

THE
FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
VICTORIAN
Asylum and School for the Blind.
PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 23, 1867.
TOGETHER WITH THE LIST OF
DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS,
FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND
ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TEMPORARY PREMISES: COMMERCIAL ROAD, PRAHRAN.

"I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them."—ISAIAH xlii. 16.

"I was eyes to the blind."—JON xxix. 15.

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CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

I. NAME.—The Institution shall be called THE VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

II. OBJECTS.—The objects of the Institution shall be to provide a home for the blind, with suitable education of a religious, general, and industrial character.

III. MEMBERSHIP.—Every Subscriber of 10s. and upwards per annum shall be a Member of the Institution, and every Donor of £20 and upwards a Life Member.

IV. MANAGEMENT.—The Management of the Institution shall be vested in a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, with a Committee of twelve, and such other Honorary Officers as may be from time to time appointed. Three to form a quorum.

V. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS.—An Annual Meeting of the Members of the Institution shall be held in Melbourne in the month of January, to which a Report of the Proceedings of the previous year shall be presented, together with an audited account of Receipts and Disbursements, and by which the Officers and Committee for the year thence ensuing shall be elected. Special Meetings of the Members may be called by resolution of the Committee, or on a requisition made to them by not less than twenty Members.

VI. BYE-LAWS.—The Committee shall, as occasion may require, make, alter, or amend Bye-Laws for the regulation of their own proceedings, for defining the respective duties of the several Officers and Servants of the Institution, for maintaining the domestic and scholastic order of the house, and for fixing the charges for maintenance, education, and products of labour.

VII. ALTERATION OF RULES.—No Alteration of Rules, or addition thereto, shall be made, except by a Meeting of the Members of the Institution, convened in accordance with Rule No. V. Notice of such intended alteration or addition to be given to the Committee in writing not less than one month, and to be publicly advertised by them not less than one week prior to such Meeting.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to James Moore, Esq., Treasurer to the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, or other the Treasurer of the said Asylum for the time being, the sum of
in trust to be used for the benefit of the said Asylum.

R U L E S

OF THE

LADIES' VISITING AND HOUSE COMMITTEE.

I. That the duties of the Ladies' Committee shall embrace the supervision of the general arrangements of the house, directing the matron as to the employment of the girls in such domestic work as they may be able to do; advising with the teacher as to the work to be taught them in the school; and with the General Committee, as to the clothing of the children, and the general management of the Institution.

II. That for these purposes, they do arrange among themselves for visiting the Institution by weekly rotation.

III. That a meeting of the whole Committee be held at the Institution, on the Monday before the first Wednesday of each month, to prepare a Report for the General Committee, check the monthly accounts for house-keeping, &c., and agree on any recommendations or suggestions, to be presented through the Secretary to the General Committee. Three to form a quorum.

During the past year twenty-three Meetings of Committee have been held.

The Hon. George Harker attended 19 Meetings.

Mr. Moore	12	"
Dr. Farrage	20	"
Mr. Gray	2	"
Mr. Alston	3	"
Mr. Cooke	10	"
Mr. Dickson	15	"
Mr. Fenton	1	"
Mr. Ham	3	"
Mr. Hodgson	10	"
Mr. Jennings	11	"
Mr. McPherson	21	"
Dr. Neild	1	"
Mr. Ogilvy	6	"
Mr. Stevenson	8	"
Mr. Sturt	2	"

REPORT.

FIRST Annual Public Meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute, Melbourne, on Friday the 23rd August, 1867, at half-past seven p.m.

His Honor JUDGE POHLMAN in the Chair.

THE Committee of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind beg to submit the following Report of their proceedings during the past year.

After the Meeting held 21st August, 1866, the Committee at once took steps to secure temporary premises in which to commence the work of the Institution. The house in Commercial Road, Prahran, formerly occupied by the Deaf and Dumb Institution, was taken in the month of November last, at a rental of £100 a year, and operations were commenced by the admission of seven children, totally blind, from the Industrial Schools, and two children, also blind, from the Melbourne Orphanage.

Since then twelve children and young persons have been received, making the number now in the House twenty-one.

The Committee have also recently received an application from the Government for the admission of other twenty blind children, from the Industrial School; they regret, however, that, owing to the insufficiency of the accommodation in the present premises, they can only receive six out of that number.

