

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
OF THE
Melbourne Athenæum,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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

The gross receipts of the year amount to £2150 12s. 10d., and the expenditure to £2112 9s. 7d. The details are given in the Balance Sheet appended to this Report.

The number of members on the roll is 668, of whom 88 joined during the year.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 201; the total number of works issued to subscribers was 20,553, and 5507 magazines.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE
LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	No. of Subscribing Members.	New Members.	Volumes Added.	Works Circulated.	Magazines Circulated.
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
1896	832	105	477	25,810	5,960
1897	805	125	403	24,844	5,975
1898	747	84	370	24,519	5,916
1899	688	88	280	23,086	5,807
1900	668	88	201	20,553	5,507

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

CLASSIFICATION.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics	1	1	1	4
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts	5	5	3	1
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence	1,234	1,313	1,107	944
Classics and Philology	17	28	18	12
Fine Arts	5	7	4	4
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works	1,268	1,304	1,277	1,157
History and Historical Memoirs	1,008	818	504	370
Jurisprudence and Legislation	1	2	1	1
Medical Science and Chemistry	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous and Collected Works	702	627	395	354
Natural History and Botany	20	16	8	8
Works of Fiction	18,346	17,969	17,358	15,831
Music	—	1	1	1
Periodical Literature	1,846	2,008	1,978	1,538
Philosophy and General Science	117	101	129	117
Poetry and the Drama	108	118	95	61
Politics	39	48	26	25
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	48	30	37	31
Juvenile Works	77	122	143	93
	24,844	24,519	23,086	20,553

The number of visitors introduced by members, under the provision of Rule 19, was 86.

The Government has contributed during the year:—

Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

Votes and Proceedings of the Parliament of Victoria.

Government Gazette.

Acts of Parliament.

Results of Observations, Melbourne Observatory.

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

The New Zealand Official Year Book, by the Government of New Zealand.

Apostolic Age, by Bishop Moorhouse, presented by G. W. Rusden, Esq. Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, Vol. XXXVI, New Series, presented by the Council of the Royal Society.

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

Volume XXX, 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.

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. L. S. Daniel; Vice-President, Dr. Jamieson; Treasurer, Mr. Charles Rennie; Committee—Messrs. H. S. Barlow, E. Davies, H. E. Grant, M. Hood, J. Iliffe, D. Mickle, and J. S. Ridley; Mr. D. Carr and Mr. Rusden were subsequently elected by the Committee.

With a view of endeavouring to increase the number of members, it was resolved that any person who is already a member of the Institution may nominate any of his or her family to become a member with full privileges, on payment of ten shillings and sixpence per year. It was also decided to close the Library at 6 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. You are asked to alter the Rules accordingly, and a Special General Meeting for that purpose will be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

There have been 12 meetings of the General Committee during the year:—

<i>The President, Mr. L. S. DANIEL</i>	..	..	attended 11
<i>The Vice-President, Dr. JAMIESON</i>	..	..	„ 8
<i>The Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES RENNIE</i>	..	..	„ 7

COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mr. Abernethy	attended 10	Mr. Callaway	.. attended 12
Mr. Barlow	.. „ 11	Mr. Carr	.. „ 9
Mr. Davies	.. „ 5	Mr. Downward	.. „ 6
Mr. Grant	.. „ 7	Mr. Harlin	.. „ 4
Mr. Hood	.. „ 12	Mr. Lush ..	.. „ 7
Mr. Iliffe	.. „ 4	Mr. Rusden	.. „ 8
Mr. Mickle	.. „ 6	Mr. Wilson	.. „ 2
Mr. Ridley	.. „ 9		

