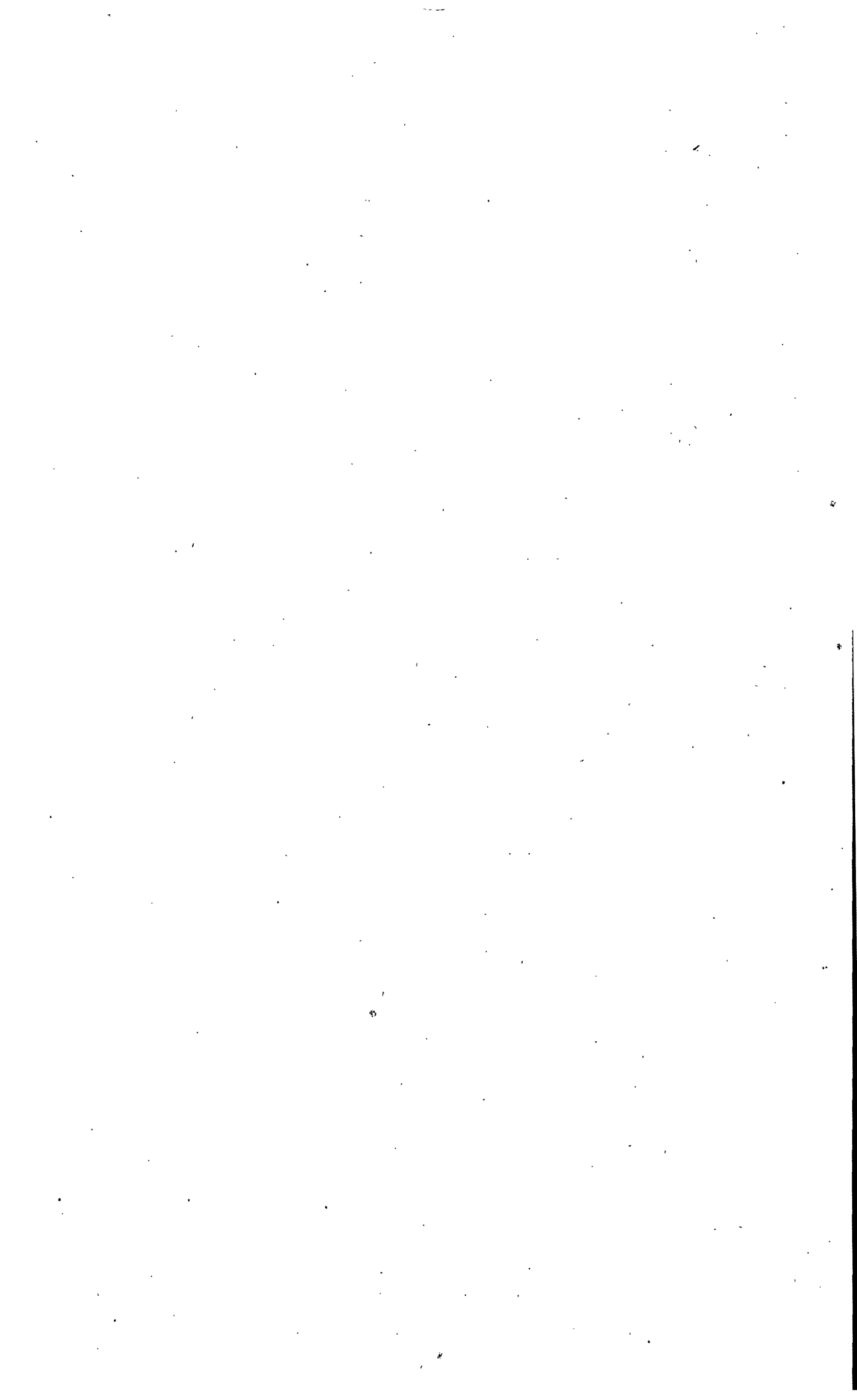

STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1861.

