

REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Melbourne Athenæum

FOR THE YEAR 1887.



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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

In presenting their Report for the past year, the Committee have great pleasure in congratulating the Members on the continued progress of the Institution.

The gross receipts for the year amount to £4134 8s., and the expenditure to £3333 14s. 3d. The following are the details of the receipts:—Subscriptions £1561 1s. 6d.; Front Shops, £1080 10s. 9d.; Large Hall, £882 19s.; Small Hall, £383 2s.; Rooms, £198 12s. 10d.; Sales, £28 1s. 11d.

Among the items of expenditure there is the large amount of £990 for interest on the loan of £18,000. This item will be considerably lessened when the term of the present mortgage expires, as your Committee have commenced the formation of a sinking fund for that purpose, which already amounts to £1250, and is bearing interest almost equal to that paid on the mortgage.

After deducting from the gross expenditure the sum of £990 for interest on mortgage, and £78 6s. 6d. for new catalogue, we have £2265 7s. 9d. left for ordinary expenditure. The principal items in this are:—Salaries and Wages, £939 15s.; Books, Magazines, and Newspapers, £591 15s. 5d.; Gas, £243 13s.; Repairs and Furniture, £122 12s. 10d.; Binding, £83 3s. 4d.

The number of books added to the Library was 613. The total number of works issued to the Subscribers was 28,241, and 7150 magazines.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE
LAST THIRTY YEARS.

YEAR.	No. of Subscribing Members.	New Members.	Volumes Added.	Volumes Circulated.	Magazines Circulated.
1858	567	174	350	18,175	2,117
1859	506	144	407	16,514	2,038
1860	488	118	220	20,274	3,343
1861	635	284	145	21,144	4,523
1862	600	209	344	19,128	5,093
1863	569	176	401	23,262	5,101
1864	512	127	350	13,305	6,249
1865	471	146	398	12,912	8,152
1866	450	123	270	13,102	9,100
1867	437	117	217	13,146	9,899
1868	458	131	430	13,249	11,378
1869	460	129	413	13,614	10,278
1870	510	170	382	14,022	11,705
1871	547	168	627	19,603	11,927
1872	640	252	426	20,226	12,447
1873	1139	655	705	34,886	15,176
1874	1236	547	1414	39,729	12,323
1875	1287	480	657	45,002	10,697
1876	1488	567	980	43,115	10,500
1877	1571	481	746	45,293	11,000
1878	1525	444	654	46,262	11,115
1879	1410	361	771	58,450	6,096
1880	1400	364	543	*36,317	6,399
1881	1398	326	552	*34,291	6,642
1882	1333	341	582	*34,342	7,268
1883	1330	329	560	*35,016	7,209
1884	1334	277	711	*35,129	7,231
1885	1311	254	680	*29,653	7,200
1886	1468	351	700	29,382	7,000
1887	1568	376	613	28,241	7,150

* Works.

The following return shows the number of works of various classes that have been issued during the last four years :—

CLASSIFICATION.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics	3	8	9	11
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts	28	12	9	14
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence	1,392	1,430	1,321	1,249
Classics and Philology	31	31	37	37
Fine Arts	20	15	36	27
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works	1,821	1,218	1,056	737
History and Historical Memoirs	1,051	811	764	761
Jurisprudence and Legislation	10	11	6	5
Medical Science and Chemistry	13	9	3	3
Miscellaneous and Collected Works	1,186	1,329	1,007	738
Natural History and Botany	44	42	9	50
Works of Fiction	24,927	21,477	21,958	21,830
Music	47	7	7	3
Periodical Literature	2,948	2,005	1,880	1,782
Philosophy and General Science	481	366	406	347
Poetry and the Drama	297	360	330	245
Politics	45	58	58	91
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	89	70	80	71
Juvenile Works	696	394	406	240
	35,129	29,653	29,382	28,241

The number of visitors introduced by members, under the provision of Rule 19, was 46.

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, C.M.G.

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

The Government of New South Wales has contributed :—

Parliamentary Papers for the year.

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

- Calendar from the Council of the Melbourne University.
 Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, Vol. XXIII., presented by the Council of the Royal Society.
 The Vaccination Inquirer and Health Review, forwarded monthly by Mr. J. Carson.
 Volume XVIII. of the Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, from the Society.
 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.
 The Sydney Trade Review and Prices Current, by the proprietors, Messrs. Mitchell, Chisholm, and Medcalf.
 The Calcutta Review, presented quarterly by H. Palmer, Esq.
 The Melbourne Masonic Journal, presented monthly by the proprietor, H. G. Crocker, Esq.
 Imperial Review, by the publishers, Messrs. McKinley & Co., Melbourne.
 Volume of Poems, by the author, H. H. Hayter, C.M.G.
 Literary Curiosities, being a Series of Letters to the New South Wales public Newspapers, by the author, E. J. Godfrey.
 Pamphlets on Natural Religion, by the author, H. J. Browne.
 From Mrs. Backhouse, Sunderland, England, "Witnesses for Christ, and Memorials of Church Life," by Edward Backhouse and Charles Taylor. 2 vols.

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

The annual election of honorary office-bearers resulted in the return of the following gentlemen:—President, Mr. George Lush; Vice-President, Mr. Henry Meeks; Treasurer, Mr. Henry R. Fuge; Committee, Mr. T. J. Connor, R. S. Danson, E. Downward, J. S. Elkington, Thos. Harlin, Alex. Millie, Jas. Moloney.