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

LIBRARY.	HOUSE.	FINANCE.
No. of Meetings, 12.	No. of Meetings, 12.	No. of Meetings, 12.
Mr. Callaway - 12 (Chairman)	Mr. Barlow - 12 (Chairman)	Mr. Rennie - 6
Rev. Abernethy 11	Mr. Carr - 8	Mr. Barlow - 11
Mr. Daniel - 10	Mr. Davies - 5	Mr. Callaway - 10
Mr. Grant - 8	Mr. Grant - 8	Mr. Downward - 2
Mr. Harlin - 1	Mr. Hood - 9	Mr. Grant - 9
Mr. Hood - 9	Mr. Iliffe - 7	Mr. Mickle - 4
Dr. Jamieson 6	Dr. Jamieson - 5	
Mr. Lush - 8	Mr. Mickle - 1	
Mr. Mickle - 8	Mr. Ridley - 9	
Mr. Rusden - 8		

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following Members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Messrs. Callaway, Carr, Downward, Harlin, Lush, Rusden, and Wilson. Mr. Wilson does not seek re-election.

Members are reminded that they may make nominations to fill the vacancies at the end of the Annual Meeting. The attendance at this meeting has frequently been very meagre. It is hoped there will be an improvement in this respect at the meeting which is to be held on Wednesday, 30th January, 1901. To help to effect this change, the Committee resolved to send in advance a copy of the Annual Report to each of the members.

On 27th April, 1900, the Committee sent a circular to each of the members, in which the financial position of the Institution was shown. It was pointed out that there had been, during the past five years, an average deficit of £200 per annum, and that a continuance of such a state of affairs must soon lead to the closing of the Institution which had done such good work for so many years. There has been a slight improvement during the year just terminated, but much care will still be necessary in order to guard against serious injury to the Institution.

Each member is earnestly invited to be present at the Annual Meeting on 30th January, and to assist the Committee in adopting means that will be efficacious in continuing the existence of the Melbourne Athenæum.

L. S. DANIEL,

President.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

To Balance in Bank and Fixed Deposit	£496 16 7	By Interest on Mortgage	£640 0 0
Subscriptions	£675 11 0	Salaries and Wages	464 7 8
Rent of Front Shops	558 10 0	Books, Magazines, and Newspapers ..	364 5 6
,, Large Hall	495 7 0	Rates	175 2 6
,, Small Hall	136 7 0	Gas	144 5 0
,, Rooms	123 19 2	Electric Light	139 2 10
Sale of Files of Old Newspapers	100 0 0	Repairs, Goods, and Sundries ..	86 10 9
Sale of Papers & Waste Paper	16 10 5	Binding	59 19 3
Interest	6 5 0	Insurance	43 10 10
	2,112 9 7	Postage, Stationery and Petty Cash ..	15 19 6
		Advertising and Printing	13 5 0
		Auditors	4 4 0
			£2,150 12 10
		Balance in Bank	308 13 4
		Fixed Deposit	150 0 0
			458 13 4
			£2,609 6 2

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
Estimated value of the real Property of the Institution					£35,000 0 0				
Value of Library					1,500 0 0				
,, Furniture					750 0 0				
Balance in Bank and Fixed Deposit ..					458 13 4				
					<hr/> <u>£37,708 13 4</u>				
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Audited and found correct.

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

ANDREW BURNS, F.I.A.V., }
PHINEAS RAINES, F.I.A.V., } AUDITORS.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Nicholson, Sir C., Bart.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Blow, W. W.	Foxton, J. G.
Cato, F. J.	Gibbs, E. M.
Campbell, Mrs.	Gibbs, J. H.
Campbell, R.	Holtom, J.
Carson, J.	Holtom, W.
Connell, J. H. G.	Ker, R.
Davies, E.	Mitchell, D.
Downward, E.	Mouritz, G. A.
Egglesston, J. W.	Orme, C.

Paterson, J.
Rusden, G. W.
Smith, A. L.
Smith, R.
Stevenson, J.
Thornley, N.
Tuckett, W. H.
Walsh, F.
Yule, W.

