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FOR THE YEAR  
1872.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1872.

## RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1872 of the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations; also the Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denominations.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Total Number of Buildings of all descriptions used for Public Worship.	Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year.	Number of Persons—	
						For whom there is Accommodation.	Usually attending at Principal Sunday or Sabbath Service. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Protestant Churches :—</b>							
Church of England ... ..	229	94	93	416	23,880	60,850	38,779
Free Church of England ... ..	3	...	...	3	446	950	650
Presbyterian ... ..	266	98	173	537	28,918	65,350	49,010
Free Presbyterian ... ..	5	3	1	9	314	1,565	355
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	356	60	53	469	56,650	94,000	71,000
Primitive Methodist ... ..	91	14	17	122	12,329	13,420	7,015
United Methodist Free Church	32	...	37	69	4,316	6,075	2,965
Methodist New Connection ... ..	3	2	...	5	872	800	200
Bible Christians ... ..	52	6	10	68	6,217	8,483	4,037
Independent or Congregational	61	15	12	88	7,270	15,100	8,445
Baptist ... ..	47	17	27	91	8,872	13,656	9,065
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	22	3	19	44	1,900	3,400	1,900
Unitarian Christian ... ..	1	...	...	1	68	200	100
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	8	...	...	8	1,136	1,500	470
Church of Christ ... ..	18	3	11	32	3,391	5,560	3,421
Society of Friends ... ..	2	...	...	2	312	180	90
United Brethren (or Moravians)	2	1	...	3	1,136	330	125
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	156	250	50
Catholic and Apostolic Church	1	...	3	4	682	530	180
Union Churches ... ..	1	...	1	2	130	300	200
The Roman Catholic Church ... ..	189	19	104	312	21,000	61,833	38,486
The Christian Israelites ... ..	3	...	...	3	364	1,000	168
The Jews ... ..	6	...	...	6	1,342	1,780	720
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>181,701</b>	<b>357,112</b>	<b>237,431</b>

<sup>1</sup> This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sabbath, and it has been pointed out that this mode of calculating the attendance does not render the returns of the different denominations strictly comparable, inasmuch as, in connection with some religious bodies, there are several services held on the same day, at each of which an entirely distinct set of worshippers attends, whilst, in the case of other denominations, the attendance at subsequent services always consists, to a greater or less extent, of the same individuals as were comprised in the first congregation.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Other Christians.		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
1863	298	40,467	191	39,735	297	32,553	427	55,796	134	19,979	5	1,800	1,352	190,330
1864	320	42,307	280	39,900	294	32,543	480	61,726	152	24,048	5	1,900	1,531	202,424
1865	317	43,879	285	41,095	401	37,582	489	78,492	198	31,006	5	2,150	1,695	234,204
1866	356	46,738	263	45,190	415	37,669	505	81,818	222	31,112	5	1,800	1,766	244,327
1867	359	50,357	288	54,360	443	46,990	544	88,761	235	29,585	5	1,700	1,874	271,753
1868	351	54,179	294	55,445	401	47,080	583	96,740	235	31,686	6	1,630	1,870	286,760
1869	392	56,045	300	56,254	436	53,880	606	99,031	228	33,363	5	1,750	1,967	300,323
1870	425	59,048	310	57,380	498	65,565	631	115,679	265	41,560	5	1,600	2,134	340,852
1871	407	60,866	305	58,760	498	65,565	731	119,945	264	40,105	5	1,620	2,210	346,861
1872	419	61,800	312	61,833	546	66,915	733	122,778	279	42,006	6	1,780	2,295	357,112

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.



COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872, showing the Number of Schools, the Number of Instructors, the Number of Children on the Rolls and the Average Attendance, and the Number of Destitute Children.

Counties.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.						Number of Scholars.						Destitute Scholars (included in previous columns).	
		Male.		Female.		Pupil-Teachers.		Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.			
		Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Male.	Female.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.		Total.
Anglesey ... ..	6	6	...	...	5	1	...	12	337	283	620	147	121	268	45
Benambra ... ..	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	33	33	66	20	17	37	11
Bendigo ... ..	44	42	7	2	38	13	31	133	4,886	3,958	8,844	2,413	1,779	4,192	690
Bogong ... ..	47	43	2	3	35	7	19	109	2,904	2,744	5,648	1,647	1,446	3,093	439
Borong ... ..	7	7	2	...	7	1	3	20	667	543	1,210	337	268	605	148
Bourke ... ..	207	194	73	32	220	52	124	695	25,733	21,141	46,874	12,961	9,762	22,723	5,173
Buln-buln ... ..	4	4	...	...	3	...	1	8	191	148	339	89	61	150	19
Dalhousie ... ..	48	45	3	3	32	3	4	90	2,540	2,130	4,670	1,312	1,039	2,351	605
Dargo ... ..	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	72	66	138	40	38	78	3
Delatite ... ..	20	17	...	3	11	...	1	32	949	886	1,835	436	391	827	103
Dundas ... ..	10	10	...	...	7	...	2	19	457	380	837	237	197	434	84
Evelyn ... ..	15	15	...	...	5	1	1	22	473	434	907	244	226	470	157
Follett ... ..	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	79	59	138	37	26	63	19
Gladstone ... ..	22	22	2	...	18	5	5	52	1,521	1,304	2,825	831	692	1,523	564
Grant ... ..	123	117	15	10	105	20	36	303	8,688	7,538	16,226	4,668	3,815	8,483	2,243
Grenville ... ..	51	51	8	...	50	19	16	144	5,016	3,846	8,862	2,592	1,887	4,479	1,011
Gunbower ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	32	60	12	6	18	...
Hampden ... ..	11	10	...	1	6	1	2	20	577	516	1,093	325	266	591	103
Heytesbury ... ..	12	9	...	3	3	1	1	17	386	341	727	199	173	372	90
Kara-kara ... ..	14	14	...	...	11	...	1	26	711	622	1,333	360	314	674	186
Lowan ... ..	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	58	53	111	31	34	65	2
Moir ... ..	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	5	122	114	236	50	55	105	5
Mornington ... ..	16	13	...	3	7	...	...	23	522	456	978	286	238	524	104
Normanby ... ..	21	19	...	2	15	2	1	39	836	802	1,638	466	439	905	238
Polwarth ... ..	6	6	...	...	2	...	...	9	214	203	417	122	107	229	26
Ripon ... ..	34	33	1	1	21	2	3	61	1,528	1,292	2,820	789	662	1,451	271
Rodney ... ..	10	9	1	1	5	...	...	16	479	368	847	271	189	460	49
Talbot ... ..	128	123	7	7	110	25	30	302	8,194	6,973	15,167	4,299	3,508	7,807	2,055
Tanjil ... ..	18	18	1	...	11	2	4	36	1,040	861	1,901	570	448	1,018	107
Tatchera ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	12	35	17	8	25	...
Villiers ... ..	33	30	...	2	28	4	9	73	2,152	1,832	3,984	1,081	851	1,932	549
Wonnangatta ... ..	7	6	...	1	4	2	2	15	352	309	661	196	162	358	56
Rural and Half-time Schools	120	90	...	30	...	...	...	120	2,058	1,857	3,915	1,133	993	2,126	...
Total ... ..	1,048	966	122	105	765	162	296	2,416	73,826	62,136	135,962 <sup>1</sup>	38,218	30,218	68,436	15,155

<sup>1</sup> This is the total number of children on the rolls of Common Schools during 1872, uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 118,498 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

HENRY VENABLES, Secretary.

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COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1872.

RETURN of the Number of Common Schools in each County in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872, and of the Amounts received on account of that year from Local Contributions and from Government.

