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## E D U C A T I O N .

### THE OTAGO UNIVERSITY

[In Continuation of E.—6. 1883.]

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

The CHANCELLOR to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

SIR,—

University of Otago, 7th May, 1884.

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 ended the 31st March, 1884:—

The session which commenced on the 1st May was attended by 103 students, of whom 33 have matriculated.

The attendance at the several classes was as follows:—

	1882.	1883.		1882.	1883.
Latin .. .. .	17	17	Botany . . . . .	7	0
Greek .. . . .	2	4	Comparative anatomy .. .. .	0	8
English . . . . .	41	17	Anatomy .. . . .	8	11
Constitutional history .. . . .	5	5	Practical anatomy .. . . .	7	11
Political economy .. . . .	6	4	Physiology .. . . .	3	2
Mathematics and natural philosophy	29	35	Surgery .. . . .	3	3
Mental and moral science .. . . .	15	15	French .. . . .	1	5
Chemistry .. . . .	17	16	German .. . . .	3	3
Practical chemistry .. . . .	17	17	Law .. . . .	14	12
Metallurgy .. . . .	2	0	Assaying .. . . .	1	0
Mining .. . . .	4	2	Mineralogy .. . . .	4	0
Petrography .. . . .	0	4			
Determinative mineralogy .. . . .	4	1			
Biology .. . . .	7	8			
Practical biology .. . . .	6	8			
			Total .. . . .	223	208

**B.A. DEGREE.**—The following undergraduates—viz., W Hislop, R. McNab, and W A. Stout, passed the final examination for the B.A. degree, and R. M. Beattie, J J Hay, D. Munro, John Murray, S. Percy Seymour, and W A. Sim passed the first section of that degree.

**M.A. DEGREE.**—Alex. Purdie, first class in natural science, D. White, second class in political science; and D. W M. Burn, third class in Latin and English.

**L.L.B. DEGREE.**—A. R. Barclay

**MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—In the course of the year the Council appointed the following Lecturers—viz., Daniel Colquhoun, M.D., Lond., M.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S., Eng., Practice of Medicine. Edward D. M. Mackellar, M.D., C.M., Glasgow, Pathology Ferdinand C. Batchelor, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., L.M., L.S.A., Edin., Midwifery John Macdonald, L.R.C.P and S., Edin., L.R.C.M.S., L.S.A., Eng., Materia Medica. The appointment of the Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health will complete the staff of the Medical School.

**BUILDINGS.**—The additions made to the University buildings, at a cost of about £6,000, of which £4,850 came from loan and the balance from revenue, give ample and suitable accommodation for the Faculty of Medicine, the Chemistry Classes, and the School of Mines.

**APPARATUS.**—In consequence of the large additions made to our scientific apparatus during the past year, the University is now able to give instruction in all the branches of Experimental Physics.

**BENMORE RUN.**—The Council reports that the lease of Benmore, which expired on the 1st May of this year, was offered for sale under the provisions of the Act of 1877, and realized the satisfactory annual rental of £3,600.

**FOREST HILL.**—The Council, under the authority of the Governor in Council, offered for sale the Forest Hill Reserve in suitable sections, but regrets to report that only 2,156 acres were sold, the average price being 22s. 5d. an acre. The proportion of the price paid has been invested on mortgage of freehold security.

POPULAR LECTURES.—The course of popular lectures on Physics was largely attended by the teachers of the public schools. The extra chemical class also secured a good attendance.

MUSEUM.—The management of the Museum continues to be satisfactory, and through the zeal of the Curator many valuable specimens have been placed in its cabinets.

ACCOUNTS.—The abstract of accounts, showing the income and expenditure of the University for the year ending 31st March, 1884, is appended to this report.

His Excellency Sir W F Drummond Jervois, G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand. I have, &c., D. M. STUART, Chancellor.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
Balance in Bank		937 2 10	Salaries and allowances,—		
Balance in fixed deposits		11,500 0 0	Professors—		
Endowments,—			Classics	600 0 0	
Rent of runs,—			House allowance	100 0 0	
Benmore	1,456 2 0		Mathematics and natural philosophy	600 0 0	
Burwood and Mararoa	1,300 0 0		Mental science	600 0 0	
Barewood	2,925 0 0		Chemistry	600 0 0	
House in Castle Street	30 0 0		Anatomy	600 0 0	
Benmore, in advance for 1884-85	3,600 0 0		Mining	600 0 0	
Church Trustees	1,200 0 0		Biology	500 0 0	
Fees—			English language and literature	600 0 0	
Medical preliminary examination	1 1 0		Lecturers—		
College	97 1 6		Law	150 0 0	
Class	593 7 6		French	50 0 0	
Popular chemistry classes	32 3 6		German	50 0 0	
Analysis	47 14 0		Surgery	200 0 0	
Government subsidy, School of Mines	500 0 0		Assistant, chemical laboratory	50 0 0	
Government contribution for chemicals	50 0 0		Officers—		
Museum endowment	916 13 4		Registrar	200 0 0	
Otago Institute (two years)	100 0 0		Janitor	70 0 0	
Sale of land, Forest Hill	1,035 1 3		Porter, anatomical department	116 0 0	
Interest on deferred payments	34 14 1		Porter, chemical laboratory	28 0 0	
Interest on fixed deposits	395 0 0		Fees—		
Contract deposit	255 0 0		Professors and Lecturers	596 0 0	
			Local analyst	31 16 0	
			Museum maintenance	828 4 3	
			Athenæum, proportion of rent of Museum endowment	91 13 4	
			Furniture and fittings	240 9 8	
			Apparatus and chemicals	900 16 7	
			Endowments—cost of management	152 8 2	
			Law costs	84 13 0	
			University grounds	18 15 0	
			Library	33 2 10	
			Insurance	31 6 0	
			Printing, advertising, and stationery	64 14 3	
			Prizes	16 0 6	
			Water, fuel, and light	167 18 2	
			Municipal rates	93 15 0	
			Rates and taxes—Forest Hill	57 10 7	
			Forest Hill, sale charges	98 2 2	
			Repairs to buildings	127 4 2	
			Incidental expenses	28 19 10	
			Building	3,678 5 6	
			Building professors' houses	120 0 0	
			Interest on loan No. 1	280 0 0	
			Interest on loan No. 2	900 0 0	
			Loan No. 1 repaid	7,000 0 0	
			Invested on mortgage	500 0 0	
			Balance in bank	795 5 6	
			Balance in fixed deposits	4,355 0 0	
Total	..	£27,006 1 0			£27,006 1 0

D. M. STUART, Chancellor

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