

During the last few years a great advance has been made in increasing the efficiency of the College and the various institutions connected with it, enabling the work of higher education to be more fully dealt with than in the past. After looking carefully into the items of income and expenditure, members, I think, will agree with me that it behoves the Board to move slowly for a short time, in order that we may keep the finances on a sound basis, and that we may watch carefully the changes that have been made, and note what further provision may have to be made to keep the whole of the work abreast of the necessity of the times.

In conclusion I would like to bear testimony to the energy and enthusiasm of the late Chairman. He devoted a large amount of his power and time in forwarding the interests of Canterbury College, and the changes introduced by him have not only already proved of value, but will, I believe, be productive of great good as time goes on. Canterbury College certainly owes him a debt of gratitude, and will remember him as one of its hardworking and energetic chairmen.

#### CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

##### BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The following members of the Board, who retired by rotation, as provided by the Act of 1896, were re-elected to represent the several constituencies:—

*Representing His Excellency the Governor.*—Thomas William Adams.

*Representing the Canterbury Members of Parliament.*—Henry George Ell, M.P.

*Representing the Graduates of Canterbury College.*—Very Rev. Walter Harper, M.A.; Alfred George Talbot, M.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S.

*Representing the Teachers of Canterbury.*—Thomas Hughes, B.A.

*Representing the School Committees of Canterbury.*—Thomas William Rowe, M.A., LL.B.

*Representing the Professorial Board of Canterbury College.*—William Izard, M.A., LL.M.

On the 29th November Dr. B. M. Moorhouse's seat on the Board was declared vacant, and Mr. Henry Dyke Acland was elected to fill the vacancy.

On the 24th February in this year Mr. G. W. Russell resigned his seat on the Board. Mr. Russell had been a Governor of the College for nearly thirteen years, and Chairman of the Board for three years, and the Board, in accepting his resignation, recorded its high appreciation of the services rendered by him during his term of office. Mr. J. C. Adams was elected Chairman of the Board for the remainder of the year, and Mr. S. Hurst-Seager was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by Mr. Russell's retirement.

##### NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

The accompanying list shows the number of students who attended lectures during the first term each year since the year 1906, and here again it is probable that from the same cause as that mentioned above the table for 1910 will show a slight decrease.

Subject.	Numbers of Students.			
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Classics .. .. .	141	187	212	241
English literature and language .. .. .	265	329	327	437
Mathematics .. .. .	124	119	114	156
Chemistry .. .. .	84	105	86	79
Sound, light, and heat .. .. .	22	43	23	33
Biology .. .. .	88	105	129	112
French .. .. .	127	138	125	146
German .. .. .	18	23	30	40
Jurisprudence and law .. .. .	68	54	49	56
History and economics .. .. .	113	155	126	142
Accounting .. .. .	..	6	19	13
Mental science .. .. .	30	33	68	71
Geology .. .. .	14	16	28	26
Education .. .. .	42	53	47	36
Music .. .. .	53	69	75	89
Grand total .. .. .	1,189	1,435	1,458	1,677

The following table shows the number of matriculated and non-matriculated students who attended lectures each year since 1899:—

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Matric.	Non-matric.	Matric.	Non-Matric.	
1899 .. .. .	80	18	37	47	182
1900 .. .. .	75	18	50	75	218
1901 .. .. .	95	18	53	54	220
1902 .. .. .	108	14	43	60	225
1903 .. .. .	119	26	48	56	249
1904 .. .. .	144	20	66	47	277
1905 .. .. .	135	26	65	51	277
1906 .. .. .	129	35	69	71	304
1907 .. .. .	153	44	100	45	342
1908 .. .. .	156	49	137	39	381
1909 .. .. .	176	38	145	41	400