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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

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To balance at 1st January 1868	-	-	£	s.	d.	By payments on account of debts at 31st December 1867:—				
To subscriptions received	-	-	72	13	1	On account of loan of £200	-	- £175 0 0		
Year 1868—						On account of arrears of rent	-	- 32 10 0		
Annual	-	-	-	976	11	0	Printer's accounts—			
Life	-	-	-	84	0	0	General account, 1866	-	- 117 6 0	
On account of arrears—					1060	11	0	Vogt	-	- 100 0 0
Year 1867	-	-	-	116	10	0	Gastaldi	-	- 93 7 2	
" 1866	-	-	-	29	8	0	Anthropological Review, 1867	-	- 142 11 9	
" 1865	-	-	-	4	4	0	Memoirs, Vol. II.	-	- 100 0 0	
" 1864	-	-	-	2	2	0	Sundries as under	-	- 90 12 9	
In advance for 1869	-	-	-	152	4	0			851 7 5	
				29	8	0	By payments on account of annual expenditure:—			
To sale of publications	-	-	-	1242	3	0	Reporting	-	- 22 1 0	
Translations—							Advertisements	-	- 15 15 2	
Breca's Hybridity	-	-	-	3	4	6	Exploration	-	- 3 0 0	
Watz, Anthropology	-	-	-	7	2	10	Library, binding, &c.	-	- 19 12 0	
Pouchet's Human Race	-	-	-	3	16	10	"The Last of the Tasmanians"	2 5 0	62 13 2	
Vogt's Lectures on Man	-	-	-	11	4	5	Salaries, &c.—			
Blumenbach's Life	-	-	-	4	1	7	Secretary	-	- 100 0 0	
Gastaldi's Lake Habitations	-	-	-	3	16	10	Ditto assistance	-	- 32 7 6	
							Commission on subscriptions	29 9 0		
Memoirs—				33	7	0	Wages	-	- 26 10 0	
Volume I.	-	-	-	24	18	6			188 6 6	
" II.	-	-	-	22	10	0	Rent, office expenses, &c.—			
Office sales	-	-	-	47	8	6	Rent	-	- 130 0 0	
				10	13	3	Office expenses	-	- 64 19 8	
				91	8	9	Manchester Branch	-	- 8 18 6	
							Postage	-	- 36 9 8	
							Stationery and lithography	38 19 9	279 7 7	
LONDON, 18 JANUARY 1869.—We have examined the foregoing account of Income and Expenditure, and compared the same with the Secretary's cash book, bankers' pass book, and vouchers, and find the account correct in every respect,										
(Signed) J. GOULD AVERY, ( " ) J. H. EPSTEIN.							Deduct—Belonging to 1867 carried up	530 7 3		
								90 12 6		
							By balance at bankers'	-	- 439 14 9	
							in hand	-	- 93 9 1	
								21 13 7		
									115 2 8	
									£1406 4 10	

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The Income of the Society during the past year			£	s.	d.
from subscriptions has been - - - -			1242	3	0
And the Expenditure as follows:—					
Accounts paid as per Income and Expend. acc.	439	14	9		
Debts contracted during the year not paid as					
per balance sheet - - - -	450	15	0		
Together				890	9 9
Available surplus of Income from subscriptions -				351	13 3
There has been a further receipt from publications				91	8 9
Total available surplus for 1868 - -				£443	2 0

The Director then read the Report of Council as follows:—

*Report of the Council of the Anthropological Society of London  
for the year 1868.*

1. Your Council, in rendering their Report on the events which have affected the Society during the sixth year of its existence, do so with feelings of satisfaction at the progress which has been made in many important respects, notwithstanding great drawbacks, and much opposition.

2. *As to the Meetings.*—During the year, sixteen ordinary meetings have been held, at all of which the attendance of Fellows has been large, and the discussions have been well sustained and interesting. Two Special General Meetings have also taken place.

3. *As to the Papers.*—The following papers have been communicated to the Society:—

## GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

Sir Duncan Gibb, Bart., V.P.—Report on Anthropology at the British Association, 1868.

