

1898.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

[In continuation of E.—5. Sess. II., 1897.]

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

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENATE.

IN compliance with the 28th clause of the University Act, the Senate makes the following report to His Excellency the Governor of the proceedings of the University since the date of the last report:—

The Senate met at Dunedin, pursuant to the provisions of the University Act, in annual session, on the 21st February, 1898, and at that session made certain amendments to the University statutes. These amendments have been approved by His Excellency.

The usual examinations were held in November and December, 1897, and in January and April, 1898, in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Medicine, Law, and Music, and for admission to the legal profession. The total number of candidates at all these examinations was 1,151.

The Senate also held a special session in April, 1898.

Owing to the loss of the answers of the November examination candidates to the papers set by the English examiners, through the wrecking of the s.s. "Mataura," a special examination of 1898 was required, and provided for by statute. It was duly held in the month of April, and dealt with those candidates whose papers were lost and who elected to be re-examined. Candidates for the higher degrees and for honours were not examined, neither were those who elected to defer their examinations till November, 1898.

At the annual and special sessions the Senate conferred the following degrees after examination: The degree of Bachelor of Arts on 48 candidates; the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science on 4 candidates; the degree of Bachelor of Laws on 4 candidates; the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery on 5 candidates; the degree of Master of Arts on 5 candidates.

In addition, 9 gained Senior Scholarships; 1 gained the John Tinline Scholarship; 1 gained the Bowen Prize; 110 passed sections of examination for various degrees, exclusive of the above-mentioned graduates; 67 passed various examinations for admission to the legal profession; 14 gained Junior Scholarships; 30 gained "credit" at the Junior Scholarship examination; 329 passed the Matriculation examination; 27 passed the Medical Preliminary examination; 1 gained "certificate of proficiency."

The number of graduates of the University admitted after examination is now as follows: Bachelor of Arts (alone), 322; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, 8; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, 20; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, 6; Bachelor of Science (alone), 10; Bachelor of Science in Engineering (alone), 3; Bachelor of Laws (alone), 14; Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (alone), 23; Master of Arts (alone), 163; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Science, 17; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, 13; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, 2; Master of Arts and Doctor of Science, 2; Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws, 2; Doctor of Laws (alone), 2; Doctor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, 1; Doctor of Medicine (alone), 4; Doctor of Science (alone), 1: total, 613.

The accounts for the University for the year 1897, duly audited, are appended to this report.

JAMES HECTOR, Chancellor.

Dunedin, 29th April, 1898.

## ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE-SHEETS, YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

[Summarised from full details in the original.]

## A.—CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.

## I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half share) .. .. .	1,500	0	0
Interest .. .. .	70	10	0
General miscellaneous .. .. .	53	1	6
Fees—			
1. Degree .. .. .	378	0	0
2. <i>Ad eundem</i> .. .. .	8	8	0
3. Certificate .. .. .	5	0	0
4. Medical registration .. .. .	52	10	0
5. Examinations .. .. .	2,448	12	0
	<u>£4,516</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

## II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half share) .. .. .	1,500	0	0
Interest .. .. .	722	15	0
	<u>£2,222</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

## III.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Interest .. .. .	84	0	0

## IV.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Interest .. .. .	4	5	0

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
General Account .. .. .	4,516	1	6
Ordinary Scholarship Account .. .. .	2,222	15	0
John Tinline Scholarship Account .. .. .	84	0	0
Bowen Prize Account .. .. .	4	5	0
	<u>£6,827</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

