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NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE, 1881-82

(FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

THE Board held meetings on the 28th July, and 11th November, 1881.

The retiring members, in conformity with the Act, were Messrs W. T. L. Travers, T. Mason, and the Hon. G. R. Johnson, all of whom were re-appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

The elected members under clause 7 of the Act are : Mr. Justice Gillies, the Hon. Wm. Rolleston and Mr. James McKerrow.

There are now five vacancies on the roll of honorary members.

The members on the roll of the Institute now number : Honorary Members, 25. Ordinary Members : Auckland Institute, 301 ; Hawke's Bay Philosophical Society, 107 ; Wellington Philosophical Society, 277 ; Westland Institute, 100 ; Philosophical Institute, Canterbury, 197 ; Otago Institute, 213 ; Southland Institute, 65 ; Total, 1,285. The Nelson Association having withdrawn from incorporation, the number is nominally less than that for last year by fifty members.

The printing of Vol. XIV. was commenced in February and completed early in April, a portion of the edition being ready for issue towards the end of May. The volume contains seventy-eight articles, also Presidents' Addresses and abstracts of papers which appear in the Proceedings and Appendix. There are 610 pages of letter press and 39 plates.

The following is a division of the contents of the volume for comparison with last year's work :—

	1882.	1881.
	Pages.	Pages.
Miscellaneous	200	170
Zoology	144	79
Botany	104	147
Chemistry	16	4
Geology	52	21
Proceedings	54	42
Appendix	40	40
	610	503

The volumes of the Transactions now on hand are—Vol. I., 410 ; Vol. II., none ; Vol. III., none ; Vol. IV., none ; Vol. V., 50 ; Vol. VI., 50 ; Vol. VII., 150 ; Vol. VIII., 20 ; Vol. IX., 160 ; Vol. X., 10 ; Vol. XI., 70 ; Vol. XII., 70 ; Vol. XIII., 70 ; Vol. XIV., not yet fully distributed.

From the Hon. Treasurer's balance-sheet it will be seen that there is a balance of £5 11s 10d. to the credit of the Board, against which there is the balance due to the publishers of £12 13s 2d ; on the other hand there is a considerable balance from the sale of volumes in the hands of the London Agents.

The Annual Reports of the various departments connected with the Institute are appended.

JAMES HECTOR,
Manager.

Approved by the Board, 8th August, 1882.
G. RANDALL JOHNSON,
Chairman.

ACCOUNTS OF NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE, 1881-82^a

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 28th July, 1881	...	49	2	1	Printing Vol. XIV.	...	582	2	0
Vote for 1881-82	...	500	0	0	Purchase of second hand Vols. of Transactions of New Zealand Institute, 5 Vols., &c.	...	2	5	0
Contributions from Wellington Philosophical Society (one-sixth of annual revenue)	...	20	19	10	Miscellaneous	...	2	1	
Sale of volumes	...	19	19	0	Balance in hand	...	5	11	10
		£590	0	11			£590	0	11

8th August, 1882.

ARTHUR STOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.