



THE  
**Melbourne Athenæum.**

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ANNUAL REPORT for 1909.

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**President :**

B. DUFTY, Esq.

**Vice-President**

F. SCANLEN, Esq.

**Hon. Treasurer :**

CHARLES RENNIE, Esq.

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„ DAVID MARTIN.

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„ A. J. MASTERS.

„ T. HAMILTON.

„ T. ROOKE.

**Librarian :**

MR. WM. SMITH.



**Secretary :**

MR. R. W. E. WILMOT.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1909,

*To be submitted to the Members at the General Meeting*

*Wednesday, 26th January, 1910, at 8 p.m.*

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THE Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum submit their report of the transactions of the year 1909.

The gross receipts of the year amount to £2621 11s. 6d. and the expenditure is £2162 13s. 4d.

The credit balance in the bank is £545 13s. 2d., and there are fixed deposits of £550 in the Bank of New South Wales, and £1300 in the Bank of Australasia.

The number of members on the roll is 452, of whom 14 are life members, and 67 joined during the year.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 200. The total number of works issued to subscribers was 11,771, and 3000 magazines.

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

CLASSIFICATION.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics .. .. .	1	1	1	1
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts .. .. .	3	1	2	1
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence .. .. .	535	492	472	580
Classics and Philology .. .. .	16	8	10	12
Fine Arts .. .. .	3	2	4	1
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works .. .. .	507	662	624	819
History and Historical Memoirs .. .. .	269	284	275	278
Jurisprudence and Legislation .. .. .	1	1	2	1
Medical Science and Chemistry .. .. .	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous and Collected Works .. .. .	375	349	339	364
Natural History and Botany .. .. .	17	16	26	32
Works of Fiction .. .. .	10,563	9,820	8,789	9,103
Music .. .. .	3	3	1	1
Periodical Literature .. .. .	550	403	393	367
Philosophy and General Science .. .. .	36	46	66	79
Poetry and the Drama .. .. .	53	73	46	71
Politics .. .. .	15	16	6	14
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works .. .. .	28	17	14	18
Juvenile Works .. .. .	38	58	20	28
	13,014	12,253	11,091	11,771

The number of visitors introduced by members, under the provision of Rule 19, was 51.

The Government has contributed during the year:—

Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

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

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

The Life of Mary Baker Eddy (by Sibyl Wilbur), by the First Church of Christ Scientist.

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

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

Australian Tales and Verses, by the author, Mr. P. Stewart.

The Commonwealth Gazette, by the Commonwealth Government.

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

Victorian Post Office Directory by Publishers of Wise's Directories.

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

Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland and Continental and Colonial Guide 1908, by the Proprietors.

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

The Election of Honorary Office-Bearers resulted in the return of the following gentlemen:—President, Mr. B. Dufty; Vice-President, Mr. F. Scanlen; Treasurer, Mr. C. Rennie; Committee, Messrs. Martin, Hamilton, Hood, Cooke, Callaway, Rooke, Downward and Apps.

There have been 13 meetings of the General Committee.

<i>The President</i> , MR. B. DUFTY .. .. .	attended	11
<i>The Vice-President</i> , MR. F. SCANLEN .. .. .	"	10
<i>The Treasurer</i> , MR. C. RENNIE .. .. .	"	10
<i>Trustee</i> , MR. G. LUSH .. .. .	"	1

## COMMITTEE :

Mr. Rooke .. .. .	attended	12	Mr. Downward .. .. .	attended	9
Mr. Callaway .. .. .	"	11	Mr. Apps .. .. .	"	8
Mr. Martin .. .. .	"	11	Mr. Hood .. .. .	"	6
Mr. Kelly* .. .. .	"	9	Mr. Hamilton .. .. .	"	4
Mr. Cooke .. .. .	"	9	Mr. Masters† .. .. .	"	1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (12 Meetings).