Abernethy, Miss	Birmingham, Miss
Abernethy, Rev. J. M.	Bishop, H. A.
Abrahams, Rev. Dr.	Bishop, Rev. G. W.
Aitken, W.	Blackbourn, J.
Anderson, A.	Blamires, Rev. Mr.
Anderson, G.	Blyth, G.
Anderson, J. F.	Bones, G. J.
Anderson, W.	Boon, H. G.
Andrews, C. L.	Boothman, Miss
Andrews, H.	Borrishow, P. A.
Andrews, W. K.	Borrowman, W.
Apps, W. C.	Boulter, W.
Armstrong, Miss	Boyd, W.
Ashman, H.	Braim, R. S.
Atchison, J. D.	Bristow, W.
Athelston, Miss	Brocklebank, L.
Atkins, C. H.	Brodzky, M.
Atkinson, T. B.	Brown, C. H.
Bagge, M.	Brown, Mrs. M. J.
Bagot, H. C.	Bruford, F. H.
Baker, J.	Bulley, W.
Balakian, H.	Burke, G. J.
Balwin, Mrs.	Burns, A.
Bardin, Rev. C. P. M.	Burr, A.
Barker, G. D.	Burridge, Rev. Mr.
Barlow, H. S.	Burston, G. W.
Barnard, R. J.	Buzzard, E. W.
Bass, W. C.	Buzzard, T. M.
Bates, Mrs.	Byrne, J.
Bates, W. E.	Cairncross, J. H. S.
Bath, Rev. H.	Caldwell, J. S.
Bathurst, F. H.	Callaway, Miss
Batson, A.	Callaway, W. A.
Batten, J. T.	Cameron, J. N.
Beath, D.	Campbell, J. G.
Beck, A.	Carlile, E.
Beck, A. E.	Carr, D. C.
Beckwith, A. J.	Carrighan, Miss
Begg, J. W.	Cass, E.
Bell, G.	Cazaly, C. H.
Bell, G. F.	Chambers, F.
Bell, W.	Chambers, W.
Bell, W. H.	Champion, H. H.
Benjamin, M. S.	Charlwood, Miss
Bennie, Dr.	Christie, J. M.
Bentley, Mrs.	Churchward, W. C.
Berry, C. A.	Clarke, A. R.
Best, D.	Clarke, J. L.
Bevan, Rev. Dr.	Clifford, J.
Biggs, L. V.	Cohen, M. E.
Billing, N.	Cohen, P.
Bingemann, G.	Collie, G.

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Donaldson, H. T.
 Dore, G.
 Doria, W.
 Douglas, A.
 Down, H. A.
 Dredge, D. R.
 Drought, Rev. C. E.
 Dudley, A. H.
 Duffy, C. G., jun.
 Dufty, B.
 Dunderdale, G.
 Dyke, C. J.

 Eales, Thos.
 Eddie, R.
 Edgar, H. S.
 Edgar, J. F.
 Edgar, W. W.
 Edmondson, C. H.
 Edney, E.
 Edwards, A.
 Edwards, J.
 Edwards, R. D.
 Eggleston, F. W.
 Elliott, M.
 Elliott, S.
 Ellis, J.
 Elsden, W. P.
 Elsdon, W.
 Emery, G. E.
 Emerson, J. D.
 Enticott, A.
 Enticott, J.
 Erskine, J.
 Espinasse, R. D.
 Eustace, F.
 Evans, D.
 Evans, E. A.
 Exon, E.

 Fairley, T. B.
 Falk, D.
 Farrell, J.
 Fearnley, C. P.
 Fearnon, P. S.
 Felton, A.
 Fentum, G. B.
 Fenwick, J.
 Ferdinand, B. J.
 Field, Mrs. W. E.
 Field, W. E.
 Fielden, J. H.
 Fillingham, G. G.
 Finlay, J.
 Fisher, A. E.
 Fisher, J.