Counties.	Number of Schools.	Amount Received.																
		Local Contributions.							Government Grant.									Total of Local Contributions and Government Aid.
		School Fees.	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	In aid of Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Results.	Bonuses.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	
Anglesey ..	6	£ 410 9 9	£ 21 3 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 110 17 9	£ 542 10 6	£ 624 13 4	£ 82 19 0	£ ..	£ 12 19 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 154 13 9	£ 875 5 8	£ 1,417 16 2
Benambra ..	1	£ 32 3 6	£ 10 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 42 3 6	£ 35 16 8	£ 4 15 3	£ ..	£ 1 19 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 42 10 11	£ 84 14 5
Bendigo ..	44	£ 6,754 9 9	£ 43 0 5	£ 106 11 5	£ 28 3 9	£ ..	£ 513 1 11	£ 7,445 7 3	£ 6,128 16 1	£ 1,675 4 9	£ 100 0 0	£ 242 10 1	£ 107 10 11	£ 28 14 7	£ ..	£ 522 8 9	£ 8,805 5 2	£ 16,150 12 5
Bogong ..	47	£ 4,062 16 11	£ 294 2 3	£ 86 3 5	£ 53 15 0	£ ..	£ 1,255 8 10	£ 5,752 6 5	£ 5,512 3 3	£ 1,369 11 0	£ 70 0 0	£ 169 19 1	£ 85 5 9	£ 52 17 7	£ ..	£ 1,245 4 3	£ 8,505 0 11	£ 14,257 7 4
Borong ..	7	£ 952 15 9	£ 6 2 0	£ 7 16 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ 349 3 0	£ 1,315 17 2	£ 986 13 6	£ 183 7 11	£ 16 0 0	£ 52 1 9	£ 7 16 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ 286 13 0	£ 1,532 12 7	£ 2,848 9 9
Bourke ..	207	£ 35,467 18 5	£ 369 12 7	£ 1,043 2 5	£ 659 4 9	£ 1,139 3 4	£ 1,740 5 6	£ 40,419 7 0	£ 39,548 19 9	£ 9,603 8 5	£ 657 0 0	£ 1,974 4 3	£ 1,116 9 10	£ 687 8 11	£ 3,044 10 8	£ 1,674 8 11	£ 58,306 10 9	£ 98,725 7 9
Buln-buln ..	4	£ 244 8 0	£ 6 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 7 14 2	£ 258 2 2	£ 383 1 8	£ 49 15 10	£ ..	£ 5 2 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 7 14 1	£ 445 14 1	£ 703 16 3
Dalhousie ..	48	£ 3,270 16 11	£ 106 15 5	£ 8 12 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,016 5 9	£ 4,402 10 4	£ 5,342 10 6	£ 964 10 4	£ 38 0 0	£ 238 18 10	£ 8 12 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,071 18 7	£ 7,664 10 6	£ 12,067 0 10
Dargo ..	3	£ 130 16 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 7 16 3	£ 138 12 4	£ 175 7 11	£ 32 2 10	£ ..	£ 1 12 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 53 6 3	£ 262 9 9	£ 401 2 1
Delatite ..	20	£ 1,219 17 6	£ 34 19 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 389 16 0	£ 1,644 13 3	£ 1,751 12 0	£ 260 12 1	£ 10 0 0	£ 34 4 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 385 15 3	£ 2,442 3 10	£ 4,086 17 1
Dundas ..	10	£ 675 13 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 75 8 11	£ 751 2 10	£ 1,041 17 3	£ 156 13 10	£ 10 0 0	£ 35 9 8	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 75 7 10	£ 1,319 8 7	£ 2,070 11 5
Evelyn ..	15	£ 602 11 3	£ 87 1 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 10 11 3	£ 700 4 0	£ 1,354 13 5	£ 206 3 10	£ 20 0 0	£ 42 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 10 11 3	£ 1,633 8 6	£ 2,333 12 6
Follett ..	2	£ 92 8 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 92 8 7	£ 185 0 0	£ 19 15 1	£ ..	£ 7 6 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 212 1 5	£ 304 10 0
Gladstone ..	22	£ 1,720 12 10	£ 90 18 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 365 0 11	£ 2,176 12 1	£ 2,700 4 2	£ 573 16 6	£ 58 0 0	£ 211 18 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 324 8 2	£ 3,868 7 9	£ 6,044 19 10
Grant ..	123	£ 11,068 14 7	£ 571 17 0	£ 257 4 4	£ 83 0 5	£ ..	£ 1,115 4 4	£ 13,096 0 8	£ 17,038 5 2	£ 3,908 12 3	£ 134 0 0	£ 836 13 2	£ 254 11 2	£ 77 6 6	£ ..	£ 1,124 14 3	£ 23,374 2 6	£ 36,470 3 2
Grenville ..	51	£ 6,624 1 9	£ 148 11 5	£ 107 3 9	£ 1 8 9	£ ..	£ 894 11 0	£ 7,775 16 8	£ 7,505 17 10	£ 1,826 14 8	£ 135 0 0	£ 352 15 9	£ 107 3 7	£ 1 8 9	£ ..	£ 863 19 6	£ 10,793 0 1	£ 18,568 16 9
Gunbower ..	1	£ 1 5 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 44 19 6	£ 46 4 6	£ 5 8 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 5 8 4	£ 51 12 10
Hampden ..	11	£ 979 0 3	£ 55 1 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 452 4 10	£ 1,486 6 10	£ 1,228 4 6	£ 270 13 4	£ 28 0 0	£ 39 0 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 470 0 0	£ 2,035 17 11	£ 3,522 4 9
Heytesbury ..	12	£ 403 19 3	£ 6 4 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 162 18 0	£ 573 1 6	£ 901 19 6	£ 107 13 8	£ 30 0 0	£ 34 18 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 162 10 0	£ 1,237 1 5	£ 1,810 2 11
Kara-kara ..	14	£ 796 10 10	£ 24 7 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 173 17 10	£ 994 15 8	£ 1,286 6 0	£ 226 9 9	£ ..	£ 70 4 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 173 17 10	£ 1,756 18 6	£ 2,751 14 2
Lowan ..	2	£ 113 3 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2 5 8	£ 115 9 2	£ 188 6 8	£ 32 3 9	£ ..	£ 0 13 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2 5 7	£ 223 9 9	£ 338 18 11
Molra ..	4	£ 192 2 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 34 6 0	£ 226 8 11	£ 320 0 0	£ 30 0 9	£ ..	£ 2 0 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 34 6 0	£ 386 7 6	£ 612 16 5
Mornington ..	16	£ 736 6 4	£ 33 16 10	£ 7 11 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ 202 17 7	£ 980 11 9	£ 1,406 3 5	£ 191 10 2	£ ..	£ 34 7 11	£ 6 8 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ 193 14 4	£ 1,832 4 7	£ 2,812 16 4
Normanby ..	21	£ 1,097 15 9	£ 41 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 88 13 7	£ 1,227 9 4	£ 2,190 2 0	£ 360 5 3	£ 20 0 0	£ 101 15 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 85 19 5	£ 2,758 1 9	£ 3,985 11 1
Polwarth ..	6	£ 319 3 4	£ 7 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 132 0 9	£ 458 4 1	£ 501 0 4	£ 84 3 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 5 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 82 0 7	£ 687 9 6	£ 1,145 13 7
Ripon ..	34	£ 2,149 12 5	£ 127 7 0	£ 7 18 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ 391 2 8	£ 2,676 0 2	£ 3,390 10 5	£ 549 16 11	£ 19 0 0	£ 88 12 2	£ 7 18 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ 331 13 9	£ 4,387 11 4	£ 7,063 11 6
Rodney ..	10	£ 718 13 0	£ 9 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 519 2 1	£ 1,246 15 1	£ 982 14 4	£ 142 11 10	£ ..	£ 13 13 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 515 16 0	£ 1,654 15 6	£ 2,901 10 7
Talbot ..	128	£ 10,657 0 6	£ 210 14 8	£ 95 6 2	£ 5 7 0	£ ..	£ 1,957 0 8	£ 12,925 9 0	£ 15,203 5 9	£ 3,230 7 10	£ 259 0 0	£ 771 4 1	£ 94 8 4	£ 5 7 0	£ ..	£ 1,874 17 10	£ 21,438 10 10	£ 34,363 19 10
Tanjil ..	18	£ 1,642 19 8	£ 120 9 4	£ 29 11 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ 461 15 2	£ 2,254 15 2	£ 1,839 16 10	£ 422 6 5	£ 40 0 0	£ 39 18 6	£ 27 3 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ 433 11 7	£ 2,802 17 3	£ 5,057 12 5
Tatchera ..	1	£ 62 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 62 0 0	£ 48 15 0	£ 6 0 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 54 15 9	£ 116 15 9
Villiers ..	33	£ 2,184 19 6	£ 39 7 9	£ 44 2 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 605 17 2	£ 2,874 6 11	£ 3,786 9 1	£ 607 10 8	£ 47 10 0	£ 186 11 2	£ 43 14 10	£ ..	£ ..	£ 587 10 3	£ 5,259 6 0	£ 8,133 12 11
Wonnangatta ..	7	£ 544 12 2	£ 8 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 171 6 10	£ 723 19 0	£ 631 15 9	£ 142 12 1	£ ..	£ 21 16 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 168 13 11	£ 964 18 0	£ 1,688 17 0
Rural and Half-time Schools	120	£ 2,382 15 2	£ 59 17 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2,442 12 9	£ 4,088 7 3	£ 546 0 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 4,634 7 8	£ 7,077 0 5
Total ..	1,048	£ 98,312 15 1	£ 2,532 9 10	£ 1,801 2 9	£ 830 19 8	£ 1,139 3 4	£ 13,251 13 11	£ 117,868 4 7	£ 128,314 17 8	£ 27,868 10 2	£ 1,701 10 0	£ 5,634 18 0	£ 1,867 3 10	£ 853 3 4	£ 3,044 10 8	£ 12,918 0 11	£ 182,202 14 7	£ 300,070 19 2

HENRY VENABLES, Secretary.



## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH,</b>										
Amherst... ..	...	...	7	7	2	6	8	111	119	230
Ararat ... ..	...	1	1	2	2	5	7	9	58	67
Ballarat ... ..	2	6	53	61	34	89	123	867	1,033	1,900
Ballarat East ... ..	1	3	18	22	5	24	29	152	236	388
Belfast ... ..	1	...	7	8	1	9	10	63	91	154
Brighton... ..	2	2	6	10	8	18	26	80	109	189
Brown's and Scarsdale ... ..	1	1	2	4	1	3	4	38	58	96
Brunswick ... ..	1	1	6	8	7	13	20	98	136	234
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	30	23	53
Castlemaine ... ..	3	1	10	14	6	16	22	182	189	371
Chewton ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	24	25
Clunes ... ..	1	3	14	18	9	20	29	291	327	618
Collingwood, East... ..	...	1	25	26	1	32	33	295	461	756
Craigie ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	11	30	41
Creswick ... ..	...	3	6	9	2	12	14	72	103	175
Daylesford ... ..	2	1	9	12	5	18	23	166	176	342
Dunolly ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	8	9	12	49	61
Eaglehawk ... ..	...	...	10	10	3	12	15	216	256	472
Echuca ... ..	2	...	5	7	4	7	11	118	102	220
Emerald Hill ... ..	3	4	11	18	19	25	44	285	272	557
Essendon and Flemington ... ..	1	...	5	6	2	8	10	55	63	118
Fitzroy ... ..	2	4	28	34	38	76	114	437	829	1,266
Footscray ... ..	...	1	4	5	1	8	9	28	68	96
Geelong ... ..	1	5	12	18	19	41	60	150	342	492
Graytown ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	20	20
Hamilton ... ..	2	1	6	9	9	13	22	182	138	320
Hawthorn ... ..	2	5	8	15	17	20	37	144	190	334
Heathcote ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	4	5	28	26	54
Hotham ... ..	...	1	6	7	6	20	26	117	233	350
Inglewood ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	8	26	34
Kew ... ..	2	3	4	9	7	11	18	71	93	164
Kilmore ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	5	5	14	54	68
Koroit ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	66	58	124
Malmsbury ... ..	...	1	4	5	2	6	8	60	79	139
Maryborough ... ..	1	1	5	7	4	9	13	70	114	184
Melbourne ... ..	8	10	42	60	52	115	167	712	1,089	1,801
Newtown and Chilwell ... ..	3	1	5	9	9	27	36	97	231	328
Portland... ..	1	3	3	7	3	8	11	56	54	110
Prahran ... ..	4	7	40	51	34	98	132	531	697	1,228
Queenscliff ... ..	2	...	2	4	3	3	6	30	17	47
Raywood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	7	9	16
Richmond ... ..	...	2	21	23	14	38	52	278	410	688
Sale ... ..	1	1	5	7	3	7	10	71	67	138
Sandhurst ... ..	3	2	14	19	16	26	42	329	357	686
Sandridge ... ..	1	1	8	10	4	14	18	75	163	238
Sebastopol ... ..	...	...	14	14	4	11	15	137	173	310
Smythesdale ... ..	...	2	1	3	...	3	3	6	39	45
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	8	12	20
St. Arnaud ... ..	1	1	1	3	2	3	5	47	48	95
Stawell ... ..	1	1	11	13	4	15	19	223	246	469
St. Kilda... ..	8	7	12	27	59	67	126	376	425	801
Tarnagulla ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	7	30	37
Walhalla ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	11	26	37
Wangaratta ... ..	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	23	12	35
Warrnambool ... ..	2	2	5	9	8	10	18	138	133	271
Williamstown ... ..	3	2	10	15	7	18	25	153	201	354
Wood's Point ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	3	14	17
<b>SHIRES.</b>										
Alberton... ..	...	1	2	3	...	4	4	12	52	64
Alexandra ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	4	17	21
Ararat ... ..	...	...	7	7	1	6	7	42	61	103
Avoca ... ..	...	2	4	6	...	8	8	23	38	61
Avon ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	5	5	5	25	30
Bacchus Marsh ... ..	1	...	1	2	1	2	3	15	31	46
Bairnsdale ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	2	4	50	41	91
Ballan ... ..	...	1	6	7	2	6	8	79	110	189
Ballarat ... ..	...	1	6	7	3	6	9	60	77	137
Bannockburn ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	10	12	22
Barrabool ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	9	5	14
Beechworth ... ..	...	1	3	4	...	5	5	19	49	68

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>SHIRES—continued.</i>										
Belfast ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	8	9	17
Bellarine... ..	...	...	3	3	...	4	4	22	21	43
Benalla ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	18	10	28
Berwick ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10	3	13
Boroondara ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	7	10	17
Braybrook ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	34	39	73
Bungaree ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	3	5	54	36	90
Buninyong ... ..	...	1	6	7	3	6	9	131	131	262
Caulfield... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	9	23	32
Colac ... ..	1	...	5	6	2	5	7	37	59	96
Cranbourne ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	11	10	21
Creswick ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	20	20	40
Darebin ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	16	12	28
Eltham ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	13	16	29
Gardiner ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	14	1	15
Gisborne... ..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	6
Glenelg ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	10	18	28
Glenlyon ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	38	42	80
Goulburn ... ..	...	...	6	6	5	3	8	115	69	184
Hampden ... ..	...	...	5	5	3	3	6	76	91	167
Heidelberg ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	8	11
Jika ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	6	7	34	76	110
Keilor ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	9
Korong ... ..	...	...	6	6	...	6	6	28	58	86
Kyneton... ..	2	2	6	10	8	19	27	161	232	393
Loddon, East ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	9	4	13
Maldon ... ..	...	1	7	8	2	7	9	53	141	194
Mansfield ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	3
Marong ... ..	1	1	4	6	5	5	10	128	131	259
Melton ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	12	13
Metcalfe ... ..	...	1	3	4	...	4	4	60	81	141
Moorabbin ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	36	51	87
Mornington ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	12	15
Mortlake ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	58	39	97
Mount Alexander... ..	...	...	3	3	...	5	5	28	73	101
Mount Franklin ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	18	19
Mount Rouse ... ..	...	1	2	3	1	4	5	31	56	87
McIvor ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12	17	29
Newham ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	2	17	19
Newstead ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	3	5	42	67	109
North Ovens ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	13	20	33
Nunawading ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	19	22	41
Oakleigh... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	9	10
Oxley ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	22	27	49
Portland... ..	...	...	3	3	3	2	5	25	22	47
Ripon ... ..	...	...	7	7	3	9	12	72	102	174
Romsey ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	4	4	5	38	43
Rosedale... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	10	11
Rutherglen ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	24	16	40
Seymour... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	9	16	25
Springfield ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	13	13	26
St. Arnaud ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	8	5	13
Stawell ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	11	7	18
Strathfieldsaye ... ..	...	...	5	5	1	5	6	89	92	181
Swan Hill ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	6	9
Tullaroop ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	4	6	64	65	129
Wannon ... ..	1	...	3	4	2	3	5	52	43	95
Warrnambool ... ..	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	11	30	41
Wimmera ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	15	17
Winchelsea ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	7	16	23
Yackandandah ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	21	41	62
<i>ROAD DISTRICTS.</i>										
Coburg ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	5	5	6	57	63
Greensborough ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	12	6	18
Indigo ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	9	21	30
Kangerong ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	7	11
Towong ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	14	3	17
Total ... ..	75	114	692	881	528	1,236	1,764	10,024	13,595	23,619

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1872 of the Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c., in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General.

Name of Institution.	What Religious Denomination connected with.	Amount of Government Aid received—		Number of Masters or Professors.	Number of Students.			
		Prior to the past Year.	During the past Year.		Boarders.	Day Pupils.	Total.	
		£	s.	d.				
Melbourne Grammar School <sup>1</sup> ...	Church of England ...	13,783	14	0	7	24	121	145
Geelong Grammar School <sup>2</sup> ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0	0	6	41	65	106
Scotch College (Melbourne) <sup>3</sup> ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0	0	20	45	280	325
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	12	29	75	104
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	8	13	97	110
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>4</sup> ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	9	0	16	43	204	247
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	0	8	20	105	125
	Total ...	32,498	12	0	77	215	947	1,162

<sup>1</sup> In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for three years, which is awarded annually to a boy under 14, for education in the school; also one of £20, given annually for two years to a student who is going to attend the University.—<sup>2</sup> At the Geelong Grammar School there are now three students under education as exhibitioners from Common Schools.—<sup>3</sup> In connexion with the Scotch College there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for two years, annually open for competition to boys under 14 years of age. The successful candidate is required to attend the classes of the college.—<sup>4</sup> In connexion with the Wesley College there is a scholarship called the "Draper scholarship," which has been established in memory of the late Rev. D. J. Draper, who perished in the *London*. It is of the value of £25, tenable for one year. Two other scholarships have also been lately founded by Mrs. Powell, to be called the "Walter Powell Scholarships," in memory of her late husband. They are of the value of £40 each, payable in two annual instalments of £20. Accepted candidates for the Wesleyan Ministry form a distinct division, but their admission is only a provisional arrangement awaiting the proposed establishment of a Theological Institution.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue.				Private Schools.			
	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1863	648	32,150	26,369	58,519	371	5,037	6,063	11,100
1864	647	31,450	25,532	56,982	300	4,120	5,043	9,163
1865	694	34,353	27,862	62,215	386	5,539	5,845	11,384
1866	730	36,582	29,455	66,037	476	7,064	8,128	15,192
1867	780	39,634	32,161	71,795	605	8,740	10,801	19,541
1868	802	42,471	34,774	77,245	628	8,729	11,910	20,639
1869	839	66,223	55,541	121,764	883	13,483	16,597	30,080
1870	908	67,225	56,160	123,385	959	14,028	16,940	30,968
1871	988	71,247	59,898	131,145	1,062	15,421	18,710	34,131
1872	1,048	73,826	62,136	135,962	888	11,186	13,595	24,781

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, as compared with previous years, is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office prior to those years, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas, for 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872 the total numbers who attended the schools were returned. It was mentioned in a footnote to the Table of Common Schools *ante* that a correction applied for the children who attended at more than one school during 1872 would reduce the number shown in the Table (135,962) to 118,498 as the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in the year. In the "Statistics for 1868" it was in like manner stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 101,925; in the "Statistics for 1869" the number was stated to be 106,079; in the "Statistics for 1870" the number was stated to be 107,537; and in the "Statistics for 1871" the number was stated to be 114,300.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sabbath Schools, the Number of Teachers, and the Average Number of Scholars attending in connection with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1872.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ... ..	262	842	1,232	2,074	9,267	10,639	19,906
Free Church of England ... ..	3	12	19	31	111	131	242
Presbyterian ... ..	308	989	1,079	2,068	11,421	13,331	24,752
Free Presbyterian... ..	3	3	1	4	25	18	43
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	324	1,862	1,901	3,763	15,825	16,400	32,225
Primitive Methodist ... ..	73	297	249	648	1,985	1,954	4,696
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	29	132	123	255	969	1,218	2,187
Methodist New Connection ... ..	3	12	12	24	110	130	240
Bible Christians ... ..	49	327	228	555	1,152	1,125	2,277
Independent or Congregational ... ..	54	352	303	731	1,917	2,027	5,665
Baptist ... ..	59	248	214	462	2,392	2,671	5,063
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	10	31	16	47	270	185	455
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ... ..	7	42	12	54	238	301	539
Church of Christ * ... ..	16	74	70	144	540	570	1,110
United Brethren or Moravians ... ..	2	3	4	7	36	40	76
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... ..	1	4	5	9	30	40	70
Union Churches ... ..	2	7	3	10	25	45	70
The Roman Catholic Church ... ..	171	381	520	901	5,625	6,120	11,745
The Jews ... ..	5	15	13	28	105	74	179
Total ... ..	1,381	5,633	6,004	11,815	52,043	57,019	111,540

\* These figures are only to be taken as approximate, some of the returns not having been received.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year 1872.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of aid from Government.		Private Contributions.*				Number of Volumes, Pamphlets, and Parts in Library.	Number of Visits during 1872.
		Prior to 1872.	During 1872.	Prior to 1872.		During 1872.			
				Number of Objects.	Estimated Value.	Number of Objects.	Estimated Value.		
From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d. 99,166 10 6	£ s. d. 181,606 17 10	£ s. d. 5,439 10 0	24,591	£ s. d. 9,449 5 0	7,003 Donations. 8,443 Copyright.	£ s. d. 500 0 0	74,779	237,073

\* Consisting of books, pamphlets, maps, pictures, works of art, and miscellaneous objects.

