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Melbourne Atheræum.

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ANNUA' FOR 19

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WILSON, BISHOP & HENDERSON } Auditors.

Chartered Accountants (Australia)

APPROXIMATE STATEME

ASSETS.	
Estimated Value of the Real Property of the Institution as per City Valuation, January, 1925 (subject to Lease to Frank Talbot Pty. Ltd., as to Theatre	
Portion, expiring July 15, 1967) £80,000	0 0
Value of Lift and Improvements 3,002	
Value of Library 1,500	0 0
Value of Furniture 500	0 0
Bank Balance	0 10
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.							
Loans under Mortgage, due July, 1944, at							
41 per cent. £10,750	0	0					
Play Reading Society (in Trust) 2	9	9					
Balance (subject to Lease as per Contra) 75,734	5	1					

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The Melbourne Athenæum

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188 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE

January 17, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Institution will be held in the Art Gallery, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, at THREE P.M.

Your attendance is requested.

BUSINESS:

- 1. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of January 25, 1939.
- 2. To ratify the action of the General Committee in holding the Annual Meeting on February 1 instead of "in January" as provided in the Rules of the Institution.
- 3. To receive and adopt the Annual Report (including actions taken to make due celebration of the centenary of the Institution) and Statement of Accounts.
- 4. Election of Office-bearers:

The President (Mr. G. A. Fielding), the Vice-President (Mr. W. F. Gates), the Treasurer (Mr. M. F. Burke), and the following Members of Committee, viz., Messrs. J. W. Bainbridge, L. V. Biggs, J. B. Grut, C. R. Rigg, E. W. Robinson, A. C. Tingate and the Rev. Horton H. Williams, retire, and are eligible for re-election.

5. Appointment of Auditors:

Messrs. Wilson, Bishop & Henderson and Mr. L. N. Rainey are eligible for re-election.

6. General.

R. W. E. WILMOT,

Secretary.

January 17, 1940.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1939.

To be submitted to the Members at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 1, 1940.

THE Committee of the Melbourne Athenaeum submits its report of the transactions of the year 1939, which is the one hundredth since the foundation of the Institution.

Owing to the constructional alterations the Annual Meeting could not be held "in January" as provided in the Rules. At the Annual Meeting the Committee will ask for ratification of its action in fixing February 1 as the date. Members are asked to note that the Annual Meeting on February 1 will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon instead of the evening as heretofore. In view of the importance of the occasion, members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

CENTENARY OF THE INSTITUTION.

The year 1939 marked the centenary of the Institution and your Committee in pursuance of its promise at the last Annual Meeting took "steps to make due celebration of this important occasion."

In order that the celebration should be worthy of the occasion, your Committee appointed a special centenary celebrations committee, consisting of the President (Mr. George A. Fielding), the Vice-President (Mr. W. F. Gates), the Treasurer (Mr. M. F. Burke), the Chairman of the House Committee (Mr. R. M. Scott), and the Chairman of the Lecture Committee (Mr. L. V. Biggs). This committee,

after going fully into the matter, recommended that the celebration of the centenary would be most fittingly carried out by

- (a) The modernization of the equipment and layout of the Library and Reading Room.
- (b) The publication of a History of the Institution.
- (c) The holding of a Centenary Social Gathering of members.
- (d) A commemorative plaque.

The Special Committee felt that in order to make the Library and Reading Room comply with the recommendation, it was necessary to introduce modern methods. The architects (Messrs. Sydney Smith, Ogg, and Serpell) were instructed to prepare the necessary plans, having in mind the comfort of and service to all members. It at once became apparent that, in order to carry out a wide and comprehensive scheme, the demolition of the wall separating the Library and Reading Room was essential in order to provide the foregoing and to give more light, better ventilation, more cheerful surroundings, and especially easy accessibility to the many thousands of books on the shelves. The Special Committee previously inspected various libraries and also had the benefit of studying books dealing with Library layout equipment and management. Finally, a scheme was evolved and adopted by the General Committee. Tenders were called and the General Committee accepted that of Hansen & Yuncken Proprietary Limited.

The main features in the alterations are the re-arrangement of the shelves so as to provide that no book should be out of reach, the re-arrangement of the Librarian's desk so as to ensure better supervision of the premises and quick service, the provision of facilities for members to "browse" in the Library, the installation of an improved indirect system of lighting, a general modernization of the premises, and while so doing, taking care that those who wish to read for longer periods are suitably accommodated.

