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1895.

REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Melbourne Athenaeum

FOR THE YEAR 1895.



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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

# Melbourne Athenæum,

FOR THE YEAR 1895.



THE Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum submit their report of the transactions of the past year.

The expenditure still exceeds the receipts, notwithstanding the fact that a considerable reduction was made in the salaries of the staff, which, however, took effect only from the middle of the year. The full saving thereby effected will be more apparent this year.

As it was deemed advisable to pay off the overdraft at the City of Melbourne Bank, it was decided to obtain a further loan on mortgage of the real property of the Institution. By the then existing rules, money could be so borrowed only for the purpose of extending the buildings, or making additions thereto, or alterations thereof, or for paying off any existing mortgage on the property. As the money was required for the purpose of paying off the overdraft and working expenses, it was necessary to have a new rule passed, giving power to borrow for such purposes. At a special general meeting held on 4th July, 1895, it was

resolved that the following new clause shall be inserted in Rule 46 before the words "and the repayment of any such moneys, &c." :—

" 3.—Provided that the General Committee may at any time, without such authority, obtain an advance of any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of £2000, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Institution, and paying the necessary expenses connected therewith and incidental thereto, and any interest on any advance to the Institution."

In terms of this new Rule, an additional mortgage has been effected with the Executors of the Sumner Estate for £2000, making a total of £16,000, as compared with the original mortgage of £18,000. The first instalment for £1000 of the additional loan was received on 2nd October, and the balance will be received during the year. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. per annum.

The overdraft at the City of Melbourne Bank has been paid, credit having been received in full for the Fixed Deposits, which amounted to £300.

The following are the items of receipts for the year :— Subscriptions, £837 18s.; rent of front shops, £543 10s.; large hall, £402 9s.; small hall, £151 15s.; rooms, £108 4s. 9d.; sales, £15 12s. 11d.; interest, £15 9s. 2d. Total, £2074 18s. 10d.

The items of expenditure are :—Interest on mortgage, £719 10s.; salaries and wages, £662 1s.; books, magazines, and newspapers, £401 15s.; lighting, £256 1s. 6d.; rates, £119 5s.; repairs, goods, &c., £86 0s. 2d.; binding, £50 14s. 6d.; insurance, £36 0s. 6d.; interest on overdraft, £35 1s. 9d.; postage, stationery, and petty cash, £20 13s. 6d.;

advertising and printing, £15 14s. 6d.; auditor, £4 4s. Total, £2,407 1s. 1d.

An improvement has been effected in the lighting of the Upper Hall by the substitution of Welsbach burners for the old ones. The change has given great satisfaction to those who use the Hall, and will effect a saving in the cost of gas.

The number of members on the roll is 859, of whom 97 joined during the year.

The number of books added to the Library during the year was 485; the total number of works issued to subscribers was 26,806, and 6,127 magazines.

#### STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.

YEAR.	No. of Subscribing Members	New Members	Volumes Added.	Works* Circulated.	Magazines Circulated.
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
1888	1535	355	618	29,697	7,108
1889	1515	312	698	30,601	7,209
1890	1492	316	670	30,699	7,142
1891	1381	237	640	30,441	7,083
1892	1198	186	652	30,319	7,121
1893	1036	126	639	28,815	7,057
1894	945	123	627	27,880	6,983
1895	859	97	485	26,806	6,127

\* Prior to 1880, the figures represent single volumes; since that date they represent the entire work, whether consisting of one volume or more.

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

CLASSIFICATION.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics .. . . .	6	4	5	3
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts .. . .	7	10	4	7
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence .. . .	1,464	1,058	880	820
Classics and Philology .. . .	40	45	42	29
Fine Arts .. . .	11	8	9	2
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works ..	972	748	729	710
History and Historical Memoirs	613	501	478	490
Jurisprudence and Legislation ..	2	2	1	1
Medical Science and Chemistry	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous and Collected Works .. . . .	494	441	335	380
Natural History and Botany ..	30	29	27	17
Works of Fiction .. . .	24,494	23,840	23,002	22,258
Music .. . . .	1	1	1	1
Periodical Literature .. . .	1,471	1,558	1,810	1,650
Philosophy and General Science	262	160	178	151
Poetry and the Drama .. . .	214	160	117	101
Politics .. . . .	34	25	43	20
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	28	28	31	33
Juvenile Works .. . .	175	193	187	132
	30,319	28,815	27,880	26,806

The number of visitors introduced by members, under the provision of Rule 19, was 60.

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., 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 :—

Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, Vol. XXXI—New Series, presented by the Council of the Royal Society.

The Vaccination Inquirer and Health Review, forwarded monthly by Mr. J. Carson.

Volume XXV of the Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, from the Society.

Victorian Year Book 1892-93, H. H. Hayter, Esq., C.M.G.