Of the inmates at present in the Asylum,

Five are from the Industrial School, Sunbury.	
Two	Prince's Bridge.
"	Melbourne Orphanage.
One	Eaglehawk, Sandhurst.
"	West Melbourne.
"	Brighton.
"	Fitzroy.
"	St. Kilda.
"	East Collingwood.
"	Heidelberg.
"	Clunes.
"	Geelong.
"	Smeaton.
"	Hotham.
"	Melbourne Benevolent Asylum.

Total 21

In accordance with Rule VI., the parents of one of the pupils pay £20 a year for maintenance and education, and half that amount is paid by the parents for each of four other pupils.

The Committee were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Jones, a trained teacher from the Blind Institution, Bristol, and they have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the progress the children have made under her care. The instruction given includes reading in raised type, according to Moon's system, mental arithmetic, writing, spelling, and music. The girls, in addition, are taught knitting and sewing. Arrangements have also been made for teaching the boys basket-making.

A male pupil teacher, also blind, attends to the boys' class.

In commencing the work, the Committee introduced Moon's system of teaching the Blind, that being the only one, the books of which they could command at the time; they, however, give the preference to Alston's Glasgow system of raised type, and instructions have been sent home for the requisite supply of books of that character, now daily expected to hand.

The Committee are making arrangements to place the School in connection with the Board of Education, and hope by that means, to obtain a grant in aid of its funds, out of which to pay the salaries of the Teachers, without trenching upon the general funds of the charity. To carry out that object, and in compliance with the conditions of the Common Schools Act, a "Local School Committee" has been formed.

At a meeting of the subscribers, held 21st August, 1866, a list of donations promised to that date was submitted, amounting to

£2054 15s. 6d.; of the amount then promised, the sum of £1909 6s. 6d. has been received, and the Committee have every reason to think, that of the sum then promised, nearly the whole amount will yet be received. Since the date above-mentioned, additional donations have been received in aid of the Building Fund, amounting to £351 1s. 10d.

The Committee have also much pleasure in stating that the sum of £2000 has been placed on the estimates of the present year, in aid of the Building Fund of the Asylum.

Having so far succeeded in their appeal to the public and to the Government, the Committee have recently called for designs for a suitable building to accommodate 120 inmates, at a cost not exceeding £6000 when completed. The present intention is to erect a portion of the building only.

In connection with the proposed building, the Committee beg to state that the site granted by the Government, although an excellent one, stands back from the St. Kilda Road; the frontage, about three-quarters of an acre, having been previously sold, the Committee think it exceedingly desirable to secure this frontage, which the owner is willing to sell at cost—about £350; for this purpose special donations are invited.

The Committee have further to report that a sum of £305 9s. 6d. has been received to date, as annual subscriptions, towards the maintenance of the charity; a sum of £200 has also been received from the Government towards the same object, for the year ending 31st July, 1867.

The Committee have much pleasure in being able to state that, judging from the measure of support the Institution has hitherto received, the necessary funds for its maintenance will not be wanting.

A Ladies' Visiting and House Committee have been appointed who superintend the general domestic arrangements of the Asylum.

The Committee desire to bear testimony to the valuable services rendered to the Institution by the late Hon. Secretary, the Rev. James Mirams.

The Committee think it desirable to make the financial year of the Asylum correspond with that of the Government; the Honorary Officers and Members of the Committee will, therefore, have to be appointed by this meeting till 31st December, 1868.

L I F E M E M B E R S .

Hon. George Harker	...	...	...	...	£100	0	0
Hon. T. H. Fellows, M.L.C.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Messrs. Grice, Sumner and Co.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Henry Stevenson, Esq.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Messrs. L. Stevenson and Sons	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Messrs. Sargood, King and Sargood	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Hon. J. Dennistoun Wood	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Messrs. Joshua Brothers	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
William Peterson, Esq.	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
George Rolfe, Esq.	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Messrs. Laing and Webster	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. McNaughton, Love and Co.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. Banks Brothers, Bell and Co.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood and Co.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. Wilson Brothers	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Edward Wilson, Esq.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. Paterson, Ray, Palmer and Co.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The Bank of Australasia	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The London Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The Union Bank...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The Bank of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The National Bank of Australasia	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
The English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Jas. McBain, Esq. (Australian Mortgage, Land and Finance Co.)	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Messrs. McCulloch, Sellar and Co.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
John Thomson, Esq.	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
James Fenton, Esq.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Robert McCracken, Esq.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Messrs. James Service and Co.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
William Hoffmann, Esq.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Henry Brooks, Esq.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Hon. J. G. Francis, M.L.A.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
A Friend, per W. Peterson, Esq.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Robert Simson, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0

£1356 0

DONATIONS FOR BUILDING FUND.

