

Considerable attention has been given to the subject of the establishment of university extension lectures in this district, in connection with the College. It is anticipated that some active steps will be taken in this direction during the year 1901.

With a view to encourage the study of science subjects, the Government granted a scholarship named the "Sir George Grey Scholarship," of the value of £50, to each of the university colleges. The scholarship was open to undergraduates whose academic standing did not exceed three years. The scholarship was awarded at the annual examination, and was gained by Struan S. D. Robertson.

There has been a great falling-off in the number of exempted students, examined at a distance from Christchurch, the totals being as follows: 1897, 51; 1898, 56; 1899, 23; 1900, 6.

The following table shows the number of matriculated and non-matriculated students who have attended lectures since the year 1890 to date:—

		Matricu- lated.	Non-Matricu- lated.	Total.			Matricu- lated.	Non-Matricu- lated.	Total.
1890	...	151	116	267	1896	...	150	66	216
1891	...	172	177	349	1897	...	144	73	217
1892	...	186	159	345	1898	...	131	56	187
1893	...	182	158	340	1899	...	117	65	182
1894	...	185	141	326	1900	...	125	93	218
1895	...	177	130	307					

The number of students attending each lecture during the last term of 1900 was as follows:—

Classics.—Pass Latin: Translation, 28; composition, 24. Greek: Translation, 1; composition, 1. Honours Latin: Translation, 1; composition, 1. Pass Latin: Teachers' class, 10.

English Language and Literature.—Pass Lectures: History and structure of the English language, 25; Anglo-Saxon and Middle English, 21; literature and set books, 38; essay class, 29. Honours Lectures: Anglo-Saxon and Middle English, 7; philology, 3; literature and set books, 6.

English History.—Pass history of England, 15; honours European history, 0.

Mathematics.—Pass pure mathematics, 41; pass mechanics and hydrostatics, 15. Honours mathematics: Section I., 4; Section II., 2; Section III., 2; Section IV., 1. Honours elementary mechanics and hydrostatics, 6.

Chemistry and Physics.—Pass chemistry, 19; honours chemistry, 3; teachers' chemistry, 10; pass physics, 17; honours physics, 2; teachers' physics, 0; practical physics (junior and pass), 16; practical chemistry (junior and pass), 24; practical physics and chemistry (honours and research), 4.

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

Biology.—General biology, Part II., 9; pass botany, Part I., 3; pass botany, Part II., 3; honours botany, 3; pass zoology, Part II., 2; honours zoology, 1; practical general biology, 8; practical botany, Parts I., II., and honours, 7; pass practical zoology, Part II., 2; honours practical zoology, 1; research work in the laboratory, 1.

French.—Pass Lectures: Composition, 20; authors, 19; grammar, 20; literature, 16; composition (teachers' class), 3. Honours Lectures: Composition, 2; authors, 1; essay and literature, 3; philology, 6; literature, 1.

German.—Composition I. and philology, 2; translation, 2; composition II. and grammar, 1; for beginners, 2.

Jurisprudence and Law.—Pass jurisprudence, 6; honours jurisprudence, 3; law (2nd section) 3; law (3rd section), 4.

Constitutional History.—7.

Political Economy.—Pass, 14; honours, 4.

Music.—Rudiments of music and harmony (junior, first year students), 15; harmony, &c., (intermediate, second year students), 9; harmony, counterpoint, history, &c. (senior, third year students), 15; advanced harmony, &c., 2; form in composition, senior 2, junior 3; evening class in rudiments of music and harmony, 8.

The attendance at the various classes during the year has been as follows: Junior (elements of music and harmony), morning class 15, evening class 8; intermediate (harmony and harmonising of melodies), 9; senior (harmony, counterpoint, history of music), 17; advanced, 5; study of form, 13: total, 67. Of the above students, fourteen sat for examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, all of whom passed, and two obtained honours.

There were fifty-three candidates for the Canterbury College Examinations in theory of music, of whom forty-seven passed. Two students have also passed the first examination (harmony and counterpoint) for the degree of Bachelor of Music. The examinations in practical music in connection with the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. were held in October by Professor Macpherson, of the R.A.M. There was a large increase of candidates, a total of ninety-two, of whom sixty-five passed. The following honours were obtained:—Theoretical Examinations: Harmony, 3. Practical Local Centre Examination: Pianoforte—Senior grade, 2; Junior grade, 2. School Examinations: Pianoforte—Elementary grade, 4.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—Students were recorded by the University Senate as having passed in their respective examinations as follows:—Doctor of Science, 1. Honours and also degree of Master of Arts, 4. Master of Arts, 1. Bachelor of Arts—Final section, 15; first section, 14. Bachelor of Science—Final section, 2; first section, 2. Bachelor of Science in Engineering—Second mechanical examination, 5; first mechanical examination, 2. Bachelor of Laws—Final examination, 4; second examination, 6; first examination, 1. Bachelor of Music—First examination, 2. Certificates of Proficiency, 3. Teachers' Certificates, Class C, 2.

Of the seven senior scholarships awarded by the University, two were gained by students of this College—viz., those in chemistry and mathematics.