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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

MELBOURNE

Mechanics' Institution

AND SCHOOL OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1849.

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REPORT

OF THE

**"MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION AND SCHOOL OF
ARTS," FOR THE YEAR 1849.**

Your Committee have the pleasure of submitting this their tenth Annual Report of the operations of the "Melbourne Mechanics' Institution and School of Arts," being for the year which ended on the 31st of December last; and in doing so, they feel justified in congratulating the members on the Society's steady advancement in public favour, as well as upon the encouraging prospects of still more extended usefulness which the opening of the current year would seem to present.

At the date of your Committee's last Report, the Institution consisted of 379 members. Since that time there has been an accession of 84 new subscribers, and 79 parties have terminated their connection with the Society; thus leaving an increase of five members during the year. It may, however, be considered worthy of remark that while those who have been recently admitted to the privileges of membership are principally respectable tradesmen or mechanics, being the class of persons for whose benefit societies of this nature are specially intended, the resignations are for the most part attributable to the fluctuations, as regards place of residence, which are incidental to a colonial community, and not to any dissatisfaction with the working of the Institution, or indifference as to its success, on the part of the individuals who have ceased to be members.

In the early part of the past year the attention of your Committee was forcibly directed to the necessity of remodelling the constitution of the Society with the view, at once, of rectifying the many imperfections and inconsistencies with which it was found to abound, and placing the Institution on a more liberal and extended basis. Measures were accordingly taken by your Committee for the preparation of a new code of laws for the better government of the Body, and they have now the gratification of stating that the Rules framed by them for this purpose, and which were adopted by a general meeting of the members on the 26th of July last have been found to work satisfactorily.

I will be in the recollection of members that the income of the Institution for the year 1849, was estimated by your Committee in their last Annual Report at £590. A reference to the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, which will be found in the Appendix, shows the actual receipts for that year to have been £586 7s 4d. The expenditure for the above period, it will also be recollected, was estimated at £590. The actual disbursements it will be seen amounted to only £494 10s 2d; thus leaving a balance of £91 17s 2d, which it is intended to appropriate towards the liquidation of the debt, together with a sufficient amount from this year's income to augment the payment to £200.

The receipts of the current year may, it is considered, be estimated as follows:—

Balance from previous year	£91	17	2
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	290	0	0
Entrance Fees, sale of Catalogues, Fines, &c.	40	0	0
Rent for use of Building	135	0	0
Government aid	150	0	0
Total....	£706	17	2

This amount your Committee propose appropriating as under:—

Current Expenses and Interest on Mortgage	£300	0	0
Books, Newspapers, and Periodicals, for Library and Reading Room	125	0	0
Sinking Fund for payment of Mortgage	200	0	0
Erecting dwarf wall and railing in front of Building	50	0	0
Reserve Fund to meet unforeseen expenses	31	17	2
Total....	£706	17	2

It will thus be observed that your Committee hold steadily in view the importance of using every effort, consistent with the due efficiency of the several departments of the Institution, towards the liquidation of the debt with which the Body has been so long encumbered. When the contemplated payment of £200 has been made, the debt, which was originally £1250, will be reduced to £600, whereby a saving of £16 per annum in the shape of interest will be effected, and the entire liabilities of the Society brought within the scope of a single year's income.

Your Committee having so far endeavoured to present a general view of the Society's progress and financial position during the period to which their Report has reference, would now advert, as briefly as the importance of the subject will admit, to the state of the several departments through whose instrumentality the great objects of the Institution are sought to be attained.

In the absence of those facilities which older communities enjoy for the dissemination of useful knowledge through the agency of lectures and

classes, your Committee have felt that it is to the Library and Reading Room of the Institution they must mainly look for the means of creating and sustaining a love for information among the members; and under this conviction they have been unremitting in their exertions for the extension and improvement of these departments.

At the close of the year 1848, the Library consisted of 3228 volumes. Since that time it has received an addition of 371 volumes by purchase, and 74 volumes as donations from the gentlemen named in the appendix; the works so obtained being for the most part of standard merit, and otherwise peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the Institution, as completing particular courses of reading or study in which the Library was previously deficient.

The anticipations expressed by your Committee in their last Report, with respect to the more punctual transmission of British newspapers and periodicals for the Reading Room, under their new London agency, have been fully realised, and the Institution is now regularly supplied with complete files of these publications up to the latest dates received in the colony. It is at the same time encouraging for your Committee to notice that their successful efforts in the improvements of this very interesting branch of the Society, have not been unappreciated by the public, the daily attendance at the Reading Room, both of members and visitors, having so much increased of late as to render additional accommodation exceedingly desirable, if not absolutely necessary.

With the exception of a few donations, which are duly acknowledged in the Appendix to this Report, the museum has not undergone any change during the past year, the more pressing claims of other departments of the Institution, and the desire for reducing the debt on the building, having prevented your Committee from devoting that attention to the extension of this highly important section of the Society's objects which could have been desired; but they entertain the hope that the time is not distant when the improved state of their finances will enable them to propose a suitable annual expenditure for the purpose.

Your Committee succeeded in procuring the delivery of thirteen Lectures during the past session, which were generally well attended, and they have now to invite a vote of thanks from this meeting, in favour of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned in the appendix, for their kindness in delivering the same.

It is a matter of deep regret to your Committee that their endeavours for the permanent establishment of classes in connection with the Institution, have not been more successful, the Music Class under the superintendence of Mr. Megson, being the only one at present in existence. This class,

however, seems to progress satisfactorily both in point of numbers and the degree of public interest which their periodical Concerts excite, while its operations have recently been extended, by the addition of a Choral Class, under the direction of Mr. Reed.

