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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1868.

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 1868, 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 Service.*
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ...	167	90	83	340	22,259	52,189	34,483
Free Church of England ...	7	3	1	11	922	1,990	1,288
Presbyterian ...	172	87	124	383	18,720	43,000	32,500
Free Presbyterian ...	7	3	...	10	354	1,680	425
United Presbyterian ...	8	...	...	8	1,092	2,400	1,330
Wesleyan ...	300	36	56	392	45,862	73,500	46,300
Primitive Methodist ...	82	8	18	108	11,946	12,730	6,747
United Methodist Free Church	20	3	3	26	2,662	3,280	1,463
Methodist New Connection ...	2	2	...	4	416	800	300
Bible Christians ...	41	...	12	53	5,626	6,430	3,416
Independent or Congregational	43	31	9	83	8,500	10,600	5,880
Baptist † ...	49	...	33	82	12,792	11,840	8,880
Evangelical Lutheran ...	18	5	13	36	1,400	2,800	1,500
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	104	200	90
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	9	...	...	9	1,062	1,570	1,030
Christians or Disciples of Christ	8	...	6	14	1,702	2,826	1,702
Society of Friends ...	1	...	...	1	156	130	70
United Brethren or Moravians	2	1	...	3	1,430	250	80
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	156	200	50
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	1	...	...	1	469	170	70
The Roman Catholic Church ...	93	105	96	294	19,914	55,445	32,380
The Christian Israelites ...	4	...	...	4	468	1,100	162
The Jews ...	5	1	...	6	1,180	1,630	575
Total ...	1,041	375	454	1,870	159,192	286,760	180,721

* 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.

† The returns of the Baptist Church were furnished in so imperfect a state that it has been found necessary to ignore them altogether and to substitute those for 1867.

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.
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
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

Note.—In the year 1859 some of the denominations gave 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.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.		College Fees.			Other Sources.		Total.	
	£	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
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

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.	
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
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

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 1859	5	10	7	5	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	12	27
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
1867	6	7	7	17	2	2	...	11	1	1	...	2	16	40
1868	6	5	2	5	2	2	...	3	3	1	...	3	13	19
Total ...	46	38	30	46	12	5	8	48	9	4	...	7	105	148
Total ...	84		76		17		56		13		7		253	

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 1868.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	...	802	980	920	1,900	42,471	34,774	77,245
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue	{ Private Schools	620	348	870	1,218	7,671	11,910	19,581
	{ Colleges and Grammar Schools	8	72	...	72	1,058	...	1,058
Total	...	1,430	1,400	1,790	3,190	51,200	46,684	97,884

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 such County and District, during the Year 1868, showing the Number of Schools, the Number of Children on the Roll, the Number of Destitute Children, and the Number of Instructors.

County or District, and Municipality.	Number of Schools.	On the Roll.			Destitute Scholars.	Number of Instructors.					
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Teachers—Male.		Teachers—Female.		Pupil-Teachers.	
						Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Male.	Female.
ANGLESEY :											
Non-Municipal ...	7	207	174	381	93	7	...	...	5	...	...
BOURKE :											
Brighton ...	3	253	218	471	72	3	...	...	4	1	1
Brunswick ...	5	303	233	536	97	4	...	1	5	...	...
East Collingwood ...	7	757	632	1,389	517	6	5	1	10	3	7
Emerald Hill ...	7	1,384	1,082	2,466	356	7	13	3	19	2	9
Essendon ...	3	198	142	340	64	3	1	...	3	...	...
Fitzroy ...	6	1,028	833	1,861	288	5	10	2	14	8	10
Footscray ...	2	138	87	225	101	2	...	...	2	...	...
Hawthorn ...	2	145	106	251	41	2	1	...	3	...	...
Hotham ...	7	1,019	840	1,859	424	6	7	3	12	7	10
Kew ...	2	116	107	223	16	2	...	...	1	...	3
Melbourne ...	27	3,838	3,205	7,043	2,119	24	25	17	48	14	29
Prahran ...	5	571	303	874	119	5	4	...	7	2	4
Richmond ...	6	912	571	1,483	389	6	5	3	9	...	...
Sandridge ...	4	381	354	735	300	4	...	...	5	1	3
St. Kilda ...	5	424	245	669	152	4	2	1	5	...	...
Williamstown ...	3	490	300	790	116	3	2	1	6	1	1
Non-Municipal ...	104	3,485	3,024	6,509	1,460	98	...	6	76	4	3
Total ...	198	15,442	12,282	27,724	6,631	184	75	38	229	43	80
DALHOUSIE :											
Heathcote ...	2	118	93	211	92	2	...	...	3	...	...
Kilmore ...	2	109	98	207	55	2	...	...	2	...	...
Malmsbury ...	1	70	39	109	18	1	...	...	1	...	...
Woodend ...	3	148	120	268	121	3	...	...	3	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	27	1,000	763	1,763	567	25	1	4	18	3	...
Total ...	35	1,445	1,113	2,558	853	33	1	4	27	3	...
DUNDAS :											
Hamilton ...	4	171	147	318	37	3	...	1	3	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	5	123	136	259	24	5	...	...	4	...	...
Total ...	9	294	283	577	61	8	...	1	7	...	...
EVELYN :											
Non-Municipal ...	10	250	233	483	124	9	1	1	5	...	...
FOLLETT :											
Non-Municipal ...	2	58	40	98	20	2	...	...	1	...	...
GRANT :											
Ballarat East ...	11	1,168	917	2,085	531	11	7	2	14	7	1
Buninyong ...	2	174	157	331	74	2	1	...	2	1	...
Geelong ...	15	1,494	1,274	2,768	760	15	6	3	25	6	18
Newtown and Chilwell	5	465	332	797	290	5	3	...	5	1	4
Queenscliff ...	1	60	40	100	7	1	...	...	1	...	...
South Barwon ...	3	84	74	158	46	2	...	1	2	...	...
Steiglitz ...	2	108	91	199	49	2	...	...	2	1	...
Non-Municipal ...	75	2,414	2,226	4,640	1,024	74	1	1	62	2	1
Total ...	114	5,967	5,111	11,078	2,781	112	18	7	113	18	24
GRENVILLE :											
Ballarat ...	8	971	560	1,531	259	7	4	1	11	1	6
Browns and Scarsdale	3	201	126	327	56	3	...	...	3	...	...
Sebastopol ...	2	246	199	445	52	2	...	...	4	1	2
Smythesdale ...	1	70	38	108	35	1	...	...	1	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	34	1,256	1,040	2,296	449	33	...	1	25	4	2
Total ...	48	2,744	1,963	4,707	851	46	4	2	44	6	10
HAMPDEN :											
Non-Municipal ...	5	264	228	492	67	5	...	...	4	1	1
HEYTESBURY :											
Non-Municipal ...	6	151	162	313	112	5	...	1	3	...	...
MORNINGTON :											
Non-Municipal ...	15	322	279	601	119	13	...	2	6	2	...
NORMANBY :											
Portland ...	5	288	239	527	107	4	...	1	6	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	13	370	306	676	117	13	...	...	7	...	...
Total ...	18	658	545	1,203	224	17	...	1	13	...	...
POLWARTH :											
Non-Municipal ...	4	148	104	252	42	4	...	...	2	...	...