Fitchett, Rev. W. H.
 Fitzgerald, J.
 Fitzpatrick, W.
 Flere, Thos. H.
 Fletcher, Dr.
 Forbes, D. W.
 Forest, J. K.
 Forster, Dr.
 Fowler, C. B.
 Fox, F.
 Francis, H.
 Francis, R. P.
 Franklin, F. G.
 Fraser, J. H.
 Fraser, T.
 Freeman, D. G.
 French, A. F.
 French, J. B.
 Fuge, Mrs.
 Fullager, Rev. T.
 Fulton, Mrs.

 Gage, J. E.
 Gallagher, H.
 Gamble, T. H.
 Gaunt, Mrs.
 Geach, E.
 Gibbs, W.
 Gibson, T. W.
 Gill, M.
 Gillespie, A.
 Gillies, R.
 Gilliman, G.
 Gladstones, R.
 Glassford, M.
 Gleadell, W.
 Goff, W. H.
 Goller, J. A. J.
 Goode, J.
 Goold, J.
 Gordon, J. L.
 Gordon, R. G.
 Gordon, T.
 Graham, F.
 Graham, H.
 Grant, A.
 Grant, H. E.
 Grant, Thos.
 Green, H.
 Gregerson, J.
 Gruanert, E.

 Hadley, T. R.
 Haigh, R.
 Haigh, S.
 Haines, R. W.

Hall, J.
 Hall, Miss
 Hall, W. H.
 Halliday, J.
 Hambleton, L.
 Hamilton, E. B.
 Hamilton, G.
 Hamilton, J. W.
 Hamilton, T.
 Hanks, J.
 Hanson, A. H.
 Harker, C. R.
 Harlin, T.
 Harper, Prof.
 Harper, W.
 Harris, R. P.
 Harrison, C. J.
 Hartnell, F. H.
 Hastings, A. B.
 Hatch, A. J.
 Haverty, J. J.
 Hawthorne, H.
 Heaphy, H. B.
 Heath, F. E.
 Heath, J. J.
 Hemmy, F.
 Henderson, W. H.
 Hendren, H. A.
 Hick, J.
 Hick, W. M.
 Hicks, C. D.
 Higginson, E. H.
 Hill, D. H.
 Hill, G.
 Himen, J.
 Hiskens, J. J.
 Hodder, J.
 Hogarth, W.
 Hollow, J.
 Holmes, C. H.
 Holmes, C. M.
 Holmes, J. F.
 Hood, M.
 Hood, Mr. Justice
 Horne, G. S.
 Hornidge, J. P.
 Houston, Miss
 Howard, N.
 Howie, W.
 Huggins, A.
 Hughes, J.
 Hume, P.
 Hunter, Mrs. W.
 Hurly, T.
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 Hutchison, Rev. J.
 Hutton, J.
 Hyland, J. N.

Iliffe, J.
 Iuman, R.

 Jack, A.
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 Jamieson, J. A.
 Jamieson, Mrs.
 Jennings, H., jun.
 Jennings, W. P.
 Jenny, R.
 Johnston, R.
 Jolly, R.
 Jones, A. B.
 Jones, C.
 Jones, J. S.
 Joseph, G. P.

 Keily, J.
 Kelly, J.
 Kelly, N. W.
 Kelly, R.
 Kemp, A.
 Kemp, J.
 Kennison, Dr. J. A.
 Kent, R. G.
 Ker, W.
 Kidd, T.
 Kilburne, J. F.
 King, A. M.
 King, Miss
 King, S.
 Kitson, A.
 Knight, H. M.
 Knipper, F.
 Knockenhauer, C. E.
 Knowles, J.
 Knowles, T. F.
 Knox, T.
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 Lacey, H. W.
 Lampard, H.
 Lang, A. G.
 Langley, Ven. Arch.
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 Lawson, J. A.
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 Leon, S.
 Levi, A.
 Levi, J.
 Lewers, D.
 Lewers, H.

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 Libby, G.
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 Lloyd, T. W.
 Looker, W. R.
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 Love, D.
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 Lumsden, Wm.
 Lundborg, J. W.
 Lush, G.
 Lynar, S. H.

