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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1869.

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.

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. <i>a</i>
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ...	190	92	102	384	21,778	54,465	35,625
Free Church of England ...	6	1	1	8	567	1,580	950
Presbyterian ...	184	81	153	418	23,619	49,860	40,616
Free Presbyterian ...	5	5	...	10	322	1,620	550
United Presbyterian ...	8	...	...	8	1,092	2,400	1,330
Wesleyan ...	305	30	60	395	46,200	74,000	47,000
Primitive Methodist ...	87	6	18	111	12,859	12,910	6,527
United Methodist Free Church	24	5	6	35	3,390	4,066	1,965
Methodist New Connection ...	3	...	...	3	624	600	275
Bible Christians ...	42	...	20	62	5,993	7,455	4,072
Independent or Congregational	49	14	17	80	9,406	13,197	9,771
Baptist <i>b</i> ...	39	...	36	75	8,572	10,550	...
Evangelical Lutheran ...	18	5	15	38	1,650	3,000	1,600
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	104	200	80
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	7	2	...	9	1,470	1,580	950
Christians or Disciples of Christ <i>c</i>	8	...	6	14	1,702	2,826	1,702
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	312	180	90
United Brethren (or Moravians)	2	1	...	3	1,198	310	115
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	160	200	40
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	1	...	...	1	469	170	100
The Roman Catholic Church ...	133	52	115	300	20,516	56,254	36,406
The Christian Israelites ...	4	...	...	4	520	1,150	164
The Jews ...	3	2	...	5	1,117	1,750	592
Total ...	1,122	296	549	1,967	163,640	300,323	190,520

(a) 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.—(b) The figures for the Baptist Church are stated by the authorities of that body to be only approximate, as the correct figures could not be ascertained.—(c) No returns for the denomination of "Christians or Disciples of Christ" have been received for the year 1869, although repeatedly applied for; these figures have therefore been copied from the returns of the year 1868.

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.
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	19,970	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
1869	392	56,045	300	56,254	436	53,880	606	99,031	228	33,363	5	1,750	1,967	300,323

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.
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
1862	9,000	0	0	1,157	10	6	73	10	0	10,231	0	6
1863	9,000	0	0	1,059	4	6	90	10	0	10,149	4	6
1864	9,000	0	0	1,165	5	0	1,066	16	6	11,232	1	6
1865	11,250	0	0	1,346	17	6	323	15	0	12,920	12	6
1866	9,000	0	0	1,549	1	6	262	15	0	10,811	16	6
1867	6,750	0	0	1,577	19	6	226	7	0	8,544	6	6
1868	9,000	0	0	1,472	11	6	241	10	0	10,714	1	6
1869	9,000	0	0	2,159	6	0	652	7	6	11,811	13	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.	
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
1869	53	351	39	32	8	18	88	2	6	...	2	10	98

NOTE.—This Return has 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 1860	6	10	8	6	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	14	30
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	19	2	2	...	11	1	1	...	2	16	42
1868	6	6	2	6	2	2	...	3	3	1	...	3	13	21
1869	5	5	7	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	17	10
Total ...	51	44	37	50	13	5	8	51	12	4	1	8	122	162
Total ...	95		87		18		59		16		9		284	

NOTE.—This Return has 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 1869.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	...	839	1,031	979	2,010	66,223	55,541	121,764
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue	...	875	482	1,200	1,682	12,355	16,597	28,952
Private Schools	...	8	71	...	71	1,128	...	1,128
Colleges and Grammar Schools
Total	...	1,722	1,584	2,179	3,763	79,706	72,138	151,844

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 1869, 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. a	On the Rolls.			Destitute Scholars. (Included in previous column.)	Number of Instructors.						Total.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Teachers—Male.		Teachers—Female.		Pupil-Teachers.		
						Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Male.	Female.	
ANGLESEY :												
Non-Municipal ...	6	243	209	452	14	6	...	...	5	...	...	11
BOURKE :												
Brighton ...	3	358	279	637	64	3	...	...	3	2	3	11
Brunswick ...	5	400	353	753	90	4	...	1	4	...	...	9
East Collingwood ...	7	1,369	1,185	2,554	395	5	5	2	8	2	9	31
Emerald Hill ...	7	2,191	1,682	3,873	298	7	13	3	20	2	8	53
Essendon ...	3	261	212	473	43	3	...	...	3	1	...	7
Fitzroy ...	6	1,655	1,426	3,081	241	5	9	2	12	3	9	40
Footscray ...	2	186	135	321	62	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Hawthorn ...	2	234	179	413	31	2	1	...	2	...	...	5
Hotham ...	7	1,660	1,514	3,174	400	7	7	1	12	4	12	43
Kew ...	2	193	178	371	14	2	...	...	1	...	3	6
Melbourne ...	26	6,208	5,460	11,668	1,559	22	22	18	38	11	26	137
Prahran ...	5	879	490	1,369	134	5	3	...	7	1	3	19
Richmond ...	6	1,664	1,041	2,705	365	6	7	3	8	1	...	25
Sandridge ...	4	648	566	1,214	207	4	...	...	5	1	3	13
St. Kilda ...	5	656	473	1,129	153	4	1	1	4	...	2	12
Williamstown ...	3	704	488	1,192	86	3	2	1	6	3	2	17
Non-Municipal ...	111	5,111	4,513	9,624	1,180	105	...	6	82	10	7	210
Total ...	204	24,377	20,174	44,551	5,322	189	70	38	217	41	87	642
DALHOUSIE :												
Heathcote ...	2	179	143	322	78	2	1	...	1	...	2	6
Kilmore ...	3	183	173	356	54	3	...	...	2	...	1	6
Malmsbury ...	1	94	56	150	17	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Woodend ...	3	208	170	378	94	3	1	...	2	...	...	6
Non-Municipal ...	31	1,664	1,319	2,983	483	30	1	2	24	2	...	59
Total ...	40	2,328	1,861	4,189	726	39	3	2	30	2	3	79
DUNDAS :												
Hamilton ...	4	232	198	430	35	4	...	...	3	...	1	8
Non-Municipal ...	5	215	184	399	18	5	...	...	4	...	...	9
Total ...	9	447	382	829	53	9	...	...	7	...	1	17
EVELYN :												
Non-Municipal ...	10	345	303	648	96	10	...	...	5	...	...	15
FOLLETT :												
Non-Municipal ...	2	85	66	151	34	2	...	...	1	...	...	3
GRANT :												
Ballarat East ...	11	1,844	1,468	3,312	474	11	7	2	13	4	2	39
Buninyong ...	2	295	241	536	78	2	1	...	2	2	1	8
Geelong ...	15	2,001	1,712	3,713	580	15	4	...	23	11	16	71
Newtown and Chilwell ...	5	652	488	1,140	291	5	4	...	4	...	4	17
Queenscliff ...	1	88	63	151	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
South Barwon ...	3	141	128	269	37	2	...	...	2	1	...	6
Steiglitz ...	2	169	146	315	34	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Non-Municipal ...	78	3,652	3,326	6,978	880	77	1	1	67	4	2	152
Total ...	117	8,842	7,572	16,414	2,378	115	17	6	114	22	25	299
GRENVILLE :												
Ballarat ...	7	1,455	975	2,430	212	7	5	...	10	...	6	28
Brown's and Scarsdale ...	3	247	184	431	28	3	...	...	3	...	...	6
Sebastopol ...	1	370	257	627	38	1	...	...	3	1	2	7
Smythesdale ...	1	178	81	259	26	1	...	...	1	1	1	4
Non-Municipal ...	34	1,869	1,547	3,416	352	33	...	1	29	6	6	75
Total ...	46	4,119	3,044	7,163	656	45	5	1	46	8	15	120
HAMPDEN :												
Non-Municipal ...	7	447	354	801	71	7	...	...	6	1	1	15
HEYTESBURY :												
Non-Municipal ...	6	245	277	522	90	6	...	...	4	...	...	10
MORNINGTON :												
Non-Municipal ...	17	454	432	886	117	14	...	3	8	2	...	27
NORMANBY :												
Portland ...	5	461	348	809	142	4	...	1	5	2	...	12
Non-Municipal ...	13	499	417	916	99	13	...	...	8	...	...	21
Total ...	18	960	765	1,725	241	17	...	1	13	2	...	33
POLWARTH :												
Non-Municipal ...	4	205	152	357	24	4	...	...	2	1	...	7