PART VI.

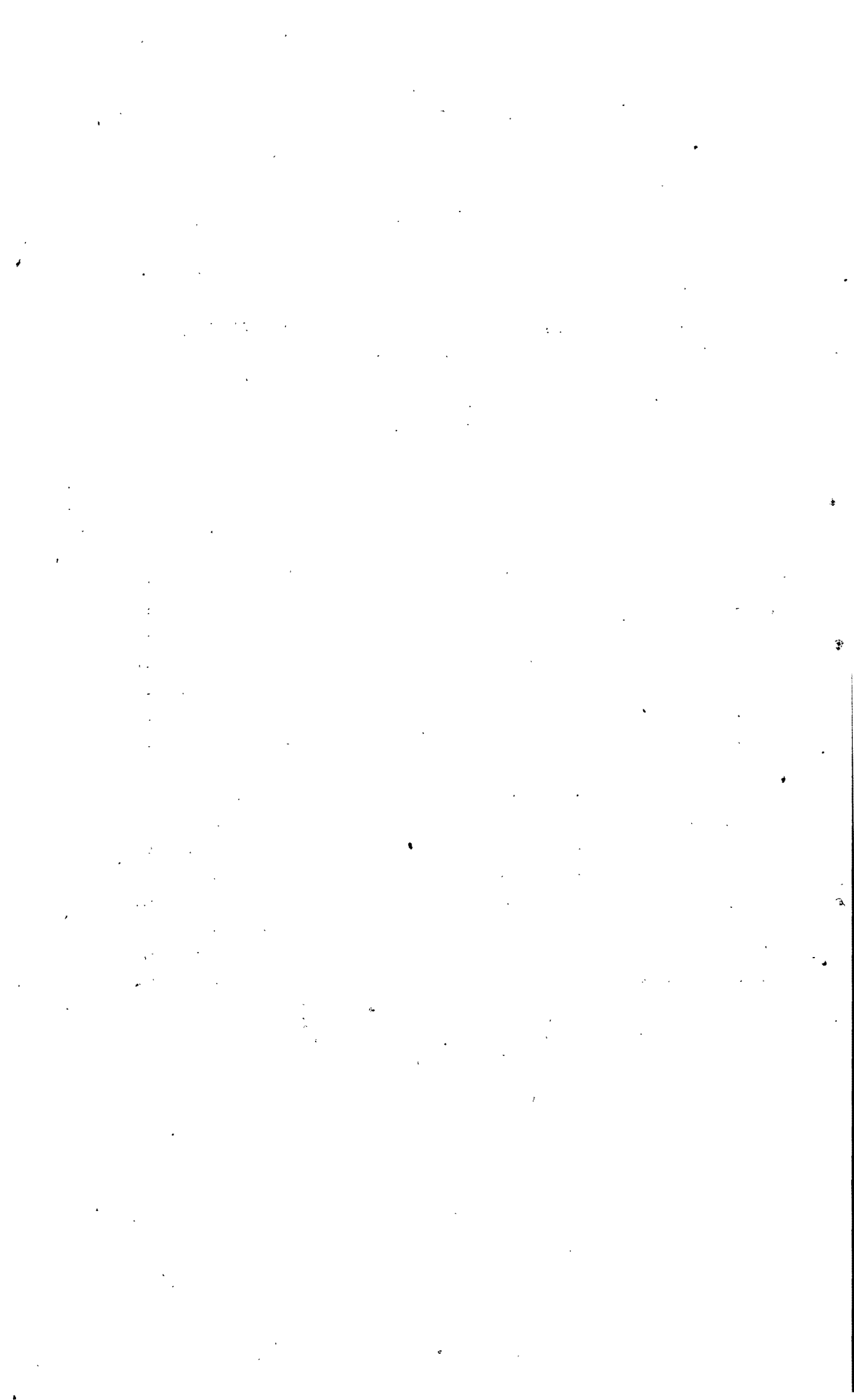
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PART VI.—RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL
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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1861.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations; also the Number of Persons for which there is accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denomination.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses.	Private Dwellings and Public Buildings.	Total.	Number of Persons.	
					For which there is Accommodation.	Usually Attending.
Church of England	73	109	51	233	33,638	... ¹
Evangelical Church of England .....	...	...	1	1	200	80
Free Church of England	1	...	...	1	429	350
Roman Catholic	59	49	26	134	29,844	22,050
Presbyterian	83	58	...	141	24,582	15,279
Free Presbyterian	9 ²	6	1	16	3,930	1,635
United Presbyterian	6	...	...	6	2,250	1,460
Wesleyan	204	1	1	206	36,965	34,140
Primitive Methodist	53	1	24 ³	78	7,785	3,587
United Methodist	16	...	...	16	2,840	1,800
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	8	...	...	8	1,290	610
Welsh Congregation	1	...	...	1	100	70
Independent or Congregationalist ⁴	38	1	6	45	10,500	7,200
Welsh Independent	3	...	...	3	420	320
Baptist	27 ⁵	...	...	27	7,379	5,682
Welsh Baptist	1	...	...	1	200	60
Union Church	7	1	1 ⁶	9	925	160
Christians or Disciples of Christ	5	...	8	13 ⁷	760	303
Society of Friends ... ..	...	...	1	1	150	40
Moravian	1	...	...	1	150	⁸ 40
Unitarian Christian	1 ⁹	...	1 ¹⁰	2	220	20
German Lutheran	14 ¹¹	1	...	15	2,550	1,150
Jews	5	...	1	6	2,150	298
Mariners Church	1	...	...	1	200	40
Bible Christians	12 ¹²	...	5	17	1,943	1,025
Christian Israelite	3	...	...	3	800	170
Catholic Apostolic	1	1	2	4 ¹³	150	130
Total	632	228	129	989	172,350	98,148 ¹⁴

