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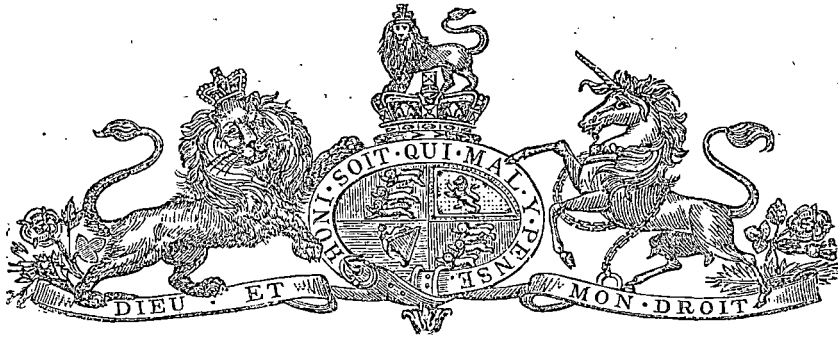
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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:

REPORT FOR 1897.

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Trustees:

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THE Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, in accordance with Clause 7 of the Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Institution (34 Vict. No. 27), beg to submit the following Report:—

During the year 109 volumes have been added by purchase and 19 volumes by presentation.

The estimated number of visits during the year, calculated from daily records, has been approximately 42,000.

The Trustees have to record with thanks presentations received from Sir R. C. Baker, J. V. Walker (Sydney), R. Munday and Ward, Lock, and Co. (Melbourne), Executors late C. C. Walker (London), Dr. Simms (U. S.), J. Grant (Edinburgh), R. M. Johnston, J. K. Reid, A. Orchard; from Institutions in England and the Colonies; and from the proprietors of the following publications:—Mercury, Tasmanian News, Launceston Examiner, Tasmanian Democrat, Clipper, Dundas Herald, Mount Lyell Standard, N. W. Post, Bendigo Independent, Otago Witness, Canterbury Times, Auckland Weekly News, New Zealand Mining Standard, Mackay Chronicle.

The Trust Funds, amounting to £1500, are invested upon mortgage for a term of three years from October, 1895, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

The Receipts and Expenditure for the year are set forth in the Balance Sheet appended hereto.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary.

J. W. AGNEW, *Chairman*.
March 8th, 1898.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1897.

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year	41	4	4	Salaries—	
Government Grant	150	0	0	Librarian	200 0 0
Corporation Grant	250	0	0	Assistant	39 0 0
Interest on Invested Funds	75	0	0		239 0 0
Sale of Books	4	9	0	Cleaning.....	16 17 0
Sale of Sundries	0	15	6	Books.....	50 19 11
				Magazines.....	20 12 9
				Newspapers.....	36 15 9
				Binding—	
				Books.....	4 12 0
				Magazines.....	12 14 0
				Newspapers.....	3 11 6
					20 17 6
				Stationery	1 5 1
				Gas.....	30 0 0
				Fuel	5 13 0
				Improvements	18 13 6
				Insurance	4 10 0
				Sundries	23 17 5
				Balance Commercial Bank.....	51 19 11
				Cash in hand.....	0 7 0
					52 6 11
					£521 8 10
					£521 8 10

ALFRED TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

GEO. R. MILLER, *for the Auditor-General, absent.*
7th March, 1898.