<p>Anderson, Hon. R. S. ... £3 3 0</p> <p>Appleton and Tweddell, ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Aitkin, W. and R. ... 2 2 0</p> <p>A Friend ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Anderson and Wright... 1 1 0</p> <p>Anderson and Co., T. Y. 1 1 0</p> <p>Adamson, W. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Aarons, Joseph .. 1 1 0</p> <p>Armstrong, W.... 1 1 0</p> <p>Anderson, Charles ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Anderson, C. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>A Friend ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Armstrong, T. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Burke, Robert, collected from residents Terang, Glenormistan, and Mortlake ... 13 7 6</p> <p>Black, Hon. Neil, M.L.C. 10 10 0</p> <p>Bromby, Rev. Dr. ... 10 0 0</p> <p>Bear, Hon. J. P. ... 10 0 0</p> <p>Brodie, G. S. ... 10 0 0</p> <p>Butchart, James ... 10 0 0</p> <p>Beauchamp and Rooke 5 5 0</p> <p>Buckley and Nunn ... 5 5 0</p> <p>Bayles, W. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Bates, Wm. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Bruce, Mrs. J. V. A. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Baines, E. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Bonwick, Mr., collected at his school... 3 10 0</p> <p>Bell, Bruce and Co., ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Blundell and Ford ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Boadle, J. F. ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Benson, R. G. ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Briscoe and Co.... 2 2 0</p> <p>Beckx, G. ... 1 2 6</p> <p>Bayles, Mrs. W. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Brush and McDonnell... 1 1 0</p> <p>Bloomington, T. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Binks, Rev. W. L. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Barton, W. ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Barclay, Hugh Ross ... 0 10 6</p> <p>Cohen and Co., E. ... 10 10 0</p> <p>Cooke, Henry... 5 5 0</p> <p>Cunningham, Hastings 5 5 0</p> <p>Callender and Co. ... 5 5 0</p> <p>Crossley, Miss, collected by 5 3 0</p>	<p>£</p> <p>s</p> <p>d</p>	<p><i>Brought forward</i> ... £162 15 6</p> <p>Chalk and Price ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Campbell, Hon. W., M.L.C. 5 0 0</p> <p>Clough, J. H. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Crisp and Lewis ... 3 3 0</p> <p>Cheetham, R. ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Campbell, and Co., Dal- mahoy ... 2 0 0</p> <p>Callaghan, J. and R. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Crosby, W. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Cookson and Brown ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Clifford, W. ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Cropper, A. H.... 1 0 0</p> <p>Carmichael, Mrs. ... 0 15 0</p> <p>Carmichael, Peter ... 0 15 0</p> <p>Chrisp, Mrs. G.... 0 10 6</p> <p>Cay, Mrs. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Corrigan, Mrs. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Clark, Mrs. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Chomley, A. W. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>C. E. S. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Degrave, Hon. W., M.L.C. 5 5 0</p> <p>Desailly, F. and G. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Darbyshire, G. C. ... 3 3 0</p> <p>Darbyshire, Mrs. G. C.... 3 3 0</p> <p>Drysdale, T. A.... 2 12 6</p> <p>Dalgety, Ibbotson & Co. 2 2 0</p> <p>Dunn, R. C. ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Dickson, Thomas ... 2 2 0</p> <p>Donnell, O. ... 2 0 0</p> <p>Danks and Co., T. and V. 1 1 0</p> <p>Duffett, J. G. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Duckett, E. ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Delta, Norsenden ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Ebden, Hon. C. H. ... 5 5 0</p> <p>Eades, H. ... 1 1 0</p> <p>Everest, Mr. ... 1 0 0</p> <p>Elliot, J., (Ballaarat) ... 1 0 0</p> <p>E. E. S., per the "Argus." 0 10 0</p> <p>Elworthy, R. ... 0 10 0</p> <p>Fanning, Nankivell & Co. 10 10 0</p> <p>Fitzroy Borough Council 10 10 0</p> <p>Fowler, Sutherland & Co. 10 0 0</p> <p>Fletcher, G. B.... 10 0 0</p> <p>Fairchild, L. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Freer, W. and G. ... 5 0 0</p> <p>Firstfruits of a Reef ... 5 0 0</p>
<p>Carried forward ... £162 15 6</p>	<p>Carried forward ... £291 11 6</p>	