 Macfie, M.
 Macintosh, J.
 Mackenzie, H. G.
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 Macroberts, Mrs.
 Madden, A. M.
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 Manley, Mrs. J. W.
 Manton, C.
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 Marks, E.
 Marriage, O.
 Marsden, J. H.
 Marsden, J. R.
 Martin, A.
 Martin, D.
 Martin, Dr. J. W.
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 Martin, P.
 Mason, T. W.
 Massina, A.
 Masters, A. J.
 Mather, G.
 Mather, Miss
 Matthews, C.
 Matthews, R.
 Matthieson, W.
 Maud, A. W.
 Maudsley, F.
 Maxton, J.
 Maxwell, R.
 Meakin, H. W.
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 Messenger, J.
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 Mickle, Mr., jun.
 Millar, Miss
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 Miller, Miss
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 Mitchell, J.
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 Mitchell, S. C.
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 Money, A.
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 Moorhouse, H.
 Morgan, J.
 Morrah, A.
 Morris, A.
 Morton, W.
 Morton, W.
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 McDonald, Rev. A.
 McEnery, Mr.
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 McKenzie, D.
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 McLachlan, R.
 McLean, R.
 McLennan, A. E.
 McMurtie, B. H.
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 McPhee, A.
 McPherson, M.

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 Nathan, A.
 Neale, Rev. F.
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 Newton, J.
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 Ollis, Miss
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 Owen, E. F.
 O'Connor, J.
 O'Hanlon, P.
 O'Neill, H.
 O'Neill, W. J.
 O'Reilly, Miss

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Pannifex, H. C. T.
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 Parker, Mrs. M. E.
 Parker, W.
 Parsons, G.
 Paterson, F.
 Patterson, T. A.
 Pearce, P. H.
 Peacock, W.
 Pearson, G.
 Pearson, J.
 Penn, Miss
 Perry, J.
 Pett, J.
 Phillips, A. E.
 Pierse, M.
 Pinniger, T. W.
 Pitman, C.
 Pitts, J. M.
 Plimmer, A. B.
 Poole, J.
 Porelius, R.
 Porter, J.
 Power, N. D.
 Pullar, Mrs.
 Purves, J. D.

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 Rainey, P.
 Ramsay, W.
 Rashleigh, W. F.
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 Reeves, G. R.
 Reid, Hon. R.
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 Richards, W. H.
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 Ridley, J. S.
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 Riggall, W.
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 Robertson, R. S.
 Robison, C.
 Robison, T. B.
 Rodges, W.
 Roeszler, C. G.
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 Rogers, C. H.
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Rogers, R. S.
 Romeke, O.
 Rooke, T.
 Rosetti, J.
 Ross, A.
 Rout, J. W.
 Rusden, H. K.
 Ryan, Dr. T. F.

 Salmon, Mrs.
 Saxon, J.
 Scanlen, F.
 Scholliek, F.
 Schooling, T. B.
 Schrieber, C. M.
 Schwarz, L.
 Scott, J.
 Scott, E.
 Scourfield, R.
 Senior, W. W.
 Seymour, J. G.
 Sharp, A. A.
 Sharp, J. A.
 Shee, S. H.
 Shepard, J.
 Shepard, J. R.
 Shew, F.
 Short, A.
 Short, F.
 Short, R.
 Simmonds, G. A.
 Simmons, J. W.
 Sinclair, C. R. B.
 Sinclair, H. W.
 Sinclair, W. A. L.
 Skene, Rev. A.
 Slattery, T.
 Small, A. E.
 Smith, A. C.
 Smith, C. J.
 Smith, J. P.
 Smith, R. T.
 Smith, T.
 Smith, W. S.
 Snowden, E. G.
 Solomon, A.
 Solomon, H.
 Sommers, J.
 Sommers, W.
 Sontag, C.
 Speedie, R.
 Sprigg, A.
 Springthorpe, Dr. J. W.
 Stabback, J.
 Stack, M. W.
 Steel, A.
 Steinmitz, F. V.