In order to make the Library and Reading Room more comfortable it was decided to completely re-furnish the premises, and the Committee, on the recommendation of the Architect, secured the services of Miss R. J. Arbuckle, a qualified scientific interior decorator and furnisher with over-

seas experience, who has been able to advise the Committee on such matters which have been dealt with under her contract.

Among other improvements effected may be mentioned special facilities for lady members, a public telephone, a new magazine counter, a more comfortable Reference Library, and more restful chairs.

It was also necessary to completely renew the electric installation. This work was carried out by L. T. Nayler, Electrical Engineer.

In order to carry out the work satisfactorily and to cause as little discomfort as possible to members, it was necessary to transfer the Library and Reading Room to the Art Gallery and Board Room. Your Committee is grateful to members for the cheerful way in which they accepted the temporary arrangements.

Members are notified that the works recommended as part of the centenary celebration have now been completed at a cost of about £2,500, and the modernized Library and Reading Room will be formally and officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. A. W. Coles) at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Members are invited to make known to their friends the undoubted privileges of belonging to such an institution and are urged to induce them to visit the re-modelled premises and so introduce the new members that we need.

Another step in the celebration of the centenary afforded an opportunity for members to meet together. A social gathering was held in the Myer Mural Hall on November 13, when 420 members and official guests were present. Your President was in the chair and made the centenary address. His Honour Mr. Justice Lowe, Mr. L. V. Biggs and your Secretary also spoke. A concert programme and supper was provided by the Institution at a cost of £111/5/6, and the function was attended by much enthusiasm.

The History of the Institution was written by your Secretary to commemorate the centenary. It received favourable reviews in the press and has had a satisfactory sale. Members who have not already purchased a copy are urged to do so now.

Your Committee takes this opportunity of thanking the Australian Broadcasting Commission for providing the opportunity of speaking over Station 3LO on the actual day of the centenary, Sunday, November 12, and further thanks the press for special articles on the history and progress of the Institution.

THE COMMITTEE.

There were 12 meetings of the General Committee during the year.

	The President, Mr. G. A. FIELDING		attended	12
	The Vice-President, Mr. W. F. GATES	• • •	,,	12
	The Treasurer, Mr. M. F. Burke	• •	,,	12
	Trustee, Mr. G. H. Wigg		• • •	6
o	Trustee and Treasurer, Mr. Cuthbert Rigg	• • .	,,	3
	Trustee Mr. Amos Burr	• •	,,	12
	‡Immediate Past President, Major W. Bolto	N	,	3

COMMITTEE

Mr. Robinson	• •	attend	led 7	Mr. Tredinnick		${f attended}$	8
Mr. Grut		, ,	12	Mr. Bainbridge	• •	1.0	9
Mr. Hunt		,,	8	Mr. C. R. Rigg	• •	,,	7
Very Rev. D. A	. Camer	on ,,	9	Mr. Pearce	• •	19	9
Mr. Biggs	• •	,,	6	Mr. Scott		,,	9
*Mr. W. J. Rob	erts	,,	2	†Rev. Horton Wil	$_{ m liams}$, ,	8
Mr. Kelly	• •	,,	12	Mr. Tingate	• •	,,	3

- o Mr Cuthbert Rigg resigned as Treasurer 14/4/39
- * Mr. W. J. Roberts died 20/3/39
- † Rev. Horton Williams elected 14/4/39
- † Major Bolton resigned 17/4/39

The Finance Committee, Messrs. M. F. Burke (chairman), Bainbridge, Bolton, Burr, Grut, Kelly, Pearce, C. R. Rigg, W. J. Roberts, Wigg, and the President; the Library Committee, Messrs. Fielding (chairman), Biggs, Gates, Hunt, Robinson, Scott, Tredinnick, Rev. Horton Williams, and the Treasurer; the House Committee, Messrs. Scott (chairman), Bolton, Grut, Hunt, Tredinnick, Rev. D. A. Cameron, Rev. Horton Williams, the President and the Treasurer; the Lecture Committee, Messrs. Biggs (chairman), Grut, Hunt, Kelly, the President and the Treasurer; and the Insurance Committee, Messrs. Pearce and C. R. Rigg, attended regularly to the various departments of the Institution.

FINANCIAL.

