



THE  
**Melbourne Athenæum.**

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1927.

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**President :**

G. H. WIGG, Esq.

**Vice-President :**

DR. J. A. KENNISON.

**Hon. Treasurer :**

CHAS. RENNIE, Esq.

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M. DE PLEDGE.

**Secretary :**



R. W. E. WILMOT.

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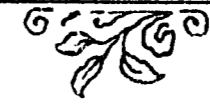
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188 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

January 7, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that—

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Institution will be held in the Art Gallery, on **Monday, January 23,**  
*at Eight p.m.*

Your attendance is requested.

BUSINESS.—Annual Report and Balance Sheet.  
General.

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

[Copy of Annual Report and Balance Sheet is attached.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM,  
FOR THE YEAR 1927.

*To be submitted to the Members at the General Meeting  
Monday, January 23, 1928, at 8 p.m.*

THE Committee of the Melbourne Athenæum submits its report of the transactions of the year 1927, which is the eighty-eighth since the foundation of the Institution.

THE COMMITTEE.

There have been 12 meetings of the General Committee.

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|---|----------------------------|----|
| <i>The President</i> , Mr. G. H. WIGG .. .. .             | attended                   | 10 |
| <i>The Vice-President</i> , DR. J. A. KENNISON .. .. .    | ,,                         | 8  |
| <i>Trustee and Treasurer</i> , MR. CHARLES RENNIE .. .. . | ,,                         | 10 |
| <i>Trustees</i> {   | MR. GEORGE LUSH .. .. .    | 7  |
|   | MR. W. A. CALLAWAY .. .. . | 6  |

COMMITTEE:

|                     |          |   |                      |          |    |
|---------------------|----------|---|----------------------|----------|----|
| Mr. Martin .. .. .  | attended | 0 | Mr. Dillon .. .. .   | attended | 10 |
| Mr. Masters .. .. . | ,,       | 8 | Mr. Brearley .. .. . | ,,       | 0  |
| Mr. Topp .. .. .    | ,,       | 9 | Dr. Altmann .. .. .  | ,,       | 2  |
| Mr. Hall .. .. .    | ,,       | 5 | Mr. Coy .. .. .      | ,,       | 3  |
| Mr. Thomson .. .. . | ,,       | 4 | Mr. Bothroyd .. .. . | ,,       | 2  |

The Finance Committee—Messrs. Rennie (chairman), Callaway, Thomson, Hall, Brearley, Masters, and the President; the Library Committee—Messrs. Topp (chairman), Callaway, Masters, Lush, Rennie, Drs. Altmann.

Kennison, and the President; the House Committee—Messrs. Rennie, Dillon, Thomson, Drs. Kennison, Altmann, and the President, held the usual meetings, and thus attended regularly to the various departments of the Institution. Mr. J. H. D. Brearley was on leave of absence owing to his being in England. Mr. Callaway returned, after a visit to England, on May 6.

Your Committee regrets having to record the deaths of three members of Committee—Messrs. Martin, Coy, and Bothroyd.

Mr. David Martin, who died on February 27, was one of the oldest members of the Institution, having joined first in 1865. He was a member of the General Committee since 1909, and was President in 1912.

Mr. T. W. Bothroyd, who died on April 15, was President in 1926. He had been a member of Committee since 1920.

Mr. Coy, who died on May 6, had been a member of the Committee for two years.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and the following members of the Committee, who are eligible for re-election, retire from office, viz., Messrs. Dillon, Masters, Topp, Brearley, Thompson, Hall and Dr. Altmann.

#### FINANCIAL.

The statement of accounts submitted herewith must be very satisfactory to members. It will be seen that the gross ordinary receipts for the year amounted to £7305/17/-, an increase of £404/3/11 over the previous year. The gross expenditure was £6383/3/5, an increase of £67/8/3. There was a profit on the year's working of £1065/1/6. With the £142/7/11 brought forward, and

£500 received from the City Council in connection with the resumption of light areas, there remained a balance of £1565/1/6. Your Committee was thus able to pay £1000 off the mortgage, thereby reducing it to £10,000.

