 28—To Donations account, from A. Thorpe	1 0 0	15th instant	63 2 6
Ditto, from H. M. Government for 1845	150 0 0	15. Mortgage account, half years interest paid	15 0 0
		21. Government aid Secretary's salary, to	15 0 0
		31st March	15 0 0
		22. Commission to T. Stevenson, as per receipt	1 6 0
		(extra 2½ per cent)	
Carried forward	£225 16 11	Carried forward	£95 1 4

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION FOR 1845.

DR.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	225	16	11
To subscription account, to 31st December, H. Crossley, 20s; W. L. Cole, 20s; Bacchus, jun., 20s; F. T. Byerley, 20s; J. Dobson, jun., 20s; Seth Hague, 20s; Horncastle, 20s; Dr. Howitt, 20s; Henrie Bell, 20s; James Robertson, 20s; C. Barnes, 20s; D. Young, 20s; W. Fleming, 20s.....	13	0	0
To subscriptions to 31st September R. O'Cook	1	0	0
To ditto ditto 30th June, Perry 10s; Bacchus, jun., 10s. (Reading Room).....	1	0	0
To subscription to March 31st, Donaldson, 5s; A. Sutherland, 5s; T. B. Darling, 5s; Dredge, 5s; T. B. Bennet, 5s; Maclehose, 5s.....	1	10	0
To subscription to 31st December, 1844, T. C. Riddle, 20s; J. Thompson, 10s.....	1	10	0
To rent from Town Council, half year ending 12th January.....	32	5	5
To rent account from Baptists, in account of debt per G. A. Gilbert.....	6	10	0
Mar. 31—To subscription account to 31st December, J. Allison, 20s; J. A. Marsden, 20s; R. Smith, 5s.....	2	5	0
To subscription to 30th June, C. Smith.....	10	0	0
To ditto ditto 31st March, C. Bunbury, 5s; A. H. Hart, 5s; E. H. Miller, 5s.....	15	0	0
Apr. 30—To donation account, fines for Books Reading Room, from S. M'Fry.....	10	0	0
To subscription to 31st December, Mitchell, 20s; E. L. Lee.....	2	0	0

Carried forward.....£289 16 11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	95	1	4
Amount of acceptance (Jas. Simpson) given in Oct. last, paid.....	40	0	0
Mar. 19.—By commission paid T. Stevenson 7½ per cent	0	5	3
Museum account paid G. Rowe, for cork	1	5	0
April 12—By Reading Room, 60lbs candles for January February, and March	1	5	0
ditto for pamphlet on education	0	2	0
ditto Tasmanian Journal.....	0	2	6
ditto Wages to boy, 8 weeks to 12th inst.	2	0	0
ditto charwoman.....	0	8	0
15 weeks to boy up to 12th instant	3	0	0
hair broom, 4s; gallon sperm oil, 8s	0	12	0
paste brush for placards.....	0	2	9
cleaning rubbish from yard.....	0	5	0
29. charges policy duty on Insurance paid G. S. Brodie.....	0	2	0
Government Secretary's salary to 30th June.....	15	0	0
Library account paid Secretary for 10 vols Chambers' Journal.....	3	15	0

Carried forward.....£163 5 10

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DR.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	289	2	4
To subscription to 30th September, Lush	10	0	0
To ditto ditto 30th June, P. O'Farrell.....	10	0	0
May 31—To Donation account from C. Cooper, M.C.	2	2	0
June 30—To Reading Room account from A. Pullar Subscription account from 31st December, D. Lennox, 20s; Henry Moor, 20s; William Ellishaw, 20s; G. W. Cole, 20s; James Montgomery, 20s; M. M'Namara, 20s; M'Pherson, 20; J. Bowler, 20s; A. M'Lachlan, 15s; A. Laird, 20; A. Sproat, 20; R. Fennell, 20; A. Pullar, 40s	13	15	0
To subscriptions 30th June, T. B. Bennet, 5s; Brisbane, 5s; R. Mouat, 10s; E. Edgar, 5s; W. Hull, 10s; H. Hull, 10s; J. R. Pascoe, 5s; Wharton, 5s; Benjamin, 5s; T. Kerr, 10s; O. Williams, 10s; Darling, 5s; D. Lyons, 5s; Napier, 5s; A. Sutherland, 5s; J. T. Smith, 5s; Harvey, 5s; C. Kilburn, 20s.....	6	10	0
To subscriptions to 31st March, G. Say, 5s; J. Moodie, 5s.....	10	0	0
July 31—To subscription to 31st December, A. F. Greeves, 20s; J. M'Connell, 20s; J. Pittman, 20s; D. Egan, 20s; H. Vaughan, 10s; Shaw, Senr., 10s.....	5	0	0
To subscription to 31st September, Miller, 5s; Cooke, 5s; Captain Scott, 5s.....	15	0	0
To subscription to 30th June, A. H. Hart, 5s; Bray, 10s.....	15	0	0
To rent account from the Bible Society.....	2	0	0
Ditto ditto Temperance ditto.....	2	0	0