(a) This column gives the number of establishments.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869, &c.—*continued.*

County or District, and Municipality.	Number of Schools, a	On the Rolls.			Destitute Scholars. (Included in previous column.)	Number of Instructors.						Total.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Teachers—Male.		Teachers—Female.		Pupil-Teachers.		
						Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Male.	Female.	
RIPON :												
Ararat ...	2	276	232	508	84	2	1	...	3	...	...	6
Non-Municipal ...	20	791	641	1,432	141	20	...	...	12	...	1	33
Total ...	22	1,067	873	1,940	225	22	1	...	15	...	1	39
TALBOT :												
Amherst ...	5	445	336	781	174	5	...	...	5	...	2	12
Carisbrook ...	1	92	70	162	19	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Castlemaine ...	8	974	739	1,713	307	8	2	1	7	3	2	23
Chewton ...	4	345	295	640	116	4	...	...	4	1	...	9
Clunes ...	2	414	317	731	76	2	1	...	4	...	...	7
Craigie ...	2	267	258	525	40	2	1	...	2	...	...	5
Creswick ...	3	536	311	847	77	3	1	...	3	2	1	10
Daylesford ...	3	417	287	704	171	3	...	...	3	...	1	7
Guildford ...	2	161	130	291	29	2	...	...	2	...	1	5
Maryborough ...	2	166	128	294	54	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Taradale ...	1	110	72	182	55	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Non-Municipal ...	80	3,803	3,483	7,286	877	79	1	1	65	8	4	158
Total ...	113	7,730	6,426	14,156	1,995	112	6	2	99	14	11	244
VILLIERS :												
Belfast ...	3	311	283	594	67	3	...	...	3	...	...	6
Warrnambool ...	4	551	486	1,037	137	4	...	...	5	3	2	14
Non-Municipal ...	22	1,233	1,118	2,351	453	19	...	3	15	1	1	39
Total ...	29	2,095	1,887	3,982	657	26	...	3	23	4	3	59
GIPPSLAND :												
Sale ...	2	299	220	519	38	2	1	...	3	1	1	8
Non-Municipal ...	13	632	579	1,211	69	12	...	1	9	...	...	22
Total ...	15	931	799	1,730	107	14	1	1	12	1	1	30
THE LODDON :												
Dunolly ...	2	234	224	458	124	2	1	...	2	1	...	6
Eaglehawk ...	5	653	558	1,211	110	5	2	...	5	...	3	15
Inglewood ...	2	184	162	346	58	2	...	...	2	2	...	6
Raywood ...	1	54	39	93	20	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Tarnagulla ...	1	139	154	293	66	1	1	...	1	1	1	5
Sandhurst ...	16	2,187	2,004	4,191	578	16	6	2	16	5	10	55
Non-Municipal ...	41	2,180	1,784	3,964	623	40	1	3	32	...	2	78
Total ...	68	5,631	4,925	10,556	1,579	67	11	5	59	9	16	167
THE MURRAY :												
Beechworth ...	3	489	365	854	121	3	...	...	5	...	4	12
Chiltern ...	2	169	214	383	32	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Jamieson ...	1	66	48	114	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Rutherglen ...	2	256	232	488	52	2	1	...	1	1	...	5
Wangaratta ...	2	155	166	321	38	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Wood's Point ...	2	130	117	247	44	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Non-Municipal ...	57	2,319	2,179	4,498	414	51	...	6	31	...	2	90
Total ...	69	3,584	3,321	6,905	705	63	1	6	44	1	6	121
RODNEY :												
Echuca ...	1	170	65	235	27	1	1	...	1	...	...	3
Non-Municipal ...	7	280	262	542	14	4	...	3	4	1	...	12
Total ...	8	450	327	777	41	5	1	3	5	1	...	15
WIMMERA :												
Avoca ...	1	170	128	298	38	1	...	...	2	...	...	3
Moonambel ...	1	64	49	113	28	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
St. Arnaud ...	1	75	68	143	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
Non-Municipal ...	20	1,232	1,052	2,284	375	20	...	...	16	4	1	41
Total ...	23	1,541	1,297	2,838	441	23	...	...	20	5	1	49
RURAL SCHOOLS.												
BOURKE : Non-Municipal ...	1	19	19	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
GIPPSLAND : Non-Municipal ...	1	8	8	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
THE LODDON : Non-Municipal ...	1	17	14	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
THE MURRAY : Non-Municipal ...	2	28	28	56	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Total ...	5	72	69	141	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5
Total of Victoria ...	838	66,198	55,515	121,713 ^b	15,572	799	116	72	735	114	171	2,007

(a) This column gives the number of establishments.

(b) This is the total number of children who attended school during 1869, uncorrected for attendance at more than one school, but a reference to par. 13, page 9, of the Eighth Report of the Board of Education, will show that 12.845 per cent. of the scholars attended at more than one school during the year; therefore, if 121,713 be reduced for such attendance, the corrected number will be 106,079 distinct children who have attended Common Schools during 1869.

B. F. KANE, Secretary.

NOTE.—The amounts received by Common Schools for the year 1869 cannot be made up until after the end of 1870. The amounts received for 1868 are given in the next table.

