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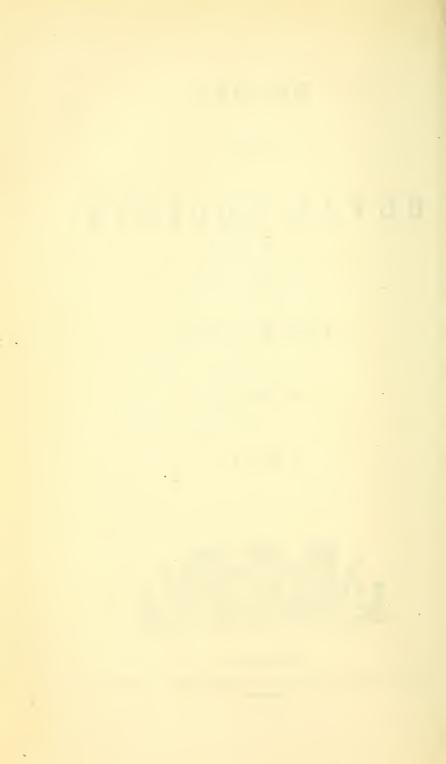
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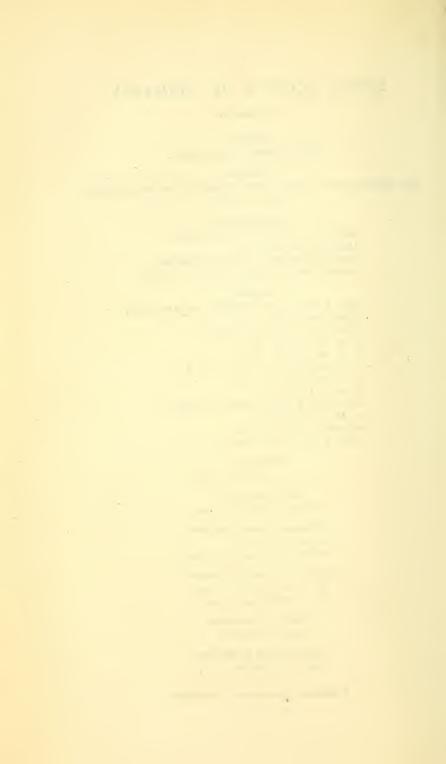
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Wise, F. H., Hobart.
Webster, A. G., ditto.
Wright, Stephen P. H., Glenorchy.
Westbrook, G. C., Hobart.
Woodgate, E. W., Launceston.
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# Obituary.

GOULD, JOHN, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., the eminent Ornithologist.—For many years a Corresponding Member of the Society. Died in London, 3rd February.

WHITCOMB, GEORGE.—Elected a Fellow of the Society in 1851. Died 19th February.

GUNN, RONALD CAMPBELL, F.R.S., F.L.S.—One of the founders of the Society. Died at Launceston, 23rd March.

HALL, EDWARD SWARBRECK, M.R.C.S., Eng.—A Fellow of the Society since 1854. Died at Hobart, 30th July.

MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Society of Tasmania, held at the Museum, Macquarie-street, at half-past Seven P.M. on Thursday, 26th January, 1882; Justin M'Carty Browne, Esq., in the Chair.

THE advertisement by which the meeting had been convened having been read, the Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report.

The Report for 1881 was then read.

Mr. C. H. Grant, in moving the adoption of the Report, and that it be printed and distributed among the Fellows, said that it was a very satisfactory statement, especially so far as it related to financial affairs. They had commenced the year with a debit balance, and had concluded with money to their credit, which, although not of a great amount, was yet very satisfactory, showing that their worthy Secretary had carefully managed the finances of the Society. The work during the past year, although showing no great results, still made evident the fact that the Society had laboured successfully. Visitors to the Gardens during the year had been much delighted with them; and many of those from the neighbouring Colonies, and even from England, had spoken highly of the grounds, and of the orderly state in which they were kept. In the Library there had been a steady increase to the number of its volumes. It also had received eulogy from visitors, being undoubtedly, as a scientific Library, one of the best in the Colonies. He hoped that in the future the work of the Society would progress as satisfactorily as it had done in the past.

Mr. R. Henry seconded the motion, which was then put and carried.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Barnard, reported that the retiring Members of Council were Mr. Justice Dobson, Dr. Agnew, Messrs. C. H. Grant and Russell Young; that these names had been posted in the Library, agreeably to Rule 32; and that no other nominations had been received.

It was resolved that the retiring Members of Council be re-elected.

Messrs. F. Butler and John Macfarlane were again elected Auditors of Annual Accounts.

Mr. Wm. Nicholas, Nant, Bothwell, and Mr. Geo. Clarence Nicholas, Millbrook, Ouse, were elected Fellows of the Society.