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868, &c.—*continued.*

County or District, and Municipality.	Number of Schools.	On the Roll.			Destitute Scholars.	Number of Instructors.						
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Teachers—Male.		Teachers—Female.		Pupil-Teachers.		
						Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Male.	Female.	
RIPON :												
Ararat	2	221	132	353	95	2	1	...	3	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	19	504	413	917	191	19	...	...	12	...	1
Total	21	725	545	1,270	286	21	1	...	15	...	1	
TALBOT :												
Amberst	5	331	271	602	260	5	...	...	5	...	1
Carisbrook	1	79	57	136	36	1	...	...	1	...	...
Castlemaine	8	608	455	1,063	365	8	2	1	8	2	...	
Chewton	4	242	193	435	147	4	...	...	4	...	...
Clunes	2	199	132	331	75	2	...	...	4	...	...
Craigie	2	82	73	155	34	2	...	...	1	...	...
Creswick	3	303	181	484	81	3	1	...	3	2	1	
Daylesford	3	249	162	411	176	3	...	...	3	...	1
Guildford	2	89	66	155	31	2	...	...	2	...	...
Maryborough	2	121	102	223	67	2	...	...	2	...	...
Taradale	1	70	29	99	53	1	...	...	1	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	72	2,280	2,106	4,386	1,153	71	1	1	53	2	1	
Total	105	4,653	3,827	8,480	2,478	104	4	2	87	6	4	
VILLIERS :												
Belfast	3	215	161	376	136	3	...	...	3	...	...
Warrnambool	4	345	293	638	187	4	...	...	5	2	2
Non-Municipal ...	21	764	739	1,503	560	19	...	2	15	...	...
Total	28	1,324	1,193	2,517	883	26	...	2	23	2	2	
GIPPSLAND :												
Sale	2	214	164	378	40	2	1	...	3	1	1	
Non-Municipal ...	13	412	358	770	109	13	...	...	9	...	...
Total	15	626	522	1,148	149	15	1	...	12	1	1	
THE LODDON :												
Dunolly	2	152	142	294	145	2	1	...	1	...	...
Eaglehawk	5	446	362	808	174	5	2	...	6	...	1	
Inglewood	2	132	114	246	65	2	...	...	2	1	...
Raywood	1	40	31	71	25	1	...	...	1	...	...
Tarnagulla	1	103	100	203	78	1	1	...	1	1	1	
Sandhurst	16	1,326	1,199	2,525	726	16	5	2	20	5	3	
Non-Municipal ...	40	1,496	1,213	2,709	805	40	1	2	29	...	...
Total	67	3,695	3,161	6,856	2,018	67	10	4	60	7	5	
THE MURRAY :												
Beechworth	3	323	226	549	125	3	2	...	4	1	...	
Chiltern	2	96	98	194	47	2	...	...	2	...	...
Jamieson	1	49	27	76	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Rutherglen	2	126	102	228	93	1	...	1	1	...	...
Wangaratta	2	117	107	224	97	2	...	...	2	...	...
Wood's Point	2	93	95	188	44	2	...	...	2	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	52	1,470	1,347	2,817	625	50	...	2	31	...	...
Total	64	2,274	2,002	4,276	1,031	61	2	3	43	1	...	
RODNEY :												
Echuca	1	118	59	177	18	1	1	...	1	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	7	187	172	359	65	4	...	3	3	...	...
Total	8	305	231	536	83	5	1	3	4	...	...
THE WIMMERA :												
Avoca	1	96	56	152	39	1	...	...	1	1	...
Moonambel	1	46	41	87	42	1	...	...	1	...	...
St. Arnaud	1	73	67	140	22	1	1	...	...	...	...
Non-Municipal ...	19	687	594	1,281	411	19	...	...	14	2	1
Total	22	902	758	1,660	514	22	1	...	16	3	1	
Total	801	42,454	34,756	*77,210	19,220	766	119	71	719	93	129	

* These figures (77,210) represent the average monthly number on the rolls, and not the total number of distinct children who have received the benefits of instruction during the year, which amounted to 101,925 scholars, as returned by the Board in their Report for 1868.