The Statement of Accounts is again shown in columnar form under the headings of Building and Library. The main object of this is to enable members to realize the value of the service they receive. From the figures presented it will be seen that the amount received from subscriptions is £2,765/15/-, and the sales of surplus stock produced £138/3/9, a total of £2,803/18/9. On the other hand, the cost of books, magazines and newspapers, with the necessary exchange, as the bulk of our supplies come from abroad, was £1,611/10/9, and the salaries of the library staff absorbed £879/10/-, a total of £2,491/0/9, or 88.8 per cent. of the amount received. No allowance is made for the other services. These figures show in most pronounced fashion how great is the debt due to the pioneers of the Institution and their successors in building up such a splendid property. At the end of the first century of the history of the Institution it is well that members should realize the wonderful endowment handed down to them.

The gross receipts from all sources amounted to £7,873/11/4, an increase of £576/18/10 on the amount received in 1938 (£7,296/12/6). The amount received in subscriptions—£2,765/15/—is the highest recorded since 1933, and is an increase of £90/11/6 on the previous year. The amount received from rents—£4,865/5/9—shows an increase of £522/7/9 on the figures for 1938. This increase is entirely due to the repeal of the Rent Reduction Act, under which rents were reduced by $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The statement of receipts and expenditure published herewith will afford in detail all the information necessary.

The mortgage to the Australian Mutual Provident Society was renewed in July for a further period of five years under the same conditions and rate of interest.

During the year a special sub-committee was appointed to enquire into the managerial expenses of the Institution. The committee, consisting of the President, the Treasurer, Messrs. Robinson, Kelly, Cuthbert Rigg and Major Bolton, after making exhaustive enquiries and examination of the various items of expenditure, reported that nothing had been disclosed wherein material saving could be effected and all items of expenditure appeared to be justifiable and necessary.

The work of this committee was considerably lightened by a most informative graph of the details of the past ten years' expenditure prepared by Mr. E. W. Robinson, who was specially thanked for his services.

PROGRESS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The following table shows the progress of The Institution during the last ten years:—

	Subscriptions	Purchase of Books, etc.	Gross Receipts.
1930	£2994 15 6	£1889 14 2	£7620 6 4
1931	3082 2 0	1829 9 1	7677 16 0
1932	3163 7 9	1815 14 3	7122 10 4
1933	3092 8 6	1676 10 7	7073 17 5
1934	2763 9 3	1583 6 7	6772 11 4
1935	27 08 15 0	1833 11 4	6746 3 3
1936	2655 6 6	1638 4 3	7045 6 4
1937	2648 4 9	1617 9 0	7114 6 7
1938	2675 3 6	1714 12 8	7 296 12 6
1939	<i>2765 15 0</i>	1338 12 5	7873 11 4

THE LIBRARY.

The work of the Library has gone on steadily during the year. The work of re-classifying and re-arranging the Library carried out in 1938 made for more satisfactory control, and the addition of an Art Section was highly appreciated.

In preparation for the re-organization of the Library the Chief Librarian and his staff set themselves to make ready for the altered conditions and, in the preparing for the new arrangements of shelves and facilities for reading, they found ample scope for still further re-classification. This work has been steadily carried out and members will realize the amount of thought and scientific knowledge expended.

Your Committee is confident that under the new conditions the high standard reached in previous years will be more than maintained.

An innovation which received general approval was the establishment of a waiting list whereby, on payment of a small fee just covering cost, members could rely on securing the books most in demand much more quickly than formerly. Under this system as soon as books are available members are notified that the books for which they have asked are available.

The request in the last annual report that members should be punctilious in returning books as quickly as possible had a good effect, but it must be admitted that there is still room for improvement in this connection.

Members will particularly appreciate one feature in the re-organized Library. In the re-arrangement of the shelves it was laid down as an essential that no books should be out of reach. Members will be able to see for themselves the very interesting books on the shelves and will thus have a much wider choice.

It is the desire of the Committee that members should be able to have some assistance in learning what books are available. An innovation which has been appreciated was the insertion in the quarterly lists of notes directing attention to the special nature of new books. The Chief Librarian is available to all members for advice as to reading, and members are invited to make use of his knowledge and experience.

At the suggestion of Mr. F. M. Syme, a member of the Institution, your Committee sent to the Comforts Committee of the Artillery Section (about 600 men) of the 2nd A.I.F. at Seymour a supply of books and magazines for the troops in camp. Col. Ramsay, the O.C., in thanking the Committee, said that he would have the books indexed and taken away on the ship with the troops to form a permanent library for them.

The competition of libraries in the suburbs and in city commercial houses is still strong and has to be seriously combated. The facilities provided in the Library in its lending and reference branches, and in the Reading Room, are unsurpassed. The privilege of having the Library and Reading Room open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including Saturdays, and on all public holidays, except Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day—which is not available elsewhere — should be, and is, particularly

appreciated by members living in the city and the nearer suburbs.

