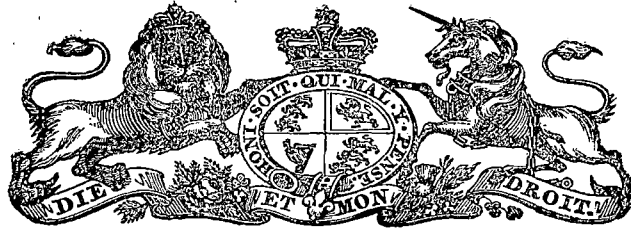


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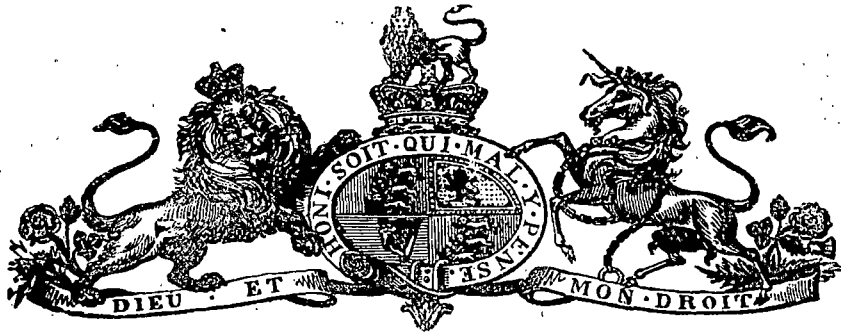
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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT FOR 1875.

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 12, 1876.



## TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*Tasmanian Public Library, 1st February, 1876.*

SIR,

THE Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, in compliance with Clause 7 of the Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of that Institution (34 Vict. No. 27), beg to submit the following Report of its working during the year 1875.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*,  
J. W. AGNEW,  
JOSH. ALLPORT,  
C. M. MAXWELL,  
W. F. BROWNELL,  
JAMES THOS. ROBERTSON,  
JOHN PERKINS, JR.,  
THOS. GIBLIN,

*Trustees of the  
Tasmanian  
Public Library.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.*

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## R E P O R T.

1. THE Trustees, in presenting their Fifth Annual Report, have much pleasure in announcing that, during the past twelve months, 28,015 visits have been recorded in the Visitors' Book,—showing that the privileges afforded by the Institution are still fully appreciated.

2. During the year 200 volumes have been added by purchase and presentation, and 3 volumes recovered of those missing from the old Library,—making in all an addition of 203 volumes besides pamphlets, &c.

3. During the period under review, valuable presentations have been received from the National Association for the promotion of Social Science, Royal Geographical Society, and Cobden Club, London. The Trustees have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of donations from the Governments of Tasmania, New Zealand, and Victoria; the Tasmanian Board of Education; the Postmaster-General; the Exhibition Commissioners; the Royal Society; the Government Statisticians of Tasmania, New South Wales, New Zealand, and Victoria; the Colonial Museum and Institute of New Zealand; the Proprietors of the "Hamilton Spectator," "Brisbane Courier," and "Queenslander;" and Messrs. Jas. Smith, C. Calvert, Morton Allport, G. S. Crouch, R. A. Mather, and S. H. Wintle.

4. The Statistics and Statutes of the Colony are always available for reference, as well as Reports, Transactions, and Proceedings of various Societies in England and America.

5. In addition to the valuable collection of works of reference and general literature on the shelves, the following Reviews, Magazines, and Newspapers are to be found upon the Reading Room Tables:—

## REVIEWS.

Quarterly.  
Edinburgh.  
Westminster.  
Contemporary.

British Quarterly.  
New Quarterly.  
Fortnightly.  
Melbourne Quarterly.

## MAGAZINES.

Macmillan's.  
Blackwood's.  
Fraser's.  
Cornhill.  
Temple Bar.  
Chambers' Journal.  
Athenæum.  
Builder.