## B.—CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.

## I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Senate sessions—				Brought forward ..	2,798	16	7
Expenses of Fellows .. .. .	259	8	1	4. Examinations— <i>continued</i> .			
Expenses of sessions .. .. .	91	15	0	(d) February, 1897—			
2. Office and salaries—				Special barristers' examinations—			
Registrar .. .. .	500	0	0	Supervision fees .. .. .	1	0	0
Clerk .. .. .	16	16	0	Examiners' fees .. .. .	5	0	0
Messenger .. .. .	17	0	0	(e) April, 1897—			
3. Miscellaneous—				Special medical examinations—			
Printing—				Supervision fees .. .. .	2	6	6
Calendar .. .. .	72	10	0	Examiners' fees .. .. .	126	16	5
Minutes .. .. .	45	7	6	Printing .. .. .	4	7	6
Diplomas .. .. .	10	2	6	(f) November, 1897—			
General .. .. .	30	13	6	Supervision—			
Stationery .. .. .	25	16	3	Fees (Chief Supervisors) .. .. .	103	5	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	125	4	9	Expenses (including Assistant			
4. Examinations—				Supervisors) .. .. .	99	19	4
(a) November, 1896—				Special furniture .. .. .	52	6	3
Examiners' Fees .. .. .	748	19	6	Examiners' fees .. .. .	219	16	8
English Agent—				Printing .. .. .	152	14	6
Fee .. .. .	75	0	0	Stationery .. .. .	6	9	6
Telegrams .. .. .	39	15	8	Miscellaneous .. .. .	18	0	7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	32	14	4	(g) December, 1897—			
Printing .. .. .	10	8	0	Supervision—			
Miscellaneous .. .. .	27	8	10	Fees (Chief Supervisors) .. .. .	150	8	0
(b) December, 1896—				Expenses (including Assistant			
Examiners' Fees .. .. .	445	9	0	Supervisors) .. .. .	261	9	10
Committee expenses .. .. .	21	10	3	Special furniture .. .. .	96	6	3
Printing .. .. .	28	6	0	Printing .. .. .	57	4	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	24	3	3	Stationery .. .. .	25	12	6
(c) January, 1897—				Advertising .. .. .	78	8	4
Medical examinations—				Miscellaneous .. .. .	14	14	6
Supervision fees .. .. .	3	0	0	5. Convocation .. .. .	20	0	0
Examiners' fees .. .. .	140	17	8				
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6	10	6				
Carried forward .. .. .	<u>£2,798</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£4,295</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

## II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Scholarships—			
(a) Junior scholarships—			
Scholarships of 1894 .. .. .	510	0	0
Scholarships of 1895 .. .. .	550	0	0
Scholarships of 1896 .. .. .	460	0	0
(b) Senior scholarships—			
Scholarships of 1896 .. .. .	337	10	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5	18	6
Fixed deposit .. .. .	450	0	0
	<u>£2,313</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

## III.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Scholarship .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Miscellaneous .. .. .	50	0	0
	0	2	0
	£50	2	0

## IV.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

Prize .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	5	0	0

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE, 1897.

General Account .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Scholarship Account .. .. .	4,295	2	3
John Tinline Scholarship Account .. .. .	2,313	8	6
Bowen Prize Account .. .. .	50	2	0
	5	0	0
	£6,663	12	9

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1896 .. .. .	15,150	0	0	By Masterton debentures (General Account), at 6 per cent. .. .. .	1,000	0	0
Ordinary Scholarship Account .. .. .	450	0	0	Fixed deposit at 4 per cent. .. .. .	700	0	0
				Loans on mortgage (Ordinary Scholarship Account)—			
				At 6 per cent. .. .. .	10,000	0	0
				At 6½ per cent. .. .. .	1,550	0	0
				Fixed deposit at 4 per cent. .. .. .	1,000	0	0
				Loans on mortgage (John Tinline Scholarship Account)—			
				At 6½ per cent. .. .. .	1,200	0	0
				Fixed deposit at 4 per cent. .. .. .	150	0	0
	£15,600	0	0		£15,600	0	0

## THE ENGLISH AGENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Expenses of November examination, 1896—				By Balance from 1896 .. .. .	904	12	4
Examiners' fees .. .. .	667	5	7	Imprest, 1897 .. .. .	850	0	0
Agent's fee .. .. .	75	0	0				
Agent's expenses .. .. .	72	10	0				
Balance in Agent's hands .. .. .	939	16	9				
	£1,754	12	4		£1,754	12	4

