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OFFICE BEARERS
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PATRONS:

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SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN:

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

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THE COMMITTEE, in presenting the Annual Report of the proceedings of the past year, have the satisfaction in stating that the revenue of the Institution has in all respects equalled that of the preceding year.

The Abstract of the Treasurer's account current for the year 1864, shews that the total amount of the liabilities of the Institution on the 31st December was £300 7s. 4d., inclusive of the amount due to members for Library Deposits, shewing a large reduction of the liabilities of the Institution as compared with the liabilities on the 31st December, 1863, and the Committee have every confidence in stating that they believe the Institution will be free from debt by the end of 1866.

The Revenue for the last year is only apparently less than that of the year 1863, as the Committee have not included the amount hitherto received for Classes as in the previous year. These Classes were entirely under the control of the various masters, by which the Committee was relieved from every responsibility in connexion with them. It has therefore been considered that the amount should not appear in the balance sheet and report; the amount received from the classes, for rent, is included in the item lettings of hall, &c.

The Committee have every reason to believe that the Income of the Institution for the year 1865 will be equal in every way to that of 1864.

The Committee during the past year have made every endeavor to reduce the expenditure incurred in carrying on the Institution, as will be seen from the balance sheet, consistent with its efficient management.

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.			£ s. d.	Cr.			£ s. d.
To Cash in Bank, January 2, 1864	..	..	53 17 5	By Expenses of Concert, 1863	..	..	10 0 11
" Rent of Offices	..	..	£261 8 0	" Repairs to Building	..	..	27 14 0
" Lettings of Hall, &c.	..	..	240 1 6	" Furniture and Repairs	..	..	11 7 9
			501 9 6	" Insurance, 1861	..	..	£15 0 0
" Subscriptions	..	..	445 0 10	" " 1864	..	..	9 5 0
" Donations	..	..	4 6 2	" City Rates, 1863	..	..	20 0 0
" Fines	..	..	1 18 6	" " 1864	..	..	12 10 0
" Sales	..	..	15 8 1	" Water Rates, 1861	..	..	13 15 0
			21 12 9	" " 1864	..	..	12 10 0
" Catalogues	..	..	5 16 6	" Newspapers	..	..	93 11 3
" Library Deposits received	..	..	72 0 0	" Periodicals	..	..	53 11 0
				" Books	..	..	135 7 6
				" Binding	..	..	63 7 9
				" Salaries:—			
				" Secretary	..	..	240 0 0
				" Assistant	..	..	75 0 0
				" Messenger	..	..	20 0 0
							335 0 0
				" Gas	..	..	86 0 0
				" Fuel	..	..	6 4 9
				" Sundries	..	..	1 10 10
				" Stationery	..	..	3 11 9
				" Advertising and Printing, 1861	..	..	21 10 6
				" " " 1864	..	..	22 11 6
							44 2 0
				" Balance of Expenses of Illumination	..	..	4 9 6
				" Library Deposits Returned, 1864	90 0 0
				" Cash in Bank, 31st December, 1864	50 18 0
							£1099 17 0
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DAVID E. WILKIE, TREASURER.

Examined and found correct, January 24th, 1865.

JAMES SWIFT, }
HENRY BUDGE, } AUDITORS.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st DECEMBER, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	ASSETS.		£ s. d.
To Accounts, 1864—			By Cash in Bank, 31st December	..	50 18 0
Magazines and Newspapers	..	142 14 11	" Rents, &c., due 31st December	..	76 11 10
Books	..	1 7 0	" Balance carried forward	..	148 7 4
Binding	..	7 6 4			
Printing Catalogue, &c., &c.	..	38 18 0			
Repairs	..	7 7 2			
City Rates	..	7 10 0			
Gas, October, November, December	..	18 0 6			
Wages, December	..	26 5 0			
Fuel	..	5 14 3			
Sundries	..	7 18 9			
Advertising	..	2 15 0			
Stationery, Library Ledgers, &c.	..	10 0 3			
		£275 17 2			£275 17 2
" Balance brought forward	..	148 7 4			
" Library Deposits due to members	..	152 0 0			
		£300 7 4			
LIBRARY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.					
To Amount due to Members, 31st December, 1863	..	£170 0 0			
" " received during 1864	..	72 0 0			
		242 0 0			
By " returned in 1864	..	90 0 0			
		£152 0 0			

DAVID E. WILKIE, Treasurer.
W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

JOHN EDWARDS, President.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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Barney, Major
Carmichael, Rev. H.
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Gilbert, George A.
Hargraves, E. H.

Hart, Henri J.
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MacKenzie, Rev. D., M.A.
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Nicholson, Sir Charles
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Wilson, Edward

LIFE MEMBERS.

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Balmain, James
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Barwick, James
Bell, W. M.
Bennett, J. B.
Baxter, Rev. W.
Blow, W. W.
Blundell, J. J.
Bowie, R.
Brewster, E. J.
Broadfoot, A. A.
Brown, T., Jun.
Butchart, J.
Budge, H.
Burn, W. C.
Campbell, D.S.
Campbell, R.
Carson, J.
Chambers, H. J.
Childers, H. E.
Chirnside, T.
Chisholm, J. M.
Clay, F. L.
Clowes, Henry
Clowes, R.
Coates, W.
Cock, C.
Cole, G. W.
Cooke, H.
Cope, T. S.
Cosgrave, John
Dalgety, J. G.
Dallachy, J.
Darling, Sir Charles
Davis, P.
Dickson, T.
Dinwoodie, J.
Dow, J. F.
Duncan, D.
Easy, W.