Your Committee have also had under their consideration proposals from competent teachers, for the establishment of classes for the study of the French and German languages, and of classics on the Hamiltonian system, but holding in remembrance the unavailing nature of similar efforts in times past, they are far from being sanguine of success, unless the members generally could be made more fully alive to the advantages attendant upon this mode of instruction.

It now only remains for your Committee to call upon the meeting to proceed, in conformity with the Rules of the Institution, to the election of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, three Trustees, five Curators of Museum, two Auditors, and seven ordinary Members of Committee, in the room of the following gentlemen, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. Simpson, Macarthur, Cole, Langlands, Foxton, Kerr, Crook, Sammons, Hodgson, Westgarth, Kilburn, Dods, and Ginn.

In closing this report your Committee cannot, however, refrain from advertng, in terms of regret, to the circumstance of the respectable tradesmen and mechanics of the City, most of whom are members of the Institution, having hitherto failed to take any legitimate share in its management. In frequent instances individuals of this class have, it is true, been persuaded to consent to serve on the Committee, but with few exceptions their attendance at its meetings has been so irregular, and the interest which they evinced as to the operations of the body, so trivial, as to render their accession a virtual nullity. The pecuniary position of the Institution may perhaps, to some extent, have justified the members in entrusting the directorship to the parties who have, up to this time, been its more active office-bearers, but it certainly cannot now be regarded as otherwise than anomalous, that when the financial arrangements of the establishment are comparatively favourable, and its prospects unclouded, the very class of persons for whose especial benefit the society was called into existence, should take so little share in the regulation of its affairs. While, therefore, the retiring members of your Committee are still willing to devote their best energies to the advancement of the objects of the Institution, if called upon to do so, they would reiterate the wish expressed by them at previous annual general meetings, that its management may be transferred, in part at least, to persons more immediately interested.

JAMES SIMPSON, PRESIDENT.

APPENDIX.
ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1849.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year - - - -	2	11	0	Repairs of building, furniture, &c. -	54	15	4
Entrance fees from new members - -	43	0	0	Current expenses and interest on mortgage - - - - -	298	0	11
Subscriptions for the year - - - -	258	11	0	Books, periodicals, and newspapers, for Library and Reading Room - - -	133	8	11
Donations in aid of the funds of the Institution - - - - -	11	10	0	Fees to Lecturers - - - - -	8	5	0
Rent for use of building - - - - -	119	15	0	Loan to Music Class - - - - -	40	0	0
Catalogues, &c. - - - - -	1	0	4	Balance in Bank - - - - -	51	17	2
Annual grant from Government - -	150	0	0				
Total.....£	586	7	4	Total.....£	586	7	4

DONATIONS IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

A. F. A. Greeves, Esq. Mayor..... £10 10 0
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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

	VOLS.		VOLS.
Mr. Baird	1	Brought up	35
Mr. Dismorr	8	Mr. Westgarth, "Colonial	
Mr. Griffiths	1	Mag." 25 Nos.	25
Mr. Guthrie	1	Mr. C. Campbell, "Australia	
Mr. Hopkins	2	Felix Mag."	3
Mr. Houston	1	Mr. Ginn, "Builder's Mag."	10
Mr. Kentish	1	Mr. Prescott	1
Mr. M'Combie	1		74
Mr. Patterson	1	Purchased by the Committee of	
Mr. Smith	1	the Institution	371
Mr. Turner	2		445
Rev. Wm. Trollope	15		
	35		

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Major Davidson, Copper Ore from Berrima, New South Wales.
Mr. H. Montgomery, Fragment of Pompey's Pillar.
Mr. Dobson, Aboriginal Scull.
Mr. Dunbar, Hair Ball.

LECTURES.

During the session, thirteen Lectures were delivered on the following subjects:—

The opening Lecture "On Education in connexion with Mechanics' Institutions," and two "On Nineveh," being the commencement of a series on Ancient Cities, by Rev. A. Morison	3
"On the improvement of the British Navy" by Jas. Ballingall, Esq.	1
"On Music and Poetry" by R. Barry, Esq.	1
"On the Historical Events of 1848," by Dr. Caspersonn	2
"On Physiognomical expression and Figure Drawing, by G. A. Gilbert, Esq.	3
"On Education," by Rev. Wm. Trollope	1
"On the physical qualities and capabilities of Australia Felix," by N. L. Kentish, Esq.	1
"On the Structure and Functions of the Human Eye," by W. S. Gibbons, Esq.	1
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TOTAL..... 13

PERIODICALS.

Elinburgh Review	*Civil Engineers' and Architects' Magazine
Quarterly Review	Jardine's Annals of Natural History
North British Review	Dublin University Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine	
Bentley's Miscellany	

Colburn's Miscellany
United Service Journal
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal
Mechanics' Magazine
*Glasgow Practical Mechanics' and Engineers' Magazine

Art Union Magazine
New Army List
Navy List
People's Journal
Sidney's Emigrant's Guide
Tait's Magazine

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

London Times
Bell's Life in London
Liverpool Albion
Glasgow Herald
Scotsman
Edinburgh Witness
Dublin Evening Mail
*Post
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*Southern Reporter
*British Banner
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Punch
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Melbourne Morning Herald
Port Phillip Gazette
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Sydney Herald
Launceston Examiner
Hobart Town Courier

South Australian Register
Portland Gazette
Portland Guardian
Geelong Advertiser
Victoria Colonist
Cape of Good Hope Advertiser
New Zealand Paper

* Those marked with an asterisk (*) have been ordered but not yet received.

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