Carried forward.....£324 9 4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	163	5	10
June 7—By commission paid T. Stevenson on £10 5s	15	5	0
9—Charges paid Gazette account.....	8	0	0
11—Commission paid T. Stevenson, £7 10s, cash £4 10s, order £2.....	11	3	0
11—John Stephen in account paid M'Namara...	1	0	0
18—Library account paid W. Easey for books...	10	4	7
20—Charges paid G. A. G's order for wood....	1	4	6
21—Library account paid W. Easey for books Ditto ditto A. H. Hart ditto.....	6	19	8
23—Arrears account A. Pullar's account.....	3	12	0
Charges ditto ditto for mat.....	11	0	0
Library account paid Maclehose for books..	14	6	0
Ditto ditto W. Clarke books as per account	6	0	0
Ditto J. Robert's account shelves in Library	1	0	0
25—Museum account Art Union subscription account paid to C. Kilburn.....	3	3	0
July 3—By charges paid Standard Newspaper account.....	2	4	3
Secretary's salary to 30th September....	15	0	0
10—Commission account paid T. Stevenson on £7 15s.....	11	4	0
Paid J. Pittman on account as per contra account credited for his subscription....	1	0	0
12—Reading Room Tasmanian Journal 2s 6d ..	2	6	0
Ditto 70 lbs candles.....	1	17	0
Ditto boy 13 weeks wages to 12th July at 5s	3	5	0
Charges 13 weeks wages to boy to 12th July 4s.....	2	12	0
Ditto postage on letters.....	3	6	0
Ditto portorage on fossil Bone 1s Charwoman 8s.....	9	0	0

Carried forward.....£227 16 8

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION FOR 1845.

Dr.

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....	324	9	4
Ditto ditto Baptist Church. on account	10	0	0
Ditto ditto Town Council, for ½ year to 12th	25	0	0
Aug. 31—To subscription to 31st December, from R. Campbell, 10s; P. Inglis, 10s; J. T. Thomas, 10s; W. H. Campbell, 10s; Lush, 10s; J. Richardson, 10s; E. H. Miller in account, 7s 6d; R. Kerr, 10s; G. Matson, 10s; J. W. Cowell, 10s; R. Langlands, 10s; Oswald, 10s.....	5	17	6
To subscription, 31st September, Brisbane, 5s; Napier, 5s; Rogers, 5s.....	15	0	0
Sep. 31—To subscription to 31st December, R. Smith, 20s; W. Riddle, 10s; F. G. Dalgetty, 20s; Wilson, 10s; J. Bullen, 10s; Green, 10s; Parker, 10s; P. Inglis, 10s; Wrede, 5s; Mason, 5s; W. Belcher, 5s; E. H. Miller, 2s 6d; J. Dunn, 10s; James Ballingall, 20s; E. Sayce, 20s.....	8	7	6
To subscription 31st September, Halfpenny, 5s; J. R. Pascoe, 5s; R. Murray, 5s.....	15	0	0
To Reading Room account, W. Fletcher, 20s; James Williamson 20s; James Rae, 20s; E. L. Lee, 20s.....	4	0	0
Oct. 31—To donation account from Thomas Clarke..	2	0	0
Ditto from J. Stephen's, allowed off his claim of salary.....	4	17	6
To subscription account 31st December, J. Browne, 20s; Brisbane, 5s; A. Noyes, 10s; C. Smith, 10s; J. Woolaston, 10s; J. Broadfort, 20s.....	3	15	0
Carried forward....	£389	16	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....	227	16	8
Scrubbing brush 2s, Standard paper 31st March, 7s 6d	0	9	6
Two pound wax candles 4s.....	4	0	0
Library account book shelves 40s, books per Green's account 19s 6d	2	19	6
Ditto per glass account	1	2	6
25—Town rate to 25th May	2	0	0
Building account paid J. Roberts repairing roof of Institution	5	18	0
Charges paid Courier account, namely, printing Annual Report, £10 10s; 300 printed notes, 15s.	11	5	0
Ink omitted	2	0	0
Aug. 5—By mortgage account half years interest paid	63	2	6
8—Commission to T. Stevenson	7	8	0
Sept. 6—By Reading Room paid G. Cooper for 10 vols. Colonial Magazine	10	0	0
17—Charges 6lb wax candles	13	6	0
Reading Room 16lb. ditto tallow	6	8	0
Lectures account paid Roberts, account G. A. Gilbert's lectures	12	6	0
Ditto ditto ditto Forsayeth's	12	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	9	1	0
Wharton's account 2 pair snuffers	8	0	0
Reading Room wages to boy 19th instant	2	10	0
Charges paid, boys wages to ditto	2	0	0
20—Commission paid J. S. to this date in full	1	14	3
22—Reading Room paid Jackson and Co., for 60 lb candles at 4½d	1	2	6
23—Charges paid Gazette for advertising to 30th September, 1844	1	15	0
Carried forward....	£328	1	3

