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ATHENÆUM.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

MELBOURNE

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FOR THE YEAR 1878.



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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM  
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

1. The Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum beg to present their Report of the proceedings for the year 1878. The Committee feel assured that the subscribers, whose cordial support has so much to do with the progress of the Institution, will experience general satisfaction at the flourishing state of affairs shown by the Report.

2. The revenue for the year 1878 is £2728 14s. 5d. In the face of the commercial depression noticeable during the year, the amount is fully up to expectations. Care has been taken to keep the expenditure within moderate limits, and the result is that, after having set apart a sum of £500 towards the liquidation of the debt on the premises, the Committee are able to close the year with a credit balance of £325 2s. 3d.

3. The number of members on the roll is made up as follows, viz.:—Yearly, half-yearly, and quarterly subscribers, 1525; life members, 94; and honorary members, 12. The subscriptions for 1878 amount to £1564 4s. 6d. 444 new members joined during 1878.

4. Unceasing efforts have been made to keep the Library up to the standard of completeness; and in the department of fiction particularly the Committee have been enabled to make frequent additions of the latest works; but considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining from London works not procurable in this colony, and hence the total number of new books added during the year is not so large as the Committee wished. The order for books direct

from London per Mail has recently been increased 50 per cent. This will, it is hoped, repair the shortness. A special order for a number of miscellaneous works was sent home a few months back, and is now daily expected.

5. The bound volumes issued from the Library during the year amount (see paragraph) to a grand total of 46,262, and the separate monthly parts of magazines to 11,115.

6. Alterations have been made in the fittings of the two Reading Rooms by the addition of new reading-slopes, &c. Increased accommodation has thus been secured and a better classification of papers effected.

7. The total number of newspapers now filed is upwards of 240, and of magazines more than 170 copies are supplied. Additions to both these departments are made as required. In the lower News Room are exhibited no less than 33 copies of the Melbourne dailies.

8. The attendance in the main Reading Room, News Room, and Library, has been very large. The annual return to Government gives the approximate total of visits to the various departments of the Institution as 327,000.

9. The Classes at present held in connection with the Institution are as follows:—French (Mons. Charlin), Italian (Signor Granata), Phonography (Mr. R. D. Christie), Singing (Mr. Perraton), and the subjects for the Civil Service and Matriculation Examinations (Messrs. I. Warren Ball and H. J. L. Batten).

10. The Large Hall has been in constant demand throughout the year, and has been let for a great variety of purposes, giving the utmost satisfaction both as regards appearance and accommodation. It has returned a revenue of £716 12s. 4d., being an increase of £109 15s. over the previous year. The popularity of this Hall is now firmly established.

11. The Small Hall and Rooms have had their share of patronage, and have contributed respectively £211 0s. 4d.

and £47 4s. 6d. to the revenue. The Office rents received amount to £131 5s.

12. The Committee again wish to thank the Metropolitan, Provincial, and Intercolonial Newspapers for the high terms in which they have noticed the Annual Reports of the Institution, and the hearty nature of their good wishes for its continued prosperity. The members of the Athenæum should take a pride in knowing that the Institution is quoted on all sides as the leading establishment of its kind in Australasia, and receives annually words of congratulation and encouragement from some hundreds of influential journals.

13. STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE LAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

YEAR.	No. of Subscribing Members.	New Members.	Volumes Added.	Volumes in Circulation.	Magazines in Circulation.	LIABILITY.		
						£	s.	d.
1856	590	269	300	12,435	1,010	—	—	—
1857	587	274	350	13,070	2,075	—	—	—
1858	567	174	350	18,175	2,117	85	6	0
1859	506	144	407	16,514	2,038	742	17	9
1860	488	118	220	20,274	3,343	668	8	9
1861	635	284	145	21,144	4,523	609	14	2
1862	600	209	344	19,128	5,093	508	8	0
1863	569	176	401	23,262	5,101	451	11	5
1864	512	127	350	13,305	6,249	427	17	2
1865	471	146	398	12,912	8,152	238	3	3
1866	450	123	270	13,102	9,100	60	14	2
1867	437	117	217	13,146	9,899	139	6	6
1868	458	131	430	13,249	11,378	190	16	11
1869	460	129	413	13,614	10,278	94	5	7
1870	510	170	382	14,022	11,705	20	4	2
1871	547	168	627	19,603	11,927	—	—	—
1872	640	252	426	20,226	12,447	610	14	8
1873	1139	655	705	34,886	15,176	1085	7	6
1874	1236	547	1414	39,729	12,323	980	10	2
1875	1287	480	657	45,002	10,697	340	16	2
1876	1488	567	980	43,115	10,500	267	19	6
1877	1571	481	746	45,293	11,000	305	18	9
1878	1525	444	654	46,262	11,115	410	2	11

