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1870.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.

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 Services. ¹
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ...	200	99	117	416	22,069	57,768	37,856
Free Church of England ...	5	3	1	9	579	1,280	700
Presbyterian ...	256	92	141	489	27,904	64,000	44,865
Free Presbyterian ...	5	3	1	9	324	1,565	355
Wesleyan Methodist ...	315	30	70	415	48,555	90,000	67,852
Primitive Methodist ...	79	5	15	99	11,499	12,186	6,279
United Methodist Free Church	26	9	4	39	4,203	4,585	2,545
Methodist New Connection ...	3	...	...	3	627	600	300
Bible Christians ...	46	...	29	75	6,400	8,308	4,272
Independent or Congregational	63	20	12	95	7,270	15,860	8,974
Baptist ...	43	...	35	78	8,408	12,130	7,930
Evangelical Lutheran ...	19	3	17	39	1,700	3,000	1,600
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	75	200	90
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	7	1	1	9	1,432	1,650	1,220
Church of Christ ...	13	...	17	30	3,355	6,760	2,544
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	312	180	90
United Brethren (or Moravians)	2	1	...	3	1,478	230	102
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	180	200	50
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	1	...	2	3	585	200	120
The Roman Catholic Church ...	137	58	115	310	20,910	57,380	38,968
The Christian Israelites ...	4	...	...	4	468	1,150	166
The Jews ...	4	1	...	5	1,180	1,600	624
Total ...	1,232	325	577	2,134	169,513	340,832	227,502

(¹) 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.

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.
1861	234	33,889	134	29,848	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
1869	392	56,045	300	56,254	436	53,880	606	99,031	228	33,363	5	1,750	1,967	300,323
1870	425	59,048	310	57,380	498	65,565	631	115,679	265	41,560	5	1,600	2,134	340,832

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.	
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	10 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
1869	9,000	0 0	2,159	6 0	652	7 6	11,811	13 6	11,296	17 5
1870	9,000	0 0	2,793	13 0	268	15 0	12,062	8 0	11,433	16 3

NOTE.—The amounts voted and expended on buildings are not included in this return.

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.	
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
1870	82	433	80	39	8	26	113	1	2	4	2	9	122

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 1861	10	11	10	6	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2	20	34
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
1870	7	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	10	5
Total ...	58	45	38	53	13	5	8	52	14	4	1	8	132	167
Total ...	103		91		18		60		18		9		299	

E. F. A'BECKETT, Registrar.

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 1870.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	908	1,097	1,041	2,138	67,225	56,160	123,385
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	951	514	1,277	1,791	12,874	16,940	29,814
Private Schools ...	8	76	...	76	1,154	...	1,154
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,867	1,687	2,318	4,005	81,253	73,100	154,353

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870, showing the Number of Schools, the Number of Instructors, the Number of Children on the Roll, and the Average Attendance, and the Number of Destitute Children.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Number of Schools. ¹		Number of Instructors.							Number of Scholars.			Destitute Scholars (included in previous columns).		
	7	200	Male.		Female.		Pupils-Teachers.		On the Roll.			Average Attendance.			
			Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants. ²	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.		Girls.	Total.
Anglesey	7	190	76	32	6	43	...	13	286	593	141	117	258	25	
Bourke	42	42	3	3	213	99	4	653	19,827	44,267	12,329	9,227	21,556	4,615	
Dalhousie	8	8	...	...	28	1	4	81	1,919	4,318	1,230	893	2,123	695
Dundas	14	14	...	...	8	...	1	17	442	805	226	196	422	68
Evelyn	2	2	...	...	8	...	1	23	429	835	242	227	469	108
Follett	4	4	...	...	1	...	3	3	74	136	40	33	73	30
Grant	117	117	16	7	112	30	30	305	7,600	16,502	4,612	3,721	8,333	2,191	
Grenville	47	47	5	...	48	11	15	126	3,173	7,378	2,137	1,498	3,635	661	
Hampton	9	9	...	...	6	1	1	17	447	971	287	224	511	69
Heytesbury	6	6	...	...	3	...	...	9	524	971	107	103	210	71
Mornington	16	12	...	...	3	...	...	21	235	468	107	103	210	71
Normanby	19	17	...	...	14	2	...	34	473	891	253	223	476	114
Polwarth	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	9	907	1,638	515	389	904	212
Ripon	26	25	...	...	17	1	...	9	232	411	612	506	1,118	199
Talbot	111	110	5	2	106	18	13	234	7,454	13,737	3,741	2,958	6,699	1,768	
Villiers	30	26	1	3	24	4	4	62	1,988	3,730	976	816	1,792	543	
Gippsland	15	13	1	2	12	2	2	32	924	1,716	492	379	871	106	
The Loddon	72	71	10	3	59	10	26	138	5,040	10,819	2,971	2,447	5,418	1,384	
The Murray	70	63	1	6	54	4	10	138	3,682	7,984	1,947	1,652	3,599	665	
Rodney	11	7	...	3	6	...	...	16	421	748	210	161	371	39
The Wimmera	24	24	1	...	23	3	1	52	1,289	2,832	813	646	1,459	431	
Rural and Half-time Schools	49	37	...	12	...	...	...	49	716	1,385	454	430	884	...
Total	908	853	120	77	756	124	208	2,138	67,225	123,385 ³	34,459	26,945	61,404	14,012	

¹ This column gives the number of establishments. ² Under this heading workmistresses are included. ³ This is the total number of children on the rolls of Common Schools during 1870, uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 137,537 distinct children attended these schools during the year. Note.—This return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Board of Education.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1869.

RETURN of the Amounts received from Local Contributions and from Government on account of the Common Schools in Victoria for the Year 1869.

School Fees.	Amount Received.—Local Contributions.						Amount Received.—Government Grant.						Total of Local Contributions and Government Aid.	
	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	In aid of Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Results.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.		Buildings.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80,494 0 0	3,328 9 8	1,647 3 11	553 10 10	658 17 1	2,970 4 0	89,632 5 6	114,138 8 5	5,828 18 5	22,872 0 0	1,664 3 2	564 5 4	1,791 9 7	2,469 11 1	149,328 16 0
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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B. F. KANE, Secretary.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS, 1870.

