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The Victorian Rowing Association held their 15th annual meeting at Messrs. Young and Jackson's Hotel, Swanston-street, on October 23, Mr. G. E Upward in the chair.

The report stated that the annual regatta had been held on March 16. The total receipts from the regatta amounted to £180 5s., and the expenditure to £233 0s. 6d., showing a loss of £52 15s. 6d. The question of sending a crew to England was raised early in the year, and it was estimated that the cost of doing so would be about £2,500, which it was proposed should be borne by the various colonies in proportion to the number of their representatives; but the committee formed to endeavour to collect the necessary funds was unsuccessful, and considered the proposal one outside the functions of the association, and one which should be taken up by the public generally. The annual races for the Four-oared and Sculling Amateur Championships had been fixed for the 9th and 16th November respectively.

A trophy had been presented for competition at the Melbourne regatta. The report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of W. J. Horsburgh. The rules of the association were presented, and with some alterations were adopted. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. H. G. Turner; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Moloney, E. L. Zox, M.L.A., A. R. Blackwood, T. Ellison, G. Bruce, T. F. Morkham; committee, Messrs. P. O'Neill, C. A. Moline, G. E. Upward, E. R. Ainley, H. Cook, W. Watson, J. F. Warren, W. B. House, W. G. Ogden, H. J. Tait. This concluded the business of the meeting.