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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

[In Continuation of E.-5, 1890.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY to His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR.

MY LORD,—

University of New Zealand, Wellington, 19th May, 1891.

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of the University Act of 1874, to forward to your Lordship the report of the Senate of the University for the year last past.

I have, &c.,

His Excellency the Earl of Onslow,
Governor of New Zealand.

JAMES HECTOR,
Chancellor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENATE.

IN compliance with the 28th clause of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," the Senate makes the following report to His Excellency the Governor of the proceedings of the University since the date of the last report.

The Senate met at Christchurch on the 25th February, which time and place were fixed at the last annual session of the Senate, as prescribed by the University Act.

The Senate, at its meeting of this year, made certain amendments and additions to the statutes formerly in force. The statutes made with a view to giving effect to these amendments and additions have been submitted to and approved by His Excellency in Council.

In accordance with the provisions of the University Act, the eighth meeting of the Court of Convocation was held at Dunedin on 21st January. At that meeting several resolutions were passed, on which action has been taken by the Senate.

A statement of the accounts of the University for the year 1890, audited in accordance with the law, is herewith presented.

The University has during the past twelve months progressed steadily, and even rapidly, within the sphere of its operations; and the summary of the work done by it, which is herein given, affords gratifying evidence of its adaptation to the needs of large classes of persons in the colony, and of increasing recognition of its status by educational authorities elsewhere.

At the sessions of 1891, held in February and May, the Senate, after consideration of the reports of the University Examiners, conferred the following degrees: The degree of Master of Arts, with honours, on fifteen candidates; the degree of Bachelor of Arts on thirty-six candidates; the degree of Bachelor of Science on one candidate; the degree of Bachelor of Laws on seven candidates; the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery on three candidates.

The number of graduates of the University admitted after examination, including those above-mentioned, is now as follows: Bachelors of Arts (alone), 143; Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Laws, 8; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, 1; Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Laws, 1; Bachelors of Laws (alone), 4; Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery (alone), 10; Masters of Arts (alone), 95; Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Science, 7; Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Laws, 7; Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws, 1; Doctors of Medicine (alone), 2: total, 279.

The Senate awarded the Bowen prize of 1890 to A. R. Kirk, an undergraduate of the University; and the John Tinline scholarship of 1890 to Janet Margaret Prosser, of the Canterbury College. The Senate also awarded ten junior scholarships and six senior scholarships of the same year.

At the University entrance examination of December, 1890, 473 candidates presented themselves, of whom 160 have since been matriculated. The total number of persons who still keep their names on the University roll as undergraduates is now 1,161, of whom 636 are known to be at present pursuing the University course.

At the annual session of 1891 the Senate resolved to offer all the encouragement in its power for the study of agriculture, engineering, and technical science, and for this purpose announced that in 1892 it would be prepared to grant certificates of proficiency in the above subjects, the course of study to be based upon the standards adopted at the Lincoln Agricultural College and at the Engineering School attached to the Canterbury College.

A very gratifying proof of the growing importance of the University was afforded during the year by the receipt from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 of the offer of a scholarship of £150, tenable for two years, for original research in science, principally in its application to the industries of the colony. The Senate, in accepting this offer, has confined the competition for the scholarship to graduates with honours, or who are candidates for honours, in subjects of technical science, and has directed that the competition shall take place by October, 1891.

At the annual session the Senate resolved to again record its earnest conviction that, in the interests of higher education in the colony, the establishment of a University College at Wellington is urgently needed; and, further, that it is necessary that such College should be fully equipped for the prosecution of University work on at least the same scale as has been provided by Parliament for the University College at Auckland.

JAMES HECTOR,
Chancellor.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE-SHEETS, YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1890.

[Summarised from fuller details in the original.]

A.—CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half-share)	1,500	0	0	Brought forward	1,993	12	5
Interest	105	0	0	Fees— <i>continued</i> .			
Miscellaneous	47	10	5	5. Junior scholarship matriculation ..	21	0	0
Fees—				6. Examinations—			
1. Degrees	315	0	0	(a.) May, 1890	5	5	0
2. <i>Ad eundem</i>	10	10	0	(b.) November, 1890	310	16	0
3. Certificate	3	0	0	(c.) December, 1890	904	1	0
4. Medical registration	12	12	0				
Carried forward	1,993	12	5		£3,234	14	5

II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half-share)	1,500	0	0
Interest	397	0	0
	£1,897	0	0

III.—LOAN ACCOUNT (TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP).

	£	s.	d.
Interest	60	0	0

IV.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Interest	5	8	0

B.—CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Senate sessions—				Brought forward	1,968	19	11
Expenses of Fellows	205	8	10	4. Examinations— <i>continued</i> .			
Expenses of sessions	88	14	11	(b) December, 1889—			
2. Office and salaries—				Supervision—	£	s.	d.
Registrar	500	0	0	Fees	172	10	0
Messenger	14	0	0	Expenses	106	10	1
3. Miscellaneous—				Examiners' fees	330	1	0
Presentation of diplomas	25	16	0	Committee expenses	23	17	2
Printing—	£	s.	d.	Printing	45	13	6
Calendar	71	10	0	Advertising	13	16	0
Minutes	55	10	0	Stationery	35	2	6
Diplomas	17	11	0	Miscellaneous	13	5	2
General	21	1	0				
	165	12	0		740	15	6
Stationery	15	7	0	(c) May, 1890—			
Miscellaneous	67	13	2	Special medical	30	0	0
4. Examinations—				(d) November, 1890—			
(a) November, 1889—				Examiners' fees	53	8	6
Supervision—				Printing	63	3	0
Fees	71	0	0	Cable messages	13	1	0
Expenses	51	14	7	Miscellaneous	12	8	0
Examiners' fees	624	8	3		142	0	6
English agent—				(e.) December, 1890—			
Fee	75	0	0	Printing	43	13	6
Expenses	56	9	6	Advertising	94	12	9
Printing	3	0	0	Stationery	4	13	6
Stationery	3	2	6		142	19	9
Miscellaneous	1	13	2	5. Convocation, subsidy	20	0	0
Carried forward	£1,968	19	11		£3,044	15	8