RETURN of the Number of Common Schools in each County and Unsettled District in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870, 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	£ s. d. 284 3 5	£ s. d. 55 6 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Bourke ..	200	£ s. d. 32,079 3 1	£ s. d. 333 6 1	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Dalhousie ..	43	£ s. d. 2,589 19 2	£ s. d. 261 4 6	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Dundas ..	8	£ s. d. 592 3 2	£ s. d. 12 9 9	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Erelyn ..	14	£ s. d. 513 16 0	£ s. d. 47 3 6	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Follett ..	2	£ s. d. 88 14 10	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Grant ..	121	£ s. d. 11,058 2 11	£ s. d. 605 13 2	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Grenville ..	49	£ s. d. 5,491 19 3	£ s. d. 207 8 7	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Hampden ..	9	£ s. d. 801 0 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Heytesbury ..	6	£ s. d. 210 17 2	£ s. d. 7 14 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Mornington ..	16	£ s. d. 634 8 6	£ s. d. 54 7 8	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Normanby ..	19	£ s. d. 1,098 3 8	£ s. d. 30 1 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Pohwarth ..	6	£ s. d. 319 4 5	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Ripon ..	26	£ s. d. 1,633 6 4	£ s. d. 39 16 3	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Talbot ..	111	£ s. d. 8,742 10 9	£ s. d. 215 2 2	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Villiers ..	30	£ s. d. 2,144 19 2	£ s. d. 34 10 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Gippsland ..	15	£ s. d. 1,410 17 0	£ s. d. 13 3 2	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
The Loddon ..	72	£ s. d. 7,265 14 6	£ s. d. 105 6 1	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
The Murray ..	70	£ s. d. 4,687 16 5	£ s. d. 280 7 8	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Rodney ..	11	£ s. d. 566 3 6	£ s. d. 5 15 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
The Wimmera ..	24	£ s. d. 1,774 5 7	£ s. d. 62 4 5	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Rural and Half-time Schools	49	£ s. d. 911 7 3	£ s. d. 53 17 0	£ s. d. 1,047 10 6	£ s. d. 520 3 10	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 924 14 5	£ s. d. 339 9 5	£ s. d. 559 18 8	£ s. d. 7 5 4	£ s. d. 54 11 4	£ s. d. 1,096 11 4	£ s. d. 519 18 9	£ s. d. 2,599 5 9	£ s. d. 937 19 10	£ s. d. 621 15 4
Total ..	908	£ s. d. 84,908 1 7	£ s. d. 2,521 6 0	£ s. d. 1,571 5 2	£ s. d. 620 0 7	£ s. d. 988 13 4	£ s. d. 5,158 9 0	£ s. d. 95,767 15 8	£ s. d. 116,076 7 6	£ s. d. 5,006 15 6	£ s. d. 22,790 16 7	£ s. d. 1,613 1 7	£ s. d. 626 15 11	£ s. d. 4,599 5 9	£ s. d. 5,481 4 10	£ s. d. 153,994 7 8

NOTE.—Receipts are still due from a few schools. This return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Board of Education.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.										
Amherst ... ..	...	...	5	5	...	6	6	26	105	131
Ararat ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	19	29	48
Ballarat	6	5	56	67	35	102	137	1,127	1,157	2,284
Ballarat East	3	4	24	31	9	44	53	399	490	889
Beechworth ... ..	...	2	3	5	1	7	8	39	80	119
Belfast	1	1	7	9	2	13	15	99	130	229
Brighton	2	...	4	6	16	8	24	61	106	167
Brown's and Scarsdale	1	1	5	7	2	8	10	102	129	231
Brunswick ... ..	...	...	6	6	7	10	17	63	93	156
Buninyong ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	14	34	48
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	4	5	39	47	86
Castlemaine	4	1	8	13	8	19	27	177	254	431
Chewton ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	10	44	54
Chiltern ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	21	45	66
Clunes	3	4	12	19	8	20	28	359	360	719
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	24	24	4	36	40	509	696	1,205
Craigie ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	33	37	70
Creswick ... ..	...	...	6	6	...	11	11	59	120	179
Daylesford ... ..	...	1	10	11	1	17	18	130	264	394
Dunolly ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	3	5	13	33	46
Eaglehawk ... ..	...	...	16	16	5	19	24	244	371	615
Echuca	1	1	5	7	1	7	8	74	97	171
Emerald Hill	4	4	9	17	19	25	44	268	327	595
Essendon and Flemington	1	1	3	5	3	6	9	50	77	127
Fitzroy	2	3	33	38	30	83	113	556	1,121	1,677
Footscray ... ..	...	...	8	8	3	6	9	130	123	253
Geelong	2	3	12	17	22	39	61	294	405	699
Graytown ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	25	25
Guildford ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	5	5	38	47	85
Hamilton	3	1	7	11	7	12	19	139	134	273
Hawthorn	1	4	7	12	12	20	32	130	163	293
Heathcote ... ..	...	...	6	6	1	6	7	66	104	170
Hotham ... ..	...	1	8	9	7	16	23	153	206	359
Inglewood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	26	52	78
Jamieson ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	8	2	10
Kew	1	1	5	7	2	11	13	49	77	126
Kilmore ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	14	55	69
Koroit	1	...	2	3	2	2	4	58	40	98
Malmsbury ... ..	...	...	5	5	2	7	9	84	107	191
Maryborough	1	3	2	6	4	10	14	70	125	195
Melbourne	4	8	40	52	27	91	118	380	969	1,349
Newtown and Chilwell	2	4	5	11	15	28	43	91	305	396
Portland	1	2	5	8	4	12	16	45	137	182
Prahran	5	12	36	53	25	87	112	574	854	1,428
Queenscliff	1	1	3	5	3	5	8	42	45	87
Raywood ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	15	19	34
Richmond ... ..	...	3	24	27	7	39	46	311	483	794
Sale	1	1	7	9	5	9	14	115	102	217
Sandhurst	2	1	20	23	17	38	55	662	553	1,215
Sandridge ... ..	...	1	7	8	3	16	19	148	253	401
Sebastopol ... ..	...	2	17	19	6	17	23	335	394	729
Smythesdale ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	5	6	85	62	147
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	14	24	38
St. Arnaud	1	1	...	2	2	1	3	37	24	61
Stawell	1	1	15	17	7	19	26	304	338	642
Steiglitz ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	9	24	33
St. Kilda	10	5	12	27	46	58	104	387	411	798
Taruagulla ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	13	36	49
Wangaratta	2	...	2	4	3	2	5	72	25	97
Warrnambool	2	2	4	8	5	10	15	120	88	208
Williamstown	1	2	11	14	10	14	24	249	266	515
Woodend ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	9	27	36
SHIRES.										
Alberton ... ..	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	15	27	42
Alexandra ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	28	35	63
Ararat ... ..	...	...	7	7	...	7	7	87	86	173
Avoca ... ..	...	1	3	4	...	5	5	15	33	48
Avon ... ..	...	1	4	5	3	3	6	54	69	123
Bacchus Marsh	1	...	2	3	1	3	4	22	41	63
Bairnsdale ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	39	23	62
Ballan ... ..	...	...	8	8	3	7	10	91	138	229
Ballarat ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	8	28	36
Bannockburn ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	14	11	25
Barrabool ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	23	14	37
Beechworth	1	...	6	7	1	6	7	81	114	195

