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EDUCATION: THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE

(PAPERS RELATING TO).

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1. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury College, held on Friday, the 10th July, 1891, the Chairman's statement of the progress made, and the work done in the several departments during the year was read, as follows:—

THE COLLEGE.

During the past twelve months the following changes have taken place on the Board of Governors: Three vacancies have occurred, two by the death of the Hon. W. Reeves and Dr. Turnbull, and the other owing to the resignation of Bishop Harper. To replace these members the following have been elected by the graduates in consecutive order: Messrs. A. E. G. Rhodes and L. Cohen, and the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Christchurch.

The following table shows the number of matriculated and non-matriculated students who have attended lectures since the year 1877-78:—

				Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
1877-78	...	...	...	20	77	97
1878-79	...	...	...	27	47	74
1879-80	...	...	...	34	95	129
1880-81	...	...	...	42	59	101
1881-82	...	...	...	46	62	108
1882-83	...	...	...	57	100	157
1883-84	...	...	...	77	116	193
1884-85	...	...	...	93	111	204
1885-86	...	...	...	103	211	314
1886-87	...	...	...	117	208	325
1887-88	...	...	...	140	173	313
1888-89	...	...	...	165	153	318
1889-90	...	...	...	170	176	346
1890-91	...	...	...	205	186	391

The number of students attending each lecture during the last term was as follows:—

Classics.—Pass Latin: Translation, 41; composition, 41. Greek: Translation, 7; composition, 8. Honours Latin: Translation, 3; composition, 6. Teachers' Latin, 15.

English Literature.—Literature commonwealth, 78; language of Shakespere and George Eliot, 77; composition, 164; essay class, 132; art of Shakespere and George Eliot, 153; philology, 34; criticism, 51; history (accession of Charles I. to 1688), 50.

Mathematics.—Lower division, 42; upper division, 5; mechanics and hydrostatics, 16; advanced mathematics, 4.

Chemistry and Physics.—Pass chemistry, 20; honours chemistry (organic), 10; teachers' chemistry, 10; pass physics, 29; teachers' physics, 10; practical physics, 4; honours physics, 7; elementary science (teachers' E and D), 41; laboratory practice (chemical), 29.

Geology.—Junior geology, 4; senior geology, 5; honours geology, 2.

Biology.—General biology, 7; junior botany, 6; senior botany, 7.

French.—Junior French: Translation, 9; composition, 8; pass French (authors), 33; pass French (translation or composition), 33; French literature, 20. Honours French: Authors' philology, 7; literature period and essay, 8.

German.—Junior German: Translation, 9; composition, 9.

Jurisprudence and Law.—Pass jurisprudence, 13; honours jurisprudence, 5; constitutional history, 10; LL.B. (second examination), 6; LL.B. (third examination), 7.