

THE  
FORTY-SIXTH REPORT

OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF  
THE BALLARAT DISTRICT

**Benevolent Asylum**

AND

**Lying-In Hospital**

(INCORPORATED),

TOGETHER WITH

*A List of Contributions, Statement of  
Receipts, Disbursements, &c.,*

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.



Ballarat :

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1903.

# NAMES OF OFFICE-BEARERS TO JULY, 1904.

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## President :

C. E. Grainger—\*1899.

## Vice-Presidents :

Hon. D. Ham—1875 | A. W. Hager—1900

## Hon. Treasurer :

C. C. Shoppee—1862 and 1873.

## Committee of Management :

<p>W. Scott—*1859, 1878, 1886          J. Oddie—1861*          G. Lovitt—1864 and 1889          J. Long—1873 and 1900          J. Phillips—1877          J. Showman—1877          H. Josephs—1877          G. K. Coutts—1878          W. Gale—1888          D. Cooke—1890</p>		<p>Rev. T. R. Cairns—1890          Wm. Coltman—1892          Rev. Father Guilfoyle—1896          J. N. Dunn—1898          J. MacLeod—1898          Hon. J. Y. McDonald—1900          J. McKay—1901          L. Lederman—1902          A. Ronaldson—1902          Rev. Canon Carmichael—1902</p>
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W. White—1903.

## Hon. Medical Officers :

Dr. Jordan | Dr. Richards

Dr. Gardiner.

Hon. Oculist, &c.

Dr. E. Guthiel.

Hon. Solicitor :

F. Pinkerton.

Hon-Resident Surgeon :

Dr. McGowan.

Secretary :

Thos. C. Coates.

Collector :

G. H. Ballhausen.

Superintendent :

D. Atkinson.

Matron :

Mrs. D. Atkinson

\*Date of Election.

# MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

## TO JULY, 1904.

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### *Executive Committee :*

REV. FATHER GUILFOYLE		J. MACLEOD
J. N. DUNN		WM. COLTMAN
		J. PHILLIPS.

### *Finance Committee :*

J. McKAY		J. SHOWMAN
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J. PHILLIPS		A. W. HAGER
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### *Garden and Building Committee :*

G. LOVITT		J. PHILLIPS
W. SCOTT		D. COOKE
		HON. J. Y. McDONALD.

### *Farm Committee :*

W. SCOTT		W. GALE
J. LONG		A. RONALDSON

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☞ The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer are *ex officio*  
Members of all Committees.

# Ballarat Benevolent Asylum OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS.

· VISITORS.

DISTRICT.

## No. 1—Ballarat West, South.

Messrs.

J. Showman  
and  
W. Coltman

From corner of Grenville and Sturt-street, along the south side of Sturt-street to Pleasant-street, down the east side of Pleasant-street to Sebastopol-street, down north side of Sebastopol-street to Yarrowee, then along the Yarrowee to starting point.

## No. 2—Ballarat West, South.

Messrs.

Wm. White  
and  
L. Lederman

From the Yarrowee up the south side of Sebastopol-street to Pleasant-street, then along the east side of Pleasant-street to Winter-street, then along Winter-street, east side, to Tait-street, then along Tait-street to Rubicon-street, along Rubicon-street to Yarrowee, then along Yarrowee to starting point.

## No. 3—Alfredton.

Messrs.

Jas. McKay  
and  
A. Ronaldson

From corner Sturt and Pleasant-streets, down west side of Pleasant-street to Winter-street, along north side of Winter-street to Tait-street, down west side of Tait-street to Latrobe-street, then along Latrobe-street to Learmonth-street, then along Learmonth-street to Sturt-street, then down south side of Sturt-street to starting point.

## No. 4—Ballarat West, North.

Messrs.

D. Cooke and  
G. Lovitt.

From corner Sturt and Grenville-streets along the north side of Sturt-street to Gillies-street, along Gillies-street to Gregory-street, along Gregory-street to Creswick-road, along west side of Creswick-street to Creswick-road, along west side of Doveton-street to Mair-street, along south side of Mair-street to Grenville-street, along Grenville-street to starting point.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

VISITORS.	DISTRICT.
Messrs. G. K. Coutts J.Y.McDonald and Rev. Canon Carmichael.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No. 5—Soldiers' Hill.</b></p> From the Yarrowee up the north side of Mair-street to Doveton-street, along the east side of Doveton-street to Creswick-road, along the east side of Creswick-road to Howitt-street, along Howitt-street to Doveton-street, along Doveton-street to New Cemetery, along front of Cemetery to Havelock-street, down west side of Havelock-street to the Yarrowee, then along west side of the Yarrowee to starting point.
The Rev. T. Guilfoyle and Mr. Shoppee.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No. 6—Black Hill.</b></p> From the Yarrowee up the east side of Havelock-street, taking the whole of Black Hill down to the Yarrowee, then along the north side of Yarrowee to starting point.
Messrs. J. Phillips and J. MacLeod.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No. 7—Humffray Street.</b></p> From corner of Grenville and Bridge-streets, along north side of Bridge and Victoria-streets to Queen-street, then across to the Yarrowee, along the east side of the Yarrowee to the starting point.
Messrs. H. Josephs and W. Scott.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No. 8—Victoria Street.</b></p> From corner of Victoria and Main-streets, along east side of Main-street to Eureka-street, along north side of Eureka-street to boundary, then across to Victoria-street, down south side of Victoria-street to starting point.
Mr. H. Josephs.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No. 9—Main Road.</b></p> From corner Eureka and Main-streets, along east side of Main-street to Canadian, then eastward, and from the starting point along the south side of Eureka-street eastwards.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS.—*Continued.*

VISITORS.	DISTRICT.
Messrs. Wm. Gale and A.W. Hager	<p data-bbox="500 323 825 353"><b>No. 10.—Golden Point.</b></p> <p data-bbox="375 360 976 584">From corner of Grenville and Bridge-streets, along south side of Bridge-street to Main-street, along west side of Main-street southward to Canadian, and from the starting point along Grenville and Anderson-streets to Grant-street, along north side of Grant-street to Magpie-street, along east side of Magpie-street to boundary.</p>
Messrs. J. N. Dunn and Rev. T. R. Cairns.	<p data-bbox="500 604 825 634"><b>No. 11.—Golden Point.</b></p> <p data-bbox="375 640 976 783">From the Bridge, Grant-street, along south side Grant-street to Mrgpie-street, then along west side of Magpie-street to boundary, then along boundary to the Yarrowee, along east side of the Yarrowee, to starting point.</p>
Mr. J. Long.	<p data-bbox="396 802 945 832"><b>No. 12.—Little Bendigo, Brown Hill, &amp;c.</b></p> <p data-bbox="375 839 976 1034">From corner Queen-street and Melbourne Road, along east side of Queen-street to the Yarrowee, along the south side of Yarrowee to Lofven-street. then northwards, including Little Bendigo and Brown Hill Districts, to Melbourne Road, then along north side Melbourne Road to starting point</p>