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SHIRES—continued.										
Bellarine	1	3	4	...	5	5	36	46	82
Benalla	6	6	5	2	7	60	50	110
Bet-bet	1	1	...	1	1	4	8	12
Braybrook	3	3	1	2	3	65	83	148
Bright	2	2	...	3	3	23	44	67
Broadmeadows	1	1	...	1	1	16	15	31
Bulla	1	1	1	...	1	17	7	24
Bungaree	1	...	4	5	3	4	7	87	77	164
Buninyong	11	11	4	8	12	188	189	377
Colac	1	2	4	7	3	4	7	58	63	121
Cranbourne	1	1	...	1	1	9	7	16
Darebin	3	3	2	2	4	44	45	89
Dundas	1	...	5	6	3	4	7	78	76	154
Gisborne	2	2	1	1	2	14	15	29
Glenelg	3	3	1	3	4	49	56	105
Glenlyon	4	4	3	2	5	37	35	72
Grenville	5	5	...	8	8	93	100	193
Hampden	3	3	1	2	3	15	32	47
Heidelberg	1	1	...	2	2	2	9	11
Huntly	3	3	3	3	6	128	124	252
Korong	3	3	2	2	4	61	52	113
Kyneton	2	4	8	14	7	17	24	152	223	375
Maldon	1	4	5	1	6	7	49	141	190
Mansfield	1	...	2	3	2	1	3	40	22	62
Marong...	5	5	3	3	6	81	98	179
Metcalfe	2	5	7	2	8	10	102	122	224
Minhamite	1	1	...	1	1	7	3	10
Moorabbin	2	2	1	2	3	44	63	107
Mortlake	1	1	2	...	4	4	13	24	37
McIvor	2	2	...	2	2	23	20	43
Mount Franklin	2	2	1	2	3	12	19	31
Mount Rouse	3	3	2	1	3	25	27	52
Newstead	4	4	2	2	4	35	44	79
North Ovens	3	3	1	2	3	35	56	91
Oxley	4	4	2	2	4	61	49	110
Portland	5	5	4	1	5	47	58	105
Ripon	1	...	5	6	3	8	11	98	90	188
Rosedale	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	31	19	50
St. Arnaud	1	1	1	...	1	10	10	20
Seymour	2	2	...	2	2	9	20	29
Springfield	1	1	1	...	1	8	13	21
Stawell	2	2	...	2	2	14	25	39
Strathfieldsaye	4	4	2	2	4	42	44	86
Tullaroop	6	6	4	7	11	122	125	247
Waranga	3	3	1	3	4	64	46	110
Warrnambool	4	4	3	2	5	63	64	127
Wimmera	1	1	...	2	2	10	12	22
Winchelsea	2	2	...	2	2	18	21	39
Yackandandah	2	2	...	2	2	27	37	64
ROAD DISTRICTS.										
Boroondara	1	1	...	1	1	4	6	10
Bylands and Glenburnie	1	1	1	...	1	18	15	33
Caulfield	2	2	...	3	3	7	25	32
Dandenong	1	1	2	1	2	3	18	21	39
Fryers	1	1	...	1	1	9	9	18
Gardiner	1	1	1	...	1	7	7	14
Howqua	1	1	1	...	1	11	9	20
Kangerong	1	1	1	...	1	12	10	22
Lancefield	1	1	...	2	2	20	25	45
Meredith	2	2	...	3	3	22	42	64
Mount Eliza	2	2	1	3	4	18	23	41
North Harrow	1	1	3	4	7	21	16	37
Nunawading	1	1	...	1	1	7	8	15
Oakleigh and Mulgrave	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	9
Pentridge	1	1	...	2	2	8	12	20
Pyalong	1	1	1	1	2	22	17	39
Rutherglen	2	2	2	1	3	19	23	42
Swan Hill	1	1	...	2	2	10	6	16
Upper Yarra	1	1	1	...	1	20	15	35
Yea	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	22	22	44
Outside local jurisdiction	1	1	2	1	1	2	27	25	52
Total... ..	81	108	762	951	514	1,277	1,791	12,874	16,940	29,814

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General,

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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 ¹ ...	Church of England ...	£ 13,783	s. 14	0	...	8	25	150	175
Geelong Grammar School ² ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0	0	...	6	45	79	124
Scotch College (Melbourne) ³ ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0	0	...	20	45	280	325
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	...	5	25	60	85
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	...	11	21	117	138
Wesley College (Melbourne) ⁴ ...	Wesleyan ...	2,769	9	0	...	15	44	132	176
Congregational College (Melbourne) ⁵ ...	Independent, or Congregational	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	0	...	8	...	128	128
	Total ...	32,498	12	0	...	76	208	946	1,154

¹ In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for three years, which is awarded annually to a boy under 14, for education in the school; also one of £20, given annually for three years to a student who is going to attend the University.—² One pupil is received to board and be taught at the Geelong Grammar School free of charge. This privilege is granted only to a youth of ability, industry, and steady habits, the son of poor parents.—³ In connection with the Scotch College there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for two years, annually open for competition to boys under 14 years of age. The successful candidate is required to attend the classes of the college.—⁴ In connection with the Wesley College there is a scholarship called the "Draper scholarship," which has been established in memory of the late Rev. D. J. Draper, who perished in the London. It is of the value of £25, tenable for one year.—⁵ No return of the Congregational College was received for the year 1870, although repeatedly asked for. The figures have therefore been taken from the return for 1869.

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.
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
1870	908	67,225	56,160	123,385	959	14,028	16,940	30,968

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869 and 1870, as compared with previous years, is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office prior to those years, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas, for 1869 and 1870, the total numbers who attended the schools were 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 during 1870 would reduce the number shown in the table (123,385) to 107,537 as the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in 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; and in the "Statistics for 1869" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 106,079.

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 1870.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England	257	860	1,148	2,008	8,952	9,868	18,820
Free Church of England	6	26	18	44	232	169	401
Presbyterian	294	822	1,052	1,874	9,724	11,590	21,314
Free Presbyterian... ..	3	5	1	6	29	22	51
Wesleyan Methodist	310	1,620	1,631	3,251	13,800	13,840	27,640
Primitive Methodist	62	326	258	584	1,951	2,005	3,956
United Methodist Free Church	26	124	115	239	889	959	1,848
Methodist New Connection... ..	3	...	...	26	...	...	200
Bible Christians	46	350	213	563	1,232	1,032	2,264
Independent or Congregational	52	308	392	700	2,700	3,674	6,374
Baptist	39	182	165	347	73	79	4,103
Evangelical Lutheran	8	25	13	38	200	130	330
Unitarian Christian	1	3	...	3	20	10	30
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	9	49	12	80	252	218	625
Church of Christ	17	77	55	132	521	531	1,052
United Brethren or Moravians	3	2	3	5	24	33	57
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	2	2	4	30	40	70
The Roman Catholic Church	183	545	684	1,229	4,959	5,804	10,763
The Jews	4	7	9	16	82	69	151
Total	1,324	5,333	5,771	11,149	45,670	50,073	100,049

NOTE.—The returns of the Methodist New Connection, the greater number of those of the Baptist Church, and several 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 1870.