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COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868, and of the Amounts received on account of that year from Local Contributions and from Government.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Number of Schools.	Amount Received.												Total of Local Contributions and Government A. d.				
		Local Contributions.						Government Grant.										
		School Fees.	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	In aid of Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Results.	Singing.	Drawing.		Training.	Buildings.	Total.	
Anglesey ..	7	£ 383 4 2	5 5 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 50 0 0	£ 438 9 2	£ 582 7 10	£ 56 7 10	£ 89 17 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 50 0 0	£ 778 12 9	£ 1,217 1 11	
Bourke ..	201	£ 29,048 4 10	£ 555 11 8	£ 1,007 17 6	£ 400 2 5	£ 761 19 10	£ 984 7 3	£ 32,698 3 6	£ 39,350 14 7	£ 3,879 16 11	£ 11,594 13 4	£ 1,035 10 3	£ 425 13 11	£ 868 12 5	£ 58,932 4 1	£ 91,630 7 7	£ 91,630 7 7	
Dalhousie ..	38	£ 2,306 1 3	£ 130 17 7	£ ..	£ 6 14 3	£ ..	£ 199 18 9	£ 2,643 11 10	£ 4,012 19 6	£ 531 16 4	£ 886 5 10	£ ..	£ 6 14 3	£ 205 1 3	£ 5,642 17 2	£ 8,286 9 0	£ 8,286 9 0	
Dundas ..	10	£ 644 16 10	£ 4 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 27 19 9	£ 676 16 7	£ 937 12 9	£ 37 7 5	£ 179 9 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,154 9 6	£ 1,831 6 1	£ 1,831 6 1	
Evelyn ..	10	£ 402 8 10	£ 13 10 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 5 4 5	£ 421 3 3	£ 802 10 0	£ 76 19 4	£ 104 18 3	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,079 11 11	£ 1,500 15 2	£ 1,500 15 2	
Follett ..	2	£ 62 4 10	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 62 4 10	£ 107 10 9	£ 10 9 0	£ 7 4 10	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 125 4 7	£ 187 9 5	£ 187 9 5	
Grant ..	115	£ 10,872 9 6	£ 647 15 5	£ 218 13 0	£ 105 19 11	£ ..	£ 595 4 0	£ 12,350 1 10	£ 17,472 3 7	£ 1,648 9 7	£ 4,834 0 2	£ 268 18 9	£ 86 16 11	£ 385 19 5	£ 24,636 8 5	£ 36,986 10 3	£ 36,986 10 3	
Grenville ..	48	£ 5,544 7 11	£ 123 17 11	£ 89 15 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ 332 13 2	£ 6,090 14 7	£ 6,042 17 2	£ 500 10 4	£ 2,008 16 5	£ 87 12 7	£ ..	£ 332 17 0	£ 9,572 13 6	£ 15,663 8 1	£ 15,663 8 1	
Hampton ..	5	£ 590 0 0	£ 3 19 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 398 10 6	£ 992 9 11	£ 761 14 4	£ 39 16 0	£ 215 4 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ 40 0 0	£ 663 11 10	£ 938 1 8	£ 938 1 8	
Heytesbury ..	6	£ 221 8 10	£ 13 1 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 40 0 0	£ 274 9 10	£ 483 17 2	£ 56 8 2	£ 83 6 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 53 16 0	£ 1,548 2 9	£ 2,275 18 5	
Mornington ..	15	£ 632 9 5	£ 35 2 9	£ 6 7 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 53 16 0	£ 727 15 8	£ 1,251 15 2	£ 77 3 1	£ 160 1 7	£ 5 6 11	£ ..	£ 155 3 0	£ 2,659 3 6	£ 4,005 1 7	£ 4,005 1 7	
Normanby ..	18	£ 1,149 18 1	£ 39 11 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 156 8 6	£ 1,345 18 1	£ 1,951 16 0	£ 135 8 7	£ 416 15 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ 78 10 0	£ 639 8 8	£ 992 16 7	£ 992 16 7	
Potwarth ..	4	£ 262 17 11	£ 12 0 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 78 10 0	£ 353 7 11	£ 436 0 0	£ 21 4 2	£ 103 14 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 75 11 11	£ 3,721 15 3	£ 5,929 15 3	£ 5,929 15 3	
Rippon ..	22	£ 1,369 4 7	£ 52 19 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 785 15 11	£ 2,208 0 0	£ 2,359 2 10	£ 163 11 7	£ 477 8 11	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,300 3 5	£ 18,205 18 4	£ 27,404 14 2	£ 27,404 14 2	
Tatbot ..	110	£ 7,393 17 11	£ 222 6 1	£ 89 6 7	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,493 5 3	£ 9,198 15 10	£ 12,516 16 4	£ 1,373 6 3	£ 2,926 13 8	£ 88 18 8	£ ..	£ 62 5 2	£ 4,757 7 2	£ 6,823 2 6	£ 6,823 2 6	
Villiers ..	29	£ 1,943 2 5	£ 44 12 6	£ 4 1 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ 73 19 1	£ 2,065 15 4	£ 3,444 7 6	£ 471 3 8	£ 775 9 6	£ 4 1 4	£ ..	£ 445 1 1	£ 2,642 14 0	£ 4,689 2 6	£ 4,689 2 6	
Gippsland ..	15	£ 1,373 18 6	£ 5 16 10	£ 4 5 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ 662 7 10	£ 2,046 8 6	£ 1,784 3 9	£ 92 11 4	£ 336 12 6	£ 4 5 4	£ ..	£ 113 6 11	£ 13,851 3 3	£ 20,644 16 10	£ 20,644 16 10	
The Loddon ..	67	£ 6,460 12 10	£ 100 1 8	£ 3 14 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 229 4 7	£ 6,793 13 7	£ 9,779 19 3	£ 1,199 2 7	£ 2,755 0 0	£ 3 14 6	£ ..	£ 681 11 5	£ 9,971 7 0	£ 14,225 13 4	£ 14,225 13 4	
The Murray ..	65	£ 4,939 7 2	£ 183 17 6	£ 47 17 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ 883 4 7	£ 5,154 6 4	£ 6,578 7 4	£ 582 16 6	£ 1,181 4 8	£ 47 7 1	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,050 2 10	£ 1,670 13 9	£ 1,670 13 9	
Rodney ..	8	£ 589 0 11	£ 31 10 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 620 10 11	£ 807 15 6	£ 46 18 11	£ 195 8 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 3,518 4 1	£ 5,122 7 4	£ 5,122 7 4	
The Wimmera ..	22	£ 1,408 16 7	£ 43 1 0	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 152 5 8	£ 1,604 3 3	£ 2,499 13 3	£ 302 19 3	£ 558 19 10	£ ..	£ ..	£ 156 11 9	£ 3,518 4 1	£ 5,122 7 4	£ 5,122 7 4	
Total ..	817	£ 76,698 13 4	£ 2,268 17 4	£ 1,471 18 5	£ 512 16 7	£ 761 19 10	£ 7,032 15 3	£ 88,767 0 9	£ 114,624 4 7	£ 11,304 6 10	£ 29,891 5 3	£ 1,485 15 5	£ 519 5 1	£ 1,777 2 8	£ 5,866 15 7	£ 165,468 15 5	£ 254,233 16 2	£ 254,233 16 2

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Eighth Report of the Board of Education. The figures showing the number of schools differ slightly from those given in the Common Schools Table published with the "Statistics of Victoria, 1868."

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

ST. JAMES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

RETURN of the St. James' Training School for the Year 1869.

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.
£ 7,117	s. d. 7 10	2	1	3	25	26	...	...	25	26	51