The Report for the Year 1868 presented to Parliament showed that 798 schools were in operation, with 77,113 children on the rolls. The present return shows 801 schools in operation for 1868, with 77,210 children on the rolls. The difference is caused by the addition of three new schools, from which returns have been received since the return for the Report was compiled, and by a slight difference in the averages, resulting from the receipt of returns from schools which were not rendered when the Report was published.

B. F. KANE, Secretary.

NOTE.—The amounts received from Government and other sources in each district have not yet been made up at the Education Office. Should they be supplied in time they will be published in an appendix.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Anglesey ...	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	39	48	87
Bourke { Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs ...	...	1	16	17	7	14	21	212	248	460
{ Melbourne and Suburbs ...	24	67	201	292	195	460	655	3,328	5,675	9,003
Dalhousie ...	1	4	5	10	7	17	24	100	228	328
Dundas ...	...	...	4	4	...	5	5	33	66	99
Evelyn ...	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	43	24	67
Follett ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	11	14	25
Grant ...	2	10	31	43	24	77	101	423	1,061	1,484
Grenville ...	4	7	56	67	41	97	138	1,269	1,435	2,704
Hampden ...	...	1	3	4	1	3	4	35	44	79
Heytesbury ...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	19	19
Mornington ...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	26	23	49
Normanby ...	2	3	6	11	6	10	16	117	161	278
Polwarth ...	1	...	4	5	3	4	7	66	50	116
Ripon ...	1	3	10	14	2	15	17	131	196	327
Talbot ...	2	6	33	41	14	52	66	494	855	1,349
Villiers ...	1	2	10	13	8	14	22	206	209	415
Gippsland ...	...	2	8	10	7	7	14	70	116	186
The Loddon ...	1	8	33	42	14	51	65	583	770	1,353
The Murray ...	...	3	10	13	6	12	18	135	244	379
Rodney ...	...	...	5	5	1	7	8	41	71	112
The Wimmera ...	1	1	17	19	6	20	26	309	353	662
Total ...	40	119	461	620	348	870	1,218	7,671	11,910	19,581

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

ST. JAMES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

RETURN of the St. James' Training School for the Year 1868.

Amount of Government Aid received.		Number of Teachers.			Number of Students.						
Prior to the present Year.	During the present Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Boarders.		Day Pupils.		Total.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
£ 5,336 s. 10 d.	£ 1,780 s. 1 d.	2	1	3	17	18	...	...	17	18	35

S. C. DIXON, Superintendent.

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1868 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.
Melbourne Grammar School ^a ...	Church of England ...	£ 13,783 s. 14 d.	0	8	35	151	186
Geelong Grammar School ...	Church of England ...	...	...	7	47	65	112
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0	16	40	200	240
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	6	33	70	103
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	10	20	100	120
Wesley College (Melbourne) ^b ...	Wesleyan ...	2,769	9	13	41	120	161
Congregational College (Melbourne) ^c ...	Independent or Congregational	...	...	4	6	...	6
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne) ...	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	8	...	130	130
Total ...		25,498	12	72	222	836	1,058

(a) In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for three years, which is awarded annually to a student, who must remain in the school; also one of £20, given annually for three years to a student who is going to attend the University.—(b) In connection with the Wesley College a scholarship, called the "Draper Scholarship," has been established in memory of the late Rev. D. J. Draper, who perished in the London.—(c) There are two exhibitions in connection with the Congregational College—the "Rolfe Prize" of £20, for the best composition of the year on an assigned subject; and the "Fletcher Prize," for proficiency in the classics. This college was founded for the education of young men intended for the Ministry among the Congregational or Independent Churches, but it has recently been opened to others than students for the Ministry.

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.
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
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

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 1868.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers			Average Number of Scholars Attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	241	772	1,057	1,829	8,257	9,199	17,456
Free Church of England	7	35	34	69	318	294	612
Presbyterian	207	...	...	1,130	...	...	13,700
Free Presbyterian... ..	4	6	1	7	22	31	53
United Presbyterian	8	23	30	53	185	218	403
Wesleyan	310	1,512	1,553	3,065	11,920	11,961	23,881
Primitive Methodist	65	359	212	571	1,740	1,627	3,367
United Methodist Free Church	19	95	77	172	640	681	1,321
Methodist New Connection... ..	2	...	...	25	...	...	250
Bible Christians	37	250	177	427	870	859	1,729
Independent or Congregational	45	287	356	643	2,519	3,347	5,866
Baptist	56	232	199	431	1,866	2,051	3,917
Evangelical Lutheran	6	12	5	17	120	80	200
Unitarian Christian	1	3	...	3	22	2	24
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	7	47	9	56	230	180	410
Christians or Disciples of Christ	10	52	43	95	357	350	707
United Brethren or Moravians	2	3	4	7	21	31	52
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	2	5	7	20	40	60
The Roman Catholic Church... ..	169	491	592	1,083	4,311	5,174	9,485
The Jews	4	7	5	12	70	64	134
Total	1,201	4,188	4,359	9,702	33,488	36,189	83,627

NOTE.—The returns of the Presbyterian and Methodist New Connection Denominations 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 1868.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchase, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
10 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sundays	78,572	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 1,200 0 0	£ s. d. 1,455 0 0	£ s. d. 2,655 0 0

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museums.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