## COST OF ALL EXAMINATIONS FOR 1896 (INCLUDING JANUARY, 1897), AND FEES RECEIVED FOR THE SAME.

Examination.	Cost.	Fees.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Special medical examination, April, 1896 .. .. .	112 15 0	44 2 0
2. Special solicitors' examination, June, 1896 .. .. .	5 0 0	4 4 0
3. Military commission examination, October, 1896 .. .. .	5 0 0	1 1 0
4. The November examinations .. .. .	1,454 4 0	672 10 6
5. The December examinations .. .. .	1,051 17 10	1,458 9 0
6. The January medical examination, 1897 .. .. .	150 8 2	10 10 0
Total .. .. .	£2,779 5 0	£2,190 16 6

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the NUMBERS of CANDIDATES and the Cost of all EXAMINATIONS, and of the TOTAL FEES received by the University, 1885 to 1897, inclusive.

Years.	Candidates.	Cost of Examinations.	Total Fees received.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1885 .. .. .	407	1,460 7 9	639 13 0
1886 .. .. .	491	1,585 10 5	742 16 0
1887 .. .. .	535	1,663 16 11	1,102 12 0
1888 .. .. .	557	1,722 18 0	1,253 4 0
1889 .. .. .	593	1,927 5 3	1,342 19 0
1890 .. .. .	708	2,065 16 4	1,582 4 0
1891 .. .. .	782	2,110 0 10	1,723 7 0
1892 .. .. .	903	2,235 16 10	1,893 15 0
1893 .. .. .	957	2,446 18 11	2,019 3 0
1894 .. .. .	976	2,453 15 8	2,011 13 0
1895 .. .. .	1,071	2,599 9 6	2,348 8 0
1896 (including January, 1897) .. .. .	1,149	2,779 5 0	2,604 11 6
1897 ( " " 1898) .. .. .	1,198	3,000 0 0	2,892 10 0

BALANCE-SHEET.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1896 ..	1,780	18	11	By Paid—			
Plus Imprest ..	904	12	4	Senate .. .. .	351	3	1
			2,685	Office and salaries .. .. .	533	16	0
Receipts of 1897—			11	Miscellaneous .. .. .	309	14	6
Statutory grant .. .. .			0	Examinations .. .. .	3,080	8	8
Interest .. .. .			0	Convocation .. .. .	20	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .			6	Balance in bank .. .. .	259	3	5
Fees—				Investment (Masterton debentures) ..	1,000	0	0
Degree .. .. .			0	Fixed deposit .. .. .	700	0	0
Ad eundem .. .. .			0	Imprest .. .. .	939	16	9
Certificate .. .. .			0	Cash in hand .. .. .	7	10	4
Medical registration .. .. .			0				
Examinations .. .. .			0				
			9				
			£7,201				£7,201

BALANCE-SHEET.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1896 .. ..	12,576	4	10	By Paid—			
Receipts of 1897—				Scholarships .. ..	1,857	10	0
Statutory grant .. ..	1,500	0	0	Miscellaneous .. ..	5	18	6
Interest .. ..	722	15	0	Balance in bank .. ..	385	11	4
				Investments—			
				Loan on mortgage, at 6 per cent. ..	10,000	0	0
				Loan on mortgage, at 6½ per cent. ..	1,550	0	0
				Fixed deposit, at 4 per cent. ..	1,000	0	0
	£14,798	19	10		£14,798	19	10

BALANCE-SHEET.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1896 .. .. .	1,382	6	6	By Loan on mortgage, at 6½ per cent. ..	1,200	0	0
Receipts .. .. .	84	0	0	Fixed deposit, at 4 per cent. . . . .	150	0	0
				Paid scholarship .. .. .	50	0	0
				Miscellaneous .. .. .	0	2	0
				Balance in bank .. .. .	66	4	6
	<u>£1,466</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£1,466</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1896 .. ..	126	16	10	By Paid prize .. ..	5	0	0
Interest .. ..	4	5	0	Balance in Post-Office Savings-Bank ..	126	1	10
	<u>£131</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£131</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

BALANCE-SHEET ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

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W. M. MASKELL, Registrar.

Examined and found correct, except as regards payments amounting to £28 14s. 11d., for which vouchers are wanting.

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J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

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