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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1866.

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.

Denomination.	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 Service. <i>b</i>
Church of England ...	150	124	81	355	19,736	46,338	29,156
Free Church of England ...	1	...	...	1	104	400	370
Roman Catholic <i>a</i> ...	90	86	87	263	16,331	45,190	27,170
Presbyterian <i>a</i> ...	129	56	202	387	13,561	31,649	18,390
Free Presbyterian ...	13	4	1	18	1,170	3,280	1,465
United Presbyterian ...	7	1	...	8	1,248	2,400	1,425
Reformed Presbyterian ...	1	...	1	2	200	340	...
Wesleyan Methodist ...	279	46	24	349	42,921	64,850	41,532
Primitive Methodist ...	70	3	19	92	9,770	9,225	5,388
United Methodist Free Church	16	1	4	21	2,522	2,865	1,110
Methodist New Connection ...	2	...	...	2	500	450	200
Bible Christians ...	31	...	10	41	4,241	4,428	2,421
Independent or Congregational	46	3	29	78	8,820	13,110	7,580
Baptist ...	37	...	35	72	9,412	9,730	7,298
Evangelical Lutheran ...	16	4	6	26	1,500	2,300	1,110
Unitarian ...	1	...	...	1	104	200	100
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	11	...	...	11	1,512	1,660	1,070
Christians or Disciples of Christ	8	1	5	14	1,774	2,162	1,199
Society of Friends ...	1	...	...	1	156	150	57
United Brethren or Moravians	2	1	1	4	1,430	300	65
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	2	...	3	5	700	...	...
Mariners' Church ...	1	...	...	1	200	200	60
Christian Israelites ...	3	...	...	3	364	810	160
Christian Church ...	...	1	1	2	130	190	95
Reformed Christian Church ...	...	...	3	3	468	...	200
Victorian Free Church ...	1	...	...	1	160	300	200
Jews ...	4	1	...	5	1,261	1,800	425
Total ...	922	332	512	1,766	140,295	244,327	148,236

(a) The returns of the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches were furnished in an incomplete state. It has therefore been found necessary to supplement them with a portion of the returns of the previous year—the result being, of course, only an approximation to the truth.

(b) This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sunday, 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 Sunday, 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.
1857	138	27,356	72	26,340	76	21,090	237	31,987	58	12,919	6	1,240	587	120,932
1858	127	17,875	91	22,520	116	21,764	231	36,196	75	17,675	5	1,310	645	117,340
1859	163	29,866	69	19,751	93	6,450	224	37,818	88	21,850	5	1,750	642	118,485
1860	190	30,619	119	27,486	132	18,050	320	46,790	108	24,285	5	2,150	874	149,380
1861	234	33,838	134	29,844	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	169,647
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

NOTE.—As regards some of the denominations, the year 1859 shows an apparent falling off in the number of buildings used for public worship, and in the amount of accommodation provided. This is in consequence of those denominations having for that year given returns only of the regular churches and chapels, and not of the other buildings in which services were held.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne University from the Year 1859 to the Year 1866, inclusive.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859	9,000 0 0	...	653 12 0	9,653 12 0	...
1860	9,000 0 0	...	932 5 0	9,932 5 0	...
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 0 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

NOTE.—The amounts voted and expended on buildings are not included in this Return, which has been furnished by the Registrar of the University.

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.	
1857	9	32	20	2	...	...	22	1	31	...	...	32	54
1858	2	34	12	1	...	...	13	1	30	...	...	31	44
1859	15	49	22	6	...	...	22	1	37	...	...	38	60
1860	10	59	18	3	...	...	18	2	48	...	...	50	68
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

NOTE.—The materials for this Return have been furnished by the Registrar of the University.

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 1857	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	7
1857	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	13
1858	5	4	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	7
1859	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3
1860	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	6	4
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
Total ...	34	26	21	24	8	1	8	34	5	2	...	2	76	89
Total ...	60		45		9		42		7		2		165	

NOTE.—The materials for compiling this Return have been furnished by the Registrar of the University.

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 1866.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.		Number of Instructors.		Number of Scholars.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	730	835	1,721	36,582	29,455	66,037
{ Private Schools	468	595	847	6,102	8,128	14,230
{ Colleges and Grammar Schools	8	...	59	962	...	962
Total	1,206	1,430	2,627	43,646	37,583	81,229

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria, and in the Corporate Towns and Boroughs situated within each County and District, for the Year 1866.

