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FOR THE YEAR  
1870.

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PART VIII.  
RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL  
PROGRESS.

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PART VIII.—RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL  
PROGRESS.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.

## 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 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 Services. <sup>1</sup>
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ...	200	99	117	416	22,069	57,768	37,856
Free Church of England ...	5	3	1	9	579	1,280	700
Presbyterian ...	256	92	141	489	27,904	64,000	44,865
Free Presbyterian ...	5	3	1	9	324	1,565	355
Wesleyan Methodist ...	315	30	70	415	48,555	90,000	67,852
Primitive Methodist ...	79	5	15	99	11,499	12,186	6,279
United Methodist Free Church	26	9	4	39	4,203	4,585	2,545
Methodist New Connection ...	3	...	...	3	627	600	300
Bible Christians ...	46	...	29	75	6,400	8,308	4,272
Independent or Congregational	63	20	12	95	7,270	15,860	8,974
Baptist ...	43	...	35	78	8,408	12,130	7,930
Evangelical Lutheran ...	19	3	17	39	1,700	3,000	1,600
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	75	200	90
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	7	1	1	9	1,432	1,650	1,220
Church of Christ ...	13	...	17	30	3,355	6,760	2,544
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	312	180	90
United Brethren (or Moravians)	2	1	...	3	1,478	230	102
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	180	200	50
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	1	...	2	3	585	200	120
The Roman Catholic Church ...	137	58	115	310	20,910	57,380	38,968
The Christian Israelites ...	4	...	...	4	468	1,150	166
The Jews ...	4	1	...	5	1,180	1,600	624
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>169,513</b>	<b>340,832</b>	<b>227,502</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.
1861	234	33,889	134	29,848	163	30,762	317	49,533	135	26,223	6	2,150	989	172,350
1862	282	39,028	182	25,235	165	31,490	374	52,247	120	19,777	5	1,870	1,137	169,047
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	340,832

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## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
1861	£ 9,000 0 0	£ 1,153 7 0	£ 7 0 0	£ 10,160 7 0	£ 10,134 18 3
1862	9,000 0 0	1,157 10 6	73 10 0	10,231 0 6	9,683 15 11
1863	9,000 0 0	1,059 4 6	90 10 0	10,149 4 6	10,741 0 0
1864	9,000 0 0	1,165 5 0	1,066 16 6	11,232 1 6	12,653 5 5
1865	11,250 0 0	1,346 17 6	323 15 0	12,920 12 6	12,651 14 4
1866	9,000 0 0	1,549 1 6	262 15 0	10,811 16 6	11,289 19 6
1867	6,750 0 0	1,577 19 6	226 7 0	8,544 6 6	10,523 2 9
1868	9,000 0 0	1,472 11 6	241 10 0	10,714 1 6	10,651 13 9
1869	9,000 0 0	2,159 6 0	652 7 6	11,811 13 6	11,296 17 5
1870	9,000 0 0	2,793 13 0	268 15 0	12,062 8 0	11,433 16 3

NOTE.—The amounts voted and expended on buildings are not included in this return.

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
	Each Year.	Total from the commencement	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
1861	14	73	21	2	...	3	24	2	59	15	...	76	100
1862	23	96	24	6	...	3	27	1	46	4	1	52	79
1863	28	124	27	9	5	3	31	...	36	...	1	37	68
1864	31	155	27	17	7	4	36	3	30	2	2	37	73
1865	27	182	35	16	5	7	56	1	32	...	5	38	94
1866	35	217	36	21	...	10	57	3	30	...	1	34	91
1867	34	251	43	22	2	10	64	2	21	...	2	25	89
1868	47	298	45	17	2	12	59	...	15	...	3	18	77
1869	53	351	39	32	8	18	88	2	6	...	2	10	98
1870	82	433	80	39	8	26	113	1	2	4	2	9	122

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		LL.B.		LL.D.		Total.	
	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1861	10	11	10	6	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2	20	34
1861	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	3
1862	4	1	2	1	3	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	12	5
1863	1	3	1	2	3	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	8	10
1864	8	1	...	6	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	12	14
1865	1	4	3	4	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	8	12
1866	6	4	4	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	11	11
1867	6	7	7	19	2	2	...	11	1	1	...	2	16	42
1868	6	6	2	6	2	2	...	3	3	1	...	3	13	21
1869	5	5	7	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	17	10
1870	7	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	10	5
Total ...	58	45	38	53	13	5	8	52	14	4	1	8	132	167
Total ...	103		91		18		60		18		9		299	

E. F. A'BECKETT, Registrar.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, of Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	908	1,097	1,041	2,138	67,225	56,160	123,385
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	951	514	1,277	1,791	12,874	16,940	29,814
Private Schools ...	8	76	...	76	1,154	...	1,154
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...	8	76	...	76	1,154	...	1,154
Total ...	1,867	1,687	2,318	4,005	81,253	73,100	154,353

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870, showing the Number of Schools, the Number of Instructors, the Number of Children on the Roll, and the Average Attendance, and the Number of Destitute Children.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Number of Schools. <sup>1</sup>	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. <sup>2</sup>	Male.	Female.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Anglesey ... ..	7	7	...	...	6	...	...	13	307	286	593	141	117	258	25
Bourke ... ..	200	190	76	32	213	43	99	653	24,440	19,827	44,267	12,329	9,227	21,556	4,615
Dalhousie ... ..	43	42	3	3	28	1	4	81	2,399	1,919	4,318	1,230	893	2,123	695
Dundas ... ..	8	8	...	...	8	...	1	17	442	363	805	226	196	422	68
Evelyn ... ..	14	14	...	...	8	...	1	23	429	406	835	242	227	469	108
Follett ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	74	62	136	40	33	73	30
Grant ... ..	121	117	16	7	112	23	30	305	8,902	7,600	16,502	4,612	3,721	8,333	2,191
Grenville ... ..	49	47	5	...	48	11	15	126	4,205	3,173	7,378	2,137	1,498	3,635	661
Hampden ... ..	9	9	...	...	6	1	1	17	524	447	971	287	224	511	69
Heytesbury ... ..	6	6	...	...	3	...	...	9	235	233	468	107	103	210	71
Mornington ... ..	16	12	...	3	6	...	...	21	473	418	891	253	223	476	114
Normanby ... ..	19	17	...	1	14	2	...	34	907	731	1,638	515	389	904	212
Polwarth ... ..	6	6	...	...	2	1	...	9	232	179	411	124	99	223	18
Ripon ... ..	26	25	1	...	17	1	1	45	1,149	972	2,121	612	506	1,118	199
Talbot ... ..	111	110	5	2	106	18	13	254	7,454	6,283	13,737	3,741	2,958	6,699	1,768
Villiers ... ..	30	26	1	3	24	4	4	62	1,988	1,742	3,730	976	816	1,792	543
Gippsland ... ..	15	13	1	2	12	2	2	32	924	792	1,716	492	379	871	106
The Loddon ... ..	72	71	10	3	59	10	26	179	5,779	5,040	10,819	2,971	2,447	5,418	1,384
The Murray ... ..	70	63	1	6	54	4	10	138	3,682	3,402	7,084	1,947	1,652	3,599	665
Rodney ... ..	11	7	...	3	6	...	...	16	421	327	748	210	161	371	39
The Wimmera ... ..	24	24	1	...	23	3	1	52	1,543	1,289	2,832	813	646	1,459	431
Rural and Half-time Schools	49	37	...	12	...	...	...	49	716	669	1,385	454	430	884	...
Total ... ..	908	853	120	77	756	124	208	2,138	67,225	56,160	123,385 <sup>3</sup>	34,459	26,945	61,404	14,012

<sup>1</sup> This column gives the number of establishments. <sup>2</sup> Under this heading workmistresses are included. <sup>3</sup> This is the total number of children on the rolls of Common Schools during 1870, uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 157,537 distinct children attended these schools during the year. NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Board of Education.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1869.