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£291	11	6	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£424	11	8
Fraser and Co. ...	...	5	0	0	Ker, W. L. ...	...	1
Farrage, Dr. ...	...	3	3	0	Kronheimer, J. ...	...	1
Farrage, Mrs. ...	...	2	2	0	Kennedy, J. G. ...	...	0
Fenton, Alfred ...	...	2	2	0	Liverpool, London, and	...	10
Fergie, H. P. ...	...	1	1	0	Globe Insurance Co.	...	10
Freeman, Rev. J. ...	...	1	0	0	Lorimer, Marwood and	...	10
Franks, Henry ...	...	0	10	0	Rome ...	...	10
Goldsbrough and Co. R.	10	10	0	Langwill, Craig and Co.	...	5	5
Graham, Hon. James, M.L.C.	5	5	0	Lyons, David ...	...	5	0
Glass, Hugh ...	...	5	5	0	Lamb, J. Frederick ...	...	3
Gotch, G. S. ...	...	5	0	0	Lewis, Mrs., Prahran,	...	2
Guesden, W. A. ...	...	5	0	0	smallsums collected by	...	2
Gemmell, McCaull and Co.	2	2	0	Laplastrier, L. H. ...	...	2	2
Grant, Wm. ...	...	1	1	0	Levy Brothers ...	...	2
Gibson, D. R. ...	...	1	1	0	Lewis, Mrs., collected by	...	1
Goold, T. G. ...	...	1	1	0	Lambert, Thomas ...	...	1
Gray, G. ...	...	1	0	0	Larnock, W. J. M. ...	...	1
Girdler, Mrs. ...	...	1	0	0	Lange and Thorneman	...	1
Giblin, Mrs. ...	...	1	0	0	Lynn, W. ...	...	1
Gamble, Mrs., collected	...	0	16	2	Lemon, D. ...	...	1
at her school ...	...	0	16	2	Lynn, Henry ...	...	0
Gurner, Mrs. H. F. ...	...	0	10	0	Lynn, Mrs. ...	...	0
Gibson, Mrs. J. ...	...	0	10	0	McLachlan, Mrs. ...	...	10
Graham, J. ...	...	0	10	0	Mills, Henry ...	...	10
Gray, Mrs. ...	...	0	10	0	McMeckan, Blackwood,	...	10
Gray, W. ...	...	0	10	0	and Co. ...	...	10
Haigh Bros. ...	...	10	10	0	Martin and Co., George	...	5
Howitt, Dr. ...	...	10	0	0	Mathewson, John ...	...	5
Higinbotham, Hon. Geo.	5	5	0	Mears, George ...	...	5	
Holton, J. ...	...	3	3	0	McArthur, Sherrard and	...	5
Ham, J. C. ...	...	2	2	0	Co. ...	...	5
Handfield, Rev. H. H.	...	2	2	0	McEwan and Co., James	...	5
P. ...	...	2	2	0	McPherson, Thomas ...	...	5
House and Co., S. ...	...	2	2	0	McDonnell, John ...	...	5
Hicks, W. and B. ...	...	2	0	0	McFarlane, Alexander	...	5
Haines, Mr. (Upper Yarra)	2	0	0	Macgregor, Ramsay, and	...	2	
Horne, George ...	...	1	1	0	Brahe ...	...	2
Heineike, W. ...	...	1	1	0	Malleson and England...	...	2
Hockin, W. ...	...	1	1	0	Mitchell and Bonneau...	...	2
Hodgson, Richard	1	1	0	Milton & Co., J. B. ...	...	2	
Hosie, Mr. ...	...	1	1	0	Murray, Andrew ...	...	2
Hickling, J. ...	...	1	1	0	McCaw, M., M.L.A. ...	...	2
Hall, Henry ...	...	1	0	0	McArthur, D. C. ...	...	2
Hurst, W. ...	...	1	0	0	McKean, James, M.L.A.	...	2
Horsefall, A. S. ...	...	0	10	0	Messeter, Miss ...	...	2
Harcorn, C. ...	...	0	10	0	Moore, James ...	...	2
Hudson, Mrs. J. G. ...	...	0	10	0	Morris, John ...	...	1
Jackson, Thomas ...	...	5	5	0	McLaughlin, John ...	...	1
Jones, W. B. ...	...	3	3	0	McLean, N. ...	...	1
Johnson, G. and J.	2	10	0	McPhee, Mrs. ...	...	1	
Joske and Co. ...	...	2	2	0	Mitchell, D. ...	...	1
Irvine, J. T. ...	...	1	1	0	McKenzie, D. ...	...	0
Jamieson, R. ...	...	1	0	0	Mirams, Rev. James, col-	...	0
Jude, Mrs. A. ...	...	0	10	0	lected by, (small sums)	...	0
Jones, V. E. ...	...	0	10	0	Montgomery, Thomas ...	...	0
King and Parsons	5	5	0	Mark, R. & J. ...	...	0	
Klingender, Charsley &	...	5	5	0	Mitchell, John ...	...	0
Liddle ...	...	5	5	0	McDonald, D. ...	...	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£424	11	8	<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£578	0	8

