

THE
MELBOURNE
ATHENÆUM.

1881.

REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Melbourne Athenæum

FOR THE YEAR 1881.



MELBOURNE :

STILLWELL AND CO., PRINTERS, COLLINS STREET EAST.

1882.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

The Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum submit the following Report:—

1. The financial transactions of the year are very satisfactory. The total revenue amounts to £2643 15s. 9d. The expenditure for the ordinary purposes of the Institution is £2220 0s. 4d. The additional payments include £500 in reduction of the amount of the mortgage, and £183 3s. for the exceptional items of painting the building, printing the Library catalogue, and architects' commission for the last seven years.

2. The payment on account of the mortgage has reduced the original debt of £7000 to £5500, and this reduction has been made within the last three years. The mortgagee, Mr. T. B. Payne, has agreed to reduce the rate of interest on the unpaid balance to 5 per cent. per annum from 8th June, 1882.

3. The number of members is about the same as last year, for although since the date of the last report 326 new members joined, almost as many ceased membership.

4. The number of books added to the Library during the year is 552. About £350 has been spent for books and magazines, £213 for newspapers, and £82 for binding.

5. The reading room and the news room have been well attended. Indeed, in the evenings, especially after the arrival of the English mail, the reading room is so overcrowded as to make it evident that extra accommodation

must be provided as soon as the finances of the Institution are in such a state as to warrant the outlay. The number of issues of works from the Library exceeds 34,000. The total number of visits to the Institution may be roughly estimated at 165,000, exclusive of those to the halls and class rooms.

6. The revenue from the Large Hall is £666 10s., which is an increase of £130 over that of last year. The revenue from the Small Hall is £213 13s., from class and meeting rooms £127 4s., and from offices £144 15s.

7. STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE
LAST TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

YEAR.	No. of Subscribing Members.	New Members.	Volumes Added.	Volumes Circulated.	Magazines Circulated.	CURRENT 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
1879	1410	361	771	58,450	6,096	324 3 7
1880	1400	364	543	*36,317	6,399	261 16 0
1881	1398	326	552	*34,291	6,642	121 10 10

* Works.

8. The following return shows the number of the various classes of works which have been issued to members. The columns for 1880 and 1881 show the number of *works*, the others the number of *volumes*:—

CLASSIFICATION.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics	30	22	16	19	20	21	16	6
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts	75	73	39	65	69	42	45	24
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence	1,625	1,316	1,203	1,242	1,200	1,488	1,273	1,165
Classics and Philology	152	106	69	81	90	177	70	75
Fine Arts	106	89	26	50	54	68	70	45
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works	2,320	2,416	1,461	1,500	1,450	1,961	1,912	1,686
History and Historical Memoirs	1,115	1,794	996	997	1,000	977	730	946
Jurisprudence and Legislation	25	14	13	14	20	26	15	16
Medical Science and Chemistry	45	35	38	60	70	72	30	44
Miscellaneous and Collected Works	2,853	2,889	1,870	1,857	1,759	1,568	1,300	1,231
Natural History and Botany	231	238	182	192	200	128	139	127
Works of Fiction	26,256	32,993	35,408	36,489	37,490	47,299	26,322	25,545
Music	30	16	10	11	14	11	7	10
Periodical Literature	3,280	1,543	836	900	896	2,573	2,815	1,854
Philosophy and General Science	846	783	584	634	650	615	396	565
Poetry and the Drama	380	348	361	502	510	353	283	290
Politics	128	106	74	105	110	82	95	61
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	232	221	129	175	160	159	126	80
Juvenile Works .. .. .	..	..	..	400	500	830	673	521
	39,729	45,002	43,115	45,293	46,262	58,450	36,317	34,291

9. The number of visitors introduced by members, under the provision of Rule 19, was 104. In addition to these, many persons have been shown over the Institution by the Secretary.

10. The Government has contributed during the year—

Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

Votes and Proceedings of the Parliament of Victoria.

Government Gazette.

Acts of Parliament.