## LIFE GOVERNORS.

Addis, J.	Boustead, W.	Dawson, H.
Albiston, Rev. J.	Burrige, Rev. W.	Davis, J.
Allen, J.	Bentley, Ernest	Dempsey, J.
Armstrong, G.	Brooks, William	Dickenson, T.
Ayrey, C.	Barrett, Thomas J.	Davies, L. M.
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Ah How	Carey, M. C.	Downes H. J.
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Ashton, Miss Mary	Crowley, J.	Downes, J.
Abrams, Geo. H.	Clarke, D.	Dewar, Miss H. A.
Atkinson, D.	Clarke, Lady	Davey, J.
Atkinson, Mrs. D.	Clarke, A.	Dunn, J.
Allen, D.	Cotchett, W.	Ditty, J. S.
Allen, Hugh	Corbett, M.	Daly, E.
Barnett, W.	Corbett, P. J.	Dibden, T. J.
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Bailey, J. R.	Cassiday, T.	Davies, Dr. W. E.
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Brennan, P.	Chaffer, Mrs. C.	Egan, J.
Burke, W.	Carroll, T.	Edwards, O. E.
Bray, T.	Connell, D. O.	Edwards, J. B.
Barry, W.	Champion, J.	Ellis, T.
Barry, R. H.	Cuthbert, Sir H.	Evans, T.
Brown, A.	Cooke, D.	Egerton, Wm.
Bradshaw, E.	Clennell, John	Elliott, H. F.
Brown, H.	Chow Mong	Fern, W.
Brown, J.	Clarkson, Wm.	Fisken, A.
Burdeau, A.	Coltman, Wm.	Fry, J.
Bradbury, H.	Cooke, Mrs. Ellen	Franklin, F. F.
Blyth, C. B.	Collins, Thos.	Fraser, T.
Bridges, Admiral	Curzon-Siggers, Rev	Fitzgerald, E.
Brown, Robson	Cameron, Rev. C.	Fitzgerald, J.
Betts, Benjamin	Coghlan, Mrs. James	Fallow, J.
Biggs, W. A.	Clarke, Lieut E., R.N.	Foord, Mrs. Cathrne.
Brown, J.	Clarke, W. L. R.	Gray, H. C.
Burrow, Con.	Chong, James W.	Grant, E. C.
Bodycombe, E. R.	Chue, Rev. James	Gilbert, A. N.

## LIFE GOVERNORS (CONTINUED.)

Glover, R.	Kirby, J.	Moore, Rev. J.
Grant, P.	Kinane, W.	Moore, Rev. T.
Gullen, M.	Killen, R.	Munro, G.
Gardener, F.	Kerr, A. C.	Martin, J.
Gaunt, W. H.	Kirton, J. W.	Mellican, M.
Graham, F. L.	Kingsbury, W. N.	Moran, J.
Gilpin, A.	Keui Goon Lung	Mahon, J.
Guttman, Mrs. J.	Lepp, James	McCutcheon, Rev. J.
Hall, J.	Lepp, George	Musgrove, R. W.
Halley, Rev. J. J.	Lue Bet Wai	Musgrove, H.
Hassel, J.	Lui O Kee	Maher, T.
Hayden, Rev. W.	Lee Ying Chung	Moncton, R.
Heffernan, J.	Lee Mong	Morrow, W. H.
Hughes, J.	Lie Kong	Murphy, M.
Ham, Hon. D.	Leong Moo, James	McIntyre, P.
Herbert, H. C.	Lutett D.	McCann, P.
Hayden, W.	Lancy, J.	McCarthy, Rev. E.
Hennah, Captain	Liddle, W.	McDermott, T.
Higgins, E.	Lombard, J.	McBain, D.
Harris, J. W.	Lonlon, J.	McBain, Sir J.
Hughes, W. M.	Lake, J.	McDonald, Hon. J. Y.
Herbert, Geo.	Lenehan, Rev. T.	Mon Sing
Hale, Geo. A.	Levinson, H.	Maddern, Richard
Hocking, Henry	Lewers, S.	Monaghan, Harry
Hughes, David	Lovitt, G.	McGinley, James
Hicks, W.	Ludbrook, G.	Mackenzie, G.
Humphries, Wm. T.	Lewis, W.	McNaught, Miss
Hill, W. D.	Lugg, A.	Millington, J. B.
Hart, Dean	Lessels, D.	McGrath, Maurice
Hager, A. W.	Learmonth, T.	Matthews, P.
Hayden, C. J.	Larter, J. W.	Madson, Rev. A.
Johnson, J.	Larter, Mrs. J. W.	Middleton, R. G.
Johns, J.	Lee, Edward	Nicholson, J.
Jones, J.	Levinson, N.	Nixon, W.
Jones, W.	Lyons, J.	Neville, Rev. S.
Jones, W. H.	Lu Ping	North, J. J.
Jackson, E.	Lewis, Rev. W. H.	Nicholas, W.
Jones, J.	Lew Gipp	Noonan, J.
Jones, J. H.	Ligh Choon	Nicholson, Alex.
Kent, R.	Murray, J.	Nicholl, R. L.
Kean, C.	Marsh, W.	Nedwell, Wm.
Kent, N.	Morey, Hon. E.	Orr, J.
Knight, Rev. S.	Moss, J.	Oddie, J.
Kennedy, D.	Maughan, W.	O'Brien, T. J.
Kelly, J. S.	Meagher, J.	O'Donnell, D.




## LIFE GOVERNORS (CONTINUED.)

O'Grady, M.	Seal, C.	Trevor, Mrs. S. C.
O'Neil, J.	Scott, W.	Thompson, Mrs, M.
O'Neil, S.	Scott, G.	Thomas, O.
O'Dea, A. A.	Sears, W.	Tucker, Ven. Arch.
Olden, Mrs S. L.	Simson, C. N.	Tow, J. Wee
Paine, W. L.	Simson, J. N.	Usher, N. L.
Phelan, L.	Skehan, Rev. J.	Uren, J.
Palmer, W.	Slattery, Patrick J.	Valient, F.
Partridge, S. D.	Sleep, J. T.	Vale, R. T.
Pearce, J.	Smith, J.	Vipond, Thos.
Porter, W.	Spain, E. W.	Vear, S.
Perroux, G.	Stephenson, T.	Wanliss, T. D.
Pearce, G.	Stephenson, James	Ward, R.
Pearson, J. B.	Stoddart, T.	Watson, W. R.
Phillips, J.	Sullivan, Rev. J. D.	Westcott, T.
Ping, Nam	Summers, F.	Whittaker, J.
Paine, Mrs W. L.	Swifte, E. H. L.	Wicking, R.
Pierce, J.	Salter, C.	Williams, J.
Philp, Rev. R.	Shoppee, C. C.	Williams, T.
Pang Nung	Sharp, A.	Wilson, J.
Priest, Wm.	Sharp, A.	Wilson, Rev. J. G.
Quong Why	Swan, A.	Wilson, J.
Rosevear, W.	Stewart, D. J.	Ware, J.
Richardson, Hon. R.	Saunders, Theo.	Welsh, W.
Reid and Roy	Stocks, A. T.	Walker, C. H. J.
Richardson, S.	Sloan, John	Wrigley, S.
Robertson, D.	Summerscales, H. J.	Wright, Wm.
Randall, T.	Swan, Wm.	Wright W. G.
Robertson, J.	Sargeant, T.	White, H. I.
Robertson, W.	Stephens, Wm.	Wilson, A.
Robinson, G. C.	Squires, R. B.	White, W.
Russell, P.	Sim Chong Kee	Wong Kem Sing, J.
Robertson, W.	Sorensen, Anton	Williams, G.
Rain, W.	Scullen, J.	Walker, D.
Rede, Colonel	Shelley, J. J.	Williams, Colonel
Rede, W.	Sing Ling	Walters, Wm. H.
Rees, Miss A.	Taylor, R.	Wong Ly Cheung
Robertson, C.	Troup, T. M.	Young, Rev. R.
Robertson, J.	Twomey, T.	Young, M.
Rail, J. W.	Thomas, W.	Yee Gee
Rail, Mrs. C. R.	Trounce, R.	Young, Mrs, E.
Robson, John	Thomas, Wm.	
Richards, Geo.	Thomas, T.	