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	84,662	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,192 10 0	£ s. d. 1,692 10 0

FREDERICK McCOY.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARIES.

RETURN of the Melbourne Supreme Court Library, and of the Branches in Circuit Towns, to the end of the Year 1870.

Place.	Number of Volumes.	Place.	Number of Volumes.
Melbourne, Supreme Court	8,931	Geelong	168
Melbourne, Insolvent Court	117	Maryborough	93
Ararat	93	Sale	60
Ballarat	163	Sandhurst... ..	260
Beechworth	195		
Belfast	92		
Castlemaine	282	Total	10,454

NOTE.—These Libraries are open to members of the Legal Profession and students only. The hours are from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., or until the Court rises. They are supported by fees paid by members of the Legal Profession on admission to practise. This return has been furnished by His Honor Sir Redmond Barry.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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 Aids from Government.						Amount of Private Contributions.						Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits during the Year.		
	£	s.	d.	Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.		Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.		Books.	No. of Vols.	Money.	Books.				No. of Vols.	
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.									d.
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	110	19	5	12	6	2	304	3	6	75	27	7	10	350	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	1,222	15	10	304	3	9	25	9	2	1,295	2	10	878	316	15	0	1,700	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	259	17	10	9	1	7	2,650	8	5	...	90	0	0	1,300	7 to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat.	...	
Bairnsdale Public Library	...	...	...	13	15	0	6	18	0	8	10	9	...	8	10	9	228	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372	13	0	184	14	6	6	18	0	631	19	0	...	28	6	9	765	7 to 10 p.m., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	...	
Ballarat East Public Library	3,500	0	0	1,546	0	0	195	3	4	3,245	16	3	6,725	867	7	11	7,108	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	13,051	14	5	2,235	0	0	200	0	0	15,126	13	9	659	2,027	6	0	8,200	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...	
Beechworth Athenæum and Burke Museum	982	10	0	2,998	19	6	58	2	11	5,591	16	8	120	181	3	8	3,630	2 to 6, and 7 to 10 p.m.	...	
Belfast Mechanics' Institute	435	9	9	322	9	3	31	13	6	1,117	10	7	2104	91	10	8	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75	0	0	81	19	0	5	1	6	84	2	6	250	14	1	11	334	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Booraamboop Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2100	...	...	...	702	7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday	...
Brighton Mechanics' Institute	503	1	0	177	16	7	10	1	10	2,688	2	3	200	79	16	11	790	7 to 8 p.m. Tu. & Th.; 3 to 5 & 7 to 9 p.m. Sat.	...	
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	298	10	9	40	10	9	1,016	11	6	300	56	7	0	1,549	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Burrumbeet Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	6	5	9	...	...	...	30	14	10	18	3	5	0	192	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Carngaham Mechanics' Institute	309	0	0	206	8	1	16	0	10	360	0	0	36	51	17	0	864	9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	2,052	0	0	1,898	10	1	121	0	7	5,073	5	6	543	432	2	7	3,710	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	195	4	0	132	6	3	6	2	0	94	16	8	14	8	11	0	712	7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	...	
Chiltern Athenæum	...	...	...	124	6	3	38	10	3	363	4	11	...	34	11	6	560	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Clunes Mechanics' Institute	300	0	0	371	15	4	36	6	4	1,554	17	2	120	259	18	1	956	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Clyde Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	72	16	0	6	19	0	2,209	1	6	250	6	0	0	692	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Colac Public Library	208	0	0	216	12	2	47	11	8	9	7	6	...	70	13	10	800	...	...
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	104	0	0	256	13	1	9	8	1	616	9	8	...	37	7	6	804	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute	250	0	0	271	9	0	23	8	9	454	6	6	971	60	2	0	995	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	73	3	0	6	3	0	459	7	10	...	25	12	9	830	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Dunolly Public Library	4150	0	0	60	14	0	17	14	10	185	1	10	61	13	15	3	337	7 to 10 p.m.	...	
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	1,723	0	9	...	...	...	4,126	16	3	288	...	...	...	2,350	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Flemington Institute	47	7	1	8	5	10	257	16	6	400	25	10	6	15	3,508	7.30 to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays	...
Footscray Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	...	...	...	3	5	5	100	0	0	...	35	15	1	600	7 to 10 p.m.	...
Fryersdown Mechanics' Institute	201	12	0	138	0	11	5	2	6	447	19	1	65	46	0	6	621	7 to 10 p.m.	...	
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	7,690	7	0	3,510	9	7	200	0	0	15,045	9	1	1,201	1,455	8	0	8,300	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute	250	0	0	146	17	1	5	8	6	187	14	1	303	1,455	8	0	780	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday;		
																				1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	240	0	0	569	0	0	29	1	6	1,709	10	0	680	194	4	8	1,708	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Hawthorn Free Library	...	...	...	163	8	0	16	13	1	673	3	6	297	43	15	0	5,887	7 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	163	3	1	205	19	1	17	11	3	2,707	9	3	...	82	2	4	1,010	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	242	13	6	236	14	2	27	14	5	608	17	5	86	47	11	1	680	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...	
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	336	3	1	135	3	3	...	...	...	393	1	10	458	7	12	0	498	10 a.m. till dark	...
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	152	18	6	21	12	5	708	13	1	...	75	12	6	6,482	7 to 9.30 p.m.	...
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute	911	14	5	2,277	13	3	100	0	7	811	14	5	...	...	...	...	2,000	3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.	...
Kingower Mechanics' Institute	125	7	6	137	4	1	22	10	7	491	9	1	587	67	0	10	627	5 to 10 p.m.	...	
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	120	0	0	152	1	0	10	1	4	287	7	9	253	22	16	0	293	1 to 10 p.m.	...	