Victorian Year Book, by H. H. Hayter, Esq.

Result of Observations, Melbourne Observatory, by R. L. J. Ellery, Esq.

The Government of New South Wales has contributed—

Parliamentary Papers for the year.

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

- Walch's Tasmanian Almanac, from Messrs. J. Walch and Sons.
- Presbyterian Calendar.
- Two copies of Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria, supplied regularly by Messrs. Stillwell and Co.
- Two copies A. B. C. Guide, supplied regularly by Messrs. Gordon and Gotch.
- Calendar from the Council of the Melbourne University.
- Edinburgh Medical School Guide to Students 1880-81, from Messrs. E. & S. Livingstone, Edinburgh.
- Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, Vol. XVII., presented by the Council of the Royal Society.

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

12. The annual election of honorary office-bearers was held in February last, and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen:—President, G. W. Rusden, Esq.; Vice-President, Professor Elkington; Treasurer, David Benjamin, Esq.; Committee: Messrs. H. Biers, E. Downward, F. G. Duffy, R. L. J. Ellery, Theo. Fink, W. Gillbee, T. Harlin, and L. A. Moody. Your Committee regret to state that Mr. Wm. Ievers met with a severe accident, which made him unable to attend the Committee meetings for five months.

13. There have been 14 meetings of the Committee during the year. Of these,

<i>The President</i> —G. W. RUSDEN, ESQ.	..	..	..	attended	9
<i>The Vice-President</i> —PROFESSOR ELKINGTON	..	..	..	"	6
<i>The Treasurer</i> —DAVID BENJAMIN, ESQ.	..	..	..	"	10

COMMITTEE :

Biers, H.	..	..	attended	14	Ievers, W.	..	..	attended	8
Downward, E.	..	..	"	14	Lush, G.	..	..	"	8
Duffy, F. G.	..	..	"	9	Meeks, H.	..	..	"	10
Ellery, R. L. J.	..	..	"	2	Millie, A.	..	..	"	12
Fink, Theo.	..	..	"	2	Moody, L. A.	..	..	"	5
Fuge, H. R.	..	..	"	11	Rennie, C.	..	..	"	12
Gillbee, W.	..	..	"	7	Thompson, W.	..	..	"	14
Harlin, T.	..	..	"	12					

14. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following members of the Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. F. G. Duffy, H. R. Fuge, W. Ievers, G. Lush, H. Meeks, A. Millie, C. Rennie, and W. Thompson. Mr. Ellery, in consequence of pressure of other engagements, has resigned. There are therefore eight members of the Committee to be elected.

15. In conclusion, your Committee congratulate the members on the present position and prospects of the Melbourne Athenæum, and they hope that all will exert themselves to enlarge the roll of membership, and to forward the interests of the institution.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

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To Balance, 31st December, 1880	£206	16	4	
Petty cash in hand		4	8	2
Cash in hand		20	0	0
				231 4 6
Lettings—				
Large Hall	£666	10	0	
Small Hall		213	13	0
Rooms		127	4	0
Rents of Offices		144	15	0
				1,152 2 0
Subscriptions				1,440 14 6
Sale of Catalogues		8	10	0
„ Waste paper, &c.		40	9	3
				48 19 3
Bank Deposit, withdrawn				200 0 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit				2 0 0

£3,075 0 3

By Salaries—				
Secretary	£312	10	0	
Librarian		229	13	4
Assistant		87	15	0
Hallkeeper		130	0	0
				£759 18 4
Books		176	19	4
Magazines		173	13	11
Newspapers		213	13	4
Binding		82	8	9
				646 15 4
Advertising		7	15	0
Printing		11	16	6
				19 11 6
Gas		239	13	5
Fuel		2	16	3
				242 9 8
Stationery		6	14	6
Petty Cash		6	16	6
Postage		14	3	6
				27 14 6
Insurance		12	15	0
Rates		63	0	0
				75 15 0
Second Payment of Part of Mortgage		500	0	0
Interest on Loan on Mortgage		345	0	0
				845 0 0
Painting Building, &c.		86	0	0
Printing Catalogue		59	17	0
Architect's Commission from 1874 to 1881		37	6	0
Law Costs from 1876 to 1881		14	14	6
Repairs		32	10	4
Manual Assistance		15	15	6
Auditors		4	4	0
Printing Report		5	15	6
Guarantee Premium		2	0	0
Furniture		8	15	6
Sundries		18	14	4
Interest on Overdraft		0	6	4
				285 19 0
Balance 31st December, 1881				171 16 11