14. The following Table shows the proportions in which the various classes of works have been issued during the last seven years:—

CLASSIFICATION.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics ... ..	24	53	30	22	16	19	20
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts... ..	102	113	75	73	39	65	69
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence ... ..	740	1,503	1,625	1,316	1,203	1,242	1,200
Classics and Philology... ..	150	225	152	106	69	81	90
Fine Arts ... ..	48	110	106	89	26	50	54
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works ... ..	1,124	2,007	2,320	2,416	1,461	1,500	1,450
History and Historical Memoirs	618	1,346	1,115	1,794	996	997	1,000
Jurisprudence and Legislation..	10	18	25	14	13	14	20
Medical Science and Chemistry	51	54	45	35	38	60	70
Miscellaneous and Collective Works ... ..	1,135	2,051	2,853	2,889	1,870	1,857	1,759
Natural History and Botany ... ..	104	403	231	238	182	192	200
Works of Fiction ... ..	12,815	21,780	26,256	32,993	35,408	36,489	37,490
Music ... ..	19	25	30	16	10	11	14
Periodical Literature ... ..	2,499	3,749	3,280	1,543	836	900	896
Philosophy and General Science	299	773	846	783	584	634	650
Poetry and the Drama... ..	279	358	380	348	361	502	510
Politics ... ..	40	103	128	106	74	105	110
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	169	215	232	221	129	175	160
Juvenile Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400	500
	20,226	34,886	39,729	45,002	43,115	45,293	46,262

15. The number of Visitors introduced by members to the Reading Room under the provisions of Rule 19 was 134.

16. The Government has contributed during the year—

Victorian Parliamentary Debates, 1878.  
 Votes and Proceedings of the Parliament of Victoria, 1878.  
 Government Gazette, 1878.  
 Acts of Parliament, 1878.  
 Victorian Year Book for 1878, by H. H. Hayter, Esq.  
 Result of Observations, Melbourne Observatory, 1877, by R. L. J. Ellery, Esq.

17. The following donations of works have also been kindly made:—

Walch's Tasmanian Almanac, 1879, from Messrs. J. Walch and Sons.  
 Presbyterian Calendar, 1879.  
 Modern American Spiritualism, Ghost Land, Art Magic, from the authoress, Mrs. Emma Hardinge Britten.  
 Two copies Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria, supplied regularly by Messrs. Stillwell and Knight.  
 Two copies A. B. C. Guide, supplied regularly by Messrs. Gordon and Gotch.  
 "Coo-ee" Phonetic Shorthand Journal, supplied regularly by Mr. R. D. Christie.  
 Australian Builders' Price Book, from the author, Charles Mayes, Esq.  
 Calendar, 1878-79, from the Council of the Melbourne University.

By the Government of New South Wales:—

Blue Book, New South Wales, 1877.  
 Statistical Register, New South Wales, 1877.  
 Estimates of Probable Income and Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales, 1878.

The proprietors of the principal metropolitan and provincial newspapers have also contributed one copy each of their journals.

18. The annual election of honorary office-bearers was held in February last, and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen, viz.:—President, W. Gillbee, Esq.; Vice-President, Richard Jack, Esq.; Treasurer, Hon. D. E. Wilkie, M.D.; Committee, Messrs. D. Benjamin, D. Blair, G. B. Bond, Marcus Clarke, H. R. Fuge, Geo. Lush, A. P. Martin, and W. Thompson.