¹ In these cases the premises are rented. ² In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1870; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns of 1869. ³ In these cases the public or borough offices are used. ⁴ A building for this institution has been recently erected, but has not as yet been publicly opened. ⁵ In addition to the books returned, these institutes are in possession of four cases of books borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. ⁶ 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.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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.		Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.		Total.	Books.	No. of Vols.	£				s.	d.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.										d.
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	2,213	13	4	712	4	7	46	11	5	2,034	9	6	203	2	8	1,278	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...		
Learmonth Public Library	...	...	...	94	17	4	8	4	5	260	9	4	42	0	6	767	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Maldon Athenæum	67	8	0	103	8	9	24	7	10	329	19	4	27	7	6	337	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...		
Melmsbury Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	2108	1	6	1	6	11	278	18	3	14	14	9	300	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute	6,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	15	3	11,729	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	28,300
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	130	0	0	94	0	4	6	5	1	229	4	2	38	4	3	750	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...		
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	550	0	0	74	15	5	15	13	3	671	18	1	45	0	0	900	7 to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays	3,894		
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	305	0	0	568	0	11	15	2	9	1,428	1	0	63	10	0	1,599	6 to 10 p.m.	3,500		
Newsstead Mechanics' Institute	410	0	0	79	9	5	27	2	3	267	0	8	55	17	4	520	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...		
Omeo Public Library	1	...	...	30	17	10	9	16	11	193	10	0	33	10	0	663	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	...
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	97	12	0	75	10	8	17	1	6	159	12	6	16	11	11	990	6 to 10 p.m.	...		
Portland Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	353	17	4	24	6	9	2,497	0	0	69	14	0	1,320	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,920
Prahran Free Library	...	...	...	354	13	10	52	7	6	7	0	0	...	...	...	3,076	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	19,504
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	2,000	0	0	1,472	0	2	27	2	0	3,540	10	2	380	10	6	2,213	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...		
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	245	0	0	179	16	0	55	17	9	665	17	3	33	13	6	1,057	7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	2,263		
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute	241	15	0	...	...	...	47	9	9	176	8	0	9	15	0	400	12 to 3 and 6 to 10 p.m.	1,800
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	62	8	2	4	7	9	598	4	8	44	3	0	415	4 to 5 p.m. & 8 to 9.30 p.m., Tu. and Sat.	...
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	1	...	...	213	2	1	21	16	3	598	4	8	161	7	8	1,385	7 to 10 p.m.	...
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	543	3	0	313	0	8	30	14	2	1,408	19	5	30	0	0	1,613	1 to 10 p.m.	5,649		
Sandhurst Free Library	750	0	0	509	14	10	27	18	8	2,126	10	10	30	0	0	841	10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon., Tu., Th., and Sat.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. and Friday	436,400		
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,190	6	11	1,666	5	5	447	18	8	2,829	9	8	348	4	0	4,620	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	18,617		
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute	721	14	6	113	3	4	161	13	1	954	16	9	112	5	11	640	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,865		
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute	900	0	0	632	18	10	18	9	3	1,867	2	3	173	10	7	2,178	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...		
Stanley Athenæum	250	0	0	304	10	4	21	8	7	606	9	6	61	7	6	1,460	6 to 9 p.m.	...		
Stawell Literary Institute	428	16	10	75	15	9	19	2	4	226	4	1	84	3	6	600	6 to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays	...		
Stawell (Quariz Reefs) Mechanics' Institute	922	3	0	440	16	10	32	3	4	178	0	5	...	...	...	1,002	10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m.	10,000
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	200	0	0	88	17	11	47	6	3	182	16	3	43	17	6	675	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...		
St. Kilda Public Library	...	...	...	268	19	0	17	9	2	436	2	9	50	0	0	1,222	7 to 10 p.m.	3,470
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	55	17	11	8	17	0	143	1	7	71	6	1	565	7 to 10 p.m.	3,900
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	1	...	...	155	7	3	38	16	10	642	2	3	101	8	1	1,150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	1	...	...	162	13	0	29	9	8	612	6	4	162	12	1	1,130	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Welhla Mechanics' Institute	90	0	0	121	1	3	3	6	4	338	4	6	30	10	6	296	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	110		
Whroo Mechanics' Institute	270	0	0	301	9	11	21	3	9	526	17	6	47	13	6	904	7 to 10 p.m.	5,630		
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute	2,672	8	3	419	18	7	153	1	7	4,727	19	2	357	0	10	2,467	2 to 10 p.m.	12,520		
Winchelsea Public Library	...	...	...	67	8	5	2	15	0	171	19	6	7	10	0	1,252	From morning till evening	...
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	180	0	0	299	8	2	8	13	9	514	0	2	50	13	3	1,500	9 to 10 a.m., and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	1,880		
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	140	0	0	46	5	4	4	9	10	51	19	11	5	4	6	330	8 to 10 p.m.	...		
Total	61,461	8	5	28,228	3	5	2,859	2	1	100,122	18	9	10,922	12	2	511,406	...	669,433		

1. In these cases the premises are rented.—2. In these cases no information or imperfect information has been received for 1870; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns of 1869.—3. In these cases the public or borough offices are used.—4. In connection with this institute there are two reading rooms, one for the use of the members and the other free to the public; the number of visits as given in this return refers to the latter, as there is no record kept of the number of visits to the members' room.—5. 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 1870.

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	29,000	28	12	40	261	142	403	316	450	766	290	80	370	250	400	650
Ararat	4	43,100	31	5	36	232	48	280	262	253	515	250	48	298	72	73	145
Ballaarat	9	123,640	67	35	102	741	253	994	8,508	17,016	25,524	760	220	980	540	1090	1630
Beechworth	9	59,009	53	16	69	402	113	515	505	395	900	461	121	582	297	233	530
Belfast*	5	14,190	18	8	26	44	5	49	4	17	21	93	2	95	26	130	156
Bendigo	11	149,476	86	18	104	774	169	943	966	910	1,876	...	...	1030	...	...	820
Castlemaine...	9	69,753	68	20	88	513	174	687	964	1,144	2,108	596	232	828	171	260	431
Creswick	3	42,000	30	12	42	235	61	296	556	352	908	250	40	290	120	90	210
Daylesford*	4	42,000	24	12	36	111	26	137	250	254	504	150	10	160	23	20	43
Dunolly	5	31,504	26	14	40	213	52	265	1,271	1,301	2,572	220	70	290	122	128	250
Geeelong*	13	167,710	129	41	170	747	272	1,019	...	...	2,332	1470	370	1840	...	...	540
Hamilton*	4	16,165	16	5	21	119	9	128	50	17	67	150	10	160	30	20	50
Heathcote	4	12,183	15	2	17	93	4	97	...	...	...	437	485	922	...	...	...
Inglewood	6	29,520	24	6	30	185	32	217	150	95	245	190	22	212	38	32	70
Kilmore	6	34,500	20	4	24	139	14	153	36	7	43	110	15	125	50	10	60
Kyneton	7	41,419	6	1	7	250	61	311	389	396	785	330	80	410	11	11	22
Maldon*	4	25,540	18	12	30	59	11	70	48	58	106	80	25	105	25	25	50
Maryborough	7	89,864	50	15	65	334	56	390	...	...	2,366	526	65	591	...	...	...
Melbourne	22	447,649	223	162	385	2,286	1,148	3,434	...	...	21,112	...	...	3480	...	...	2270
Melbourne (Lying-in)†	16	48,260	...	54	54	4	608	612	180	893	1,073	...	...	335	...	...	250
Pleasant Creek	11	53,854	50	10	60	253	72	325	248	205	453	353	60	413	77	63	140
Portland*	3	12,888	18	6	24	31	9	40	9	26	35	110	47	157	110	226	336
Sale	5	24,748	14	8	22	89	27	116	...	...	...	87	17	104	...	...	...
Swan Hill	4	10,415	25	...	25	105	...	105	318	98	416	107	...	107	10	2	12
Warranbool	5	30,698	23	12	35	78	17	95	59	141	200	130	50	180	40	110	150
Wood's Point	6	13,274	16	6	22	100	10	110	84	16	100	66	7	73	25	2	27
Total	188	1,662,359	1,078	496	1,574	8,398	3,393	11,791	15,173	24,044	65,077	7216	2076	1,4137	2037	2925	8842

