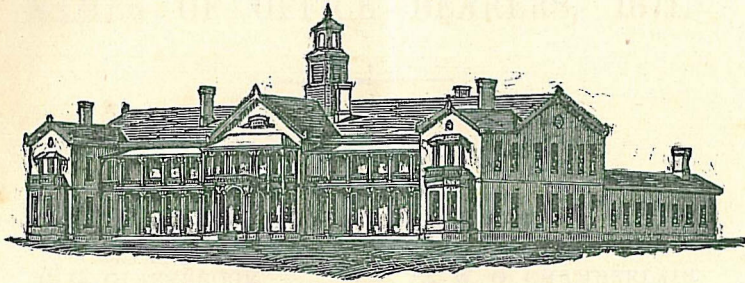


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NAMES OF OFFICE BEARERS, 1871.

President :

*W. R. WATSON.

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Life Governors :

Acheson, W. M	Franklin, M. M. F.	Mathewson, T.
Allen, W	Fincham, G. R.	Muir, T.
Butler, James	Fenton, J. L.	Mitchison, F. R.
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Barnes, T. C.	Gay, P.	Paterson, J.
Boyle, Arthur	Gibbs, R. B.	Potter, Thos.
Brophy, D.	Gibbs, Samuel	Russell, P.
Baird, M. H.	Goode, S.	Robertson, W.
Bailey, C.	Greaves, H. M.	Silverlock, W.
Brown, C.	Goujon, J.	Sleep, J. T.
Caselli, Mrs.	Gray, T.	Smith, H.
Caselli, H. R.	Hammond, J. H.	Sinason, R.
Caselli, Miss	Hudson, Dr.	Smith, W. C.
Cummins, Rev. R. T.	Inglis, Rev. J. W.	Sargood, F. T.
Christie, L. S.	Jones, H. J.	Stevenson, L. C.
Crow, Alex.	Josephs, H.	Speak, Warren
Croyle, James	Jones, E.	Sweeney, D.
C. E. H., per Mrs. Fry	Learmonth, Thos.	Spain, E. W.
Craig, A.	Learmonth, S. T.	Scrase, E.
Cameron, H.	Lovitt, G.	Stout, J.
Campbell, D.	Levinson, H.	Tatham, F. W.
Canning, W.	Lewis, R.	Taylor, J.
Campbell, J.	Lee, M.	Trenerry, E.
Claxton, F. M.	Letcher, J.	Thompson, T. J.
Cumming, J	Little, J.	Tregaskis, R.
Deardon, W.	Lyster, W. L.	Welsh, W.
Davey, Joseph	Lowe, J.	Winter, J.
Durie, R.	Morgan, M. D.	Wynne, E. A.
Davies, P.	Morrah, E. W.	Walker, G.
Doane, J. A.	Murton, J.	Whelan, J.
Davey, J.	McEwan, J.	Wright, C.
Davies, Henry	McNaughton, —	Watson, W. R.
Elliot, M.	Martin, W. P.	Wheeler, S. T.
Faulks, W.	Mumford, W. H.	Webster, W.
Fry, James	McNeice, R.	Williamson, J.
Fiskin, Archibald	Mackay, G.	Willey, S.
Foulkes, J.	Mager, J.	Ward, R.

STATEMENT
OF
The Attendance of Members

AT THE

General and House Committee Meetings, during the Year 1870.

NAMES.	General Committee	House Committee	Total Attendance
	No. of Meetings 17	No. of Meetings 29	
* W. R. Watson, President	16	26	42
* H. Levinson, Vice-President	10	15	25
* R. Kent, Vice-President	10	17	27
E. Steinfeld, Trustee	1	—	1
J. M'Dowall, Treasurer	12	—	12
<i>Committee</i>			
Rev. R. T. Cummins	10	—	10
* E. W. G. Chamberlain	14	23	37
C. Dyte	3	—	3
T. Davey	6	—	6
J. Davey	13	—	13
E. Eastwood	7	—	7
* J. G. Glazebrook	12	20	32
J. James	10	—	10
R. Lewis	8	—	8
J. C. Molloy	10	—	10
* E. J. Rosenblum	9	12	21
A. F. Rowe	6	—	6
* W. Scott	11	18	29
F. Stocks	15	—	15
* W. H. Thompson	14	13	27
Rev. T. Williams	9	—	9

* Denotes who were members of the House Committee.

List of Subscriptions and Donations

From January 1st to December 31st, 1870.