AUGUSTUS TULK, Librarian.

## NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year 1872.

Hours between which it is open.		Number of—				Number of Students.			
Summer.	Winter.	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	12 noon to 4 p.m.	64	157	5,545 Including collection of objects.	5,766	9	20	55	51

MARCUS CLARKE, Secretary.

**INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.**

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year 1872.

Hours between which it is open.		Number of—				Number of Students at Class Lectures on—				General Lectures.	
Summer.	Winter.	Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Specimens.	Drawings.	Total.	Chemistry.	Mining and Mineralogy.	Mathematics.	Telegraphy.	Number Delivered.	Total Number Attending
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	12 noon to 4 p.m.	150	10,850	107	11,107	47	16	41	95	9	1,483

MARCUS CLARKE, Secretary.

**INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.**

RETURN of the Lectures Delivered during the Year 1872 in connection with the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Date.	Subject of Lecture.	Name of Lecturer.	Number of Persons Attending.
1872.			
May 17 ...	Geological Action of Ice, and Nature of the Glacial Period	Professor McCoy ...	153
„ 21 ...	Palaontology of the three Great Geological Periods	Professor McCoy ...	208
June 7 ...	Art in Building, No. I., Construction	Denis O'Donovan, Esq. ...	167
„ 14 ...	The Formation and Ages of Coal...	Professor McCoy ...	171
„ 21 ...	Hydrogen	William Johnson, Esq. ...	207
„ 28 ...	Homology of the Parts of Animals	Professor McCoy ...	179
July 6 ...	Allotropic Oxygen in its relation to Science and Art	John Day, Esq., M.D. ...	131
„ 12 ...	Art in Building, No. II., Ornamentation	Denis O'Donovan, Esq. ...	135
„ 28 ...	Dirt and Disease	James Edward Neild, Esq., M.D. ...	122
		Total ...	1,473

MARCUS CLARKE, Secretary.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM.**

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year 1872.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1872.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., every week-day except Christmas Day and Good Friday	91,892	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 465 0 0*	£ s. d. 1,120 0 0	£ s. d. 1,585 0 0

\* As this includes the half of the financial years of 1871-2 and 1872-3 the half of the Vote for each year is taken.

FREDERICK MCCOY, Director of Museum.

**SUPREME COURT LIBRARY**

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year 1872.

Number of Libraries.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1872.	During 1872.	Total.			
Melbourne and Nine branches	11,198	£ s. d. 9,210 18 10	£ s. d. 319 13 4	£ s. d. 9,530 12 2	{ Free to Members of both branches of the Legal Profession	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — On Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.	By fees payable under Rules of Court for the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys

JOHN SCHUTT, Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1872 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year.

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Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			Amount of Private Contributions.				Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits paid during the Year.
		Prior to the Past Year.	During the Past Year.	Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.					
				Money.	Books.	Money.	Books.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No. of Vols.	£ s. d.	No. of Vols.				
Amherst Mechanics' Institute ... ..	128 10 5	10 19 3	330 12 0	...	353	33 5 0	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Ararat Mechanics' Institute ... ..	1,237 8 10	48 17 4	1,850 9 0	934	1,890	225 12 4	11	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	18,780	
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute ... ..	400 0 0	21 7 6	797 6 5	...	1,400	85 12 1	2	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat. ... ..	...	...	
Ballan Mechanics' Institute ... ..	372 13 0	4 11 0	550 10 0	...	670	5 0 0	50	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat. ... ..	...	...	
Ballarat East Public Library ... ..	3,553 11 0	700 0 0	5,408 7 1	...	8,050	853 0 11	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	120,618	
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute ... ..	13,051 14 5	1,200 0 0	18,584 13 0	714	9,500	1,297 10 4	20	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. ... ..	...	140,400	
Baringhup Free Library <sup>3</sup> ... ..	199 11 0	82 0 0	115 4 6	...	200	21 5 8	14	...	...	...	
Beckworth Public Library... ..	4	19 0 4	258 6 6	10	300	...	...	Daily ... ..	...	...	
Beechworth Public Library, and Burke Museum ... ..	1,182 10 0	1,010 2 4	5,913 3 4	120	3,927	144 15 0	87	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	15,525	
Belfast Mechanics' Institute ... ..	581 10 2	2 354 2 9	77 15 10	2 1,209 1 3	1,100	74 14 7	20	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	1,100	
Benalla Mechanics' Institute ... ..	522 2 4	154 17 4	41 0 8	508 1 4	595	104 17 0	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Bendigo Deutscher Verein ... ..	1	30 1 2	153 12 9	162	1,250	70 15 5	30	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Thurs., when it is closed at 8 p.m. ... ..	...	13,265	
Berwick Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75 0 0	88 7 7	100 10 5	...	5 334	12 16 1	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Blackwood Free Library <sup>6</sup> ... ..	307 19 2	45 5 7	209 3 10	...	530	21 14 6	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	291	
Boorangoop Free Library ... ..	4	...	...	...	650	...	...	2 to 4 p.m. Sundays; 7 to 9 p.m. Wed. ... ..	...	...	
Brown Hills Free Library ... ..	169 19 1	148 1 9	655 13 3	24	780	10 6 7	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library <sup>7</sup> ... ..	884 13 1	50 0 0	884 13 1	100	900	98 0 0	25	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	4,600	
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute ... ..	1	419 4 9	23 14 3	1,130 15 9	1,570	47 17 6	2	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	10,920	
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute ... ..	70 4 0	11 8 5	5 17 10	59 3 0	287	17 0 0	...	Daily ... ..	...	...	
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute ... ..	230 0 0	55 8 1	13 5 7	300 13 6	600	64 6 3	30	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Carnham Mechanics' Institute ... ..	339 0 0	246 7 3	19 5 0	457 5 0	1,025	53 0 0	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	6,260	
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,052 0 0	2,066 0 0	100 5 9	5,871 9 1	4,190	320 7 5	4	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. ... ..	...	18,750	
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute ... ..	194 4 0	142 4 4	4 19 0	116 2 8	727	10 8 6	...	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Mondays ... ..	...	...	
Chiltern Athenæum ... ..	4	176 3 4	18 11 2	422 5 7	600	50 0 6	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sun. from 1 p.m. ... ..	...	10,850	
Clunes Mechanics' Institute ... ..	569 6 10	426 7 4	38 18 6	1,908 11 11	900	109 15 1	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Colac Public Library ... ..	298 17 6	95 0 0	85 19 10	180 9 2	1,300	120 0 0	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	14,140	
Coleraine Mechanics' Institute & Free Library ... ..	1	45 0 0	10 7 0	2 119 12 2	450	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library ... ..	2,000 0 0	548 13 5	69 14 1	97 5 0	2,000	62 10 6	...	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	11,867	
Creswick Mechanics' Institute ... ..	112 0 0	272 11 11	25 17 8	729 6 2	843	73 18 6	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Dandenong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library <sup>8</sup> ... ..	208 10 0	70 0 0	30 0 0	132 0 0	250	14 9 0	100	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. alternate days ... ..	...	288	
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute ... ..	1	305 11 6	25 16 11	591 3 0	1,075	38 8 0	...	1 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	4,500	
Doncaster Athenæum <sup>9</sup> ... ..	259 19 10	20 0 0	25 0 0	166 0 0	266	24 11 4	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	237	
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute ... ..	250 0 0	83 6 9	9 7 0	518 0 7	830	12 18 3	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Dunolly Public Library ... ..	1	81 2 0	9 8 6	234 12 7	403	35 5 0	...	...	...	2,713	
Eaglehawk Free Library ... ..	254 3 0	170 8 6	70 0 0	294 17 5	579	135 9 7	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	21,840	
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute ... ..	4,150 0 0	1,936 14 8	93 17 4	5,734 9 5	2,416	396 19 6	6	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	...	
Flinders Library ... ..	150 0 0	2 1 6	5 16 4	28 8 6	400	14 4 0	...	Daily ... ..	...	...	
Footscray Mechanics' Institute ... ..	500 0 0	24 8 5	...	2 161 8 1	440	13 3 10	...	8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays ... ..	...	600	