RETURN of the Amounts received from Local Contributions and from Government on account of the Common Schools in Victoria for the Year 1869.

Amount Received.—Local Contributions.							Amount Received.—Government Grant.								
School Fees.	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	In aid of Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Results.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	Buildings.	Total.	Total of Local Contributions and Government Aid.
£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80,494 0 0	3,328 9 8	1,647 3 11	553 10 10	658 17 1	2,970 4 0	89,652 5 6	114,138 8 5	5,828 18 5	22,872 0 0	1,664 3 2	564 5 4	1,791 9 7	2,469 11 1	149,328 16 0	238,981 1 6

B. F. KANE, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1870.

[ 278 ] RETURN of the Number of Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870, and of the Amounts received on account of that year from Local Contributions and from Government.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Number of Schools.	Amount Received.															Total of Local Contributions and Government Aid.
		Local Contributions.							Government Grant.								
		School Fees.	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	In aid of Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Results.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	Buildings.	Total.	
Anglesey ..	7	£ s. d. 284 3 5	£ s. d. 55 6 0	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 621 15 4	£ s. d. 961 4 9	
Bourke ..	200	32,079 8 1	333 6 1	1,047 10 6	520 3 10	988 13 4	924 14 5	35,893 16 3	38,214 1 1	1,693 9 9	8,203 5 2	1,096 11 4	539 18 9	2,599 5 9	957 19 10	53,304 11 8	89,198 7 11
Dalhousie ..	43	2,589 19 2	261 4 6	1 10 10	.. ..	.. ..	142 19 8	2,995 14 2	4,476 13 4	249 15 5	691 10 0	1 10 4	.. ..	.. ..	87 18 11	5,507 8 0	8,503 2 2
Dundas ..	8	592 3 2	12 9 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	84 7 5	689 0 4	881 11 5	27 7 0	126 7 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	92 19 0	1,128 5 0	1,817 5 4
Evelyn ..	14	513 16 0	47 3 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35 6 5	596 5 11	1,125 18 10	36 13 10	142 18 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35 6 3	1,340 17 6	1,917 3 5
Follett ..	2	88 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	88 14 10	205 0 0	10 2 0	26 7 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	241 9 3	330 4 1	.. ..
Grant ..	121	11,058 2 11	605 13 2	135 12 2	99 16 9	.. ..	583 1 10	12,482 6 10	17,174 2 6	816 10 3	3,583 2 9	130 19 6	86 17 2	.. ..	486 8 8	22,278 0 10	34,760 7 8
Grenville ..	49	5,491 19 3	297 8 7	71 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	440 5 3	6,301 10 10	6,612 2 3	231 18 0	1,369 0 4	71 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	465 14 1	8,750 12 5	15,052 3 3
Hampden ..	9	801 0 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 8 6	816 9 0	938 5 3	24 18 7	163 9 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 10 0	1,139 3 2	1,955 12 2
Heytesbury ..	6	219 17 2	7 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	227 11 2	497 15 0	25 12 1	67 3 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	590 10 6	818 1 8	.. ..
Mornington ..	16	634 8 6	54 7 8	6 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	90 8 0	785 19 2	1,237 12 9	42 1 9	189 14 9	6 1 7	.. ..	.. ..	90 8 0	1,565 18 10	2,351 18 0
Normanby ..	19	1,098 3 8	30 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	63 11 4	1,191 16 0	1,906 15 4	94 2 7	344 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	55 19 8	2,401 1 7	3,592 17 7
Polwarth ..	6	319 4 5	6 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	325 14 5	500 16 8	6 3 7	63 4 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	570 4 4	895 18 9
Ripon ..	26	1,633 6 4	39 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	328 10 9	2,001 13 4	2,536 8 1	73 11 11	414 9 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	230 18 6	3,255 8 1	5,257 1 5
Talbot ..	111	8,742 10 9	215 2 2	77 5 5	.. ..	.. ..	368 8 6	9,403 6 10	13,168 3 1	613 13 0	2,493 4 4	77 4 5	.. ..	.. ..	429 16 1	16,782 0 11	26,185 7 9
Villiers ..	30	2,144 19 2	34 10 0	26 16 5	.. ..	.. ..	152 7 7	2,358 13 2	3,450 3 11	166 18 11	520 11 3	26 9 4	.. ..	.. ..	152 9 5	4,316 12 10	6,675 6 0
Gippsland ..	15	1,410 17 0	13 3 2	0 15 6	.. ..	.. ..	484 2 6	1,908 18 2	1,799 9 0	37 7 5	312 12 1	0 15 6	.. ..	.. ..	629 9 2	2,779 13 2	4,688 11 4
The Loddon ..	72	7,265 14 6	105 6 1	117 19 7	.. ..	.. ..	704 7 7	8,193 7 9	9,249 8 7	480 9 5	2,075 13 6	117 19 7	.. ..	.. ..	673 0 2	12,596 11 3	20,789 19 0
The Murray ..	70	4,687 16 5	230 7 8	82 18 5	.. ..	.. ..	473 15 1	5,524 17 7	6,762 17 4	206 11 8	1,255 1 0	81 8 8	.. ..	.. ..	615 12 7	8,921 11 3	14,446 8 10
Rodney ..	11	566 3 6	5 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	66 0 5	637 18 11	869 11 8	9 9 6	130 10 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	64 4 4	1,073 15 11	1,711 14 10
The Wimmera ..	24	1,774 5 7	62 4 5	2 3 7	.. ..	.. ..	200 13 9	2,039 7 4	2,602 8 2	152 13 6	450 5 10	2 3 7	.. ..	.. ..	200 10 2	3,408 1 3	5,447 8 7
Rural and Half-time Schools	49	911 7 3	53 17 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	965 4 3	1,307 4 7	.. ..	113 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,420 14 7	2,385 18 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>84,908 1 7</b>	<b>2,521 6 0</b>	<b>1,571 5 2</b>	<b>620 0 7</b>	<b>988 13 4</b>	<b>5,158 9 0</b>	<b>95,767 15 8</b>	<b>116,076 7 6</b>	<b>5,006 15 6</b>	<b>22,790 16 7</b>	<b>1,613 1 7</b>	<b>626 15 11</b>	<b>2,599 5 9</b>	<b>5,281 4 10</b>	<b>153,994 7 8</b>	<b>249,762 3 4</b>

NOTE.—Receipts are still due from a few schools. This return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Board of Education.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.



## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

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 ... ..	...	...	5	5	...	6	6	26	105	131
Ararat ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	19	29	48
Ballarat ... ..	6	5	56	67	35	102	137	1,127	1,157	2,284
Ballarat East ... ..	3	4	24	31	9	44	53	399	490	889
Beechworth ... ..	...	2	3	5	1	7	8	39	80	119
Belfast ... ..	1	1	7	9	2	13	15	99	130	229
Brighton ... ..	2	...	4	6	16	8	24	61	106	167
Brown's and Scarsdale ... ..	1	1	5	7	2	8	10	102	129	231
Brunswick ... ..	...	...	6	6	7	10	17	63	93	156
Buninyong ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	14	34	48
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	4	5	39	47	86
Castlemaine ... ..	4	1	8	13	8	19	27	177	254	431
Chewton ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	10	44	54
Chiltern ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	21	45	66
Clunes ... ..	3	4	12	19	8	20	28	359	360	719
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	24	24	4	36	40	509	696	1,205
Craigie ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	33	37	70
Creswick ... ..	...	...	6	6	...	11	11	59	120	179
Daylesford ... ..	...	1	10	11	1	17	18	130	264	394
Dunolly ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	3	5	13	33	46
Eaglehawk ... ..	...	...	16	16	5	19	24	244	371	615
Echuca ... ..	1	1	5	7	1	7	8	74	97	171
Emerald Hill ... ..	4	4	9	17	19	25	44	268	327	595
Essendon and Flemington ... ..	1	1	3	5	3	6	9	50	77	127
Fitzroy ... ..	2	3	33	38	30	83	113	556	1,121	1,677
Footscray ... ..	...	...	8	8	3	6	9	130	123	253
Geelong ... ..	2	3	12	17	22	39	61	294	405	699
Graytown ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	25	25
Guildford ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	5	5	38	47	85
Hamilton ... ..	3	1	7	11	7	12	19	139	134	273
Hawthorn ... ..	1	4	7	12	12	20	32	130	163	293
Heathcote ... ..	...	...	6	6	1	6	7	66	104	170
Hotham ... ..	...	1	8	9	7	16	23	153	206	359
Inglewood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	26	52	78
Jamieson ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	8	2	10
Kew ... ..	1	1	5	7	2	11	13	49	77	126
Kilmore ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	14	55	69
Koroit ... ..	1	...	2	3	2	2	4	58	40	98
Malmsbury ... ..	...	...	5	5	2	7	9	84	107	191
Maryborough ... ..	1	3	2	6	4	10	14	70	125	195
Melbourne ... ..	4	8	40	52	27	91	118	380	969	1,349
Newtown and Chilwell ... ..	2	4	5	11	15	28	43	91	305	396
Portland ... ..	1	2	5	8	4	12	16	45	137	182
Prahran ... ..	5	12	36	53	25	87	112	574	854	1,428
Queenscliff ... ..	1	1	3	5	3	5	8	42	45	87
Raywood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	15	19	34
Richmond ... ..	...	3	24	27	7	39	46	311	483	794
Sale ... ..	1	1	7	9	5	9	14	115	102	217
Sandhurst ... ..	2	1	20	23	17	38	55	662	553	1,215
Sandridge ... ..	...	1	7	8	3	16	19	148	253	401
Sebastopol ... ..	...	2	17	19	6	17	23	335	394	729
Smythesdale ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	5	6	85	62	147
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	14	24	38
St. Arnaud ... ..	1	1	...	2	2	1	3	37	24	61
Stawell ... ..	1	1	15	17	7	19	26	304	338	642
Steiglitz ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	9	24	33
St. Kilda ... ..	10	5	12	27	46	58	104	387	411	798
Taruagulla ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	13	36	49
Wangaratta ... ..	2	...	2	4	3	2	5	72	25	97
Warrnambool ... ..	2	2	4	8	5	10	15	120	88	208
Williamstown ... ..	1	2	11	14	10	14	24	249	266	515
Woodend ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	9	27	36
<b>SHIRES.</b>										
Alberton ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	15	27	42
Alexandra ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	28	35	63
Ararat ... ..	...	...	7	7	...	7	7	87	86	173
Avoca ... ..	...	1	3	4	...	5	5	15	33	48
Avon ... ..	...	1	4	5	3	3	6	54	69	123
Bacchus Marsh ... ..	1	...	2	3	1	3	4	22	41	63
Bairnsdale ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	39	23	62
Ballan ... ..	...	...	8	8	3	7	10	91	138	229
Ballarat ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	8	28	36
Bannockburn ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	14	11	25
Barrabool ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	23	14	37
Beechworth ... ..	1	...	6	7	1	6	7	81	114	195

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870—*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.
<b>SHIRES—continued.</b>										
Bellarine ... ..	...	I	3	4	...	5	5	36	46	82
Benalla... ..	...	...	6	6	5	2	7	60	50	110
Bet-bet ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	4	8	12
Braybrook ... ..	...	...	3	3	I	2	3	65	83	148
Bright ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	23	44	67
Broadmeadows ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	16	15	31
Bulla ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	17	7	24
Bungaree ... ..	I	...	4	5	3	4	7	87	77	164
Buninyong ... ..	...	...	II	II	4	8	12	188	189	377
Colac ... ..	I	2	4	7	3	4	7	58	63	121
Cranbourne ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	9	7	16
Darebin ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	2	4	44	45	89
Dundas... ..	I	...	5	6	3	4	7	78	76	154
Gisborne ... ..	...	...	2	2	I	I	2	14	15	29
Glenelg ... ..	...	...	3	3	I	3	4	49	56	105
Glenlyon ... ..	...	...	4	4	3	2	5	37	35	72
Grenville ... ..	...	...	5	5	...	8	8	93	100	193
Hampden ... ..	...	...	3	3	I	2	3	15	32	47
Heidelberg ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	2	2	2	9	11
Huntly ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	3	6	128	124	252
Korong ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	2	4	61	52	113
Kyneton ... ..	2	4	8	14	7	17	24	152	223	375
Maldon ... ..	...	I	4	5	I	6	7	49	141	190
Mansfield ... ..	I	...	2	3	2	I	3	40	22	62
Marong... ..	...	...	5	5	3	3	6	81	98	179
Metcalfe ... ..	...	2	5	7	2	8	10	102	122	224
Minhamite ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	7	3	10
Moorabbin ... ..	...	...	2	2	I	2	3	44	63	107
Mortlake ... ..	...	I	I	2	...	4	4	13	24	37
McIvor... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	23	20	43
Mount Franklin ... ..	...	...	2	2	I	2	3	12	19	31
Mount Rouse ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	I	3	25	27	52
Newstead ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	35	44	79
North Ovens ... ..	...	...	3	3	I	2	3	35	56	91
Oxley ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	61	49	110
Portland ... ..	...	...	5	5	4	I	5	47	58	105
Ripon ... ..	I	...	5	6	3	8	11	98	90	188
Rosedale ... ..	I	I	I	3	3	I	4	31	19	50
St. Arnaud ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	10	10	20
Seymour ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	9	20	29
Springfield ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	8	13	21
Stawell... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	14	25	39
Strathfieldsaye ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	42	44	86
Tullaroop ... ..	...	...	6	6	4	7	11	122	125	247
Waranga ... ..	...	...	3	3	I	3	4	64	46	110
Warrnambool ... ..	...	...	4	4	3	2	5	63	64	127
Wimmera ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	2	2	10	12	22
Winchelsea ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	18	21	39
Yackandandah ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	27	37	64
<b>ROAD DISTRICTS.</b>										
Boroondara ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	4	6	10
Bylands and Glenburnie ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	18	15	33
Caulfield ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	7	25	32
Dandenong ... ..	...	I	I	2	I	2	3	18	21	39
Fryers ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	9	9	18
Gardiner ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	7	7	14
Howqua ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	11	9	20
Kangerong ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	12	10	22
Lancefield ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	2	2	20	25	45
Meredith ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	22	42	64
Mount Eliza ... ..	...	...	2	2	I	3	4	18	23	41
North Harrow ... ..	...	...	I	I	3	4	7	21	16	37
Nunawading ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	I	I	7	8	15
Oakleigh and Mulgrave ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	I	2	2	7	9
Pentridge ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	2	2	8	12	20
Pyalong ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	I	2	22	17	39
Rutherglen ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	I	3	19	23	42
Swan Hill ... ..	...	...	I	I	...	2	2	10	6	16
Upper Yarra ... ..	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	20	15	35
Yea ... ..	I	I	I	3	2	I	3	22	22	44
Outside local jurisdiction ... ..	...	I	I	2	I	I	2	27	25	52
Total... ..	81	108	762	951	514	1,277	1,791	12,874	16,940	29,814

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General,

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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	8	25	150	175
Geelong Grammar School <sup>2</sup> ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0 0	6	45	79	124
Scotch College (Melbourne) <sup>3</sup> ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0 0	20	45	280	325
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	5	25	60	85
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	11	21	117	138
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>4</sup> ...	Wesleyan ...	2,769	9 0	15	44	132	176
Congregational College (Melbourne) <sup>5</sup>	Independent, or Congregational	...	...	3	3	...	3
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9 0	8	...	128	128
	Total ...	32,498	12 0	76	208	946	1,154

<sup>1</sup> In connection 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 three years to a student who is going to attend the University.—<sup>2</sup> One pupil is received to board and be taught at the Geelong Grammar School free of charge. This privilege is granted only to a youth of ability, industry, and steady habits, the son of poor parents.—<sup>3</sup> In connection 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 connection 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.—<sup>5</sup> No return of the Congregational College was received for the year 1870, although repeatedly asked for. The figures have therefore been taken from the return for 1869.