## LIFE GOVERNORS

*Appointed during the Year 1902-1903.*



Mr. WM. DIMSEY, for valuable services rendered.			
Mrs. J. P. MURRAY	"	"	"
Constable JAMES ROSS and Mr. JAMES MOONIE, <i>re</i> donation of	...	...	£44 6 7
Sub.-Inspector STEEL and Mr. ROGERS, <i>re</i> donation of	...	...	40 0 0
Mr. ALEX. DEMPSTER, executor of the late John Stack, <i>re</i> donation of	...	...	20 0 0
LOUIS BALLHAUSEN, <i>re</i> Legacy from the late W. E. Ballhausen, per the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Company			650 0 0
F. B. LANGSFORD, <i>re</i> donation by Jeremiah Young	...	...	50 0 0

## LIFE GOVERNORS (Deceased).

Alroe, P.	English, J.	McNaught, D.
Archer, J. Lee	Eason, G.	O'Reardon, R.
Beeney, R.	Fern, D.	Piper, E. J.
Beverin, F.	Fitzgerald, J. J.	Pill, J.
Binks, Rev. W. L.	Ford, R.	Pinnock, Dr.
Brophy, D.	Fitzpatrick, D.	Rowlands, E.
Burnett, M.	Foot, J.	Russell, Hon. P.
Bland, R. H.	Graber, J.	Retallack, C. B.
Boyd, C.	Gay, P.	Rodier, W. B.
Bartlett, J. C.	Higgins, W. J.	Seal, M.
Barnard, W. H.	Hunter, A.	Scott, R.
Bones, W.	Holthouse, Dr.	Simson, R.
Bath, T.	Irwin, I.	Sinclair, J.
Ballhausen, W. E.	Izoc, J.	Smith, G.
Campbell, Hon. J.	James, J.	Smith, Hon. W. C.
Chenall, J.	Lakeland, W.	Stephens, E. W.
Clarke, Sir W. J.	Little, J.	Steinfeld, E.
Collas, E. N.	Loughlin, M.	Stout, J.
Craig, S. C.	Leckie, J.	Tatham, F. W.
Cummins, Rev. R. T.	Lester, A.	Trench, R. Le Poer
Curtis, J.	Learmonth, S.	Tunbridge, W.
Coghlan, Jas.	Lee Chung, James	Winter, Mrs.
Croyle, James	Mackay, J. M.	Wall, H. de la Poer
Cahir, J. J.	Maguire, J.	Whitcombe, W. B.
Davey, J.	Millard, Rev. J.	Whelan, J.
Diggins, T.	Morrison, M.	Wynne, A.
Duncan, G.	Mercer, Rev. R. J.	Waugh, Rev. J. S.
Dunn, W.	Mager, J.	Wynne, E. A.
Doane, J. A.	McPherson, J. P.	Wrigley, R.
Davis, P.	McGovern, F.	Wilson, Sir S.
Downes, F. C.	McCafferty, J.	Wreford, R.
Desoza, H. J.	McPhail, D.	Wilson, J. N.

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OF THE  
*Committee of Management*  
OF  
**The Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum**  
**And Lying-In Hospital**  
(INCORPORATED),  
*For the Year ending 30th June, 1903.*

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*To the Governors and Subscribers.*

I.—THE ASYLUM.

The daily average number of inmates for the year was 328·61, being 1 less than last year. The number of inmates in the Asylum on 30th June, 1903, was males 241, and 74 females; total, 315, being a decrease as compared with former year of 1 male.

	Males.	Females.	T'tal
Number remaining in Asylum, June 30, 1902 ...	242	74	316
Admitted during the year ... ..	115	94	209
Total ... ..	357	168	525
Discharged ... ..	67	80	} 94
Died ... ..	49	14	
Remaining in Asylum, June 30, 1903 ... ..	241	74	315

The average cost of maintenance per head was £13 13s. 5d. and 10-11ths, as against £16 8s. 3d. for last year.

## II.—LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The number admitted during the year was 50, 2 adults remaining from last year; total, 52 adults; 42 children were born, viz:—20 males and 22 females. 47 adults and 38 children were discharged; 1 adult and 1 child died; leaving in the hospital 4 adults and 2 children on 30th June, 1903. The average period spent there was 32·20 days.

## III.—OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The amount expended on out-door relief during the year was £1661 10s. 4d., showing an increase of £71 6s. 6d., as compared with last year. The average number of recipients per week for the year ending 30th June, 1903, was 279·32 adults, and 177·28 children; total, 456·60; and for the previous year, 315 adults, 133 children; total, 448; being a decrease of 36 adults, and increase of 14 children. The average cost per head per annum for each adult and child was £3 12s. 9½d., and per week 1s. 4¾d., as against £3 10s. 11 8-9ths, and 1s. 4¾d. for the previous year.

The total number of persons receiving relief, both indoor and outdoor, on 30th June, 1903, was 784. In addition to these, 3660 dinners have been given to passing vagrants, and taken at 4d. each, totals £61.

## IV.—THE FARM.

The receipts and expenditure during the year at the small farm are as follows:—Produce sold, £240; produce used at the Asylum, £100 11s. 7d; total, £340 11s. 7d. Stock on hand, on 30th June, 1903, £157 16s.; grand total, £498 7s. 7d. Expenditure, including wages, horse-feed, &c., purchase of pigs and poultry, farm improvements, rates and rent, totals £429 6s. 1d.; also stock brought forward from last year of £198;

making a grand total of £627 6s. 1d.; being a loss of £128 18s. 6d. Improvements during the year have been effected amounting to £22, which brings the farm account as a loss of £108 18s. 6d.

#### V.—FINANCIAL.

At the close of last financial year the debit balance stood, £1553 14s. 8d., from which had to be deducted £1065, representing fourth instalment of Government grant not then received, leaving us £488 14s. 8d. overdrawn at the bank. The expenditure of this year of £6867 17s. 1d., added to that amount, totals £1356 11s. 9d.; the receipts, £7082 19s. 9d., being deducted, leaves a debit balance on 30th June, 1903, of £273 12s.

#### VI.—REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The Inspector paid his usual annual visit to the Asylum, and expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the internal workings of the Asylum, and that cleanliness and good supervision reign supreme.

#### VII.—SPECIAL DONATIONS AND EFFORTS.

The Committee again desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the donors of the following donations and efforts on behalf of the funds of the Institution:—The net proceeds of the Birthday Carnival, per Mr. T. Saunders, £145 0s. 5d; part proceeds of Police and Postmen's Sports, per Mr. Moonie, £40; Edward Wilson's Charitable Fund, per *Argus*, £20; Mr. E. G. Clarke, per Mr. Affleck, £15; an old colonist, per Mr. John P. Murray, £50; Ballarat Gas Company, per Mr. W. H. Figgis, £5 5s.; Admiral Bridges, £5; Bank of New South Wales, per Mr. Chapman, £5 5s.; Madame Barry West, per Mr. J. English, £9 11s. 6d.; Senior-Constable Taylor, of Sebastopol, £5 6s. 6d.; Miss Newall, per the Rev. Fraser, £40; James

Russell, of Carngham, £5; George Russell, of Linton, £5; Wilson Bros., per Archd. Fiskien, £5; Jeremiah Young, per Mr. Langsford, of Gordon, £50.

VIII.—THE FOLLOWING BEQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR :—

Thomas Bath, £428 2s. 6d.; George Waller, £49 12s. 1d.; E. Peart, £19 13s. 3d.; W. E. Ballhausen, £650; John Stack, £20. Total, £1167 7s. 10d.

IX.—OFFICE-BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE RETIRING.

It will be the business of this meeting to elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and eight members of Committee, in place of those who retire, viz., Messrs. W. Gale, J. Phillips, W. Coltman, J. Long, A. W. Hager, W. White, D. Cooke, and Hon. J. Y. McDonald, but who offer themselves, and are eligible, for re-election; also, three Hon. Medical Officers, Hon. Oculist, Hon. Solicitor, and two Auditors.

X.—GENERAL.

The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Hon. Oculist, Dr. Gutheil; the Hon. Medical Staff, Drs. Jordan, Gardiner and Richards, for the good service they rendered the Institution in case of need.

Once more we have the pleasure of recording the good exertions put forth by Mr. G. Lovitt, in securing a substantial sum of money with which to procure tobacco for the old men in the Asylum, and which always proves a great treat indeed to them.

