

WESTLAND INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING : *December, 1894.*

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the trustees contained a fair exposition of the working of the society, its present position, future prospects, and desire for further expansion. The financial statement showed a fairly well balanced income and expenditure, but no margin to allow of any improvements to be undertaken, and only a very small credit. The members' roll contains sixty subscribers. The thanks of the society were unanimously conveyed to the Borough Council for their annual subsidy. The trustees' meetings have been well attended, and considerable work has been done by them for the benefit of the Institute. The public reading-room has been well supplied with the leading papers, and is a great convenience, and largely attended. The trustees desired to convey their thanks to those publishers who give papers to the free reading-room. The balance-sheet showed a revenue of £116 12s. 11d., and an expenditure of £116 3s.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1895.—*President*—A. H. King; *Vice-president*—D. Macfarlane; *Hon. Treasurer*—T. O. W. Croft; *Trustees*—J. Chesney, A. Mahan, D. Barron, H. L. Michel, J. Churches, A. E. Cresswell, W. L. Fowler, T. H. Gill, A. J. Morton, R. W. Wade, Dr. Macandrew, and Dr. Kendall.