S. C. DIXON, Superintendent.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869.

Towns, Boroughs, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
TOWNS AND BOROUGHES.										
Amherst ... ..	...	...	4	4	...	6	6	28	91	119
Ararat ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	33	36	69
Ballarat	4	8	59	71	43	115	158	1,306	1,526	2,832
Ballarat East	4	4	30	38	12	54	66	504	729	1,233
Beechworth ... ..	...	2	3	5	...	8	8	28	98	126
Belfast ... ..	...	...	5	5	1	6	7	64	106	170
Brighton	2	1	3	6	12	8	20	56	96	152
Brown's and Scarsdale ... ..	...	...	6	6	2	9	11	221	188	409
Brunswick	1	1	7	9	8	13	21	83	132	215
Buninyong ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	25	31	56
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	35	29	64
Castlemaine	2	...	10	12	5	18	23	117	249	366
Chewton ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	11	37	48
Chiltern ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	4	4	28	47	75
Clunes	1	3	13	17	8	20	28	334	360	694
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	18	18	4	29	33	445	554	999
Craigie ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	33	41	74
Creswick ... ..	...	...	4	4	...	7	7	35	90	125
Daylesford ... ..	...	1	5	6	...	8	8	65	114	179
Dunolly ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	4	5	17	40	57
Eaglehawk	1	...	15	16	5	17	22	224	298	522
Echuca	1	...	5	6	1	8	9	99	88	187
Emerald Hill	3	2	4	9	16	18	34	273	229	502
Essendon and Flemington... ..	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	23	11	34
Fitzroy	2	4	21	27	29	61	90	438	789	1,227
Footscray ... ..	...	...	4	4	...	6	6	41	67	108
Geelong	3	3	15	21	16	46	62	272	480	752
Graytown ... ..	...	1	3	4	4	6	10	184	175	359
Guildford ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	42	39	81
Hamilton	3	2	2	7	5	7	12	81	75	156
Hawthorn	2	1	7	10	13	14	27	129	139	268
Heathcote ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	19	25	44
Hotham ... ..	...	1	3	4	5	10	15	39	106	145
Inglewood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	8	22	30
Jamieson ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	6	2	8
Kew ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	8	9	51	38	89
Kilmore ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	20	57	77
Malmsbury ... ..	...	...	6	6	2	7	9	88	111	199
Maryborough ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	5	8	55	90	145
Melbourne	3	10	38	51	41	113	154	505	1,096	1,601
Newtown and Chilwell	1	4	6	11	3	25	28	78	355	433
Portland	2	2	6	10	4	12	16	85	177	262
Prahran	4	8	34	46	25	73	98	502	737	1,239
Queenscliff ... ..	...	1	3	4	2	4	6	27	26	53
Raywood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	12	18	30
Richmond	1	4	22	27	8	43	51	293	587	880
Sale	1	...	6	7	3	8	11	43	78	121
Sandhurst	2	4	19	25	16	36	52	589	567	1,156
Sandridge	1	1	5	7	5	11	16	118	172	290
Sebastopol ... ..	...	1	17	18	6	21	27	444	479	923
Snythesdale ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	24	38	62
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	26	34	60
St. Arnaud	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	41	31	72
Stawell	1	...	9	10	3	12	15	141	179	320
Steiglitz ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	15	17
St. Kilda	9	3	14	26	40	47	87	450	379	829
Taradale ... ..	...	...	7	7	2	6	8	110	128	238
Tarnagulla ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	53	31	84
Wangaratta	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	31	14	45
Warrnambool ... ..	...	...	4	4	4	5	9	96	62	158
Williamstown	2	3	11	16	3	20	23	174	280	454

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869—continued.

Towns, Boroughs, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SHIRES :										
Alberton	2	1	3	...	3	3	7	19	26
Alexandra	3	3	1	2	3	41	54	95
Ararat	1	9	10	3	8	11	93	118	211
Avoca	6	6	1	9	10	49	93	142
Avon	1	7	8	4	5	9	47	74	121
Bairnsdale	4	4	4	...	4	34	33	67
Ballan	7	7	4	3	7	70	88	158
Ballarat	2	2	...	2	2	3	21	24
Bannockburn	1	1	...	1	1	10	16	26
Barrabool	1	1	1	...	1	18	4	22
Beechworth	1	...	7	8	1	7	8	92	139	231
Belfast	1	5	6	5	5	10	141	111	252
Bellarine	3	3	...	4	4	36	35	71
Benalla	4	4	2	3	5	36	27	63
Berwick	1	1	...	1	1	5	4	9
Bet-bet	1	1	...	1	1	3	8	11
Bright	1	1	...	1	1	30	30	60
Bulla	1	1	...	1	1	13	14	27
Buninyong	11	11	4	10	14	203	224	427
Colac	1	...	6	7	2	6	8	58	90	148
Cranbourne	1	1	1	...	1	8	8	16
Dundas	3	3	1	3	4	47	64	111
Glenelg	3	3	1	3	4	53	67	120
Glenlyon	3	3	2	2	4	40	42	82
Grenville	1	...	5	6	3	6	9	142	146	288
Hampden	3	3	1	3	4	15	31	46
Huntly	5	5	3	5	8	74	94	168
Korong	1	3	4	2	5	7	57	70	127
Kyneton	1	2	8	11	8	18	26	159	243	402
Maldon	1	3	4	1	5	6	36	92	128
Mansfield	2	2	1	1	2	48	53	101
Marong	8	8	3	5	8	124	143	267
Mortlake	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	18	18
Mount Rouse	3	3	2	1	3	32	34	66
Newstead	3	3	1	2	3	24	39	63
North Ovens	3	3	2	1	3	20	36	56
Oxley	3	3	...	3	3	33	26	59
Portland	4	4	4	...	4	46	44	90
Ripon	3	3	1	5	6	35	55	90
St. Arnaud	1	1	1	...	1	29	28	57
Stawell	1	1	...	1	1	4	17	21
Strathfieldsaye	5	5	4	2	6	53	56	109
Tullaroop	5	5	3	5	8	89	103	192
Waranga	2	2	2	...	2	32	10	42
Warrnambool	4	4	2	2	4	65	63	128
Wimmera	3	3	2	2	4	31	25	56
Winchelsea	3	3	1	2	3	33	54	87
Yackandandah	5	5	1	4	5	45	61	106
ROAD DISTRICTS :										
Bacchus Marsh and Mad- dingley	1	...	2	3	1	4	5	21	39	60
Boroondara	1	1	...	1	1	8	12	20
Broadmeadows	1	1	1	2	3	25	25	50
Bungaree	1	...	4	5	2	3	5	87	77	164
Bylands and Glenburnie	1	1	1	...	1	10	18	28
Campbell's Creek	2	2	1	3	4	44	63	107
Caulfield	1	1	3	5	6	10	16	38	49	87
Epping	3	3	2	2	4	48	49	97
Franklin and Yandoit	2	2	1	2	3	35	61	96
Fryers	1	1	...	1	1	17	25	42
Gardiner	1	2	3	1	2	3	14	14	28
Gisborne	2	2	...	2	2	14	18	32
Kangerong	1	1	1	...	1	10	11	21
Lancefield	2	2	...	4	4	37	34	71
Meredith	2	2	...	2	2	22	21	43
Mount Eliza	1	1	...	2	2	4	10	14
Nunawading	2	2	...	2	2	14	16	30
Oakleigh and Mulgrave	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	9
Pentridge	1	1	...	1	1	5	25	30
Pyalong	1	1	1	1	2	26	29	55
Rosedale	1	3	4	1	3	4	25	57	82
Seymour	2	2	2	2	4	27	41	68
Springfield	2	2	2	...	2	16	30	46
Towong	1	1	1	...	1	20	9	29
Yea	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	16	34
Total	66	92	717	875	482	1,200	1,682	12,355	16,597	28,952

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1869 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.				
Melbourne Grammar School ^a ...	Church of England ...	13,783	14 0	8	30	175	205
Geelong Grammar School ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0 0	7	44	66	110
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0 10	16	40	220	260
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	5	30	68	98
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	11	21	130	151
Wesley College (Melbourne) ^b ...	Wesleyan ...	2,769	9 0	15	45	128	173
Congregational College (Melbourne) ^c ...	Independent or Congregational	...	...	3	3	...	3
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)...	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9 0	6	...	128	128
Total ...		32,498	12 0	71	213	915	1,128

(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 "Rofe 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.	Totals.
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
1869	839	66,223	55,541	121,764	883	13,483	16,597	30,080

