

addresses and abstracts of articles which appear in the Proceedings. The volume, contains 607 pages of letterpress and 32 plates.

The following is a comparison of the contents with that of the previous year's volume:—

	1890.	1889.
	Pages.	Pages.
Miscellaneous ... ..	142	114
Zoology ... ..	244	148
Botany... ..	56	120
Chemistry ... ..	4	15
Geology ... ..	62	84
Proceedings ... ..	52	48
Appendix ... ..	47	54
	607	583

The expense of printing Vol. XXI. of the Transactions amounted to £248 11s. 4d. for 583 pages, and that for Vol. XXII. £284 6s. 9d. for 607 pages, the increase in cost being owing to extra expense on the plates.

The Honorary Treasurer's statement of accounts for the year is appended, and shows a balance in hand of £90 3s. 1d.

Appended is the correspondence regarding the handsome donation of books made by Mr. C. R. Carter.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

Approved by the Board.

ROBERT PHARAZYN,  
Chairman.

17th July, 1890.

#### NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE ACCOUNTS, 1889-90.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand on 5th August, 1889 ..	95	14	11	For printing Vol. XXII.	284	6	9
Vote for 1889-90 ..	500	0	0	Miscellaneous items ..	46	15	1
Contribution from Wellington Philosophical Society ..	18	11	0	Carried to Memoir Account ..	200	0	0
Sale of Transactions ..	6	19	0	Balance .. ..	90	3	1
	£621	4	11		£621	4	11

23rd July, 1890.

W. T. L. TRAVERS,  
Honorary Treasurer.