£3,075 0 3

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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LIABILITIES.				
To Salaries				
Newspapers		£62	1	8
Binding		24	19	3
Gas		8	12	6
Sundries		16	12	11
Loan under Mortgage		9	4	6
Balance		5,500	0	0
				13,618 10 1
				£19,240 0 11

ASSETS.				
By Rents due Large Hall				
Small Hall		£16	16	
Rooms		35	3	0
Estimated value of Property		5	5	0
" " Library		17,000	0	0
" " Furniture, &c.		1,500	0	0
Cash in hand		79	6	6
Cash in City of Melbourne Bank		92	10	5
				171 16 11
				£19,240 0 11

DAVID BENJAMIN, *Honorary Treasurer.*
MELBOURNE 19th January, 1882.

Audited and found correct,

W. THOMPSON, JR. } *Auditors.*
ANDREW BURNS }

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M.A.
Maguire, J. F.
Morison, Rev. A.

Nicholson, Sir. C.
Thompson, W.
Wilkie, Hon. D. E.,
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Heape, B.
Heape, C.
Herring, J.
Ker, R.
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Langlands, T.
Leslie, A.
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Milne, G.
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Rae, J.
Ross, A.
Rusden, G. W.
Russell, J. B.
Scott, R.
Smith, A. L.
Smith, J. M.
Smith, R.
Snowball, J.
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Stevenson, J.
Sumner, Hon. T. J.
Thornley, N.
Tuckett, W. H.
Turner, G.
Vivian, G. W.
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Airey, G.
Alexander, T.
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Allen, A.
Allen, A. H. S.
Allen, R.
Ambler, W. L.
Anderson, A.
Anderson, C.
Anderson, J.
Anderson, J. F.
Anderson, W.
Andresen, L. C.
Andrew, J.
Andrews, H.
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Andrews, W. A.
Anthony, F.
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Bell, G.
Bell, R.
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Bell, W.
Belman, Mrs. B.
Benjafield, Miss L.
Benjamin, D.
Benjamin, H.
Benjamin, M. E.
Benjamin, Miss
Benjamin, Miss F.
Benjamin, Rev. R.
Bennet, G. R.
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 Browne, J. W.
 Browne, R. W.
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 Buckley, Mrs.
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Collingwood, T.
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 Collins, T. W.
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 Collison, C., jun.
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 Commins, C.
 Connell, J.
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 Cooper, B. B.
 Cooper, W. H.
 Copeland, J.
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 Cordner, H.
 Cork, A. C.
 Corley, T.
 Corr, J. R.
 Corr, T. H.
 Corrie, W.
 Corrigan, J. G.
 Couch, G.
 Coulson, C.
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 Cowie, J.
 Cowper, C. R.
 Cowper, W.
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 Cox, F.
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 Craig, J. T.
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 Creasy, R. J.
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 Crombie, J.
 Crossley, Miss
 Crouch, C. F.
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 Culcheth, W. W.
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 Cuthill, W.
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 Cutts, Miss

Dagnall, J. W.
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 Dalglish, A.
 Dalton, W. H.
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 Daly, W.
 Damman, G.
 Daniel, L. S.
 Daniels, H.
 Danson, R. S.
 Davenport, J. S.
 Davidson, J. M.
 Davies, C.
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 Davies, J. H.
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 Duffy, D.

Duffy, F. G.
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 Dumas, A. G.
 Dumas, H.
 Dumoulin, C. F.
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 Dyson, A.