Aeschieman, A	... £0 10 0	Brought forward	... £54 2 9
Anderson, J	... 0 5 0	Buckingham, —	... 0 2 6
Allen, A	... 0 2 6	Baily, J	... 0 1 0
Anderson, A	... 2 2 0	Broome, Cox and Co.	... 0 9 0
Atkins, F	... 1 0 0	Baird, J. K.	... 1 1 0
Ackman, S	... 1 1 0	Benwell, G., Carngham	... 1 0 0
Antcliffe, G	... 1 1 0	Brunn, L. E.	... 1 0 0
Armstrong, G	... 1 1 0	Bennett, J	... 0 1 0
Allison, Miss, per School...	0 10 0	Bowen, J	... 0 1 0
ACCIDENT FUNDS G.M. COMPANIES—		Bryan, D	... 0 1 0
Bonshaw Co., per L. A.		Bryan, J	... 0 1 0
Davis	... 10 10 0	Bennett, G	... 0 2 0
United Albion and		Brain, T	... 0 1 0
Prince of Wales Co,		Boughen, W. H.	... 1 1 0
per R. Guthridge	... 5 0 0	Bolam and Hewat	... 1 1 0
Boden, Von, Sebastopol	... 0 2 6	Blackith, Mrs	... 0 10 0
Bowles J	... 0 10 0	Brettell, G	... 10 0 0
Bern, O. T., Smythesdale	0 10 0	Blanchard, Mrs., Clunes	... 0 5 0
Bignell, W	... 0 10 5	Bland, H. R. do.	... 1 1 0
Besta, Mrs	... 0 2 6	Boyle, J	... 1 1 0
Benwell, G., Carngham	... 1 0 0	Bradbury, F., Brown Hill	... 0 10 0
Baxter, Mrs, Buninyong	... 0 7 6	Bateman and Clark	... 2 2 0
Bath, T., Ceres, Lear-		Bell and Wright	... 1 1 0
month	... 2 2 0	Ballarat District Typo-	
Brind, H	... 1 0 0	graphical Association,	
Bodycomb, T	... 1 0 0	per E. E. Campbell	... 2 2 0
Burns, T	... 0 2 6	BENEFITS—	
Black, P	... 0 2 6	One-third proceeds per	
Ballarat Cricket Club,		Coppin and Heller	... 7 15 6
one-third moiety of do-		Boxing Day Fête 1869	
nations, per T. Gaggin	... 13 10 3	half moiety	... 300 1 0
Brayton, E. J.	... 5 0 0	BOROUGH COUNCILS OF—	
Bennett, W	... 1 1 0	Ballarat	... 100 0 0
Balmer, G	... 0 5 0	Ballarat East	... 100 0 0
Blacker, E. C.	... 0 5 0	Clunes	... 10 0 0
Bishop, T	... 0 5 0	Smythesdale	... 5 0 0
Brown, A	... 0 5 0	BANKS—	
Brennan, Miss	... 0 5 0	Bank of Victoria, per	
Barnard, W. H.	... 1 1 0	W. Robertson	... 10 0 0
Bird, R	... 0 2 6	Bank of Australasia,	
Bulman, C	... 0 2 6	per E. W. Morrah	... 10 0 0
Berry, J	... 0 2 0	London Chartered	
Bourke, T	... 0 5 0	Bank of G. Chalmers	... 5 5 0
Brandt Bros.	... 1 1 0		
	£54 2 9		£626 18 9

Brought forward ...	£626	18	9	Brought forward ...	£704	19	9
Union Bank of Australasia, per J. Williamson	10	0	0	Carngham G. F. T. Common, P J. Robertson	6	0	0
National Bank, per M. Morrison	10	0	0	Citizen's Ball, part proceeds of, P E. S. Carty	10	0	0
Croyle, J	1	1	0	COLLECTION BOXES—			
Copeland, J	2	2	0	At Orphan Asylum	8	5	6
Cope, E	0	2	6	Eastern Town Hall	6	14	0
Cole, J., Smythesdale	0	5	0	Sheriff's Office, per			
Cronk, H	0	5	0	Colonel Rede	6	1	6
Crawford, A	1	0	0	G. Perry	0	11	0
Clegg, T	1	0	0	COLLECTIONS—			
Curtis, E	1	1	0	St. Paul's Church, per			
Court Good Intent, A. O. F., per W. Templest, Scarsdale	1	1	0	Rev. R. T. Cummins	16	7	0
Cantzler, Mrs	0	2	6	Wesleyan Methodists, Barkly-st Circuit, P			
Coutts, D	1	1	0	Rev. T. Williams	20	1	8
Charlesworth, E	1	0	0	Downes, F. C	1	1	0
Cummins, Rev. R. T.	1	1	0	Davey, J	1	1	0
Carrick, T	0	10	0	Davey, T	2	0	0
Crouch, G.	1	1	0	Davies & Son, Buninyong	2	2	0
Christie, L. S.	2	2	0	Dunn, C	0	5	0
Cuthbert, H	2	2	0	Dawson, W	1	0	0
Cutter, R	0	1	0	Duncan, G	1	1	0
Cock, N	0	1	0	Dunn, W	0	5	0
Casson, H	0	2	6	Draper, R	1	1	0
Clarke, F. S.	0	10	6	Duncan, W	0	1	0
Casley and Co	0	7	6	Dobson, H. and Co	1	1	0
Campbell, J	5	5	0	Davies, J	0	5	0
Cherry, H	1	0	0	Davies, C	0	5	0
Cohen, S	2	2	0	Dawkins, W	0	2	6
Commins Bros.	1	0	0	Dines, W	0	5	0
Clendinning, Dr	2	0	0	Davies, Miss	0	2	6
Cummins, Hon. J., per E. W. Gibson	10	0	0	Doyle, P	0	1	0
Charles, J	0	2	0	Diggins, T	1	1	0
Curtis, J. T	0	5	0	Dean, A	0	1	0
Craig, Mrs W	2	2	0	Davies, D	0	2	0
Court Hope of Denmark, A. O. F., per A. C. Davies, Buninyong	1	1	0	Doane, J. A.	1	1	0
Chard and Austin	1	1	0	Davies, D., Clunes	0	10	0
Carter, R. and Co	2	2	0	Davies, J., do	0	10	0
Carpenter, P	0	2	6	Dove Tent, I. O. R., Gordons	1	2	0
Clarke, T	1	0	0	Donovan, D., Bungaree	0	5	0
Clarke, W., Mount Clear	1	1	0	Doig, J. and Co	1	1	0
Collins, F	1	0	0	Dyte, C	1	1	0
Caselli, H. R	5	0	0	Davies, H	2	2	0
Colman, F., Bungaree	0	10	0	Edwards, O	1	1	0
Cody, M. do	0	5	0	Eyres Bros.	1	1	0
Cook and Morgan	1	1	0	Eason, Mrs., per G. Duncan	1	0	0
Chamberlain, E. W. G	1	1	0	Evans, W. J	0	5	0
Curtis, J	1	1	0	Ellis, W. C	1	1	0
				Edwards, T	0	2	0
				Edgar, J	0	1	0
	£704	19	9		£804	6	5