Owing to the abnormally-high prices of provisions prevailing, the utmost vigilance had to be exercised in the expenditure of a gradually-declining revenue. With this view, a special sub-committee had been appointed to report upon the possibility of effecting further retrenchments. It is satisfactory

to be able to report that, by a judicious system of a revision of the dietary scale, and in other directions (as recommended by the sub-committee), considerable savings have been effected, without in the least affecting the efficiency of the Institution, so that, notwithstanding the extra cost of supplies generally, the cost per head of inmates has been reduced from £16 8s. last year, to £13 15s. 6d. this year—a saving of £2 12s. 9d per inmate. No appreciable difference in the average expenditure of out-door relief has been possible.

The revenue from the various sources shows a considerable falling off as compared with former years, and had it not been for the receipt of several handsome legacies, the Institution must have become, to a very considerable extent, financially embarrassed.

The President, Rev. Mr. Cairns, having in March last been granted leave of absence, whilst on a tour through Europe and America, the senior Vice-President, Mr. Grainger, has, during Mr. Cairns' absence, ably occupied the presidential chair.

During the year a considerable sum had to be expended in extensive renovations, cementing the walls, alterations to tower, &c.

Dr. Mitchell having, on 4th August last, resigned his office of non-resident medical officer, Dr. McGowan has been elected in his place.

Mr. Dimsey, one of the founders of the Asylum, and for a number of years an active member of committee, is strongly recommended to be placed on the roll of Life Governors, also, Mrs. J. P. Murray, in respect of a handsome donation received from an old colonist.

The net proceeds of the Birthday Carnival, 1902, were £145. The best thanks are due to the organiser, Mr. Theo. Saunders, Superintendent, Matron and the ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted in the function.



It is with regret that we record the reduction of their annual donation of several Shires and Boroughs. We are of opinion that the subsidies of the City and Town Councils are absurdly inadequate, and should be considerably increased.

During the year Mr. Seward resigned his seat on the Committee, and Mr. White has been appointed in his place. In accordance with the Bye-laws the seat becomes vacant, and Mr. White being eligible for re-election, has been nominated for the vacant seat accordingly.

A number of Chinese recipients of outdoor-relief have recently been shipped off to China. This will relieve the Asylum to the extent of £100 annually, or thereabouts.

To emphasize the trifling effect the Old Age Pension law was having on the Asylum resources it will suffice to mention that there was only *one male inmate* left this year as compared with the year previous—a very insignificant saving, it must be admitted. This, however, may be accounted for by the indiscriminate admittance of persons from all parts of the State at the mandate of the Under Treasurer, while at the same time our Grant-in-aid was being continually cut down by the Government.

In 1897 the Endowment and Reserve Funds amounted to £6124; this year it has dwindled down to £3755. So, in order to make up for loss of ordinary revenue, the sum of £2369 had to be drawn from funds intended as a nucleus of a perpetual endowment. Unless, therefore, the public becomes more liberal in their support to Charitable Institutions a Poor Law or Charity Tax—a thing so very much dreaded—is certainly within measurable distance; indeed, will be almost inevitable.

We regret exceedingly to have to record the death of Mr. A. T. Morrison, who was for a great number of years the Auditor of the Institution's books and finances.

We subjoin for the information of governors and subscribers as well as the public generally a table showing the drift of the affairs of the Asylum the last seven years.

# BALLARAT BEN

	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1896.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.
Average Inmates ... ..	341.50	343.84
" Outdoor } Adults ... ..	583.88 }	551.78
} Children ... ..	288.86 }	221.19
Total ... ..	872.74	773.27
" Cost Inmates ... ..	£14 7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	£14 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " Outdoor ... ..	2 18 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 17 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Private Contributions ... ..	1159 18 10	989 17 9
Salaries and Wages ... ..	1650 17 7	1588 2 4
Collecting Expenses ... ..	1 19 7	
Indoor Fuel ... ..	280 16 8	337 0 11
" Light ... ..	108 18 5	114 17 1
" Medicines ... ..	67 18 6	58 13 11
" Bedding, Clothing, &c. ... ..	632 6 7	353 10 5
" Printing, Advertising, &c. ... ..	126 18 3	116 19 5
" Bread ... ..	249 12 3	392 17 6
" Meat ... ..	450 8 10	493 15 5
" Groceries ... ..	732 2 8	708 11 2
" Milk ... ..	134 3 8	169 10 8
" Potatoes ... ..	65 18 5	49 3 11
Outdoor Bread ... ..	525 10 11	569 0 0
" Meat ... ..	768 1 0	931 14 4
" Groceries ... ..	969 15 6	1036 3 11
" Fuel ... ..	116 17 10	103 6 6
" Sundries... ..	57 5 11	66 1 7
" Cash ... ..	107 0 4	105 7 0
" Potatoes ... ..		175 9 2
Total Receipts ... ..	7004 0 6	6814 16 5
" Expenditure ... ..	7856 15 7	7879 9 1

Excess of Expenditure over Receipts ...

Less Allowance for 4th Instalment Government G

Average loss per year for 7 year

# VOLUNT ASYLUM.

YEAR ENDED 31 <sup>st</sup> JUNE, 1898.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
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520.54 }	482.75	494 }	461.04	315 }
169.73 }	139	135 }	129.84	133 }
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99 2 6	85 9 10	89 3 8	81 15 6	71 16 0
54 15 7	346 6 5	177 17 9	203 1 11	308 5 7
35 13 1	530 7 2	541 4 8	505 6 2	651 11 2
40 15 8	760 14 4	759 19 3	684 12 7	833 1 2
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58 13 7	61 19 5	32 8 7	76 7 6	63 16 7
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43 17 2	944 0 3	879 9 4	900 2 10	618 19 5
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			1897	1064 12 8
			1898	995 8 7
			1899	96 13 7
			1900	475 2 6
			1901	320 0 1
			1902	1662 19 6

Total loss for 7 years ... 5467 12 0  
 t not received in time ... 1065 0 0

£4402 12 0

We would again call the attention to the necessity for very considerably widening the area of individual interest in our Charitable Institutions. A look over our subscription list shows only too readily how few out of our population consider it their duty to render financial help to such institutions as ours, which are doing a work for the sick, the aged, and the poor which our great Creator has put upon us, and which to neglect would not only incur His displeasure, but would deprive all who participate therein of the rich experience that, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." There are many who could give amounts such as would qualify them to exercise a vote in connection with the proceedings at our annual meetings who never do so, and there are very many more who could contribute annually a few shillings, but who, may be for the want of some organized system of reaching such, neglect to do so. We think that a society such as has been worked with wonderful successful results in London, and known as the "League of Mercy," and which is being started in Melbourne as a "Volunteer Help League," might with advantage be set on foot. This by organised and systematic effort would collect regularly throughout the city, town, and district, the small amounts which numbers would then be only too willing to contribute. The members of the League give their time and labor to this praiseworthy work, so that the cost of collection would be comparatively small, and the various charitable institutions would benefit to the fullest extent in connection with the efforts put forth.

ONLY pass through this world once,  
 If there is any good that I can do ;  
 Or any human being that I can assist,  
 Let me not defer to do it,  
 For I shall not pass this way again.

C. E. GRAINGER, Vice-President.

## OUR CHARITIES.

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### THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

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OPEN GATES TO ALL.

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From the *Evening Echo*, Wednesday, July 29, 1903.

