



THE
Melbourne Athenæum.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1913.

President :

J. H. KELLY, Esq.

Vice-President :

A. J. MASTERS, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer :

CHAS. RENNIE, Esq.

Trustees :

MESSRS. GEORGE LUSH, HENRY MEEKS,
W. A. CALLAWAY.

Committee :

MR. C. L. ANDREWS.	DR. J. A. KENNISON.
„ W. G. APPS.	MR. H. M. KNIGHT.
SIR EDWARD CARLILE.	DR. A. LEWERS.
MR. E. H. COOKE.	MR. D. MARTIN.
„ E. E. DILLON.	„ F. SCANLEN.
„ E. DOWNWARD.	„ E. SHEW.
MR. W. H. THODEY.	

Librarian :

MR. W. H. REMFRY.

Secretary :

MR. R. W. E. WILMOT.

MELBOURNE:
STILLWELL & Co., PRINTERS, 195A COLLINS STREET.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
OF THE
MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1913.

*To be submitted to the Members at the General Meeting,
Wednesday, 28th January, 1914, at 8 p.m.*

THE Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum submit their report of the transactions of the year 1913.

The Committee regretfully report that your President, Mr. J. H. Kelly, who was unable, through illness, to be present at the Annual Meeting in January, 1913, was prevented from taking up the position owing to his ill health. He was an invalid all the year until he died on December 28, 1913. The late President had been a member of the Institution for thirty-five years, and had been an active member of the Committee since April, 1909.

The following minute has been recorded in the books of the Institution :—

“The Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum deeply regrets the death of its President, Mr. J. H. Kelly, and desires to place on record its appreciation of his services to the Institution during the four years he had been a Member of the Committee.”

The gross receipts for the year amount to £3076 8s. 9d., the highest on record. The gross expenditure amounts to £3258 18s. 3d., but of this £648 13s. 11d. was spent in improvements, and £225 was paid to the widow of the late librarian, Mr. William Smith. Thus the ordinary expenditure may be stated as £2383 4s. 4d.

The credit balance in the bank is £276 16s. 10d.

The number of members on the roll is 494, of whom 12 are life members, and 84 joined during the year.

The Committee is glad to be able to report that there is an increase of forty in the number of members on the roll, as well as £29 11s. in subscriptions paid. During the year the Library has been re-arranged, with the result that its working has been simplified, and the increased convenience has been much appreciated by members. The Committee has expended nearly £85 more on the purchase of books and magazines during this year than in 1912, and the increased number of magazines supplied has given great satisfaction to members, the number issued during the year being more than twice as great as in 1912.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 450. The total number of works issued to subscribers was 13,066, and 7,876 magazines.

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

CLASSIFICATION.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Agriculture, Commerce, and Statistics	1	2	1	2
Mechanics, Mathematical Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Useful Arts	3	4	1	4
Biography, Speeches, and Correspondence	580	582	654	744
Classics and Philology	6	8	11	5
Fine Arts	2	2	5	—
Geography, Voyages, Travels, and Descriptive Works	708	710	900	938
History and Historical Memoirs	195	210	209	206
Jurisprudence and Legislation	3	3	1	—
Medical Science and Chemistry	1	1	1	—
Miscellaneous and Collected Works	391	401	401	440
Natural History and Botany	25	26	16	21
Works of Fiction	8,684	8,784	9,554	10,460
Music	1	1	1	—
Periodical Literature	356	366	308	43
Philosophy and General Science	77	79	81	70
Poetry and the Drama	55	57	68	92
Politics	18	20	15	16
Religious & Ecclesiastical Works	11	14	14	5
Juvenile Works	23	26	30	20
	11,140	11,296	12,271	13,066

The Government has contributed during the year:—
Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

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

Victorian Year Book, presented by A. M. Laughton, Esq.,
Government Statist.

The Christian Science Monitor, from First Church of Christ Scientists,
Melbourne.

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

The United Empire Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute
Journal, from the Society.

The Commonwealth Gazette, by the Commonwealth Government.

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

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

The Committee, on May 2, appointed Mr. W. H. Remfry as Librarian, he having been acting in that capacity since the death of the late Mr. Wm. Smith.

The Committee during the year issued a booklet, giving a short history of the Institution, with illustrations and particulars as to membership, and it is hoped that by this means a number of new subscribers will be obtained.

The Committee has during the year carried out considerable alterations and improvements. The re-decoration of the Main Hall and the approach thereto, and the extension of the lantern light in the Upper Hall, have both proved most satisfactory. The appearance of the Main Hall and of the Entrance has been much improved by the work done, and the increased revenue obtained (£168 6s. 8d. more than in 1912) has been a source of gratification to the Committee. The extension of the lantern light in the Upper Hall has transformed it into the best Art Gallery in

Australia. Its popularity was unabated, and so much has it become the art centre of Melbourne that all available dates for 1914 have been booked.

The Committee has long felt that the sanitary arrangements in connection with the Institution were very inadequate. Several suggestions were made before a workable scheme was evolved. However, in October last the Committee accepted designs for a complete scheme of sanitary conveniences. This scheme provides for the abolition of the awkward stairs near the entrance to the Main Hall, and this in itself will be a decided improvement, as it will considerably increase the exit from the Main Hall. The new conveniences in the basement will provide accommodation for members as well as for persons attending entertainments in the Hall.

The Committee, in deciding on the alterations mentioned in the previous paragraph, were largely influenced by their desire to remove the lavatory, which has greatly militated against the success of the smoking-room. The erection of the lavatory at the northern end of the smoking-room had caused that room to be almost a passage, and militated greatly against its comfort. Now that this obstacle has been removed it is hoped that the smoking-room will be more largely patronised.