A. L. Lewis, Esq.—Report on the Congress held at Norwich, 1868.

Pf. Hermann Schaaffhausen, Hon. Fellow—On Darwinism and Anthropology.

Dr. Cornelius Donovan—On the Fundamental Principles of Anthropological Science.

## ARCHAIC ANTHROPOLOGY.

Henry Prigg, Jun., Esq.—On a Ground Stone Implement, from Flempton, Suffolk.

Edward Charlesworth, Esq.—On recent Discoveries of Flint Implements in Norfolk.

## HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

C. S. Wake, Esq.—On the Psychological Unity of Mankind.

W. C. Dendy, Esq.—Anthropogenesis.

Dr. E. S. Charnock, V.P., and C. S. Wake, Esq.—On Language as a Test of Race.

Hodder M. Westropp, Esq.—On the Origin of Language.

## DESCRIPTIVE ANTHROPOLOGY.

Lieut. Oliver, R.N.—On the Hovas of Madagascar.

J. McGrigor Allan, Esq.—On Europeans and their Descendants in North America.

J. Beddoe, Esq., M.D.—On the Physical Characteristics of the Danes.

J. Barnard Davis, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., V.P.—On an Aino Skeleton and Skulls.

## COMPARATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY.

Sir G. D. Gibb, Bart., V.P.—On Pendency of the Epiglottis.

The same—On the Character of the Voice in Different Nations.

L. O. Pike, Esq.—On the Claims of Women to Political Power.

Dr. C. Carter Blake—On the French and Belgian Bone Caves.

4. *As to Honorary Fellows.*—The following distinguished men of science have been elected Hon. Fellows of the Society during the year :

Professor Rudolph Virchow, of Berlin ; Professor-emeritus G. Tschurowsky, of Moscow ; Professor E. Julius Bonsdorff, of Helsingfors ; Prof. Giustiniano Nicolucci, of Turin.

Your Council congratulate the Society on the honour done to it by the enrolment of these illustrious names on its lists.

5. *As to Deaths of Honorary Fellows.*—On the other hand, the Society has lost three of its Honorary Fellows by death,

John Crawford, Esq., F.R.S. ; Professor Van der Hoeven, of Leyden ; M. Boucher de Perthes.

6. *As to Corresponding Members.*—To the list of Corresponding Members the following fifteen names have been added during the year :—

Victor Baron V. Erlangen, Wiesbaden ; Contre-amiral Vicomte A. de Fleuriot, Finisterre ; Professor Paolo Gaddi, Modena ; Professor Antonio Garbiglietti, Turin ; Dr. W. H. Hammond, New York ; Dr. Isidore Koper-nicky, Bucharest ; Dr. Leemans, Leyden ; M. Louis Leguay, Paris ; M. le Hon. Brussels ; Cavalière B. G. Miraglia, Naples ; Bábu Rájendrala'la Mitra, Bombay ; Dr. Robert S. Newton, New York ; Dr. Petermann, Gotha ; Dr. Sophus Ruge, Dresden ; B. R. Winthrop, Esq., New York.

7. *As to Local Secretaries.*—The following additional Local Secretaries have been appointed during the year :—

Buenos Ayres—Daniel Maxwell, Esq. ; Congo River—J. McCormick Fernando Po—A. Struthers, Esq., F.A.S.L. ; Granada, Nicaragua—A. Downing, Esq., M.D. ; Louisville, U.S.—Dr. H. J. Hulcee, F.A.S.L. ; Memphis, U.S.—F. Ramsay, Esq., M.D. ; New Guinea—T. A. Campbell, Esq. ; Rio San Juan—Chas. Gilman, Esq. ; San Juan del Norte—Dr. Diezmann [since dead] ; Sydney, N.S.W.—W. G. Moore, Esq., F.A.S.L. ; West Kent—Rev. J. G. Wood, M.A., F.L.S.

8. *As to deaths of Ordinary Fellows.*—The deaths of fourteen Fellows of the Society have been reported to your Council during the year, as follows :—

H. W. Barlow, Esq. ; H. C. Bingham, Esq. ; F. E. Blyth, Esq. ; Rajah Sir James Brooke ; J. Smith Burke, Esq. ; W. Cory, Esq., F.G.S. ; J. T. J. Doyle, Esq. ; H. Driver, Esq. ; Robert A. Drew, Esq. ; J. Gill, Esq. ; Major G. A. James, F.R.G.S. ; John Lister, Esq., F.G.S. ; W. R. Milner, Esq. ; Dr. Samuel Rule, of Madras.

