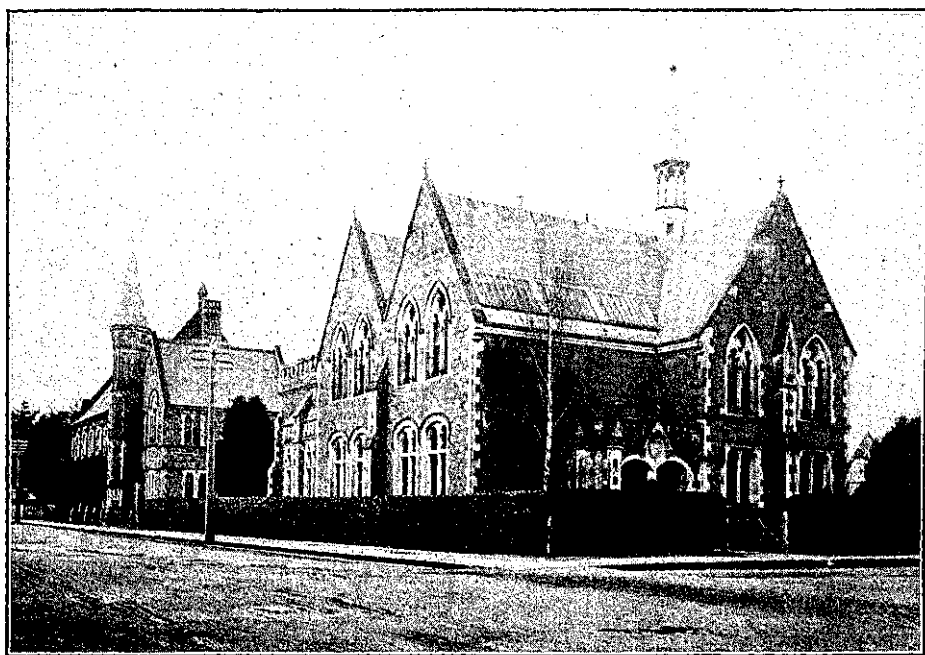


members each are appointed by the Governor, three by the teachers of Canterbury with certificates above E, three by the Canterbury School Committees, three by the Canterbury Members of Parliament, six by the graduates of the College, and one member by the professors and lecturers.

It was in 1875 that the first professors—Professors Bickerton, Brown and Cook—commenced work. Thus the youngest of the provinces celebrated her silver jubilee by founding the second University College in the colony. Besides the work of the professors in chemistry, classics, English, and mathematics, lectures were given in modern languages, biology and jurisprudence. At first two rooms in the Public Library and a neighbouring hall were used as classrooms, but in 1877 the oldest portion of the present handsome block of buildings

Engineering, then the biological laboratory and telescope tower; whilst the School of Electrical Engineering is now building at a cost of £5,000. The total cost of the College block was about £50,000.

The extension of staff has not been less rapid. Beginning with three professors the College has at present seven chairs and six lectureships. The present occupants of these are:—Chairs—Classics, F. W. Haslam, M.A. (Cantab.); English Language, Literature and History, A. Wall, M.A. (Lond.), B.A. (Cantab.); Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, C. H. H. Cook, M.A. (Cantab.); Chemistry, A. W. Bickerton, F.C.S.; Engineering and Electricity, R. J. Scott, M.I.M.E., M.I.C.E.; Biology, A. Dendy, D.Sc. (Vict.); Modern Languages, T. G. R. Blunt, M.A. (Oxon.) Lectureships—Geology, F. W. Hutton, F.R.S., C.M.Z.S.



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was opened, the money for buildings and site being voted by the Provincial Council. Additions were made to this at various times—first the lecture rooms to the left of the main entrance, then the hall, then the classical lecture room, then the School of

(also Curator of the Christchurch Museum); Jurisprudence and Law, W. Izard, M.A., LL.M. (Cantab.); Sound, Light and Heat, W. P. Evans, M.A. (N.Z.), Ph. D.; Music, G. F. Tendall, Mus. B. (Oxon.); Electricity, A. R. Craddock, B.Sc. in Engin. (N.Z.);