Mr. Rennie (Chairman) attended	6	Mr. Kelly* .. .. .	attended	7
Mr. Callaway .. .. .	11	Mr. Rooke .. .. .	"	11
Mr. Cooke .. .. .	8	Mr. Martin .. .. .	"	3

\* Mr. Kelly was elected on April 16, 1909.

† Mr. Masters was elected on November 1, 1909.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following Members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz. :—Messrs. Cooke, Kent and Rennie.

Members are reminded that they may make nominations to fill the vacancies at the close of the Annual Meeting (which the members are earnestly requested to attend), to be held on Wednesday, 26th January, 1910.

The Committee regretfully report that during the year they lost by death the valuable services of Mr. Martin Hood, who had been a member of the Institution since 1851, and for many years an energetic and useful member of the Committee.

The Institution was also deprived by the death in July 1909 of a faithful servant, our Secretary, Mr. J. H. B. Curtis, who had filled the position for 30 years. In consideration

of the work done by Mr. Curtis for the Institution, the Committee granted his widow a bonus of fifty guineas, and a minute expressing the Committee's appreciation of Mr. Curtis' long and faithful service was recorded.

The Committee, after calling for applications for the position of Secretary, selected Mr. R. W. E. Wilmot, who took over the duties on September 14.

During the period of the illness of the late Secretary, and prior to the appointment of his successor, Mr. William Smith, the Librarian, carried out the duties of Secretary to the satisfaction of the Committee, who are indebted to him for his loyal assistance. The extra work thus entailed on Mr. Smith has been suitably recognised by the Committee.

The Committee has recently gone to considerable expense in repairs, and in thoroughly renovating portion of the building.

B. DUFTY,

*President.*

# THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

*For the Year ending 31st December, 1909.*

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CHAS. RENNIE, HONORARY TREASURER.  
R. W. E. WILMOT, SECRETARY.

F. H. WILSON, F.C.P.A., }  
L. N. RAINEY, A.I.A.V., } AUDITORS.

MELBOURNE, 21st January, 1910.

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Cuthill, W.  
Downward, E.

Eggleston, J. W.  
Gibbs, E. M.  
Gibbs, J. H.  
Holtom, J.  
Holtom, W.

Mitchell, D.  
Mouritz, G. A.  
Ratcliff, J.  
Smith, R.

## SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS.

Abernethy, Mrs.  
Abrahams, Rev. Dr.  
Aitken, W.  
Alexander, J.  
Anderson, O.  
Anderson, W.  
Andrews, C. L.  
Apps, W. G.  
Arland, J.  
Atchison, J. D.  
Aylwin, A. R.

Bagge, M.  
Baker, H. H.  
Baker, J.  
Balakian, H. E.  
Bardin, Rev. C. P. M.  
Barnard, R. J.  
Barnes, B.  
Bass, W. C.  
Bates, W. E.  
Batson, A.  
Bayley, J. H.  
Beck, A.  
Beckwith, Mrs. A. J.  
Beere, D. M.  
Begg, J. W.  
Bell, G.  
Bell, W.  
Bell, W. H.  
Bennie, Dr.  
Bentley, Mrs.  
Best, D.  
Bishop, H. A.  
Bishop, J.  
Bishop, Miss  
Boberski, E.  
Boberski, Mrs.  
Bones, G. J.  
Brinsden, S.  
Brocklebank, L.  
Brown, A.  
Brown, C. H.  
Brown, Hon. J. D.  
Brown, Rev. J. J.  
Browne, Mrs. Emma  
Bruford, F. H.  
Burgess, J. H.  
Burke, G. J.  
Burke, Rev. R. J.  
Burnie, C.

Buzzard, E. W.  
Byrne, J.