Stephen, W. J.
 Stewart, Rev. Dr.
 Stapley, F.
 Stevens, Dr.
 Stevenson, J.
 Stewart, J.
 Stillwell, A.
 Stokvis, W.
 Strachan, Rev. Mr.
 Strange, G.
 Straus, H. N.
 Strutt, S. S.
 Stuart, F.
 Sutherland, J.
 Sutton, J.
 Sweetland, S. H.
 Symons, S.

 Tankard, E.
 Taverner, R. H.
 Taylor, Rev. S.
 Taylor, W. H.
 Telford, P. W.
 Templeton, Col., C.M.G.
 Testar, T. H.
 Theweneti, L.
 Thistlethwaite, E.
 Thodey, A.
 Thodey, W. H.
 Thomas, E. J.
 Thomas, H.
 Thompson, H.
 Thompson, Mrs.
 Thompson, R. L.
 Thomson, J. T.
 Thorn, W.
 Thorne, G. A.
 Thorne, W.
 Tidy, T.
 Tod, J. W.
 Tomkins, W.
 Tompkins, H. W.
 Tonkin, E.
 Tope, R.
 Topp, C. A.
 Trapp, H.
 Trumble, T.
 Turner, H. H.
 Turner, Mrs.
 Turner, Mrs. W. J.
 Turner, W. J.
 Turri, G.
 Tweddle, E., jun.

 Upward, G. E.

Vale, J.
 Veal, J. W.
 Vetch, Mrs.

 Walker, G.
 Walker, H. P.
 Walker, S. J.
 Walker, W.
 Walsh, B.
 Walsh, J.
 Walshe, J. V.
 Watsford, Rev. J.
 Watson, G. W.
 Waugh, J.
 Webb, D.
 Wetzel, O.
 Wheatland, B. W.
 Wheatland, C. H.

Wheatland, F. M.
 Wheeldon, J.
 Wheen, J.
 Whitaker, R. B.
 White, E. J.
 White, J.
 White, J.
 Whitehead, E.
 Whitelaw, A. E.
 Whyte, D. W.
 Williams, A.
 Williamson, W. T. K.
 Woolf, J.
 Willoughby, H.
 Willmott, W.
 Wilson, A.
 Wilson, Dr. J. P.
 Wilson, F. H.
 Wilson, H. T.
 Wilson, J. P.

 Young, G.

MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

Scale of Charges for the Halls and other Accommodation.

LARGE HALL (Seats 800).

For LECTURES, with Hat and Cloak Rooms.—One Engagement, £4 4s.; Two do. £8.

For CONCERTS and similar purposes, with Hat and Cloak Rooms, also Refreshment Room if required.—One Engagement, £5 5s.; Two do. £10.

For EARLY BALL (12 p.m.), with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £7 7s.

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

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engagement, £8 8s.

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms, Refreshment Room, Card Room, Supper Room, and Kitchen.—One Engagement, £10 10s.

For BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, &c.—Day, £4 4s.; 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, £7 7s.

For PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Day, £3 3s.

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

LECTURE HALL (Seats 350).

One Engagement, £2 2s.; Two do. £4.

For DAY MEETINGS.—£1 10s.

The above Charges for the Halls are for consecutive dates, 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.

ROOMS FOR SMALL MEETINGS.

Each Meeting, from 5s. to 10s.

List of Newspapers and Periodicals

SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOM OF

THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

British and Foreign Newspapers.