Brought forward ...	£1039	5	11	Brought forward ...	£1067	9	11		
Hepburn, J	...	0	10	6	Lester, C. and Co	...	2	2	0
Honan, W., Bungaree	...	0	5	0	Learnmonth, T. and S.,	...	50	0	0
Hill, J	...	0	2	6	Ercildoun	...	0	2	0
Hambly, W	...	0	10	0	Lewis, R	...	2	5	0
Heighway, R., Bungaree	...	0	5	0	Liddle and Son	...	0	2	0
Ivey and Co	...	1	1	0	Lakeland, W	...	2	2	0
Irving and Glover	...	1	1	0	Leonard, W	...	1	1	0
Ince, R	...	0	5	0	Little, W. R	...	0	2	6
Jones, W. T	...	1	1	0	McKenna, Miss	...	0	5	0
Josephs, J	...	1	1	0	Murrell, W., Bungaree	...	1	1	0
Jones, R., Stowe House	...	5	0	0	Mathews, S	...	0	10	6
Jacobs, S	...	0	5	0	McCafferty, W	...	1	0	0
Johnston, W	...	0	2	0	McClymont, R	...	0	10	0
Jones, J	...	0	2	6	Morrow, M	...	1	15	0
Jones, T	...	0	2	6	Mullen, W. L	...	1	1	0
Jacobs, Mrs	...	0	2	6	Martin, W. P	...	1	1	0
Jones, D. and Co	...	5	5	0	Macdonald, J	...	1	1	0
Jones, R	...	0	2	0	Magee, M	...	1	0	0
Johnson, J	...	0	1	0	Marshall, J. P	...	1	1	0
Jones, W	...	0	5	0	Meara, J. O'	...	1	1	0
Jenkins, T	...	0	5	0	Morton, D	...	1	1	0
Jones, J	...	1	1	0	Michie, A., third moiety	...			
Jackson, J	...	1	1	0	of donation, per W.	...			
James, J	...	1	1	0	Clarke	...	6	13	4
Jones, R	...	1	1	0	McArtney and Aldred	...	1	1	0
Kent, R	...	1	1	0	McDonald, J. G	...	0	2	6
Keith, J., Smythesdale	...	1	0	0	McDonald, J. and J	...	1	1	0
Keating, J	...	0	5	0	Morris, J	...	0	1	0
Keegan, Miss	...	0	2	6	Miles, W	...	0	2	6
Kilpatrick, Mrs	...	0	10	0	McCoy, R. O	...	1	0	0
Kelly, J	...	0	1	0	Morris, H	...	0	5	0
King, A. H	...	2	2	0	Morton, G	...	0	2	6
Kelly and Preston	...	1	0	0	Magill and Cogan	...	3	3	0
Kelsall, J., Buninyong	...	1	1	0	Man, J	...	0	1	0
Lugg and Dunstan	...	0	10	6	Malone, J	...	0	2	6
Lock, H. R., Smythesdale	...	1	1	0	Murray, J	...	0	5	0
Luth & Co., Sebastopol	...	3	3	0	McKay, D	...	0	2	0
Liddall, W	...	0	5	0	Morey, E	...	1	1	0
Lewin, J., Smythesdale	...	0	5	0	Morrow, W. H	...	0	10	6
Lynch, J do	...	1	1	0	Murton and Leggo	...	3	3	0
Loughlin, M	...	2	2	0	Macaw, D	...	0	5	0
Lamb, J	...	1	0	0	Murphy, C	...	0	5	0
Lowe, John Durham Lead	10	0	0	0	Martin, T	...	0	5	0
Long, J	...	1	1	0	Moss, W	...	0	2	6
Lynan, C	...	0	2	6	Martin, N	...	1	0	0
Laird, W	...	0	2	6	McCafferty, J	...	1	1	0
Lowther, J	...	1	1	0	Molloy, J. C	...	1	1	0
Lester, A	...	2	2	0	McHattie, J	...	1	1	0
Longstaff, J	...	2	2	0	McDowall, J	...	1	1	0
Levinson, H	...	1	1	0	Malcolm, G., Carngham	...	0	5	0
Laing, A. D	...	1	0	0	Martin and Co	...	2	0	0
Lang, T. and Co	...	1	1	0	Newman, E	...	0	5	0
Lugg, W.	...	0	2	6	Nason, Dr. T. R., Carngham	0	10	0	
		£1067	9	11		£1165	10	3	