¹ No return of the number of persons usually attending each service.
² One chapel at Woodford in which there is no service held.
³ Number of persons which one of the public buildings will contain is not mentioned.
⁴ Four churches or chapels and two private houses. No return of the number of persons they will contain.
⁵ Two chapels, no return of the number of persons they will contain; and five chapels, no return of the number of persons usually attending each service.
⁶ No return of the number of persons it will contain.
⁷ One chapel and two private houses, no return of the number they will contain.

⁸ Aborigines.
⁹ No return of the number generally attending.
¹⁰ No return of the number it will contain.
¹¹ No return of the number generally attending.
¹² There are more churches, &c., in the country districts, the returns of which have not been received.
¹³ One schoolhouse and two private dwellings, no return of the number they will contain.
¹⁴ This total is exclusive of the Church of England congregations, and of the congregations of some of the places of worship belonging to other denominations, respecting which the returns received are incomplete.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne University during the Year 1861.

Receipts.				Expenditure.
Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
£ 9,000	£ s. d. 1,153 7 0	£ 7	£ s. d. 10,160 7 0	£ s. d. 10,134 18 3

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

RETURN of the Number of Students at the Melbourne University during the Year 1861.

Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.			Total.
	Attending Law Lectures.	Attending Lectures on Civil Engineering.	Attending Lectures on Arts.	
36	53	15	1	105

NUMBER OF GRADUATES.

RETURN of the Graduates at the Melbourne University up to the end of the Year 1861.