Callaway, Miss  
Callaway, W. A.  
Cameron, J. N.  
Campbell, J. G.  
Carlile, E.  
Cass, E.  
Cazaly, C. H.  
Chambers, F.  
Chambers, W.  
Clark, E. J.  
Clark, J. L.  
Clifford, J.  
Cochran, T. C.  
Cohen, M. E.  
Collie, G.  
Collinson, C.  
Colville, J. W.  
Commons, Miss  
Commons, P.  
Commons, P. C.  
Commons, Miss  
Cook, C. J.  
Cooke, E. H.  
Cooke, Mrs. E. H.  
Cooper, J. B.  
Copland, Rev. O.  
Cornack, T. B.  
Craig, J. R.  
Cramer, W. G.  
Cramond, J. G.  
Crawford, O. M.  
Crofts, H. C.  
Cuthbert, A.

Dacres, R.  
Dakin, W. H.  
Dall, R.  
Dall, Miss  
D'Arcy, J.  
Davidson, J. L.  
Davies, G. S.  
Davies, J. B.  
Davies, Hon. J. M.  
Davies, Sir M. H.  
Davis, A.  
Davis, J.

Dawes, Capt. R. J.  
Denny, W. J.  
Dethridge, J.  
Dick, Dr. T. D.  
Dickie, Rev. J. D.  
Dickins, J. J.  
Dickins, R.  
Donald, R. K.  
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Downward, Miss  
Drought, Rev. C. E.  
Duffy, C. G., jun.  
Duffus, E. G.  
Dufty, B.  
Dunderdale, G., jun.  
Du Sour

Eales, T.  
Easton, G. H.  
Edmondson, C. H.  
Edwards, H. C.  
Edwards, J.  
Edwards, R. D.  
Egglestone, F. W.  
Emery, G. E.  
Enticott, J.  
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Eustace, F.  
Evans, E. A.  
Evans, L.  
Evans, Thos.  
Exon, E.

Falk, D.  
Fairfax, F. R.  
Fairley, J. B.  
Fentum, G. B.  
Field, Mrs. W. E.  
Field, W. E.  
Fielden, J. H.  
Fisher, A. E.  
Fisher, Miss  
Fitchett, Rev. Dr. W. H.  
Fitzgerald, J.  
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Fletcher, M.  
Foenander, L. T.  
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Forest, J. K.  
Forshaw, Miss

Fraser, J. H.  
French, A. F.  
French, J. B.  
Fulton, R.

Gibson, J. F.  
Gill, M.  
Gillespie, A.  
Gilliman, G.  
Glass, W. H.  
Goodall, A.  
Gordon, J. L.  
Gordon, T.  
Graham, F.  
Graham, H.  
Grant, H. E.  
Gruanert, E.

Hadley, T. R.  
Haigh, R.  
Haigh, Mrs.  
Halliday, J.  
Hamilton, T.  
Hanks, J.  
Hansford, A. H.  
Hanson, A. H.  
Harker, C. K.  
Harlin, T.  
Harper, J.  
Harper, J. D.  
Harris, I.  
Hartley, Miss  
Hartnell, F. H.  
Haverty, J. J.  
Hawthorne, H.  
Hayes, G.  
Heath, J. J.  
Hemmy, F.  
Henderson, R. W.  
Heyneman, W. A.  
Hicks, C. D.  
Hicks, J.  
Hildebrandt, R.  
Hill, D. H.  
Hill, G.  
Hill, H. W.  
Hollow, J.  
Holmes, C. M.  
Hood, Miss  
Hood, Mr. Justice  
Hordern, A.

Hornidge, J. P.  
Hunt, J.  
Hutchison, Rev. H. K.  
Hutton, J. Mrs.  
Hyland, J. W.

Iliffe, J.  
Ingham, Rev. J. H.  
Inglis, R. S.

Jackson, A.  
James, E. R.  
James, Mrs.  
Jamieson, Dr.  
Jennings, W. P.  
Johnstone, A. J.  
Jones, A. B.  
Jones, Rev. C.  
Jones, C. C.  
Jones, H. T.  
Joseph, G. P.

