
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1912

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Society was held in the Society's Rooms, Museum, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1913.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Dr. Noetling, and the Annual Reports for 1912 were submitted.

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The Council of the Royal Society have the honour to present their Report for 1912 to the Annual General Meeting of the Society:—

Eight monthly General Meetings and two Special General Meetings were held during the year. Nine Ordinary Meetings and one Special Meeting of the Council were held during the same period.

The following were the attendances at the Council Meetings:—Hon. G. H. Butler, 6; Dr. Arthur Clarke, 8; Mr. S. Clemes, 7; Prof. T. T. Flynn, 8; Mr. J. A. Johnson, 9; Dr. Noetling, 6; Mr. E. L. Piesse, 9; Mr. L. Rodway, 10; Dr. Sprott,* 1.

Twenty Members were elected, while sixteen left the State or allowed their membership to lapse.

*On leave of absence.

The total number of the Members of the Society was 149, including nine Life Members. The number of corresponding Members was sixteen.

At a Special General Meeting the question of raising the subscription of Members from £1 1s. to £1 10s. was brought forward. After discussion, it was agreed the arrangement as at present be retained.

During the year nine papers were read, as enumerated in the table of contents. One illustrated lecture on the Physiography of Tasmania was delivered on the occasion of a visit to us by Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole.

The report of the Psychology and Education section is appended.

The Report was adopted without amendment.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The following Members were duly elected:—Hon. G. H. Butler, Dr. Arthur Clarke, Dr. Fritz Noetling, Dr. J. S. Purdy, Dr. Gregory Sprott, Messrs. S. Clemes, J. A. Johnson, E. L. Piesse, and L. Rodway

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Messrs. C. H. D. Chepmell, G. H. Hurlstone Hardy, J. Leslie Glasson, D.Sc., Percy H. Mitchell, and Walter Wright.

AUDITOR.

Mr. H. W. W. Echlin was reappointed Auditor.

REPORT OF SECTION

PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION SECTION,

Six meetings were held during the year. The average attendance of members at these meetings was eight.

Officers: S. Clemes, Chairman; J. A. Johnson, Hon. Secretary.

The following subjects were studied and discussed:—

- (1) The Biological Aspect of Education.
- (2) Heredity and Education.
- (3) The Sociological Aspect of Education.
- (4) The Physiological Aspect of Education.

The following is a complete list of Members:—G. V. Brooks, S. Clemes, W. Clemes, L. Dechaineux, S. R. Dickenson, L. F. Giblin, J. A. Johnson, L. H. Lindon, S. O. Lovell, R. O. M. Miller, J. A. McElroy, A. Stephens, E. L. Piesse.

JNO. A. JOHNSON,

Hon. Sec.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1912

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
SUBSCRIPTIONS—			
126 Members, at £1/1/	132 5 6	Secretary	50 0 0
Arrears	2 11 0	Attendant	6 0 0
Sales of Copies of Society's Proceedings		PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS, 1911—	
Payments for use of Society's Room (less Attendant's charges)	9 12 6	Printing	93 12 9
Balance (debit)	54 8 3	Postage	2 3 2
		LIBRARY—	
		Books and Magazines	5 3 8
		Binding	1 5 6
		Insurance (£2,000)	4 10 0
		Shelving	3 10 4
		EXPENSES OF MEETINGS—	
		Notices and Advertising	6 18 3
		Fuel and Lighting	2 14 5
		Lantern	0 10 6
		MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—	
		Installing Electric Light	5 3 9
		Auditor's Fee	1 1 0
		Stamps	2 7 1
		Stationery	2 1 0
		Printing Rules	3 11 6
		Printing Annual Report	2 0 0
		Bank Charge	0 10 0
		Sundries	7 14 4
			24 8 8

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GENERAL ACCOUNT—(Continued).

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1912, January 1, Credit Balance	48 19 1	1912, December 31, Debit Balance (as above)	54 8 3
Debit Balance to 1913	5 9 2		
	<u>£54 8 3</u>		<u>£54 8 3</u>

THE MORTON ALLPORT MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January, 1912	18 12 1	Binding Magazines for Library	3 17 9
Interest received from Trustee	9 5 0	Balance in hand, 31st December, 1912	24 0 1
	<u>£27 17 1</u>		<u>£27 17 1</u>

LIFE MEMBERS' COMPOSITION FEES ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January, 1912	1 0 0	Shelving for Library	1 0 0
	<u>£1 0 0</u>		<u>£1 0 0</u>

2nd January, 1913.

E. L. PIÉSSE.

Honorary Treasurer.

I have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Royal Society of Tasmania for the year 1912, and found them correct and in accordance with the Balance-sheet.

Hobart, 13th March, 1913.

H. W. W. ECHLIN, Auditor.