Iron.  
Geographical Magazine.  
All the Year Round.  
Journal of Science.  
Australian Journal.  
American Agriculturist.  
English Woman's Review.

## NEWSPAPERS.

The Mail.  
Spectator.  
Saturday Review.  
Pall Mall Budget.  
Home News.  
Land and Water.  
Illustrated London News.  
Punch.  
Gardener's Chronicle.  
Sydney Morning Herald.  
South Australian Register.  
Queenslander.  
Brisbane Courier.  
Melbourne Argus.  
Sydney Mail.  
Australasian.  
Town and Country.

Otago Daily Times.  
Otago Guardian.  
Lyttleton Times.  
West Coast Times.  
Daily Southern Cross.  
Newcastle Chronicle.  
Hamilton Spectator.  
Fiji Argus.  
Hobart Town Mercury.  
Tribune.  
Launceston Examiner.  
Church News.  
People's Friend.  
Sketcher.  
Hobart Town Gazette.  
New South Wales Gazette.

6. The City Council have voted the sum of £435 for Library purposes for the year 1876.

7. Estimated expenditure for the year 1876:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—Librarian .....	150	0	0			
Assistant .....	25	0	0			
				175	0	0
Lighting .....				40	0	0
Fuel .....				6	0	0
Newspapers and Periodicals .....				90	0	0
Purchase of Books .....				70	0	0
Binding .....				20	0	0
Stationery .....				4	0	0
Postage .....				2	0	0
Printing .....				5	0	0
Freight .....				10	0	0
Sundries .....				3	0	0
Insurance, &c. ....				10	0	0
				<u>£435</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

be provided for as follows:—

By contributions from Trustees .....	75	0	0
By appropriation of Municipal Funds .....	360	0	0
	<u>£435</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*THE TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY in Account with the Trustees for the Year 1875.*

1875.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1875.	Cr.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To amount paid to Municipal Council on account of Librarian's Salary..	75 0 0		By balance from 1874 .....	7 4 1
	Allowance to Secretary (to 30 June)	13 0 0		Interest on Debentures .....	89 0 0
	Balance—			Interest allowed by Savings' Bank	0 2 11
	In Commercial Bank..	0 2 3		Proceeds waste paper, &c. sold ..	2 12 6
	In Savings' Bank ....	7 16 2			
	In hands of Secretary..	3 1 1			
		<u>10 19 6</u>			
		£98 19 6			£98 19 6

Jan. 1876. Balance brought down ..... £10 19 6

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman of the Trustees of the  
Tasmanian Public Library.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*  
28 Feb. 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

THE invested funds amount to one thousand five hundred pounds in Government Debentures, namely,—one thousand four hundred pounds bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, redeemable on the 30th December, 1877, and one hundred pounds bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, redeemable on the 1st of December, 1878, together producing an annual revenue of eighty-nine pounds; and from that income the sum of seventy-five pounds is annually paid over by the Trustees of the Library to the Municipal Council of Hobart Town in aid of the salary of the Librarian.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*EXPENDITURE by the Hobart Town Corporation for the Year 1875.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Librarian's Salary .....	125 0 0	
Assistant .....	25 0 0	
		150 0 0
Books, Papers, Periodicals, &c....	..	177 7 5
Binding.....	..	14 3 6
Gas .....	..	37 18 2
Insurance .....	..	7 10 0
Fuel .....	..	6 13 0
Stationery.....	..	0 19 8
Repairs and Sundries.....	..	6 18 4
		<u>£401 10 1*</u>

W. H. SMITH, *Municipal Accountant.*

MEMO.—The cleansing of the Library is performed by the servants of the Municipal Council, the cost of which may be valued as being worth £20 a year.

\* On reference to the Account published by the Trustees of the Library, it will be seen that the Trustees contributed £75 towards the Salary of the Librarian, thereby reducing the actual expenditure from the Municipal Funds to £326 10s. 1d.