

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION.

THE OTAGO UNIVERSITY.

[In Continuation of E.-6. 1882.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The CHANCELLOR to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

SIR,—

University of Otago, 9th May, 1883.

In compliance with "The Otago University Ordinance, 1869," I have the honour to forward to your Excellency the following report of the proceedings of the University for the year ending the 31st March, 1883:—

The session which began on the 1st of May was attended by 122 students, of whom 43 have matriculated.

The attendance at the several classes was as follows:—

	1882.	1883.		1882.	1883.
Latin	23	17	Physics	5	0
Greek	1	2	Biology	3	7
English	35	41	Practical biology	0	6
Constitutional history	2	5	Botany	12	7
Political economy	10	6	Anatomy	4	8
Mathematics and natural philosophy	52	29	Practical anatomy	3	7
Mental and moral science	14	15	Physiology	10	3
Chemistry	15	17	Surgery	1	3
Practical chemistry	11	17	French	3	1
Metallurgy	4	2	German	1	3
Assaying	0	1	Law	8	14
Mineralogy	4	4			
Mining	4	4	Total	227	223
Determinative mineralogy	2	4			

B.A. DEGREE.—The following undergraduates—viz., D. W. M. Burn, W. J. Cattan, J. Golding, E. Hewat, J. Johnstone, T. Smaill, and D. White—passed the final examination for the B.A. degree; and J. Fitzgerald, A. Hamann, Owen J. Hodge, R. McNab, and T. K. Sidey passed the first section of that degree.

M.A. DEGREE.—J. W. Salmond, taking second-class honours in mental science; T. C. Farnie, taking third-class honours in mental science.

LL.B. DEGREE.—W. D. Milne.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The Council, in carrying out its intention to complete the course of medical instruction as reported last year, has resolved to appoint, in the course of this year, Lecturers (5) on the Practice of Medicine, Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health, Midwifery, and Materia Medica. With this addition to the existing staff the Medical School will be fully officered.

The Council has also the satisfaction of reporting that, at its request, the Senate of the New Zealand University has passed a resolution recognizing the Medical School of the Otago University. The Council is sanguine that this step in advance in higher education will prove of great service and be acceptable to the colony.

SCHOOL OF MINES.—The Director of this school has from time to time urged upon the Council the necessity of strengthening the School of Mines by the addition of two or three lecturers. It has only been hindered from taking action in this direction by the state of the finances of the University. Should the Government continue the existing subsidy it is very likely that the lecturers necessary to complete the curriculum of mining instruction will be appointed as required. The Director has been, during the vacation, at the service of the Department of Mines in connection with the gold fields of the West Coast and Central Otago. The Council is confident that his professional experience cannot be otherwise than advantageous to the colony.

MUSEUM.—This institution continues to prosper. The Curator has effected considerable improvements in the arrangement, and through his zeal and valuable specimens in every department of natural history have been added to the collection. Alterations suggested by the Curator with a view to an increase of space are now under consideration.

POPULAR LECTURES.—It is with pleasure the Council reports that the popular courses of lectures on Botany, Chemistry, and Physiology given by the Professors of those subjects were largely attended, and especially by teachers of the primary schools.

LOAN.—The loan of £15,000 authorized last year has been obtained on advantageous terms.

ACCOUNTS.—An abstract of the accounts, showing the income and expenditure of the University for the year ending 31st March, 1883, is appended to this report.

His Excellency Sir W. F. Drummond Jervois, G.C.M.G., &c.,
Governor of New Zealand.

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D. M. STUART,
Chancellor.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1883.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Endowments,—			Balance from last year, overdraft	2,779	16 10
Rent of runs,—			Salaries and allowances,—		
Benmore	1,456	2 0	Professors—		
Burwood and Mararoa	1,300	0 0	Classics	600	0 0
Barewood... ..	2,925	0 0	House allowance... ..	100	0 0
House, Castle Street	60	0 0	Mathematics and natural philosophy	600	0 0
Church Trustees	1,200	0 0	Mental science	600	0 0
Fees—			Chemistry	600	0 0
Medical preliminary examination	5	5 0	Anatomy	600	0 0
College	103	19 0	Biology	508	6 8
Class	597	15 0	Mining	600	0 0
Analysis	54	8 0	English language and literature	600	0 0
Government subsidy, School of Mines	500	0 0	Lecturers—		
Government contribution for chemicals	100	0 0	Law	150	0 0
Museum endowment	916	13 4	French	50	0 0
Incidental	3	0 0	German	50	0 0
Loan No. 2, proceeds of sale of debentures	15,000	0 0	Surgery	200	0 0
			Assistant, chemical laboratory	50	0 0
			Officers—		
			Registrar	200	0 0
			Janitor	70	0 0
			Porter, anatomical department	97	12 0
			Porter, chemical laboratory	16	16 0
			Fees—		
			Professors and Lecturers	583	1 0
			Local analyst	36	5 4
			Museum maintenance	921	19 11
			Athenæum, proportion of rent of Museum endowment	91	13 4
			Furniture and fittings	27	10 8
			Repairs to buildings	24	2 2
			Apparatus and chemicals	148	8 8
			Endowments—cost of management	57	17 0
			Law costs	62	4 10
			University grounds	40	6 10
			Insurance	37	4 0
			Printing, advertising, and stationery	69	15 0
			Water, fuel, and light	166	13 1
			Municipal rates	93	15 0
			Incidental expenses	33	19 0
			Interest on loan No. 1	560	0 0
			Interest on loan No. 2	22	3 10
			Interest, current account	185	8 4
			Commission on sale of debentures	150	0 0
			Balance in bank	937	2 10
			Balance in fixed deposits... ..	11,500	0 0
Total	£24,222	2 4	Total	£24,222	2 4

D. M. STUART, Chancellor.

I hereby certify the above abstract to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.