The most gratifying feature of the statement is the continued increase in members' subscriptions (£71/4/5). On the expenditure side, your Committee has been able to allocate £1583/6/8 for books, magazines and newspapers—an increase of £29/3/7 over the figures for 1926.

As an indication of the steady progress of the Institution, the following table, showing the receipts from subscriptions and the gross receipts for the last ten years will be interesting, thus:—

|                | Subscriptions. | Total Receipts. |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1918 . . . . . | 702 4 3        | 2773 10 2       |
| 1919 . . . . . | 854 18 6       | 3361 5 1        |
| 1920 . . . . . | 1172 9 3       | 4453 11 1       |
| 1921 . . . . . | 1473 13 9      | 4942 3 5        |
| 1922 . . . . . | 1707 6 6       | 5376 8 8        |
| 1923 . . . . . | 1882 17 5      | 5876 9 5        |
| 1924 . . . . . | 2169 6 11      | 6266 17 4       |
| 1925 . . . . . | 2399 4 3       | 6692 15 6       |
| 1926 . . . . . | 2690 7 1       | 6901 13 1       |
| 1927 . . . . . | 2761 11 6      | 7305 17 0       |

#### THE NEW TOWN HALL.

The re-building of the Melbourne Town Hall necessitated an agreement with the City Council authorities, referred to in the last annual report. Under this agreement, the Council paid the Trustees the sum of £500 for the purchase of the rights waived, and bore all costs. The completion of the work did not materially interfere with the windows affected, nor with the light in the rooms.

### THE LIBRARY.

The Library and Reading Room still continue to be most attractive, and the steady increase in membership is not only gratifying, but a distinct proof of their popularity. On several occasions members have expressed their satisfaction with the excellent provision made for them, and of the competence and courtesy of the Library Staff.

Your Committee is pleased to report that the attendance of members in the evening and on public holidays is still increasing. The increase in the number of country subscribers, many of whom live a long distance from the city, still continues.

The following donations of works have been kindly made:—

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

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

The Presbyterian Messenger, by Messrs. Arbuckle, Waddell Pty. Ltd.

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

The Church of England Messenger, by the Diocese of Melbourne.

The Commonwealth Gazette, by the Commonwealth Government.

Two Copies of Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria, supplied regularly by  
Stillwell and Stephens Pty. Ltd.

New South Wales Church Magazine by New South Wales Church Press  
Literary Guide from P. Taylor, Esq.

Victorian Government Gazette, by the Government of Victoria.

New Zealand Parliamentary Papers, by the Government of New  
New Zealand.

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

During the year, a screen has been placed in the reading-room, in order to enclose "the ladies' corner."

The effect has been to make this portion of the reading-room much more cosy and comfortable.

### THE BOSTON ATHENÆUM.

While the Secretary was in America, he visited the Boston Athenæum, established in 1807, and was cordially received. He found the Boston Athenæum very much on the same lines as the Melbourne Athenæum. On leaving Boston, the Trustees gave him a copy of "The Athenæum Centenary," as a presentation to the Institution. The gift was highly appreciated by your Committee. The book has been placed in the Reference Library.

### ART GALLERY.

The popularity of the Art Gallery has been maintained. Exhibitions succeeded one another from February 14th to December 17th. The exhibitors were Messrs. Carlyle Jackson, Rupert Bunny, F. R. Thompson, H. Septimus Power, Blamire Young, E. Finlay, A. E. Newbury, Bernard Hall, A. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer, Misses Bale, Gurdon, Lahey; Beckett, Cumbrae Stewart, the Women's Art Club, Twenty Melbourne Painters, and the Australian Art Association.

Your Committee is pleased to report that there is not a vacant date for the gallery for this year, and that many bookings for 1929 have been made already.

### CHESS CLUB.

The membership of the Chess Club still goes on increasing, the number of chess players being more than 150. Your Committee congratulates one of its members, Mr. S. H. Zichy Woinarski, on having been runner-up for the last Australasian Chess Championship.