Geelong Mechanics' Institute ... ..	7,690	7	0	3,810	9	7	200	0	0	<sup>2</sup> 17,584	18	7	1,203	1,005	17	0	4	9,417	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	78,000
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room ... ..	250	0	0	155	2	10	37	10	7	243	18	10	...	45	4	6	20	900	7 to 9 p.m. Wed., Sat.; and 1 to 3 p.m. Sat. ...	...
Guildford Public Library ... ..	...	...	...	12	4	0	0	18	3	72	2	3	...	3	16	6	9	267	9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ... ..	749
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	646	6	7	584	17	1	70	18	1	2,060	10	6	...	177	10	8	...	1,400	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	2,880
Hawthorn Free Library ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	188	10	0	15	18	4	755	6	0	303	34	12	6	17	<sup>10</sup> 976	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ... ..	...
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>2</sup> 163	3	1	<sup>2</sup> 234	18	4	25	5	3	<sup>2</sup> 854	11	7	...	80	0	0	...	1,200	7.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Horsham Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>1</sup> ...	...	...	10	10	0	11	16	0	107	6	11	...	49	7	6	...	569	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute ... ..	258	3	0	273	8	5	21	17	1	709	6	6	86	76	18	6	2	730	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. ... ..	...
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	336	3	1	135	3	3	...	...	...	407	13	1	...	12	2	6	...	498	10 a.m. till dark ... ..	...
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	188	4	8	22	12	7	845	9	7	...	72	0	10	...	<sup>11</sup> 540	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ... ..	6,317
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,353	10	11	300	0	0	135	0	0	<sup>2</sup> 889	6	11	...	26	0	0	...	2,000	3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	4,000
Kingower Mechanics' Institute ... ..	125	0	0	172	13	8	28	10	0	625	11	9	...	80	7	2	...	777	5 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute ... ..	120	0	0	167	1	7	4	9	1	120	0	9	160	10	7	6	...	358	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,213	13	4	793	4	0	60	7	3	2,385	2	5	344	159	17	10	10	1,667	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>1</sup> ...	...	...	21	14	11	9	5	0	84	17	0	...	14	12	6	2	411	Daily ... ..	...
Learmonth Public Library ... ..	<sup>1</sup> ...	...	...	107	6	0	8	10	4	<sup>2</sup> 323	0	4	25	14	0	6	...	840	8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...
Long Gully Free Library ... ..	819	6	9	357	19	11	85	17	6	392	19	6	...	129	14	0	...	2,400	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	12,000
Majorca Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	<sup>2</sup> 34	10	6	12	17	2	<sup>2</sup> 113	10	6	6	32	18	0	...	500	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum ... ..	121	2	0	133	8	3	16	9	4	397	0	10	79	33	12	10	6	415	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Malmsbury Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	109	18	5	1	18	6	325	17	0	...	36	12	6	...	337	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Maryborough Free Library ... ..	...	...	...	10	0	0	59	17	3	47	3	6	...	41	17	0	...	280	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	5,200
Melbourne Athenæum ... ..	12,965	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074	3	10	...	12,782	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	32,010
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	337	18	2	101	0	0	40	0	0	21	19	6	...	10	16	6	...	350	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	600
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room ...	130	0	0	105	9	0	12	6	0	297	1	5	95	35	10	6	...	820	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute ... ..	550	0	0	100	17	2	20	15	0	724	0	1	58	88	14	4	9	964	7 to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays	...
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	305	0	0	592	12	5	22	3	10	1,554	19	0	...	56	8	0	...	1,565	6 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	4,680
Moyston Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150	0	0	61	6	11	11	17	9	172	7	6	13	20	18	0	...	315	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	283	19	0	120	0	10	66	12	6	264	17	7	160	21	14	6	...	461	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. Monday and Saturdays	825
Newstead Mechanics' Institute ... ..	410	0	0	90	5	7	3	6	9	275	1	8	...	8	10	6	...	557	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Omeo Public Library ... ..	<sup>1</sup> ...	...	...	63	8	1	13	3	6	258	15	0	37	33	6	0	4	933	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... ..	...
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	758	1	8	65	0	0	125	0	0	305	4	4	...	241	19	6	...	<sup>12</sup> 226	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except from 1 to 2 and 5 to 6 p.m.	3,190
Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	...	...	36	12	9	14	15	2	197	18	1	...	62	12	6	...	398	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute ... ..	97	12	0	102	5	10	2	16	0	225	2	5	100	12	18	1	50	1,090	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Portland Mechanics' Institute ... ..	500	0	0	389	10	11	18	8	8	537	5	3	...	58	19	9	...	<sup>2</sup> 1,406	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Prahran Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,000	0	0	1,519	10	8	46	1	7	4,365	15	1	156	426	0	1	14	<sup>13</sup> 2,109	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Prahran Public Library ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	<sup>2</sup> 436	0	1	62	4	6	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	3,580	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	21,044
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute ... ..	255	0	0	202	14	9	14	1	2	731	9	3	481	62	11	6	2	1,302	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	2,446
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	221	0	10	71	5	3	34	5	0	83	18	8	...	64	7	2	...	89	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	<sup>14</sup> 2,975
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	327	4	0	73	17	6	40	2	1	429	6	3	320	55	10	6	2	500	12 to 3 and 6 to 10 p.m. ... ..	1,500
Romsey Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	<sup>2</sup> 14	3	1	...	...	...	<sup>2</sup> 48	17	4	...	4	3	0	...	218	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday ... ..	...
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	69	3	7	69	11	0	209	3	9	...	139	15	2	...	525	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., & on Tu. and Sat. 7 to 10 p.m.	1,335
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>4</sup> ...	...	...	261	11	11	17	9	1	690	15	6	62	51	8	9	...	1,524	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library ...	921	0	4	445	9	8	140	6	7	1,725	1	1	92	216	0	6	5	1,875	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	5,871
Sandhurst Free Library ... ..	758	0	0	<sup>2</sup> 553	2	4	90	0	0	<sup>2</sup> 1,293	16	10	343	57	7	0	...	925	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Wed. and Fri.	36,400
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	3,905	7	7	2,595	10	2	413	17	2	3,497	11	9	...	902	15	6	...	5,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	<sup>15</sup> 27,624

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the premises are rented. — <sup>2</sup> In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1872; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1871. — <sup>3</sup> This institution was to be opened on the 16th of April 1873. — <sup>4</sup> In these cases the public or borough offices, or common school rooms are used. — <sup>5</sup> In addition, 20 volumes, changeable every two months, are rented from Mullen's Library, Melbourne. — <sup>6</sup> This library was only opened on the 11th of February 1872. — <sup>7</sup> The local School of Design, numbering about 40 pupils on the rolls, is held in connection with this institution. — <sup>8</sup> This library was only open during the last three months of the year. — <sup>9</sup> This institution was first opened as a public library in September 1872. — <sup>10</sup> In addition, six cases of books, changeable quarterly or half-yearly, have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. — <sup>11</sup> In addition, 100 volumes, are rented from Mullen's Library, and 200 volumes from the Melbourne Public Library. — <sup>12</sup> In addition, 308 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. — <sup>13</sup> In addition, 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, are rented from Barber's Library, Melbourne. — <sup>14</sup> These figures represent the number of visits from the 1st August to the 31st December. — <sup>15</sup> In connection with this institute there are two reading rooms, one for the use of the members and the other free to the public; the number of visits as given in this return refers to the latter, as no record has been kept of the number of visits to the members' room.

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.**

RETURN for the Year 1872 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year—*continued.*

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Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			Amount of Private Contributions.				Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits paid during the Year
		Prior to the Past Year.	During the Past Year.	Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.					
				Money.	Books.	Money.	Books.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No. of Vols.	£ s. d.	No. of Vols.				
Sebastopol Mechanics' Free Library ...	885 13 6	505 9 0	136 15 6	1,631 16 2	134	118 12 4	...	1,073	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	40,102	
Shelford Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	10 8 3	4 11 3	107 3 6	100	12 8 6	...	240	7 to 10 Saturdays ...	800	
Skipton Public Library ...	13 15 10	...	...	62 11 8	105	17 2 5	11	428	4 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute ...	1,106 2 1	668 8 1	231 7 6	2,223 12 10	...	127 4 0	...	2,393	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Stanley Athenæum and Free Library ...	250 0 0	343 12 7	102 13 9	876 8 0	...	128 5 6	...	1,460	6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ...	...	
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute ...	140 0 0	65 4 5	26 5 3	263 4 1	60	44 17 6	5	350	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Stawell Literary Institute ...	428 16 10	<sup>2</sup> 111 3 1	23 9 0	<sup>2</sup> 366 18 1	2	61 15 10	...	650	6 to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays	...	
Stawell Mechanics' Institute ...	938 0 0	490 19 8	35 17 8	248 19 4	...	...	...	1,060	10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.	...	
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute ...	248 0 0	161 2 2	80 0 0	258 9 11	72	14 13 8	...	609	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	3,120	
St. Kilda Public Library ...	1	296 3 1	20 5 2	537 7 9	...	51 5 0	...	1,498	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	4,120	
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute ...	84 0 0	10 0 0	45 10 1	52 16 6	...	19 6 1	...	47	10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. ...	...	
Talbot German Association ...	1	9 18 0	26 15 2	113 14 0	40	63 17 6	60	1,050	Daily to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Taradale Mechanics' Institute ...	...	72 6 9	28 2 11	308 7 0	128	54 8 0	3	615	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	3,744	
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute ...	3	194 4 1	9 1 10	743 10 4	...	70 3 0	...	1,238	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Terang Mechanics' Institute ...	190 0 0	<sup>2</sup> 5 12 5	7 10 8	<sup>2</sup> 222 0 8	<sup>2</sup> 53	71 14 1	15	400	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ...	3,130	
Wahgunyah Literary Institute and Free Public Library ...	3	21 5 0	...	180 0 0	10	51 9 0	...	320	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	186	
Wangaratta Athenæum ...	200 0 0	342 14 7	51 15 8	970 0 0	128	130 0 0	...	1,430	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 9 p.m. on Sun.	...	
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library ...	900 0 0	214 7 9	111 18 9	800 16 2	...	94 4 4	...	1,300	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Wehla Mechanics' Institute ...	90 0 0	129 18 5	17 0 1	409 14 10	21	42 19 6	63	380	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	150	
Whroo Free Library ...	270 0 0	447 3 3	64 4 4	583 5 1	131	32 11 0	...	1,035	7 to 10 p.m. ...	6,260	
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute ...	2,801 15 0	590 16 4	38 8 0	5,333 19 1	995	310 17 2	...	2,632	4 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	15,500	
Winchelsea Public Library ...	...	71 12 5	1 5 0	183 9 6	355	3 7 6	2	1,301	From morning till evening ...	...	
Woodend Mechanics' Institute ...	180 0 0	299 8 2	...	560 5 2	...	19 5 0	...	1,550	9 to 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	2,000	
Woodford Mechanics' Institute ...	140 0 0	51 17 3	1 9 7	66 2 2	...	10 0 5	...	372	8 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays ...	364	
Yackandandah Athenæum ...	3	44 18 7	4 15 7	160 11 3	157	7 15 0	2	520	...	...	
Yackandandah (Lower) Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	84 16 0	2 17 4	441 11 2	...	7 15 0	...	404	From daylight to dark ...	...	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>82,353 6 7</b>	<b>36,540 15 1</b>	<b>6,193 16 6</b>	<b>122,105 6 0</b>	<b>10,353</b>	<b>12,139 4 1</b>	<b>718</b>	<b><sup>4</sup> 145,081</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>752,904</b>	

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the public or borough offices, or common school rooms are used.—<sup>2</sup> In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1872; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1871.—<sup>3</sup> In these cases the premises are rented.—<sup>4</sup> In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.