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THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION FOR 1845.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	389	16	10
To subscription account 30th September, S. Benjamin, 5s; A. H. Hart, 5s; C. Banbury, 10s; E. Edgar, 5s; T. B. Darling, 5s	1	10	0
To Reading Room to 30th September, 1846, H. Miller, 20s; James Gill, 20s; John Simson, 20s; George Gilmore, 20s.....	4	0	0
To Reading Room to 31st December, 1846, J. Carey.....	1	5	0
Nov 30—To subscription account 31st December, F. Lavie, 5s; R. Latham, 5s; Geo. Roache, 5s; C. H. Lake, 5s; W. F. A. Rucfier, 5s; J. Spencer, 5s; P. Martin, 5s; F. M'Donnell, 5s; T. H. Crosbie, 5s; W. C. Conroy, 5s; J. Cook, 5s; R. Kerr, 10s; Jas. M'Lachlan, 5s; M. Cantlon, 5s; T. B. Payne, 5s; T. Bray, 10s; J. R. Pascoe, 5s; J. O. Taylor, 5s; William Donellan, 5s; W. Wharton, 10s; J. Moodie, 15s; J. Hodgson, 10s; James R. M'Lachlan, 5s; T. B. Bennett, 10s; H. Condell, 20s; R. Murray, 5s; S. Gregory, 5s; J. Jones, 5s; Joseph Wilson, 10s; Wm. Lilburne, 5s; Dr. Thomas, 5s; M. Cashmore, 5s; J. Miller, 5s; J. Power, 5s.....	12	5	0
To subscription 30th Sept, P. O'Farrell, 5s	0	5	0
To ditto 30th March 1846, J. Smith, 10s	0	10	0
To Reading Room, 30th September, 1846, J. W. Howey, 20s; E. Westby, 20s....	2	0	0
To Reading Room, 31st December, 1846, J. Cotton, 25s; William Westgarth, 25s; A. Ross, 25s; C. Bradshaw, 25s; C. Barnes, 20s; E. Barnes, 25s; J. Bakewell, 25s..	8	10	0
Carried forward....	£420	1	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....	328	1	3
26—Reading Room paid H. W. Mortimer for Sydney Herald, to 30th June	1	5	0
Oct. 2—By John Stephens paid Thomas Clark	8	9	0
Ditto ditto being balance of account as per my last letter to Secretary, of 7th May last	19	17	6
8—By Museum account paid L. Halfpenny account Roberts	2	7	6
Commission to T. Stevenson	0	6	4
Reading Room portion of ditto	0	6	0
14—By insurance on building one year to 1st Oct. 1846	3	15	0
16—By Museum account paid R. Latham for Roberts account tender	18	0	0
Carried forward....	£382	7	7

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Brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
	420	1	10
Dec. 31—To subscription account 31st December, 1845			
Kissock, 5s; O. Williams, 10s; G. Were, 5s; R. Hoodle, 10s; G. A. Mouritz, 20s; T. F. Baird, 5s; W. Brickwood, 20s; C. Leigh, 10s; Rogers, 5s; G. Barber, 20s; R. Ocock, 5s; H. Townend, 5s; George James, 5s.....	6	5	0
To subscription account, 31st December, 1846, H.A. Smith, 20s; Francis Lavie, 20s	2	0	0
To rents from Collingwood T. Society.....	1	1	0
To ditto ditto Bible Society.....	1	1	0
Fines on books.....	0	1	6

Total.....£430 10 4

Nov. 1—By twine for Library, Is; charwoman 3 days, 4s 6d	£	s.	d.
	0	5	6
Spink, for coloring rooms, &c., in building Museum account paid R. Latham, account Roberts' balance	1	7	0
19—By Moodie's account for horse posts Ditto removing shelves	7	0	0
Museum account paid A. A. Broadfort, subscription to Scottish Society of Arts	0	8	0
Library account, Holland for books	0	7	0
File strings, 6d; boy's wages to 15th November, £2	3	3	0
Dec. 23—By charges creosote for bird skins	0	0	6
Washing hall and lobby	0	1	0
Holland for binding periodicals	0	3	0
Boy's wages to the 13th instant.	0	0	0
Balance.....	1	0	0
	32	5	9

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Total.....£430 10 4

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