Counties, Districts, Boroughs, &c.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.				Average Number of Scholars on the Roll.		Amount Received.																	
		Teachers.		Pupil Teachers.		Boys.	Girls.	Salaries.	Government Aid.		School Fees and other Sources.	Total.													
		Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.				Fees for Destitute Children.	Payments for Results.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.											
ANGLESEY :	5	...	3	...	113	118	231	17	46	1	6	60	11	10	560	8	3	263	6	1	823	14	4		
BURKE :	3	1	...	4	2	241	184	425	18	43	12	9	181	9	11	860	3	10	576	13	2	1,436	17	0	
Brighton
Brunswick
Collingwood (East)
Emerald Hill
Essendon & Flemington
Friz Roy
Footscray
Gisborne
Hawthorn
Hotham
Kew
Melbourne
Prahran
Richmond
Sandridge
St. Kilda
Williamstown
Extra Municipal	92	85	1	7	200	2,898	2,444	5,342	908	897	16	2	1,932	2	1	12,699	6	1	5,826	12	2	18,525	18	3	
Total of County	188	172	74	52	200	13,591	10,593	24,184	4,551	4,536	8	8	10,080	12	10	51,282	12	0	25,644	2	6	76,926	14	6	

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria, and in the Corporate Towns and Boroughs situated within each County and District, for the Year 1866—continued.

Table with columns for: Number of Schools, Number of Instructors (Male, Female, Assistants, etc.), Average Number of Scholars on the Roll (Boys, Girls, Total), Average Number of Destitute Scholars Paid for by the Board, Amount Received (Salaries, Fees for Destitute Children, Government Aid, Payments for Results, School Fees and other Sources, Total).

HAMPDEN : Total of County ...	4	4	...	193	149	342	39	555 15 3	33 16 3	164 0 3	753 11 9	450 10 9	1,204 2 6
HEYTEBURY : Total of County ...	4	4	...	95	84	179	33	295 9 6	26 9 3	39 13 8	361 12 5	149 12 6	511 4 11
MORNINGTON : Total of County ...	15	11	...	296	294	590	90	1,178 8 9	88 18 6	170 10 1	1,437 17 4	641 4 10	2,079 2 2
NORMANBY : Hamilton (part of) ... Portland ... Extra Municipal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of County ...	14	13	2	550	498	1,048	139	1,834 19 4	137 13 0	320 17 3	2,293 9 7	1,078 6 9	3,371 16 4
POLWARTH : Total of County ...	3	3	...	101	78	179	26	404 10 0	23 8 3	51 16 4	479 14 7	194 12 10	674 7 5
RIPON : Ararat ... Extra Municipal ...	2	2	1	208	129	337	78	431 11 9	69 16 9	178 19 0	680 7 6	293 13 9	974 1 3
Total of County ...	18	18	...	449	398	847	124	1,545 6 11	117 0 3	308 19 8	1,971 6 10	985 11 4	2,956 18 2
TALBOT : Amherst ... Carisbrook ... Castlemaine (part of) ... Chewton ... Clunes ... Cragie ... Creswick ... Daylesford ... Guildford ... Maryborough ... Taradale ... Extra Municipal ...	5	5	...	294	211	505	115	631 13 8	96 16 6	93 8 8	821 18 10	288 7 2	1,110 6 0
Total of County ...	91	90	7	1,803	1,592	3,395	592	5,644 2 4	1,333 12 3	2,227 11 2	14,207 0 1	6,363 0 4	20,570 0 5
VILLIERS : Belfast ... Warrnambool ... Extra Municipal ...	3	3	...	206	146	352	86	432 4 6	76 0 6	106 0 8	614 5 8	241 12 4	855 18 0
Total of County ...	27	26	...	1,194	1,036	2,230	508	3,386 16 7	449 7 6	661 14 9	4,497 18 10	1,860 16 8	6,358 15 6
GIPPS LAND : Sale ... Extra Municipal ...	1	1	1	148	88	236	26	303 19 6	22 19 6	141 3 1	468 2 1	252 0 0	720 2 1
Total of District ...	12	11	1	424	317	741	64	1,193 19 6	55 9 3	235 0 9	1,484 9 6	828 0 7	2,312 10 1

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Return of the Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria, and in the Corporate Towns and Boroughs situated within each County and District, for the Year 1866.—*continued.*

Counties, Districts, Boroughs, &c.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.						Average Number of Scholars on the Roll.			Amount Received.				Total. £ s. d.		
		Teachers.		Pupil Teachers.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.		Fees for Destitute Children.		Payments for Results.			Total. £ s. d.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
THE LONDON :																	
Avoca (Part of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine (Part of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunolly	2	2	1	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eaglehawk	4	4	1	...	...	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	1	1	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raywood	1	1	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	18	18	5	2	20	1,350	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	1	1	1	...	...	111	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Municipal	38	37	1	3	22	1,289	1,082	2,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	65	64	9	5	52	3,254	2,711	5,965	1,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THE MURRAY :																	
Beechworth	3	3	2	...	...	316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chiltern	2	2	...	...	...	91	83	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamieson	1	1	...	...	...	41	24	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen	2	2	1	...	...	102	82	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	2	2	...	...	...	102	95	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	1	1	...	...	...	46	38	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Municipal	44	41	...	...	...	1,133	1,027	2,160	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	55	51	2	4	31	1,831	1,577	3,408	635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RODNEY :																	
Echuca	1	1	...	...	...	75	30	105	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Municipal	7	5	...	...	...	186	103	349	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	8	6	...	...	...	261	193	454	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THE WINNERS :																	
Avoca (part of)	1	1	...	...	...	82	58	140	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonambel	1	1	...	...	...	41	43	84	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud	1	1	1	...	...	106	85	191	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Municipal	13	13	1	...	...	547	397	944	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	16	16	2	...	...	776	583	1,359	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Total	730	687	113	91	606	36,582	29,455	66,037	12,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