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869 is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office prior to that year, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas, for 1869, the total number who attended the schools was returned. It was mentioned in a footnote to the Table of Common Schools *ante* that a correction applied for the children who attended at more than one school would reduce the number shown in the table (121,713) to 106,079 as the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools during the year. In the "Statistics for 1868" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 101,925.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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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 1869.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars Attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England	251	837	1,112	1,949	8,265	9,137	17,402
Free Church of England	7	28	26	54	326	242	568
Presbyterian	236	666	704	1,370	7,562	9,716	17,278
Free Presbyterian	3	6	1	7	25	34	59
United Presbyterian	8	23	30	53	185	218	403
Wesleyan	301	1,550	1,587	3,137	12,250	12,450	24,700
Primitive Methodist	75	366	260	626	2,005	2,072	4,077
United Methodist Free Church	22	116	87	203	737	825	1,562
Methodist New Connection	3	...	...	26	...	...	212
Bible Christians	44	279	183	462	1,100	961	2,061
Independent or Congregational	50	305	396	701	2,749	3,632	6,381
Baptist ^a	34	...	...	409	...	...	3,761
Evangelical Lutheran	8	25	13	38	195	120	315
Unitarian Christian	1	2	...	2	17	4	21
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	9	47	3	70	60	45	516
Christians or Disciples of Christ ^b	10	52	43	95	357	350	707
United Brethren or Moravians	2	3	4	7	22	36	58
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	2	6	8	30	40	70
The Roman Catholic Church	171	515	611	1,126	4,550	5,306	9,856
The Jews	3	3	5	8	55	30	85
Total	1,239	4,825	5,071	10,351	40,490	45,218	90,092

(a) The figures for the Baptist Church as furnished by the authorities of that body are only approximate, as the correct figures cannot be ascertained.—(b) No returns for the denomination of Christians or Disciples of Christ have been received for the year 1869, although repeatedly applied for, these figures have therefore been copied from the returns of the year 1868.

NOTE.—The returns of the Methodist New Connection, the Baptist Church, and the greater number of the Welsh Calvinistic Connection 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 1869.

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.	
10 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sundays	84,689	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 1,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,455 0 0	£ s. d. 2,455 0 0

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museums.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1869 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.			
	Prior to the Past Year.			During the Past Year.		Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.		During the Past Year.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.				d.	No. of Vols.	Books.
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	11	15	9	268	18	6	73	35	5	0	...	...	...	13,320
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	1,204	2	6	33	1	7	680	10	5	878	614	12	5	...	...	...	2,500
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	338	5	6	9	1	5	b 500	8	5	...	150	0	0	...	...	...	435
Bairnsdale Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	0	...	10	5	0	...	...	...	...
Ballaan Mechanics' Institute	372	13	0	8	6	1	518	6	0	...	13	13	0	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East Public Library	3,500	0	0	855	0	0	2,384	3	10	6,125	861	12	5	600	...	...	165,000
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	12,136	8	1	200	0	0	12,756	15	0	609	2,369	18	9	50	...	...	187,800
Beechworth Athenaeum and Burke Museum	832	10	0	79	15	1	5,390	3	8	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,400
Belfast Mechanics' Institute	435	9	9	70	11	0	b 1,019	15	2	b 103	97	15	5	1	...	...	7,000
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75	0	0	7	18	3	1,019	15	2	b 250	13	13	6	10	...	...	...
Boorahoop Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	b 100	2	0	0	150	...	...	...
Brighton Mechanics' Institute	503	0	0	166	4	0	640	12	3	...	47	10	0	...	...	...	10,000
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	49	10	9	946	1	6	290	65	10	0	12	...	...	...
Burumbec Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	4	10	4	2	10	0	14	...	...	...
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	309	0	0	16	0	10	466	14	1	b 608	9	9	8	...	...	...	5,000
Carriham Mechanics' Institute	2,952	0	0	143	1	3	4,590	14	9	540	8	11	2	10	...	...	1,900
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	195	4	0	126	4	0	85	1	8	14	482	10	9	3	...	...	15,000
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	18	1	2	107	0	0	...	9	15	0	...	...	...	14,000
Chiltern Athenaeum	...	...	...	52	10	2	1,428	2	6	...	126	14	8	...	...	...	137
Clunes Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	6	19	0	186	1	6	20	23	0	0	30	...	...	...
Clyde Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	3	2	7	...	...	...	666	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Colac Public Library	104	0	0	17	19	1	582	11	0	...	33	18	8	...	...	...	2,120
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	32	8	0	374	9	0	950	75	17	6	21	...	...	...
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	8	3	0	435	15	6	...	23	12	4	...	...	...	...
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	250	0	0	65	0	0	60	14	0	272	25	12	0	30	...	...	...
Dunolly Public Library	...	...	...	163	6	0	3,529	5	6	208	597	10	9	20	...	...	...
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	4,150	0	0	7	6	9	b 27	12	6	400	30	4	0	20	...	...	...
Flemington Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	18	16	6	466	7	3	62	41	11	10	3	...	...	1,600
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	201	12	0	...	...	...	13,790	11	1	1,199	1,344	18	0	2	...	...	236
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	6,687	4	8	...	...	...	162	11	8	303	25	2	5	...	...	...	1,560
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute	250	0	0	6	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,400
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	240	0	0	71	16	3	1,625	0	0	640	190	0	0	40	...	...	1,000
Hawthorn Free Library	...	...	...	17	7	5	625	9	6	284	47	14	0	13	...	...	3,260
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	200	0	0	19	12	3	b 643	16	6	800	63	12	9	...	...	...	...
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	243	13	6	26	12	4	493	13	2	80	115	4	3	6	...	...	...
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	336	3	1	50	0	0	369	5	8	424	23	16	6	34	...	...	...
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	7	1	...	68	6	0	...	...	...	3,328
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute	750	0	0	...	...	...	152	18	6	b 200	48	1	0	...	...	...	...
Kingswong Mechanics' Institute	125	7	6	29	15	7	426	18	7	557	64	10	6	30	...	...	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	120	0	0	2	8	0	b 81	2	9	253	6	5	0	...	...	...	...
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	2,113	13	4	46	6	10	1,901	2	0	224	133	7	6	6
Learmonth Public Library	7	17	6	234	10	3	22	25	19	1	1