Of all her charities Ballarat is proud, and justly so, but there is none of wider scope, and which sweeps in the derelict of both sexes with larger and more comprehensive embrace, than the Benevolent Asylum. It is strange, indeed, how many there are in Ballarat who are really unaware of half the good work undertaken and carried out by this institution, which comprises under one head quite a number of charities. People will say, "Oh, yes, of course, the Asylum is a wonderful institution of its kind. It takes in all the old folk who are too poor to support themselves and too old and feeble to work, and it feeds and clothes them, and looks after them." Are these people aware that, in addition this, is provided a lying-in-hospital, where no trying ordeal of cross-questioning has to be undergone by suffering womanhood, where the only claim for admission is urgent need. That here a girl is received for a few weeks before the time of her trouble, and receives the attendance she would get in a hospital; that she is kept there for a fortnight, or longer, if necessary, after the event, and that everything is done that can possibly be done to look after her welfare on leaving the institution. Are these people aware that this institution receives cases that a hospital refuses, that it is in

very truth a home for the destitute, where the wanderer, whose one claim is poverty and necessity, can be taken in, fed and clothed, and that so great is the popularity of the institution, and so kindly and considerate the management, that applications are constantly received not only from all parts of the State, but from other States in the Commonwealth? Even far Westralia has contributed its quota to the list of admissions. This is a good, but somewhat inconvenient, character to have established, and as a consequence the resources are taxed to the utmost. The average number of inmates for the year ending 30th of June was 329, and to-day there were within the institution 316 persons of either sex. The total expenditure for indoor accommodation, including the work of dealing out the out-door relief, was £4526 6s. for the year, making a cost per head of £13 15s. 6d.. Considering that that means food, clothing and lodgings, it is a remarkably small sum. For outdoor relief during the past year £1661 18s. has been expended, making an average of £3 12s. 9d. per head.

The scene when on Wednesday mornings the weekly rations are being distributed is a busy one, and around the store-room are gathered a crowd of recipients of relief, mostly women, with a large sprinkling of Chinese, aged, wrinkled men mostly, whose span of life is nearly run. There sits Mr. Atkinson, the superintendent, not at the receipt of custom, but at the distributing table, marking down the amounts to be given in each case, calling this name and that, with a cheery nod for this one, and a bright smile for this, looking for all the world like one of the old-time pictures of mine host distributing fare at ancient hostelry. It is a wonderful scene, and gives the onlooker some faint idea of the wide-spreading charity which not only cares for those within its gates, but looks after and saves from want and destitution those in poor circumstances outside. "Fourteen, two and a half, eleven." Mystic figures are called out, and into one bag is poured a quantity of flour, and into a smaller one tea and sugar. Bread

in hot, smoking loaves is handed over, and when the meat supply runs out orders are signed and issued on a leading butcher for the amount allowed. Sometimes it is the mother of a family, sometimes one of the youngsters; now and then a man comes as emissary and provision carrier, and in cases where the provisions cannot by reason of distance be sent or distributed, a small sum sufficient to purchase necessaries is despatched to the needy ones. It seems strange indeed that many old folk should prefer the pittance of an old age pension, which is, after all, charity in a very patent disguise, to the solid comforts obtainable from such an institution as the one under notice.

The immense extent of the building and its adjuncts can hardly be estimated from the outside, and it is only a prolonged and thorough inspection which reveals the magnitude of the enterprise. Away in a portion of the grounds by themselves are a row of small brick cottages set apart for the use of aged couples, and right cosy and comfortable they looked with their two little rooms, and, in all probability, more approach to home comforts than the old people have known for many a year. In one of these are to be found a venerable couple, a veritable Darby and Joan, seated one on either side of the little fireplace, and with their few treasures in the shape of photographs and little nick-nacks hanging up on the walls. In the long, weary years of life they were not divided, and together they spend in comparative comfort and ease the last declining span.

Within the main building are dormitories for male and female, ground floor rooms for those unable to climb the stairs, and on upper stories for those too afflicted; while, saddest sight of all, are the bed-ridden wards, whose inmates will never leave those cots till carried forth for the last time. There are dining-rooms, several of them, to accommodate the large number of inmates, and also the casual visitors, for, to the credit of the management, be it said, no one is refused a meal, and, as Mr.

Atkinson remarks, "No one in Ballarat need starve." Naturally there are to be found amongst so many old people those with cranks and crazes, and notable amongst them is one very old woman who is convinced that she is possessed of great wealth, and asserts she has an order to get whatever she wants from the shop of Mr. Harry Davies. What view that enterprising merchant might take of the affair is another matter, but the old party is quite satisfied that she is being prevented from doing a lot of purchasing by Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the superintendent. As can easily be understood from the age of most of the inhabitants of this miniature city, they are not very easy to manage or get on with, so it speaks volumes for the kindly, ready tact and sympathetic patience of both Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson that their presence is welcomed in all wards and that the petulance of old age and suffering gives way momentarily to a gleam of pleased recognition, and that even those too deaf to hear the enquiries after their health smile an acknowledgment. The food supplied smells and looks appetising, and judging by the onslaught of the old men and women, its taste was to their liking. Plenty for all, and always some for the wayfarer, and yet no one can accuse the institution of being extravagantly managed.

In the lying-in hospital was a bright, cheery room, a bright fire burning in the grate, and a cheerful, kindly-looking nurse seated by it, and on her lap the latest Australian native to see the light of day within the hospitable shelter of this wondrous institution. Here was indeed a picture giving some idea of the width of the charity. The old resting a while for the inevitable last summons and the infant with all the world before it. It is charities such as these, administered as is this one, that deserve the heartiest and staunchest support from the city and the State to which they are a credit.



## A RETURN

*Showing the Attendance of the General and Executive Committees during the term of office, 1902-1903.*

NAME.	OFFICE.	GENERAL COMMITTEE (27 meetings)	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (26 meetings)
*Rev. T. R. Cairns	President	15	12
*C. E. Grainger	Vice-President	18	19
Hon. D. Ham, M.L.C.	"	14	10
C. C. Shoppee, M.L.A.	Treasurer	13	8
*W. Scott	Member of Committee	19	—
J. Oddie	"	22	—
*G. Lovitt	"	14	—
J. Long	"	12	—
J. Phillips	"	23	17
J. Showman	"	24	—
*H. Josephs	"	10	—
G. K. Coutts	"	15	—
W. Gale	"	23	—
*D. Cooke	"	14	—
W. Coltman	"	17	—
Rev. Father Guilfoyle	"	22	22
J. N. Dunn	"	19	18
J. McLeod	"	23	22
A. W. Hager	"	19	—
Hon J. Y. McDonald, M.L.C.	"	13	—
Jas. McKay	"	18	—
*S. Seward	"	5	—
L. Lederman	"	24	—
A. Ronaldson	"	26	—
*Rev Canon Carmichael	"	9	—
*W. White	"	9	—

\*Rev. T. R. Cairns, Mr. C. E. Grainger, Rev. Canon Carmichael, leave of absence; Mr. Scott, Mr. G. Lovitt, Mr. Josephs, Mr. Cooke, illness. Mr. Seward resigned 2nd March; Mr. W. White appointed 16th March.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-In Hospital (Incorporated).

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# The Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-In Hospital

(INCORPORATED).

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
	By Salaries, Wages, Trade Expenses ... £575 16 0
	„ Bank Overdraft ... .. 273 12 0
£849 11 0	£849 11 0

## RESERVE FUND.—1st JULY, 1902, TO 30th JUNE, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance, 30th June, 1902 ... .. £2141 7 9	By Interest transferred to General Account ... £59 18 9
„ Interest on Deposits ... .. 59 18 9	„ Balance, 30th June, 1903 ... .. 2141 7 9
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## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.—1st JULY, 1902, TO 30th JUNE, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance ... .. £1614 7 3	By Interest transferred to General Account ... £48 0 0
„ Interest on Government Debentures ... 21 0 0	„ Bank Charge for Account ... .. 0 10 0
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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We have examined the Accounts and Books, and verified the Securities and Policies of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum, for the year from 1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1903, and we hereby certify that the same are correct and truly set out the financial condition of the Institution, its income from all sources. and its expenditure on all accounts.

The Balance Sheet, to which we have appended our signatures, is correctly made up from the books of the Institution, and truly represents the contents of the same and the financial position of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum.

WM. WEBSTER, F.I.A.A. }  
 C. H. MORRISON,         } Auditors.