HOSPITALS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872.

Where Situated.	Accommodation.					Relief.											
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Number of Persons Relieved.						Daily Average of Relief.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	Indoor.			Outdoor.			Indoor.			Outdoor.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amherst ... ..	6	29,000	32	10	42	239	77	316	231	262	493	29'5	7'5	37'0	25'0	35'0	60'0
Ararat <sup>1</sup> ... ..	4	43,100	33	5	38	225	50	275	220	188	408	25'3	3'9	29'2	7'2	7'5	14'7
Ballarat ... ..	8	175,360	91	35	126	750	282	1,032	2,321	3,165	5,486	66'0	22'0	88'0	60'0	94'0	154'0
Beechworth ... ..	10	91,949	64	16	80	409	94	503	496	343	839	46'6	9'9	56'5	41'8	34'7	76'5
Belfast* ... ..	5	14,190	18	8	26	43	13	56	17	31	48	11'1	3'2	14'3	4'0	16'4	20'4
Bendigo ... ..	11	149,476	86 <sup>2</sup>	18 <sup>2</sup>	104 <sup>2</sup>	1,027	207	1,234	...	...	1,543	...	...	124'0	...	...	66'5
Castlemaine... ..	8	75,348	59	21	80	577	195	772	1,070	950	2,020	70'3	15'2	85'5	20'0	23'6	43'6
Clunes ... ..	8	33,256	13	12	25	133	52	185	345	281	626	9'3	4'8	14'1	4'3	3'9	8'2
Creswick ... ..	3	42,000	30	12	42	181	83	264	368	317	685	12'5	7'4	19'9	8'7	7'3	16'0
Daylesford* ... ..	4	42,000	30	6	36	138	47	185	240	386	626	17'4	8'2	25'6	3'5	7'0	10'5
Dunolly ... ..	5	31,504	30	14	44	199	50	249	909	973	1,882	25'5	8'0	33'5	8'7	9'4	18'1
Geelong* ... ..	12	179,348	140	30	170	631	218	849	1,050	1,104	2,154	130'7	40'2	170'9	23'0	25'0	48'0
Hamilton* ... ..	6	24,130	26	5	31	116	19	135	51	50	101	17'0	1'0	18'0	1'0	1'0	2'0
Heathcote ... ..	4	13,295	14	3	17	72	15	87	...	...	...	42'6	34'2	76'8	...	...	...
Inglewood ... ..	5	29,520	22	4	26	252	44	296	97	88	185	25'7	4'8	30'5	...	...	...
Kilmore ... ..	5	39,000	20	6	26	142	18	160	62	35	97	17'0	3'0	20'0	5'0	4'0	9'0
Kyneton ... ..	7	41,419	38	12	50	227	62	289	587	732	1,319	37'0	6'0	43'0	1'6	2'0	3'6
Maldon* ... ..	2	23,243	12	12	24	65	9	74	90	41	131	9'3	1'0	10'3	1'0	1'0	2'0
Mansfield ... ..	2	9,000	4	4	8	28	9	37	6	3	9	...	...	5'0	...	...	...
Maryborough ... ..	7	90,647	75	15	90	378	77	455	...	...	3,357	58'3	7'2	65'5	...	...	...
Melbourne ... ..	22	447,649	228	155	383	2,057	1,246	3,303	...	...	20,299	...	...	339'0	...	...	196'0
Melbourne (Alfred) ... ..	8	143,040	60	32	92	456	254	710	735	944	1,679	50'0	32'0	82'0	16'0	14'0	30'0
Melbourne (Lying-in) <sup>3</sup> ... ..	18	53,444	...	58	58	2	683	685	158	949	1,107	...	41'0	41'0	...	33'0	33'0
Pleasant Creek ... ..	11	58,526	50	10	60	302	85	387	246	233	479	35'3	7'3	42'6	7'8	8'1	15'9
Portland* ... ..	3	12,888	18	6	24	29	2	31	11	31	42	16'0	1'0	17'0	10'0	32'0	42'0
Sale ... ..	5	24,748	14	8	22	96	26	122 <sup>4</sup>	29	29	58	9'2	2'4	11'6	1'0	1'7	2'7
Swan Hill ... ..	4	10,415	25	...	25	130	...	130	270	63	333	17'5	...	17'5	2'5	1'0	3'5
Wangaratta... ..	2	29,070	14	5	19	96	9	105	66	18	84	8'4	0'6	9'0	4'8	1'1	5'9
Warrnambool ... ..	5	30,698	24	12	36	80	20	100	...	122	122	16'0	4'0	20'0	...	10'0	10'0
Wood's Point ... ..	3	9,512	12	3	15	96	16	112	56	19	75	...	...	9'3	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>203</b>	<b>1,996,775</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>9,176</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>13,138</b>	<b>9,731</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>46,287</b>	<b>803'5</b>	<b>275'8</b>	<b>1,556'6</b>	<b>256'9</b>	<b>372'7</b>	<b>892'1</b>

<sup>1</sup> The returns of the Ararat Hospital are for the year ending 30th June 1873.—<sup>2</sup> These figures have been copied from the return for 1871, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1872.—<sup>3</sup> The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; therefore several males are included in the columns of "Persons Relieved."—<sup>4</sup> Of this number 31, viz., 23 males and 8 females, were paying patients.—\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.  
NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

## BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

[ 418 ] RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872.

## BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Accommodation.					Relief.											
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Number of Persons Relieved.						Daily Average of Relief.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	Indoor.			Outdoor.			Indoor.			Outdoor.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ballarat (and Lying-in Hospital) ...	18	176,214	224	50	274	326	98	424	...	...	37,335	...	...	214'0	...	...	717'0
Beechworth ...	4	36,747	43	7	50	54	10	64	82	70	152	43'0	7'0	50'0	20'0	20'0	40'0
Bendigo ...	26	186,343	80	160	240	120	218	338	3,028	3,329	6,357	55'9	156'3	212'2	58'2	64'0	122'2
Castlemaine...	9	54,750	56	14	70	67	15	82	219	254	473	50'5	13'0	63'5	66'5	83'0	149'5
Melbourne ...	64	438,938	432	196	628	582	260	842	47	7	54	431'0	196'0	627'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	37	247,588	319	118	437	8,063 <sup>1</sup>	1,907 <sup>1</sup>	9,970 <sup>1</sup>	488	721	1,209	299'0	131'0	430'0	...	...	3'9
Total ...	158	1,140,580	1,154	545	1,699	9,212	2,508	11,720	3,864	4,381	45,580	879'4	503'3	1,596'7	144'7	167'0	1,032'6

## ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	14	132,630	89	46	135	98	54	152	...	...	...	76'7	39'8	116'5	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant) ...	8 <sup>2</sup>	43,200 <sup>2</sup>	60	60	120	73	44	117	...	...	...	66'0	39'0	105'0	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys ...	15	105,451	93	...	93	100	...	100	...	...	...	76'3	...	76'3	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls ...	4	166,000	...	94 <sup>2</sup>	94 <sup>2</sup>	...	110	110	...	...	...	...	90'0	90'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant) ...	15	157,980	230	158	388	287	152	439	...	...	...	219'4	114'1	333'5	...	...	...
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	9	86,299	166	110	276	174	123	297	1	...	1	159'5	107'5	267'0	...	...	...
Total ...	65	691,560	638	468	1,106	732	483	1,215	1	...	1	597'9	390'4	988'3	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> These figures do not necessarily represent distinct individuals, as the same person may receive relief several times during the year.—<sup>2</sup> These figures have been copied from the return for 1871, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1872.

NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst ...	1,500 0 0	831 18 7	35 12 3	2,367 10 10	128 4 6	2,411 13 3	5 3 0	159 4 4	2,704 5 1	5,030 18 3	1,400 19 2
Ararat <sup>1</sup> ...	1,700 0 0	672 8 2	475 19 6	2,848 7 8	1,433 7 10	1,524 12 9	...	66 16 9	3,024 17 4	...	429 13 7
Bellarat ...	5,124 0 0	2,328 7 7	117 13 7	7,570 1 2	184 12 6	4,251 18 1	925 2 9	1,091 1 2	6,452 14 6	809 5 10	867 13 0
Beechworth ...	3,050 0 0	1,110 12 4	291 10 2	4,452 2 6	...	4,221 13 4	...	...	4,221 13 4	500 0 0	781 14 11
Belfast* ...	580 0 0	278 2 5	52 2 8	910 5 1	37 9 5	520 2 7	159 11 4	32 7 2	749 10 6	160 14 7	161 4 9
Bendigo ..	5,640 15 3	2,050 16 7	85 7 2	7,776 19 0	375 11 8	6,750 18 8	...	...	7,126 10 4	15,284 13 10	2,023 17 7
Castlemaine ...	2,200 0 0	998 6 9	130 4 0	3,328 10 9	422 3 5	3,368 10 11	...	...	3,790 14 4	1,100 0 0	1,117 4 3
Clunes ...	1,400 0 0	1,086 4 0	19 0 7	2,505 4 7	306 3 3	960 14 1	234 15 0	...	1,501 12 4	1,062 9 2	120 0 0
Creswick ...	1,200 0 0	488 0 7	11 10 9	1,699 11 4	209 6 0	1,404 8 2	...	...	1,613 14 2	700 0 0	133 0 0
Daylesford* ...	1,025 0 0	403 6 3	421 3 11	1,849 10 2	214 1 5	1,408 16 10	2 0 0	224 11 11	1,849 10 2	232 6 11	529 1 11
Dunolly ...	1,775 0 0	925 6 4	17 5 6	2,717 11 10	146 14 6	1,795 11 7	210 2 6	113 10 0	2,265 18 7	416 1 4	884 10 11
Geelong* ...	4,375 0 0	2,142 13 6	378 3 9	6,895 17 3	3,252 4 5	4,778 2 6	...	368 17 11	8,399 4 10	...	1,386 19 3
Hamilton* ...	800 0 0	615 12 9	12 5 0	1,427 17 9	61 3 4	1,061 15 6	8 6 0	105 1 2	1,236 6 0	12 17 7	32 12 0
Heathcote ...	625 0 0	363 2 3	2 10 0	990 12 3	24 4 5	649 3 0	...	63 3 6	736 10 11	179 2 8	...
Inglewood ...	1,127 10 6	767 11 11	...	1,895 2 5	107 17 6	1,449 17 6	...	209 16 5	1,767 11 5	321 18 6	844 14 9
Kilmore ...	800 0 0	616 19 5	...	1,416 19 5	340 6 8	1,147 9 5	...	102 19 10	1,590 15 11	625 0 0	523 16 6
Kyneton ...	1,423 0 0	759 13 4	116 4 6	2,298 17 10	55 3 1	1,736 1 9	...	146 6 6	1,937 11 4	177 0 0	284 0 6
Maldon* ...	330 0 0	34 9 9	6 4 9	370 14 6	19 13 9	249 18 6	...	31 18 10	301 11 1	133 18 3	134 19 5
Mansfield ...	300 0 0	258 2 1	42 3 0	600 5 1	153 2 0	391 14 10	...	25 19 0	570 15 10	191 9 8	98 17 10
Maryborough ...	1,500 0 0	1,217 8 7	148 16 4	2,866 4 11	...	2,931 4 5	196 1 11	334 10 0	3,461 16 4	2,200 0 0	1,394 7 5
Melbourne ...	15,000 0 0	5,787 6 3	343 18 10	21,131 5 1	300 17 9	24,877 11 10	...	...	25,178 9 7	1,026 3 0	5,976 9 7
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	3,000 0 0	1,558 4 9	45 2 9	4,603 7 6	...	4,470 15 6	...	334 6 7	4,805 2 1	1,304 19 11	270 13 4
Melbourne (Lying-in) ...	2,000 0 0	1,148 1 0	...	3,148 1 0	304 14 9	2,425 15 3	...	279 4 3	3,009 14 3	...	231 15 9
Pleasant Creek ...	2,600 0 0	1,097 19 5	102 18 7	3,800 18 0	276 17 9	2,275 15 7	...	...	2,552 13 4	1,602 1 2	327 10 0
Portland* ...	410 0 0	221 18 10	7 15 0	639 13 10	8 6 7	549 3 9	187 3 3	2 7 10	747 1 5	120 0 0	200 19 1
Sale ...	300 0 0	484 3 11	135 10 7	919 14 6	25 6 7	861 6 6	...	...	886 13 1	182 10 7	158 7 0
Swan Hill <sup>2</sup> ...	1,075 0 0	614 12 3	13 1 0	1,702 13 3	132 19 0	1,438 17 10	...	205 2 11	1,776 19 9	275 0 0	441 6 2
Wangaratta ...	300 0 0	532 2 5	136 16 6	968 18 11	175 19 9	907 8 6	...	47 8 7	1,130 16 10	67 18 5	149 12 2
Warrnambool ...	688 0 0	326 7 9	35 3 3	1,049 11 0	82 8 6	794 3 11	85 14 6	55 4 9	1,017 11 8	238 15 0	28 13 2
Wood's Point ...	725 0 0	416 8 11	21 8 0	1,163 6 11	236 10 5	1,163 6 11	...	...	1,399 17 4	85 19 4	259 18 11
Total... [ 419 ]	62,573 5 9	30,136 18 8	3,205 11 11	95,915 16 4	9,015 10 9	82,778 13 3	2,014 0 3	3,999 19 5	97,808 3 8	34,041 4 6	21,194 12 11

<sup>1</sup> The returns of the Ararat Hospital are for the year ending 30th June 1873.—<sup>2</sup> These returns are for the year ending 30th June 1872.—\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &amp;c., in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.												
Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.	
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat ... ..	7,050 0 0	2,236 15 9	255 8 2	9,542 3 11	...	5,795 0 7	2,674 4 9	75 6 6	8,544 11 10	1,500 0 0	1,838 4 5	
Beechworth ... ..	1,625 0 0	488 4 4	15 18 10	2,129 3 2	...	1,615 6 7	254 17 4	80 10 6	1,950 14 5	3 5 0	184 16 9	
Bendigo ... ..	4,375 0 0	1,014 4 10	4,790 16 8	10,180 1 6	1,580 15 10	4,925 10 7	1,459 3 6	226 0 7	8,191 10 6	2,546 2 11	2,974 16 3	
Castlemaine ... ..	1,450 0 0	577 1 1	1 5 0	2,028 6 1	80 16 2	1,221 12 6	539 0 4	34 11 10	1,876 0 10	381 16 5	370 14 5	
Melbourne ... ..	8,500 0 0	2,173 14 6	1,093 7 2	11,767 1 8	...	11,302 18 0	...	...	11,302 18 0	469 10 0	2 7 7	
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	5,000 0 0	672 13 1	962 10 4	6,635 3 5	449 5 2	5,512 4 10	134 19 6	364 11 3	6,461 0 9	...	1,114 10 6	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>28,000 0 0</b>	<b>7,162 13 7</b>	<b>7,119 6 2</b>	<b>42,281 19 9</b>	<b>2,110 17 2</b>	<b>30,372 13 1</b>	<b>5,062 5 5</b>	<b>781 0 8</b>	<b>38,326 16 4</b>	<b>4,900 14 4</b>	<b>6,485 9 11</b>	

  

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.												
Ballarat ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,484 17 5	...	3,484 17 5	935 0 11	2,368 2 0	...	217 14 3	3,520 17 2	250 0 0	1,827 1 10	
Geelong (Protestant) ... ..	1,634 0 0	540 4 2	...	2,174 4 2	563 11 1	1,395 4 2	...	256 10 7	2,215 5 10	38 12 10	104 7 5	
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	880 0 0	657 15 4	174 11 7	1,712 6 11	...	1,198 11 10	...	...	1,198 11 10	603 9 0	147 16 11	
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	980 0 0	166 15 4	...	1,146 15 4	...	1,060 13 7	...	...	1,060 13 7	...	371 8 9	
Melbourne (Protestant) ... ..	4,450 0 0	1,465 14 5	556 18 2	6,472 12 7	355 3 5	5,865 9 11	...	150 15 7	6,371 8 11	...	528 2 10	
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	3,700 0 0	1,648 3 11	...	5,348 3 11	4,434 1 3	4,353 8 5	1 10 0	282 3 2	9,071 2 10	...	3,353 6 0	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,644 0 0</b>	<b>5,963 10 7</b>	<b>731 9 9</b>	<b>20,339 0 4</b>	<b>6,287 16 8</b>	<b>16,241 9 11</b>	<b>1 10 0</b>	<b>907 3 7</b>	<b>23,438 0 2</b>	<b>892 1 10</b>	<b>6,332 3 9</b>	

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &amp;c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF INMATES.**

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

HOSPITALS.													
Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.	
Australian Colonies ... ..	2,615	1,054	233	294	16	42	84	853	7	4	3	25	
England and Wales ... ..	4,610	3,446	124	494	58	115	99	227	23	...	6	18	
Ireland ... ..	3,459	472	177	40	4	4	15	2,741	...	...	5	1	
Scotland ... ..	1,233	125	982	28	9	6	15	65	...	...	...	3	
Other British Possessions ... ..	191	89	20	12	3	7	16	39	...	1	3	1	
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	742	148	28	25	3	11	292	210	7	1	14	3	
China ... ..	250	5	2	2	...	...	...	5	...	231	...	5	
Birthplace unknown ... ..	38	10	1	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,138</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4,142</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.													
Australian Colonies ... ..	1,395	646	152	40	2	3	12	539	...	...	...	1	
England and Wales ... ..	4,908	4,072	65	253	122	50	37	270	12	...	26	1	
Ireland ... ..	3,626	781	214	17	1	10	7	2,547	...	...	49	...	
Scotland ... ..	1,251	183	1,008	13	3	6	7	27	...	...	3	1	
Other British Possessions ... ..	189	123	9	4	2	...	2	46	...	3	...	...	
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	314	77	10	...	...	...	142	76	...	...	9	...	
China ... ..	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	
Birthplace unknown ... ..	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.													
Australian Colonies ... ..	1,027	92	26	39	3	5	361	499	...	...	...	2	
England and Wales ... ..	48	12	1	11	2	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	
Ireland ... ..	35	2	6	...	...	...	3	22	...	...	...	2	
Scotland ... ..	21	1	14	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Other British Possessions ... ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	
Birthplace unknown ... ..	78	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	12	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND RECEIPTS.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts of the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Receipts.		
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.			
Ararat ... ..	14	632,000	215	167	382	£ 12,580 11 7	£ 221 1 5	£ 12,801 13 0
Beechworth ... ..	12	478,336	190	130	320	11,530 16 7	215 3 4	11,745 19 11
Carlton (Receiving House)	44	108,653	132	58	190	4,259 5 3	127 10 11	4,386 16 2
Yarra Bend ... ..	39	536,310	662	495	1,157	40,962 2 1	2,837 15 6	43,799 17 7
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,755,299</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>69,332 51 6</b>	<b>3,401 11 2</b>	<b>72,734 6 8</b>

NOTE.—No returns of accommodation and receipts have been received respecting the Kew Asylum.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1872.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persnations.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ... ..	125	37	11	4	2	1	29	27	4	...	2	8
England and Wales ... ..	738	475	15	21	4	6	186	17	7	...	4	3
Ireland ... ..	892	57	26	17	...	...	45	731	...	...	2	14
Scotland ... ..	287	6	196	5	...	1	50	26	...	...	...	3
Other British Possessions ... ..	30	9	6	2	1	...	2	4	3	...	3	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	104	9	...	1	...	2	36	37	13	...	1	5
China ... ..	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	11	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	313	50	42	10	5	7	37	69	7	...	...	86
Total ... ..	2,549	643	296	60	12	17	385	911	34	49	23	119

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.
32	138,600	20	20	40

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

## INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Industrial and Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December 1872.