Brought forward ...	£1165	17	3	Brought forward ...	£1214	15	9		
Nicholls, W. J.	...	0	5	0	Smith Bros	...	2	2	0
Nicholls, R. U	...	1	1	0	Stretch, Ven. Archdeacon	...	1	1	0
Nicholson, R	...	0	2	6	Stocks, F	...	1	1	0
Nicol, J	...	1	1	0	Smith, F	...	1	1	0
Nichol & Wallace, Clunes	...	1	1	0	Stewart, Dr., J Oddie	...	5	5	0
Nelson, A., Clunes	...	0	5	0	Smith, Miss A	...	0	5	0
Oram, W. H	...	0	7	6	Saunders, W., Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Oddie, J. and Co	...	2	2	0	Simpson, R	...	0	5	0
Ogilvy, J. and T., Ascot	...	1	1	0	Sayle, T., Sebastopol	...	0	10	0
Olney, C	...	0	10	0	Seeley, W	...	1	1	0
Oatley, T	...	1	1	0	Smith, G. J	...	2	0	0
Proceeds of billiard match, per A. J. Garrock	...	2	2	0	Schmeding, H	...	1	1	0
Palmer, W	...	2	2	0	Smith and Kersley	...	5	5	0
Price, W. & D., Smythesdale	...	0	10	0	Sullivan, P. O., Carngham	...	0	5	0
Potter, Rev. J	...	1	0	0	Sharp, J	...	0	1	0
Phillips, W., Carngham	...	1	0	0	Stone, T. J	...	0	2	6
Parker, H., do	...	0	1	0	Shaw, S. J	...	0	2	6
Papenhagen, P	...	1	1	0	Smith, G	...	1	1	0
Powers, Rutherford & Co	...	1	1	0	Symons Bros	...	1	1	0
Paterson, Mrs J	...	1	1	0	Steinfeld, E	...	2	0	0
Pearson, J	...	0	2	6	Swindells, J	...	0	5	0
Palmer, F	...	0	2	6	Smith, Miss A	...	0	5	0
Parker, W	...	0	5	0	Smith, J	...	0	2	6
Phillips, G	...	0	5	0	Saunders, T	...	0	2	6
Phillips, R	...	0	10	0	Shaldens, T	...	0	2	6
Pescud, J	...	0	10	0	Smith, G	...	0	1	0
Persse, R. S., Bungaree	...	0	5	0	Sleep, J. T	...	1	1	0
Pritchard, W	...	0	2	6	Sims Bros	...	1	1	0
Phillips, J., and Co	...	0	10	0	Smith, W	...	0	2	0
Price, J	...	1	1	0	Spence, J	...	0	2	0
Permewan, J	...	1	1	0	Showman, J	...	1	1	0
Richmond, J. W., Clunes	...	1	1	0	Scott, A	...	1	1	0
Rowe, A. F.	...	1	1	0	Scrase, E	...	2	2	0
Record, Mrs T	...	0	2	0	Simson, R., Langi-Kal-Kal	...	5	0	0
Roff, I. and J.	...	1	1	0	Smith, W. H	...	0	17	0
Rand, E	...	2	2	0	Summerscales, J	...	1	1	0
Robson, J	...	0	5	0	Skogland, C., Little Bendigo	...	0	10	6
Rogers, T	...	1	1	0	Symons, H. J	...	1	1	0
Robertson, J	...	0	2	6	Saunders, A. B., Clunes	...	0	10	0
Reilly, O. J	...	0	2	6	Sugar Co., Melbourne, per J. F. Richardson	...	7	0	4
Rand, G	...	1	1	0	Sadlier, H. B	...	2	0	0
Richardson, S	...	0	1	0	Stoney, B. A	...	0	10	0
Ryan, T	...	0	5	0	Sale of Pigs	...	44	13	0
Rhodes Brothers	...	2	2	0	SHIRE COUNCIL OF				
Russell, P., Carngham	...	10	0	0	Buninyong	...	20	0	0
Reid, J	...	0	2	6	Ballarat	...	20	0	0
Ritchie, W	...	0	2	0	Ripon	...	10	0	0
Robson, J., Clunes	...	0	10	0	Turpie, D	...	2	2	0
Rosenblum, E. I	...	1	1	0	Tulloch and McLaren	...	1	1	0
Rechabite, A, Sebastopol	...	1	2	6	Taylor and Ellis	...	1	1	0
Robins, E	...	1	1	0	Taplin, J	...	3	3	0
Retallack, C. B	...	1	1	0	Tuxen and Co	...	2	0	0
		£1214	15	9			£1371	6	1