Ballarat,  
 20th, July, 1903.

## MEDICAL REPORT.

*July 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1903.*

Month.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Males.	Females.
<b>1902.</b>					
JULY ... ..	101	55	2	3	1
AUGUST ... ..	98	44	8	6	1
SEPTEMBER ... ..	90	43	2	2	2
OCTOBER ... ..	91	34	3	2	1
NOVEMBER ... ..	102	34	—	4	1
DECEMBER ... ..	91	40	5	4	—
<b>1903.</b>					
JANUARY ... ..	87	38	8	2	2
FEBRUARY ... ..	102	43	3	3	2
MARCH ... ..	101	41	—	2	1
APRIL ... ..	94	46	2	10	—
MAY ... ..	87	42	5	7	2
JUNE ... ..	93	40	4	4	1
	1137	500	42	49	14

A. G. McGOIVAN,  
*Medical Officer.*

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following Contributions received during the year ending June 30th, 1903, are hereby acknowledged with thanks. The Subscribers are specially requested to see that the date and the amount agree with their receipts, and that the signature of the Treasurer is thereon. If not correct, please communicate with the Treasurer (Mr. C. C. Shoppee).

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
1902.					1902						
July 12	A.B.	..	1	0	0	July 28	Cross, T.	..	1	0	0
	28 Adair, H., and Co.	..	1	1	0		28 Classen, H.	..	1	0	0
Aug. 11	Anderson, Geo.	..	1	1	0	Aug. 19	Cairns, Rev. T. R.	..	1	1	0
	28 Anderson, And.	..	1	1	0		28 Carmichael, Rev. J. C.	..	1	1	0
Nov. 26	Andrew, Mrs.	..	1	1	0	Sept. 11	Curtis, J.	..	1	1	0
1903.							24 Cathcart, J. B.	..	1	1	0
Mch. 19	An Old Colonist, per						27 Cherry and Robins	..	0	10	0
	Mr. J. P. Murray	..	50	0	0	Oct. 16	Cooke, D.	..	1	0	0
1902.						Dec. 12	Cooper, Mark	..	1	0	0
Aug. 7	Bosher, D.	..	0	5	0	Nov. 17	Currie, Dan.	..	1	1	0
	16 Ballarat Cemetery	..	1	1	0		20 "Courier"	..	1	1	0
	26 Ballarat Hardware Co.,						24 Clifford, John	..	0	16	9
	per T. Anderson	..	1	1	0		25 Chamberlain, E. W. G.	..	1	1	0
	28 Bell, Alex.	..	1	1	0	Dec. 30	Cornell, W.	..	1	1	0
	30 Ballarat Gas Co., per					1903.					
	W. H. Figgis	..	5	5	0	Feb. 23	Cuthbert, Sir Hy.	..	2	2	0
Sept. 10	Bult, J. I.	..	0	10	0	April 28	Commons, F. W.	..	1	1	0
	30 Bremer, H.	..	0	10	0		29 Cohen, L.	..	0	10	0
Oct. 7	Bones, W.	..	0	11	0		30 Coutts, G. K.	..	1	1	0
	14 Ballarat General Ceme-					May 5	Clarke, E. E. D., per				
	tery, re Wattis	..	1	1	0		J. G. Affleck	..	15	0	0
	14 Branston, W. H.	..	0	10	0	June 3	Coltman, W. F.	..	1	1	0
	14 Bloore, J. G.	..	0	10	0		29 Coltman, Wm.	..	1	1	0
Dec. 12	Bailey, S.	..	1	1	0	1902.					
	17 Bridges, Admiral	..	5	0	0	July 28	Doyle, D.	..	1	0	0
1903.						Sept. 15	Dawson, W. & Son	..	1	1	0
Jan. 13	Bartholemew, D.	..	1	1	0		29 Dickenson, Thos.	..	1	0	0
	28 Berry, Anderson & Co.	..	1	1	0	Oct. 13	Dunn, J. N.	..	1	1	0
Feb. 23	Beath, Schiess & Co.,					Dec. 2	Driffin, Jos.	..	1	2	6
	per Mr. Cook	..	1	1	0		30 Davies, H., & Co.	..	1	1	0
	24 Bailey, Wm.	..	2	2	0	1903.					
Mch. 31	Baxter, R. W.	..	1	1	0	June 15	Dowling, Jos.	..	0	10	0
April 7	Barr, Wm.	..	3	0	0	1902.					
	28 Brokenshire & Coltman	..	1	1	0	July 8	Elliott and Magill	..	1	1	0
	29 Brazenor, W.	..	1	0	0	Sep. 9	Exell, Geo.	..	1	0	0
	29 Ballhausen, L.	..	1	1	0	Oct. 20	Eggington, T.	..	1	0	0
May 1	Brind, H.	..	1	0	0	Dec. 31	Elsworth, J. R.	..	1	0	0
June 2	Ballarat Cemetery	..	2	2	0	1902.					
	17 Ballhausen, E.	..	0	10	6	July 11	Friend	..	2	7	0
	26 Bailey, S.	..	1	0	0		28 Foster, T.	..	1	0	0
1902.						Aug. 12	Franklyn & Seidel	..	1	1	0
July 3	Cardun & Co.	..	2	0	0	Sep. 3	Fraser, J.	..	1	1	0
	14 Cocking, Lige, & Co.	..	1	1	0		25 Finlayson, W. G.	..	1	1	0
	16 Cockburn, Mr.	..	1	0	0	Oct. 18	Friend	..	2	6	10

