

the Board of Governors since its establishment in 1873 has amounted to no less a sum than £184,688. The conversion of the various mortgages and of the properties taken over has been effected without loss.

The chair of English language, literature, and history, lately vacated by Professor Mathew, has been filled by the selection of Professor Arnold Wall, M.A., London. Fifty-three applications were received, twenty-four being from gentlemen residing in the Australasian Colonies. The thanks of the Board were accorded to the Agent-General for his valuable aid in connection with the appointment.

During the period under review the death occurred of one of the early colonists, Mr. B. W. Mountfort, who designed the College buildings, and held the appointment of architect to the Board at the time of his death.

At the close of the last session of Parliament the Canterbury College Borrowing Powers Bill was passed, which, it is anticipated, will result in a simplification of the finance of the Board.

The lecturer on political economy resigned his position at the end of the second term. The Board were unable to fill the vacancy in time to be of any use to the students.

The following table shows the number of matriculated and non-matriculated students who have attended lectures since the year 1890 to date :—

					Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
1890	...	...	...	...	151	116	267
1891	...	...	...	...	172	177	349
1892	...	...	...	...	186	159	345
1893	...	...	...	...	182	158	340
1894	...	...	...	...	185	141	326
1895	...	...	...	...	177	130	307
1896	...	...	...	...	150	66	216
1897	...	...	...	...	144	73	217
1898	...	...	...	...	131	56	187

The number of students attending each lecture during the last term of 1898 was as follows :—

Classics.—Pass Latin: Translation, 29; composition, 31. Greek: Translation, 1; composition, 1. Honours Latin: Translation, 6; composition, 5.

English Literature.—Pass lectures: Literature and set books, 32; philology, 25. Honours lectures: Literature and set books, 4; literature and set books (extra lectures), 4; Anglo-Saxon and middle English texts, 8; philology, 9.

History.—Pass history of England, 11; honours history of Europe, 1; pass constitutional history, 19.

Mathematics.—Pass pure mathematics, 42; pass mechanics and hydrostatics, 16. Honours mathematics: Section I., 3; Section II., 3; Section III., 2; Section IV., 3. Honours elementary mechanics and hydrostatics, 1.

Chemistry and Physics.—Pass chemistry, 14; honours chemistry, 5; teachers' chemistry, 4; pass physics, 16; honours physics, 5; teachers' physics, 1; practical chemistry (junior and pass), 25; practical physics (junior and pass), 19; practical physics and chemistry (honours and research), 3.

Geology.—Junior geology, 3; senior geology, 2.

Biology.—Botany (Part II.), 2; practical botany (Part II.), 5; pass zoology (Part II.), 2; practical zoology (Part II.), 2; pass general biology (Part II.), 10; embryology, 4; embryology practical, 5.

French.—Pass lectures: Composition, 25; authors, 16; grammar, 16; literature, 15. Honours lectures: Composition, 6; authors, 2; essay and literature, 10; philology, 8; literature, 2.

German.—Composition I. and philology, 1; composition II. and grammar, 2; translation and literature, 4.

Jurisprudence and Law.—Pass jurisprudence, 20; honours jurisprudence, 11; law (second section), 5, (third section), 2.

Political Economy.—No lectures delivered.

Music.—Rudiments of music and harmony (junior, first-year students), 15; harmony, &c. (intermediate, second-year students), 10; harmony, &c. (intermediate, second-year students, evening students), 4; harmony, counterpoint, &c. (senior, third-year students), 12; advanced class (for students preparing for Mus. Bac.), 1.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—The following students were recorded by the University Senate as having passed in their respective examinations :—

For Masters of Arts, with Honours.—Inglis, John Kenneth Harold, M.A., with first-class honours in mathematics; Craddock, Arthur Rainsford, M.A., with first-class honours in physical science; Low, Elsie, M.A., with second-class honours in English and French, and also second-class in botany; Campbell, Eliza, M.A., with second-class honours in English and French; Collier, Rosa, M.A., with second-class honours in zoology; Johansen, Ernst Ferdinand, M.A., with second-class honours in political science; Kirton, Florence Milicent, M.A., with second-class honours in English and French; Olliver, Margaret Florence Louisa, M.A., with second-class honours in zoology; Rawson, Myra May, M.A., with second-class honours in mathematics; Stuckey, Harry Overton, M.A., with second-class honours in mathematics; McEachen, Mary Agnes, M.A., with third-class honours in English and French; Scott, Katherine, M.A., with third-class honours in mathematics.

Masters of Arts.—Campbell, William David; Gresson, Kathleen Muriel; Howard, Caroline Sarah; Smyth, Henry Montague.