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EDUCATION:

THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

[In continuation of E.-8, 1895.]

Presented in pursuance of Section 25 of " The Auckland University College Act. 1882."

The CHAIRMAN, University College, Auckland, to the Hon. the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

SIR,—   University College, Auckland, 15th June, 1896.
        In pursuance of " The Auckland University College Act, 1882," I have the honour to forward the following report for the year 1895 :—
        1. The three members of the College Council who retired by effluxion of time on the 21st of May, the anniversary of the opening of the College, were the following : Robert Hall, Esq., appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council ; Mr. Jackson Palmer, elected by the constituent members of the General Assembly resident in the Provincial District of Auckland ; and Miss Lilian Edger, M.A., elected by the graduates of the University of New Zealand on the books of the College.   Mr. Robert Hall was reappointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council ; Mr. Jackson Palmer was re-elected ; and Mr. Charles Thomas Major, M.A., B.Sc., was elected graduates' member.   Mr. Major resigned his seat on the 2nd of September, and Mr. James Scott Maclaurin, B.Sc., was duly elected to fill his place.
        2. The teaching staff consists now of five Professors and two Lecturers—viz., Professors (1) of Classics, (2) of English, (3) of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, (4) of Chemistry and Experimental Physics, (5) of Biology and Geology; and Lecturers (1) on Music, and (2) on French.
        3. In 1895 the number of students who attended lectures was 209, of whom 110 were males and 99 were females.   Of this number, 7 were graduates, of whom 5 were males and 2 were females.   The number of undergraduates was 50, of whom 31 were males and 19 were females. Of non-matriculated students there were 152, of whom 74 were males and 78 were females.   There has thus been a very large increase in the number of non-matriculated students, the number for 1894 being 87, and for 1895 152, thus showing an increase of 65.   There were also 20 students examined who were exempted from attendance at lectures.
        4. A popular course of six lectures on Greek Art was delivered by Professor Tubbs, and a popular course of three lectures on the Geology of Gold Deposits was delivered by Professor Thomas.   These lectures attracted considerable audiences, and gave much satisfaction.
        5. The audited statement of accounts is transmitted herewith.
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                                            G. MAURICE O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., Chairman.
    The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE for the Year ended on 31st December, 1895.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 31st December, 1894	847	16	3	By Salaries	3,469	13	0
Statutory grant	4,000	0	0	Office expenses	11	1	7
Taupiri Reserve Colliery Company	400	0	0	Stationery	34	18	4
Taupiri rent	91	13	4	Advertising	36	4	0
Other income from endowments	82	0	5	Printing	19	7	3
Examination fees	49	7	0	Cleaning, lighting, and warming	45	13	5
Calendars sold	3	5	9	Fidelity-bond, Registrar	3	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	5	4	Insurance	20	3	3
Recovered for breakages in laboratory	2	16	0	Furniture and fittings	31	5	8
Interest on fixed deposits	75	0	0	Repairs	48	10	2
				Water rates	13	9	0
				Telescope	47	15	0
				Lecture requisites	54	11	6
				Library	81	13	6
				Premiums	18	18	0
				Examination expenses	53	6	6
				Onslow Medal expenses	1	5	0
				School of Music, rent and gas	12	4	6
				Endowment expenses, Waikato	27	1	1
				„ Raglan	28	17	4
				„ Whakatane	0	2	6
				„ Waitemata	2	9	0
				Interest on overdraft	8	0	10
				Pond catalogue	23	10	0
				Balance, 31st December, 1895	1,461	3	8
	£5,554	4	1		£5,554	4	1

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

Sinclair-Gillies Scholarship Trust.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1894	139	5	5	By Property expenses—			
Rent for year ending 31st December, 1895	100	0	0	Rates	8	11	11
				Insurance	5	3	0
				Commission collecting rent	2	10	0
				Scholarship expenses—			
				Advertising	10	0	0
				Printing	0	13	6
				Supervising	2	13	0
				Miscellaneous	0	1	5
				Balance, 31st December, 1895—			
				Bank	92	7	0
				Due by General Account	117	5	7
	£239	5	5		£239	5	5

STATEMENT OF BALANCES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

Accounts.	£	s.	d.	Bank.	£	s.	d.
Cr. General Account	1,461	3	8	On Fixed deposit, University College Account	1,500	0	0
Separate Account	209	12	7	Cr. Current Account, ditto	78	9	3
				Current Account, Sinclair-Gillies Account	92	7	0
	£1,670	16	3		£1,670	16	3

D. W. RUNCIMAN, Registrar.

Examined and found correct—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.