Brought forward ...	£1371	6	1	Brought forward ...	£1410	4	5
Turpie, G., Carngham ...	0	10	0	Windmiller, Mrs., Dur-			
Taylor, A., Carngham ...	0	10	0	ham Lead ...	1	1	0
Twentymann & Stamper ...	2	2	0	Weddy, C ...	0	1	0
Thursfield, T ...	0	5	0	Watson, W. R ...	1	1	0
Tweedie, W ...	1	1	0	Wood, H ...	1	1	0
Taylor, W ...	0	7	6	Walters, W. D ...	0	5	0
Trust Estate, D. Williams				Wooten, E. C ...	0	5	0
per F. Peyton ...	1	6	2	White, T ...	0	5	0
Taylor, T ...	1	1	0	Wanliss, T. D ...	3	3	0
Thompson, G ...	1	1	0	Woods,— ...	0	2	0
Thompson, W. H ...	1	1	2	Wallis and Co ...	1	0	0
Thomas, W ...	0	2	0	Warner, H ...	1	1	0
Thomas, E ...	0	2	0	Williams, J ...	0	2	6
Taggart, M. J ...	0	1	0	Ware, D ...	0	2	0
Thomas, T ...	0	1	0	Watkins, G ...	0	1	0
Turner, C., Little Bendigo	0	5	0	Walker, J ...	0	2	0
Thompson, W ...	0	10	6	Wilson, J. A ...	1	1	0
Taylor, T ...	1	1	0	Wrigley, R ...	1	1	0
Trenerry, E ...	2	2	0	Williams, Rev T ...	1	1	0
Taylor, F ...	1	1	0	Watson, C. M ...	1	1	0
Thurston, R ...	0	1	0	Young, Mrs., Buninyong...	1	1	0
Usher, J. F ...	1	0	0	Young, J ...	0	2	0
West, W ...	0	5	0	Yarrowee Lodge Free			
Wood, T ...	1	0	0	Masons, per H.H. Peake	2	2	0
Walker, C. H ...	2	2	0	Young, J ...	0	3	0
Winter, J., Lauderdale ...	20	0	0				
	£1410	4	5		£1427	8	11

BALLARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Dr.

Receipts and Expenditure for the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.

Cr.

To Annual Donation, City Council, Ballarat	£100 0 0		
Annual Donation, Borough Council,	100 0 0		
Ballarat Bast	10 0 0		
Borough Council, Chines	5 0 0		
Borough Council, Smythesdale	20 0 0		
Ballantineshire Council	10 0 0		
Rathvenyshire Council	300 1 0		
Boxing-day Fete (1869)	25 0 0		
Boxing-day Fete, returned cheque	105 0 0		
Gold Mining Companies	15 10 0		
Accident Relief Fund Associations	38 8 8		
Church Collections	650 16 3		
Private subscriptions	44 13 0		
Sale of pigs	159 3 0		
Deposits on Contracts	...		
Government Grant, Maintenance Balance 1869	£1011 11 11		
Government Grant, Maintenance on account, 1870.	100 0 0		
Balance due to Bank	2088 6 8		
	£5096 18 7		
	£1286 9 7		
By Balance from last year	£1005 18 3		
Building	760 12 0		
Salaries and wages	263 0 4		
Clothing	173 6 9		
Books	135 13 10		
Meat	186 11 1		
Bread	220 16 0		
Groceries	194 5 8		
Garden and greengrocery	22 15 0		
Fragery	129 9 1		
Dairy	5 4 6		
Mental Comforts	94 3 4		
Education and school material	35 7 4		
Peasants and fittings	42 9 11		
Furniture and ironwork	44 4 0		
Care and hospital	35 16 3		
Care and hospital	41 4 3		
Stationery	15 16 0		
Printing and advertising	37 10 3		
Fencing	2 17 3		
Farthest wine	125 10 6		
Interest	8 10 0		
Ridgely Ginnares	16 11 3		
Sundry Charges	9 10 0		
Architect's commission	20 0 0		
Petty Cash and postage	20 0 0		
Compensation	10 10 0		
Insurance	149 13 0		
Deposits returned	...		
	£3810 0 6		
	£5096 18 7		