RETURN for the Year 1868 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.				
			£	s. d.	Money.	No. of Vols.				Money.	No. of Vols.
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	...	...	89	8	233	13	6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	142	0	218	1	594	16	10	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9,390
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	338	5	169	12	428	13	5	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat.	...
Bairnsdale Public Library ^b	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	...
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372	13	158	10	504	13	0	Three evenings weekly, for three hours each evening	...
Ballarat East Public Library	3,148	0	491	0	1,403	16	7	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	35,000
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	6,002	0	1,835	0	11,068	17	6	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	202,800
Beechworth Athenaeum and Burke Museum	832	10	827	11	5,164	17	8	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	16,000
Belfast Mechanics' Institute	450	0	b 228	13	b 832	13	7	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,000
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75	0	63	17	60	1	6	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Birregurra Public Library	a	...	38	14	82	5	0	12 to 2 p.m., and on Tu. and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. additional	...
Boorahoop Free Library ^b	100	0	...	...	20	17	0	2 to 4 p.m.	3,013
Brighton Mechanics' Institute	503	0	146	5	597	12	3	7 to 10 p.m.	...
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	...	...	317	7	850	10	0	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,000
Burrumbet Mechanics' Institute	...	...	6	2	23	12	10	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	...	...	133	2	445	3	5	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Carrnham Mechanics' Institute	309	0	186	17	25	0	0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	5,000
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	2,052	0	1,562	8	4,056	10	10	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	17,500
Cheiltenham Mechanics' Institute	195	4	119	15	70	6	6	7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Chiltern Athenaeum	...	...	177	4	73	0	0	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,000
Clunes Mechanics' Institute	300	0	296	14	1,315	10	6	8 to 10 p.m.	14,600
Clyde Mechanics' Institute	150	0	57	5	186	1	6	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,500
Colac Public Library	...	...	13	10	...	...	...	4 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays	184
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	104	0	221	4	536	1	0	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute	...	...	199	18	295	2	0	12 to 9 p.m.	6,160
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	250	0	57	5	414	2	3	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Dunolly Public Library	...	...	53	1	131	14	10	7 to 10 p.m.; on Saturdays, 6 to 10 p.m.	1,314
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	4,150	0	1,559	14	3,529	5	6	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,560
Flemington Institute	...	...	26	10	...	...	...	7 to 10 p.m.	1,315
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	226	4	102	14	357	12	2	7 to 10 p.m.	52,000
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	6,687	4	3,310	9	8,081	6	10	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday and Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.	1,000
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute	250	0	b 132	5	b 124	9	0	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,690
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute	225	0	426	0	1,325	0	0	7 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Hawthorn Free Library	...	...	115	18	541	2	4	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,260
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	...	...	b 166	16	b 532	6	6	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	...
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	250	0	207	11	556	17	9	Three nights weekly after 7 o'clock	...
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute	336	3	67	14	348	8	1	7 to 9.30 p.m.	3,104
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute	...	...	129	4	564	17	7	3 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.	...
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute	500	0	260	16	454	5	0	5 to 10 p.m.	...
Kingower Mechanics' Institute	125	7	68	17	328	7	9	Three hours daily	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	120	0	141	17	81	2	9	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	2,113	13	624	17	1,741	6	5	...	...

(a) In these cases the premises are rented.—(b) In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1868; the figures given have therefore been taken from 1867.—(c) In these cases the public or borough offices are used. In addition there are four cases of books borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—(d) In addition there are 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, rented from Mullen's Library, and four duplicate boxes from the Melbourne Public Library.—(e)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1868 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.

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.		During the past Year.													
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	No. of Vols.	Books.				
Learmonth Public Library	80	1	2	6	18	8	206	7	0	22	...	731	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	
Maldon Athenaeum	44	11	8	40	7	2	266	6	10	63	...	195	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Malsbury Mechanics' Institute	6	91	13	13	5	7	247	14	11	630	...	200	10 to 11 a.m., and 8 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Maryborough Mechanics' Institute	139	8	0	19	15	6	298	17	0	...	...	750	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...	...	
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute	11,347	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Melbourne Public Library ^d	162,316	11	6	8,417	16	4	...	...	...	8,270	...	47,982	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Mornington Athenaeum and Reading Room	78	12	7	9	2	8	177	8	0	90	...	750	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	54	16	4	...	...	...	207	12	0	70	...	658	7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday	...	...	
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	517	18	0	20	14	0	1,312	8	0	1,377	...	1,420	6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Newstead Mechanics' Institute	37	19	2	24	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	383	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Oneco Public Library	30	17	10	...	...	...	145	15	0	34	...	...	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	...	...	
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	57	12	0	10	19	8	134	3	6	100	...	830	6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Portland Mechanics' Institute	6	291	13	32	16	0	325	10	0	150	...	1,200	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Prahran Free Library	191	19	8	49	18	4	5	0	0	155	...	2,658	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	1,436	18	11	16	19	6	6	291	7	2	...	2,107	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Quartz Reef (Pleasant Creek) Mechanics' Institute	357	10	5	44	16	7	952	12	8	135	...	700	12 to 2 and 6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	154	7	6	11	12	10	599	4	5	478	...	6,907	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute	53	16	7	8	11	7	148	18	0	...	...	415	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	192	2	2	...	...	...	468	10	7	62	...	6,134	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Sale Mechanics' Institute	251	7	4	34	16	8	1,175	18	9	47	...	1,240	1 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Sandhurst Free Library	296	6	9	79	1	5	1,013	18	3	275	...	638	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute	1,204	11	4	200	0	0	7,176	3	0	525	...	3,770	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute	52	13	10	31	16	9	589	2	3	100	...	600	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute	512	12	11	86	15	4	1,506	3	2	...	...	2,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Stanley Athenaeum	242	2	1	41	13	9	527	16	6	137	...	1,140	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Stanwell Literary Institute	30	10	9	11	2	0	24	10	0	200	...	400	6 to 10 p.m. on week days, and 2 to 7 p.m. on Sundays	...	...	
Steglitz Mechanics' Institute	79	4	0	...	...	...	115	0	0	70	...	640	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	
St. Kilda Public Library	229	15	2	19	19	5	324	4	0	...	...	1,076	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	6	23	18	24	16	9	6	74	16	5	...	468	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	6	89	13	8	0	0	6	406	0	...	...	900	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Wangaratta Athenaeum ^b	211	1	3	...	...	...	563	8	10	128	...	768	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., week days, and 2 to 10 p.m., Sundays	...	...	
Warnambool Mechanics' Institute	143	4	4	24	7	0	453	2	9	...	...	1,120	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Welch Mechanics' Institute	81	13	2	27	9	9	297	2	0	18	...	214	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Whroo Mechanics' Institute	228	17	6	76	19	6	401	17	6	80	...	830	7 to 11 p.m.	...	...	
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute	389	12	11	...	...	...	4,119	3	10	975	...	f 2,532	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	
Winchelsea Public Library	57	9	8	3	15	9	148	3	0	355	...	976	From morning till evening	...	...	
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	264	19	10	14	5	9	389	6	10	...	...	950	9 to 10 a.m., and 7 to 9.30 p.m.	...	...	
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	55	15	2	5	2	0	56	15	10	475	...	478	Two hours weekly	...	...	
Total	146,210	18	10	18,579	10	0	11,136	3	6	73,132	8	4	26,756	11,463	8	2	5,466	914,996	778,745