Degrees.	Number of Graduates.					
	Prior to 1861.		During 1861.		Total.	
	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Bachelor of Arts	10	11	4	2	14	13
Master of Arts,	10	6	1	...	11	6
Bachelor of Medicine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doctor of Medicine ... ..	...	15	...	...	...	15
Bachelor of Laws ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Doctor of Laws ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	2
Bachelor of Music ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doctor of Music ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20	34	5	3	25	37

JOHN F. JAMES, Registrar.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS, 1861.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions, School Fees, and other sources.	Total
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Denominational	484	20,450	17,026	37,476	£ s. d. 80,826 12 3	£ s. d. 43,479 2 11	£ s. d. 124,305 15 2
National	187	7,670	6,199	13,869	24,907 4 10	13,334 9 4	38,241 14 2
Private	211	1,968	3,160	5,128			
Total	882	30,088	26,385	56,473	105,733 17 1	56,813 12 3	162,547 9 4

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Denominational Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions, School Fees, and other sources.	Total.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Church of England	192	8,097	7,014	15,111	£ s. d. 32,651 18 0	£ s. d. 17,292 1 3	£ s. d. 50,943 19 3
Roman Catholic	101	3,935	3,589	7,524	15,567 10 11	6,943 9 0	22,510 19 11
Presbyterian	76	3,241	2,571	5,812	14,505 8 4	7,319 12 11	23,272 12 6
Free Church	11	485	370	855		1,093 6 0	
United Presbyterian	1	140	105	245	10,414 13 8	354 5 3	16,916 3 9
Wesleyan	61	2,916	2,200	5,116		6,501 10 1	
United Methodist Free Church	4	410	262	672	6,291 1 8	853 1 9	10,127 7 10
Primitive Methodist	4	169	90	259		332 2 3	
Independent	11	363	311	674	105 5 0	926 18 5	122 19 0
Lutheran	6	168	127	295		338 14 0	
Baptist	2	59	86	145	290 14 8	278 8 0	411 12 11
Combined	13	410	286	696		1,107 1 9	
Deaf and Dumb	1	2	4	6		17 4 0	
Jews	1	55	11	66		120 18 3	
Total	484	20,450	17,026	37,476	80,826 12 3	43,479 2 11	124,305 15 2

R. HALE BUDD.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the National Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions, School Fees, and other sources.	Total.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Model Schools	3	442	251	693	£ s. d. 3,246 15 11	£ s. d. 1,322 2 6	£ s. d. 4,568 18 5
Town and Suburban	52	2,979	2,387	5,366	8,971 2 2	5,407 4 6	14,378 6 8
Country	79	2,156	1,783	3,939	7,792 4 3	3,237 0 10	11,029 5 1
Gold Fields	53	2,093	1,778	3,871	4,897 2 6	3,368 1 6	8,265 4 0
Total	187	7,670	6,199	13,869	24,907 4 10	13,334 9 4	38,241 14 2

BENJ. F. KANE.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

Counties or Pastoral Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bourke	3	13	72	88	622	1,418	2,040
Dalhousie			3	3	36	54	90
Dundas			2	2	14	36	50
Grant			12	20	248	269	517
Grenville	1		4	5	155	113	268
Hampden			1	1	12	13	25
Mornington			7	7	59	47	106
Normanby	1	1	2	4	68	60	128
Ripon	1		2	3	22	15	37
Talbot			14	14	139	212	351
Villiers			9	9	42	95	137
Gipps Land			1	1	8	12	20
The Loddon	2	6	40	48	482	741	1,223
The Murray			1	1	18	16	34
The Wimmera			5	5	43	59	102
Total	12	24	175	211	1,968	3,160	5,128

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sunday Schools, and the average Number of Scholars, in connection with the different denominations throughout the Colony during the Year 1861.

Denomination.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Average Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	147	4,456	4,545	9,001
Free Church of England	1	34	35	69
Roman Catholic ¹	24	390	456	846
Presbyterian	101	2,027	2,439	4,466
Free Presbyterian	10	205	208	413
United Presbyterian	7	243	204	447
Wesleyan	117	4,570	4,527	9,097
Primitive Methodist	45	842	826	1,668
United Methodist	13	523	553	1,076
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	8	165	67	232
Welsh Congregation	1	28	10	38
Independent or Congregationalist	32	2,000	1,849	3,849
Welsh Independent	3	73	58	131
Baptist ² ... ..	...	1,000	1,000	2,000
Welsh Baptist	1	23	10	33
Union Church	7	142	147	289
Christians or Disciples of Christ	5	41	38	79
Society of Friends	1	19	...	19
Moravian	1	9	5	14
German Lutheran	4	45	21	66
Bible Christian	8	245	270	515
Totals ³	536	17,080	17,268	34,348

¹ There are more Sunday Schools in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, but the returns have not been furnished.