### THE STAFF.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the zeal and care shown during the year in their several duties by the Secretary, the Librarian and the other members of the staff.

Your Committee is pleased to report that the Secretary, who was absent on leave for eight months owing to illness, was able to resume duty on October 1, after being in America and England. During his absence, the Librarian acted as Secretary, to the complete satisfaction of the Committee. While in England, the Secretary interviewed the agents of the Institution in London, and was able to make arrangements, whereby it is hoped an improvement in the purchasing of books, magazines, etc., will result.

Your Committee has to report that Miss Cooper, who has been the second assistant in the Library for ten years, has resigned. Miss Cooper has given the Institution most loyal and valuable service, and members will bid her farewell with regret and good wishes for her future.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Art Gallery on Monday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m. Members are reminded that, under the new rules, "Candidates for the vacant offices shall be nominated in writing, each nomination shall be signed by two members of the Institution and by the candidate, and shall be delivered to the Secretary seven clear days before the Annual Meeting."

GEO. H. WIGG, President.

R. W. E. WILMOT, Secretary.

## Magazines and Periodicals

AVAILABLE IN THE READING ROOM.

### PAPERS.

#### BRITISH & FOREIGN

Belfast Weekly News  
British Weekly  
Christian Science Monitor  
Christian World  
Church Guardian  
Church Times  
Dublin Weekly Freeman  
Financial News  
(Glasgow Herald (weekly)  
Irish Weekly  
Liverpool Weekly Post  
Methodist Recorder  
New York Herald Tribune  
Reynolds  
Scotsman (weekly)  
Times (London)  
Times Literary Supplement  
Westminster Gazette

#### AUSTRALASIAN

##### Victoria—Melbourne

Age  
Argus  
Australasian  
Herald  
Graphic  
Leader  
Southern Cross  
Spectator  
Sun Pictorial  
Table Talk  
Weekly Times

##### Victoria—Provincial

Ararat Advertiser  
Ballarat Courier  
Bendigo Advertiser  
East Charlton Tribune  
Geelong Advertiser  
Gippsland Mercury  
Korumburra Times  
Kyneton Guardian  
Ovens and Murray Advertiser  
Port Fairy Gazette  
Rutherglen Sun  
Stawell News  
Wangaratta Chronicle  
Warrnambool Standard  
Winmerra Star

##### New South Wales

Bulletin  
Daily Telegraph Pictorial  
Referee  
Smith's Weekly

Sydney Mail  
Sydney Morning Herald  
Sydney Sun

##### South Australia

South Australian Register  
The Observer

##### Queensland

Brisbane Courier  
Queenslander

##### Western Australia

The West Australian  
Western Mail  
Albany Advertiser

##### Tasmania

Hobart Mercury  
Illustrated Tasmanian Mail  
Launceston Examiner  
Weekly Courier

##### New Zealand

Auckland Weekly News  
Otago Witness

### PERIODICALS.

#### British.

Bookman  
British Australasian  
Building News  
Bystander  
Country Life  
Cornhill Magazine  
Economic Review  
Economist  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Field  
Graphic  
Illustrated London News  
Inquirer  
Jewish Chronicle  
Ladies' Field Fashions  
Lancet  
London Punch  
Mercantile Guardian  
Mining Journal  
Modern Wireless  
Nation and Athenæum  
Nature  
New Church Magazine  
New Statesman  
Notes and Queries  
Public Opinion  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Science Progress  
Sketch

Spectator  
Sphere  
Sporting and Dramatic News-Studio  
Sunday Companion  
Sunday at Home  
Tablet  
Tatler  
Time and Tide  
The Gramophone  
Truth (London)  
Vogue

#### French.

Je Sais Tout  
L'Illustration  
Revue de deux Mondes  
Revue de Paris

#### American.

Delineator  
Independent (incorp. Harpers' Weekly)  
Ladies' Home Journal  
Literary Digest  
Photoplay  
Physical Culture  
Popular Mechanics  
Popular Science  
Saturday Evening Post  
Scientific American  
System