Examined and found correct,
 WM. THOMSON } Auditors.
 GEORGE PERRY }

J. McDOWALL, Treasurer.
 HENRY DAVIES, Secretary.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BALLARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Governors and Subscribers—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor most respectfully to submit for your consideration the Sixth Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the Ballarat District Orphan Asylum. Your Committee regret to state that, owing to the unexampled continuation of commercial depression in this district and an unprecedented season of wet weather, considerable difficulty has been experienced in collecting funds during the past year; still, they are happy to say that the general health of the inmates of the Asylum is such as to merit the utmost satisfaction, no instance of anything approaching to serious illness having occurred during the last eighteen months. There are at present ninety-nine inmates, viz., 65 boys and 34 girls, all well. The average cost of maintenance, including clothing and education, is £24 per annum, showing, as compared with previous years, that the larger the number of inmates the less the average cost per head. The rapid increase of inmates, and constant applications for admission necessitated your Committee taking into their serious consideration the desirability of completing the unfinished portion of the building, and, after due deliberation, it was determined to carry out the original design with such additions as were deemed necessary. Tenders were invited, and that of Hiam, Rose, and party, for the sum of £3183, was accepted. In the wing now being erected capacious school and class-rooms and hospital wards are provided; a swimming bath, 50 feet long by 17 feet wide, is already completed, being the first of the kind in any charitable institution of the colony. The whole of the work is progressing satisfactorily, and we trust that in about six months from this time the building will be so far completed as to afford accommodation for 250 children.

Your Committee desire to convey their best thanks for contributions received from the City Council of Ballarat, the Borough Councils of Ballarat East, Clunes, and Smythesdale; the Shire Councils of Buninyong, Ballarat, and Ripon; the congregations of the Barkly-street Circuit of Wesleyan Methodists, St. Paul's Church of England, and St. John's Presbyterian Church; the Gold Mining Companies and Accident Relief Fund

Associations ; the Ballarat Cricket Club and the subscribers generally ; the Boxing Day Fete Committee of the Friendly Societies and Public Bodies, to whom your Committee have at all times been largely indebted for their munificent donations to this institution—the last one received from them amounting to the handsome sum of £300—which arrived at a time when the funds of the Asylum were exceedingly low. Your Committee also beg to thank the proprietors of the *Star* and *Courier* for daily copies of their respective newspapers ; and, indeed, each and all who have from time to time forwarded kind presents to the Asylum, which the limit of this Report precludes from enumerating. These gifts, however, have always been regularly acknowledged in the advertised monthly returns. In expressing their thanks to the Honorary Medical Adviser, Dr. Hudson, the Committee are at a loss for fitting terms in which to convey their sense of his unremitting care and attention to the health of the children during the last five years, and sincerely hope he may be long spared to continue his valuable services. Also, to Lieut. H. Smith for his zeal and regularity as military drill instructor—services which he still continues to render gratuitously.

The Royal Commission appointed to report upon the workings of the various charitable institutions throughout the colony, visited the Asylum during the year. With regard to their opinion of your institution we cannot do better than refer you to the report entered in the visitors' book by their Chairman, E. P. S. Sturt, Esq., P.M., and signed by the other commissioners, namely,—“Visited the institution and made an official inspection of the books, and the general system of management. The Commission would express their unqualified admiration at the good order and cleanliness of the establishment, and the remarkable appearance of happiness and good health among the children. Signed, E. P. S. STURT, J. T. HARCOURT, J. WEBB.”

A public examination of the school children, as well as those engaged in learning trades, &c., on the premises, was held at the Asylum on the 22nd December, in the presence of about five hundred ladies and gentlemen. They were subjected to a close examination, not only by their teachers but also by several of the visitors. The working children produced some fair specimens of their handicraft, and it is pleasant to record that they all acquitted themselves in a manner which delighted everyone present. The entertainment was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music kindly volunteered by several ladies and gentlemen, the No. 1 Band of the B.V.R., and the Drum and Fife Band. An address was delivered by the Rev. R. T. Cummins, and the president distributed, by vote of the Committee, book prizes to the school children for general proficiency, and articles of clothing to those employed in learning trades and

domestic duties. Two silver medals were awarded to the best behaved boy and girl, to be worn by them for six months and then revert to the Committee.

Whilst it is gratifying to observe a steady increase in the number of private subscribers, there has been a large falling-off in receipts from mining companies and accident relief fund associations, which is much to be regretted, especially with regard to the latter, as no section of the community is so liable to require and to avail itself of the advantages afforded by the Asylum as that engaged in the precarious occupation of mining.

Your Committee deem it their duty again to refer to the serious responsibility incurred in proceeding with the completion of the building. It was only after most mature deliberation and full conviction of its necessity that the matter was determined on. Several efforts were made to obtain a building grant from the Government for the year 1871, but without success, which is much to be deplored, as this institution has never yet received its fair proportion of Government assistance. Your Committee, therefore, strongly urge upon their successors the necessity of again renewing the application in time for the next distribution of grants to charitable institutions, and not to relax their efforts until an equitable amount is obtained on behalf of this Asylum.

A certificated female assistant school teacher has been employed during the whole year, and one of the boys as pupil teacher. For general proficiency, organisation, and tone, the school has been favorably reported upon by the Government Inspector, A. Gilchrist, Esq., M.A. The garden and grounds have been considerably improved by constant planting of trees and shrubs; a portion of the upper reserve sub-soil ploughed ready for the ensuing season. The fencing has been re-erected in accordance with a recent gazettelement of the grounds, and a handsome gate (the gift of the cemetery trustees) fixed at the entrance in Victoria Street. It affords us much pleasure to add that all the officers of the institution have performed their respective duties efficiently during the year.