Eales, Thos.
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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.; Two do. £15 15s.; Three do. £22; Further do. £6 10s. each.

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

For a greater number of hirings the Committee will be prepared to make a proportionate reduction on the above charges.

LECTURE HALL (Seats 300).

One Engagement, £2 2s.; Two do. £4; Three do. £5 12s. 6d.; Four do. £7; Five do. £8 2s. 6d.; Six do. £9.

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.

When attendants are engaged for the Hat and Cloak Rooms at Public Entertainments, they shall be persons approved of by the Committee.

Charge for the Street Illumination, if required, 5s. per hour.

ROOMS FOR SMALL MEETINGS.

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

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Athenæum	Fun	New York Tribune
Band of Hope Review	Gas Journal	Nonconformist
Belfast Weekly News	Gardeners' Chronicle	Pall Mall Budget
Bell's Life in London	Glasgow Herald (weekly)	Pictorial World
British Workman	Graphic 4	Public Opinion 2
Building News	Harper's Weekly Illustrated	Punch, London 3
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Church Guardian	Illustrated London News 5	Saturday Review 2
Church Times	Illustrirte Zeitung	Scientific American
Dublin Warder	Inquirer	Scotsman (weekly)
Dublin Weekly Freeman	Jewish Chronicle	Spectator
Economist	Judy	Sporting and Dramatic News
Engineer	Lancet	St. James' Budget
Engineering	Land and Water	Tablet
English Independent	Law Times	Vanity Fair
Era	Live Stock Journal	Watchman
European Mail 4	London Record	World 2
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Bailey's Monthly Magazine	Harper's Magazine 6	Westminster Review 4
Beeton's Young English-woman	Homeopathic Journal	Young Ladies' Journal
Belgravia Magazine 6	Household Words 2	
Blackwood's Magazine 6	Iron	Australian Handbook
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Builder	London Society 6	London Directory
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Telegraph	5	Dunolly & Betbeshire Exps.	Sydney Evening News
Herald	12	East Charlton Tribune	Sydney Express
Australasian	4	Evelyn Observer	Sydney Mail
Australasian Sketcher		Geelong Advertiser	Sydney Morning Herald
Australian Law Times		Gippsland Mercury	Wagga Wagga Advertiser
Federal Australian		Gippsland Standard	Wagga Wagga Express
Illustrated Australian News		Gippsland Times	Wilcannia Times
Punch	4	Grenville Advocate	
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Christian Review		Inglewood Advertiser	Gawler Standard
Church of England Messngr.		Kerang Times and Swanhill Gazette	Port Adelaide News
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Southern Cross		Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser	Mackay Free Press
Spectator		Maryborough Standard	Mackay Mercury
Temperance News		M'IVOR Times	Maryborough Chronicle
Victorian Banner		Mount Alexander Mail	Queenslander
Victorian Freeman		North-Eastern Ensign	Queensland Punch
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(SUBURBAN.)		Pleasant Creek News and Stawell Chronicle	
Boroondara Standard		Portland Mirror	Western Australia.
Carlton Observer		Seymour Express	Perth Inquirer and Commercial News
Collingwood Advertiser		Shepparton News	
Collingwood Mercury		St. Arnaud Mercury	Tasmania.
Emerald Hill Record		St. Arnaud Times	Hobart Town Evening Star
Footscray Advertiser		Tarnagulla & Llanelly Cour.	Hobart Town Mercury
Prahran Telegraph		Walhalla Chronicle	Launceston Examiner
Richmond Australian		Warragul Guardian	
Williamstown Chronicle		Warrnambool Standard	New Zealand.
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Ararat Advertiser		New South Wales.	Dunedin Christian Record
Avoca Mail		Albury Border Post	Grey River Argus
Bairnsdale Courier		Bathurst Free Press	Invercargill, Weekly Times
Ballarat Courier		Churchman	Lake Wakatip Mail
Ballarat Star		Cumberland Times	Otago Daily Times
Belfast Gazette		Echuca & Moama Advertiser	Wellington, New Zealand Times
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