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.
1861	671	28,120	23,225	51,345	211	1,968	3,160	5,128
1862	673	31,268	25,883	57,151	316	3,633	4,757	8,390
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

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869 and 1870, 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 and 1870, 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 1870 would reduce the number shown in the table (123,385) to 107,537 as the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in the year. In the "Statistics for 1868" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 101,925; and in the "Statistics for 1869" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 106,079.

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 1870.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Protestant Churches:—</b>							
Church of England ... ..	257	860	1,148	2,008	8,952	9,868	18,820
Free Church of England ... ..	6	26	18	44	232	169	401
Presbyterian ... ..	294	822	1,052	1,874	9,724	11,590	21,314
Free Presbyterian... ..	3	5	1	6	29	22	51
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	310	1,620	1,631	3,251	13,800	13,840	27,640
Primitive Methodist ... ..	62	326	258	584	1,951	2,005	3,956
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	26	124	115	239	889	959	1,848
Methodist New Connection... ..	3	...	...	26	...	...	200
Bible Christians ... ..	46	350	213	563	1,232	1,032	2,264
Independent or Congregational ... ..	52	308	392	700	2,700	3,674	6,374
Baptist ... ..	39	182	165	347	73	79	4,103
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	8	25	13	38	200	130	330
Unitarian Christian ... ..	1	3	...	3	20	10	30
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ... ..	9	49	12	80	252	218	625
Church of Christ ... ..	17	77	55	132	521	531	1,052
United Brethren or Moravians ... ..	3	2	3	5	24	33	57
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... ..	1	2	2	4	30	40	70
The Roman Catholic Church ... ..	183	545	684	1,229	4,959	5,804	10,763
The Jews ... ..	4	7	9	16	82	69	151
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>45,670</b>	<b>50,073</b>	<b>100,049</b>

NOTE.—The returns of the Methodist New Connection, the greater number of those of the Baptist Church, and several of the Welsh Calvinistic Connection do not distinguish the sexes of teachers and scholars, and hence the sum of the males and females does not agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
10 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sundays	84,662	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,192 10 0	£ s. d. 1,692 10 0

FREDERICK McCOY.

## SUPREME COURT LIBRARIES.

RETURN of the Melbourne Supreme Court Library, and of the Branches in Circuit Towns, to the end of the Year 1870.

Place.	Number of Volumes.	Place.	Number of Volumes.
Melbourne, Supreme Court ... ..	8,931	Geelong ... ..	168
Melbourne, Insolvent Court ... ..	117	Maryborough ... ..	93
Ararat ... ..	93	Sale ... ..	60
Ballarat ... ..	163	Sandhurst... ..	260
Beechworth ... ..	195		
Belfast ... ..	92		
Castlemaine ... ..	282	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>10,454</b>

NOTE.—These Libraries are open to members of the Legal Profession and students only. The hours are from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., or until the Court rises. They are supported by fees paid by members of the Legal Profession on admission to practise. This return has been furnished by His Honor Sir Redmond Barry.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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 during the Year.

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 during the Year.			
		Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.		Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	No. of Vols.				£	s. d.	No. of Vols.
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	...	110	19 5	12	6 2	304	3 6	75	27	7 10	2	350	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	1,222 15 10	304	3 9	25	9 9	1,295	2 10	878	316	15 0	25	1,700	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	16,650
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	400 0 0	1,599	17 10	9	1 7	2,650	8 5	...	90	0 0	...	1,300	7 to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat.	2,000
Bairnsdale Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10 9	5	228	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	544
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372 13 0	184	14 6	6	18 0	631	19 0	...	28	6 9	104	765	7 to 10 p.m., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	...
Ballarat East Public Library	3,500 0 0	1,546	0 0	195	3 4	3,245	16 3	6,725	867	7 11	383	7,108	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	129,155
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	13,051 14 5	2,235	0 0	200	0 0	15,126	13 9	659	2,027	6 0	30	8,200	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	171,600
Beechworth Athenæum and Burke Museum	982 10 0	2,998	19 6	58	2 11	5,591	16 8	120	181	3 8	...	3,630	2 to 6, and 7 to 10 p.m.	15,500
Belfast Mechanics' Institute	435 9 9	2,322	9 3	31	13 6	2,117	10 7	2,104	91	10 8	...	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,000
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75 0 0	81	19 0	5	1 6	84	2 6	...	250	14 1 11	...	334	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Boorangoop Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	702	7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday...	1,285
Brighton Mechanics' Institute	503 0 0	177	16 7	10	1 10	2,688	2 3	200	79	16 11	35	790	7 to 8 p.m. Tu. & Th.; 3 to 5 & 7 to 9 p.m. Sat.	...
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	...	2,398	10 9	40	10 9	1,016	11 6	300	56	7 0	20	1,549	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,500
Burrumbeet Mechanics' Institute	...	6	5 9	...	...	30	14 10	18	3	5 0	2	192	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Carngham Mechanics' Institute	309 0 0	206	8 1	16	0 10	360	0 0	36	51	17 0	13	864	9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,300
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	2,052 0 0	1,898	10 1	121	0 7	5,073	5 6	543	432	2 7	...	3,710	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	19,500
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	195 4 0	132	6 3	6	2 0	94	16 8	14	8	11 0	...	712	7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Chiltern Athenæum	...	124	6 3	38	10 3	363	4 11	...	34	11 6	...	560	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,000
Clunes Mechanics' Institute	300 0 0	371	15 4	36	6 4	1,554	17 2	120	259	18 1	26	956	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	14,000
Clyde Mechanics' Institute	150 0 0	72	16 0	6	19 0	2,209	1 6	2,500	6	0 0	12	692	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Colac Public Library	208 0 0	2,116	12 2	47	11 8	9	7 6	...	70	13 10	...	800	...	...
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	104 0 0	256	13 1	9	8 1	616	9 8	...	37	7 6	...	804	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute	...	271	9 0	23	8 9	454	6 6	971	60	2 0	24	995	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,440
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	250 0 0	73	3 0	6	3 0	459	7 10	...	25	12 9	...	830	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Dunolly Public Library	...	60	14 0	17	14 10	185	1 10	61	13	15 3	...	337	7 to 10 p.m.	890
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	4,150 0 0	1,723	0 9	...	...	4,126	16 3	288	...	...	...	2,350	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Flemington Institute	...	47	7 1	8	5 10	2,57	16 6	400	25	10 6	15	5,508	7.30 to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays	1,500
Footscray Mechanics' Institute	400 0 0	...	...	3	5 5	100	0 0	...	35	15 1	51	600	7 to 10 p.m.	501
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	201 12 0	138	0 11	5	2 6	447	19 1	65	46	0 6	...	621	7 to 10 p.m.	2,504
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	7,690 7 0	3,510	9 7	200	0 0	15,045	9 1	1,201	1,455	8 0	2	8,300	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,500
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute	250 0 0	146	17 1	5	8 6	187	14 1	303	18	9 4	...	780	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday	850
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	240 0 0	569	0 0	29	1 6	1,709	10 0	680	194	4 8	24	1,708	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,964
Hawthorn Free Library	...	163	8 0	16	13 1	673	3 6	297	43	15 0	...	887	7 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	163 3 1	2,055	19 1	17	11 3	2,707	9 3	...	202	2 4	...	1,010	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,000
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	242 13 6	236	14 2	27	14 5	608	17 5	86	47	11 1	1	680	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	336 3 1	135	3 3	...	...	393	1 10	458	7	12 0	...	498	10 a.m. till dark	...
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	...	152	18 6	21	12 5	708	13 1	...	75	12 6	...	482	7 to 9.30 p.m.	4,720
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute	911 14 5	2,277	13 3	100	0 0	811	14 5	...	...	...	...	2,000	3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.	6,000
Kingover Mechanics' Institute	125 7 6	137	4 1	22	10 7	491	9 1	587	67	0 10	...	627	5 to 10 p.m.	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	120 0 0	152	1 0	10	1 4	287	7 9	253	22	16 0	40	293	1 to 10 p.m.	2,808

<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 1870; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns of 1869.—<sup>3</sup> In these cases the public or borough offices are used.—<sup>4</sup> A building for this institution has been recently erected, but has not as yet been publicly opened.—<sup>5</sup> In addition to the books returned, these institutes are in possession of four cases of books borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—<sup>6</sup> In addition, this library is in possession of 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, rented from Mullen's Library, and 200 volumes from the Melbourne Public Library.