* 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 "Persons Relieved."
NOTE.—The returns of some of the Hospitals do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, 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 1870.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Accommodation.				Relief.											
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		Number of Persons Relieved.				Daily Average of Relief.							
			For Males.	For Females.	Indoor.		Outdoor.		Indoor.		Outdoor.					
					Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Ballarat ...	18	176,214	224	50	274	392	178	570	...	33,305	194.5	21.5	216.0	...	...	630.2
Beechworth ...	5	41,498	46	7	53	68	8	76	91	142	34.0	4.0	38.0	10.0	14.0	24.0
Bendigo ...	26	166,043	80	160	240	139	178	317	2,459	7,378	68.4	117.0	185.4	48.0	96.0	144.0
Castlemaine...	9	54,750	45	18	63	58	17	75	251	514	40.0	10.0	50.0	72.0	91.0	163.0
Melbourne ...	60	428,793	428	199	627	549	239	788	...	...	379.0	165.0	544.0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	12	190,526	255	93	348	8,013.1	1,900.1	9,913.1	581	1,396	248.0	131.0	379.0	1.6	2.2	3.8
Total ...	130	1,057,824	1,078	527	1,605	9,219	2,520	11,739	3,382	42,735	963.9	448.5	1,412.4	131.6	203.2	965.0

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	8	76,410	72	38	110	66	35	101	...	...	65.0	34.0	99.0	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant)	8 ²	43,200 ²	60	60	120	61	44	105	...	...	56.0	41.0	97.0	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	15	105,451	79	...	79	81	...	81	...	...	73.5	...	73.5	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	4	166,000	...	86	86	...	105	105	...	...	...	88.0	88.0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant)	15	139,775	228	157	385	250	140	390	...	1	210.0	110.0	320.0	...	1.0	1.0
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	9	96,351	166	144	310	184	157	341	2	5	157.5	136.0	293.5	...	...	...
Total ...	59	627,187	605	485	1,090	642	481	1,123	2	4	562.0	409.0	971.0	...	1.0	1.0

(¹) These figures do not necessarily represent distinct individuals, as the same person may receive relief several times during the year.—(²) These figures have been copied from the return for 1869, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1870. NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, 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 1870.

Where Situated.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.						
	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.		Other Sources.		Total.		Building and Repairs.		Maintenance.				Outdoor Relief.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amherst	2,050	0 0	833	0 9	26	15 0	2,909	15 9	220	11 10	2,499	7 1	...	126	7 0	361	12 6	1,053	5 6	
Ararat	1,500	0 0	453	12 0	172	2 0	2,125	14 0	74	16 6	1,402	6 0	81	18 3	...	...	771	6 1
Ballarat	7,375	0 0	2,516	19 7	83	19 6	9,975	19 1	2,001	1 4	6,350	6 3	1,003	16 4	718	13 8	2,545	9 6		
Beechworth	3,875	0 0	1,758	8 10	130	17 8	5,768	6 6	682	11 4	4,469	15 6	...	...	...	...	1,375	0 0
Belfast*	665	0 0	215	7 3	77	16 9	958	4 0	14	7 6	511	19 1	158	9 9	73	16 6	754	1 0		
Bendigo	4,825	0 0	1,803	14 11	57	15 8	6,886	10 7	1,246	6 8	4,847	10 4	...	...	888	1 1	13,075	0 0
Castlemaine	3,080	0 0	889	10 7	103	15 0	4,073	5 7	1,150	16 6	3,174	3 11	...	...	...	...	2,220	0 0
Creswick	1,650	0 0	617	5 0	38	0 0	2,395	5 0	150	12 0	1,789	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford*	930	0 0	293	14 0	6	6 0	1,230	0 0	142	9 1	1,257	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunolly	2,075	0 0	930	12 7	16	10 0	3,022	2 7	25	0 0	1,121	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong*	4,550	0 0	1,724	5 10	221	17 1	6,496	2 11	294	0 4	6,145	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton*	1,375	0 0	521	7 8	4	8 6	1,900	16 2	388	5 3	547	11 7	5	12 0	691	14 10	225	0 0		
Heathcote	900	0 0	312	10 9	2	4 0	1,214	14 9	11	18 0	797	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	1,625	0 0	534	10 0	0	3 6	2,128	13 6	266	6 10	1,603	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	265	0 0	254	10 2	...	...	519	10 2	5	15 0	707	9 6	3	16 0	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	1,650	0 0	637	6 1	110	3 5	2,397	9 6	600	13 10	1,911	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldon*	1,150	0 0	119	7 10	117	0 0	1,386	7 10	131	3 0	637	4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	2,650	0 0	948	3 9	70	12 0	3,668	15 9	893	2 11	3,454	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	17,700	0 0	4,193	16 4	464	19 5	22,358	15 9	2,020	8 8	23,575	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne (Lying-in)	2,200	0 0	1,049	10 2	...	...	3,249	10 2	593	11 8	2,628	7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Creek	4,400	0 0	1,089	0 10	77	4 9	5,566	5 7	2,635	14 8	2,628	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland*	700	0 0	267	8 4	5	10 0	972	18 4	293	11 11	546	9 3	143	0 6	13	3 0	76	8 0		
Sale...	780	0 0	449	11 7	138	8 1	1,357	19 8	223	7 7	777	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swan Hill	1,125	0 0	487	0 8	...	...	1,612	0 8	...	...	1,603	10 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	825	0 0	191	11 2	70	3 4	1,086	14 6	1,029	15 0	660	12 3	104	5 0	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	900	0 0	387	13 3	38	19 9	1,326	13 0	232	1 9	1,062	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	70,820	0 0	23,448	19 11	2,035	11 5	96,304	11 4	15,328	9 2	76,713	7 9	1,500	17 10	4,799	7 6	27,534	15 11	25,092	17 10

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums. Note.—The returns of Receipts and Expenditure represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of Credit and Debit balances, Bank overdrafts, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed Balance-sheets.