#### Australasian.

Australasian Insurance and Banking Record (Melb.)  
Australasian Manufacturer (Sydney)  
Australasian Traveller  
Australian Brewing and Wine Journal (Melb.)  
Australian Christian World (Sydney)  
Australian Farming (Melb.)  
Business Efficiency  
Church of England Messenger (Melbourne)  
C'nw'h of Australia Gazette  
Government Gazette of Vic.  
Industrial Australian and Mining Standard (Melb.)  
New Outlook  
Photo Review (Sydney)  
Presbyt'n Messenger (Melb.)  
Spectator (Melbourne)  
The Home (Sydney)  
Triad  
Stead's Review  
The Worker  
Woman's World

# THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM.

*For the Year ended 31st December, 1927.*

|  |                    |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
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| To Balance .. .. .   | £142 7 11          |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Subscriptions .. .. .  | £2761 11 6         |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Rents .. .. .  | 4098 12 4          |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Sales & Sundries .. .. .   | 364 10 8           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Railage & Postage Refunds .. .. .  | 81 2 6             |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | 7,305 17 0         |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | £7,448 4 11        |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Balance brought down .. .. .   | £1065 1 6          |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Melbourne City Council .. .. .   | 560 0 0            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
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| Salaries and Wages .. .. .   | 1965 9 0           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Books, Magazines & Newspapers .. .. .  | 1583 6 8           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Gas, Electric Light and Power .. .. .  | 287 15 0           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Repairs, Goods, and Sundries .. .. .   | 283 11 5           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Rates and Taxes .. .. .  | 738 11 3           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Insurance .. .. .  | £761 0 6           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Less paid by Lessee .. .. .  | 372 0 0            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | 389 0 6            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Binding .. .. .  | 44 9 9             |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Printing, Postage, Stationery & Petty Cash .. .. .   | 182 6 4            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Railage & Postage to Country Subscribers .. .. .   | 81 2 6             |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Advertising .. .. .  | 19 12 6            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Auditors .. .. .   | 31 10 0            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Improvements .. .. .   | 36 0 3             |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Decorations .. .. .  | 33 0 0             |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | 6383 3 5           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Balance .. .. .  | 1065 1 6           |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | £7448 4 11         |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Reduction of Mortgage .. .. .  | £1000 0 0          |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
| Balance .. .. .  | 565 1 6            |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |
|  | £1565 1 6          |           |                       |            |               |           |                          |          |                                   |        |  |            |  |             |                              |           |                                |         |  |           |  |                                 |          |                            |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |                                      |          |                         |          |                   |          |                             |         |  |         |                 |        |  |         |  |        |                     |         |                  |         |                      |        |                     |        |  |          |                 |          |  |            |                               |           |                 |         |  |           |

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## APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

| ASSETS.   | LIABILITIES.  |             |                          |           |                     |         |                      |         |  |             |  |  |             |  |            |  |             |
|---|---|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--|-------------|--|--|-------------|--|------------|--|-------------|
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## Magazines for Circulation in the Library.

### PERIODICALS.

#### BRITISH

Blackwood's Magazine  
Bookman  
Cassell's Magazine  
Chambers' Journal  
Contemporary Review  
Cornhill  
Discovery  
Dublin Review  
Edinburgh Review  
English Review  
Fortnightly Review  
Grand Magazine  
Hibbert Journal  
Hutchinson's  
London Magazine  
Mercury  
Musical Times  
Modern Wireless

Nash's Magazine  
National Review  
New  
Nineteenth Century  
Pearson's Magazine  
Quarterly Review  
Round Table  
Royal  
Strand  
Wide World  
Windsor  
World of To-Day

#### AMERICAN

Adventure  
Atlantic Monthly  
Bookman  
Century  
Cosmopolitan

Current History  
Everybody's  
Forum  
Harper's Magazine  
Munsey Magazine  
National Geographical Magazine  
Popular Mechanics  
Popular Science  
Popular Stories  
Red Book  
Scribner's Monthly  
Smart Set  
World's Work

#### FRENCH

Revue des Deux Mondes  
Revue de Paris

#### AUSTRALASIAN

Life  
Triad (Sydney)