(a) In these cases the premises are rented.—(b) In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1868; the figures given have therefore been taken from 1867.—(c) In these cases the public or borough offices are used.—(d) In connection with the Melbourne Public Library there are a Museum of Art and a Picture Gallery, which were visited during the year 1868: 91,788 persons.—(e) In addition there are 100 volumes changeable at 70s., rented from Muller's Library.—(f) In addition there are 100 volumes changeable at 70s., rented from Muller's Library.—(g) In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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 1868.

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.				
Amherst	6	33,259	28	12	40	164	53	217	156	194	350	190	50	240	160	210	370
Ararat	5	45,630	31	6	37	241	45	286	359	255	614	249	40	289	19	22	41
Ballarat	9	133,640	90	25	115	858	232	1,090	1,885	2,826	4,711	770	210	980	680	1020	1700
Beechworth	9	59,009	52	16	68	346	107	453	723	522	1,245	553	130	683	549	393	942
Belfast	5	14,190	18	8	26	42	7	49	3	10	13	124	19	143	16	102	118
Bendigo	12	116,026	87	17	104	623	111	734	844	842	1,686	...	...	1070	...	...	250
Castlemaine	9	70,535	65	24	89	473	147	620	1,081	1,164	2,245	612	148	760	68	73	141
Creswick	3	42,000	30	12	42	188	48	236	430	257	687	190	50	240	170	80	250
Daylesford*	4	39,000	30	6	36	134	16	150	185	134	319	120	10	130	30	25	55
Dunolly	5	31,504	26	14	40	184	60	244	1,523	772	2,295	215	70	285	145	75	220
Geelong*	13	167,710	129	41	170	704	254	958	...	...	1,791	1240	330	1570	...	...	470
Hamilton*	3	16,165	16	5	21	103	20	123	47	32	79	140	20	160	30	20	50
Heathcote	4	12,183	15	2	17	84	8	92	79	49	128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	5	27,840	15	4	19	105	10	115	67	31	98	125	07	132	55	47	102
Kilmore	6	27,524	16	12	28	110	15	125	...	...	...	100	20	120	...	...	...
Kyneton	5	36,483	34	12	46	231	58	289	124	172	296	310	80	390	10	13	23
Maldon	4	25,540	12	12	24	70	21	91	43	41	84	62	31	93	...	...	10
Maryborough	6	69,087	50	13	63	243	30	273	...	...	2,116	436	46	482	...	...	...
Melbourne	22	447,649	238	147	385	2,111	1,144	3,255	...	...	19,727	...	...	3360	...	...	2060
Melbourne (Lying-in)†	15	48,260	...	...	54	...	...	563	...	...	974	...	...	300	...	...	287
Pleasant Creek	9	36,440	50	10	60	297	63	360	178	123	301	370	47	417	...	...	30
Portland*	3	4,290	18	6	24	32	9	41	520	936	1,456	09	02	11	15	25	40
Sale	5	24,748	12	5	17	83	22	105	23	8	31	85	26	111	...	...	...
Swan Hill	4	19,361	20	...	20	108	...	108	164	63	227	105	...	105	...	...	07
Warrnambool	3	16,500	20	12	32	67	24	91	43	303	346	160	40	200	30	290	320
Wood's Point	6	13,274	16	6	22	95	4	99	86	24	110	48	07	55	23	02	25
Total	180	1,567,847	1,118	477	1,599	7,696	2,508	10,767	8,563	8,758	41,929	6213	1383	1,2326	2000	2397	7311

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.—† The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; the totals therefore include several male infants.
 NOTE.—The returns of some of the Hospitals do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, and 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.

BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

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 1868.

