

Abstract of
Rec^d & Exp^t
of the P^r L^r
27/3/68
V^r A^r 27/3/68

Abstract of Receipt & Expenditure of the Glamorgan Public Library from March 30th 1867 to March 27th 1868 Inclusive

Received					Expended				
1867					1867				
	Subscriptions received to Feb ^r 8 th 1868	10	5	0		Balance due to Treasurer from last Ac ^t	2	18	9
	From Sale of Col ^l Pictures of Illust Lond ⁿ News	"	10	0		Paid Welch & Sons Ac ^t to 30 June 1867	1	16	0
	From Sale of Newspapers	1	6	6		" Insurance for 1867. 8	"	9	9
	Total Received -	12	1	6		" Freight to & fr ^m Glamorgan	~~1~~	~~10~~	~~0~~
	W ^m Gates subscr ^{pt} of Newsp ^s 3/9		8	9		" Mercury to 30 th June 1867	1	4	0
	Subscriptions remaining unpaid	12	10	3		" Do. to 31 st Dec ^r 1867	1	4	0
	John Meredith 1.0.0 Exp ^d	17	4	10		" Welch & S ^{on} Ac ^t to 31 st Dec ^r 1867	9	2	0
	M ^{rs} E. Makepeace 10. Due Pres ^{nt}	5	14	7		" M ^r W ^m Elvey for freight	"	3	0
	W ^m Morris 5					" 18 Card Boards ^{Tape & Labels 2/11}	"	3	4
	W ^m Gates p ^d - 5						4	6	
	<u>2.0.0</u>								
	<u>1.15 0</u>								
						Total Expended	17	4	3 10
						Total Received	12	1	6
						27/3/68 due Treas ^r -	4	10	9
						Balance due to the Treasurer	2	0	0
						Subscriptions unpaid	2	10	9
						which will leave a Balance due of			
						to the Treasurer			

It is now years since the glgⁿ P^r L^t was
formed. & the several Ext^e Court^s were able to report
favourably of the Justⁿ the Ext^e Court^s for the past
year in ~~going~~ ^{giving} up their office have unwillingly
whose term of office has just exp^d ^{lament} cannot give that they
can give but a poor account of their proceedings
& of the usefulness of the Justⁿ to the whole of
the Sub^{ts} of glgⁿ. It seems necessary to remind
the Members of this A^s P^r L^t that of the Justⁿ
was commenced under the Ausp^t of the Gov^r & its
foundatⁿ rested up on the support wth the Parlmtⁿ.
proffered & wth was able to all those distⁿ that would
establish P^r L^t. On a change of the Heads of the Gov^r
this assistance was withdrawn for all P^r L^t &
much inconvenience was experienced for the want of
the usual Bonus, & the Autⁿ Meet^s of
direct its Court^s to correspond with the

29th 11th 1862. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 Form 1a
This is the 6th of - since the ~~formation~~^{superseding} of the P^l
founded as its name implies to ~~supersede~~^{supersede} the Sub^{ts}
of G^lg^m an opportunity of having the advantages of a Lib^{ry}
of such works as will be interesting & beneficial to
all classes of the Court^s of G^lg^m. The Ex^t Court^e would desire
earnestly that the intentions with w^{ch} the Instⁿ was set on
foot should not be lost sight of but its aim steadily &
perseveringly pursued until that object is wholly
attained - To effect this object the Ex^t Court^e beg leave to
remin^d this A^s Meets^s the four other depots than the
P^l at Swansea were made viz Rich^d. Ap^lly Gal^l H^l
& Little S^u Pth & that for a time the affairs were conduct^d
satisfact^{ly} & promised to effect the main object of
furnishing this P^l with the means of obts^g read^s of an instruct^{ive}
& varied charact^r - yet the Ex^t C^l lament th^t the progress
of the Instⁿ the 1st 1/2 yrs of its commencement had not
cont^d but rather th^t it has retrograded - owing to several
causes 1st The Def^{cy} of the Sub^{ts} to what would as to the
success of the Instⁿ their cordisanship in coming forward
to promote its interests, not can thus be wondered at

when it is considered how much each family is engaged
in its own particular affairs & the little time that can
be devoted to intellectual pursuits -
2^d Is the falling off of the subscribers when it is
seen that the first year's subscription was £54.