Dr. Perkins moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Barnard, their worthy Secretary. He was sure he had given a great deal of time to the work of the Society. He had been most indefatigable in endeavouring to follow closely the footsteps of Dr. Agnew, who had left the Society as a foster child in his hands.

Mr. Stephens seconded the motion. It was fortunate for the Society that it had a gentleman with some measure of spare time on his hands, and willing, as was not in all cases the rule, to devote that time to a Society such as theirs. He thought he expressed the sentiments of all when he said they were grateful to Mr. Barnard for his assistance to the Society in the capacity of Hon. Secretary.

The motion was then put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnard, in acknowledging the vote, said that he was but too happy to aid the Society, and found the employment given to him most congenial. It had been fortunate that when last year he retired from the office which he had held for many years, he had found an opportunity to thus occupy his leisure time. It had been his desire, wish, and hope that the office of Hon. Secretary should suffer no discredit whilst in his hands. He had endeavoured to promote the objects of the Society in every way possible, and he thanked them for the support he had met with in his efforts. All would welcome the return of Dr. Agnew; and he hoped that when he came back he (Mr. Barnard) would be able to hand over the office of Secretary to him without it having suffered any detriment. He desired to acknowledge the assistance he had received from the co-operation of the Curator, Mr. Roblin, whose services were of a most valuable nature to the institution, and worthy of far higher pecuniary recognition than they The Society and public were much indebted to that gentleman; and he felt that he could not say too much regarding the services Mr. Roblin had rendered the Society. Although Curator of the Museum, his labours were not confined to that branch of the Society; and he (Mr. Barnard) hoped that some means would be devised for making the office a more remunerative one than at present.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business.

# REPORT.

THE session of 1881 was opened on April 12, with an inaugural address by His Excellency Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S., as President of the Society. This was followed by a paper read by Mr. R. M. Johnston, F.L.S., entitled "Notes showing that the estuary of the Derwent was occupied by a Freshwater Lake during the Tertiary period." The following papers were brought forward at the various subsequent meetings:-" Notes on two new Marine Shells ( Delphinula Johnstoni and Leda Lefroyi)," dredged off Three Hut Point, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, by Lieut. C. E. Beddome, I.N .- "Suggestions for an extended elucidation of the Plants of Tasmania," by Baron F. Von Müeller, K.C.M.G, M.D., F.R.S.— "Notes on a species of Eucalyptus (E. hamastoma)," not hitherto recorded in the Flora of Tasmania, by T. Stephens, Esq., M.A., F.G.S.—"On Auriferous Country and Goldbearing Rocks," by Charles E. Barnard, M.D., F.L.S .-"On Type Species of Tasmanian Shells unrecorded in 'Census of Tasmanian Shells,'" by Professor R. Tate, Assoc. Linn. Soc. F.G.S.—" Notes on a species of Zieria (Z. veronica)," by Augustus Simson, F.L.S .- "On the Queen's Domain, Hobart, with suggestions for its improvement," by E. J. Crouch, M.R.C.S., Eng.—" Remarks on the Abstracts of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Lighthouses and other Coast Stations in Tasmania during the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875," by E. C. Nowell, Government Statistician.—"On the question of establishing a 'Botanical Class-Ground' in the Society's Gardens," by T. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S.—"On the Magnetic Variation at Hobart, and its change in amount since last determined," by His Excellency Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S., President of the Society.—"On the Scamander Gold Field," by S. H. Wintle, F.L.S .-"Notes on Leontopodium catipes," by Baron F. Von Müeller, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S.

The Council have to record the loss sustained during the year by the death of Mr. Ronald Campbell Gunn, F.R.S.,

F.L.S., a distinguished botanist and man of science, and who had been associated with the earliest history of the Society; and also of Mr. John Gould, F.R.S., the eminent ornithologist, whose publications are of world-wide celebrity. One of the original Members of the Society, the late William Henty, deserves mention from his uniform support to the interests of horticulture and botany during his lengthened residence in Tasmania. The list would be incomplete without a reference to Dr. E S. Hall, whose labours in the cause of sanitary science in conjunction with meteorology and vital statistics were so well known and highly appreciated both at home and abroad. Seventeen new Members were elected into the Society during the year, and there was but one resignation.

Meteorological Returns have, as usual, been received from the various Lighthouses, through the Marine Board; and Mr. W. E. Shoobridge has furnished the results of his observations taken at New Norfolk during the past year. An Abstract for the five years ending in 1880, of the Lighthouse Tables, is in the press. No observations have, as yet, been resumed at Hobart, but steps are in progress to effect this desirable object early in 1882. In connection with this subject, the Council has to acknowledge the presentation to the Society by the late President, Sir J. H. Lefroy, of ten Rain Gauges, for the purpose of instituting a systematic enquiry into the local distribution of rain in Tasmania,—an act of thoughtful kindness and liberality which well deserves acknowledgment.