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

RETURN for the Year 1870 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 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 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.				
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,213 13 4	712 4 7	46 11 5	2,034 9 6	230	203 2 8	6	1,278	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Learmonth Public Library ... ..	...	94 17 4	8 4 5	260 9 4	23	42 0 6	...	767	8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Maldon Athenæum ... ..	67 8 0	103 8 9	24 7 10	329 19 4	72	27 7 6	3	337	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Malmsbury Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	<sup>2</sup> 108 1 6	1 6 11	<sup>2</sup> 278 18 3	250	14 14 9	50	300	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute ... ..	6,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	945 15 3	382	11,729	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	28,300	
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room ... ..	130 0 0	94 0 4	6 5 1	229 4 2	95	38 4 3	...	750	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute ... ..	550 0 0	74 15 5	15 13 3	671 18 1	60	45 0 0	...	900	7 to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays	...	
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute ... ..	305 0 0	568 0 11	15 2 9	1,428 1 0	1,420	63 10 0	89	1,509	6 to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,894	
Newstead Mechanics' Institute ... ..	410 0 0	79 9 5	27 2 3	267 0 8	...	55 17 4	...	520	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,500	
Omeo Public Library ... ..	...	30 17 10	9 16 11	193 10 0	35	33 10 0	1	663	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... ..	...	
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute ... ..	97 12 0	75 10 8	17 1 6	159 12 6	100	16 11 11	...	990	6 to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Portland Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	353 17 4	24 6 9	<sup>2</sup> 497 0 0	230	69 14 0	...	1,320	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	2,920	
Prahran Free Library ... ..	...	354 13 10	52 7 6	7 0 0	<sup>2</sup> 137	...	...	3,076	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	19,504	
Prahran Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,472 0 2	27 2 0	3,540 10 2	121	380 10 6	30	2,213	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute ... ..	245 0 0	179 16 0	15 17 9	665 17 3	479	33 13 6	...	1,057	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	2,263	
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute ... ..	241 15 0	...	55 3 0	305 15 6	294	85 17 9	16	400	12 to 3 and 6 to 10 p.m. ... ..	1,800	
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	62 8 2	4 17 9	176 8 0	...	9 15 0	...	415	4 to 5 p.m. & 8 to 9.30 p.m., Tu. and Sat.	...	
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	213 2 1	21 16 3	598 4 8	62	44 3 0	...	1,385	7 to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library ... ..	543 3 0	313 0 8	30 14 2	1,408 19 5	82	161 7 8	8	1,613	1 to 10 p.m. ... ..	5,649	
Sandhurst Free Library ... ..	750 0 0	509 14 10	27 18 8	<sup>2</sup> 1,260 10 10	300	30 0 0	1	841	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Tu., Th., and Sat.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. and Friday	<sup>4</sup> 36,400	
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library ... ..	2,190 6 11	1,666 5 5	447 18 8	<sup>2</sup> 8,295 9 8	<sup>2</sup> 525	348 4 0	...	4,620	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	18,617	
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute ... ..	721 14 6	113 3 4	161 13 1	954 16 9	134	112 5 11	...	640	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	7,865	
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute ... ..	900 0 0	632 18 10	18 9 3	1,867 2 3	...	173 10 7	...	2,178	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Stanley Athenæum ... ..	250 0 0	304 10 4	21 8 7	606 9 6	50	61 7 6	...	1,460	6 to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Stawell Literary Institute ... ..	428 16 10	<sup>2</sup> 75 15 9	19 2 4	<sup>2</sup> 226 4 1	<sup>2</sup> 92	84 3 6	...	600	6 to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays	...	
Stawell (Quartz Reefs) Mechanics' Institute... ..	922 3 0	440 16 10	32 3 4	178 0 5	80	...	...	1,002	10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m.	...	
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute ... ..	200 0 0	88 17 11	47 6 3	182 16 3	35	43 17 6	15	675	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	10,000	
St. Kilda Public Library ... ..	...	268 19 0	17 9 2	436 2 9	...	50 0 0	...	1,222	7 to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,470	
Taradale Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	<sup>2</sup> 55 17 11	8 17 0	143 1 7	115	71 6 1	6	565	7 to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,900	
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	155 7 3	38 16 10	642 2 3	...	101 8 1	...	1,150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library ... ..	1	162 13 0	29 9 8	612 6 4	...	162 12 1	...	1,130	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Wehla Mechanics' Institute ... ..	90 0 0	121 1 3	3 6 4	338 4 6	240	30 10 6	50	296	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	110	
Whroo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	270 0 0	<sup>2</sup> 301 9 11	21 3 9	<sup>2</sup> 526 17 6	<sup>2</sup> 106	47 13 6	30	904	7 to 10 p.m. ... ..	5,630	
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute ... ..	<sup>2</sup> 2,672 8 3	419 18 7	153 1 7	4,727 19 2	995	357 0 10	...	2,467	2 to 10 p.m. ... ..	12,520	
Winchelsea Public Library ... ..	...	67 8 5	2 15 0	171 19 6	355	7 10 0	...	1,252	From morning till evening ... ..	...	
Woodend Mechanics' Institute ... ..	180 0 0	299 8 2	8 13 9	514 0 2	...	50 13 3	...	1,500	9 to 10 a.m., and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	1,880	
Woodford Mechanics' Institute ... ..	140 0 0	46 5 4	4 9 10	51 19 11	...	5 4 6	...	330	8 to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Total ... ..	61,461 8 5	28,228 3 5	2,859 2 1	100,122 18 9	22,499	10,922 12 2	1,501	<sup>5</sup> 114,406	...	669,433	

<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 1870; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns of 1869.—<sup>3</sup> In these cases the public or borough offices are used.—<sup>4</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 there is no record kept of the number of visits to the members' room.—<sup>5</sup> In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.

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 1870.