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.				Total.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Indoor.		Outdoor.		Indoor.		Outdoor.		Indoor.		Outdoor.			
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Ballarat ...	18	176,214	142	32	174	315	109	424	...	...	26,605	161 ^o	32 ^o	193 ^o	...	...	512 ^o
Beechworth ...	4	27,866	29	7	36	56	6	62	48	40	88	29 ^o	2 ^o	31 ^o	7 ^o	6 ^o	13 ^o	
Bendigo ...	23	114,520	80	100	180	138	120	258	2,009	4,020	6,029	65 ^o	24 ^o	89 ^o	38 ^o	77 ^o	115 ^o	
Castlemaine ...	8	45,750	36	18	54	41	13	54	282	325	607	27 ^o	6 ^o	33 ^o	98 ^o	114 ^o	212 ^o	
Melbourne ...	55	394,303	356	138	494	521	187	708	18	49	67	357 ^o	138 ^o	496 ^o	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	9	208,235	158	101	259	4,373	1,193	5,566	...	...	504 families	235 ^o	65 ^o	300 ^o	...	...	17 ^o families
Total ...	117	966,888	801	396	1,197	5,444	1,628	7,072	2,357	4,434	33,396 and 504 families	875 ^o	268 ^o	1,143 ^o	144 ^o	197 ^o	853 ^o and 17 ^o families	
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																		
Ballarat ...	13	126,360	38	26	64	38	26	64	...	...	...	29 ^o	21 ^o	50 ^o	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant) ...	8	43,200	62	50	112	64	53	117	...	...	...	55 ^o	48 ^o	103 ^o	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys ...	6	43,940	45	...	45	83	...	83	...	...	...	69 ^o	...	69 ^o	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls ...	7	166,000	...	85	85	...	98	98	...	...	...	...	84 ^o	84 ^o	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant) ...	15	139,775	228	157	385	239	147	386	...	1	1	195 ^o	121 ^o	316 ^o	...	1 ^o	1 ^o	
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	12	85,412	138	144	282	173	164	337	2	3	5	137 ^o	141 ^o	278 ^o	...	...	...
Total ...	61	604,687	511	462	973	597	488	1,085	2	4	6	485 ^o	415 ^o	901 ^o	...	1 ^o	1 ^o	

NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, and hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.
 RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Where Situated.	Balance brought forward from previous Year.		Receipts.						Expenditure.						Balance carried forward.
	£	s. d.	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
			£	s. d.									£	s. d.	
Amherst	—	1,218 9 2	...	...	780 15 5	10 18 6	2,191 13 11	70 11 10	1,591 3 10	...	179 14 1	1,841 9 9	—	868 5 0
Ararat	...	566 19 0	...	...	661 19 0	63 8 0	2,025 7 0	97 10 9	1,590 18 0	93 10 3	121 8 5	1,903 7 5	—	444 19 5
Ballarat	...	505 4 2	...	...	2,636 19 3	165 2 7	6,102 1 10	Nil	5,148 19 10	483 14 11	688 10 5	6,321 5 2	—	724 7 6
Beechworth	...	2,541 16 6	...	...	1,637 16 3	238 5 9	7,376 2 0	165 3 9	4,476 5 0	...	376 16 11	5,018 5 8	—	184 0 2
Belfast	...	158 2 0	...	...	229 12 11	36 10 0	766 2 11	...	588 2 0	90 16 6	36 1 4	714 19 10	—	106 18 11
Bendigo	...	883 17 4	...	...	1,739 10 11	95 1 6	6,834 12 5	583 0 7	4,716 5 9	...	511 12 1	5,810 18 5	+	139 16 8
Castlemaine	...	551 5 5	...	...	947 9 7	437 1 3	3,584 10 10	1,739 10 11	3,003 12 10	...	369 7 7	5,112 11 4	—	976 15 1
Creswick	...	564 13 10	...	...	783 18 1	27 16 0	2,511 14 1	356 14 0	1,659 11 6	...	...	2,016 5 6	—	69 5 3
Daylesford*	...	260 11 1	...	...	428 2 11	3 0 0	1,578 2 11	123 3 8	1,312 16 5	...	68 15 11	1,504 16 0	—	187 4 2
Dunolly	...	822 7 11	...	...	650 0 9	11 11 6	1,261 12 3	29 13 0	1,557 7 5	...	468 15 6	2,055 15 11	—	1,616 11 7
Geelong*	...	1,868 6 5	...	...	1,554 16 11	252 1 5	6,806 18 4	426 5 4	4,853 7 4	...	1,233 16 3	6,513 8 11	—	1,574 17 0
Hamilton*	...	316 7 8	...	...	721 1 9	10 8 0	1,581 9 9	51 4 6	1,298 4 10	...	60 4 9	1,409 14 1	—	144 12 0
Heathcote	...	28 11 2	...	...	229 15 9	4 3 9	383 19 6	...	723 3 9	...	47 18 3	771 2 0	—	358 11 4
Inglewood	...	135 14 9	...	...	516 14 1	1 0 2	1,217 14 3	97 9 0	1,313 10 7	...	127 18 9	1,538 18 4	—	456 18 10
Kilmore	...	543 6 4	...	...	444 7 8	42 9 2	886 16 10	811 12 6	561 11 9	1 7 6	...	1,374 11 9	+	55 11 5
Kyneton	...	403 3 0	...	...	706 17 1	82 9 8	2,289 6 9	141 16 11	1,791 8 8	...	56 3 1	1,989 8 8	+	703 1 1
Maldon	...	61 7 6	...	...	308 5 8	39 3 6	797 9 2	87 18 0	686 2 6	...	41 10 9	815 11 3	—	79 9 7
Maryborough	...	1,440 15 8	...	...	921 1 11	79 18 6	2,785 0 5	373 14 0	2,636 14 2	5 5 0	117 17 5	3,133 10 7	—	1,789 5 10
Melbourne	...	7,669 14 5	...	...	4,789 12 4	799 1 9	23,788 14 1	600 12 4	17,737 8 4	...	...	18,338 0 8	—	2,219 1 0
Melbourne (Lying-in)	...	102 9 6	...	...	945 18 8	159 11 0	2,805 9 8	310 0 0	2,416 19 1	350 0 0	...	3,076 19 1	—	373 18 11
Pleasant Creek	...	684 6 10	...	...	1,258 16 9	80 4 9	2,639 1 6	32 11 6	2,282 7 10	...	81 11 2	2,396 10 6	—	441 15 10
Portland*	...	196 10 6	...	...	167 0 11	...	767 0 11	...	451 7 6	101 5 0	...	552 12 6	+	17 17 11
Sale	...	46 9 5	...	...	839 10 0	174 10 7	1,514 0 7	287 10 4	1,077 10 6	11 17 6	24 13 2	1,401 11 6	+	158 18 6
Swan Hill	...	445 17 1	...	...	517 3 6	15 5 9	2,082 9 3	2 7 6	1,514 9 1	...	261 17 9	1,778 14 4	—	142 2 2
Warrnambool	...	1 4 8	...	...	447 0 6	57 1 8	904 2 2	113 3 6	703 18 1	84 11 6	...	901 13 1	+	1 4 5
Wood's Point	...	106 6 0	...	...	318 18 4	9 6 0	1,128 4 4	165 2 2	544 14 0	...	441 1 9	1,150 17 11	—	128 19 7
Total	...	18,978 6 8	500 0 0	58,031 0 0	25,183 6 11	2,895 10 9	86,609 17 8	6,666 16 1	66,238 0 7	1,222 8 2	5,315 15 4	79,443 0 2	—	11,811 9 2	