The movement, initiated at an evening meeting of the Society, for the improvement of the Queen's Domain, has received the sanction of the Government, who have placed a sum of money at the disposal of the Committee which has been formed for the purpose of carrying out the work.

### COUNCIL.

A vacancy in the Council has occurred during the year, occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., which has been filled up by the re-election of the Right Rev. Bishop Bromby. The list of retiring

Members has been posted in the Library for the last three days, agreeably to Rule 33.

### FINANCE.

The income from all sources was as follows:—Government grant in aid to Museum, £200; ditto to Gardens, £600; annual subscriptions, £166; special donation from Sir J. H. Lefroy, £5; from Marine Board, £20; sale of plants, &c. at Gardens, £70 4s. 10d., giving a total of £1061 4s. 10d. The expenditure amounted to £1046 4s. 4d., thus leaving a balance to credit in the Commercial Bank of £15 0s. 6d. The outstanding liabilities will probably amount to not more than £20, against which must be placed £30 12s. in the hands of Mr. Abbott for weekly payment of wages at Gardens, and arrears of subscriptions estimated at £20.

### GARDENS.

About 300 new plants have been added to the collection. many of which, when fully developed, will doubtless prove of an ornamental character. From Mons. J. Linden, of Ghent, was received a collection of Camellias and Azaleas, packed in an ordinary case, and sent in the hold of one of the Orient steamers. The plants arrived in excellent condition, the Camellias especially, not having lost a leaf. The experiment will prove of interest to persons introducing plants of this description. It may be worthy of note that the American Cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon), introduced into the Gardens a few years ago, has increased sufficiently to fill a large tub, and is apparently thriving. This plant is valuable for cultivation on wet peat bogs, but suitable for little else. In Canada and the United States it is subjected to regular culture, and is a source of great profit. About ten thousand Norfolk Island Pines have been raised from seed received from Norfolk Island. This is worthy of record, as being the first batch raised from seed in the Colony. The plants will be valuable for effecting exchanges. In the propagating yards various alterations, necessitated by the decay of the old fencing, and additions have been made. A rough

fern house has been erected, and also a large trellis work shelter for pot plants. Progress is being made with the new plant labels. About 1000 have been prepared, and several hundreds of the names printed ready for mounting. This work will be pushed on as expeditiously as possible. Thanks are due to the Directors of the Royal Gardens, Kew, London; the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide and Melbourne; Baron Von. Müeller; the Chamber of Agriculture, Washington, U.S.A.; Messrs. Low of London; Verschaffelt, and Linden, of Ghent, Belgium, and others, for their valuable donations and exchanges during the year; also to the owners and captains of vessels, who have on many occasions gratuitously carried cases of plants, &c. for the Gardens. The Government has rendered its usual assistance, as far as was in its power, in the supply of labour necessary for the performance of the rougher garden operations. The approximate number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 51,914.

### MUSEUM.

As stated in the monthly reports of the meetings, many objects of interest have been added to the collection during the year. As deserving special notice may be mentioned a large number of mineral specimens received, through the Tasmanian Commissioners for the Melbourne Exhibition, from the Sandhurst School of Mines; a collection of named casts of fossils, &c. presented by Professor Ward, of Rochester, United States; a collection of bird skins from Singapore, the gift of His Excellency Sir F. A. Weld, K.C.M.G.; a collection of British birds' eggs, from Mr. W. R. Stephens; 2 carved masks, worn by the natives of New Ireland in their dances, from the Rev. George Brown; a specimen of that peculiar fish, the Ceratodus Forsteri, from the Burnett River, Queensland, from Mr. R. B. Sheridan, &c. The task of re-naming and cataloguing the collection of birds, comprising several hundred specimens, has been undertaken by Mr. E. D. Swan, who has made considerable progress with the work. The mounted specimens, also, are being thoroughly cleaned and re-arranged under Mr. Swan's supervision; and the best thanks of the Society are due to that gentleman for his unremitting attention to this important matter. A few

specimens have been added to the conchological collection. Mr. Legrand has, as usual, attended to this part of the Museum, and has rendered assistance in various other ways during the year. The very limited amount of assistance available for Museum purposes renders it impossible to make much progress with the collection, the services of a skilled Taxidermist and Articulator, for whom ample employment could be found, being greatly needed. Additional table cases are required for minerals and fossils; also book cases, or shelving, for the Library. The attendance of visitors to the Museum keeps up well, as will be seen by the following figures; viz.—On weekdays, 9685; on Sundays, 5884,—making a total for the year of 15,569. It is only between the hours of half-past 2 and 5 in the afternoon of Sunday that the Museum is opened; and this arrangement, as will be seen by the number availing themselves of the opportunity, may be pronounced to be no longer an experiment, and to be fully justified by the quiet and orderly demeanour of the visitors.



