

however, transferred all New Zealand specimens to another room, where shelves have been fitted to receive them. They are now available for study in comparative comfort. I have gone through and listed our stock of New Zealand animals, and have labelled and named those requiring this attention.

The usual repairs to skeletons, re-filling of jars with alcohol, re-labelling of specimens, and other work necessary for the maintenance of the collections in good order, have been carried out.

The Museum has been visited by a very large number of people; indeed, I have been quite surprised at the crowds that visit us on holidays and Sundays, and I must note, too, the orderliness of the people. It would be a matter of some interest to provide a turnstile, so as to have an accurate record of the number. I believe the fact would surprise many of our townfolk.

The skylights still give a good deal of trouble in bad weather, and the floor of the annex is sometimes partially covered with water after a spell of rain.

WM. BLAXLAND BENHAM.

BALANCE-SHEET of the UNIVERSITY of OTAGO for the Year ending 31st March, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance forward from 31st March, 1898	1,424	13 7	Salaries—		
Rent of Reserves—			Professors	4,991	13 4
Burwood and Mararoa	1,300	0 0	Lecturers	1,375	0 0
Barewood	900	0 0	Registrar	250	0 0
Benmore	3,000	0 0	Attendants	367	8 0
Forest Hill	53	10 4	Apparatus—		
Castle Street house	20	0 0	Chemical laboratory	193	5 1
Leith Street house	27	10 4	Physics laboratory	5	19 2
Professors' houses	230	0 0	Biological laboratory	7	8 9
Run 79c, Barewood	27	0 0	Medical School	195	18 8
Church Board of Property	1,800	0 0	Fees—Professors and lecturers	2,282	19 9
Fees	3,000	17 5	Repairs and alterations to building	51	10 4
Interest on fixed deposit	49	0 4	Library	55	3 7
Goldfields revenue	331	8 6	Insurance	51	16 8
Incidental receipts	49	10 4	Water, fuel, and light	187	18 11
Burwood Timber Account	14	15 6	Printing, advertising, and stationery	56	5 6
Refund of advance to Richardson Scholarship Account	20	0 0	Incidentals	37	7 5
			Transferred to Interest Account	720	0 0
			Expenses, Leith Street house	29	3 3
			" Castle Street house	7	0 0
			Interest on overdraft	10	7 6
			Law-costs	92	2 5
			Special expenditure—		
			Repairs, professors' houses	32	17 3
			Passage of professors, &c.	262	8 7
			Expenses, inspection of run	3	6 3
			Expenditure on prize	4	0 0
			Transferred to Museum Account	36	13 9
			" Reclamation Works Account	243	3 1
			Balance, 31st March, 1899	697	9 1
	£12,248	6 4		£12,248	6 4

SCHOOL OF MINES ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts—</i>			<i>Expenditure—</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grant	500	0 0	Repairs and maintenance, &c.	447	4 4
Special Government grant	53	6 2	Salary of assistant	62	10 0
			Balance, 31st March, 1899	43	11 10
	£553	6 2		£553	6 2

MUSEUM ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts—</i>			<i>Expenditure—</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rent of reserve	550	0 0	Salaries and maintenance	586	13 9
Goldfields revenue	67	9 0	Balance, 31st March, 1899	67	9 0
Transferred from General Account	36	13 9			
	£654	2 9		£654	2 9

RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts—</i>			<i>Expenditure—</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1898	765	12 5	Payment to holder	12	10 0
Interest on mortgage	42	0 0	Fixed deposits	769	14 5
" fixed deposit	5	14 9	Refund	20	0 0
Refund	20	0 0	Balance, 31st March, 1899	31	2 9
	£833	7 2		£833	7 2

SIR WALTER SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts—</i>			<i>Expenditure—</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1898	291	17 11	Holder	7	10 0
Interest on fixed deposit	9	19 6	Balance	294	7 5
	£301	17 5		£301	17 5