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Maldon Athenaeum	67	8	0	84	18	11	18	9	10	299	9	4	30	10	0	4	329	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Mainsbury Mechanics' Institute	c			b 104	18	11	3	2	9	b 260	18	3	18	0	0	...	250	10 to 11 a.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.	
Maryborough Mechanics' Institute	b	h	6	159	3	6	...	...	...	331	19	6	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893	1	4	413	11,760	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Melbourne Public Library	i	...	...	170,934	7	10	13,114	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,029	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Mornington Athenaeum and Reading Room	...	...	...	87	15	3	6	5	1	194	3	8	35	0	6	25	700	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	61	9	2	13	6	3	138	13	9	530	4	4	20	850	7 to 9 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays	...	...	...
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	...	...	...	538	12	0	29	8	11	1,365	17	0	62	4	0	30	1,450	6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Newstead Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	62	2	10	17	6	7	234	12	2	32	8	6	...	520	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Omco Public Library	a	...	...	30	17	10	...	...	...	170	5	0	23	5	0	...	601	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	...	...	...
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	68	11	8	6	19	0	144	3	6	15	9	0	...	940	6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Portland Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	b 324	9	10	29	7	6	b 421	0	0	76	0	0	80	1,280	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Prahran Free Library	...	...	...	296	15	8	57	18	2	7	0	0	...	...	...	137	2,650	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	1,453	18	7	18	1	7	3,120	0	0	420	10	2	12	2,127	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	166	0	4	13	16	0	632	4	9	33	0	0	2	j 957	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	3	4	112	12	2	94	294	12 to 3 and 6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	62	8	2	...	...	...	162	3	0	14	0	0	...	415	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	a	...	...	192	2	2	20	19	11	545	16	8	52	8	0	...	1,371	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	...	...	...	286	4	0	26	16	8	1,308	8	8	100	10	9	35	1,455	1 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Sandhurst Free Library	...	...	...	375	8	2	134	6	8	1,180	10	10	80	0	0	...	776	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon., Tu., Th., and Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. and Friday	...	...	...
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	1,216	5	5	450	0	0	b 7,968	19	8	326	10	0	...	4,200	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	84	10	7	28	13	3	713	0	6	241	16	3	14	640	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	599	8	3	33	10	7	1,653	10	2	213	12	1	...	2,178	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Stanley Athenaeum	...	...	...	283	15	10	20	14	6	545	2	0	57	10	6	...	1,250	6 to 9 p.m.	...	...	...
Stawell (Quartz Reef) Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	402	7	0	38	9	10	178	0	5	...	...	...	...	1,100	12 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Stawell Literary Institute	...	...	...	11	2	0	64	13	9	170	19	1	55	5	0	67	430	6 to 10 p.m. week days, 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays	...	...	...
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	79	4	0	9	13	11	161	17	5	20	18	0	20	600	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...
St. Kilda Public Library	...	...	...	b 249	14	7	19	0	0	b 384	4	0	51	18	9	...	1,021	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	39	16	7	16	1	4	108	5	5	34	16	2	25	537	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	118	14	8	36	12	7	521	19	1	120	13	2	250	1,143	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Wangaratta Mechanics' Institute	b	...	...	211	1	3	36	0	0	606	0	0	98	0	0	...	989	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. week days, and 2 to 10 p.m. Sundays	...	...	...
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	143	4	4	19	8	8	527	7	6	84	18	10	...	1,100	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Welhla Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	109	2	11	11	18	4	328	14	6	9	10	0	...	240	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Whroo Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	253	1	0	48	8	11	474	17	6	52	0	0	14	874	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	389	12	11	30	5	8	4,332	18	0	395	1	2	20	£ 2,384	4 to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Winchelsea Public Library	...	...	...	61	5	5	6	2	10	164	2	0	17	17	6	...	1,166	From morning till evening	...	...	...
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	279	5	7	20	2	7	479	8	8	42	11	6	...	1,000	9 to 10 a.m., and 7 to 9.30 p.m.	...	...	...
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	50	13	0	...	...	...	55	15	10	4	4	2	...	450	8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday	...	...	...
Total	158,379	16	5	16,525	13	6	88,743	15	1	12,275	19	0	2,459	162,767

(a) In these cases the premises are rented. (b) In these cases no information or imperfect information has been received for 1869; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns of 1868. (c) In these cases the public or borough offices are used. (d) This institute was closed at the end of the year 1869. (e) This institute was re-opened about the middle of the year 1869, after having been closed for some years; the present return has been brought down to the 30th April 1870. (f) In addition to the books returned, this library is in possession of four cases of books borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. (g) In addition, this library is in possession of 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, rented from Mullen's Library, and 200 volumes from the Melbourne Public Library. (h) This institute was closed during the year 1869. (i) In connection with the Melbourne Public Library there are a Museum of Art and a Picture Gallery, which were visited during the year by 40,403 persons. (j) In addition there are 40 volumes rented monthly from Mullen's Library. (k) In addition there are 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, rented from Mullen's Library. (l) 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 1869.

Where Situated.	Accommodation.				Relief.												
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		Number of Persons Believed.				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	194	52	246	195	270	465	200	50	250	130	290	420
Ararat ...	4	42,264	32	5	37	217	49	266	300	248	548	288	47	335	74	63	137
Ballarat ...	9	129,640	92	23	115	798	235	1,033	2,150	3,225	5,375	790	210	1,000	810	530	1,340
Beechworth ...	9	59,009	52	16	68	357	102	459	662	538	1,200	544	125	669	484	426	910
Belfast* ...	5	14,190	18	8	26	34	12	46	5	19	24	109	11	120	30	118	148
Bendigo ...	12	116,026	88	18	106	739	128	867	848	977	1,825	...	...	1,060	...	...	920
Castlemaine ...	9	69,753	68	20	88	542	152	694	1,013	1,207	2,220	691	173	864	192	267	459
Creswick ...	3	42,000	30	12	42	249	51	300	533	296	829	240	40	280	170	80	250
Daylesford*	4	42,000	24	12	36	136	36	172	317	156	473	145	10	155	35	15	50
Dunolly ...	5	31,504	26	14	40	196	45	241	1,405	1,059	2,464	220	50	270	135	105	240
Geelong*	13	167,710	129	41	170	755	237	992	...	...	2,334	1,440	340	1780	...	...	530
Hamilton*	21	16,165	16	5	21	102	15	117	51	19	70	160	20	180	30	10	40
Heathcote ...	4	12,183	15	2	17	128	4	132	...	...	...	357	320	677	...	...	...
Inglewood ...	6	29,520	24	6	30	158	22	180	61	99	160	155	07	162	110	156	266
Kilmore ...	4	23,534	16	6	22	109	11	120	...	...	...	100	10	110	...	...	...
Kyneton ...	7	36,418	38	12	50	233	75	308	132	198	330	250	130	380	15	20	35
Maldon*	4	39,886	12	12	24	65	16	81	48	33	81	53	24	77	22	15	37
Maryborough ...	7	90,647	50	15	65	284	30	314	...	...	2,209	505	40	545	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	22	447,649	223	162	385	2,116	1,219	3,335	...	...	19,342	...	...	3570	...	...	1940
Melbourne (Lying-in)†	16	48,260	...	54	54	...	610	610	146	1,129	1,275	...	320	320	...	...	300
Pleasant Creek ...	9	36,440	50	10	60	389	79	468	268	216	484	410	58	468	70	43	113
Portland* ...	3	12,888	18	6	24	30	9	39	7	14	21	120	55	175	70	140	210
Sale ...	5	24,748	14	8	22	72	28	100	17	9	26	58	28	86	05	02	07
Swan Hill ...	4	19,361	20	...	20	121	...	121	294	75	369	105	...	105	17	11	28
Warrnambool ...	3	16,500	20	12	32	71	22	93	73	93	166	140	50	190	120	150	270
Wood's Point ...	6	13,274	16	6	22	106	12	118	68	12	80	61	10	71	26	02	28
Total	200	1,614,828	1,119	497	1,616	8,201	3,251	11,452	8,593	9,892	42,370	7141	2128	1,3899	2545	2443	8678

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.—† The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; and therefore several males are included in the columns of "Outdoor Relief."
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.

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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 1869.

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.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Ballarat ...	18	176,214	224	50	274	309	109	418	...	...	31,135	1670	190	1860	2450	3530	5980
Beechworth ...	4	27,855	30	7	37	57	8	65	...	...	180	290	40	330	50	140	190
Bendigo ...	26	166,043	80	150	230	112	151	263	2,332	4,663	6,995	563	914	1477	440	880	1320
Castlemaine...	8	45,750	36	18	54	49	13	62	174	179	353	330	90	420	450	485	935
Melbourne ...	55	394,303	367	155	522	524	198	722	...	...	...	3670	1550	5220	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	10	210,097	204	93	297	4995	1,508	6,503	857	800	1,657	1942	1098	3040	27	26	53
Total ...	121	1,020,262	941	473	1,414	6,046	1,987	8,033	3,363	5,642	40,320	8465	3882	12347	3417	5061	8478

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																	
Where Situated.	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.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Ballarat ...	8	76,410	50	50	100	54	32	86	...	...	...	540	260	800	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant)	8	43,200	62	50	112	66	51	117	...	...	...	530	430	960	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	6	43,940	74	...	74	89	...	89	...	...	...	722	...	722	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	4	166,000	...	85	85	...	108	108	...	...	...	...	880	880	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant)	15	139,775	228	157	385	231	141	392	...	1	1	2080	1160	3240	...	10	10
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	12	84,512	153	144	297	181	163	344	2	4	6	1490	1400	2890	...	...	...
Total ...	53	553,837	567	486	1,053	641	495	1,136	2	5	7	5362	4130	9492	...	10	10

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 in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.
 Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869.

