

C. Palæontology.—Including a considerable number of extinct birds collected at Ngapara by Mr. Hamilton, 127 acquisitions are recorded, chiefly fossils from New Zealand rocks.

D. Ethnology, &c.—Some thirty-two objects (including Australian objects, Tasmanian stone implements, and Maori axes) have been received, most of which have been placed on exhibition.

List of Donors of New Zealand Articles.

(Donations of specimens of native animals and of ethnological objects will be most thankfully accepted and duly acknowledged) : A. R. Andrew, fossils from Milburn ; Captain Bollons, shells, &c., from Kermadec Islands and elsewhere ; Miss B. Brown, of Evans Flat, stick insect ; N. L. Buchanan Maori rat, Nelson ; C. W. Chamberlain, live penguin, Macquarie Island ; H. Chapman, several invertebrates, Karitane ; Dr. L. Cockayne, leech and earthworms, southern islands, &c. ; Ch. Cooper, several shells, Auckland, &c. ; Mrs. Christie, stick insect, North-east Valley ; Mr. Dunlop, various invertebrates, Orepuki ; R. Ewart, ribbonfish, Purakanui ; Dr. Fulton, bird's nest, &c., Taieri ; A. Hamilton, various fossils and invertebrates ; R. Henry, invertebrates, Dusky Sound ; A. Headland, fish, Oamaru ; Dr. Agnes Kelly, collection of annelids, Auckland Harbour ; A. M. Loasby, long-tailed cuckoo, Caversham ; Dr. P. Marshall, fossils ; Mrs. Matthews, skeleton of kea ; C. B. Morris, land planarian, Oamaru ; Professor Park, triassic fossils ; T. Paterson, fish, Otago Heads ; W. Rayner, various shells, Cape Maria Van Diemen ; Donald Ross, a moth, McKinnon's Pass ; Josiah Rutland, pouched lamprey, Pelorus Sound ; W. Stewart, various fishes ; F. Sullivan, living shell-fish ; H. Suter, annelids, Auckland ; — Tapley, oyster-catcher, Stewart Island ; Allan Thomson, fossils, Kakanui ; W. Traill, native bat ; — Wilkie, lizard, Portobello.

The taxidermist is constantly engaged in various small or large repairs to skeletons, in remounting skeletons, preparing new skeletons, and mounting specimens of all kinds for exhibition, in looking after the collections generally, keeping the cases free from dust and insects, and in the innumerable small jobs that are necessary for keeping the collections in good order.

The work of the janitor consists in keeping the Museum itself and the outside of the cases clean and tidy, and keeping order when necessary amongst the visitors.

The Museum appears to afford much interest to our fellow-citizens and strangers to the town, of whom a large number visits the collections on Sundays and holidays.

BALANCE-SHEET of the UNIVERSITY of OTAGO for the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1903	..	..		3,464	6	4	Salaries	7,247	7	6			
Rents—							Less salaries professors and lecturers School of Mines	£1,600					
Burwood and Mararoa	1,300	0	0				Less salary of Curator of Museum	£250					
Barewood	900	0	0					1,850	0	0			
Benmore	3,000	0	0				Apparatus—				5,397	7	6
Forest Hill (Miller) ..	33	6	8				Biological laboratory ..	63	10	1			
Forest Hill (Hay) ..	60	0	6				Chemical laboratory ..	94	15	2			
79c, Barewood	16	19	6				Physics laboratory ..	29	1	0			
Professors' houses ..	240	0	0				Medical School	146	9	6			
Leith Street houses ..	40	10	0										
Castle Street house ..	72	0	0				Fees--Professors and lecturers	2,352	5	3			
Castle Street leases ..	122	3	4				Less fees School of Mines' scholar	16	16	0			
				5,785	0	0					2,335	9	3
Church Board of Property	..	..		1,800	0	0	Repairs and alterations				132	5	10
Fees	3,036	18	0				Expenses—						
Less transferred to School of Mines		240	19	6			Leith Street houses ..	16	0	2			
				2,795	18	6	Castle Street house ..	13	9	11			
Interest on debentures ..	439	13	1				Professors' houses ..	59	12	4			
Less transferred to Scholar- ships Accounts ..		107	2	2			Retaining-wall	13	14	0			
							Letting run	37	13	6			
Sale of Castle Street house ..	..	..		332	10	11	Selling leases (sections) ..	21	14	0			
Incidental receipts	..	..		200	0	0					167	3	11
Timber account (Burwood) ..	..	..		37	7	10	Library				89	12	10
Goldfields revenue	..	..		10	6	0	Insurance	52	10	5			
Interest on hot-water supply ..	..	..		36	11	6	Less proportion charged to School of Mines	10	0	0			
Analyst's fee	..	..		9	0	0					42	10	5
				25	0	0	Water, fuel, and light				197	2	7
							Printing, advertising, and sta- tionery	98	12	11			
							Less proportion charged to School of Mines	10	0	0			
											88	12	11
							Law-costs				65	9	9
							Incidentals				75	14	9
							Examination expenses ..				12	1	7
							Donation to Medical School ..				5	5	0
							Bank charge and commission ..				6	6	3
							Interest on loan transferred to Interest Account				722	5	0
							Transferred to—						
							School of Mines Account				1,517	19	4
							Museum Account				221	17	6
							Ulrich Prize Fund Account ..				1	8	0
							Balance 31st March, 1904 ..				3,083	12	11
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