² The exact number of Sunday Schools in connection with the Baptist denomination is not known, but with one or two exceptions all the Churches have Sunday Schools in connection with them.

³ These Totals are exclusive of the omissions referred to in the preceding notes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—ACCOMMODATION, RELIEF, ETC.

RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Hospitals, Benevolent Asylums, and Orphan Asylums in the Colony, for the Year 1861.

Where Situated and Nature of Institution.	Amount of Accommodation.		Relief Afforded.		Daily average of Relief afforded.	
	Males.	Females.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
HOSPITALS.						
Amherst	20	6	144	242	9·5	20
Ararat	26	6	146	179	12	6
Ballaarat	50	15	606	2,013	72	...
Beechworth	68	10	431	611	45	26
Belfast	20	4	34	60	7	6
Castlemaine	72	6	584	575	72	...
Dunolly	33	12	207	...	22	...
Heathcote	24	12	75	...	17	...
Kilmore	12	6	93	...	7·5	...
Kyneton	34	6	229	100	25	...
Maldon	12	...	35	...	3·135	...
Maryborough	55	12	149	1,204	21	...
Melbourne	234	101	4,309	11,707	336	160
Melbourne ... ..	...	...	356	735	...	...
Pleasant Creek	30	10	147	152	16·5	5·5
Sandhurst* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	24	6	65	18	14	9
	280	220	2,378	3,068	373	9
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.						
Ballaarat	48	32	138	248	74	71
Bendigo	30	20	125	604	...	...
Castlemaine	27	13	104	106	33	21
Geelong	129	46	819	1,632	109	52
Melbourne	251	60	311	5	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	20	12	...	...	...	...
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.						
Melbourne (Protestant)	70	70	187	...	155	...
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	51	36	...	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant)	60	60	100	...	100	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)	34	17	...	...	...	...
Total	1,714	798	11,772	23,259	1,523·635	385·5

* No return was this year furnished by the authorities of the Sandhurst Hospital

NOTE.—In several of the Hospitals no account is kept of the out-door relief afforded.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—HOSPITALS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