Schools.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.								
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Other Sources.	Total.									
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Melbourne ... ..	17	167,271	92	193	285	47,576	3	0	2,551	11	5	50,127	14	5	47,576	3	0
Sunbury ... ..	14	355,848	457	27	484												
Geelong ... ..	9	143,898	62	145	207												
Ballarat ... ..	4	86,912	...	180	180												
Sandhurst ... ..	7	60,093	...	92	92												
Naval Training Ship ...	2	92,855	400	...	400	2,212	4	4	1,112	17	4½	3,325	1	8½	3,325	1	8½
Boy's Reformatory ...	4	77,948	121	...	121												
Abbotsford Convent ...	4	59,732	...	180	180												
Geelong Convent ...	2	15,120	...	40	40	383	3	9	191	4	0½	574	7	9½	574	7	9½
Total ... ..	63	1,059,677	1,132	857	1,989	50,171	11	1	3,855	12	10	54,027	3	11	51,475	12	6

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.**

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December 1872.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England ... ..	702	674	4	...	...	19	1	4
Presbyterians ... ..	168	163	...	2	3	...	...	...
Wesleyans ... ..	94	93	1	...	...	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants un-								
specified ... ..	377	343	3	2	...	...	...	29
Roman Catholics ... ..	1,028	969	1	5	...	1	1	51
Other Persuasions ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

**DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
4	71,284	60	60	120	£ 1,655	£ s. d. 1,332 12 0	£ s. d. 2,987 12 0	£ s. d. 2,668 3 10

F. J. ROSE, Superintendent.

**VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
6	90,814	64	40	104	£ 1,500	£ s. d. 2,084 6 9½	£ s. d. 3,584 6 9½	£ s. d. 3,171 6 6

This information has been furnished by the Superintendent of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind.

**VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.**

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England ... ..	34	26	7	1	...	...	...
Presbyterians ... ..	15	15	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyans ... ..	9	7	2	...	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants un-							
specified ... ..	14	8	1	...	1	1	3
Roman Catholics ... ..	16	13	...	2	...	...	1
Jews ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

This information has been furnished by the Superintendent of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind.

## EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
3	...	9	5	14	£ 600 s. 0 d. 0	£ 422 s. 3 d. 2	£ 1,022 s. 3 d. 2	£ 749 s. 15 d. 2

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

## EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.				
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
Church of England ... ..	42	8	29	1	...	4
Presbyterians ... ..	14	3	...	1	10	...
Wesleyans ... ..	11	3	8	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	3	2	...	...	1	...
Baptists ... ..	4	1	2	1	...	...
Roman Catholics ... ..	50	10	2	38	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	128	31	41	41	11	4

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

## FEMALE REFUGES.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1872.

Female Refuges.	Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
Ballarat ... ..	7	22,000	13	£ 120 s. 0 d. 0	£ 170 s. 19 d. 5	£ 290 s. 19 d. 5	£ 306 s. 10 d. 7
Geelong ... ..	8	15,507½	10	150 0 0	137 8 1	287 8 1	163 16 1
Melbourne, Madeline street ... ..	27	13,284	27	300 0 0	477 0 0	777 0 0	778 2 5
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ... ..	7	70,299	137	750 0 0	3,135 7 7	3,885 7 7	6,274 9 9
Total ... ..	49	121,090½	187	1,320 0 0	3,920 15 1	5,240 15 1	7,522 18 10

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MELBOURNE HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Home, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1872.				Receipts, 1872.			Expenditure, 1872.
			Governesses.	Needle-women.	Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
19 <sup>1</sup>	22,694 <sup>2</sup>	31	31	6	201	238	Nil	£ 647 s. 14 d. 9	£ 647 s. 14 d. 9	£ 641 s. 11 d. 6

<sup>1</sup> Number of rooms in building with bath rooms and pantry.<sup>2</sup> Sleeping rooms only.

ANNIE SHAW, Hon. Sec.



## DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1872.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.	
	Males.	Females.	Total. <sup>1</sup>	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	£	s. d.
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary	...	...	5,759	£ 100 0 0	£ 38 10 0	£ 138 10 0	£ 146	0 0
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	617	998	1,605	50 0 0	61 4 9	111 4 9	118	10 10
Melbourne Homœopathic Dispensary	368	681	1,049	200 0 0	157 7 2	357 7 2	339	18 4
Richmond General Dispensary ...	842	2,245	3,087	200 0 0	144 13 0	344 13 0	277	3 11
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,827</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>550 0 0</b>	<b>401 14 11</b>	<b>951 14 11</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>13 1</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this column refer apparently to the number of visits paid, and not to the individuals relieved, except in the case of the Melbourne Homœopathic Dispensary, with reference to which it was distinctly stated by the authorities that the number of individuals treated was that given in the table, whilst the total number of visits was 7,188.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved, and of the Receipts and Expenditure, of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1872.

Benevolent Societies, &c.	Number of Individuals Relieved.			Receipts.			Expenditure.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	£	s. d.
Ararat Benevolent Society ...	52	27	79	£ 40 0 0	£ 85 17 2	£ 125 17 2	£ 77	16 5
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society	14	1	15	...	65 1 4	65 1 4	40	6 0
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	1,219	100 0 0	299 7 0	399 7 0	434	11 10
Beaufort Relief Fund ...	25	21	46	30 0 0	125 1 0	155 1 0	132	16 8
Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ...	...	85	85	...	44 16 9	44 16 9	48	11 2
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	38	48	86	50 0 0	119 1 8	169 1 8	181	17 7½
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society	772	867	1,639	...	96 8 7	96 8 7	107	12 9
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	59	92	50 0 0	146 8 0	196 8 0	195	1 9
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	54	48	104	20 0 0	102 6 9	122 6 9	105	16 8
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society	54	77	131	50 0 0	316 16 9	366 16 9	362	16 1
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society	51	66	117	35 0 0	114 18 11	149 18 11	136	12 10
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society	290	372	662	100 0 0	191 4 10	291 4 10	335	11 0
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association	66	250	316	600 0 0	723 12 4	1,323 12 4	1,165	15 1
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	30	56	86	...	54 3 4	54 3 4	77	9 3
Inglewood District Benevolent Society	189	280	469	80 0 0	103 7 10	183 7 10	183	7 10
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	85	719	804	20 0 0	94 7 4	114 7 4	104	17 7
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	104	...	238 3 7½	238 3 7½	170	17 6½
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	28	42	70	30 0 0	61 1 3	91 1 3	88	6 3
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	138	...	278 15 9½	278 15 9½	183	5 4½
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	72	72	15 0 0	225 6 6	240 6 6	256	15 1
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society	41	6	47	300 0 0	335 3 0	635 3 0	616	1 1
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,888	2,933	4,821	3,850 0 0	1,692 14 7	5,542 14 7	5,141	1 4
Prahran and South Yarra Benevolent Society ...	...	...	216	50 0 0	217 19 9	267 19 9	277	19 6
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	192	260	452	50 0 0	203 12 5½	253 12 5½	272	8 4
Rokewood Ladies' Benevolent Society...	...	11	11	10 0 0	26 4 0	36 4 0	56	3 6
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society	...	...	176	75 0 0	89 5 5	164 5 5	130	2 8
Scarsdale Distress Relief Fund ...	32	37	69	...	192 3 6	192 3 6	205	10 6
Springdallah Relief Fund ...	35	44	79	10 0 0	131 19 3	141 19 3	147	12 3
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	300	50 0 0	439 17 7½	489 17 7½	476	19 10½
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society	13	8	21	...	6 1 0	6 1 0	11	17 6
Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Society	93	80	173	15 0 0	56 3 10	71 3 10	84	10 9
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>4,075</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>5,630 0 0</b>	<b>6,877 11 2</b>	<b>12,507 11 2</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>12 1</b>

NOTE.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes. The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the absolute amounts received and expended during the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Patients, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children, during the Year 1872.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Patients.			Receipts.			Expenditure
			Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
7	11,604	9	50	825	875	£ s. d. 200 0 0*	£ s. d. 751 1 8	£ s. d. 951 1 8	£ s. d. 488 2 10

\* The Government grant, due in 1872, was not received until January 1873.

R. A'BECKETT, Honorary Secretary.

## SAILORS' HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Sailors' Home, Melbourne, during the Year 1872.

Number of Rooms or Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Rooms or Wards.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1872.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
102	84,371	102	1,500	£ s. d. Nil	£ s. d. 1,935 3 6	£ s. d. 1,935 3 6	£ s. d. 2,422 7 11

JOHN GEORGE ALLBEURY,  
Secretary Sailors' Home.