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	28	12	40	261	142	403	316	450	766	29'0	8'0	37'0	25'0	40'0	65'0
Ararat ... ..	4	43,100	31	5	36	232	48	280	262	253	515	25'0	4'8	29'8	7'2	7'3	14'5
Ballarat ... ..	9	123,640	67	35	102	741	253	994	8,508	17,016	25,524	76'0	22'0	98'0	54'0	109'0	163'0
Beechworth ... ..	9	59,009	53	16	69	402	113	515	505	395	900	46'1	12'1	58'2	29'7	23'3	53'0
Belfast * ... ..	5	14,190	18	8	26	44	5	49	4	17	21	9'3	'2	9'5	2'6	13'0	15'6
Bendigo ... ..	11	149,476	86	18	104	774	169	943	966	910	1,876	...	...	103'0	...	...	82'0
Castlemaine ... ..	9	69,753	68	20	88	513	174	687	964	1,144	2,108	59'6	23'2	82'8	17'1	26'0	43'1
Creswick ... ..	3	42,000	30	12	42	235	61	296	556	352	908	25'0	4'0	29'0	12'0	9'0	21'0
Daylesford * ... ..	4	42,000	24	12	36	111	26	137	250	254	504	15'0	1'0	16'0	2'3	2'0	4'3
Dunolly ... ..	5	31,504	26	14	40	213	52	265	1,271	1,301	2,572	22'0	7'0	29'0	12'2	12'8	25'0
Geelong * ... ..	13	167,710	129	41	170	747	272	1,019	...	...	2,332	147'0	37'0	184'0	...	...	54'0
Hamilton * ... ..	4	16,165	16	5	21	119	9	128	50	17	67	15'0	1'0	16'0	3'0	2'0	5'0
Heathcote ... ..	4	12,183	15	2	17	93	4	97	...	...	...	43'7	48'5	92'2	...	...	...
Inglewood ... ..	6	29,520	24	6	30	185	32	217	150	95	245	19'0	2'2	21'2	3'8	3'2	7'0
Kilmore ... ..	6	34,500	20	4	24	139	14	153	36	7	43	11'0	1'5	12'5	5'0	1'0	6'0
Kyneton ... ..	7	41,419	6	1	7	250	61	311	389	396	785	33'0	8'0	41'0	1'1	1'1	2'2
Maldon * ... ..	4	25,540	18	12	30	59	11	70	48	58	106	8'0	2'5	10'5	2'5	2'5	5'0
Maryborough ... ..	7	89,864	50	15	65	334	56	390	...	...	2,366	52'6	6'5	59'1	...	...	...
Melbourne ... ..	22	447,649	223	162	385	2,286	1,148	3,434	...	...	21,112	...	...	348'0	...	...	227'0
Melbourne (Lying-in) †	16	48,260	...	54	54	4	608	612	180	893	1,073	...	...	33'5	...	...	25'0
Pleasant Creek ... ..	11	53,854	50	10	60	253	72	325	248	205	453	35'3	6'0	41'3	7'7	6'3	14'0
Portland * ... ..	3	12,888	18	6	24	31	9	40	9	26	35	11'0	4'7	15'7	11'0	22'6	33'6
Sale ... ..	5	24,748	14	8	22	89	27	116	...	...	...	8'7	1'7	10'4	...	...	...
Swan Hill ... ..	4	10,415	25	...	25	105	...	105	318	98	416	10'7	...	10'7	1'0	'2	1'2
Warrnambool ... ..	5	30,698	23	12	35	78	17	95	59	141	200	13'0	5'0	18'0	4'0	11'0	15'0
Wood's Point ... ..	6	13,274	16	6	22	100	10	110	84	16	100	6'6	'7	7'3	2'5	'2	2'7
Total ... ..	188	1,662,359	1,078	496	1,574	8,398	3,393	11,791	15,173	24,044	65,077	721'6	207'6	1,413'7	203'7	292'5	884'2

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.—† The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; and therefore several males are included in the columns of "Persons Relieved."

NOTE.—The returns of some of the Hospitals 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.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

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BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

[ 286 ] 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 1870.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.—

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 ... ..	18	176,214	224	50	274	392	178	570	...	...	33,305	194'5	21'5	216'0	...	...	630'2
Beechworth ... ..	5	41,498	46	7	53	68	8	76	91	51	142	34'0	4'0	38'0	10'0	14'0	24'0
Bendigo ... ..	26	166,043	80	160	240	139	178	317	2,459	4,919	7,378	68'4	117'0	185'4	48'0	96'0	144'0
Castlemaine ... ..	9	54,750	45	18	63	58	17	75	251	263	514	40'0	10'0	50'0	72'0	91'0	163'0
Melbourne ... ..	60	428,793	428	199	627	549	239	788	...	...	...	379'0	165'0	544'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	12	190,526	255	93	348	8,013 <sup>1</sup>	1,900 <sup>1</sup>	9,913 <sup>1</sup>	581	815	1,396	248'0	131'0	379'0	1'6	2'2	3'8
Total ... ..	130	1,057,824	1,078	527	1,605	9,219	2,520	11,739	3,382	6,048	42,735	963'9	448'5	1,412'4	131'6	203'2	965'0

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	8	76,410	72	38	110	66	35	101	...	...	...	65'0	34'0	99'0	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant) ... ..	8 <sup>2</sup>	43,200 <sup>2</sup>	60	60	120	61	44	105	...	...	...	56'0	41'0	97'0	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys ...	15	105,451	79	...	79	81	...	81	...	...	...	73'5	...	73'5	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls ...	4	166,000	...	86	86	...	105	105	...	...	...	...	88'0	88'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant) ... ..	15	139,775	228	157	385	250	140	390	...	1	1	210'0	110'0	320'0	...	1'0	1'0
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ... ..	9	96,351	166	144	310	184	157	341	2	3	5	157'5	136'0	293'5	...	...	...
Total ... ..	59	627,187	605	485	1,090	642	481	1,123	2	4	6	562'0	409'0	971'0	...	1'0	1'0

(<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 1869, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1870.  
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 1870.

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.		
Amherst ... ..	2,050 0 0	833 0 9	26 15 0	2,909 15 9	220 11 10	2,499 7 1	...	126 7 0	2,846 5 11	361 12 6	1,053 5 6
Ararat ... ..	1,500 0 0	453 12 0	172 2 0	2,125 14 0	74 16 6	1,402 6 0	81 18 3	98 2 11	1,657 3 8	...	771 6 1
Ballarat ... ..	7,375 0 0	2,516 19 7	83 19 6	9,975 19 1	2,001 1 4	6,350 6 3	1,003 16 4	718 13 8	10,073 17 7	2,545 9 6	3,161 2 6
Beechworth ... ..	3,875 0 0	1,758 8 10	130 17 8	5,764 6 6	682 11 4	4,469 15 6	...	...	5,152 6 10	1,375 0 0	2,408 8 3
Belfast * ... ..	665 0 0	215 7 3	77 16 9	958 4 0	14 7 6	511 19 1	158 9 9	73 16 6	758 12 10	754 1 0	572 9 9
Bendigo ... ..	4,825 0 0	1,803 14 11	57 15 8	6,686 10 7	1,246 6 8	4,847 10 4	...	888 1 1	6,981 18 1	13,075 0 0	2,467 1 0
Castlemaine ... ..	3,080 0 0	889 10 7	103 15 0	4,073 5 7	1,150 16 6	3,174 3 11	...	...	4,325 0 5	2,220 0 0	2,330 0 0
Creswick ... ..	1,650 0 0	617 5 0	38 0 0	2,305 5 0	150 12 0	1,789 18 2	...	53 13 8	1,994 3 10	...	43 16 11
Daylesford * ... ..	930 0 0	293 14 0	6 6 0	1,230 0 0	142 9 1	1,257 11 0	...	64 17 4	1,464 17 5	502 18 5	421 18 2
Dunolly ... ..	2,075 0 0	930 12 7	16 10 0	3,022 2 7	25 0 0	1,121 7 2	...	900 5 2	2,046 12 4	1,595 19 8	2,267 0 4
Geelong * ... ..	4,550 0 0	1,724 5 10	221 17 1	6,496 2 11	294 0 4	6,145 10 10	...	97 8 9	6,536 19 11	1,250 0 0	1,065 11 9
Hamilton * ... ..	1,375 0 0	521 7 8	4 8 6	1,900 16 2	388 5 3	547 11 7	5 12 0	691 14 10	1,633 3 8	225 0 0	154 7 8
Heathcote ... ..	900 0 0	312 10 9	2 4 0	1,214 14 9	11 18 0	797 16 9	...	100 11 8	910 6 5	...	40 17 3
Inglewood ... ..	1,625 0 0	503 10 0	0 3 6	2,128 13 6	266 6 10	1,603 19 8	...	...	1,870 6 6	...	636 9 2
Kilmore ... ..	265 0 0	254 10 2	...	519 10 2	5 15 0	707 9 6	3 16 0	66 1 1	783 1 7	...	149 4 4
Kyneton ... ..	1,650 0 0	637 6 1	110 3 5	2,397 9 6	600 13 10	1,911 9 6	...	108 8 9	2,620 12 1	...	198 15 6
Maldon * ... ..	1,150 0 0	119 7 10	117 0 0	1,386 7 10	131 3 0	637 4 1	...	509 17 11	1,278 5 0	60 7 11	82 0 0
Maryborough ... ..	2,650 0 0	948 3 9	70 12 0	3,668 15 9	893 2 11	3,454 19 3	...	229 7 2	4,577 9 4	587 17 6	1,228 13 7
Melbourne ... ..	17,700 0 0	4,193 16 4	464 19 5	22,358 15 9	2,020 8 8	23,575 16 0	...	...	25,596 4 8	892 7 5	4,139 8 2
Melbourne (Lying-in) ... ..	2,200 0 0	1,049 10 2	...	3,249 10 2	593 11 8	2,628 7 10	...	40 8 6	3,262 8 0	500 0 0	764 18 7
Pleasant Creek ... ..	4,400 0 0	1,089 0 10	77 4 9	5,566 5 7	2,635 14 8	2,628 5 0	...	13 3 0	5,277 2 8	76 8 0	266 4 7
Portland * ... ..	700 0 0	267 8 4	5 10 0	972 18 4	293 11 11	546 9 3	143 0 6	...	983 1 8	250 0 0	184 4 9
Sale ... ..	780 0 0	449 11 7	138 8 1	1,367 19 8	223 7 7	777 15 4	...	18 8 6	1,019 11 5	603 9 11	139 10 1
Swan Hill ... ..	1,125 0 0	487 0 8	...	1,612 0 8	...	1,603 10 7	...	...	1,603 10 7	275 0 0	272 15 8
Warrnambool ... ..	825 0 0	191 11 2	70 3 4	1,086 14 6	1,029 15 0	660 12 3	104 5 0	...	1,794 12 3	201 18 8	106 6 0
Wood's Point ... ..	900 0 0	387 13 3	38 19 9	1,326 13 0	232 1 9	1,062 5 10	...	...	1,294 7 7	182 5 5	167 2 3
Total... ..	70,820 0 0	23,448 19 11	2,035 11 5	96,304 11 4	15,328 9 2	76,713 7 9	1,500 17 10	4,799 7 6	98,342 2 3	27,534 15 11	25,092 17 10

