

Table MD shows the number of scholarships, bursaries, and studentships held at each University college during the year.

TABLE MD.—SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSHIPS HELD AT THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS IN 1911.*

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.	Victoria College.	Canterbury College.	Otago University.	Total.
Junior University Scholarships	9	1	4	13	27†
Senior National Scholarships	3	14	14	25	56
Taranaki Scholarships ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Senior University Scholarships	4	...	3	6	13
Bursaries Scholarships	13	13	2	6	34
Sir George Grey Scholarships ... ..	...	1	1	1	3
Other Scholarships and Exhibitions	3	1	5	9	18
Training-college Studentships	101	96	94	97	388
Totals	133	127	123	158	541

* Exclusive of Rhodes Scholarships and International Exhibition Scholarships (which are tenable out of New Zealand), and exclusive also of the Research Scholarships given by the Government. † Also holders of bursaries Total bursaries, 61.

The proportion of male and female students who have won the chief entrance scholarships in the last five years may be seen from the following table :—

<i>Junior University, Senior National, Taranaki, and Queen's Scholarships.</i>								M.	F.	Total.
1907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	30
1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	30
1909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	8	31
1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	5	32
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	30
								110	43	153

It will be noticed that the proportion of males to females fluctuates considerably.

THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to the purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, on the 31st March, 1912, to £297 6s. 8d., received from reserves in Westland.

GENERAL.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS ON EDUCATION.

In the following tables, N, N1, N2, N3, and N4, an attempt is made to analyze the public expenditure on the various branches of education, and to show under what heads the increase of expenditure in recent years has taken place ; to give the expenditure per head of the population and per head of the roll of schools, colleges, &c. ; and to present a comparative statement of the increase in the number of persons under instruction. Graphs have been inserted corresponding to the Tables N1, N2, and N3 ; these give a clearer view of the rapid advance made in education in the past few years.

Tables N and N1 give an analysis of the expenditure for the years 1910–11 and 1911–12 respectively.