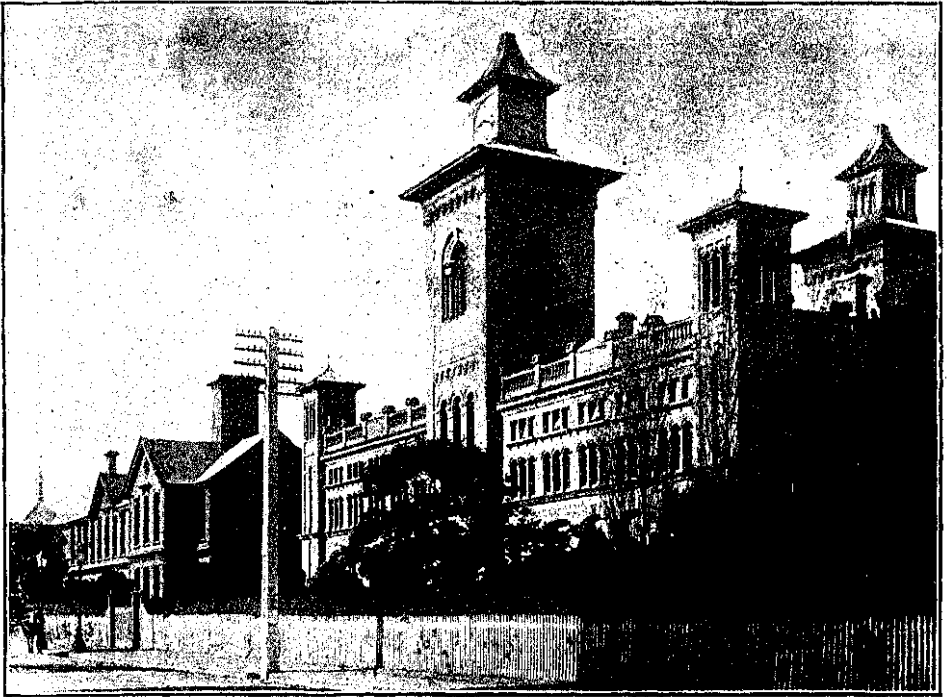


helps to maintain the cohesion of the college and increase that communion of life that is the essential part of all University existence.

A walk over the building during work hours will, more than anything else, impress a visitor with the wide range of present University education, and of the extent to which Otago University manages to keep up to the mark. There are necessities, of course, and improvements required in almost every branch, but no University, unless supported by a millionaire, could expect to have everything it wants. The number of students shows a general increase, and the

University remains in the hands of such gentlemen, no fear need be felt as to the success it will command.

The success it has achieved in the past is well seen from the statistics of the numbers of students who have attended lectures and have graduated. The first year that it was possible for any students to take a degree was 1873, and for five years from that date only five students graduated, but in the next five years the number increased to nineteen, and in five years from that no less than sixty-six graduated, and the numbers have continued to increase. The



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graduates already number three hundred and more, so it can fairly be said that the University has done its duty, and is satisfying the needs of the population.

The present Chancellor of the University is His Honor, Mr. Justice Williams, who succeeded Dr. Stewart. The council consists of men who are prominent in educational, medical and legal circles, and it can safely be said that, so long as the conduct of the

status of students has also increased greatly, for in 1877 only twenty-five per cent. of those attending classes had matriculated, while in 1892 eighty-one per cent. were matriculated students. This of course proves that the education given by the secondary schools has greatly improved, and has lightened the work of the professorial staff.

Lady students have been admitted since