B. F. KANE, Secretary.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bourke, exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs	1	1	12	14	10	6	16	129	137	266
Bourke, Melbourne and Suburbs ...	15	28	138	181	119	271	390	2,325	3,241	5,566
Dalhousie ...	1	2	14	17	12	14	26	200	280	480
Dundas ...	...	...	4	4	3	3	6	69	79	148
Follett ...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	17	17	34
Grant ...	1	5	29	35	14	57	71	310	547	857
Grenville ...	3	4	41	48	30	71	101	1,145	1,093	2,238
Hampden ...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	8	28	36
Mornington ...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	9	22	31
Normanby ...	1	1	8	10	8	6	14	123	118	241
Polwarth ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	9	29	38
Ripon ...	...	1	7	8	3	7	10	81	131	212
Talbot ^a ...	1	4	36	41	17	54	71	562	789	1,351
Villiers ...	2	1	12	15	3	16	19	111	224	335
Gipps Land ...	...	2	10	12	5	7	12	82	123	205
The Loddon ...	2	6	41	49	15	54	69	575	854	1,429
The Murray ...	...	...	5	5	2	5	7	69	75	144
Rodney ...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	52	46	98
The Wimmera ...	...	3	17	20	7	16	23	226	295	521
Total ...	27	59	382	468	252	595	847	6,102	8,128	14,230

(a) The Collector of Statistics for Talbot failed to complete his contract. The figures for that county have therefore been taken from the returns of 1865.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1866 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.	£ s. d.				
Melbourne Grammar School ^a ...	Church of England...	13,783 14 0	...	8	36	155	191
St. James' Training School (Melbourne)	Church of England...	2,354 18 8	1,481 6 8	1	30	...	30
Geelong Grammar School ...	Church of England...	...	...	5	25	53	78
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445 0 0	...	16	40	200	240
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	5	27	70	97
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	7	12	102	114
Wesley College (Melbourne) ^b ...	Wesleyan Church ...	2,679 9 0	...	10	38	62	100
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500 9 0	...	7	...	112	112
Total ...		27,763 10 8	1,481 6 8	59	208	754	962

(a) In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an Exhibition tenable for three years in the school, awarded every year to a student under fourteen years of age, making in all three Exhibitions.

(b) In connection with the Wesley College there is an Exhibition, or Scholarship, to be named the "Draper Scholarship," which has been endowed by public subscriptions, but it does not come into operation until the year 1867.

NOTE.—There is a Congregational College in Melbourne, the authorities of which, although requested to furnish returns, have not done so for two years past.

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.
1857	540	17,481	15,753	33,234	135	1,348	2,089	3,437
1858	595	20,610	18,277	38,887	145	1,569	1,976	3,545
1859	605	22,663	19,698	42,361	167	1,346	2,558	3,904
1860	665	25,167	21,520	46,687	221	1,938	3,043	4,981
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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sunday Schools, the Number of Teachers, and the Average Number of Scholars Attending, in connection with the different Denominations throughout the Colony, during the Year 1866.

Denomination.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars Attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	197	616	695	1,311	5,857	6,566	12,423
Free Church of England	1	4	4	8	39	42	81
Roman Catholic*	125	266	356	622	4,231	4,835	9,066
Presbyterian*	179	598	605	1,203	4,063	4,537	8,600
Free Presbyterian	10	17	24	41	177	219	396
United Presbyterian	9	41	33	74	251	275	526
Reformed Presbyterian	1	3	2	5	20	20	40
Wesleyan Methodist	252	1,479	1,297	2,776	10,424	10,226	20,650
Primitive Methodist	61	330	198	528	1,595	1,476	3,071
United Methodist Free Church	17	82	57	139	482	541	1,023
Methodist New Connection	1	4	6	10	60	73	133
Bible Christians	29	188	122	310	884	798	1,682
Independent or Congregational	64	294	227	521	2,460	2,350	4,810
Baptist	30	219	144	363	1,701	1,668	3,369
Evangelical Lutheran	6	12	4	16	120	80	200
Unitarian	1	2	1	3	18	2	20
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	11	58	6	64	252	218	470
Christians or Disciples of Christ	10	34	27	61	192	225	417
United Brethren or Moravians	2	4	2	6	25	15	40
Mariners' Church	1	...	3	3	20	30	50
Christian Church	1	5	4	9	28	22	50
Victorian Free Church	1	5	9	14	45	65	110
Total	1,009	4,261	3,826	8,087	32,944	34,283	67,227

* The Returns of Sunday Schools in connection with the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches were furnished in an incomplete state, it has therefore been found necessary to supplement them with a portion of the returns of the previous year, the result being, of course, only an approximation to the truth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,

Registrar-General.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year 1866.