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 1870.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.					
	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.		Other Sources.		Total.				Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Ballarat	6,975 0 0	2,984 14 11	259 19 10	10,219 14 9	4,888 8 9	62 0 10	2,891 5 6	206 16 0	8,048 11 1	625 0 0	1,239 8 7				
Beechworth	1,450 0 0	525 8 1	20 15 0	1,996 3 1	1,057 2 3	727 10 0	108 3 9	...	1,892 16 0	253 5 0	521 4 3				
Bendigo	3,125 0 0	1,123 16 7	3,075 12 4	7,324 8 11	4,273 6 11	1,625 2 0	1,406 16 10	280 6 0	7,585 11 9	1,982 4 1	2,314 6 2				
Castlemaine	2,175 0 0	550 3 1	...	2,725 3 1	1,480 7 0	300 0 0	636 2 1	22 14 10	2,439 3 11	325 2 11	422 14 0				
Melbourne	15,000 0 0	2,001 16 1	2,277 2 11	19,278 19 0	12,186 3 4	6,670 10 6	...	...	18,856 13 10	1,709 12 7	1,131 7 8		
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	5,250 0 0	516 15 2	687 11 9	6,454 6 11	4,564 3 6	660 6 10	132 14 0	34 0 6	5,391 4 10	1,356 17 9	449 10 8				
Total	33,975 0 0	7,702 13 11	6,321 1 10	47,998 15 9	28,449 11 9	10,045 10 2	5,175 2 2	543 17 4	44,214 1 5	6,252 2 4	6,078 11 4				

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	1,400 0 0	1,413 3 11	198 8 0	3,011 11 11	2,660 19 4	1,149 9 8	...	...	3,810 9 0	2,000 0 0	2,585 6 8		
Geelong (Protestant)	1,550 0 0	560 19 5	...	2,110 19 5	1,463 6 11	190 8 7	...	275 3 10	1,928 19 4	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	725 0 0	647 18 1	17 0 0	1,389 18 1	712 14 2	583 4 6	...	354 16 3	1,650 14 11	125 0 0	560 19 11		
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	500 0 0	320 13 8	...	820 13 8	1,038 9 8	...	...	...	1,038 9 8	...	1,081 18 3		
Melbourne (Protestant)	7,399 0 0	1,759 1 3	281 18 1	9,439 19 4	7,422 7 5	1,283 18 6	12 0 0	...	8,718 5 11	1,179 13 5	1,410 16 9		
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	3,700 0 0	1,080 1 9	1,200 0 0	5,980 1 9	3,535 8 9	4,676 9 0	13 0 0	477 8 5	8,702 6 2	...	3,472 13 7		
Total	15,274 0 0	5,781 18 1	1,697 6 1	22,753 4 2	16,833 6 3	7,883 10 3	25 0 0	1,107 8 6	25,849 5 0	3,304 13 5	9,111 15 2		

NOTE.—The returns of Receipts and Expenditure represent the net Receipts and Expenditure of the year exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, Bank Overdrafts, &c. The Returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed Balance-sheets.

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 1870.

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	2,063	861	169	265	37	57	77	566	9	2	8	12
England and Wales	4,256	3,267	65	398	61	79	146	202	20	...	3	15
Ireland	3,128	415	123	42	2	7	9	2,530	...	...	...	...
Scotland	1,054	96	872	18	10	9	16	32	...	...	1	...
Other British Possessions	214	107	15	17	3	7	17	38	...	2	6	2
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	756	172	32	15	3	15	295	202	4	2	14	2
China	212	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	201	...	6
Birthplace unknown	108	13	3	4	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	73
Total	11,791	4,934	1,279	759	117	174	562	3,584	33	207	32	110

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies	1,313	658	86	99	1	16	21	432	...	...	...	...
England and Wales	5,558	4,562	115	300	87	88	21	373	3	...	8	1
Ireland	3,006	597	115	4	4	...	...	2,285	...	...	...	1
Scotland	1,100	98	949	3	2	6	7	35	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	303	199	21	5	3	1	3	62	...	...	2	7
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	391	142	19	15	2	2	88	88	...	18	16	1
China	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	...
Birthplace unknown	46	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	25
Total	11,739	6,271	1,305	426	99	113	140	3,283	3	38	26	35

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Australian Colonies	924	75	17	30	2	2	...	795	...	...	...	3
England and Wales	35	10	...	4	3	...	5	13	...	...	...	...
Ireland	42	2	6	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	...	2
Scotland	22	1	14	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birthplace unknown	90	1	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	8
Total	1,123	90	37	34	5	2	7	935	...	...	...	13

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 1870.

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	200	148	348	£ 11,789 2 6	£ 161 4 6	£ 11,950 7 0
Beechworth	12	478,336	180	130	310	10,410 5 0	51 1 3	10,461 6 3
Carlton (Receiving House)	44	107,563	100	59	159	5,390 19 7	286 8 2	5,677 7 9
Yarra Bend	39	536,310	615	428	1,043	35,570 7 10	1,506 7 6	37,076 15 4
Total	109	1,754,209	1,095	765	1,860	63,160 14 11	2,005 1 5	65,165 16 4

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 1870.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Fagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies	78	19	3	1	1	...	31	19	1	1	1	1
England and Wales	715	436	12	28	3	3	210	16	3	...	2	2
Ireland	800	36	35	3	...	...	49	663	...	...	1	13
Scotland	279	2	192	6	1	1	54	22	...	...	...	1
Other British Possessions	23	5	3	3	...	...	3	5	2	...	2	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	107	5	...	1	...	1	51	29	13	...	1	6
China	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	13	...
Birthplace Unknown	311	43	22	15	5	7	37	63	9	...	3	107
Total	2,367	546	267	57	10	12	435	817	29	41	23	130

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 1870.