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£578	0	8	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£769	2	10
McDonald, M. ...	0	10	0	Singleton, W. J. ...	5	0	0
Nicholson, Germain ...	5	0	0	Smith, H. Selwyn ...	3	3	0
Neave and Wiseman ...	2	2	0	Sprigg, W. G. ...	3	3	0
Nicholson & Co., B. B. ...	2	2	0	Sutherland, Charles ...	2	2	0
Neild, Dr. ...	2	2	0	Shaw, Thomas ...	2	2	0
Nicholson, Durham ...	2	2	0	Standish, Captain ...	2	0	0
Napthine, Robert ...	1	0	0	Smith, J. W. ...	1	1	0
Napthine, Benjamin ...	1	0	0	Scott, E. ...	1	1	0
Napthine, Mrs. B. ...	1	0	0	Sleight, John ...	1	1	0
Napthine, Mrs. R. ...	1	0	0	Symons, Rev. J. C. ...	1	0	0
Nash, H. O. ...	0	10	0	Smith, Adam ...	0	10	0
Oddfellows, Grand United				Sutherland, M. ...	0	10	0
Order of, part proceeds				Seddon, Rev. D. ...	0	10	0
of Annual Fête ...	16	11	2	Sherry, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Ogilvy, David ...	5	5	0	Sutherland, Mrs. J. ...	0	10	0
O'Brien, P. ...	1	1	0	Scorum, W. H. ...	0	10	0
Owston, W. ...	1	1	0	Turnbull and Co., R. & T. ...	5	5	0
Payne, T. B. ...	5	5	0	Taylor and Co., Joseph ...	2	2	0
Pyne, Beath and Co. ...	5	5	0	Traill, G. H. ...	1	1	0
Pohlman, His Honor				Twentyman, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Judge ...	5	0	0	Taylor, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Page, J. ...	3	0	0	Vaughan, Moule and			
Palmer, A. S. ...	1	1	0	Seddon ...	3	3	0
Queene, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	Vollum, Captain ...	2	2	0
Ramsden, Samuel ...	10	0	0	Warrnambool Borough			
Russell, Philip ...	10	0	0	Council ...	10	0	0
Russell, Thomas ...	10	0	0	White and Co., W. P. ...	10	0	0
Rose, J. H. ...	10	0	0	Whitney, Chambers & Co. ...	5	5	0
Rudall, Dr. ...	3	3	0	Webster, W. ...	5	0	0
Robertson and Moffat ...	2	2	0	White Bros. and Co. ...	3	3	0
Rae, Dr. ...	2	2	0	Webster Bros. ...	3	3	0
Ryan and Hammond ...	2	2	0	Walker, J. B. ...	2	2	0
Rolls and Son, B. ...	2	2	0	Watson and Sons, W. ...	2	2	0
Robb, John ...	2	2	0	Woodville, Jarrett & Co. ...	2	2	0
Ross and Spowers ...	2	2	0	Wilshin and Leighton ...	2	2	0
Robertson, W. ...	2	2	0	Wilson, Crosbie and Co. ...	2	2	0
Ross, W. M. ...	2	2	0	White, F. M. ...	2	2	0
Rochford, Mrs. ...	2	0	0	Watson, John ...	1	1	0
Rosenthal, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Watson, George ...	1	0	0
Robertson, John ...	1	1	0	Wilkins, Miss ...	1	0	0
Rae, J. ...	1	0	0	White, A. F. ...	1	0	0
Redmond, J. R. ...	1	0	0	Watson, Mrs. E. ...	0	10	0
Rogers, Mr., (Ballarat) ...	1	0	0	Youngman and Co. ...	10	10	0
Richards, John ...	1	0	0	Small Sums under 10s. ...	3	14	0
Reed, T. ...	1	0	0	<i>Collected for Pianoforte—</i>			
Rigg, A. ...	1	0	0	By Miss Watts	£23	10	6
Small Sums collected at				„ Rev. James			
St. Kilda by Mrs.				Miramis ...	1	0	6
Farrage, Mrs Fairchild				„ West Mel-			
and Mrs Bishop ...	12	9	0	bourne B. of			
Sturt, E. P. S., P.M. ...	10	0	0	Hope, per Mr.			
Shaw, G. and G. ...	5	5	0	McPherson	3	0	0
Stanley, J. ...	5	5	0	„ Mrs. Ross ...	0	10	6
Self, J. J. ...	5	5	0		£28	1	6
Sloane and Co., W. ...	5	5	0				
Sutherland, Andrew ...	5	5	0		£904	8	4
Schlesinger, R. ...	5	0	0	<i>Brought forward—life</i>			
Sutherland J. ...	5	0	0	members ...	1356	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£769	2	10		£2260	4	8

