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OF
TASMANIA
FOR THE YEAR
1908.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1908.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|---------|---|------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Balance from 1907 | 15 9 6 | Balance of Salary late Secretary | 3 3 4 |
| Subscriptions—108 Fellows | 162 0 6 | Secretary to the Council—Salary | 50 0 0 |
| 2 Associates | 1 10 0 | Assistant—Wages | 6 0 0 |
| 2 Fellows in advance for 1909 | 3 0 0 | Messrs. Davies Bros., Ltd.—Printing | 57 4 0 |
| Papers and Proceedings sold | 0 7 6 | " Tasmanian News"—Advertising | 0 16 6 |
| | | " Daily Post"—Advertising | 0 5 0 |
| | | Grant to Medical Section | 12 0 0 |
| | | Insurance of Books | 2 5 0 |
| | | Messrs. Lee—Use of Lantern | 2 0 0 |
| | | Messrs. Tolman and Sons—Fuel | 1 10 0 |
| | | Mr. Echlin—Auditor | 2 2 0 |
| | | Messrs. Walch and Sons—Books, etc. | 7 8 9 |
| | | Bank Charges, Exchange, etc. | 0 14 3 |
| | | Petty Cash, Postage, etc. | 4 15 1 |
| | | Refreshments at Monthly Meetings | 1 10 0 |
| | | | £151 13 11 |
| | | Balance to 1909 | 30 13 7 |
| | | | £182 7 6 |

LIFE COMPOSITION FEES.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---------|---------|
| Subscription—One Life Member | 15 0 0 | 14 0 0 |
| Messrs. Whitesides—Book Cases | | 1 0 0 |
| Balance to 1909 | | 1 0 0 |
| | £15 0 0 | £15 0 0 |

MORTON-ALLPORT MEMORIAL FUND.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| Interest Received from Trustee | 9 5 0 | 6 16 5 |
| Debit Balance from 1907 | | 2 8 7 |
| Balance to 1909 | | 2 8 7 |
| | £9 5 0 | £9 5 0 |

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Audited and found correct.

H. W. W. ECHLIN, Auditor.

BERNARD SHAW, Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Society of Tasmania was held in the Society's rooms, Museum, on Friday, 5th March, 1909. In the absence of the President (His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland), Mr. Bernard Shaw, on the motion of Mr. T. Stephens, seconded by Dr. Butler, was voted to the chair. A fair number of Fellows were present.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

There being no other nominations, the retiring members of the Council for the year, Dr. Elkington and Dr. Butler, and Messrs. E. L. Piesse and A. D. Watchorn, were re-elected.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS.

The following gentlemen were elected as Fellows of the Society:— Messrs. T. M. Donovan, L.R.C.S., J. D. Miller, H. M. Sich, and W. E. Shoobridge.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report for 1908 was read by the Secretary to the Council.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report and Balance-sheet, said, in reference to the Committee of Fellows who had investigated the Society's library, that their work had been carried out in a most thorough manner, and the proceeds derived from the sale of books would go towards the purchase of new works.

In seconding the motion, Mr. T. Stephens said that the members of the Council who had drafted the Annual Report had been unable to gain any information about the Honorary and Corresponding Members of the Society at the present time. The latest particulars that they had been able to discover were in the Annual Report for 1891. It appeared from the records that at the Annual Meeting of 1902 it was resolved that the list of Fellows and Members should be annually published, in accordance with the original practice, but no trace of such publication has yet been discovered. In reference to the balance-sheet, which had been compiled with great care by their Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Shaw, he (Mr. Stephens) might say that, if there should be a moderate increase in the number of Fellows, and nothing extravagant was done in the way of printing, there was a fair prospect of the possibility of making a general reduction in the amount of the annual subscription at the end of the current year.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

REPORTS OF SECTIONS.

The Report of the Medical Section was received, and read. It dealt with the progress of the medical branch during the year, and stated that its establishment had gone a long way towards creating a feeling of harmony in the medical ranks. Its popularity was evinced by the ever-increasing membership. Several new works had been added to the library, bringing it up to a most efficient stage. The ordinary meetings had all been well attended, and the members one and all evinced great interest in the Society.

On the motion of Mr. Stephens, it was resolved, "That the usual grant of £12 to the Medical Section of the Society for the purchase of medical works be continued for the current year."

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

Mr. Echlin was re-appointed Auditor, and the meeting closed.

LIST OF FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATES

OF THE

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

* Fellows who have contributed Papers read before the Society.

† Life Members.

The Addresses of Members residing in Hobart are omitted.

FELLOWS:

AGNEW, L. E., MRS.

ALLWORK, F., L.S.A., New Norfolk.

ARCHER, WM. HENRY DAVIES, Longford.

ANDERSON, G. M., M.B., C.M., Franklin.

ARMSTRONG, HUGH, F.R.C.S.