9. *As to Resignations and Elections.*—Your Council, having resolved during the present year to take strict measures for the recovery of subscriptions in arrear, they regret to have to report the resignation, which they attribute principally to this cause, of fifty-nine Fellows. On the other hand, sixty-three new Fellows have been elected during the year.

10. *As to the Rose Collection.*—The Fellows will recollect the interest caused by the exhibition in the Society's rooms, during the early part of the year, of the remarkable collection of worked stone implements accumulated by Mr. J. Wilmot Rose, during several years' residence in Denmark. The collection was offered to the Society for purchase, but was necessarily declined, no fund being available for that purpose.

11. *As to amalgamation with the Ethnological Society of London.*—The Fellows have been made acquainted, through the several Reports

published in the Society's Journal, with the whole history of the negotiations that have taken place between the Society and the Ethnological Society of London, with a view to effect the union of the two Societies. Your Council regret that an object, in many respects so desirable, should have been frustrated by the unscientific opposition raised to the name "Anthropological;" but they felt it their duty, upon this point, to listen to no compromise.

12. *As to Exchange of Publications.*—Your Council have authorised exchanges of publications as follows:—

With Prof. Ecker's Archiv für Anthropologie; the War Department of the United States; the Paris Society of Archæology; and the Manchester Free Library.

13. *As to the Museum.*—Valuable presents have been received for the Museum of the Society from,

Professor Bogdanoff, President of the A.S. Moscow, Hon. F.A.S.L.; Dr. E. Canton, F.A.S.L.; Dr. Diezmann, Loc. Sec. for San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua; Dr. C. Donovan, F.A.S.L.; Consul Hutchinson, F.A.S.L.; Dr. Kopernicky, of Bucharest, Corr. Mem. A.S.L.; Dr. J. Shortt, F.A.S.L., of Madras; G. B. Snell, Esq., Jun., through Dr. Charnock, V.P.; Dr. E. T. R. Tenison, F.A.S.L.; the Paris Anthropological Society, through the Minister of Public Instruction in France.

It has also given your Council much pleasure to accede to a suggestion from their valued Local Secretary for West Kent, the Rev. J. G. Wood, M.A., F.L.S., for the exchange of duplicate or surplus specimens between his private museum and that of this Society. The condition of the Museum has occupied much of the attention of your Council during the year, and they have constituted Mr. W. C. Dendy, Dr. Beigel, and Dr. Carter Blake a Committee for the special charge of this department.

14. *As to the Library.*—Contributions to the Society's Library have been received during the year from the following persons and public bodies:—

T. S. Barrett, Esq.; Dr. Beigel; Dr. Carter Blake; A. C. Brebner, Esq.; R. Brown, Esq.; Dr. H. Callaway; Dr. R. S. Charnock; S. E. Collingwood, Esq.; Rev. F. F. Cooke; F. W. Conrad Cox, Esq.; Dr. Barnard Davis, F.R.S.; S. Phillips Day, Esq.; Rev. J. Doyle, M.A.; R. Dunn, Esq., M.R.C.S.; Professor Garbiglietti; S. Guppy, Esq.; C. Harding, Esq., F.R.G.S.; G. Harris, Esq., F.S.A.; Dr. H. J. Hulce; Dr. James Hunt, President; T. Inman, Esq., M.D.; M. Leon Van der Kindere; M. Edouard Lartet; K. R. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.A.; Capt. Morrison; Dadabhai Naoroji, Esq.; Professor Nicolucci, Hon. Fellow; W. Pengelly, Esq., F.R.S., Local Sec.; M. Périer; Dr. C. Pearce; M. Quetelet; Professor H. Schaaffhausen; Dr. Carl von Scherzer; E. G. Squier, Esq.; M. J. L. Steenstrup; J. Stevens, Esq., M.R.C.P.; G. Tate, Esq.; Dr. E. T. R. Tenison; D. Francisco Tubino; R. H. Ulrichs; C. Staniland Wake, Esq.; E. G. Wake, Esq., M.D.; The American Antiquarian Society; the Anthropological Society of Paris; the Asiatic Society of Bengal; the University of Christiania; the Academy of Sciences of Copenhagen; the Essex Institute; the Ethnological Society of London; the Editor of the *Farmers' Journal*; the Geological Society of Glasgow; the Philosophical Society of Glasgow; the Editor of *Archiv für Anthropologie*; the Imperial Leopoldino Carolina Academy; the Royal Academy of Brussels; the Editor of the *Medical Press*; the Editors of the *New York Medical Journal*; the Editor of the *British Medical Journal*; the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow; the Royal Society of Literature; the Royal Society of London; the Royal Geographical Society; the Royal United Service Institution; the Royal Society of Sciences of Saxony; the War Department of the United

