REPORT

Of the Council for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

THE Council have pleasure in submitting their Third Annual Report :—

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of Ordinary Members of the several Institutes (in respect of whom contributions have been received by the Council) is as follows :—

The Institute of Brewing	..	..	..	..	..	517
The Midland Counties Institute of Brewing	..	..	..	..	..	145
The North of England Institute of Brewing	..	..	..	..	..	132
The Yorkshire Institute of Brewing..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>894</u>

COMMITTEES.

The Council, in pursuance of its powers, appointed during the year two Committees, viz. :—

- (1) The Publications Committee,
- (2) The Finance Committee.

MEETINGS.

During the year the following Meetings have been held, viz. :—

Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Publications Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Finance Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

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EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.	January 1 to December 31, 1897.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1897.				
Dec. 31.				
To General Expenses, viz. :—				
Printing and Stationery ..	287	0 3		
Editor's Salary ..	150	0 0		
Clerk's gratuity ..	10	0 0		
		<u>447 0 3</u>		
Office Expenses ..	3	12 0	258	10 0
Postage and Notices ..	2	19 1	72	10 0
Travelling Expenses ..	0	4 11	66	0 0
			50	0 0
			<u>447 0 0</u>	
Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure ..		6 16 0		
		<u>123 15 1</u>		
			12	18 9
			<u>£577 11 4</u>	

BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1897.			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance in favour of Council ..	123 15 1	By Balance at Bankers ..	119 2 11
		" Cash in Secretary's hands ..	4 12 2
			<u>123 15 1</u>
	<u>£123 15 1</u>		<u>£123 15 1</u>

CASH ACCOUNT:

D <small>R</small> .				December 31, 1897.				C <small>R</small> .			
1897.				1897.							
Jan. 1.				Dec. 31.							
To Balance at Bank	..	£	s. d.	By General Expenses	..	£	s. d.	453	16	3	
" Cash in Secretary's hands	..	1	8 2	" Loan Account repayment	..	100	0 0				
		—	171 7 7	" Balance at Bank	..	1;9	2 11				
Dec. 31.				" Cash in Secretary's hands	..	4	12 2				
To Total Cash Receipts :—								123	15	1	
Contributions duo 1896	..	46	5 0								
Receipts duo 1897 ..	..	459	18 9								
		—	506 3 9								
		—	—								
		—	£677 11 4								

I have examined the Account Books, and compared the various entries with the vouchers, and certify the above statements to be correct.

ARTHUR H. MURK, Hon. Auditor.

THE JOURNAL.

Six numbers of the Journal (comprising Vol. 3) have been issued, viz. :—

No. 1 In January	No. 4 In April
No. 2 In February	No. 5 In July
No. 3 In March	No. 6 In December.

The number of Papers communicated to the Institutes Federated and published in the Journal is as follows :—

Institute of Brewing	6
North of England Institute of Brewing.. ..	4
Midland Counties Institute of Brewing	3
Yorkshire Institute of Brewing	5
Total	<u>18</u>

Besides these original papers, certain other matters connected with the Proceedings of the several Institutes have been published.

Abstracts of Papers bearing upon Brewing questions, published in other journals (both English and Foreign), and Reviews of New Books, &c., have also appeared.

The index to Vol. III will be published shortly.

As will be seen from the following comparison, Vol. III falls short of the two previous volumes, both as regards pages and the number of papers published :—

	Vol. I. (Six Parts).	Vol. II. (Seven Parts).	Vol. III. (Six Parts).
Pages (exclusive of Index) ..	636	616	544
Original Papers	27	23	18
Abstracts, &c.	180	213	202

The character of the papers communicated to the Institutes Federated, has been well maintained.

In the early part of this Session the new rules for the further amalgamation and development of the Federated Institute as formulated by a Committee of the Council for the year 1896, were approved at a meeting of the Council held on 10th March, with the addition, by a majority of the members, of the following clause :—

“The foregoing purposes shall not include professional teaching nor the establishment, maintenance, or use of premises for consultative or analytical practice.”

A copy of these rules, as amended, was then sent to the Secretary of each of the Institutes for their consideration, with the result that The Institute of Brewing and Yorkshire Institute approved the scheme, while the Midland and North of England Institutes were unwilling to join in the proposed scheme. In consequence of this want of unanimity, the Council has decided to drop the matter and to carry on the work of the Institute on its present basis.

It is with regret that the Council have to announce the resignation of the hon. Treasurer and Secretary, Dr. Pymar, whose services have been of great assistance since the formation of the Council, at a meeting at which the following resolution was proposed :—

“That a hearty vote of thanks be passed to Dr. E. B. Pymar for all his labours as hon. Secretary and hon. Treasurer of the Council; and the Council now desires to record the great appreciation of his valuable services, and to thank him for the trouble he has taken, and for the able manner in which he has carried out the work.”

The President, Mr. A. C. Tanqueray and Mr. W. R. Wilson, have undertaken, *pro tem.*, the duties of hon. Treasurer and hon. Secretary, respectively. The Council desire to thank the Country Brewers' Society for their courtesy in allowing the Council the use of their rooms at Westminster for the Council meetings during the past year.

On behalf of the Council,

ARTHUR C. TANQUERAY, *President.*

W. R. WILSON, *Hon. Secretary.*