Two Copies of Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria, supplied regularly by Messrs. Stillwell and Co.

The Sydney Trade Review and Prices Current, by the proprietors, Messrs. Mitchell, Chisholm, and Medcalf.

The Melbourne Masonic Journal, presented monthly by the proprietors.

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. Joseph Levi ; Vice-President, Mr. H. S. Barlow ; Treasurer, Mr. Charles Rennie ; Committee, Rev. Mr. Abernethy, and Messrs. Downward, Harlin, Jamieson, Lush, and Norman.

The Committee regret to report that during the year the Institution lost by death the services of Mr. Wm. Ievers, M.L.A., who was a member of the Committee for several years, and also filled the office of President ; and also of Mr. H. H. Hayter, C.M.G., who had also been President.

The vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. Thos. Eales, and Mr. E. B. Loughran.

There have been 13 meetings of the General Committee during the year :—

The President, Mr. JOSEPH LEVI .. . attended 13

The Vice-President, Mr. H. S. BARLOW .. . , " 11

The Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES RENNIE .. . , " 10

## COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mr. Abernethy	attended	9	Mr. Callaway	..	attended	9
Mr. Downward	..	8	Mr. Davies	..	..	10
Mr. Harlin	..	10	*Mr. Eales ..	..	..	6
Dr. Jamieson	..	9	Mr. Hood	..	..	12
Mr. Lush	..	11	*Mr. Loughran	..	..	6
Mr. Norman	..	9	Mr. Ridley	..	..	10
Mr. Iliffe	..	12	Mr. Sangster	..	..	5

\* Elected in May.

The following are the attendances of the Sub-Committees:—

LIBRARY.	HOUSE.	FINANCE.
No. of Meetings, 11.	No. of Meetings, 11.	No. of Meetings, 11.
Mr. Hood - 11 (Chairman)	Mr. Iliffe - 11 (Chairman)	Mr. Rennie - 9 (Chairman)
Rev. Abernethy 8	Mr. Barlow - 8	Mr. Barlow - 11
Mr. Callaway - 10	Mr. Davies - 9	Mr. Callaway - 10
Mr. Harlin - 2	Mr. Downward - 1	Mr. Downward - 5
Dr. Jamieson 4	Mr. Hood - 10	Mr. Eales - 3
Mr. Lush - 5	Dr. Jamieson - 2	Mr. Harlin - 2
Mr. Loughran - 5	Mr. Levi - 7	Mr. Levi - 7
	Mr. Ridley - 10	Mr. Lush - 5
		Mr. Norman - 9

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. W. A. Callaway, E. Davies, T. Eales, M. Hood, E. B. Loughran, J. S. Ridley, D. Sangster, and John Iliffe.

The Committee would urge upon all the old members of the Institution, and all new ones, who take more than a passing interest in its welfare, the necessity of using their best efforts to increase the roll of membership, and to promote in other ways the prosperity of the Institution.

JOSEPH LEVI,  
*President.*

## THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

For the year ending 31st December, 1895.

To Fixed Deposit in Bank	..	£300	0	0	By Bank Overdraft ..	..	..	..	£678 0 11
First instalment of New Loan of £2000	..	1000	0	0	Interest on Mortgage ..	..	..	..	£719 10 0
Subscriptions ..	£837 18 0				Salaries and Wages ..	..	..	..	662 1 0
Rent of Front Shops ..	543 10 0				Books, Magazines, and Newspapers ..	401 15 0			
.. Large Hall ..	402 9 0				Gas and Electric Light ..	256 1 6			
.. Small Hall ..	151 15 0				Rates ..	119 5 0			
.. Rooms ..	108 4 9				Repairs, Goods, and Sundries ..	86 0 2			
Sales ..	15 12 11				Binding ..	50 14 6			
Interest ..	15 9 2				Insurance ..	36 0 6			
					Interest on Overdraft ..	35 1 5			
					Postage, Stationery and Petty Cash ..	20 13 6			
					Advertising and Printing ..	15 14 6			
					Auditors ..	4 4 0			
					Balance in Bank of Australasia ..	..			2,407 1 1
									289 16 10
									£3,374 18 10

**APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.**

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Estimated value of the real Property of the Institution .. .. ..	£35,000 0 0	Loan under Mortgage .. .. ..	£15,000 0 0
Value of Library .. .. ..	1,500 0 0	Salaries for December and Sundry Accounts .. .. ..	101 11 5
" Furniture .. .. ..	750 0 0	Balance .. .. ..	22,438 5 5
Balance in Bank .. .. ..	289 16 10		
			<u>£37,539 16 10</u>

Audited and found correct.

CHAS. RENNIE, HONORARY TREASURER.  
J. H. B. CURTIS, SECRETARY.

MELBOURNE, 20th January, 1896.

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