Where Situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.							Assets at date of Balancing.		Liabilities at date of Balancing.		
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amherst	1,400 0 0	719 16 5	837 9 2	2,957 5 7	227 7 8	1,825 4 1	...	937 18 10	2,990 10 7	1,019 7 6	1,250 14 7	...	1,250 14 7	...	...
Ararat	1,000 0 0	451 0 1	97 11 5	1,548 11 6	...	1,387 3 11	90 9 2	862 13 0	2,340 6 1	600 0 0	771 6 1	...	771 6 1	...	...
Ballarat	6,000 0 0	2,240 7 3	106 11 7	8,346 18 10	4,744 14 0	4,667 17 0	571 9 1	2,798 6 7	12,782 6 8	2,309 5 10	4,133 18 2	...	4,133 18 2	...	...
Beechworth	2,750 0 0	1,483 1 0	209 11 2	4,442 12 2	760 7 10	4,751 12 1	...	...	5,511 19 11	2,203 3 6	1,253 7 11	...	1,253 7 11	...	...
Belfast*	750 0 0	215 10 9	20 16 6	986 7 3	6 12 9	732 7 8	211 0 6	152 15 2	1,102 16 1	250 0 0	254 6 2	...	254 6 2	...	...
Bendigo	2,800 0 0	1,656 4 1	65 16 1	4,522 0 2	541 1 5	5,107 8 5	...	685 0 6	6,333 10 4	14,400 0 0	2,121 13 6	...	2,121 13 6	...	...
Castlemaine	2,500 0 0	982 13 1	100 0 0	3,582 13 1	644 5 8	3,258 14 10	...	...	3,993 0 6	1,644 17 0	1,443 4 4	...	1,443 4 4	...	...
Creswick	1,150 0 0	730 5 8	10 7 3	1,890 12 11	100 5 10	2,105 0 8	...	3 4 6	2,208 11 0	450 0 0	482 13 1	...	482 13 1	...	...
Daylesford*	900 0 0	573 19 2	...	1,473 19 2	...	1,311 6 4	...	229 18 9	1,541 5 1	660 0 0	336 0 0	...	336 0 0	...	...
Dunolly	2,000 0 0	1,200 1 8	21 12 10	3,221 14 6	291 15 2	1,914 16 10	...	...	2,206 12 0	1,495 0 0	1,328 18 0	...	1,328 18 0	...	...
Geelong*	5,500 0 0	1,709 1 2	211 16 8	7,420 17 10	70 0 9	6,241 7 8	...	1,749 14 2	8,061 2 7	800 0 0	874 14 9	...	874 14 9	...	...
Hamilton*	750 0 0	610 3 5	15 9 0	1,375 12 5	80 14 6	1,271 5 2	0 14 0	158 1 8	1,510 15 4	200 15 8	305 10 7	...	305 10 7	...	...
Heathcote	700 0 0	299 10 3	0 10 0	1,000 0 3	22 11 0	871 0 2	...	410 17 5	1,304 8 7	400 0 0	304 8 4	...	304 8 4	...	...
Ingleswood	900 0 0	632 15 3	...	1,532 15 3	24 12 5	1,544 16 1	...	621 9 11	2,190 18 5	27 13 6	674 17 2	...	674 17 2	...	...
Kilmore	400 0 0	301 19 2	55 11 5	757 10 7	76 7 0	519 16 3	3 0 0	44 0 3	643 3 6	2,614 7 1	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	1,650 0 0	559 1 0	37 10 9	2,246 11 9	985 6 3	1,966 5 6	...	...	2,951 11 9	498 7 6	569 0 2	...	569 0 2	...	...
Maldon*	250 0 0	237 4 9	...	487 4 9	...	486 14 3	...	...	486 14 3	0 10 6	108 14 7	...	108 14 7	...	...
Maryborough	4,000 0 0	857 12 8	70 13 11	4,928 6 7	1,042 12 0	2,574 14 11	...	1,881 1 10	5,498 8 9	1,000 0 0	1,466 0 8	...	1,466 0 8	...	...
Melbourne	14,100 0 0	4,858 7 6	806 17 5	19,765 4 11	...	20,377 1 6	...	2,219 1 0	22,596 2 6	2,700 0 0	4,213 17 7	...	4,213 17 7	...	...
Melbourne (Lying-in)	1,300 0 0	1,110 11 8	...	2,410 11 8	284 3 8	2,798 8 10	...	...	3,082 12 6	700 0 0	887 7 1	...	887 7 1	...	...
Pleasant Creek	1,500 0 0	1,105 14 1	123 16 1	2,729 10 2	173 2 1	2,512 8 3	...	599 7 4	3,284 17 8	2,054 12 0	555 7 6	...	555 7 6	...	...
Portland*	500 0 0	299 18 0	2 7 6	802 5 6	...	670 12 4	122 4 6	50 3 8	843 0 6	450 0 0	437 18 0	...	437 18 0	...	...
Sale...	500 0 0	814 19 5	75 6 7	1,390 6 0	153 11 4	914 17 1	5 0 0	20 14 5	1,094 2 10	455 1 8	84 16 2	...	84 16 2	...	...
Swan Hill	1,400 0 0	502 11 5	...	1,902 11 5	42 7 0	418 14 11	...	1,499 12 6	1,960 14 5	300 0 0	291 15 0	...	291 15 0	...	...
Warrnambool	600 0 0	878 4 4	41 2 7	1,519 6 11	5 17 1	587 17 2	80 17 0	88 3 2	762 14 5	1,026 8 7	54 11 8	...	54 11 8	...	...
Wood's Point	600 0 0	339 3 10	1 15 6	940 19 4	109 19 0	567 12 10	...	255 1 1	932 12 11	250 6 5	266 1 1	...	266 1 1	...	...
Total...	55,900 0 0	25,369 17 1	2,912 13 5	84,182 10 6	10,387 14 5	71,385 4 9	1,084 14 3	15,267 5 9	98,124 19 2	38,509 16 9	24,471 2 2	...	38,509 16 9	24,471 2 2	...

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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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 1869.