19. There have been 13 meetings of the Committee during the year. Of these

*The President*—W. GILLBEE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E. ... attended 11  
*The Vice-President*—Richard Jack, Esq. ... .. " 4

COMMITTEE:

Benjamin, D. ... ..	attended 10	Ievers, W., junr. ... ..	attended 12
Biers, H. ... ..	" 13	Lush, Geo. ... ..	" 10
Blair, D. ... ..	" 11	Martin, A. P. ... ..	" 8
Bond, G. B. ... ..	" 12	Meeks, H. ... ..	" 11
Clarke, J. E. ... ..	" 8	Rusden, G. W. ... ..	" 8
Clarke, Marcus ... ..	" 1	Strongman, Rev. J. M. ... ..	" 9
Fuge, H. R. ... ..	" 10	Thompson, W. ... ..	" 11

20. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. Henry Biers, G. B. Bond, J. E. Clarke, W. Ievers, junior, Henry Meeks, G. W. Rusden, Rev. J. M. Strongman.

21. The Committee regret that after this year they lose the valuable services of the Hon. D. E. Wilkie, M.D., who is about to leave for England. Dr. Wilkie has held the office of Treasurer to the Institution for twenty-three consecutive years.

22. In conclusion the Committee repeat their satisfaction at the flourishing state of the Institution, and in the conviction that the subscribers generally take a pride and a pleasure in its continuous prosperity, they respectfully present this Report.

WILLIAM GILLBEE, *President.*

# THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM

Dr.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Cr.

To	Balance in Bank to Credit, 31st December, 1877 .. ..	£244 6 5
	Cash in hand same date .. ..	3 18 10
	Lettings—	
	Large Hall .. ..	£716 12 4
	Small Hall .. ..	211 0 4
	Rooms .. ..	47 4 6
	Rents of Offices .. ..	131 5 0
		1,106 2 2
	Subscriptions—	
	Yearly, Half-yearly, &c. .. ..	1,553 14 6
	Life—J. B. Russell, Esq. .. ..	10 10 0
		1,564 4 6
	Catalogues sold .. ..	11 0 0
	Class Fees .. ..	4 18 6
	Sales—	
	Waste Paper, &c. .. ..	28 2 5
	Bank Interest during year .. ..	8 3 5
	Petty Cash, Dr. Balance .. ..	6 3 5

By	Salaries—	
	Secretary .. ..	£300 0 0
	Librarian .. ..	208 0 0
	Assistant .. ..	78 0 0
	Hallkeeper .. ..	130 0 0
		£716 0 0
	Books .. ..	174 4 0
	Magazines .. ..	120 4 9
	Newspapers .. ..	177 10 10
	Binding .. ..	103 19 8
		575 19 3
	Printing .. ..	23 4 6
	Advertising .. ..	26 15 6
		50 0 0
	Gas .. ..	149 15 5
	Fuel .. ..	1 15 8
		151 11 1
	Stationery .. ..	31 14 0
	Postages .. ..	13 8 4
	Petty Cash .. ..	10 7 7
		55 9 11
	Insurances .. ..	17 4 0
	Water Rate .. ..	15 18 0
	Town Rate .. ..	30 0 0
	Lighting Rate .. ..	18 0 0
		81 2 0
	Interest on Loan on Mortgage .. ..	420 0 0
	General Repairs .. ..	5 5 9
	Reading Slopes for New News Room .. ..	18 11 0
	Linoleum for Reading Room .. ..	23 1 0
	Furniture, Fittings, &c. .. ..	32 10 6
	Expenses Annual Election .. ..	5 9 0
	Manual Assistance .. ..	5 7 6
	Sundries .. ..	11 10 5
	Deposit Receipt .. ..	500 0 0
	Balance .. ..	325 2 3
		£2,976 19 8

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DAVID E. WILKIE, M.D., Honorary Treasurer.  
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1879.

Examined and found correct.

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## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Cr.

To	LIABILITIES.	
	Salaries .. ..	£66 6 8
	Books .. ..	87 15 1
	Magazines .. ..	67 11 0
	Newspapers .. ..	86 17 10
	Binding .. ..	17 1 9
	Printing .. ..	3 15 0
	Advertising .. ..	6 7 0
	Gas .. ..	37 15 5
	Stationery .. ..	0 16 3
	Furniture and Fittings .. ..	33 6 9
	Sundries .. ..	2 10 2
	Loan under Mortgage .. ..	7,000 0 0
	Balance .. ..	12,632 7 4
		£20,042 10 3

By	ASSETS.	
	Rents due—Offices .. ..	£47 5 0
	Large Hall .. ..	60 0 0
	Small Hall .. ..	35 1 0
	Rooms .. ..	8 2 0
		£150 8 0
	ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY—	
	Freehold and Building .. ..	17,000 0 0
	Library .. ..	1,500 0 0
	Furniture and Fittings .. ..	567 0 0
		19,067 0 0
	Deposit Receipt .. ..	500 0 0
	Balance, as per Statement of Receipts and Expenditure .. ..	325 2 3
		£20,042 10 3

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## HONORARY MEMBERS.