Your Committee feels that the advantages and now the new comforts provided by the Library should be more widely known, and it urges members to do all in their power to enlist new members. The quarterly lists of books added to the Library provide much information, and members are invited to distribute these among their friends.

The following donations of works have been kindly made:—

The Australian Stamp Monthly, by A. A. Rosenblum, Esq.

Headway, by Miss Colville.

The Australian Board of Missions Review, by A.B.M. Society.

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

The Theosophist, by the Theosophical Society.

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

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

The Commonweal, by the Rev. Dr. Chas. Strong.

The New Zealand Local Authority Handbook, by the Government of New Zealand.

Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria, by Stillwell and Stephens Pty. Ltd.

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

The Rosicrucian, by the Rosicrucian Order.

The Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, The Secretary, The Geographical Journal and United Empire, by W. Gordon Sprigg, Esq.

The Hospital Magazine, by the Charities Board of Victoria.

The Pastoral Review, by A. C. Mills, Esq.

The Free Trader, by The Free Trade Union, London.

The Sunday Times, by Miss M. Alston.

Pen Pictures, by Grace L. Rodda.

This Struggle, by P. J. Markham, Esq.

THE ART GALLERY.

The Art Gallery still retains its position as the best in Melbourne, and during the year many notable exhibitions were held. The Athenaeum Art Gallery has become an established art centre, and the crowds of visitors who attended the various exhibitions proved conclusively how much the Gallery is appreciated.

The artists of Melbourne organized an exhibition of pictures in aid of the Bush Fire Relief Fund, and in order to show its appreciation of their effort your Committee

granted free use of the Art Gallery and paid the incidental expenses. The result was that £737/11/- was raised for the fund.

On the outbreak of war your Committee, realizing that the artists would suffer materially, agreed to a reduction of 33-1/3 per cent. in the rent for the duration of the war. This action was highly appreciated by the artists.

Exhibitions held during the year were Miles Evergood Memorial, Bernard Hall Memorial, Messrs. E. R. Jones, J. S. Loxton, H. Septimus Power, Harley Griffiths, W. A. Dargie and P. G. Moore, C. Dudley Wood, N. Blaubaum, A. D. and Amalie Colquhoun, Mrs. Tweddle, Miss Jo Sweatman, The Independent Group, Victorian Salon of Photography, New Melbourne Art Club, Twenty Melbourne Painters, Melbourne Society of Women Painters, Lone Pine Studio Supplies and George Bell's students.

During "Australian Book Week" in May, 1939, your Committee granted the use of its Board Room for a display of Australiana organized by the Bread and Cheese Club. The collection of original manuscripts and first editions of Australian books was so well attended that an extension of a week was arranged. Later in the year the club reciprocated by exhibiting in the Reading Room a collection of photographs of Australian authors.

LECTURES.

A series of Lectures on "The Perplexities of this Changing World" provided some very interesting discussion, but it is to be regretted that the attendances were not at all satisfactory. Your Committee proposes to draw up a programme of lectures for this year and urges members to show their appreciation of this service by their attendance. In every case last year the subject was highly interesting, was well treated and was well worthy of much greater patronage.

The lectures were:—

"The Air Era and the Ordinary Man," by Captain Francis (Australian National Airways). (Chairman, Mr. M. F. Burke.)

"Is Responsible Journalism Doomed?" by Mr. L. V. Biggs. (Chairman, the Rev. D. A. Cameron.)

"Broad Culture and the Modern University," by Professor K. H. Bailey. (Chairman, Mr. George Fielding.)

"The Drama in a Mechanized World," by Professor J. A. Gunn. (Chairman, the Rev. Horton H. Williams.)

"America Building for the Future," by Mr. D. M. Dow. (Chairman, Mr. L. V. Biggs.)

GEORGE A. FIELDING, President. R. W. E. WILMOT, Secretary.

SCERETARY AND STAFF.

Members will readily understand that this year's centenary celebrations have not been arranged and carried out without special effort and expense of time on the part of the Secretary, Librarian, and all the staff.

Each and all have shown a willing spirit to undertake extra duty cheerfully, and each and all have earned the thanks of the members.

Every step was taken without a stumble, and this of itself speaks of the executive ability and wide experience of our Secretary. He succeeds in producing excellent team work from his staff.

Mr. de Pledge has most satisfactorily coped with the changes to and the temporary dislocation of the circulating library.