Where Situated.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.								
	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.		Other Sources.		Total.		Building.		Maintenance.				Outdoor Relief.		Miscellaneous.		Total.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ballarat	4,400	0 0	2,738	8 0	1,287	18 8	8,426	6 8	2,109	16 10	4,853	10 11	2,268	12 9	675	19 7	9,908	0 1	600	0 0	3,410	12 3
Beechworth	800	0 0	603	5 11	23	9 6	1,426	15 5	...	...	1,198	7 5	129	18 11	347	12 6	1,675	18 10	803	12 5	403	5 0
Bendigo	4,000	0 0	1,139	5 0	1,840	0 10	6,979	5 10	1,280	13 9	4,084	18 1	1,347	9 0	792	10 2	7,505	11 0	1,086	2 6	1,589	5 0
Castlemaine	900	0 0	623	6 8	12	1 10	1,535	8 6	24	2 7	1,091	5 10	374	14 10	15	0 4	1,505	3 7	1,300	2 11	808	13 2
Melbourne	7,000	0 0	2,636	7 6	3,129	13 1	12,766	0 7	769	11 3	9,345	8 7	21	15 3	3,429	16 5	13,566	11 6	630	18 11	5,618	15 0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	5,500	0 0	561	18 1	691	17 5	6,753	15 6	192	8 8	5,062	4 6	168	9 3	2,286	17 5	7,709	19 10	1,500	0 0	1,014	12 1
Total	22,600	0 0	8,302	11 2	6,985	1 4	37,887	12 6	4,376	13 1	25,035	15 4	4,311	0 0	7,547	16 5	41,871	4 10	5,920	16 9	12,845	2 6

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.	
Where Situated.	Total.
Ballarat	2,941 7 11
Geelong (Protestant)	2,155 15 1
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	1,966 14 1
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	1,506 12 0
Melbourne (Protestant)	6,548 6 7
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	4,270 3 4
Total	19,388 19 0

Where Situated.	Building.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ballarat	625 17 6	2,566 17 11	...	1,035 2 1	4,227 17 6	...	1,286 9 7
Geelong (Protestant)	747 4 10	1,648 6 9	...	247 14 2	2,643 5 9	425 0 0	581 1 0
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	42 16 4	1,071 14 5	...	852 3 4	1,966 14 1	350 0 0	441 7 8
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	...	1,164 15 1	...	1,391 9 9	2,556 4 10	300 0 0	1,049 12 10
Melbourne (Protestant)	48 15 6	6,446 1 6	13 0 0	278 18 6	6,786 15 6	1,937 7 0	2,069 1 5
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	163 13 1	3,582 13 9	19 0 0	1,255 5 9	5,020 12 7	...	750 9 3
Total	1,628 7 3	16,480 9 5	32 0 0	5,060 13 7	23,201 10 3	3,012 7 0	6,178 1 9

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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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 1869.

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	1,732	686	138	187	28	19	53	593	5	6	2	15	
England and Wales	4,180	3,237	54	372	62	69	123	230	17	...	2	14	
Ireland	3,051	332	150	27	5	3	11	2,509	...	...	9	5
Scotland	1,125	128	840	62	12	18	20	43	...	...	1	1
Other British Possessions	211	111	7	13	1	5	9	49	...	1	12	3	
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	801	158	29	16	3	5	297	252	15	2	21	3	
China	232	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	225	...	...
Birthplace unknown	114	16	1	4	1	...	2	13	...	1	2	74	
Total	11,446	4,669	1,220	682	112	119	518	3,690	37	235	49	115	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.													
Australian Colonies	890	412	75	32	1	16	1	353	...	...	...	...
England and Wales	3,785	3,297	74	131	21	80	18	158	4	...	2	...	
Ireland	2,179	380	62	9	2	...	2	1,724	...	...	...	...
Scotland	805	204	551	5	10	1	2	32	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	131	79	16	6	...	...	1	21	...	...	1	7
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	217	106	9	2	1	2	42	52	1	...	2	...	
China	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Birthplace unknown	13	8	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Total	8,033	4,486	788	185	35	99	66	2,344	5	13	5	7	

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.													
Australian Colonies	876	63	15	19	1	4	249	518	...	...	...	7
England and Wales	33	10	...	1	2	...	19	1	...	...	...	...
Ireland	40	2	8	...	...	...	3	25	...	...	...	2
Scotland	23	...	18	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Birthplace unknown	150	...	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	23
Total	1,136	75	41	20	3	4	406	555	...	...	...	32

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

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 1869.

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	} 61,796 3 5	} 3,346 10 5	} 65,142 13 10
Beechworth	12	478,336	180	130	310			
Carlton (Receiving House)	32	64,889	91	60	151			
Yarra Bend	39	536,310	587	399	986			
Total	97	1,711,535	1,018	709	1,727	61,796 3 5	3,346 10 5	65,142 13 10

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 1869.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	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	68	29	3	1	3	1	12	16	1	1	...	1
England and Wales	681	523	9	24	1	9	97	12	2	...	1	3
Ireland	723	54	34	1	...	...	21	603	...	...	...	10
Scotland	259	22	204	3	...	2	10	18	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	19	5	2	3	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	100	12	...	1	...	1	31	31	13	...	5	6
China	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	13
Birthplace unknown	235	38	21	8	1	7	33	47	4	...	1	75
Total	2,129	683	273	41	5	20	205	733	22	32	7	108

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, during the Year 1869.

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

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 1869.

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 ...	13	141,340	40	201	241	£ 33,634 14 8	...	£ 33,634 14 8	£ 33,634 14 8
Sunbury ...	13	343,810	491	...	491				
Ryrie-st., Geelong	8	119,844	47	126	173				
Myers-st., Geelong	5	127,909	...	110	110	£ 1,933 0 6	...	£ 1,933 0 6	£ 1,933 0 6
Ballarat ...	4	86,910	...	179	179				
Sandhurst ...	10	50,926	...	70	70	£ 5,482 19 1	...	£ 5,482 19 1	£ 5,482 19 1
Naval Training Ship	1	37,888	335	...	335	£ 935 19 9	684 0 9½	£ 1,620 0 6½	£ 1,620 0 6½
Abbotsford Convent	2	32,401	...	80	80	£ 274 13 8	...	£ 558 3 5	£ 558 3 5
Geelong Convent...	2	15,120	...	30	30				
Total ...	58	956,148	913	796	1,709	£ 42,270 3 9	£ 958 14 5½	£ 43,228 18 2½	£ 43,228 18 2½

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Religions and Birthplaces of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869.

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	747	568	7	1	...	...	1	...	170
Presbyterians	109	80	...	3	3	...	...	...	23
Wesleyans	85	63	8	...	...	...	...	...	14
Independents	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Baptists	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	323	203	13	3	...	...	...	...	104
Roman Catholics	848	649	7	16	...	1*	2	...	173
No Religion, and Religion unknown	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	2,144	1,579	35	23	3	1	3	...	500

* Born at sea.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

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, Melbourne, during the Year 1869.

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	£ 1,550	£ s. d. 957 1 2	£ s. d. 2,507 1 2	£ s. d. 2,485 15 9

F. 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 1869.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
6	48,000	101	£ s. d. 1,400 0 0	£ s. d. 3,152 11 6	£ s. d. 4,552 11 6½	£ s. d. 4,552 11 6½

MARY F. CORBETT, Hon. 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 1869.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
27	13,284	27	£ s. d. 350 0 0	£ s. d. 466 15 4	£ s. d. 816 15 4	£ s. d. 768 9 8

JAMES THOMSON, Hon. 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 1869.

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.												
33	1,349	1,382	14	41	55	1,675	2,622	4,297	£ 2,900	s. 0	d. 0	£ 2,419	s. 5	d. 2	£ 5,319	s. 5	d. 2	£ 5,319	s. 5	d. 2

SOPHY TURNBULL, Hon. 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 1869.

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.												
...	226	226	...	8	8	154	196	350	£ 600	s. 0	d. 0	£ 623	s. 11	d. 8	£ 1,223	s. 11	d. 8	£ 1,075	s. 3	d. 11

EMILY H. ROBINSON, Hon. 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 1869.

Number of Persons Relieved.	Receipts.			Expenditure.								
	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.									
172	£ 450	s. 0	d. 0	£ 254	s. 15	d. 0	£ 704	s. 15	d. 0	£ 609	s. 18	d. 11

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Honorary Secretary to the Jewish Philanthropic Society.