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

Hart, Henri J., J.P.  
Lowe, Rt. Hon. Robert  
Mackenzie, Rev. D., M.A.  
Maguire, J. F.

Morison, Rev. A.  
Nicholson, Sir Charles  
Thompson, Walter  
Wilkie, Hon. D. E., M.D.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

His Excellency Sir George Bowen.

Agg, A. J.  
Ashley, E.  
Balmain, James  
Barkly, Sir Henry  
Barwick, James  
Bennett, J. B.  
Blow, W. W.  
Brewster, E. J.  
Broadfoot, A. A.  
Brown, T., jun.  
Burn, W. C.  
Campbell, R.  
Carson, J.  
Chambers, H. J.  
Childers, Rt. Hon. H. C. E.  
Chirnside, T.  
Clay, F. L.  
Clowes, Henry  
Clowes, R.  
Coates, W.  
Cock, C.  
Cooke, H.  
Cope, His Honour Judge  
Cosgrave, John  
Dalgety, J. G.  
Dallachy, J.  
Davies, E.  
Davis, P.  
Dickson, T.  
Easy, W.  
Foxton, J. G.

Gibbs, Edward M.  
Gibbs, James H.  
Gillbee, W.  
Godby, J.  
Goldsbrough, R.  
Heales, R.  
Heape, B.  
Heape, C.  
Herring, J.  
Hoddle, R.  
Ker, R.  
Kerr, R.  
Langlands, J.  
Langlands, T.  
Leslie, A.  
Little, F. A.  
Lush, J.  
M'Arthur, D. C.  
Mackenzie, W. H., jun.  
Milne, G.  
Mitchell, David  
Moody, L. A.  
Moor, Henry  
Mortimer, H. W.  
Motherwell, J. B., M.D.  
Moubray, T.  
Mouritz, G. A.  
Mullaly, J.  
Murphy, G. R.  
Nicholson, G.  
O'Farrell, P. A. C.

Orme, Charles  
Overton, W.  
Pasley, C.  
Paterson, James  
Payne, T. B.  
Perry, Rt. Rev. C., D.D.  
Rae, J.  
Rose, J. H.  
Ross, Alfred  
Rusden, G. W.  
Russell, J. B.  
Scott, Robert  
Smith, A. L.  
Smith, J. M.  
Smith, R.  
Snowball, J.  
Splatt, W. F.  
Stevens, F. P.  
Stevenson, J.  
Strode, Thomas  
Sumner, Hon. T. J.  
Thornley, N.  
Tuckett, W. H.  
Turner, George  
Vivian, G. W.  
Walsh, F.  
Westgarth, Wm.  
Wharton, G.  
Wilkie, Hon. D. E., M.D.  
Wisewould, J.  
Yule, W.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS.

(Corrected to 3rd February, 1879.)

Abbott, D.  
A'Beckett, M.  
Aberdeen, E.  
Abernethy, Rev. J. N.  
Abraham, R.  
Adamson, E.  
Adamson, J.  
Ainley, E. R.  
Airey, G.  
Allen, Dr. H. B.  
Alexander, T.  
Alexander, W. J.  
Allan, G.  
Allen, A. H. S.  
Allen, G. G.  
Alston, W. H.  
Ambler, W. L.  
Amsinck, F. W.  
Anderson, A.  
Anderson, A.  
Anderson, Caleb  
Anderson, J.  
Andresen, L. C.  
Andrews, H.  
Ankerson, F.  
Anthony, W.  
Apperley, J.  
Appleton, L. F.  
Armstrong, D.  
Armstrong, G. H.  
Armstrong, J.  
Asbeck, A.  
Ashton, J. R.  
Askew, J. W.  
Aspinall, Mrs.  
Astruc, A.  
Atkinson, S.  
Attrill, J.  
Ault, E. L.  
Aveling, A.  
Aylwin, J. H.