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.	
Ten o'clock to five o'clock daily, except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sundays	78,947	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 2,500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,365 0 0	£ s. d. 3,865 0 0

This Return has been received from Professor McCoy, the Director of the Museum.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURNS for the Year 1866 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.	
	£.	s.	d.	Prior to the past Year.			During the past Year.			Prior to the past Year.			During the past Year.						
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.				No. of Vols.	Books.
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	122	18	11	46	18	8	420	16	4	803	...	37	7,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	150	16	5	38	11	5	362	4	0	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Sat.		
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	1435	0	0	200	0	0	8,092	6	2	560	...	10	46,800	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.		
Beechworth Athenæum and Burke Museum	607	5	1	140	5	5	4,655	16	8	150	...	...	15,000	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Belfast Mechanics' Institute	138	5	6	63	7	2	4,682	0	1	495	...	...	12,440	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Brighton Mechanics' Institute	85	6	11	39	15	10	490	9	0	600	...	18	2,300	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	97	18	0	25	12	6	426	10	11	500	...	50	...	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.		
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	1140	11	7	278	18	9	3,014	16	1	526	...	14	18,570	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.		
Creswick Mechanic's Institute	148	4	9	43	2	11	443	16	6	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	1207	16	4	217	4	4	2,635	5	7	200	...	3	...	3 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	2,972	10	0	200	0	0	6,061	7	0	1,070	...	5	35,000	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute	105	17	9	12	15	8	87	8	0	200	...	...	400	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.		
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute ^a	140	0	0	...	...	...	405	10	4	54	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Hawthorn Public Library	46	16	6	48	11	8	379	6	3	257	...	7	...	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.		
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute ^c	92	4	1	33	12	10	4306	7	11	438	...	84	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
New Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	60	18	4	47	4	11	431	2	2	430	...	20	2,000	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.		
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	384	18	3	159	8	4	1,566	7	0	204	...	17	10,927	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Mainsbury Mechanics' Institute	65	6	1	12	17	3	147	0	0	100	...	25	...	10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Melbourne Public Library ^e	123,964	1	6	30,440	0	0	...	...	...	5,932	...	1,000	23,159	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	45	18	9	20	15	0	125	5	0	70	...	...	215,305	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.		
Mount Korong Miners' Literary Institute	367	19	9	94	16	0	1,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Portland Mechanics' Institute	218	13	0	57	10	4	...	...	...	800	...	150	3,744	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	1,353	0	0	43	18	11	141	1	8	...	...	...	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Prahran Public Library	43	14	5	91	18	7	5	0	0	155	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	122	5	1	31	2	6	507	13	3	478	...	33	8,375	8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.		
Sale Mechanics' Institute	137	17	1	70	1	5	877	7	5	45	...	...	1,983	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute	723	5	5	358	16	6	6,152	6	6	430	...	...	2,597	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Stawell Literary and Scientific Institute	300	12,000	6 p.m. to 10 p.m., week days; 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays		
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	71	10	11	15	2	0	91	7	5	61	...	13	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
St. Kilda Public Library	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Fri.		
Warrnambool Mechanic's Institute	115	0	8	21	1	0	401	12	6	124	...	...	4,368	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.		
Williamstown Mechanic's Institute	154	0	6	136	15	4	3,571	16	7	914	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.		
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	191	5	2	63	14	3	294	11	7	24	...	...	1,300	9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.		
Total	105,853	17	6	136,511	6	9	33,090	1	2	43,976	17	4	15,320	6,564	17	2	99,584	1,816	451,490

(a) In these cases no information has been received for 1866; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1865. — (b) In these cases the borough offices are used. — (c) In these cases the premises are rented. — (d) In addition there are 100 volumes, changeable *ad libitum*, rented from Mallen's Library, and four duplicate boxes from the Melbourne Public Library, besides numerous newspapers and periodicals. — (e) In connection with the Melbourne Public Library there is a Museum of Art, which was visited during the year 1866 by 57,728 persons, and also a Picture Gallery, which was visited by 32,273 persons.

NOTE.—In addition to the institutions named in this table, it is believed that mechanics' institutes exist at Footscray, Shefford, and Talbot, but no reply has been received to communications, containing requests to furnish returns, addressed to them from this office.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.—(HOSPITALS.)
 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 1866.