Eades, Dr.
Fallenstein, Captain
Foxton, J. G.
Gill, J.
Gillbee, W.
Goldsborough, R.
Greeves, A. F. A.
Gibbs, Edw. M.
Gibbs, James H.
Hart, Lewis
Heales, R., Senr.
Heape, B.
Heape, C.
Hill, A.
Hoddle, R.
Hood, J.
Herring, J.
Howitt, Dr.
Ker, R.
Kerr, R.
Knox, R.
Langlands, J.
Langlands, T.
Leslie, A.
Little, F. A.
Lush, E.
Lush, J.
Mackenzie, W. H., Jun.
Melbourne, Bishop of
Moody, L. A.
Moor, Henry
Mortimer, H. W.
Mouritz, G. A.
Murphy, J. R.
McArthur, D. C.
McCrea, Andrew M.
McEwan J.
M'Farlane, J.
Milne, G.
Moffat, D.
Motherwell, Dr.
Moubray, T.

Mullaly, J.
Nicholson, G.
Ogilvy, David
Orme, Charles
Oswald, J.
Overton, W.
O'Farrell, P. A. C.
Palmer, Sir J. F.
Pascoe, J. R.
Pasley, C.
Pohlman, R. W.
Powell, W.
Rae, J.
Rose, J. H.
Ross, Alfred
Rusden, A.
Russell, A.
Sargood, F. J.
Sleight, J.
Smith, J. M.
Smith, R.
Snowball, J.
Splatt, W. F.
Stevenson, J.
Stevens, F. P.
Strode, Thomas
Sumner, T. J.
Thorpe, S.
Tuckett, W. H.
Turner, Geo.
Vivian, G. W.
Walsh, F.
Walsh, H.
Welsh, P. W.
Westgarth, Wm.
Wharton, G.
Wilkie, Dr.
Wilkie, Joseph
Williams, B.
Williamson, Charles
Wisewould, J.

COLONIAL NEWSPAPERS.

Melb. Argus (daily) 4	Bendigo Advertiser (daily)	Mountaineer
Melb. Age " 4	Bendigo Evening Post "	Ovens and Murray Advertiser
Melb. Herald " 3	Castlemaine Daily News	Portland Guardian
Melb. Bell's Life (weekly)	Clunes Gazette	Talbot Leader
Melb. Economist "	Creswick and Clunes Advertiser	Tarrengower Times
Melb. Australasian	Daylesford Express	Warrnambool Examiner
Melb. Christian Messenger	Daylesford Mercury	Warrnambool Sentinel
Melb. Weekly Age	Dunolly and Betbetshire Express	Hobart Town Mercury
Melb. Illustrated Post	Geelong Advertiser	Launceston Examiner
Melb. Journal of Commerce	Gipps Land Guardian	New Zealander (Auckland)
Melb. Leader 2	Grenville Advocate	New Zealand Advertiser (Wellington)
Melb. Mining Record, (Dicker's)	Inglewood Advertiser	New Zealand Herald (Auckland)
Melb. Punch 2	Kilmore Examiner	New Zealand, Otago Witness
Melb. Government Gazette (Tuesday and Friday)	Kyneton Observer	New Zealand, Invercargill Times
Collingwood Observer (wky.)	Kyneton Guardian	Waikonaite Herald
Richmond Australian "	Majorca and Carisbrook Independent	Queensland Times
Ararat Advertiser	McIvor News	Queensland Guardian
Ballarat Star (daily)	McIvor Times	Queensland Courier
Ballarat Sun (daily)	Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser	South Australian Register
Banner of Belfast	Mount Alexander Mail (daily)	Sydney Morning Herald
Belfast Gazette		

BRITISH AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

Band of Hope Review	Home News 4 copies	Mining Journal
Belfast Weekly News	Illustrated London News 3 copies	News of the World
British Workman	Jewish Chronicle	Nonconformist
Christian World	London Times	Public Opinion
Dublin Evening Mail	London Record	Queen
Economist	London Review	Saturday Review
Examiner	Liverpool Albion	Scotsman
Freeman	L'illustration, Journal Universel	Spectator
Gardeners Chronicle		Watchman
Glasgow Herald		

BRITISH AND COLONIAL PERIODICALS.

All the Year Round 4	Dublin University Mag. 2	Once a Week 2
Art Journal	Eclectic Review	Our Mutual Friend
Army List	Edinburgh Review 2	Philosophical Magazine
Assurance Magazine	Family Herald 3	Practical Mechanics' Jour.
Athenæum	Fraser's Magazine 3	Punch (London) 3
Australian Medical Journal	Harper's Magazine	Punch (Melbourne) 2
Australian Phonographic News	Journal Society Arts 2	Quarterly Review 2
Banker's Magazine	Journal of Science (qtly.)	Romford's Hounds
Bentley's Miscellany 2	Lancet	Sixpenny Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine 3	Law Times	St. James' Magazine 2
Bradshaw's Guide for Victoria	London Quarterly Review	Temple Bar 2
British Quarterly Review	London Society 2	United Service Magazine
Builder	Luttralls of Arran, by Lever	Victoria Magazine
Can You Forgive Her?	McMillan's Magazine	Westminster Review
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal 3	Mechanics' Magazine	British Almanac and Companion 1865
Churchman's Family Magazine	Meliora	Clarson, Shallard, & Co.'s Almanac. 4 1865
Civil Engineer and Architects' Magazine	Natural Review	Dietrichsen and Hannay's Almanac 1865
Cornhill Magazine 4	Natural History (Annals and Magazines of)	Melbourne Directory 1865
	New Review	Year Book of Facts 1865
	New Monthly 2	
	Notes and Queries	
	North British Review 2	