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
1902.					1903.						
Nov. 18	Farmer, Geo.	..	1	1	0	Feb. 26	Kline, J. M.	..	1	1	0
	29 Friend	..	0	2	0		27 Kerr, Hon. D.	..	1	0	0
Dec. 15	Fennings, J.P., care of W. Little	... ..	1	0	0	1902.					
1903.					July 9	Lederman, L.	..	1	1	0	
Feb. 17	Friend ..	..	2	7	0		26 Lamb, Jas. ..	..	1	1	0
	17 Friend ..	..	1	0	0		28 Lawn, T. H.	..	1	0	0
Mar. 5	Friend ..	..	0	2	0		28 Lannon, J. ..	..	1	0	0
	21 Friend ..	..	1	0	0	Aug. 28	Lambert, R. M.	..	1	1	0
April 9	Friend ..	..	2	6	10		28 Leithbridge, Dr.	..	1	1	0
	27 Figgis, W. H.	..	1	0	0	Nov. 26	Leo, Father	..	1	1	0
1902.					Dec. 16	Lynch, Jno.	..	1	1	0	
July 31	Graham, J. W.	..	1	1	0	1903.					
Aug. 4	Gardiner, Dr.	..	1	1	0	Feb. 6	Lamsey, Dr.	..	2	2	0
	13 Gibbings, R.	..	1	1	0		26 Levy, A. ..	..	1	0	0
	25 Gray, J. W., & Co.	..	1	1	0	Mar. 7	Lillis, Jas ..	..	1	1	0
Sep. 9	Gale, Wm. ..	..	1	1	0		17 Lacey, Thos.	..	18	0	0
	30 Gribble, W. & Co.	..	0	10	6		21 Lee, Samuel	..	1	1	0
Oct. 25	Glenn, W. T.	..	1	1	0	June 12	Lugg, E. ..	..	0	10	0
Dec. 2	Guilfoyle, Rev. Father	1	1	0	1902.						
1903.					July 12	Miller, Alex., & Co.	..	1	1	0	
Jan. 28	Goller, J. J., & Co	..	2	2	0	Aug. 12	Martin, Andrew	..	1	0	0
Feb. 16	Greenfield, A. M., & Co.	1	1	0			4 Martin, Dr.	..	1	1	0
	23 Gale, J. ...	..	1	0	0		14 Mitchell, Dr.	..	1	1	0
April 23	Grainger, C. E.	..	1	1	0		28 Middleton and Morris	1	1	0	
June 9	Greenwood, Mrs.	..	1	1	0	Sep. 9	Middleton, R. G.	..	1	1	0
1902.							19 Mann, John	..	6	0	0
July 14	Hayden, E. J	..	1	1	0		22 Moorhouse, S.	..	0	10	0
	31 Honan, M. ...	..	1	1	0		24 Mitchell, R. S.	..	2	2	0
Aug. 25	Harrison, C. W.	..	1	1	0		26 McLeod and Booth	..	2	2	0
Sep. 5	Holmes, R. H.	..	2	2	0	Oct. 13	Morrow, W. H.	..	1	1	0
	11 Hancock, J.	..	0	10	0		29 Marks and Coyte	..	1	1	0
	17 Hambly, J. ...	..	1	1	0	Dec. 13	Matthews, Peter	..	2	0	0
	25 Hepburn, Dowling, and Crawford	..	1	1	0		17 Moore, Bishop	..	2	2	0
Oct. 8	Hughes, Mrs. E.	..	1	0	0		18 Marks, J. ..	..	1	1	0
Dec. 15	Hamilton, Mrs. S.	..	1	1	0	1903.					
Nov. 24	Hutchinson, M.	..	1	1	0	Feb. 7	Marks, C., and Co.	..	0	10	6
1903.							23 Mitchell, Nevett, and Robinson, per Mr. Gale	1	1	0	
Feb. 13	Hager, A. W.	..	1	1	0		25 Malcolm, J., and Co.	1	1	0	
April 9	Hall, R. ..	..	4	0	0	June 9	Morey, Hon. Edward	1	1	0	
June 3	Ham, Hon. D.	..	2	0	0		19 Mitchell, Miss	..	0	5	0
	4 Heinz, J. ..	..	1	1	0	1902.					
	9 Hucker, Wm.	..	1	1	0	July 25	McDonald, Hon. J. Y.	1	1	0	
1902.							31 McManamny, T.	..	1	1	0
July 8	Jordan and Tippett	..	1	1	0	Aug. 26	McKay, H. V.	..	1	1	0
Oct. 1	Jago, F. ..	..	1	0	0		26 McKee, W. D.	..	1	1	0
Dec. 1	Jones, A. J.	..	1	1	0	Sep. 27	McGillivray, D., and Co.	1	1	0	
1903.						Oct. 2	McVitty and Co.	..	1	1	0
June 22	Joseph, J. ..	..	1	0	0		28 McKay, Jas.	..	1	1	0
	30 Josephs, H.	..	1	0	0	Nov. 18	McAllister, Wm.	..	1	0	0
1902.							29 McIver, S. ..	..	1	0	0
Nov. 3	King, John ..	..	1	1	0	1903.					
	17 Kelly and Preston	..	1	1	0	Jan. 19	McGregor, Hon. R.	..	1	0	0
Dec. 20	Kay, A. ..	..	1	1	0	Feb. 6	McGowan, Mr.	..	1	1	0
						April 20	McManamny, Dr.	..	1	1	0
						May 12	McLeod, Jno.	..	2	2	0

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
1903.					1902.						
June 2	McKenzie, R.	..	1	0	0	July 8	Tallant, Jas.	..	1	0	0
	30 McGowan, Dr. A.	..	1	1	0		22 Taplin, John	..	1	1	0
	30 McDougall & Chisholm	1	1	0			23 Tyson, W.	..	1	0	0
Mar. 23	Newall, Miss	..	40	0	0		28 Truswell, W.	..	1	0	0
1902.							28 Thomas, E.	..	1	0	0
Oct. 9	Owen, W.	..	0	10	6	Aug. 25	Thompson, W. D.	..	1	1	0
1903.						Sep. 22	Thompson, A. T.	..	0	5	0
Jan. 6	Oddie, T. R.	..	2	0	0		29 Tunbridge and Sons	1	1	0	
June 25	O'Donnell, E.	..	11	5	0	Oct. 7	Tobin, James	..	10	0	0
	30 Oddie, Jas.	..	1	0	0		13 Thomas, W. C.	..	1	1	0
1902.						Dec. 31	Tanner, R. W.	..	1	0	0
July 3	Powell, Wm.	..	16	0	0		17 Tinworth, G.	..	0	10	0
	16 Petersen, C. H.	..	1	1	0		17 Turner, H. M.	..	0	10	6
	31 Powell, A. H.	..	1	1	0	1903.					
Sept. 6	Permewan, J.	..	1	1	0	Mar. 31	Twentyman, J.	..	1	1	0
Oct. 15	Purdue, T. W.	..	1	0	0	April 29	Titheridge and Grow-				
	17 Phillips, Jos.	..	1	0	0		cott	..	1	1	0
Dec. 17	Peacock, Sir A. J.	..	1	1	0	May 28	Tinworth, Chas.	..	1	1	0
1903.						1902.					
June 12	Porta, L.	..	0	10	6	Nov. 19	Vaughan, C., and Co.	1	0	0	
	30 Phillips, J.	..	1	0	0		22 Valentine, S. G.	..	1	1	0
1902.						July 11	Walker, S. ...	..	1	1	0
Sept. 10	Rogers, T.	..	2	2	0		21 Woolen Mill, per				
	18 Robinson, D.	..	1	1	0		Manager ..	..	2	2	0
	22 Ramsay, R.	..	1	1	0		31 Wellington, T.	..	1	1	0
	24 Russell, Geo.	..	5	0	0	Aug. 13	Woolcott, J. D.	..	1	0	0
Nov. 12	Reynolds Bros.	..	1	1	0		13 Williams, E.	..	2	0	0
Oct. 6	Richards, Geo.	..	1	0	0		16 Williams, Mr.	..	1	0	0
	10 Reid and Sons.	..	0	10	6	Sep. 11	Wardle, H., and Son	1	1	0	
Nov. 4	Russell, Jas.	..	5	0	0		29 Walton, Aaron	..	0	10	0
Dec. 13	Rumler, A.	..	1	0	0	Oct. 18	Williams, Mr.	..	1	0	0
	31 Rowlands, E.	..	2	2	0	Nov. 24	Whitby, W.	..	0	10	0
	31 Robertson, T. A.	..	1	1	0	Dec. 22	Wilson, F. B.	..	1	1	0
1903.							24 Wilson's Charitable				
Feb. 23	Robertson, A.	..	1	1	0		Fund, c/o "Argus"	10	0	0	
Mar. 21	Ryan, Jno.	..	1	0	0		29 Wattis, Mrs.	..	1	1	0
	30 Roberts, J. P.	..	1	1	0	1903.					
June 29	Ronaldson, A.	..	1	1	0	Jan. 17	Wasley, M. ...	..	1	0	0
1902.							22 Wilson Bros., per Arch.				
Aug. 8	Scott, Wm. ...	..	1	0	0		Fisken ..	..	5	0	0
July 28	Sullivan, J. ...	..	1	0	0	Feb. 23	White, Wm.	..	1	1	0
	21 Scott, S.	..	1	0	0		25 Williams, Joseph	..	1	0	0
Aug. 1	Smith, C. L.	..	1	0	0	April 17	Walker, J. T.	..	1	1	0
Sept. 10	Smith Bros.	..	0	5	0		27 Webster, Wm.	..	1	1	0
	15 Seward, S. ...	..	1	1	0	June 13	Williams, Jas.	..	1	1	0
	22 Showman, J.	..	1	1	0		26 Wilson's Charitable				
Oct. 21	Smith, James	..	1	1	0		Fund ..	..	10	0	0
Nov. 25	Symons, H. J.	..	1	1	0	1902.					
1903.						July 21	Young and Co.	..	1	1	0
Feb. 18	Smith, T. J.	..	1	1	0	1903.					
	26 Snow, J., and Co.	..	1	1	0	Feb. 17	Young, Jeremiah, per				
Mar. 30	Sim, R., and Co.	..	1	0	0		Mr. Langsford	..	50	0	0
May 8	Stewart, Dr., per W.										
	Little ..	..	2	2	0						
	19 Sargood, Butler, Nichol										
	and Ewen	..	1	1	0						
une 25	Shoppee, C. C.	..	1	0	0						