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.	Indoor.		Outdoor.		Total.	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amherst	4	20,320	19	7	26	171	51	222	309	80	389	210	60	270	290	70	360
Ararat	5	22,609	24	4	28	222	38	260	646	421	1,067	240	40	280	150	80	230
Ballarat	8	115,640	85	25	110	720	215	935	9,729	4,865	14,594	700	200	900	480	960	1,440
Beechworth	...	59,009	52	16	68	361	92	453	789	572	1,361	540	97	637	641	426	1,067
Belfast	...	14,190	16	6	22	40	8	48	31	71	111	111	13	124	20	70	90
Bendigo	...	10,492	84	16	100	634	113	747	1,030	886	1,916	...	...	940	...	...	260
Castlemaine	...	34,944	55	11	66	479	89	568	679	526	1,205	531	99	630	558	432	990
Creswick	...	30,262	15	15	30	171	45	216	555	392	947	140	60	200	190	110	300
Daylesford	...	76,000	16	8	24	84	6	90	128	106	234	110	20	130	60	40	100
Dunolly	...	18,304	18	6	24	156	28	184	1,082	728	1,810	160	30	190	104	70	174
Geelong ^a	...	122,782	104	34	138	700	205	905	...	...	1,628	1260	290	1550	...	...	450
Hamilton ^a	...	19,436	15	5	20	51	4	55	6	...	6	70	10	80	...	...	...
Heathcote	...	14,604	14	4	18	85	5	90	...	...	224	...	...	80	...	...	...
Ingleswood	...	27,840	15	4	19	87	11	98	47	21	68	70	12	82	20	15	35
Kilmore	...	12,480	12	10	22	82	8	90	3	3	6	80	10	90	...	...	...
Kyneton	...	29,094	32	12	44	302	90	392	305	191	496	360	113	473	25	15	40
Maldon	...	25,540	12	12	24	80	3	83	28	15	43	41	...	41	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	220,609	58	6	64	312	29	341	...	...	2,295	420	40	460	...	...	...
Melbourne	...	318,432	233	126	359	2,095	1,105	3,200	...	...	17,994	...	...	3420	...	...	1980
Melbourne (Lying-in)	...	44,005	...	54	54	2	550	552	274	844	1,118	...	...	340	70	207	277
Pleasant Creek	...	33,034	40	10	50	256	35	291	195	178	373	330	23	353	20	27	47
Portland ^a	...	20,124	20	10	30	40	10	50	208	468	676	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swan Hill	...	14,920	20	...	20	131	4	135	180	40	220	...	...	140	...	...	10
Warrnambool	...	16,500	20	12	32	64	18	82	205	242	447	120	40	160	130	160	290
Wood's Point	...	13,274	16	6	22	90	6	96	84	19	103	40	05	45	30	07	37
Total	155	1,334,484	995	419	1,414	7,415	2,768	10,183	16,513	10,637	49,291	5533	1502	1,1615	2788	2689	8177

(a) These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.
 (b) The returns of some of the Hospitals do not distinguish the sexes of those receiving outdoor relief, and hence the sum of the males and females does not agree with the total of both sexes.
 WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.—(BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.)

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 1866.

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.	Indoor.		Outdoor.		Indoor.		Outdoor.						
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Ballarat ...	15	137,196	164	60	224	263	76	339	...	...	27,424	147 ⁰	35 ⁰	182 ⁰	...	...	527 ³
Beechworth ...	3	11,730	21	4	25	40	14	54	...	...	59	18 ⁰	5 ⁹	23 ⁹	...	...	9 ⁰
Bendigo ...	11	40,747	40	40	80	110	24	134	...	...	3,636*	63 ⁰	16 ⁰	79 ⁰	...	...	100*
Castlemaine...	5	23,200	24	14	38	29	17	46	206	241	447	22 ⁰	14 ⁰	36 ⁰	94 ⁰	105 ⁰	199 ⁰
Melbourne ...	49	216,873	312	113	425	431	148	579	...	...	21*	312 ⁰	113 ⁰	425 ⁰	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	8	205,121	158	95	253	4135	840	4,975	10,785	21,571	32,356	150 ⁰	70 ⁰	220 ⁰	295	59 ⁰	88 ⁵
Total ...	91	634,867	719	326	1,045	5,008	1,119	6,127	10,991	21,812	63,943	712⁰	2539	9659	1235	164⁰	8338

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Melbourne (Protestant) ...	15	139,775	223	132	375	213	143	356	...	2	2	184 ⁰	124 ⁰	308 ⁰	...	2 ⁰	
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	9	68,311	128	132	260	144	145	289	3	3	6	123 ⁰	127 ⁰	250 ⁰	3 ⁰	6 ⁰	
Geelong (Protestant)...	8	43,200	62	50	112	62	50	112	...	...	...	62 ⁰	50 ⁰	112 ⁰	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Boys	6	19,177	45	...	45	59	...	59	...	...	...	53 ⁵	...	53 ⁵	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Girls	4	109,900	...	71	71	...	78	78	...	...	...	...	60 ⁰	60 ⁰	...	...
Total ...	42	380,363	458	405	863	478	416	894	3	5	8	4225	361⁰	7835	3⁰	5⁰	8⁰

* These were heads of families.

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(HOSPITALS.)
RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Table with columns: Where Situated, Balance brought forward from previous Year, Receipts (Government Aid, Private Contributions, Other Sources, Total Receipts), Expenditure (Building, Maintenance, Outdoor Relief, Miscellaneous, Total Expenditure), Balance carried forward.

(a) These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.
(b) Against this balance there were outstanding liabilities amounting to £438 7s. 10d.
(c) Against this balance there were outstanding liabilities amounting to £573 10s.
NOTE.—The balances for and against the different institutions are respectively represented by the plus sign (+), and the minus sign (-).

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.)