Kelly, J.  
Kemp, A.  
Kennison, Dr. J. A.  
Kent, R. G.  
Kidd, T.  
Kilgour, A.  
King, Dr. W. K.  
Kippenlifer, Miss  
Knight, H. M.  
Knipler, T.  
Knipler, Mrs.  
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Lang, A. G.  
Laurie, Professor H.  
Leeper, Dr.  
Levi, A.  
Lewers, W.  
Lewers, Dr. H.  
Littlewood, C.  
Lloyd, T. W.  
Loughran, E. B.  
Love, D.  
Lumsden, D. F.  
Lush, G.

Macartney, M. J.  
Macfie, M.  
Macintosh, J.  
Mackay, J.  
Mackenzie, H. G.  
Macmaster, J. M.  
Macmillan, A.  
Macmillan, Mrs.  
MacNeil, A.  
Madden, A. M.  
Maddison, H. C.  
Manby, C.  
Manley, Mrs. J. W.  
Manwaring, W.  
Marsden, J. H.  
Martin, D.  
Martin, J.  
Masters, A. J.  
Masters, jun.  
Meekison, E. R.  
Meeks, H.  
Messenger, J.  
Mendell, W.  
Mickle, R. A.  
Mickle, D.  
Mickle, A., jun.  
Miller, J. D.  
Mills, C.  
Mills, J. J. K.  
Mitchell, S. C.  
Moon, R. A.  
Moorehead, Mrs.  
Morgan, R. C.  
Muirhead, J. A.  
Murphy, P. C. St. J.  
McBean, J.  
McDonald, J. P.  
McDonald, Rev. A.  
McEwan, J.  
McLean, R.  
McLennan, E.  
McMahon, W. P.  
McMurtrie, B. H.  
McPherson, M.

Newham, D.  
Nichols, G.  
Nichols, W. D.  
Nield, Miss  
Nimmo, W. C.

Ollis, Miss  
Ord, H.  
Ovey, H. E.  
O'Hanlon, P.  
O'Meara, W. G.  
O'Neill, W. J.

Palmer, H.  
Parsons, G.  
Paul, E.  
Pearson, J.  
Pearson, S.  
Pearson, A.  
Pettigrew, Dr.  
Pinniger, T. W.  
Porter, J.  
Porter, R. G.  
Prendergast, K.  
Pullar, Mrs.  
Purves, J. D.

Rainey, L. N.  
Ramsden, F. V.  
Rankin, C. E.  
Rashleigh, W. F.  
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Redmond, J. H.  
Reid, H. R.  
Rennie, Miss  
Rennie, C.  
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Rickard, H. E.  
Ridge, W. J.  
Rigg, C.  
Riggall, W.  
Riordan, P.  
Roberts, R.  
Roberts, C. F.  
Robertson, J.  
Robison, C.  
Robison, T. B.  
Roe, Mrs.  
Rogers, C. H.  
Rogers, A.  
Rogers, Miss E.  
Rogers, R. S.  
Rooke, T.  
Rosetti, J.  
Ross, A.  
Row, S.  
Rusden, H. K.

Sachs, J.  
Salmon, Mrs.  
Scanlen, F.  
Schooling, T. B.  
Scott, J.  
Seymour, J. G.  
Sharp, H.  
Shaw, F.  
Shephard, J.  
Shephard, J. R.  
Shew, F.  
Shew, W. D.  
Short, R.  
Skene, Rev. A.  
Slattery, T.  
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Strachan, Rev.  
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Thomson, J. T.  
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Waugh, J.  
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Whitby, F. G.  
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Whyte, D. W.  
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Willis, Miss  
Williams, A. H.  
Williamson, T.  
Wilson, A.  
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Wilton, W.  
Wing, P.  
Winn, C. B.  
Wisewould, F.  
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Wood, W.  
Woodhouse, A.  
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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  
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*N.B.—The floor of this Hall is expressly constructed for dancing.*

For BALL, with Hat and Cloak Rooms and Refreshment Room.—One Engage-  
ment, £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 Occupa-  
tion.—One Engagement, £7 7s.

For PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Day, £3 3s.

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reduction on the above charges.*

### LECTURE HALL (Seats 350).

One Engagement, £2 2s.; Two do. £4.

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The above Charges for the Halls are for consecutive dates, and include  
Gas, the arrangement of Seats, &c.

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Black and White	Harper's Weekly Illustrated	Queen
British Australasia	Illustrated London News	Saturday Review
Building News	Illustrirte Zeitung	Scientific American
Christian World	Inquirer	Scotsman (weekly)
Church Guardian	Jewish Chronicle	Sketch
Church Times	Lancet	Spectator
County Gentlemen, and	London Record	Sphere
Land and Water	London Times	Sporting Life
Dublin Warder	London Weekly Times	Sporting and Dramatic News
Dublin Weekly Freeman	L'illustration	Statesman & Friend of India.
Economist	Liverpool Weekly Mercury	St. James' Budget
Engineer	M.A.P.	Tablet
Field	Methodist Recorder	Vanity Fair
Financial News	Mining Journal	Westminster Budget
	Nation	World

### British, Colonial and other Periodicals.

Army List	Hibbert Journal	United Service Magazine
Art Journal	Imperial Review	Westminster Review
Atlantic Mthly. Magazine	London Quarterly Review	Windsor
Australasian Insurance and	Lone Hand	Young Ladies' Journal
Banking Record	Musical Times	
Australian Journal	National Review	
Blackwood's Magazine	Nature	Australian Handbook
Bradshaw's Guide	Navy List	Debrett's Peerage
Cassell's Magazine	New Church Magazine	London Directory
Century Magazine	Nineteenth Century	Melbourne Directory
Chambers' Edinburgh JI.	North American Review	Melb. University Calendar
Contemporary Review	Notes and Queries	Mercantile Directory of the
Cornhill Magazine	Pall Mall Magazine	World
Dublin Review	Pearson's Magazine	Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh
Edinburgh Review	Quarterly Review	Almanack
English Illust. Magazine	Revue des Deux Mondes	Queensland Almanac
English Mechanic	Scribner's Monthly	Statesman's Year-Book
Family Herald	St. Nicholas	Tasmanian Almanac
Fortnightly Review	Strand	Victorian Almanacs, various.
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Age "	7	Ballarat Courier	Daily Telegraph
Herald "	10	Ballarat Star	Sydney Bulletin
Australasian	2	Bendigo Advertiser	Sydney Mail
Australian Herald		Bendigo Independent	Sydney Morning Herald
Punch		East Charlton Tribune	Wagga Wagga Express
Leader	2	Geelong Advertiser	
Weekly Times	1	Gippsland Mercury	South Australia.
Advocate		Gippsland Times	South Australian Register
Government Gazette		Hamilton Spectator	
Harbinger of Light		Horsham Times	Queensland.
Journal of Commerce		Korumburra Times	Brisbane Courier
Mining Standard		Kyneton Guardian	Gympie Truth
Rehabite and Temperance		Lilydale Express	Queenslander
News		Maryborough and Dunolly	
Schoolmaster		Advertiser	Western Australia.
Southern Cross		Maryborough Standard	The Western Australian
Spectator		Mount Alexander Mail	The Australian Advertiser
Sporting and Dramatic		Numurkah Standard	Western Mail
News		Ovens & Murray Advertiser	
Table Talk	2	Rutherglen Sun	Tasmania.
		South Gippsland Chronicle	Hobart Town Mercury
		St. Arnaud Mercury	Launceston Examiner
		Stawell News	
		Stawell Times	New Zealand.
		Tarnagulla & Llanelly Cour.	Auckland, The Weekly News
		Tatura Guardian	Otago Witness
		Wangaratta Chronicle	Weekly Graphic
		Warrnambool Standard	
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