States; the Royal Society of Victoria; the Academy of Sciences of Vienna; the Geological Society of the West Riding; the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland; the Institute of Sciences of Palermo; the Canadian Institute; the Public Free Library of Manchester.

Your Council regret that the necessity for rigid economy and the insufficiency of the office staff have prevented their giving to the Library, during the year, the attention its intrinsic value and importance deserve. They hope that the Council for 1869 may be more fortunate in this respect.

15. *As to Publications.*—The system of close retrenchment in expenditure which has been adopted by your Council during the last two years, has prevented the issue to the Fellows of any publications other than the Society's *Journal* and the *Anthropological Review*. The third volume of *Memoirs*, however, is in the press, and is in a very forward state. On the completion of that volume, your Council recommend to their successors the immediate issue of the instructions to Local Secretaries, as a matter of very urgent importance.

16. *As to the New Prospectus.*—Your Council have prepared a new issue of the Prospectus of the Society, copies of which will be supplied to Fellows upon application.

17. *As to the "Anthropological Review."*—The arrangements with the publisher of the *Anthropological Review* have been several times brought under the attention of your Council during the year. The result has, in each case, been to convince your Council that their often-expressed conclusion—that these arrangements were unexceptionable, and were advantageous to the Society—was a correct one. So much capital, however, was attempted to be made out of these arrangements, in certain quarters, that your Council at last determined to appeal to the Members at large for an expression of their opinion. It is very satisfactory to your Council to find that an overwhelming majority of the replies to their circular were in favour of the continuance of the existing arrangements: the numbers being—one hundred and fifty for the retention of the present arrangement, eight for the acquisition by the Society of the copyright, and twenty-four for the cessation of all connection of the Society with the *Anthropological Review*. They trust that the question has now been permanently laid at rest.

18. *As to the Presidentship.*—It was with real sorrow and concern that your Council learned from Dr. Hunt that, acting under medical advice, he should be unable to serve if re-elected to the office of President. They felt that such a decision was beyond challenge on their part: that it was not for your Council to urge upon Dr. Hunt further sacrifice of health and time in your service, when he had already devoted himself so long and so faithfully to the interests of this Society and of Anthropological Science. At the same time it appeared to your Council that it was their duty to ask Dr. Hunt still to favour them and the Society with the aid (as often as his health and convenience would allow) of that remarkable insight into difficult questions of policy, that ready generalisation and power of combining various in-

terests which distinguish him, and which have so largely contributed to the success of the Society under his presidency. With this object, and with the further desire to satisfy the Fellows that the retirement of Dr. Hunt involves no change of policy, your Council are glad to be able to state that his name will still remain in prominent connection with the Society, even though that connection should not involve the performance of any onerous duties, under the rule of the Society which retains Ex-presidents permanently on the Council. They abstain from any further comment on this question, knowing how readily all that is lacking in their attribution to him will be supplied by the consciousness of every Fellow.