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1866.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Balance brought forward from previous year.		RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					Balance carried forward.													
	£	s. d.	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total Receipts.	Building.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.		Total Expenditure.												
			Building.	Maintenance.																					
Ballarat ...	+ 188	15 5	£ 1,800	0 0	3,000	0 0	2,076	13 1	1,529	17 11	8,406	11 0	1,426	16 5	4,463	13 0	2,460	15 8	445	15 2	8,797	0 3	—	201	13 10
Beechworth ...	+ 199	13 3	1,000	0 0	500	0 0	453	2 0	231	16 1	2,184	18 1	761	10 0	1,257	3 7	104	7 10	35	17 3	2,158	18 8	+	225	12 8
Bendigo ...	— 196	18 11	1,000	0 0	2,600	4 1	1,088	17 0	370	19 8	5,060	0 9	1,230	19 6	2,594	0 0	1,028	10 10	848	3 4	5,701	13 8	—	838	11 10
Castlemaine ...	+ 134	11 9	...	...	816	0 0	668	11 7	129	19 10	1,614	11 5	71	4 4	1,154	14 7	334	5 11	73	7 5	1,633	12 3	+	115	10 11
Melbourne ...	+ 1,470	5 10	...	...	8,029	11 0	2,669	14 1	1 13	0 1	11,837	5 2	705	3 6	7,145	8 11	333	18 6	3,482	10 1	12,267	1 0	+	1,040	10 0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	+ 291	5 7	400	0 0	4,000	0 0	...	...	1,412	14 3	5,812	14 3	615	15 10	3,375	12 9	1,420	1 10	713	11 0	6,125	1 5	—	21	1 7
Total ...	+ 2,087	12 11	4,200	0 0	18,945	15 1	6,956	17 9	4,813	7 10	34,916	0 8	4,811	9 7	20,590	12 10	5,682	0 7	5,599	4 3	36,683	7 3	+	320	6 4

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Melbourne (Protestant) ...	+ 22	12 11	5,900	0 0	5,300	0 0	4,027	1 9	0 15	0 15	15,227	16 9	9,308	3 0	6,045	2 7	65	3 0	0 1	0 1	15,418	9 7	—	167	19 11
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	— 956	12 3	2,100	0 0	2,600	0 0	1,610	16 9	...	...	6,310	16 9	2,097	0 0	3,851	16 2	34	10 10	611	12 0	6,594	19 0	—	1,240	14 6
Geelong (Protestant) ...	+ 345	6 5	1,000	0 0	729	0 0	500	15 0	48	9 4	2,278	4 4	222	8 6	1,914	6 9	...	...	174	13 10	2,311	9 1	+	312	1 8
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Boys	+ 90	18 0	500	0 0	500	0 0	384	12 10	159	0 0	1,543	12 10	157	0 0	1,024	13 9	...	...	...	...	1,181	13 9	+	452	17 1
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Girls	+ 0	3 7	500	0 0	700	0 0	400	12 9	...	...	1,600	12 9	676	13 0	923	15 2	...	...	...	...	1,600	8 2	+	0	8 2
Total ...	— 497	11 4	10,000	0 0	9,829	0 0	6,923	19 1	208	4 4	26,961	3 5	12,461	4 6	13,759	14 5	99	13 10	786	6 10	27,106	19 7	—	643	7 6

NOTE.—The Balances for and against the different institutions are respectively represented by the plus sign (+), and the minus sign (—).

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.—(HOSPITALS,
BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.)**

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 1866.

HOSPITALS.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Fagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies	829	366	60	90	18	22	22	231	4	4	...	12
England and Wales	4,177	3,364	67	360	69	57	101	134	14	...	1	10
Ireland	3,085	241	125	26	4	5	18	2,664	...	...	1	1
Scotland	979	53	848	16	11	7	9	35	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	139	61	5	10	3	3	10	33	...	2	11	1
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	742	106	23	29	3	7	332	203	9	1	23	6
China	146	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	6	1
Birthplace unknown	107	29	6	10	...	10	...	18	...	...	...	34
Total	10,204	4,220	1,135	541	108	111	492	3,318	27	145	42	65

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies	394	157	33	11	1	10	1	146	...	...	...	35
England and Wales	2,956	2,608	38	59	26	34	9	173	6	...	...	3
Ireland	1,776	486	39	5	...	5	3	1,238	...	...	...	...
Scotland	608	37	491	8	2	1	...	69	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	110	55	11	2	...	...	...	41	...	1	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	207	72	9	2	...	17	42	47	17	...	1	...
China	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
Birthplace unknown	67	42	7	4	13	1
Total	6,127	3,457	628	91	29	67	55	1,727	23	2	1	47

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Australian Colonies	623	35	1	9	1	...	11	390	176
England and Wales	41	18	1	1	1	...	1	6	13
Ireland	27	...	1	1	22	3
Scotland	28	2	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Other British Possessions	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	4	2	2
China	1	1
Birthplace unknown	165	1	164
Total	894	56	23	10	2	...	14	426	363

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—BIRTHPLACES.—(HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.)