II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(a) Junior scholarships—											
Scholarships of 1887						360	0	0			
Scholarships of 1888						450	0	0			
Scholarships of 1889						400	0	0			
									1,210	0	0
(b) Senior scholarships—											
Scholarships of 1889									390	0	0
									<u>£1,510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

III.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Scholarships of 1889	50	0	0
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.				£	s.	d.	Cr.				£	s.	d.
To Receipts from General Account ..				1,800	0	0	By Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..				800	0	0
Receipts from Ordinary Scholarship Account ..				9,000	0	0	Masterton debentures, at 6 per cent. ..				1,000	0	0
Receipts from John Tinline Scholarship Account ..				1,000	0	0	Deposit, Wellington Trust and Loan Company, at 5 per cent. ..				1,000	0	0
							Deposit, two years, Wellington Equitable Building Society, at 6 per cent. ..				8,000	0	0
							Loan on mortgage, A. McRae, at 8 per cent. ..				1,000	0	0
											<u>£11,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

[THE UNIVERSITY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ENGLISH AGENT.]

Cr.				£	s.	d.	Dr.				£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1889				732	18	7	To English expenses of November—						
Imprest for 1890				650	0	0	Examination, 1889—						
							Examiners' fees ..				474	8	3
							Agent's fee ..				75	0	0
							Agent's expenses ..				56	9	6
											605	17	9
							Balance in agent's hands ..				777	0	10
											<u>£1,382</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

COST OF ALL EXAMINATIONS OF 1889 AND FEES RECEIVED FOR THE SAME.

1. The November examinations—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paid in 1889						91	0	0			
Paid in 1890						886	8	0			
Fees received for the same, £290 17s.									977	8	0
2. The December examinations—											
Paid in 1889						159	1	9			
Paid in 1890						740	15	6			
Fees received for the same, £770 14s.									899	17	3
Total examination fees received, £1,061 11s.									<u>£1,877</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBERS OF CANDIDATES AND THE COST OF ALL EXAMINATIONS, AND OF THE TOTAL FEES RECEIVED BY THE UNIVERSITY, 1885 TO 1889, INCLUSIVE.

							Candidates.	Cost of Examinations.			Total Fees received.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1885							407	1,460	7	9	639	13	0
1886							491	1,535	10	5	742	16	0
1887							535	1,663	16	11	1,102	12	0
1888							557	1,722	18	0	1,253	4	0
1889							593	1,877	5	3	1,342	19	0

BALANCE-SHEET.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.			£	s.	d.	
To Balance from 1889	..		2,757	7	9				By Paid—	Senate	..	294	3	9	
Plus Imprest	..		732	18	7				Office	..	514	0	0		
						3,490	6	4	Miscellaneous..	..	274	8	2		
Receipts of 1890—									Examinations..	..	1,942	3	9		
Statutory grant	..		1,500	0	0				Convocation	..	20	0	0		
Interest	..		105	0	0										
Miscellaneous	..		47	10	5										
Fees—	£	s.	d.												
Degree	315	0	0							Balance, current, in bank	477	18	0		
Ad eundem	10	10	0							Balance on fixed deposit	800	0	0		
Certificate	3	0	0							Advance to Scholarship Account	1,000	0	0		
Medical registration	12	12	0							Investment (Masterton debentures)	1,000	0	0		
Junior scholarship matriculation	21	0	0							Imprest to English agent	777	0	10		
Examinations	1,220	2	0							Cash in hand	25	6	3		
						1,582	4	0					4,080	5	1
						3,234	14	5							
Refund from Scholarship Account	..		400	0	0										
						£7,125	0	9					£7,125	0	9

BALANCE-SHEET.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1889 ..	..	..	..	8,073	6	9	By Paid—Scholarships ..	..	..	..	1,510	0	0
Receipts of 1890—							Refund to General Account ..	..	..	..	400	0	0
Statutory grant ..	1,500	0	0				Balance, current, in bank ..	60	6	9			
Interest ..	397	0	0				Investments—						
				1,897	0	0	Wellington Trust						
Advance from General Account ..				1,000	0	0	and Loan Co. 1,000 0 0						
							Wellington Equit.						
							Building Soc. 8,000 0 0						
								9,000	0	0			
											9,060	6	9
				£10,970	6	9					£10,970	6	9

BALANCE-SHEET.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.				£	s.	d.	Cr.				£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1889	..	..	..	93	10	0	By Paid scholarship	..	..	..	50	0	0
Interest	..	..	..	60	0	0	Balance in bank	..	..	..	103	10	0
				£153 10 0							£153 10 0		

BALANCE-SHEET.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

Dr.				£	s.	d.	Cr.				£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1889	..	..	..	120	4	10	By Balance in bank	..	..	..	125	12	10
Interest	..	..	..	5	8	0							
				£125	12	10					£125	12	10

BALANCE-SHEET ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

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* Ordinary Scholarship Account, £9,000; General Account, £800: total, £9,800.

W. M. MASKELL, Registrar.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

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