Where situated.	RECEIPTS.							EXPENDITURE.					
	Brought forward from last year.		Vote of the Legislature, 1861.		Other Sources.	Private Contributions.	Total Receipts.	Building.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Balance carried forward.
	Building.	Maintenance.	Building.	Maintenance.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst	10 2 4	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	518 15 11	2,028 18 3	85 1 4	1,122 3 1	...	...	1,207 4 5	821 13 10
Ararat	1,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	68 8 6	457 9 6	2,725 18 0	270 14 4	1,422 1 6	...	165 6 3	1,858 2 1	867 15 11
Ballaarat	75 11 1	1,200 0 0	5,000 0 0	95 6 0	2,125 3 1	8,496 0 2	150 0 0	5,251 3 9	302 0 0	57 14 4	5,760 18 1	2,735 2 1
Beechworth	1,469 2 9	1,200 0 0	3,500 0 0	...	1,415 11 6	7,584 14 3	1,619 12 10	4,382 8 10	...	...	6,002 1 8	1,582 12 7
Belfast	935 1 7	...	150 0 0	10 14 6	122 13 0	1,218 9 1	51 18 2	127 10 10	37 3 0	283 3 2	499 15 2	718 13 11
Castlemaine	902 15 4	744 16 6	4,000 0 0	135 0 0	1,258 3 0	7,040 14 10	271 0 1	4,946 15 8	...	...	5,217 15 9	1,822 19 1
Daylesford	666 13 4	...	500 11 4	...	1,167 4 8	221 1 6	...	...	296 19 1	518 0 7	649 4 1
Dunolly ...	136 19 1	253 5 0	...	2,166 13 4	...	650 13 7	3,207 11 0	139 15 0	1,819 7 4	...	...	1,959 2 4	1,248 8 8
Heathcote ...	149 6 11	73 1 9	300 0 0	700 0 0	...	333 6 8	1,555 15 4	240 18 2	887 18 8	1 0 0	...	1,129 16 10	425 18 6
Kilmore	358 6 9	330 9 0	495 13 6	...	295 7 6	1,479 16 9	357 5 6	627 10 11	...	...	984 16 5	495 0 4
Kyneton	358 6 2	300 0 0	1,500 0 0	166 13 4	731 5 1	3,056 4 7	926 13 3	1,885 10 9	...	...	2,812 4 0	244 0 7
Lower Murray	122 15 6	...	500 0 0	94 0 0	371 13 5	1,088 8 11	...	1,004 18 10	...	...	1,004 18 10	83 10 1
Maldon	23 13 7	...	500 0 0	131 18 0	155 3 0	810 14 7	92 0 0	399 10 5	...	...	491 10 5	319 4 2
Maryborough	114 16 3	750 0 0	2,000 0 0	587 10 10	574 13 7	4,027 0 8	1,440 8 9	1,834 8 4	...	...	3,274 17 1	752 3 7
Melbourne ...	17 5 0	212 10 0	2,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	22 16 0	4,781 19 8	20,034 10 8	61 9 0	17,249 10 5	31 1 6	...	17,342 0 11	2,692 9 9
„ (Lying in)	...	1,660 15 10	...	2,000 0 0	131 13 10	592 14 9	4,385 4 5	...	2,461 2 7	...	...	2,461 2 7	1,924 1 10
Pleasant Creek	2,775 10 4	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	82 14 9	981 7 0	5,339 12 1	3,405 2 0	1,768 15 11	...	...	5,173 17 11	165 14 2
Sandhurst
Warrnambool	300 0 0	500 0 0	1,343 5 4	311 18 3	2,455 3 7	1,065 17 9	816 6 10 ¹ / ₂	73 11 5 ³ / ₄	...	1,955 16 1	499 7 6
Total ...	303 11 0	9,345 14 3	9,791 18 10	39,212 6 10	3,370 12 5	15,677 18 6	77,702 1 10	10,998 17 8	48,007 4 8 ¹ / ₂	444 15 11 ³ / ₄	803 2 10	59,654 1 2	18,048 0 8

NOTE.—No return was furnished by the authorities of the Sandhurst Hospital.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS, ETC.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, Etc., in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1861.

Where Situated.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	Brought forward from last Year.	Vote of the Legislature, 1861.		Other Sources.	Private Contributions.	Total Receipts.	Building.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Balance carried forward.
		Building.	Maintenance.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballaarat	73 7 8	500 0 0	2,500 0 0	858 0 0	1,258 3 10	5,189 11 6	1,074 4 6	2,159 17 5	1,206 17 4	265 19 6	4,706 18 9	482 12 9
Bendigo	2,565 2 2	...	625 0 0	43 5 8	772 13 11	4,006 1 9	1,800 0 0	1,255 14 11	91 13 4	...	3,147 8 3	858 13 6
Castlemaine	872 15 11	214 2 3	856 9 3	...	285 9 9	2,228 17 2	...	1,099 19 8	...	...	1,099 19 8	1,128 17 6
Geelong	854 16 7	...	4,500 0 0	209 0 8	1,600 7 9	7,164 5 0	242 17 9	3,983 16 0	...	1,179 13 1	5,406 6 10	1,757 18 2
Melbourne ... ..	...	...	9,000 0 0	545 15 0	2,213 9 11	11,759 4 11	427 17 10	8,707 12 11	...	...	9,135 10 9	2,623 14 2
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	496 12 2	...	1,666 13 4	5,313 2 11	...	7,476 8 5	418 0 1	3,234 10 11	541 4 0	2,179 3 9	6,372 18 9	1,103 9 8
Portland	369 12 4	...	500 0 0	...	309 15 6	1,179 7 10	...	665 6 8	174 1 2	...	839 7 10	340 0 0
Total	5,232 6 10	714 2 3	19,648 2 7	6,969 4 3	6,440 0 8	39,003 16 7	3,963 0 2	21,106 18 6	2,013 15 10	3,624 16 4	30,708 10 10	8,295 5 9