# STATEMENT of the Funds of the Royal Society of Tasmania for the Year 1881.

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Examined and found correct.

FRANCIS BUTLER. JOHN MACFARLANE.

26th January, 1882.

### BOOKS and Periodicals purchased and presented during 1881.

### [Presentations marked thus \*.]

Agricultural Gazette, The, current numbers.

Anthropology, Index to Papers on. From Anthropological Society, London.

Arts, Journal of Society of, current numbers.

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From Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, near London—Seeds

of new variety Cedar, cuttings Willows.

From Baron Ferd. Von Müeller, Government Botanist, Melbourne—Numerous sendings of seeds, bulbs, &c.

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ous packets seeds. From Mr. J. Latham, Liverpool-street, Hobart-Imported seeds

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From Mr. J. Sangwell, Melbourne—Case containing 48 ferns.

From Mr. Wm. Bull, King's Road, London—30 packets seeds. From Mr. J. F. Duthie, Superintendent Botanic Gardens, Saharunpur, North West Province, India -7 packets seeds.

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fruit trees.

From Horticultural Society's Gardens, Melbourne, Victoria-Collection new fruit scions.

From Rev. R. H. Codrington, Norfolk Island—Seeds N.I. pine. From Mr. J. B. Mather-Plant Anthocercis Tasmanicum.

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To Dr. Schomburgk, Botanical Gardens, Adelaide - Seeds and sphagnum moss.

To the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne-Seeds, plants, and moss.

To the Royal Gardens, Kew, London-Seeds eucalypti.

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" Ghiesbrachtii

" Henslowianum

,, nobile

,, scutum .. tinctum

" tinetum " villosum

,, Williamsi

Albizzia Saman Aleurites Mexicana

Allomanda violacea

Amaryllis blanda

Ampellopsis indivisa Amphicarpum Purshii

Anenome cylindrica

Ansonia tabernemontana

Aphelandra fascinata

Aralia edulis

Araucaria elegans

Asclepias cornuti Ascyrium, stans

Aspidium Sieboldii

Asplenium Sieboldii Asplenium Goringianum

", diversicolor

" Yeylanicum

Aster oblongifolia

" puniceus

" viminea

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,, lævigatum

Bracteolaria racemosa

Brunsvigia Guilfoylei

Calodendron capense

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Cornus capitata
.. florida

" sericea

Cotoneaster affinis Crinum uniflorum

.. mauritanicum

Cyathea Boylei

,, princeps

Dahlia Maximillana Davallia canariense

Desmodium acanthifolium

Dioscorea villosa

Dipladenia Boliviensis

Diplazium Shepherdi

Doris scandens

Doryopteris nobilis Eranthemum roseum Eriocaulon decangulare Eryngium Yuccæfolia Erythrina caffra

Eucalyptus acmenioides
,, botryoides
cineria

,, diversicolor dumosa

" eugenoides " hæmastoma

,, incrassata leucoxylon (v

", leucoxylon (white)
", leucoxylon (red)

" marginata occidentalis

,, patens ,, plattypus " rudis

Eugenia eucalyptoides Ficus macrophylla alba Flamingia semialata Goldfussia calyptrata Goniopteris pennigera Gymnogramma Pearcei Hebenaria tridentata Hedera arborea aurea Hodginsonia ovalifolia

Hovenia dulcis Hypolepis Dicksonioides

,, millifolium

Ilex, Golden Queen ,, Madariensis ,, Shepherdi

Iris versicolor
Ixia grandiflora
,, secunda patens

Jacaranda alba Juniperus japonica aurea Lastrea felix-mas recurva Lepachis pinnata

Lespedeza violacea Leucadendron glabrum Lixtris pycnostachya

,, scariosa Ligustrum tricolor Littonia modesta Lomaria diversicolor bipinnatisecta

Lomaria Fraseri .. Gibbosa

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Melaleuca armillaris ,, laterita Mikania Guaco

Mikania Guaco Myrica Californica

,, rubra Myrsine bifaria

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,, palmatum Nephrolepis davallioides Nerium alba pleno

Nothochlæna cyrysophila nivea

Osmorrhiza trivistylis Pentstemom digitale Petalostemon candidum Phaseolus helvelus

Phaseolus helvelus Picea nobilis Pilea grandis

Plattyloma atropurpurea Polypodium pennigerum

,, vacillans Pothos aurea

Pteris geranifolia, hastata

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