A vacancy on the Committee having occurred through the election of Mr. Meeks as Vice-President, the Hon. W. Bates was elected to fill it.

There have been 12 meetings during the year:

<i>The President</i> —MR. GEORGE LUSH	attended	11
<i>The Vice-President</i> —MR. HENRY MEEKS	"	10
<i>The Treasurer</i> —MR. HENRY R. FUGE	"	11

COMMITTEE:

Mr. Connor	attended	4	Mr. Bates (elected 31st Jan.)	
Mr. Danson	"	10		attended 6
Mr. Downward	"	10	Mr. Goode	" 9
Mr. Elkington	"	4	Mr. Ievers	" 9
Mr. Harlin	"	9	Mr. Iliffe	" 7
Mr. Millie	"	8	Mr. Levi	" 10
Mr. Moloney	"	1	Mr. Ridley	" 7
Mr. Rennie	"	5	Mr. Sangster	" 10

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. W. Bates, J. Goode, W. Ievers, J. Iliffe, J. Levi, J. S. Ridley, and D. Sangster. There is also another vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Connor.

A new edition of the Catalogue has been printed, containing the new works added to the Library up to the middle of the year.

In accordance with the promise made at the opening of the new building, the Committee arranged for a series of Lectures, to which members and their friends were admitted free. The following gentlemen kindly undertook to give the Lectures:—JAMES MOLONEY, ESQ., on "Australian Poetry," with Selections. E. LLOYD MARKS, ESQ., F.C.S., on "Colour:" Scientific, Literary, Artistic. T. JEFFERSON CONNELLY, ESQ., on "The Development of National Character," Historically Considered. Professor ELKINGTON, on "Labour:" its Cost, and its Purchasing Power.

The Committee and such of the Members as attended the Lectures were highly pleased with them, and expressed themselves in warm terms of praise for the erudition of the

Lecturers, and the masterly way in which they treated their subjects. The only disappointing feature was the smallness of the attendance. It is, however, hoped that if the experiment be repeated, the members will be present in larger numbers, and that they will, in other ways, strive to enlarge the usefulness, and promote the prosperity of the Institution.

GEORGE LUSH,

President.



THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

For the year ending 31st December, 1887.

To Balance, 31st December, 1886	..	£928 13 6
Subscriptions	£1,561 1 6	
Rent of Front Shops	1,080 10 9	
„ Large Hall	882 19 0	
„ Small Hall	383 2 0	
„ Rooms	198 12 10	
Sale of Papers, &c.	19 1 11	
„ Catalogues	9 0 0	
	<u>4,134 8 0</u>	
		<u>£5,063 1 6</u>

By Salaries and Wages	£939 15 0
Books, Magazines, and Newspapers	591 15 5
Gas	243 13 0
Rates	123 14 2
Repairs, and Furniture	122 12 10
Binding	83 3 4
Goods and Sundries	47 13 6
Postage and Petty Cash	35 17 6
Advertising and Printing	30 5 6
Insurance	24 0 6
Lighting front Lamp	13 0 0
Stationery	5 13 0
Auditors	4 4 0
	<u>2,265 7 9</u>
Printing New Catalogue	78 6 6
Interest on Mortgage	990 0 0
Balance, current account Bank	£479 7 3
„ on Fixed Deposits	1,250 0 0
	<u>1,729 7 3</u>
	<u>£5,063 1 6</u>

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Estimated value of the Property of the Institution	Loan under Mortgage
Value of Library	Salaries for December and Sundry Accounts
Furniture	Balance
Cash in Current Account	
Fixed Deposits	
£45,000 0 0	£18,000 0 0
1,750 0 0	141 11 9
1,000 0 0	31,337 15 6
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Audited and found correct.

HENRY R. FUGE,
HONORARY TREASURER.

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For LECTURES, with Hat and Cloak Rooms.—One Engagement, £5 5s.; Two do. £10; Three do. £14 5s.; Four do. £18; Five do. £21 5s.; Six do. £24.

For CONCERTS and similar purposes, with Hat and Cloak Rooms, also Refreshment Room if required.—One Engagement, £6 6s.; Two do. £12; Three do. £17; Four do. £21 10s.; Five do. £25; Six do. £28 10s. *Rehearsals*—If by Night, 10s. for two hours; if by Day, Free; Hall being disengaged.

For EARLY BALL (12 p.m.), with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £8 8s.; Two do. £16; Three do. £23; Four do. £28 10s.; Five do. £33 10s.; Six do. £38.

N.B.—The floor of this Hall is expressly constructed for dancing.

For Ball, with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £10 10s.; Two do. £20; Three do. £28 10s.; Four do. £37; Five do. £42; Six do. £48.

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms, Refreshment Room, Card Room, Supper Room, and Kitchen.—One Engagement, £12 12s.; Two do. £24; Three do. £34; Four do. £43; Five do. £50; Six do. £57.

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 400.)

One Engagement, £3 3s.; Two do. £6; Three do. £8 10s.; Four do. £9; Five do. £12 10s.; Six do. £14 5s.

For BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, &c., with use of Kitchen, £5 5s.

Per Annum (52 Meetings), £76.

For DAY MEETINGS.—£2 2s. 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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