Academy	Graphic	3	Punch, London	2
Athenæum	Harper's Weekly Illustrated		Queen	
Belfast Weekly News	Illustrated London News	3	Saturday Review	
Black and White	Illustrirte Zeitung		Scientific American	
British Australasia	Inquirer		Scotsman (weekly)	
Building News	Jewish Chronicle		Spectator	
Christian World	Lancet		Sporting Life	
Church Guardian	Land and Water		Sporting and Dramatic News	
Church Times	London Record		Statesman and Friend of India	
Dublin Warder	London Times		St. James' Budget	
Dublin Weekly Freeman	London Weekly Times		Tablet	
Economist	L'Illustration		The Speaker	
Engineer	Liverpool Weekly Mercury		Vanity Fair	
Field	Methodist Recorder		Westminster Budget	
Financial News	Mining Journal		World	
Gas Journal	New York Tribune			
Glasgow Herald (weekly)	Public Opinion			

British, Colonial and other Periodicals.

Argosy	4	Imperial Review	4	Temple Bar Magazine	4
Army List		Knowledge	1	Truth	
Art Journal		Literary World		United Service Magazine	
Atlantic Mthly. Magazine	3	London Quarterly Review	1	Westminster Review	2
Australasian Insurance and Banking Record		Longman's Magazine	3	Windsor	4
Australian Journal		Macmillan's Magazine	4	Young Ladies' Journal	
Blackwood's Magazine	4	Monthly Review			
Bradshaw's Guide	2	National Review		Australian Handbook	
Cassell's Magazine	5	Nature	1	Debrett's Peerage	
Century Magazine	8	Navy List		London Directory	
Chambers' Edinburgh Jl.	8	Nineteenth Century	4	Melbourne Directory	
Contemporary Review	4	North American Review	2	Melb. University Calendar	
Cornhill Magazine	5	Notes and Queries		Mercantile Directory of the World	
Dublin Review		Pall Mall Magazine	3	Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanack	
Edinburgh Review	3	Pearson's Magazine	2	Queensland Almanac	
English Illust. Magazine	3	Quarterly Review	3	Statesman's Year-Book	
English Mechanic		Revue des Deux Mondes	1	Tasmanian Almanac	
Family Herald	3	Scribner's Monthly	5	Victorian Almanacs, various	
Fortnightly Review	4	St. Nicholas	3	Victorian Statutes	
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Good Words	3	Sunday at Home	2		
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Argus (daily)	9	
Age "	9	
Herald "	13	
Australasian	2	
Australian Herald		
Beacon		
Punch	3	
Keystone		
Leader	2	
Weekly Times	2	
Advocate		
Church of England Messngr.		
Government Gazette		
Harbinger of Light		
Journal of Commerce		
Mining Standard		
Southern Cross		
Spectator		
Sportsman		
Table Talk	2	
Temperance News		
The Sun	2	
(SUBURBAN.)		
Fitzroy City Press		
Richmond Australian		
(PROVINCIAL.)		
Ararat Advertiser		
Bairnsdale Advertiser		
Ballarat Courier		
Ballarat Star		
Bendigo Advertiser		
Bendigo Independent		
Benalla Standard		
Creswick Advertiser		
Donald Express		
Dunolly & Betbetshire Exps.		
East Charlton Tribune		
Evelyn Observer		
Geelong Advertiser		
Gippsland Mercury		
Gippsland Times		
Grenville Advocate		
Grenville Standard		
Hamilton Spectator		
Horsham Times		
Kerang Observer and Swan-		
hill Gazette		
Korumburra Times		
Kyneton Guardian		
Kyneton Observer		
Lilydale Express		
Maryborough and Dunolly		
Advertiser		
Maryborough Standard		
M'Ivor Times		
Mount Alexander Mail		
Ovens & Murray Advertiser		
Port Fairy Gazette		
South Gippsland Chronicle		
St. Arnaud Mercury		
Stawell Times		
Tarnagulla & Llanelly Cour.		
Wangaratta Chronicle		
Warracknabeal Herald		
Warrnambool Standard		
Wimmera Star		
South Australia.		
South Australian Register		
Queensland.		
Brisbane Courier		
Queenslander		
Western Australia.		
The Western Australian		
The Australian Advertiser		
Tasmania.		
Hobart Town Mercury		
Launceston Examiner		
New Zealand.		
Auckland, The Herald		
Greymouth Weekly Argus		
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