RETURN of the Birthplaces 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 1866.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.
Amherst	222	17	112	32	22	7	27	5	...
Ararat	260	23	124	62	45	2	...	4	...
Ballarat	935	87	379	264	107	7	62	29	...
Beechworth	453	43	151	146	40	3	41	28	1
Belfast	48	2	16	20	8	1	1	...	...
Bendigo	747	56	309	210	68	11	82	11	...
Castlemaine	568	53	227	137	54	13	61	23	...
Creswick	216	34	79	55	23	3	16	6	...
Daylesford	90	6	35	28	10	...	7	4	...
Dunolly	184	15	78	36	18	2	24	10	1
Geelong *	905	99	309	239	87	9	65	3	94
Hamilton *	58	4	24	15	13	1	1	...	...
Heathcote	90	4	50	18	13	...	5	...	...
Inglewood	86	19	33	15	11	2	5	...	1
Kilmore	90	9	19	54	4	...	3	1	...
Kyneton	422	28	162	174	36	5	17	...	...
Maldon	83	3	52	16	5	...	6	1	...
Maryborough	341	27	132	70	24	14	67	7	...
Melbourne	3,200	200	1,434	1,055	254	37	206	7	7
Melbourne (Lying-in)	552	46	186	254	56	5	5	...	...
Pleasant Creek	291	31	125	72	36	5	15	7	...
Portland *	50	8	27	10	4	...	...	...	1
Swan Hill	135	9	55	28	23	5	13	...	2
Warrnambool	82	4	31	38	7	1	1	...	...
Wood's Point	96	2	28	37	11	6	12	...	...
Total	10,204	829	4,177	3,085	979	139	742	146	107

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	339	25	139	69	23	2	6	8	67
Beechworth	54	16	16	15	2	1	4	...	...
Bendigo	134	34	39	37	17	...	7	...	...
Castlemaine	46	24	13	6	2	...	1	...	...
Melbourne	579	8	292	177	59	6	37	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	4,975	287	2,457	1,472	505	101	152	1	...
Total	6,127	394	2,956	1,776	608	110	207	9	67

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Melbourne (Protestant)	356	176	13	3	5	...	2	...	157
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	289	264	6	16	...	2	...	1	...
Geelong (Protestant)	112	57	22	2	23	...	...	...	8
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Boys	59	57	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Girls	78	69	...	5	...	3	1	...	...
Total	894	623	41	27	28	5	4	1	165

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RELIGIONS.—(HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.)

RETURN of the 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 1866.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	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.
Amherst	222	110	23	18	1	2	13	38	...	5	11	1
Ararat	260	133	50	6	...	...	...	65	...	2	4	...
Ballarat	935	385	127	66	11	12	24	277	1	27	2	3
Beechworth	453	148	58	27	2	5	30	152	1	28	...	2
Belfast	48	19	9	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	747	291	86	57	3	5	38	239	3	11	5	9
Castlemaine	568	247	52	27	14	3	38	158	...	23	6	...
Creswick	216	54	32	22	...	2	35	63	1	6	1	...
Daylesford	90	20	10	10	...	4	...	39	3	4	...	...
Dunolly	184	93	21	8	...	5	2	44	...	10	...	1
Geelong ^a	905	361	93	59	6	17	55	282	2	3	...	27
Hamilton ^a	58	23	11	4	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	90	52	16	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	86	43	14	4	1	1	...	19	...	...	2	2
Kilmore	90	23	9	...	...	1	1	55	...	...	...	1
Kyneton	422	168	39	9	1	2	22	181	...	...	...	...
Maldon	83	44	9	5	2	1	2	19	...	1	...	...
Maryborough	341	163	31	20	4	...	21	85	...	8	8	1
Melbourne	3,200	1,367	304	142	49	43	128	1,131	14	9	1	12
Melbourne (Lying-in)	552	226	54	30	10	5	...	226	1	...	...	...
Pleasant Creek	291	128	51	16	1	1	10	73	...	6	1	4
Portland ^a	50	33	4	3	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
Swan Hill	135	7	17	2	...	...	69	38	...	...	...	2
Warrnambool	82	38	6	1	...	...	...	36	...	1	...	...
Wood's Point	96	44	9	3	3	2	1	32	1	...	1	...
Total	10,204	4,220	1,135	541	108	111	492	3,318	27	145	42	65

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	339	180	37	20	2	3	4	83	...	...	...	10
Beechworth	54	23	4	4	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	134	49	7	8	...	...	5	31	...	...	...	34
Castlemaine	46	29	2	3	3	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	579	285	69	22	5	8	11	164	11	...	1	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	4,975	2,891	509	34	19	56	34	1,418	12	2	...	3
Total	6,127	3,457	628	91	29	67	55	1,727	23	2	1	47

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Melbourne (Protestant) ^b	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	...	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant)	112	56	23	10	2	...	14	...	...	...	...	7
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Boys	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic), Girls... ..	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...
Total	894	56	23	10	2	...	14	426	...	...	...	363

(a) These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums. reference to the creed of their parents.