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 AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Industrial and Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

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.	
<i>Industrial Schools:—</i>						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbotsford Convent	2	41,126	...	101	101	1,245 8 8	831 17 3	2,077 5 11	2,077 5 11
Geelong Convent ...	2	15,120	...	30	30	304 18 7	165 19 0	470 17 7	470 17 7
Princes Bridge ...	13	138,596	110	139	249				7,448 13 2
Sunbury	13	343,810	489	...	489				11,961 6 0
Ryrie st., Geelong ...	7	114,564	35	139	174				4,165 11 3
Myers st., Geelong ...	5	127,909	...	110	110				4,806 19 0
Ballarat	4	86,917	...	180	180				4,536 14 9
Sandhurst	9	89,745	...	90	90				2,605 19 10
Naval Training Ship	2	92,925	650	...	650	50,348 12 10	*1,981 1 0	52,329 13 10	10,431 6 4
<i>Reformatories:—</i>									
Sir Harry Smith (Boys)	1	22,160	124	...	124				4,175 19 0
Sunbury (Girls) ...	1	12,038	...	27	27				216 3 6
Abbotsford Convent (Girls)	2	10,640	...	20	20	240 9 0	261 16 1	502 5 1	502 5 1
<i>Children to Service:—</i>									
Outfits, Transport, and Supervision	...	...	...	...	...	1,123 17 9	...	1,123 17 9	1,123 17 9
Total	61	1,095,550	1,408	836	2,244	53,263 6 10	3,240 13 4	56,504 0 2	54,522 19 2

* Paid into General Revenue.

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

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 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.						Birthplaces unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	At Sea.	
Church of England	729	589	8	4	...	1	...	127
Presbyterians	135	111	...	4	3	...	...	17
Wesleyans	89	79	1	...	...	...	1	8
Baptists	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	332	229	11	3	...	...	...	89
Roman Catholics	863	683	4	16	...	1	1	158
No Religion, and Religion unknown	41	17	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total	2,194	1,712	24	27	3	2	2	424

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 of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1870.

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	£ 1,575	£ s. d. 967 5 3	£ s. d. 2,542 5 3	£ s. d. 2,578 19 1

F. J. ROSE, Superintendent.

ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the year 1870.

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	74,720	40	18	58	£ 3,700	£ s. d. 1,351 19 5	£ s. d. 5,051 19 5	£ s. d. 4,815 15 1

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.

ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the year 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.				
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England	27	19	3	1	...	4
Presbyterians	13	12	...	...	1	...
Wesleyans	4	4	...	...	...	...
Independents	2	2	...	...	...	...
Baptists	1	1	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	11	7	...	...	...	4
Roman Catholics	15	13	...	2	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total	75	58	3	3	1	10

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.

EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1870.

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.	
3	...	9	5	14	£ s. d. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 555 11 1	£ s. d. 955 11 1	£ s. d. 865 10 2

RICH D. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1870.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Church of England	28	8	9	4	4	...	3
Presbyterians	18	1	...	...	17	...	...
Wesleyans	23	3	18	2	...	...	...
Independents	8	1	7	...	...	...	...
Baptists	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants un-	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
specified	42	9	...	33	...	...	...
Roman Catholics	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pagans	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion, and Religion unknown ...	124	24	35	39	22	1	3
Total							

RICH D. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

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 1870.

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. 4,797 7 1	£ s. d. 6,197 7 1	£ s. d. 6,197 7 1

MARY F. CORBETT, 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 1870.

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. 460 2 11	£ s. d. 810 2 11	£ s. d. 764 16 11

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 1870.

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.				
22	1,400	1,422	11	31	42	1,903	2,840	4,743	£ s. d. 3,500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,620 18 3	£ s. d. 5,120 18 3	£ s. d. 6,034 17 8

SOPHY TURNBULL, Secretary.

GEE LONG 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 1870.

Number of Families Relieved.	Number of Individuals Relieved.						Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Indoor.			Outdoor.			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
230	...	8	8	156	204	360	£ s. d. 800 0 0	£ s. d. 614 4 3	£ s. d. 1,414 4 3	£ s. d. 1,158 3 11

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 1870.

Number of Persons Relieved.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
211	300 0 0	303 17 3	603 17 3	£ s. d. 677 4 2

E. P. LEVY, Hon. Secretary.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.		Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Visits during 1870.
		Prior to 1870.	During 1870.	Prior to 1870.	During 1870.		
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d. 99,166 10 6	£ s. d. 170,934 7 10	£ s. d. 7,695 0 0	9,128 books	3,590 books	60,326	113,227

AUGUSTUS TULK, Librarian.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.		Amount of Private Contributions.						School of Painting.		School of Design.	
Summer.	Winter.	Prior to 1870.			During 1870.			Number of Students.	Fees Paid.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.
		Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water Color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water Color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.				
1 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Noon to 4 P.M.	47	16	5,590	9	4*	6	13	£ s. d. 11 14 0	35	£ s. d. 12 8 0

* Including one statue and three fragments.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Trustees of the National Gallery.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum during the Year 1870.

Hours between which it is open.		Amount of Private Contributions.				Class Lectures.				General Lectures.*	
Summer.	Winter.	Prior to 1870.			During 1870.	In Chemistry.		In Mining.		Number Delivered.	Amount Received.
		Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Specimens.	Drawings.	Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.	Number of Students.	Fees Paid.		
1 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Noon to 4 P.M.	6	350	1	140	18	£ 36	6	£ 12	11	£ s. d. 20 12 0

* See Supplementary Table below.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Trustees of the Industrial and Technological Museum.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN of the Lectures delivered during the Year 1870 in connection with the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Date.	Subject of Lecture.	Name of Lecturer.	Number of Persons attending.				Amount Received.
			By Season Ticket.	By Free Ticket.	By Payment.	Total.	
1870.							£ s. d.
Sept. 8	The Methods of Diffusing Technological Knowledge	Professor McCoy ...	15	83	77	175	4 13 6
" 19	Chemistry applied to Manufactures ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	22	152	83	257	3 1 6
" 22	Circulation of the Blood ...	Professor Halford ...	21	112	91	224	1 15 6
" 29	Chemistry applied to Agriculture ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	18	100	55	173	1 7 6
Oct. 6	The Conservation of Energy ...	Professor Wilson ...	75	99	83	257	2 1 6
" 13	Chemistry of the Sea ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	25	126	76	227	1 18 0
" 25	Common Uses of Astronomy ...	R. J. Ellery, Esq. ...	19	162	72	253	1 16 0
" 27	Chemistry of the Atmosphere ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	15	86	46	147	1 3 0
Nov. 3	Application of Phytology to the Industrial Purposes of Life	Dr. Von Mueller ...	15	127	42	184	1 1 0
" 10	Preservation of Food ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	14	68	23	105	0 11 6
" 17	Household Chemistry ...	G. Foord, Esq. ...	16	151	47	214	1 3 0
		Total ...	255	1,266	695	2,216	20 12 0

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by His Honor Judge Bindon.