I have no doubt that the whole staff is at one with the Committee in believing that if the objects of the Athenaeum are to be carried on in the future as successfully as in the past hundred years, each and all committee members and staff will need to give of their best and be eager to constantly improve and extend our service to the community.

GEORGE A. FIELDING,
President.



Magazines & Periodicals Available in the Reading Room.

PAPERS.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Belfast Weekly News British Weekly Christian Science Monitor Christian Herald Christian World Church Guardian Church Times Financial News Glasgow Herald (Weekly) Headway Irish Weekly Liverpool Weekly Post Manchester Guardian Methodist Recorder New York Times Reynold's Time and Tide Times (London) Times Literary Supple. ment Times' Weekly Travel Bulletin

AUSTRALASIAN. Victoria—Melbourne.

Weekly Scotsman

Age
Argus
Herald
Australasian
Leader
Presbyterian Messenger
Spectator
Sun News Pictorial
Sporting Globe
Weekly Times

Victoria—Provincial.

Ararat Advertiser
Ballarat Courier
Bendigo Advertiser
Geelong Advertiser
Ovens and Murray
Advertiser
Rutherglen Sun
Stawell News
Wangaratta Chronicle
Warrnambool Standard

New South Wales. Bulletin Smith's Weekly Sydney Morning Herald

Sun Sunday Sun and Guardian Telegraph Pictorial

South Australia.

The Advertiser
The Chronicle

Queensland.

Courier-Mail (Brisbane)

Western Australia. he West Australian

The West Australian Western Mail

Tasmania.

Mercury (Hobart)
Examiner (Launceston)

New Zealand. Weekly News (Auckland)

PERIODICALS.

British. Architect Britannia and Eve British Australasian Bystander Country Life Dublin Review Economist English Mechanic P'ield Harper's Bazaar Illustrated London News Inquirer Jewish Chronicle John o'Londons Weekly Lancet Landmark London Punch Mercantile Guardian Mining Journal Nation and Athenaeum Nature New Statesman Public Opinion

Queen

Sketch

Saturday Review

Science Progress

Spectator Sphere Sporting and Dramatic News Studio Sunday Companion Sunday At Home Tablet Tatler Time and Tide Trident Truth (London) Vogue Women's Journal

American.

Ladies' Home Journal Rosicrucian Digest Saturday Evening Post Scientific American Theosophist

French.

Je Sais Tout L'Illustration

Australasian. A.B.M. Review Adam and Eve Australasian Insurance and Banking Record (Melb.) Australasian Manufacturer (Sydney) Australasian Traveller Australian Banker Australian Brewing and Wine Journal (Melb.) Australian Christian World (Sydney) Australian Stamp Monthly Church of England Messenger (Melb.) Economic Record Government Gazette of Victoria Home Home Beautiful Industrial Australian and Mining Standard (Melb.) Leather Journal Presbyterian Messenger Spectator (Melbourne) The Bookseller and Stationer's Journal The Commonweal Woman's World

Magazines for Circulation in the Library.

PERIODICALS. British.

Argosy Blackwood's Chambers' Journal Contemporary Review Cornhill Discovery Eve's Journal Fortnightly Review Geographical Magazine Good Housekeeping Gramophone Grand Hibbert Journal Life and Letters Lilliput Musical Times National Review Nineteenth Century Parade Picture Post Political Quarterly Quarterly Review Round Table

Strand
Wide World
World Review
World Digest

American.

Adventure American Mercury Atlantic Monthly Blue Book Book Digest Collier's Coronet Cosmopolitan Current History Esquire Etude Forum Glasgow Good Housekeeping Harper's Life Look Maclean's **Madamoiselle** Magazine Digest

National Geographical
New Yorker
North American Review
Photo-Play
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Readers Digest
Red Book
Saturday Evening Post
Science Digest
Scientific American
Time
World Digest

French.

Revue des Deux Mondes Revue de Paris

Australasian.

Australian National Review Australian Quarterly Digest of World Reading Life Walkabout Wild Life

MEMBERSHIP.

Members have the right to the use of the Lending and Reference Library, the Reading and Smoking Rooms, and to borrow a book and a magazine as often as necessary.

The Subscription Rates are:—

	Quarterly		Half-yearly		Yearly	
1 Volume and Magazine	0 7	6	0 12	6	1, 1 0	
2 Volumes and Magazine	0 12	6	1 0	0	1 11 6	
3 Volumes and Magazine	0 16	0	1 7	6	2 2 0	
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The Library and Reading Room are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day.