Before concluding this report the retiring Committee most respectfully solicit a continuance of the kind sympathies of the public generally throughout the district, and earnestly request them to co-operate with their successors in completing the good work so nobly begun, so that future generations may have cause to bless those of their benefactors who provided them with a shelter when unfortunately deprived of their natural gaurdians.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. R. WATSON, PRESIDENT.

26th January, 1871.

RULES

OF THE

Ballarat District Orphan Asylum.

1. This Institution is opened under the style and title of "The Ballarat District Orphan Asylum," for the reception of children, deprived of one or both their parents by death, subject to such conditions as may be hereinafter mentioned; and the Asylum shall be supported by donations and subscriptions, together with such aid as may be obtained from Her Majesty's Government.
2. Orphan children are admissible without reference to the creed or country of their parents.
3. The Asylum shall be governed by a President, two Vice-Presidents, five Trustees, a Treasurer, and a Committee of Management, consisting of sixteen members, all of whom, excepting the trustees, shall retire annually, and be eligible for re-election. But no Minister of Religion recognised as such by the Civil Law, or by the respective Denominations, shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice-President of this Institution.
4. **CLAUSE i.** Every donor of £10 and upwards; every person who shall raise by one or more collections, in one year, the sum of £20 or upwards, from persons not claiming membership on account of their contribution towards such sum; any person appointed by any society paying the sum of £20; the executor, or, if more than one, the first named in any will, by which a bequest of £20 or upwards, shall be paid to the Institution; or any person recommended by the Committee of Management for special services rendered, shall be a Life Governor.
 - ii. Every subscriber of £1 1s. and upwards annually, shall be considered an Annual Governor from the time of paying such subscription, and entitled to vote at all the yearly and other special meetings of Governors, provided he shall have paid his subscription seven days before such meeting.
 - iii. An Annual subscriber of £1 1s. shall be entitled to recommend for admission to the Asylum, one child, and no more, during the current year; of £5 5s., two children; of £10 10s. and upwards, three children; and the minister of any congregation, making an annual collection in aid of the funds of the Asylum, of not less than £10, shall be entitled to recommend two children for admission, within twelve months from the date of the adoption of these rules, or from that of the last annual collection; and three children for a collection of £20 and upwards. The privilege of recommendation in all the above cases shall be exhausted only upon the admission of the child recommended.

5. An annual meeting of Governors shall be held during the month of January, in each year, due notice of which shall have been given at least fourteen days previously, in one or more of the local papers, at which meeting the Report and Balance Sheet shall be presented, and the nomination and election of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Committee of Management, and Honorary Medical Officers, shall take place. At such Annual meeting, no business shall be entered upon but the election of officers, and the consideration of accounts, and Report from the Committee of Management.

6. In the event of any vacancy occurring during the year, in the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer or Trustees, the same shall be filled up at a special meeting called in accordance with Rule 9.

7. At the Annual Meeting, after reading the reports, with accounts of receipts and expenditure, and the consideration of any matter arising therefrom, the chairman, shall if necessary, proceed to take the votes of the Governors present, who shall be furnished by the Secretary with a voting paper, on which they shall inscribe the names of the Governors nominated for the respective offices for whom they wish to vote, and they shall return the papers to the scrutineers; when the votes are taken the meeting shall appoint two scrutineers who shall examine the voting papers, and declare the names of the Governors required who have the greatest number of votes, and such Governors shall be declared duly elected.

8. At the annual or any special meeting of Governors, twelve shall be necessary to form a quorum; but after waiting half-an-hour beyond the time the meeting is called for, eight shall form a quorum, and be entitled to proceed to the business for which the meeting was called.

9. At the request of ten Governors, or Committee of Management of the Asylum, a special meeting of the Governors shall be called, the secretary giving notice forthwith of such meeting, in one or more of the local papers, seven clear days before the meeting; and at all such special meetings, provided there be the number required as specified in rule 8, the business for which the meeting has been summoned shall be proceeded with; no business shall be introduced but that for which the meeting was called.

10. The Committee of Management shall conduct the general business of the Asylum; admit and discharge children; appoint and discharge paid officers; frame bye-laws; accept contracts and make payments; they shall meet every fourth week or oftener if necessary; the chairman shall have a casting but not a deliberative vote.

11. At all meetings of the Committee, a quorum of five shall be competent to proceed with the business.

12. The Committee of Management shall appoint a House Committee of five, chosen from their number, three to form a quorum, who shall meet fortnightly, and superintend the internal arrangements of the Asylum; they shall examine and pass accounts; engage and discharge the domestic servants of the Asylum purchase food, clothing, and other necessaries, and attend to all matters relating to the health and comfort of the children, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management.

13. The President and Vice-President shall be *ex officio* members of all Committees.

14. Two Auditors shall be elected annually, who shall examine and certify as to the correctness of the accounts to be presented at the annual meeting of the subscribers.

15. In the event of any member of the Committee of Management absenting himself for three consecutive meetings of the Committee, his seat shall be deemed vacant, and every vacancy may be filled up by the Committee of Management at their next monthly meeting from amongst the list of Governors.