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£98	12	6	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£185	7	6
Greig and Murray ...	1	1	0	McCrae, Dr. W. ...	1	1	0
Gunn, R. ...	0	10	6	Marsh, Cumberland & Co. ...	1	1	0
Graham, F. ...	0	10	0	Mullen, S. ...	1	1	0
Henty and Co., James... ..	5	5	0	Marshall, J. J. ...	1	1	0
Henry, C. F. H. ...	2	2	0	McCrae, Hon. John ...	1	1	0
Hoddl, R. ...	2	0	0	Mackie, Rev. George ...	1	1	0
Harris and Heymanson	1	1	0	Moubray, Lush and Co. ...	1	1	0
Harvey, R. ...	1	1	0	McClure, Valentine & Co. ...	1	1	0
Hope and King... ..	1	1	0	McCulloch and Co., W. ...	1	1	0
Hinds, W. ...	1	1	0	Martin, Dr. ...	1	1	0
Hetherington, Rev. J. ...	1	1	0	Masterton, David ...	1	1	0
Harcourt, J. T. ...	1	1	0	Mactier, John ...	1	1	0
Hull, Hon. W. ...	1	0	0	McCallum Neill and Co. ...	1	1	0
Highett, Hon. W. ...	1	0	0	Miller, Mars ...	1	0	0
Hood, John ...	1	0	0	Morrison, Alexander ...	1	0	0
Hallenstein & Co., Michaelis	1	0	0	McIlwraith, J. ...	0	10	0
Hogg, E. J. ...	1	0	0	Mailer, R. ...	0	10	0
Henderson & Co., T. and				McCall Black and Co. ...	0	10	0
Employés ...	0	16	6	Macnamara, J. ...	0	10	0
Hayman and Co., P. ...	0	10	6	Macnamara and Passley	0	10	0
Hilton, F. J. ...	0	10	0	Mixner & Campbell ...	0	10	0
Isaacs, M. ...	2	2	0	Napier, Thomas, J.P. ...	2	0	0
Inglis, Peter ...	2	0	0	Oppenheimer & Co., ...	1	1	0
Jack, R. ...	1	1	0	O'Callaghan & Swan, ...	1	1	0
Jennings, Henry ...	1	0	0	Owen, Dudgeon & Arnell	1	1	0
Johnson, J. E. ...	0	10	0	Officer, C. M. ...	1	0	0
Jones, H. ...	0	10	0	Peters, John ...	5	0	0
Johnston, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	Parbury Bros. ...	3	3	0
Kenny, J. ...	1	1	0	Palmer, Sir James ...	2	2	0
Kerr, Robert ...	1	1	0	Palmer & Hedderwick,	2	2	0
Kerr, John ...	1	1	0	Parker, J. T. ...	1	1	0
Kitchen and Sons ...	1	1	0	Peak, H. & T. ...	1	1	0
Kirwood, Charles ...	0	10	6	Pavey, Thomas... ..	1	1	0
Learmonth, Hon. Thomas,				Perry, John ...	1	1	0
M.L.C. ...	10	0	0	Port, James ...	1	0	0
Lord and Co., ...	2	2	0	Robinson & Co., T.,			
Liverpool, London and				Employés of ...	2	5	6
Globe Insurance Co. ...	2	2	0	Reed & Barnes, ...	2	2	0
Levi, Nathaniel ...	2	2	0	Rose, J. H. ...	2	0	0
Law Bros. ...	1	1	0	Ross & Co., C. S. ...	2	0	0
Lawrance and Adams ...	1	1	0	Ross, W. M. ...	1	1	0
Lyell and Gowan ...	1	1	0	Robertson, G. ...	1	1	0
Lee and Kaye ...	1	1	0	Ross, P. F. ...	1	1	0
Little, R. ...	1	0	0	Reid, Poole and Co. ...	1	1	0
Lang, M. ...	1	0	0	Ross and Smith ...	0	10	6
Lister, C. ...	1	0	0	Risk, John ...	0	10	0
Lesh, G. C. ...	0	10	6	Stevenson, Mrs. Henry	5	5	0
LeCren, C. ...	0	10	0	Sargood, King & Sargood,			
Longmore, F., M.L.A.	0	10	0	Employés of ...	3	11	0
Manners-Sutton, His Ex-				Stephen, Wilberforce ...	2	2	0
cellency Sir J. H.				Simson, Robert, J.P. ...	2	2	0
K.C.B. ...	10	0	0	Shann, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
McEwan and Co. ...	5	0	0	Stewart, James... ..	2	2	0
Moss, Mark ...	2	2	0	Sharp, John ...	1	1	0
McKenzie, John ...	2	2	0	Sands and McDougall ...	1	1	0
Murray, Hugh ...	2	2	0	Stewart, Henry ...	1	1	0
Miller, Hon. Henry ...	2	0	0	Samuel and Co., E. ...	1	1	0
Moore, James ...	1	9	6	Smith, A. J. ...	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£185	7	6	<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£263	15	6