ASH, PERCY.

ATKINS, W. A.

†BARING, REV. F. H., Orford.

†BAKER, HENRY D.

BARCLAY, DAVID.

*BEATTIE, J. W.

BENNETT, WM. HENRY, Ross.

BIDENCOPE, JOSEPH.

BRAIN, REV. ALFRED, M.A.

BROWNELL, F. LESLIE, New Town.

BURGESS, HON. WM. HENRY.

BUTLER, ARTHUR, Lower Sandy Bay.

BUTLER, FRANCIS.

BUTLER, HON. GAMALIEL HENRY, M.R.C.S., M.L.C.

BENNISON, THOMAS.

CAMPBELL, R. D., M.B.

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CLARKE, REV. GEORGE, Moonah.

COUNSEL, EDWARD ALBERT.

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 DAVIES, HON. CHARLES ELLIS, M.L.C.
 DECHAINEDAUX, L.
 De HOGHTON, CAPT. THOMAS, R.N., Pontville.
 DELANY, HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP.
 DOBBIE, EDWARD D., Sandy Bay.
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 EVANS, THOMAS MAY, New Town.
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 †FOSTER, JOHN D.
 FINLAY, W. A.
 †GRANT, C. W.
 GIBLIN, LYNDHURST, M.A.
 GIBLIN, W. W.
 GOULD, ROBERT, Longford.
 *GREEN, A. O., Bellerive.
 GOULD, H. T.
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 HARRISON, MALCOLM.
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 HEYER, REV. J., M.A.
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 HORNE, WILLIAM.
 IRELAND, E. W. J., M.B., C.M.
 *JOHNSON, J. A., M.A.
 *JOHNSTON, ROBERT M., F.L.S., I.S.O.
 KERR, GEORGE.
 *KINGSMILL, HENRY C., M.A.
 KNIGHT, H. W., Sandy Bay.
 *LEGGE, VINCENT W., COL., R.A., Cullenswood.
 LEWIS, MAJOR R. C.
 LEWIS, HON. NEIL ELLIOTT, D.C.L., M.A., K.C.M.G.,
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 LINES, D. H. E., M.B.
 LODDER, MISS M., St. Helen's.
 LORD, F. W.
 LOVIBOND, REV. H. J., M.A.
 LOVE, JOSEPH, M.B.
 MASON, M.
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 *MAY, W. L., Sandford.
 MILLER, LINDSAY S., M.B., Ch.B.
 *MOORE, GEORGE BRETTINGHAM, C.E.
 †M'CLYMONT, J., Queenborough.
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 McELROY, J. L.

- MACFARLANE, HON. JAMES, New Town.
 MACGOWAN, E. T., M.B., B.S.
 *MACLEOD, P. J., B.A.
- NICHOLAS, GEORGE C., Ouse.
 *NOETLING, FRITZ, M.A., Ph.D., Sandy Bay.
 NICHOLLS, W. MINCHIN.
- OLDHAM, E.
- PARKER, A. C., New Town.
 PARSONS, MISS S. R.
 *PIESSE, E. L., B.Sc., LL.B., New Town.
 PRATT, COURTNEY.
 PROPSTING, HON. WM. BISPHAM, New Town.
 *PETTERD, W. F., C.M.Z.S., Launceston.
- RADCLIFF, HAMILTON.
 REID, A. R.
 *RITZ, H. B., M.A.
 ROBERTS, HENRY LLEWELLYN.
 *RODWAY, LEONARD, Sandy Bay.
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 †STICHT, ROBERT, Queenstown.
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 SCOTT, ROBERT G., M.B., C.M.
 SHAW, BERNARD, I.S.O., Sandy Bay.
 SHOOBRIDGE, REV. CANON GEORGE.
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 *STEPHENS, THOMAS, M.A., F.G.S.
 *SPENCER, H. J.
 SEAL, LEONARD P.
- TARLETON, JOHN W., Sandy Bay.
 *TAYLOR, A. J.
 *TWELVETREES, W. H., F.G.S., Launceston.
 *THOMPSON, REV. EDWARD H.
- WALCH, CHARLES.
 WATCHORN, ARTHUR DENISON.
 WEBSTER, ALEXANDER GEORGE.
 WEBSTER, C. ERNEST, Sandy Bay.
 WEBSTER, GEORGE A., M.B., M.R.C.S.
 *WEYMOUTH, W.
 *WHITE, O. E.
 WHYTE, JAMES WILKINSON, New Town.
 WINTER, ALFRED.
 WISE, H. J.
 WOLFHAGEN, J. EDGAR, M.B., C.M.
 WOLFHAGEN, WALDEMAR, New Town.
- YOUNG, RUSSELL, New Town.

ASSOCIATES:

- BLACK, R. A.
 OSBORNE, JOHN, Junior.