(b) In the Melbourne Protestant Orphan Asylum the children are admitted without

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Yarra Bend, Royal Park, and Carlton Lunatic Asylums, during the Year 1866.

Lunatic Asylums.	Accommodation.					Receipts from Government.			Expenditure.		
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.						
Yarra Bend	39	536,310	596	399	995	} 56,448	13	4	55,512	19	6
Royal Park and Carlton...	32	87,279	138	62	200						
Total	71	623,589	734	461	1,195						

This Return has been supplied by the Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the Yarra Bend, Royal Park, and Carlton Lunatic Asylums, during the Year 1866.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unaffiliated.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies	39	19	1	...	1	...	2	13	...	...	...	3
England and Wales	461	324	6	23	2	1	78	19	2	...	2	4
Ireland	493	32	52	...	...	...	17	384	...	...	...	8
Scotland	192	3	150	...	1	1	29	3	...	...	...	5
Other British Possessions	19	10	...	4	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	59	...	...	...	1	...	29	20	3	...	1	5
China	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Birthplace unknown	167	9	7	2	...	...	18	13	...	...	...	118
Total	1,446	397	216	29	5	2	175	455	5	16	3	143

This Return has been supplied by the Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Lunatic Asylum, Cremorne, during the Year 1866.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.
26	135,900	25	75	100

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure in the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony during the Year 1866.

Industrial 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.									
Prince's Bridge	12	151,892	...	363	363	} 38,625	6	8	691	9	8	39,020	13	7 ^b			
Sanbury	14	363,812	579	...	579												
Geelong	8	108,644	56	117	173												
Naval Training Ship	1 ^a	14,000	165	...	165	9,231	0	0	...	9,231	0	0	9,231	0	0		
Convent Industrial School, Abbotsford	2	11,325	...	21	21	91	18	3 ¹ / ₂	470	13	6 ¹ / ₂	562	11	10	562	11	10
Convent Industrial Schools, Geelong	2	900	...	19	19	...	230	15	7 ³ / ₄	230	15	7 ³ / ₄	230	15	7 ³ / ₄		
Total	39	650,573	800	520	1,320	47,948	4	11 ¹ / ₂	1,392	18	10 ¹ / ₄	49,341	3	9 ³ / ₄	49,045	1	0 ³ / ₄

(a) Deck.

(b) In this amount is included £691 9s. 8d. paid into the General Revenue.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony during the Year 1866.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of Chinese).	China.	Birth-places unknown.
Church of England	1,092	59	12	...	2	1	...	...	1,018
Presbyterians	103	6	...	1	6	...	...	...	90
Wesleyans	93	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	87
Independents	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Baptists	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Other Protestants and Protestants unspecified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics	675	72	3	6	...	...	...	...	594
Jews ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pagans ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion and Religion unknown	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total	2,001	146	16	7	8	1	...	...	1,823

G. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb Institution during the Year 1866.

Receipts.				Expenditure.
From Government.	From Voluntary Contributions, &c.	Payments by Parents, &c., on account of Pupils.	Total.	
Balance of 1865 Grant	£ 133 6 8	£ 107 11 5	£ 1,657 13 5	£ 1,596 11 5
1866 do.	£ 1,000 0 0			Liabilities at 31st Dec., 1866, £416 3s. 8d.
	£ 1,133 6 8			

JAMES BALFOUR,
Honorary Treasurer Deaf and Dumb Institution.

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 1866.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	18,490	70	916 0 0	2,485 0 4	3,401 0 4	4,847 16 7

MARY J. DOYLE, 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 1866.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.									Expenditure.			
			From Government.			From Private Sources.			Total.			Building.	Maintenance.	Total.	
			Building.	Maintenance.	Total.	Building.	Maintenance.		Total.	Building.	Maintenance.				Total.
							Subscrip-tions.	Proceeds of Work done in the Institution							
27	13,284	26	£ 600	£ 580	£ 1,180	£ 280 2 0	£ 259 0 3	£ 111 1 3	£ 650 3 6	£ 880 2 0	£ 950 1 6	£ 1,830 3 6	£ 631 12 1	£ 877 19 8	£ 1,509 11 9

JAMES THOMSON, Honorary Secretary.

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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 1866.

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.												
38	1,108	1,146	72	4,412	£ 3,300	s. 0	d. 0	£ 1,292	s. 10	d. 3	£ 4,592	s. 10	d. 3	£ 4,958	s. 11	d. 2

EUPHEMIA TURNBULL, Hon. Sec.

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 Society, during the Year 1866.

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.												
7	248	255	...	7	7	256	768	1,024	£ 600	s. 0	d. 0	£ 772	s. 3	d. 2	£ 1,372	s. 3	d. 2	£ 1,426	s. 10	d. 2

HELEN J. FORBES,
Secretary to the Ladies' Benevolent Association, Geelong.

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 1866.

Number of Persons Relieved.	Receipts.						Expenditure.		
	From Government.		From Private Sources.		Total.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
169	300	0 0	243	15 2	543	15 3	£ 635	s. 2	d. 11

E. P. LEVY.