*Banks.*

1902.				
July 23	Bank of Australasia, per Mr. Shew ..	2	2	0
Aug. 14	London Bank ..	1	1	0
	28 Union Bank, per Mr. Cue ..	3	3	0
Oct. 9	Commercial Bank, per Mr. Haynes ..	2	2	0
Dec. 2	Bank of New South Wales, per Mr. Chap- man ..	5	5	0
1903.				
Jan. 13	Bank of Victoria, per Mr. Reed ..	3	3	0
April 23	National Bank, per E. W. Elston ..	2	2	0
		<u>£18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

*Benefits, or Proceeds of Entertainments.*

1902.				
Aug. 5	Nett proceeds of the Birthday Carnival, per Theo. Saunders	145	0	5
	21 Concert, per Mr. Sang- ston ..	2	15	11
Sep. 16	Concert at Asylum ..	0	9	4
Dec. 10	Post and Telegraph and Police Sports, per J. Moonie ..	40	0	0
1903.				
Feb. 28	Proceeds of Concerts at Asylum ..	1	18	6
	28 Proceeds of Concerts at Asylum ..	1	0	0
		<u>£191</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

*Boxes.*

April 17	At Asylum ..	1	14	9
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*Bequests, &c.*

1902.				
Aug. 12	Bequest from the late Thos. Bath's Estate, per Ballarat Trustees Ex. and Agency Co. and Mr. C. Vaughan	182	7	3
Oct. 24	Ditto ..	200	5	2
Nov. 5	Estate of Geo. Waller, per Trustees Co. ..	49	12	1
	29 Estate of E. Peart, from The English & Aust. Assets Co., per Mr. C. C. Shoppee	19	13	3
Dec. 24	Executors of the late John Stack ..	20	0	0

1902.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 24	Estate of the late W. E. Ballhausen, per Ballarat Trustees Ex. and Agency Co. ..	650	9	0
1903.				
June 18	Estate of Thos. Bath	45	10	1
		<u>£1167</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

*Building Account.*

1902.				
Sept. 16	Sale of Property to Mrs. Mullard ..	35.	0	0
Feb. 26	Chas. Line, Rent ..	0	2	0
April 9	Chas. Carling, Rent	0	2	0
May 4	Sale of Fosbury's land at Horsham by H. B. Cathcart ..	20	0	0
	4 Sale of Property by Brokenshire & Colt- man ..	12	19	0
15	Coppin, House Rent	0	4	0
		<u>£68</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

*City, Town, and Borough Councils.*

	City Council ..	120	0	0
	Town Council ..	60	0	0
	Talbot Council ..	7	7	0
	Buninyong Council ..	7	10	0
	Clunes Council ..	2	2	0
	Creswick Council ..	20	0	0
	Browns and Seardsdale Council ..	2	2	0
	Sebastopol Council ..	5	0	0
		<u>£224</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

*Chinese.*

1902.				
July 3	Lee Sue ..	0	10	6
24	Dr. Wing Kee ..	1	1	0
		<u>£1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

*Church Collections.*

1902.				
Dec. 8	Roman Catholic Ch- urch, per Bishop Moore ..	15	0	0
1903.				
Jan. 20	Charity Sunday Fund	120	0	0
		<u>£135</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*Deposits.*

	£	s.	d.
1902.			
Dec. 24 Miller, J. A. (firewood)	5	0	0
1903.			
Mar. 31 Skewes, Wm. (firewood)	5	0	0
	£10	0	0

*Friendly Societies, &c.*

1902.			
July 8 Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society	1	15	0
Aug. 6 Good Samaritan Lodge Snake Valley, per J. Nicholson, Secretary	0	18	3
Oct. 10 Ladies' Ben. Society, Horsham	1	15	0
29 I.O.R., Temperance Buildings, Swanston Street, per W. Bell	5	0	0
Nov. 20 Ladies' Ben. Society, St. Arnaud	8	0	0
Dec. 12 Ladies' Ben. Society, Horsham	1	15	0
27 Deutsche Verein, per Mr. Glassbrenner	2	2	0
1903.			
Feb. 2 Exhibition Boot Co., per R. Brooks	1	1	0
23 The Ballarat Typographical Society, per T. Young	1	1	0
23 Ballarat Co-Operative Distribution Society	2	2	0
Mar. 4 Redan Athletic Club, per Mr. Ardagh	1	1	0
April 8 Engine - Drivers' Association, per A. Forrester	1	1	0
May 4 Ladies' Ben. Society, Horsham	1	15	0
June 10 City Branch, A.N.A., per D. J. Brown	1	1	0
15 East Branch, A.N.A., per T. Paull	0	10	6
	£30	17	9

*Gold Mining Companies.*

1902.			
July 23 Victoria United G.M. Co., per A. Robertson	2	10	0
1903.			
Jan. 8 North Woah Hawp, G. M. Co., per W. D. Thompson	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
1903.			
8 New Normanby G.M. Company, per W. D. Thompson	2	2	0
April 9 Birthday Co., per E. G. Ross	5	0	0
9 South Birthday Co., per E. G. Ross	2	2	0
	£13	16	0

*Interest.*

1902.			
July 9 Interest on Government Security	10	10	0
Aug. 25 Dividend on five Commercial Bank shares	0	15	0
27 Dividend, Colonial Bank	1	1	0
Oct. 1 Interest, Government Inscribed Stock	13	10	0
22 Interest, Fixed Deposits	59	18	9
1903.			
Jan. 9 Interest, Debentures	10	10	0
April 3 Interest, Government Inscribed Stock	13	10	0
	£109	14	9

*Lists, &c.*

1902.			
Oct. 16 Madame Berry West Co., per J. English	9	11	6
Dec. 5 Employees, Prince of Wales and Bonshaw Co., per A. Jenkins	1	4	0
8 Senior-Constable Taylor, Sebastopol	5	6	6
	£16	2	0

*Payments by or for Inmates.*

Blyth	8	0	0
Hook	13	14	0
Conder	4	0	0
Wigney	9	2	0
Dawson	7	16	0
Swete	24	0	0
Lynch	0	10	0
Coulson	5	17	6
Tuckett	11	0	0
Ansaldi	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mason ..	..	13	0 0
Thorp ..	..	12	11 2
Peart ..	..	96	3 2
Swanton ..	..	9	0 0
O'Day ..	..	4	0 0
Collins ..	..	4	9 7
Curtain ..	..	1	0 0
Barr ..	..	29	0 0
Buchanan ..	..	0	8 0
Longe ..	..	0	4 0
McCune ..	..	1	1 0
McLean ..	..	1	0 0
Prendergast ..	..	5	0 0
Broderson ..	..	10	0 0
Cutter ..	..	1	0 0

£281 16 5

*Sale of Refuse ..* .. £29 11 8

*Sale of Farm Produce* £240 0 0

*Shire Councils.*

1902				
Aug. 25	Avoca, per John Ross	7	7	0
Dec. 2	Ballan, per Secretary	30	0	0
24	Grenville, per Secretary	25	0	0
31	Bungaree, per H. Acton	60	0	0
1903.				
May 11	Creswick, per Secretary	25	0	0
21	Lexton, per L. T. Nicholls ..	..	10	0 0
June 9	Ballarat, per G. J. Jones ..	..	35	0 0
18	Buninyong, per Geo. Hale ...	..	50	0 0
				£242 7 0

*Special, &c.*

1903.				
Jan. 20	Ballarat General Cemetery, being a refund	1	1	0
Mar. 6	Salter and Pinkerton, law costs ..	..	6	6 0
				£7 7 0



## SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

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