

The total number of graduates (exclusive of *ad eundem* graduates) admitted up to the 31st December, 1909, was 1,450.

The Cecil Rhodes Scholarship was awarded by the special committee of selection to K. Sisam, Auckland University College.

The degree of Doctor was granted this year in two branches. There were no Bachelors of Agriculture, Music, or Dentistry. The degree of Doctor of Music, and the degrees of Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Dentistry, and Bachelor of Veterinary Science have not yet been granted at all by the University; in regard to the last two, it may be mentioned that the School of Dentistry has not been in operation long enough to allow this to be done, and the proposed Veterinary School at Dunedin has not yet been opened. The necessary grants for buildings and maintenance (£3,000 and £1,200 a year respectively) have, however, been promised by the Government, and before long, no doubt, the Veterinary School will be in operation. The following scholarships, &c., were held during 1909:—

TABLE M3.—SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSHIPS HELD AT THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS IN 1909.

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.	Victoria College.	Canterbury College.	Otago University.	Total.
Junior University Scholarships ...	9	...	7	...	16
Senior National Scholarships ...	7	12	12	17	48
Taranaki Scholarships ...	...	...	1	...	1
Queen's Scholarships ...	...	11	...	...	11
Senior University Scholarships ...	4	4	2	1	11
Bursaries Scholarships ...	5	7	8	14	34
Sir George Grey Scholarships ...	1	1	...	1	3
Other Scholarships and Exhibitions ...	2	2	22	5	31
Training-college Studentships ...	45	91	89	94	319
Totals ...	73	128	141	132	474

The proportion of male and female students who have won the chief entrance scholarships in the last four years may be seen from the following table:—

Junior University, Senior National, Taranaki, and Queen's Scholarships.

	M.	F.	Total.
1906 ...	20	16	36
1907 ...	18	12	30
1908 ...	24	6	30
1909 ...	23	8	31
Totals ...	85	42	127

Finances of the Affiliated Institutions in 1909.

The detailed accounts of the four University colleges will be found in E.—7; the following summary will give a general view of their finances, as in it are massed all the accounts, except the special trust accounts and the accounts of non-university institutions under the same control:—

TABLE M4.—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure (exclusive of Special Trusts).

University College.	Deficits, 1908.		Salaries.	Sites, Buildings, and Equipment Endowment.	Adminis-tration, Scholar-ships, &c.	Interest, &c.	Balances, December, 1909.		Total.
	General.	Special.					General.	Special.	
Auckland ..	£	£ 198	£ 7,298	£ 854	£ 589	£ 3	£ 6,102	£ ..	£ 15,044
Victoria (to 31st March, 1910) ..	..	..	7,983	6,484	1,794	487	3,150	..	19,898
Canterbury ..	6,497	950	14,453	10,923	2,457	555	..	27,925	63,760
Otago ..	..	437	13,807	2,563	997	556	..	12,107	30,467
Total of four University colleges	6,497	1,585	43,541	20,824	5,837	1,601	9,252	40,032	129,169
Canterbury Agricultural College	..	..	1,597	1,358	7,271	..	13	..	10,239