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\* 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.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

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

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

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**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.
Ballarat ... ..	6,975 0 0	2,984 14 11	259 19 10	10,219 14 9	62 0 10	4,888 8 9	2,891 5 6	206 16 0	8,048 11 1	625 0 0	1,239 8 7
Beechworth ... ..	1,450 0 0	525 8 1	20 15 0	1,996 3 1	727 10 0	1,057 2 3	108 3 9	...	1,892 16 0	253 5 0	521 4 3
Bendigo ... ..	3,125 0 0	1,123 16 7	3,075 12 4	7,324 8 11	1,625 2 0	4,273 6 11	1,406 16 10	280 6 0	7,585 11 9	1,982 4 1	2,314 6 2
Castlemaine ... ..	2,175 0 0	550 3 1	...	2,725 3 1	300 0 0	1,480 7 0	636 2 1	22 14 10	2,439 3 11	325 2 11	422 14 0
Melbourne ... ..	15,000 0 0	2,001 16 1	2,277 2 11	19,278 19 0	6,670 10 6	12,186 3 4	...	...	18,856 13 10	1,709 12 7	1,131 7 8
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	5,250 0 0	516 15 2	687 11 9	6,454 6 11	660 6 10	4,564 3 6	132 14 0	34 0 6	5,391 4 10	1,356 17 9	449 10 8
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>33,975 0 0</b>	<b>7,702 13 11</b>	<b>6,321 1 10</b>	<b>47,998 15 9</b>	<b>10,045 10 2</b>	<b>28,449 11 9</b>	<b>5,175 2 2</b>	<b>543 17 4</b>	<b>44,214 1 5</b>	<b>6,252 2 4</b>	<b>6,078 11 4</b>

**ORPHAN ASYLUMS.**

Ballarat ... ..	1,400 0 0	1,413 3 11	198 8 0	3,011 11 11	1,149 9 8	2,660 19 4	...	...	3,810 9 0	2,000 0 0	2,585 6 8
Geelong (Protestant) ... ..	1,550 0 0	560 19 5	...	2,110 19 5	190 8 7	1,463 6 11	...	275 3 10	1,928 19 4	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	725 0 0	647 18 1	17 0 0	1,389 18 1	583 4 6	712 14 2	...	354 16 3	1,650 14 11	125 0 0	560 19 11
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	500 0 0	320 13 8	...	820 13 8	...	1,038 9 8	...	...	1,038 9 8	...	1,081 18 3
Melbourne (Protestant) ... ..	7,399 0 0	1,759 1 3	281 18 1	9,439 19 4	1,283 18 6	7,422 7 5	12 0 0	...	8,718 5 11	1,179 13 5	1,410 16 9
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	3,700 0 0	1,080 1 9	1,200 0 0	5,980 1 9	4,676 9 0	3,535 8 9	13 0 0	477 8 5	8,702 6 2	...	3,472 13 7
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>15,274 0 0</b>	<b>5,781 18 1</b>	<b>1,697 6 1</b>	<b>22,753 4 2</b>	<b>7,883 10 3</b>	<b>16,833 6 3</b>	<b>25 0 0</b>	<b>1,107 8 6</b>	<b>25,849 5 0</b>	<b>3,304 13 5</b>	<b>9,111 15 2</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, &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 1870.

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 ... ..	2,063	861	169	265	37	57	77	566	9	2	8	12
England and Wales ... ..	4,256	3,267	65	398	61	79	146	202	20	...	3	15
Ireland ... ..	3,128	415	123	42	2	7	9	2,530	...	...	...	...
Scotland ... ..	1,054	96	872	18	10	9	16	32	...	...	1	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	214	107	15	17	3	7	17	38	...	2	6	2
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	756	172	32	15	3	15	295	202	4	2	14	2
China ... ..	212	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	201	...	6
Birthplace unknown ... ..	108	13	3	4	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	73
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>11,791</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>110</b>

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies ... ..	1,313	658	86	99	1	16	21	432	...	...	...	...
England and Wales ... ..	5,558	4,562	115	300	87	88	21	373	3	...	8	1
Ireland ... ..	3,006	597	115	4	4	...	...	2,285	...	...	...	1
Scotland ... ..	1,100	98	949	3	2	6	7	35	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	303	199	21	5	3	1	3	62	...	...	2	7
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	391	142	19	15	2	2	88	88	...	18	16	1
China ... ..	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	46	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	25
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>11,739</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies ... ..	924	75	17	30	2	2	...	795	...	...	...	3
England and Wales ... ..	35	10	...	4	3	...	5	13	...	...	...	...
Ireland ... ..	42	2	6	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	...	2
Scotland ... ..	22	1	14	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	90	1	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	8
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>13</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

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 1870.

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	200	148	348	£ 11,789 2 6	£ 161 4 6	£ 11,950 7 0
Beechworth ... ..	12	478,336	180	130	310	10,410 5 0	51 1 3	10,461 6 3
Carlton (Receiving House)	44	107,563	100	59	159	5,390 19 7	286 8 2	5,677 7 9
Yarra Bend ... ..	39	536,310	615	428	1,043	35,570 7 10	1,506 7 6	37,076 15 4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,754,209</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>63,160 14 11</b>	<b>2,005 1 5</b>	<b>65,165 16 4</b>

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 1870.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	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 ... ..	78	19	3	1	1	...	31	19	1	1	1	1
England and Wales ... ..	715	436	12	28	3	3	210	16	3	...	2	2
Ireland ... ..	800	36	35	3	...	...	49	663	...	...	1	13
Scotland ... ..	279	2	192	6	1	1	54	22	...	...	...	1
Other British Possessions ... ..	23	5	3	3	...	...	3	5	2	...	2	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	107	5	...	1	...	1	51	29	13	...	1	6
China ... ..	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	13	...
Birthplace Unknown ... ..	311	43	22	15	5	7	37	63	9	...	3	107
Total ... ..	2,367	546	267	57	10	12	435	817	29	41	23	130

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 1870.