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Melbourne (Protestant Orphanage)	206 7 9	0 10 6	3,000 0 0	142 12 9	906 10 0	4,256 1 0	704 7 10	3,099 6 4	12 10 0	...	3,816 4 2	439 16 10
Melbourne (Rom. Catholic „)	13 0 0	...	1,500 0 0	414 18 11	297 12 6	2,225 11 5	...	983 10 7½	...	1,213 0 7	2,196 11 2½	29 0 2½
Geelong (Protestant „)	834 11 4	...	1,500 0 0	185 0 0	579 2 4	3,098 13 8	1,193 12 4	1,905 1 4	...	...	3,098 13 8	...
Geelong (Rom. Catholic „)	190 17 5	...	1,000 0 0	...	348 8 6	1,539 5 11	594 16 5	1,099 0 5	...	...	1,693 16 10	...
Total	1,244 16 6	0 10 6	7,000 0 0	742 11 8	2,131 13 4	11,119 12 0	2,492 16 7	7,086 18 8½	12 10 0	1,213 0 7	10,805 5 10½	468 17 0½

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—LUNATIC ASYLUM.

RETURN of the Number of Patients in the Lunatic Asylum at the Yarra Bend, Melbourne, during 1861.

In the Asylum on 1st January, 1861.		Admitted during the Year.		Discharged during the Year.				Absconded during the Year.				Died during the Year.		Remaining in the Establishment on the 31st December, 1861.					
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Retaken.		Males.	Females.	Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
351	245	178	96	49	31	9	15	13	1	5	...	46	13	61	64	359	218	420	282

ROBERT BOWIE,
Surgeon Superintendent.

FREE LIBRARIES.

RETURN of the Free Libraries in the Colony, for the Year 1861, showing the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visitors during the Year.

Where Situated.	Volumes of Books.	Visits.	Remarks.
Brighton	3,195	Books lent by Melbourne Library, number not returned.
Hawthorn	450	3,200	
Kyneton	750	55	In connection with the Melbourne Library there is a Museum of Art, the visitors to which, from 1st June to 21st December, were 27,024. Number of Volumes of Books not returned.
Kew	842	1,560	
Melbourne	26,630	157,132	
Portland	846	72	
Prahran	842	5,965	
Williamstown ... ..	...	1,410
Total	30,360	172,589	

NOTE.—In addition to the above, there are Free Libraries in Geelong and Collingwood, but their Returns have not been received, although they have been several times applied for.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year 1861.

1861.	Number of Visitors.	Hours between which the Museum is open.
January	2,874	Ten a.m. to Six p.m. in Summer. Ten a.m. to Five p.m. in Winter.
February	2,139	
March	2,634	
April	2,930	
May	2,715	
June	2,450	
July	2,973	
August	3,244	
September	4,399	
October	3,657	
November	3,532	
December	3,977	
Total	37,524	

NOTE.—The average duration of the visits appears to be about an hour and a half on the average, and with one trifling exception no injury, either accidental or intentional, has been done to any of the specimens or models, although persons of all classes are admitted without any further formality than signing the visitors' book, or having it signed by another. The large number of Chinese visitors is a curious fact, reaching some thousands in the year.

FREDERICK McCOY,
Director of Museums.