Bachmann, J. S.  
Bagge, M.  
Bailey, J.  
Bailliere, F. F.  
Balls-Headley, Dr. W.  
Baker, G.  
Baker, John  
Baker, J. E.  
Baker, Rev. H.  
Baldwin, J.  
Balfour, Hon. James  
Balfour, R. A.  
Bamber, J.

Barbour, R. T.  
Bardin, Rev. C. P. M.  
Bardwell, E.  
Barnes, J. S.  
Barnes, R.  
Barnet, H. F.  
Barnet, N.  
Bartlett, E.  
Barton, C. H.  
Barton, Dr. F.  
Barton, R.  
Bartram, J., sen.  
Barrow, J. L.  
Bates, W.  
Batson, William  
Batten, H. J. L.  
Baxter, W.  
Bayliss, W. C.  
Beach, G.  
Beach, H. P.  
Bell, George  
Bell, R.  
Bell, William  
Belman, Mrs. B.  
Benjamin, David  
Benjamin, H.  
Benjamin, M. E.  
Benjamin, Miss F.  
Benjamin, Rev. R.  
Bennett, G. R.  
Bennie, James  
Bennie, P. B.  
Berry, G. R.  
Berry, Henry  
Best, A. T.  
Best, D.  
Bethel, F.  
Biers, H.  
Bignell, E. A.  
Birchall, H. W.  
Birnie, Richard  
Black, J. G.  
Black, James  
Black, S. J.  
Blackburn, Thomas  
Blackwell, R. T.  
Blackwood, G.  
Blair, David  
Blair, G.  
Blamires, Rev.  
Blandford, J. W.  
Blashki, H.  
Blom, G.  
Blundell, J. J.  
Blyth, E. C.

Blyth, G.  
Blyth, Miss  
Blyth, Miss E.  
Boberski, E.  
Bond, G. B.  
Bones, G. J.  
Boulter, W. F.  
Bowden, H.  
Bowley, Isaac  
Boyd, Captain  
Boyd, James  
Boyd, William  
Boyes, C.  
Boys, F.  
Bradley, C. F.  
Bradshaw, G. M.  
Brady, A. A.  
Bram, R. S.  
Brentnall, T.  
Bruce, J. V. A.  
Bride, H. J.  
Briggs, Mrs.  
Brodrigg, Thomas  
Broderick, J.  
Brookhouse, H. B.  
Brown, G.  
Brotherton, H.  
Brown, —  
Brown, J. D.  
Brown, J. G.  
Brown, M. J.  
Brown, P.  
Brown, Timothy  
Brown, William  
Browne, E. V.  
Browne, J. W.  
Browne, R. W.  
Browning, Miss  
Bruce, Alexander  
Buckland, J.  
Buckley, Mrs. E.  
Budd, R. H.  
Burchett, A.  
Burke, Robert  
Burkett, F. A.  
Burnie, Charles  
Burns, A.  
Burr, Mrs. A. L.  
Burston, G. W.  
Burt, S. C.  
Burt, J. G.  
Burton, A. M.  
Butters, J. S.  
Byers, Thomas  
Byford, Charles

Byrne, Francis  
Byrne, Thomas

Cabena, William  
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Cahill, J.  
Callaway, W. A.  
Calvert, Miss E. M.  
Calvert, S.  
Cameron, D.  
Capon, W.  
Campbell, Alexander  
Campbell, C. C.  
Canterford, George  
Carlton, G.  
Carnegie, J.  
Carrell, S. L.  
Carter, E.  
Caughey, H. H.  
Caughey, R.  
Cavanagh, Charles  
Cavanagh, J. H.  
Cavenagh, E.  
Cavenagh, F. C.  
Cawley, M. J.  
Chads, J. H.  
Chalmers, J. G.  
Chalmers, Miss  
Chambers, Frank  
Chambers, H. F.  
Chambers, W. F.  
Chambers, William  
Charnock, G.  
Chatterton, Thomas  
Clapperton, George  
Clark, Francis  
Clark, T.  
Clark, William  
Clark, W. T.  
Clarke, A.  
Clarke, A. A.  
Clarke, G. D.  
Clarke, H. A.  
Clarke, J. E.  
Clarke, W. E.  
Clezy, James  
Clinton, George  
Clisby, William  
Clutten, H. B.  
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Colechin, W. G.  
Collins, T. W.  
Collison, C.  
Collison, C. C.  
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Connell, J.  
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Cooke, Miss  
Cooke, T. F.

