

B. REPORT OF THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, 1909.

[In continuation of E.-7, 1909.]

Staff.

Professors.—Classics—H. S. Dettmann, M.A., Oxford. English—C. W. Egerton, M.A., Dublin. Mathematics—H. W. Segar, M.A., Cambridge. Chemistry and Experimental Physics—F. D. Brown, Hon. M.A., Oxford, B.Sc., Lond., F.C.S. Biology and Geology—A. P. W. Thomas, M.A., Oxford, F.L.S., F.G.S. Music—W. E. Thomas, Mus. Doc., Oxford. Mining Engineering—Arthur Jarman, A.R.S.M., London, M.I.M.M., London, M.A.I.M.E. Modern Languages—M. Walker, M.A., B.Com.

Lecturers.—Law—R. N. Moody, LL.M. Mental Science, Economics, History, and Commercial Geography—J. P. Grossman, M.A. Accounting—H. H. Hunt, F.N.Z.A. and A.A. Education—H. A. E. Milnes, B.Sc., Lond. Applied Mechanics, Steam Engine, Machine Construction and Drawing—Sydney E. Lamb, B.Sc. Hons., London, A.R.C.Sc., A.M.I.M.E. Electrical Engineering, &c.—W. Wilson, B.E. Demonstrator, Chemistry and Physics—A. G. Marshall, B.A.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council—Hon. Sir G. M. O'Rorke, M.A., LL.D., M.L.C.; Rev. J. H. Simmonds; Mr. G. L. Peacocke.

Elected by members of the Legislature—Hon. J. A. Tole, B.A., LL.B., K.C.; Rev. W. Beatty, M.A.; Mr. W. B. Colbeck, B.A., LL.B.

Elected by graduates—Mr. F. E. Baume, LL.B., K.C., M.P.; Dr. W. C. W. McDowell, B.A., M.D., C.M.; Mr. T. U. Wells, M.A.

Ex officio—Mr. Charles D. Grey, Mayor of Auckland; Mr. C. J. Parr, Chairman of the Education Board.

Registrar.—Rev. Chas. M. Nelson, M.A.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS to the MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Sir,—

Auckland University College, 30th May, 1910.

In pursuance of section 25 of the Auckland University College Act, 1882, the Council has the honour to make the following report for the year 1909:—

1. *Number of Students.*—The number of persons who attended lectures in this College in 1909 was 404: Graduates, 16 (males, 8; females, 8); undergraduates, 221 (males, 152; females, 69); and non-matriculated students, 167 (males, 98; females, 69).

2. *Council.*—Rev. J. H. Simmonds was reappointed by the Governor in Council; Hon. J. A. Tole, LL.B., K.C., was re-elected by the members of the General Assembly, unopposed; and Mr. F. E. Baume, LL.B., K.C., M.P., was re-elected by the graduates of the University of New Zealand on the roll of the Auckland University College, also unopposed. Of the *ex officio* members, Mr. Charles D. Grey, Mayor of Auckland, replaced Mr. Arthur M. Myers.

3. *Professors and Lecturers.*—Mr. W. Wilson, B.E., was appointed Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, &c., in May, and Mr. A. G. Marshall, B.A., Demonstrator in Chemistry and Physics in October, the latter to commence his duties in February, 1910. Mr. Maxwell Walker, M.A., B.Com., was in September raised from the position of Lecturer to that of Professor of Modern Languages with increased salary as from the 1st January, 1910.

3. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—General Account: Receipts, including balance of £4,634 8s. 6d. from 1908, £12,498 11s. 9d.; expenditure, £6,396 19s. 4d.; balance, £6,101 12s. 5d. Specialization Account: Receipts, £2,001 7s. 8d.; expenditure, including debit balance from 1908 of £198 1s. 11d., £2,544 18s. 10d.; debit balance, £543 11s. 2d. Endowments: The income from the endowments was £455 15s. 4d., and the expenditure was £12 4s. 4d., leaving a net revenue of £443 11s.

4. *Degrees and Honours.*—The degrees and honours gained at last November examinations of the University of New Zealand are as follows: Honours in Arts, 6; Masters of Arts, 2; Bachelors of Arts, final section, 10; Bachelors of Arts, first section, 15; Bachelor of Science, final section, 1; Bachelor of Science, first section, 1; Bachelor of Laws, final section, 1; Bachelors of Laws, first section, 15; Bachelor of Music, final section, 1; Senior Scholarships, 2; John Tinline Scholarship, 1.

5. The various Schools of Music, Mines, and Commerce were fairly well attended throughout the year, the number of students being as follows: School of Music, 74; School of Mines, 32; School of Commerce, 41.

6. The want of sufficient accommodation for the increasing number of classes in this College has been of frequent occurrence, and it was a source of great gratification to the governing body when it was announced in the month of October that the Government intended to hand over the Government House and grounds in Auckland as the site for the new College. The Council considers that this fine property could be devoted to no grander object than the University education of the youth of this district. It is true that other bodies have raised claims to a share of this property—the City Council claims the whole, the Grammar School claims a part; the Technical School, the Training College, and Normal School are mentioned as being desirous of participating in the division of the spoil: but, with the Government standing firm in its desire to confer a substantial benefit on the youth of this district, this host of claimants will vanish into thin air, and will repent for their futile opposition to such a beneficial scheme as the Government proposes.

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G. MAURICE O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., Chairman.