NOTE.—In cases where there have been evident mistakes in the returns sent in by the different institutions, these have been corrected from the balance-sheets and from the sworn returns furnished to the Treasury.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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 1868.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Balance brought forward from previous Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Balance carried forward.
		Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total Receipts.	Building.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	
		Building.	Maintenance.									
Ballarat	£ s. d. — 3,166 1 5	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 5,000 0 0	£ s. d. 2,642 0 5	£ s. d. 1,186 5 9	£ s. d. 8,828 6 2	£ s. d. 602 13 4	£ s. d. 4,292 0 9	£ s. d. 2,045 13 7	£ s. d. 645 13 5	£ s. d. 7,586 1 1	£ s. d. — 1,923 16 4
Beechworth	£ s. d. — 370 14 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 950 0 0	£ s. d. 580 2 7	£ s. d. 13 5 0	£ s. d. 1,543 7 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,238 1 0	£ s. d. 121 1 8	£ s. d. 91 13 10	£ s. d. 1,450 16 6	£ s. d. — 278 3 1
Bendigo	£ s. d. — 440 10 10	£ s. d. 2,799 13 9	£ s. d. 1,760 9 6	£ s. d. 837 1 9	£ s. d. 463 7 0	£ s. d. 5,860 12 0	£ s. d. 837 13 6	£ s. d. 1,296 17 6	£ s. d. 1,477 12 2	£ s. d. 2,234 10 3	£ s. d. 5,846 13 5	£ s. d. — 426 12 3
Castlemaine	£ s. d. — 804 4 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,200 0 0	£ s. d. 966 12 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,166 12 4	£ s. d. 107 13 3	£ s. d. 726 18 0	£ s. d. 906 17 2	£ s. d. 359 15 1	£ s. d. 2,101 3 6	£ s. d. — 738 15 2
Melbourne	£ s. d. — 1,313 8 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 11,061 0 0	£ s. d. 2,472 15 0	£ s. d. 880 0 7	£ s. d. 14,413 15 7	£ s. d. 546 10 5	£ s. d. 10,086 15 8	£ s. d. 168 14 2	£ s. d. 866 16 9	£ s. d. 11,668 17 0	£ s. d. + 1,431 9 10
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	£ s. d. — 1,053 16 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 4,000 0 0	£ s. d. 651 13 11	£ s. d. 606 4 1	£ s. d. 5,257 18 0	£ s. d. 138 4 6	£ s. d. 4,236 16 5	£ s. d. 1,413 18 7	£ s. d. 662 18 7	£ s. d. 6,451 18 1	£ s. d. — 2,247 16 3
Total	£ s. d. — 7,148 15 4	£ s. d. 2,799 13 9	£ s. d. 23,971 9 6	£ s. d. 8,150 6 0	£ s. d. 3,149 2 5	£ s. d. 38,070 11 8	£ s. d. 2,232 15 0	£ s. d. 21,877 9 4	£ s. d. 6,133 17 4	£ s. d. 4,861 7 11	£ s. d. 35,105 9 7	£ s. d. — 4,183 13 3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	£ s. d. — 2,889 12 11	£ s. d. 2,000 0 0	£ s. d. 800 0 0	£ s. d. 1,471 5 11	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 4,571 5 11	£ s. d. 338 10 10	£ s. d. 2,378 4 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,716 15 1	£ s. d. — 1,035 2 1
Geelong (Protestant)	£ s. d. — 323 6 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,000 0 0	£ s. d. 715 6 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,715 6 2	£ s. d. 251 10 7	£ s. d. 1,772 9 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 261 10 4	£ s. d. 2,285 10 3	£ s. d. + 106 9 8
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 237 4 10	£ s. d. 212 3 9	£ s. d. 849 8 7	£ s. d. 230 10 3	£ s. d. 947 13 11	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,178 4 2	£ s. d. — 328 15 7
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	£ s. d. — 1,016 12 8	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 720 0 0	£ s. d. 380 14 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,100 14 6	£ s. d. 386 19 0	£ s. d. 1,088 12 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,475 11 7	£ s. d. — 1,391 9 9
Melbourne (Protestant)	£ s. d. — 1,878 17 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6,310 0 0	£ s. d. 1,694 16 6	£ s. d. 133 9 1	£ s. d. 8,138 5 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6,156 10 6	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 318 2 4	£ s. d. 6,487 12 10	£ s. d. — 228 5 0
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	£ s. d. — 2,242 7 8	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 4,200 0 0	£ s. d. 1,388 1 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 5,588 1 0	£ s. d. 181 7 4	£ s. d. 3,388 13 0	£ s. d. 26 8 0	£ s. d. 550 18 4	£ s. d. 4,147 6 8	£ s. d. — 801 13 4
Total	£ s. d. — 8,350 17 3	£ s. d. 2,000 0 0	£ s. d. 14,430 0 0	£ s. d. 5,887 8 11	£ s. d. 645 12 10	£ s. d. 22,963 1 9	£ s. d. 1,388 18 0	£ s. d. 15,732 3 7	£ s. d. 39 8 0	£ s. d. 1,130 11 0	£ s. d. 18,291 0 7	£ s. d. — 3,678 16 1

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 1868.