Cooper, Alfred  
Cooper, B. B.  
Cooper, W. H.  
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Corr, John  
Corrie, William  
Corteen, F.  
Couch, G.  
Cousley, R. W.  
Cowie, J.  
Cox, Francis  
Craig, John  
Cramer, W. G.  
Craven, M. A.  
Crawford, D.  
Crawford, Miss  
Crespigny, Mrs.  
Crew, S.  
Crichton, R.  
Crisford, C.  
Crisp, E.  
Crisp, Rev. J. W.  
Crisp, S.  
Crocker, H. S.  
Culligan, James  
Cumberland, E. B.  
Cumming, Angus  
Curtain, R. J.  
Curtis, John  
Cuthbert, J.  
Cutts, Miss  
Cuzens, B.

Dagnall, J. W.  
Dakin, F. F.  
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For LECTURES, with certain privileges reserved for Members of the Institution, £3 3s.

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms, Refreshment Room, Card Room, Supper Room, and Kitchen.—One Engagement, £14 14s.

*N.B.—The floor of this Hall is the only one in Melbourne expressly constructed for dancing.*

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £12 12s.

For EARLY BALL (12 p.m.), with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £8 8s.

For BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, &c.—Day, £5 5s.; Night, £6 6s.; Use of Kitchen, £1 1s.

*The Kitchen is fitted with Ranges, Steam Apparatus, &c., sufficient to provide for from 200 to 300 guests.*

For BAZAARS, and other purposes requiring both Day and Evening Occupation.—One Engagement, £8 8s.

For PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Day, £4 4s.; Night, £6 6s.

REDUCTION PRO RATA FOR TWO OR MORE LETTINGS. Extended Schedules can be had on application at the Institution.

## LECTURE HALL (Seats 300).

One Engagement, £2 2s. For BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, &c., with use of Kitchen, £3 3s.

Per Quarter (13 Meetings), £16 5s.; Half-Year (26 Meetings), £27 6s.; per Annum (52 Meetings), £50.

For DAY MEETINGS—£1 first hour; 10s. each succeeding hour or part of hour.

The above charges for the Halls are either for consecutive dates or fixed periods throughout the year, and include Gas, the arrangement of Seats, &c.

## ROOMS FOR SMALL MEETINGS.

Each Meeting, from 5s. to 10s. Per Annum, once a week, from £10 to £20.

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Academy	Field	London Times	
Alliance News	Figaro	London Weekly Times	3
Alta California	Freeman	L'Illustration	
Athenæum	Fun	Liverpool Albion	
Band of Hope Review	Gas Journal	Mining Journal	
Belfast Weekly News	Gardeners' Chronicle	New York Tribune	
Bell's Life in London	Glasgow Herald (weekly)	Nonconformist	
British Workman	Graphic	Pall Mall Budget	
Building News	Harper's Weekly Illustrated	Pictorial World	
Christian World	Home News	Public Opinion	2
Church Guardian	Hornet	Punch, London	3
Church Times	Illustrated London News	Queen	2
Dublin Warder	Illustrirte Zeitung	Saturday Review	2
Dublin Weekly Freeman	Inquirer	Scientific American	
Economist	Jewish Chronicle	Scotsman (weekly)	
Engineer	Judy	Spectator	
Engineering	Lancet	Sporting and Dramatic News	
English Independent	Land and Water	Tablet	
Era	Law Times	Vanity Fair	
European Mail	Live Stock Journal	Watchman	
Examiner	London Record	World	

