

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:
THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.
[In Continuation of E.-6, 1886.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The CHANCELLOR to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

SIR,— University of Otago, 19th April, 1887.
In compliance with "The Otago University Ordinance, 1869," I have the honour to forward to your Excellency the following report of the proceedings of the University for the year ending the 31st March, 1887 :—
The session, which commenced on the 1st May, was attended by 140 students, of whom 90 have matriculated. The attendance on the several classes was as follows :—

	1885.	1886.		1885.	1886.
Latin	43	34	Biology	15	15
Greek	2	1	Practical Biology	13	12
English	16	22	Botany	7	9
Constitutional History	1	6	Zoology	15	14
Political Economy	8	14	Anatomy	12	18
Mathematics	41	28	Practical Anatomy	15	19
Natural Philosophy—			Physiology	1	8
Physics	27	16	Surgery	6	5
Mechanics	18	25	Materia Medica	2	4
Mental and Moral Philosophy	21	16	Midwifery	1	4
Chemistry	21	40	Medical Jurisprudence	0	3
Practical Chemistry	30	30	Public Health	0	1
Assaying	2	2	Pathology	1	0
Mining	1	2	Practice of Medicine	1	1
Mineralogy	2	0	French	10	8
Mining Geology	0	3	German	7	4
Peliography	0	3	Law	6	4
Determinative Mineralogy	3	3			
Applied Mechanics	0	3	Totals	348	377

The following degrees were conferred by the Senate of the New Zealand University in April, 1887 :—
M.A. DEGREE.—P. Levi, with second-class honours in mental science.
LL.B. DEGREE.—J. G. Findlay and W. A. Stout.
B.A. DEGREE.—F. B. Allen, J. R. Montgomery, J. R. Don, R. Donald, Annie Forbes, J. Methven, J. A. Valentine, W. Mill, G. A. Simmers, W. E. Spencer, and A. Hendry.
SCHOLARSHIPS.—Senior scholarships have been awarded to Annie Forbes in Latin and English, and G. A. Simmers in natural science.
The following are recorded as having passed examinations towards the degree of LL.B. :
T. K. Sidey, B.A., second examination ; R. McNab, M.A., second examination ; F. E. Baume, first examination.
The following are recorded as having passed the first section of the examination for the degree of B.A. : J. L. Field, J. N. Waddell, Mary Montgomery, Isabella Duncan, Marion Ferguson, Flora Allan, P. G. Morgan, and F. E. Baume.
During the year three members of Council have been removed by death, viz., Messrs. John Hyde Harris, John Bathgate, M.L.C., and James Macandrew, M.H.R., all of whom rendered good service to the University, but especially Mr. Macandrew, to whom belongs the honour of being its chief founder. It is with satisfaction the Council reports that the Government has filled two of the vacant seats by the appointment of Messrs. George Gray Russell and John McLean.
CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS.—The chair of mathematics, which became vacant by the appointment of Professor Shand to the chair of natural philosophy recently founded, has been filled by the election of Mr. F. B. Gibbons, M.A., Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, and Second Wrangler, from a list of fifty-eight candidates.
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