19. *As to the Official Staff.*—Your Council regret to state that the arrangement mentioned in the Report of Council for 1867, relative to the securing the services as clerk, collector, and reporter of a Fellow of the Society was not carried out by him; and that, in consequence, the whole business of the Society has had to be transacted by Mr. Collingwood alone, with slight temporary assistance. Your Council think that the special thanks of the Society are due to their early Fellow and valued Secretary, Mr. J. Fred. Collingwood, for the voluntary extra exertions made by him during the year. Unasked, he gave up his vacation when a Fellow of the Society chose that opportunity for a bitter attack upon its management; and he attended during many nights till very late hours, while the Committee, of which Dr. Duncan was chairman, were engaged in their laborious researches.

20. *As to Travelling Secretaries.*—Edward Charlesworth, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., has been appointed Travelling Secretary to the Society in England; and Dr. C. Carter Blake, Honorary Fellow, held a diploma as Travelling Secretary, during his residence in Nicaragua, with great advantage to the Society.

21. *As to the Finances.*—Your Council refer with great gratification to the fact, developed by the Report of Dr. Duncan and the other Fellows nominated by him, and established by the statements of account now presented, that during the year, the liabilities of the Society have been reduced by £400 : 11 : 5. Your Council decline, as their predecessors have properly done, to affix any estimate of their own to assets, the value of which is not exactly ascertainable; but taking an estimate less than that of Dr. Duncan's Committee, as representing the relative improvement which, by strenuous measures of economy, they have been able to effect, the aspect of the Society's financial position has changed from a deficit of £180 : 5 : 5 to a surplus of £376 : 13 : 11. At the same time, your Council have been anxious to adopt measures for entirely freeing the Society from debt, and with this object a scheme was drawn up by the President and Director for transferring the Society's stock of books in the publisher's hands to a body of Fellows; each of whom should contribute £50 for their purchase. Several Fellows joined in this scheme, and your Council would still be glad to carry it into effect, should a sufficient number offer themselves.

(Signed)

G. DUNCAN GIBB, Bart., M.D., Chairman.

The Chairman appointed Rev. Dr. Kernahan and Mr. A. L. Lewis scrutineers of the ballot, which he declared to be opened.

Mr. W. B. Row moved, "That the Report of the Council be adopted." He had attended this meeting chiefly in consequence of a correspondence which had lately appeared in the pages of a public journal upon the financial position of the Society, and the management of the Council. After hearing the balance-sheet and Report of the Council, he must say he had been agreeably surprised by the figures and statements laid before the meeting. He believed that many other Fellows present shared in this feeling; but even had it been otherwise, he would venture to say that he was expressing the opinion not only of this meeting but of the Society at large, when he characterised the conduct of those Fellows, who had thus dragged the private affairs of the Society into public discussion, as being reprehensible. It was discreditable to themselves, and derogatory to the Society. With reference to the clause in the Report relating to the *Anthropological Review*, he desired to thank the Council for their resolution to continue its publication. He had formerly been a member of a provincial Society, in connexion with the parent Society in London, and he well knew the popularity of the *Review*, and the good service it did in begetting and keeping alive an interest in the science of Anthropology. Its discontinuance would have been doubtless injurious to the Society, and to the science it professes. He trusted that whatever change in the arrangement for its publication might be considered expedient from time to time by the Council, they would never allow the *Anthropological Review* to be wholly dissociated from the Anthropological Society.

Dr. FRED. M. SKUES seconded the motion.

Dr. NICHOLAS remarked, that as the finances of the Society seemed to be in so satisfactory a condition, he would take the liberty of suggesting an alteration with respect to the fees. It was now the rule to charge new Fellows with the fees of the whole year, notwithstanding that they may have been entered, and begun to enjoy the advantages of the institution in the last quarter. This was not properly paying fees "in advance," but also retrospectively. It was the custom in other societies—for instance, the Geological—to require payment only from that point of the year when the Fellow happened to be elected. He did not blame the conductors for their thriftiness; the Society was young, and doubtless required all the money that could be got: but he thought the rule in question had an unfavourable as well as a favourable bearing, since it had a tendency to prevent persons from joining in the autumn of the year, the time when entrance into our Societies was chiefly sought.

After further discussion by Dr. Donovan, Mr. Bendir, Dr. Duncan, M. Avery, Mr. Heath, Major Owen and Mr. Goldsmid, the Director replied, and the resolution having been put, it was carried *nem. con.*

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The following obituary notices were submitted:—

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