<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£263	15	6	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£281	6	6
Stubbs, Oxtoby and Co.	1	1	0	Vollum and Co., J.	1	1	0
Smith, Dr. L. L.	1	1	0	Victoria Lime Co.	1	1	0
Smith, C. and J.	1	1	0	Wilkie, Hon. Dr.	2	2	0
Sayce, E.	1	0	0	Wright, J. A.	1	1	0
Stanway, John	1	0	0	Wilson, Hardy & Co., 1866	1	1	0
Swallow and Ariell	0	10	6	Webster and Co., J.	1	1	0
Sewell, Isaac	0	10	6	Williams W.	1	1	0
Storey, James	0	10	0	Woolley, A., and Co.	1	1	0
Taylor, Rev. James	1	1	0	Wilson, Hardy & Co., 1867	1	1	0
Tyler, J. C.	1	1	0	Watkins, W., M.L.A.	1	1	0
Turner and Gill	1	1	0	Walker, R.	1	1	0
Turner and Son, James	1	1	0	Whitby and Son, E.	1	1	0
Tankard, John	1	1	0	Williams, W. J.	1	0	0
Tate, F.	0	10	0	Walker, G.	1	0	0
Thwaites, T. H.	0	10	0	Wise, James	0	10	0
Thistlethwaite, W.	0	10	0	White, Patrick	0	10	0
Verdon, Hon. George,				Young, David	1	0	0
C. B.	2	2	0	Small sums under 10s.	6	10	6
Victoria Sugar Co.	2	0	0				
					£305	9	6
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£281	6	6				

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Mr. C. Macfarlane, eight-day clock; Mr. James Stephenson, eight-day clock; Mr. George Bencraft, 200 lb. flour; Hobson's Bay Soap Company, 1 cwt. soap; Mr. Lilley, 3 cwt. guano; Messrs. Alston & Brown, 1 copying press; Mr. Raine, 1 hand bell; Messrs. Smith & Sons, biscuits; Mr. W. C. Alston, books for the blind.

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