There have been 13 meetings of the General Committee.

<i>The President</i> , MR. J. H. KELLY	attended	0
<i>The Vice-President</i> , MR. A. J. MASTERS .. ..	.. ..	11
<i>The Treasurer</i> , MR. CHARLES RENNIE .. ..	.. ..	7
<i>Trustee</i> , MR. W. A. CALLAWAY .. ..	.. ..	11

COMMITTEE :

Mr. Martin	attended	10	Mr. Andrews	attended	7
Mr. Scanlen .. ..	.. ..	—	Dr. Kennison .. ..	.. ..	12
Mr. Apps .. ..	.. ..	7	Dr. Lewers .. ..	.. ..	7
Mr. Downward .. ..	.. ..	10	Mr. Dillon .. ..	.. ..	12
Mr. Thodey .. ..	.. ..	5	Mr. Shew .. ..	.. ..	8
Mr. Cooke .. ..	.. ..	5	Mr. Knight .. ..	.. ..	11
Sir E. Carlile .. ..	.. ..	9			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (12 Meetings).

Mr. Rennie (Chairman) attended	10	Mr. Masters	attended	11
Mr. Callaway	11	Mr. Shew .. ..	.. ..	8
Mr. Dillon	3			

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (12 Meetings) :

Mr. Martin (Chairman) attended	10	Mr. Thodey	attended	6
Mr. Callaway	11	Dr. Lewers .. ..	.. ..	7
Mr. Masters	12			

SUB-COMMITTEES.

A Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Masters and Martin, and Dr. Lewers, appointed to arrange for alterations in connection with sanitary accommodation, held four meetings.

A Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Masters, Cooke, and Sir Edward Carlile, appointed to draw up a form of conditions and contract for letting the Main Hall, held three meetings.

The Vice-President, Treasurer, and the following Members of Committee retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, viz.—Messrs. Martin, Knight, and Scanlen.

The Art Gallery has again been largely patronised, the improvements effected last year being universally commended. Successful exhibitions of paintings and other works of art were held by Messrs. Howard Ashton, Bernard Hall, E. Phillips Fox, Max Meldrum, Montague Brown, Leslie Wilkie, H. S. Power, Gill and Gilloni, H. Camm, and Capt. Press, Miss C. A. Hawden, Miss Baskerville and Mr. Richardson, Miss Dora Meeson and Mr. George Coates, Miss Cumbrae Stewart, Miss Traill, Miss Merfield, Miss Dora Wilson, Twelve Melbourne Painters, The Wombalano Art Club, and the Australian Artists' Association.

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, 28th January, 1914.

A. J. MASTERS, *Vice-President*.

R. W. E. WILMOT, *Secretary*.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1913.

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MELBOURNE, 19th January 1914.

JOHN BISHOP, F.C.P.A., }
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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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LIFE MEMBERS.

(SUBSCRIPTION £10 10s.)

Cato, F. J.
Campbell, Mrs.
Connell, J. H. G.
Cuthill, W.

Downward, E.
Evans, E. A.
Gibbs, J. H.
Holtom, J.

Holtom, W.
Mitchell D.
Rateliff, J.
Smith, R.

SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS.

Abbott, H.
Abrahams, Rev. Dr.
Aickin, Rev. G. E.
Alexander, J.
Allen, E.
Anderson, O.
Anderson, W.
Anderson, D.
Andrews, C. L.
Apps, W. G.
Arland, J.
Astell, T. W.
Austin, W. E. P.
Aylwin, A. R.

Bagge, M.
Baines, C.
Baker, H. H.
Baker, J.
Baker, J. A.
Baker, J.
Baldwin, E. A.
Ballantyne, Mrs. A.
Bankier, F. T.
Barnes, B.
Bass, W. C.
Bates, W. E.
Batson, A.
Bayley, J. H.
Bell, G.
Bell, Miss
Bell, T. V.
Bell, W.
Bell, W. H.
Bennett, G. R.
Bennie, Dr.
Bentley, Mrs.
Best, D.
Birtwistle, J. M.
Bishop, H. A.
Bishop, J.
Blake, A. B.
Boberski, E.
Boberski, Mrs.
Bones, G. J.
Braid, D. W.
Brennan, W. A.
Brient, A. L.
Brinsden, C. E.
Brocklebank, L.
Bromby, E. H.
Brown, A. W. D.
Brown, A.

Brown, C. H.
Brown, Hon. J. D.
Brown, Rev. J. J.
Brown, E.
Browne, Mrs. Emma
Browning, A. A.
Bryant, H. G.
Bulley, W.
Burke, Miss L. M.
Burke, G.
Burke, Miss G.
Burke, G. J.
Burnie, C.
Byrne, D.
Byrne, J.

Callaway, Miss
Callaway, W. A.
Cameron, J. N.
Campbell, J. G.
Cargeeg, J. M.
Carlile, Sir E.
Cass, E.
Cazaly, C. H.
Chalmers, J. G.
Chambers, F.
Clark, E. J.
Clark, J. L.
Cochran, T. G.
Cohen, M. E.
Cohen, Mrs. M. E.
Collie, A. D.
Collie, G.
Collinson, C.
Collinson C. N.
Colville, J. W.
Cook, Dr. A. E.
Cook, C. J.
Cooke, E. H.
Cooke, Mrs. E. H.
Cooper, J. B.
Copland, Rev. O.
Corder, H. J.
Corke, C.
Cormack, T. B.
Corry, W.
Cowley, W. D.
Craig, J. R.
Craig, W. H.
Cramer, W. G.
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