

M. Velpeau. The wound healed rapidly, and there seemed no doubt of a complete cure, when he was attacked by a catarrhal affection, which, during the last fifteen years of his life, had often obliged him to keep his bed. On Thursday, the 18th of June, 1857, the mildness of the air tempted him to drive in the Bois de Boulogne. On returning to his house about six in the evening, fever had increased, and the organs of respiration were more and more oppressed, without, however, causing any serious alarm. On the night of Friday he grew worse. His son, M. Paul Thénard, who had been sent for, arrived on Sunday morning, while M. Thénard was still conscious, and able to converse. About 2 P.M. his speech failed. He died between 5 and 6 P.M., on Sunday, the 21st of June.

The following Table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows:—

| | Patron and Honorary. | Foreign. | Having com- pounded. | Paying £2 12s. Annually. | Paying £4 Annually. | Total. |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| December 1, 1856.. | 9 | 50 | 376 | 10 | 275 | 720 |
| Since elected..... | ..... | ..... | +9 | ..... | +6 | +15 |
| Re-admitted..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Since compounded.. | ..... | ..... | +1 | ..... | —1 | .... |
| Withdrawn..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | —1 | —1 |
| Since deceased.... | ..... | —2 | —12 | —2 | —3 | —19 |
| November 30, 1857 | 9 | 48 | 374 | 8 | 276 | 715 |

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between November 30, 1856, and December 1, 1857.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|
| Balance in the hands of the Treasurer | 136 | 14 | 3 |
| Subscriptions and Compositions | 1760 | 16 | 0 |
| Rents | 181 | 3 | 2 |
| Dividends on Stock | 1128 | 3 | 2 |
| Sale of £1500 Consols | 1329 | 5 | 0 |
| Sale of Transactions, Proceedings, &c. | 205 | 0 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 53 | 7 | 6 |
| Balance due to Banker | 47 | 9 | 0 |

Estates and Property of the Royal Society, including Trust Funds.

Estate at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire (55 A. 2 R. 2 P.), £116 16s. per annum.
 Estate at Acton, Middlesex (28 A. 0 R. 21 P.), £60 0s. 0d. per annum.
 Fee farm rent in Sussex, £19 4s. per annum.
 One-fifth of the clear rent of an estate at Lambeth Hill, from the College of Physicians, £3 per annum.
 £14,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities.
 £23,569 17s. Consolidated Bank Annuities.
 £513 9s. 8d. New 2½ per cent. Stock.

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Treasurer.

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| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|
| Professor Faraday, Bakerian Lecture | 3 | 14 | 8 |
| Mr. Paget, Croonian Lecture | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| Salaries and Wages | 753 | 14 | 6 |
| Fire Insurance | 45 | 1 | 6 |
| Printing Transactions | 500 | 8 | 6 |
| Ditto Proceedings and Miscellaneous | 214 | 2 | 10 |
| Engraving | 316 | 15 | 3 |
| Paper for Transactions and Proceedings | 289 | 1 | 3 |
| Binding Transactions | 74 | 13 | 3 |
| Books Purchased and Binding | 359 | 19 | 2 |
| Burlington House Removal Expenses | 1299 | 19 | 10 |
| Stationery | 12 | 16 | 6 |
| Shipping Expenses | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| Fire and Lighting | 138 | 0 | 0 |
| House Expenses | 54 | 16 | 2 |
| Table Furniture for Soirées | 52 | 7 | 6 |
| Taxes | 49 | 3 | 4 |
| Law Expenses (1853 to 1857) | 45 | 3 | 0 |
| Copley Fund | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| Donation Fund | 451 | 13 | 0 |
| Winningham Fund | 33 | 15 | 0 |
| Postage, Miscellaneous and Petty Charges | 88 | 8 | 7 |
| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer | 27 | 5 | 8 |

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