16. The Secretary shall attend all annual, special, and Committee meetings, take minutes of all the business transacted at such meetings, transcribe them carefully into the books kept for that purpose, and carry out all the directions of such meetings, in all particulars incidental to his department. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions, and all monies due to or receivable by the Institution, in all cases give receipts for same, and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer once in each week, with an account of the sums received, and the names of the persons from whom received by him since the previous payment. He shall post all such receipts in a book kept for that purpose, with an account of the monies handed to the Treasurer, and lay a report of the same before the Committee monthly.

In addition to the Secretary, a Collector may be appointed by the Committee (if necessary), whose duties shall be defined by the Committee.

The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence and the clerical business of his department, and keep the accounts of the Institution, under the direction of the several Committees.

He shall compile all the reports of the Committees, fill the cheques, and perform all the clerical duties connected with the office of Treasurer.

17. All monies received on account of the Institution shall be paid into the bank appointed by the Committee of Management, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Institution, and be appropriated by him to the purposes of the Institution, under the direction of the Committee of Management. No payment shall be made by the Treasurer out of the monies of the Institution unless ordered by the Committee of Management. All payments shall be made by cheque, signed by the President (or a Vice-President), Treasurer, and one member of the House Committee.

18. The Honorary Medical Officers of the Institution shall be duly qualified Medical Practitioners, and one of them shall attend daily, the rotation of duty to be left to themselves.

19. The Honorary Medical Officers shall have access to the Institution at all times; perform all surgical operations, and report the same in a book kept for that purpose at the Institution.

Any Honorary Medical Officer neglecting his duty for one month, without reasonable cause, shall cease to be a member of the Institution, and another officer shall be appointed in his stead.

Superintendent.

20. The Superintendent shall have the charge, control, and management of the Institution, and of the inmates and hired Servants thereof, subject to the regulations and orders of the House Committee.

21. He shall have power to suspend servants for gross misconduct, until the next meeting of the House Committee, to whom he shall report all cases of disorder, neglect or misconduct.

22. He shall keep an exact inventory of all goods and property in and belonging to the Asylum, and be responsible for the whole; he shall present a report thereof to the Committee of Management, the first meeting in January and July of each year.

23. He shall, as required, order and receive the stores and supplies furnished by contractors and tradesmen; shall examine, both as regards quantity and quality, all supplies, and enter an account thereof in the supply book, which shall be regularly laid before the House Committee. He shall not suffer any waste, or allow any provisions or other property to be taken from the premises. He shall inspect the food of the children, and see that it is properly prepared.

24. He shall see that the house and grounds are kept in a proper state of cleanliness and order. He shall keep a book and enter therein the names of children, with dates and circumstances of admissions and removals, together with the names of the Governors on whose recommendation they were admitted. He shall not absent himself from the Institution on week-days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., without the consent of the President or House Visiting Committee. He shall allow no child (being an inmate) to be away from, or taken out of the Institution, except by an order from the House Committee.

Matron.

25. The Matron shall live in the House, and shall not leave it without the sanction of the Superintendent; she shall attend to any directions the Superintendent may give her. She shall have the superintendence of the female domestics, and enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience on their part; in any case of misbehaviour, disobedience, or neglect of duty on the part of any of them, she shall report the same to the Superintendent. She shall see that the girls are properly washed and clothed. She shall daily inspect the beds, and see that they are properly made and clean, and also superintend the proper cooking of the food. She shall not, except by consent of the House Committee, leave the Institution in the absence of the Superintendent.

Instruction of Children.

26. The instruction of the children shall be under the superintendence or control of the Board of Education.

Admission of Children.

27. Children who may have lost by death, one or both their parents, shall be admissible at the discretion of the Committee of Management, upon the recommendation of a Governor. Children shall be admitted at any age not exceeding ten years, and be retained in the Asylum until they attain the age of fourteen, if not previously apprenticed by the Committee of Management.

All applications for admission shall be made on the printed form, and shall be referred to a Sub-Committee for enquiry, who shall bring up a report on the same at the following meeting.

Alteration of Rules.

28. No alteration of these rules shall be made, unless by a majority of votes at a Special Meeting, and notice of such proposed alteration shall be made public seven days before the time appointed for holding the meeting.

BYE LAWS

Relating to the Admission and Removal of Children.

1. There shall be a printed form of application for the admission of children into the Asylum, such form to be filled up with the following particulars, viz. :—

- i. Name, date, and place of birth of child, and if vaccinated.
- ii. Certificate of Marriage, also of Birth of Child, to accompany this application.
- iii. Father's name, occupation, date and place of birth and death.
- iv. Mother's maiden name, date and place of birth and death.
- v. Names and addresses of near relatives.
- vi. Occupation or profession of relatives.
- vii. A full account of any means which may exist for the support of the child.
- viii. Date of arrival of the parents in the colony, with name of vessel, and particulars of subsequent residence.
- ix. Signature of subscriber recommending the child for admission.
- x. Declaration by the applicant as to the truth of the above particulars. In the event of answers to any of the above questions not being obtainable, a declaration to that effect shall be made.

2. No child shall be received into the Institution, unless accompanied by a medical certificate of freedom from contagious disease.