## British, Colonial, and other Periodicals.

A. B. C. Guide	2	Dublin Review		Quarterly Review	3
All the Year Round	5	Edinburgh Review	3	Revue des Deux Mondes	
Argosy	6	Englishwoman's Magazine		St. James's Magazine	2
Art Journal		English Mechanic		Sunday at Home	2
Atlantic Monthly Magazine	4	Every Month		Sunday Magazine	2
Aunt Judy's Magazine		Family Herald	5	Sylvia's Journal	
Australasian Insurance and Banking Record		Fortnightly Review	4	Temple Bar Magazine	6
Australian Medical Journal		Frazer's Magazine	4	Tinsley's Magazine	4
Bailey's Monthly Magazine		Gentleman's Magazine	3	Truth	
Beeton's Young English-woman		Good Words	2	Westminster Review	3
Belgravia Magazine	6	Good Things	2	Young Gentleman's Magazine	
Blackwood's Magazine	6	Harper's Magazine	4	Young Ladies' Journal	
Bow Bells	3	Homœopathic Journal			
Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria	2	Iron		Australian Handbook	
British and Foreign Evangelical Review		Journal of Society of Arts		British Almanac and Companion	
British Quarterly Review	2	Journal of Science (quarterly)		Debrett's Peerage	
Builder		Literary World		London Directory	
Cassell's Magazine	6	London Quarterly Review	2	Melbourne Directory	
Chambers' Edinburgh Jnl.	6	London Society	6	Melb. University Calendar	
Church Bells		Macmillan's Magazine	4	Mercantile Directory of the World	
Colburn's New Monthly Magazine		Melbourne Review	3	Queensland Almanac	
Contemporary Review	4	Mirth		Statesman's Year-Book	
Cornhill Magazine	6	Nature		Tasmanian Almanac	
Dublin University Magazine	2	New Quarterly Magazine	2	Victorian Almanacs, various	
		Nineteenth Century	4	Victorian Statutes	
		Notes and Queries		Year-Book of Facts.	
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(MELBOURNE.)		Daylesford Advocate	Sydney Mail
Argus (daily)	10	Daylesford Mercury	Sydney Morning Herald
Age	8	Donald Times	Sydney Punch
Telegraph	5	Dunolly and Betbetshire	Wagga Wagga Advertiser
Herald	9	Express	Wagga Wagga Express
Australasian	4	East Charlton Tribune	Wilcannia Times
Australasian Sketcher		Evelyn Observer	
Illustrated Australian News		Geelong Advertiser	<b>South Australia.</b>
Punch	3	Gippsland Mercury	Border Watch
Leader	2	Gippsland Standard	Lantern
Weekly Times	2	Gippsland Times	South Australian Register
Advocate		Grenville Advocate	
Christian Review		Grenville Times	<b>Queensland.</b>
Church of England Messenger		Hamilton Spectator	Border Post
Government Gazette		Horsham Times	Brisbane Courier
Harbinger of Light		Inglewood Advertiser	Brisbane Telegraph
Southern Cross		Kerang Times and Swanhill	Brisbane, The Week
Spectator		Gazette	Darling Downs Gazette
Temperance News		Kilmore Free Press	Gympie Times
Victorian Freeman		Koroit Express	Gympie Miner
Victorian Independent		Kyneton Guardian	Ipswich Observer
		Kyneton Observer	Queenslander
		Mansfield Guardian	Queenland Punch
		Maryborough and Dunolly	Wide Bay and Burnett News
		Advertiser	
		Maryborough Standard	<b>Western Australia.</b>
		M'Ivor Times	Fremantle Herald
		Mortlake Dispatch	Perth Inquirer & Commercial News
		Mount Alexander Mail	Perth Gazette
		North-Eastern Ensign	
		Ovens and Murray Advertiser	<b>Tasmania.</b>
		Pleasant Creek Chronicle	Hobart Town Mercury
		Pleasant Creek News	Launceston Examiner
		Seymour Express	Tasmanian
		South-Eastern Star	Tasmanian Mail
		St. Arnaud Mercury	
		St. Arnaud Times	<b>New Zealand.</b>
		Tarnagulla Courier	Auckland, The Herald
		Walhalla Chronicle	Christchurch, The Press
		Warrnambool Examiner	Dunedin Christian Record
		Warrnambool Standard	Grey River Argus
		Wimmera Star	Invercargill, Weekly Times
			New Zealand Government Gazette
		<b>New South Wales.</b>	Otago Daily Times
		Albury Border Post	Wellington, New Zealand Times
		Bathurst Free Press	
		Cumberland Times	<b>Fiji.</b>
		Hay Standard	Fiji Times
		Maitland Mercury	
		Riverine Grazier	
		Riverine Herald	

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J. H. B. CURTIS,

*Secretary.*

May 21st, 1879.