

Up till the present the examinations in arts and science have been conducted by examiners appointed in Great Britain. At its last meeting the Senate agreed to conduct these examinations up to pass grade in New Zealand by the appointment of overseas or external examiners in the several subjects, who will control the examinations in co-operation with the teachers in the affiliated colleges, very much in the way in which all examinations are conducted in almost all the Home universities, and in which medical examinations are at present conducted in New Zealand. In the event of its being impossible to secure a competent assessor in any subject or subjects in New Zealand the Senate proposes to conduct the examination in such subject or subjects as at present.

The following table shows the principal receipts and payments of the University of New Zealand for the year 1920 :—

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
		£			£
Balance, 1st January, 1920 ..	..	5,722	Transfer to Ordinary Scholarship Account ..	..	1,500
Statutory grant ..	..	3,750	National endowment ..	..	3,348
National endowment ..	..	3,348	Examinations ..	..	7,584
Fees ..	..	15,072	Office salaries and rent ..	..	1,568
Miscellaneous ..	..	428	Expenses of Senate meetings and elections ..	..	676
			Miscellaneous ..	..	1,634
			English agent ..	..	3,980
			Balance, 1st January, 1921 (including balance in hands of English agent) ..	..	8,030
		<u>£28,320</u>			<u>£28,320</u>

II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
		£			£
Balance, 1st January, 1920 ..	..	29,354	Scholarships ..	..	3,671
Transfer from General Account ..	..	1,500	Balance, 1st January, 1921 ..	..	28,775
Interest ..	..	1,592			
		<u>£32,446</u>			<u>£32,446</u>

In the above statements no account has been taken of special scholarships and prize funds.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

(Tables M 1 and M 3.)

The number of students in attendance at the four University colleges in 1920 was 3,672 (2,327 men and 1,345 women), compared with 2,961 in the preceding year. The figures again show a large increase, particularly in the number of men students. The rolls for the years 1914, 1918, 1919, and 1920 were as follows :—

	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Men	1,376	1,122	1,831	2,327
Women	758	1,018	1,130	1,345
Totals	2,134	2,140	2,961	3,672

Since 1914 the number of students has increased by 72 per cent., and since 1919 by 24 per cent. The students are classified as follows: Graduates, 147; undergraduates, 2,350; non-matriculated students, 914. In addition to the matriculated students mentioned above there were 150 students attached to the various University colleges but exempt from lectures—that is, they were prevented by distance or by the necessity of earning their living from attending lectures at the college, but were allowed to keep terms by passing the annual college examination.

Of the 3,672 students attending University colleges, 1,599, or 44 per cent., were receiving free tuition, being the holders of scholarships, bursaries, or training-college studentships. The number is greater by 251 than it was in 1919.

In addition to the students attending the four University colleges, fifty-five students, of whom eight were Government-bursary holders and two were holders of Kitchener Scholarships, were taking an agricultural course of university grade at the Lincoln Agricultural College in Canterbury.