& finally the withdrawal of the Govt. Bonus altho' it was
feared from the 1st that owing to the present state
of the finances of the Coll^y the G.^l B. would not be con-
firmed where the regt. as the G.^l of I. was anxious to see
it brought off ~~in all countries~~ but accorded to all the D. of the Coll^y
& sent for the purpose but so much assistance those
that were 1st found, it cannot now be thought that the
Govt. as secured for its 1st principles, however the
Bonus was with- in 18-

& thus a severe blow dealt to all the C^t's P. L^s - not to mention
the W^hl^s I^m Inst^s - The Rulers of the people & the people themselves
are alive to the benefits P. L^s confer, yet in spite of this
belief the former withdrew their aid & the matter was
taken up at the A^d Meet^gs of where the Court^s were
directed to use their exertions in common with other C^t P. L^s
to obtain some apt^e for the C^t a correspondence was entered into
by the Ex^t Court with each of the eleven P. L^s & most of them
sent the Gov^r Gent^l to place on the Ex^t a sum for
assist^g the L^s this however proved abortive for the answer
rec^d to Parlt^l had not voted any money for such
purposes -

The P^l of 1847 had however taken up the matter again
got it voted no money for them, but passed an act
empow^g the Mun^l to give sums of money to their
P. L^s exist^g in the Dist^l accordingly at a Meet^g of the
Court^s but a minute was passed request^g

their president to apply to the Council for a sum
of money in accordance with that act refd to

Date	Arrives	Age	Ship
Nov 13	Arnold Proctor		
	Platt John W.		
	Raley Rep John		
	Ridley Dripps Neil		
	Wyman Proctor		
	Warren John David Bath		
	Fowler John W.		
	Potter David foot Wm		
	Fowler Rep John		
	Berkeley Capt Wm		
	Rep Wm		

Th^t this Meets^g has had under consideratⁿ the Act No 35, 31st Oct^r
empow^r M. C. to give pecuni^y aid to P. L. & feeling how great
is the need of some ast to enable the Lib^y to be cont^d so little
small an amt being raised by Sub^s. for with some such aid
~~the L^y must be discout^d~~ it is almost impos^s to uphold
the L^y

That in consequence of the low state of the Funds
of the Institute there being not sufficient to carry it on even
in its present contracted state, the Gov^t having thrown
the onus of assisting the P. L. upon the Municipal Councils
the Court have therefore resolved to take advantage of the
Act No 35. 31st Vict^y which empowers Municipal Councils to
give sums of money for the support out of their funds
for the support of the P. L. & depute their Pres^t, the
Pres^t & Mayson to apply to the Municipal Council
for some such assistance

The 6th Year has now passed since the formation of
the G. P. L^y, an institution as its name implies intended to
extend its influence through the whole of Engⁿ
The Ex^t. Com wish to bring ^{the} ~~before~~ ^{premised} ~~this~~ ^{the} ~~meet~~ ^{the} ~~that~~ ^{the} such were
the intentions ~~touch~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~objects~~ ^{the} aimed at by the various
Ex^t. Com^s

Date	Name	Age	Address
Nov ^r 12	John Garland	60	Westward
	Delvis		
	Robert		
	Rich ^d		
	Henry Bercford	21	Westward
	Thomson		
	G. S.		
	Rich ^d in		Arch ^d Tomb
	Other		
	Darbydale		
	Redley		
	Darbydale		
	Smith		
	Darbydale		
	Arnold		
	Perrotat		
	Hayley		
	Perrotat		
	Orton		
	Perrotat		
	Worsley	19	Lady Raffles
	Worsley		
	Worsley		
	Worsley		

It does not fall in the lot of the Ex^{te} Court^{rs} of the last
yr in this their report to give any ^{particular} account of the
Just^{rs} but on the contrary they have to regret that for want
of funds & the indifference of the Sub^{ts} of Glst the List^{en}
has not at all progressed under their care