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	1,511	636	114	133	18	22	26	504	7	2	...	49
England and Wales	3,984	3,037	61	469	56	68	48	204	25	...	4	12
Ireland	2,981	426	141	30	6	2	6	2,367	...	...	1	2
Scotland	1,070	124	842	18	4	9	7	62	...	...	...	4
Other British Possessions	279	142	15	24	11	9	11	58	...	3	5	1
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	727	204	18	9	...	3	257	203	9	2	18	4
China	196	11	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	176	1	2
Birthplace unknown	98	13	3	8	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	57
Total	10,846	4,593	1,194	692	95	113	357	3,417	42	183	29	131

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies	587	311	37	21	8	4	...	206	...	...	...	...
England and Wales	3,676	2,835	119	114	52	56	6	488	2	...	3	1
Ireland	1,738	390	78	11	16	5	...	1,237	...	...	...	1
Scotland	687	90	540	5	11	3	...	38	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	96	54	6	4	3	4	3	22	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	225	99	5	3	3	1	45	57	4	...	8	...
China	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Birthplace unknown	48	27	6	4	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Total	7,072	3,806	791	162	93	73	54	2,059	6	15	11	2

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies	836	64	22	17	1	2	232	493	...	...	...	5
England and Wales	30	12	...	3	1	...	13	1	...	...	...	...
Ireland	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	1
Scotland	23	...	18	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Birthplace unknown	156	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	16
Total	1,085	76	40	20	2	2	395	528	...	...	...	22

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND RECEIPTS.

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 1868.

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	160	120	280	} 68,719 11 8	} 3,339 9 9	} 72,059 1 5
Beechworth	12	478,336	180	120	300			
Carlton (Receiving House)	32	64,889	91	60	151			
Yarra Bend	39	536,310	583	390	973			
Total	97	1,711,535	1,014	690	1,704	68,719 11 8	3,339 9 9	72,059 1 5

* This amount was paid into the General Revenue of the Colony. It was chiefly derived from payments made by patients or their friends towards their maintenance in the institutions.

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 1868.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unsp.ected.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies	68	38	1	...	3	...	3	18	1	1	...	3
England and Wales	692	532	7	36	2	6	72	23	2	...	3	9
Ireland	759	59	60	...	...	...	17	614	...	...	...	9
Scotland	271	15	215	1	1	2	32	5	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	36	13	10	5	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	102	1	...	...	...	...	58	34	3	...	1	5
China	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	5
Birthplace unknown	218	39	9	4	1	1	33	37	...	1	2	91
Total	2,193	697	302	46	7	9	219	735	6	44	6	122

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Lunatic Asylum, Cremorne, during the Year 1868.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.
32	138,600	20	20	40

NOTE.—Only first-class patients are now received.

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 of Victoria during the Year 1868.

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.									
Princes Bridge ...	12	145,485	...	292	292	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Sunbury ...	13	343,810	520	...	520												
Geelong ...	8	119,844	51	117	168	40,363	7	4	1,607	17	1	41,971	4	5	40,363	7	4
Ballarat ...	4	82,300	...	180	180												
"Sir Harry Smith"	Nil	12,300	145*	...	145												
Naval Training Ship	Nil	37,888	330*	...	330	4,018	16	8	...			4,018	16	8	4,018	16	8
Total ...	37	744,627	1,046	589	1,635	44,382	4	0	1,607	17	1	45,990	1	1	44,382	4	0

* Hammocks.

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 of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birth-place unknown.
Church of England	607	427	5	1	...	2*	2	...	170
Presbyterians	98	69	...	3	1	...	...	...	25
Wesleyans	60	38	6	...	...	...	...	...	16
Independents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Baptists	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	265	134	13	2	...	1	...	...	115
Roman Catholics	585	391	1	5	...	...	...	...	188
No Religion, and Religion unknown	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	1,641	1,070	25	11	1	3	2	...	529

* One born at sea.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure in the Deaf and Dumb Institution during the Year 1868.

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	£ 1,300	£ s. d. 1,391 9 4	£ s. d. 2,691 9 4	£ s. d. 2,539 18 8

FREDERICK J. ROSE, Superintendent.

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 1868.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
8	28,641	93	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 3,201 15 10½	£ s. d. 3,501 15 10½	£ s. d. 3,501 15 10½

MARY F. CORBETT, for 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 1868.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
27	13,284	26	£ s. d. 175 0 0	£ s. d. 506 15 7	£ s. d. 681 15 7	£ s. d. 701 6 3½

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 1868.

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.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
...	1,021	1,021	1,319	2,052	3,371	£ 2,600	0	0	£ 1,282	8	3	£ 3,882	8	3	£ 3,484	17	6

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 1868.

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.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
...	204	204	...	6	6	209	240	449	£ 400	0	0	£ 800	12	10	£ 1,200	12	10	£ 1,200	12	10

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 1868.

Number of Persons Relieved.	Receipts.			Expenditure.								
	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.									
135	£ 200	0	0	£ 274	16	3	£ 474	16	3	£ 476	15	6

E. P. LEVY, Honorary Secretary.