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 1870.

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.	
<i>Industrial Schools:—</i>						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbotsford Convent	2	41,126	...	101	101	1,245 8 8	831 17 3	2,077 5 11	2,077 5 11
Geelong Convent ...	2	15,120	...	30	30	304 18 7	165 19 0	470 17 7	470 17 7
Princes Bridge ...	13	138,596	110	139	249				7,448 13 2
Sunbury ... ..	13	343,810	489	...	489				11,961 6 0
Ryrie st., Geelong ...	7	114,564	35	139	174				4,165 11 3
Myers st., Geelong	5	127,909	...	110	110				4,806 19 0
Ballarat ... ..	4	86,917	...	180	180				4,536 14 9
Sandhurst ... ..	9	89,745	...	90	90				2,605 19 10
Naval Training Ship	2	92,925	650	...	650	50,348 12 10	*1,981 1 0	52,329 13 10	10,431 6 4
<i>Reformatories:—</i>									
Sir Harry Smith (Boys) ... ..	1	22,160	124	...	124				4,175 19 0
Sunbury (Girls) ...	1	12,038	...	27	27				216 3 6
Abbotsford Convent (Girls) ... ..	2	10,640	...	20	20	240 9 0	261 16 1	502 5 1	502 5 1
<i>Children to Service:—</i>									
Outfits, Transport, and Supervision	...	...	...	...	...	1,123 17 9	...	1,123 17 9	1,123 17 9
Total ... ..	61	1,095,550	1,408	836	2,244	53,263 6 10	3,240 13 4	56,504 0 2	54,522 19 2

\* Paid into General Revenue.

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 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.						Birthplaces unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	At Sea.	
Church of England ... ..	729	589	8	4	...	1	...	127
Presbyterians ... ..	135	111	...	4	3	...	...	17
Wesleyans ... ..	89	79	1	...	...	...	1	8
Baptists ... ..	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	332	229	11	3	...	...	...	89
Roman Catholics ... ..	863	683	4	16	...	1	1	158
No Religion, and Religion unknown ... ..	41	17	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total ... ..	2,194	1,712	24	27	3	2	2	424

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 1870.

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.	
4	34,020	30	30	60	£ 1,575	£ s. d. 967 5 3	£ s. d. 2,542 5 3	£ s. d. 2,578 19 1

F. J. ROSE, Superintendent.

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

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the year 1870.

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.	
4	74,720	40	18	58	£ 3,700	£ s. d. 1,351 19 5	£ s. d. 5,051 19 5	£ s. d. 4,815 15 1

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.

## 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 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.				
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England ... ..	27	19	3	1	...	4
Presbyterians ... ..	13	12	...	...	1	...
Wesleyans ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	11	7	...	...	...	4
Roman Catholics ... ..	15	13	...	2	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total ... ..	75	58	3	3	1	10

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.

## 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 1870.

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	£ s. d. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 555 11 1	£ s. d. 955 11 1	£ s. d. 865 10 2

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

## EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Church of England ... ..	28	8	9	4	4	...	3
Presbyterians ... ..	18	1	...	...	17	...	...
Wesleyans ... ..	23	3	18	2	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	8	1	7	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants un-	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
specified ... ..	42	9	...	33	...	...	...
Roman Catholics ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pagans ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	124	24	35	39	22	1	3

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

## MAGDALEN ASYLUM, ABBOTSFORD.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford, during the Year 1870.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
6	48,000	101	£ s. d. 1,400 0 0	£ s. d. 4,797 7 1	£ s. d. 6,197 7 1	£ s. d. 6,197 7 1

MARY F. CORBETT, Treasurer.

## REFUGE, MADELINE STREET.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Refuge, Madeline-street, during the Year 1870.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
27	13,284	27	£ s. d. 350 0 0	£ s. d. 460 2 11	£ s. d. 810 2 11	£ s. d. 764 16 11

JAMES THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

## MELBOURNE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Amount of Relief afforded by the Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of that Society, during the Year 1870.

Number of Families Relieved.			Number of Individuals Relieved.						Receipts.			Expenditure.
Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.	Indoor.			Outdoor.			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
22	1,400	1,422	11	31	42	1,903	2,840	4,743	£ s. d. 3,500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,620 18 3	£ s. d. 5,120 18 3	£ s. d. 6,034 17 8

SOPHY TURNBULL, Secretary.

## GEELONG LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

RETURN of the Amount of Relief afforded by the Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of that Association, during the Year 1870.

Number of Families Relieved.	Number of Individuals Relieved.						Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Indoor.			Outdoor.			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
230	...	8	8	156	204	360	£ s. d. 800 0 0	£ s. d. 614 4 3	£ s. d. 1,414 4 3	£ s. d. 1,158 3 11

EMILY H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

## JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Amount of Relief afforded by the Jewish Philanthropic Society, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of that Society, during the Year 1870.

Number of Persons Relieved.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
211	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 303 17 3	£ s. d. 603 17 3	£ s. d. 677 4 2

E. P. LEVY, Hon. Secretary.

## MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.		Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Visits during 1870.
		Prior to 1870.	During 1870.	Prior to 1870.	During 1870.		
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d. 99,166 10 6	£ s. d. 170,934 7 10	£ s. d. 7,695 0 0	9,128 books	3,590 books	60,326	113,227

AUGUSTUS TULK, Librarian.

## NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.		Amount of Private Contributions.						School of Painting.		School of Design.	
Summer.	Winter.	Prior to 1870.			During 1870.			Number of Students.	Fees Paid.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.
		Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water Color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water Color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.				
1 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Noon to 4 P.M.	47	16	5,590	9	4*	6	13	£ s. d. 11 14 0	35	£ s. d. 12 8 0

\* Including one statue and three fragments.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Trustees of the National Gallery.

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.		Amount of Private Contributions.				Class Lectures.				General Lectures.*	
Summer.	Winter.	Prior to 1870.			During 1870.	In Chemistry.		In Mining.		Number Delivered.	Amount Received.
		Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Specimens.	Drawings.	Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.		
1 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Noon to 4 P.M.	6	350	1	140	18	£ 36	6	£ 12	11	£ s. d. 20 12 0

\* See Supplementary Table below.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Trustees of the Industrial and Technological Museum.

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN of the Lectures delivered during the Year 1870 in connection with the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Date.	Subject of Lecture.	Name of Lecturer.	Number of Persons attending.				Amount Received.
			By Season Ticket.	By Free Ticket.	By Payment.	Total.	
1870.							£ s. d.
Sept. 8	The Methods of Diffusing Technological Knowledge	Professor McCoy ...	15	83	77	175	4 13 6
" 19	Chemistry applied to Manufactures ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	22	152	83	257	3 1 6
" 22	Circulation of the Blood ...	Professor Halford ...	21	112	91	224	1 15 6
" 29	Chemistry applied to Agriculture ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	18	100	55	173	1 7 6
Oct. 6	The Conservation of Energy ...	Professor Wilson ...	75	99	83	257	2 1 6
" 13	Chemistry of the Sea ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	25	126	76	227	1 18 0
" 25	Common Uses of Astronomy ...	R. J. Ellery, Esq. ...	19	162	72	253	1 16 0
" 27	Chemistry of the Atmosphere ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	15	86	46	147	1 3 0
Nov. 3	Application of Phytology to the Industrial Purposes of Life	Dr. Von Mueller ...	15	127	42	184	1 1 0
" 10	Preservation of Food ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	14	68	23	105	0 11 6
" 17	Household Chemistry ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	16	151	47	214	1 3 0
		Total ...	255	1,266	695	2,216	20 12 0

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by His Honor Judge Bindon.