

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: THE VICTORIA COLLEGE.

("THE VICTORIA COLLEGE ACT, 1897.")

[In continuation of E.—10, 1902.]

Presented in pursuance of the Act.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council—J. Graham, M.H.R.; A. W. Hogg, M.H.R.; A. R. Guinness, M.H.R.
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Staff.

Professors.—Classics—John Brown, M.A. St. Andrew's and Oxford. English Language and Literature—H. Mackenzie, M.A. St. Andrew's. Modern Languages—G. W. von Zedlitz, M.A. Oxford. Chemistry and Physics—T. H. Easterfield, M.A. Cambridge, Ph.D. Würzburg. Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—R. C. Maclaurin, M.A., LL.M., New Zealand and Cambridge. Biology—H. B. Kirk, M.A. New Zealand.
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Registrar.—C. P. Powles.

The REGISTRAR, Victoria College Council, to the Hon. the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

SIR,—

Victoria College, Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

I have the honour, in pursuance of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," to forward the following report from the Council on the working of the Victoria College for the year ended the 31st December, 1902 :—

Classes were held in the following subjects: English language and literature, Latin, Greek, French, German, mental science, jurisprudence and constitutional history, law, political economy and history, mathematics, mechanics, chemistry, physics, and geology.

The number of students attending classes was 167, and there were thirty-nine exempted students attached to the College. Of these, seventy-nine kept terms.

At the examination for the Queen's Scholarships in December last there were 120 candidates from the following Education Districts, viz.: Wellington, 89; Hawke's Bay, 12; Taranaki, 3; Wanganui, 7; Nelson, 2; Westland, 7. The six scholarships were awarded to scholars from the following schools: Boys' High School (Napier), Ormondville, Terrace School (Wellington), Mount Cook Girls' School (Wellington), and Mount Cook Boys' School (Wellington).

Out of the thirty Queen's Scholarships awarded up to this date, seven have been given up and the holders of seven others are attending the Victoria College. The other sixteen are at secondary schools.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. P. POWLES, Registrar.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	..	7,439 6 5	Salaries	£3,824 6 8
Statutory grant ..	£4,000 0 0		Office salaries and expenses..	153 10 0	
Fees ..	715 18 3		Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	92 5 11	
Examination fees ..	103 18 6		Caretaker, cleaning, and lighting ..	91 3 1	
Enrolment fees ..	5 0 0		Rent ..	117 0 0	
Sale of calendars ..	6 4 5		Insurance ..	6 7 9	
Interest ..	190 0 0		Expenses in England <i>re</i> professor of modern languages	43 19 8	
" laboratory fund ..	60 0 0		College examination expenses	72 3 1	
Grant from Government for site levelling, &c. ..	1,450 3 9		Library books ..	44 8 0	
		6,531 4 11	Laboratory fittings and apparatus ..	167 12 4	
			Freights, cartage, &c. ..	3 16 1	
			Chemicals ..	3 18 1	
			Fees refunded ..	7 3 6	
			Travelling-expenses (members of Council) ..	72 10 0	
			Queen's Scholarships ..	600 0 0	
			Queen's Scholarships examination expenses ..	102 4 8	
			Sir George Grev Scholarship ..	50 0 0	
			Site levelling, &c. ..	1,611 0 11	
			Balance 31st March, 1903 ..	7,063 9 9	
				6,907 1 7	
		£13,970 11 4		£13,970 11 4	
Balance down—					
In the Bank ..	£107 1 7				
Deposited at interest ..	6,800 0 0				
		£6,907 1 7			

Wellington, 16th April, 1903.

W. A. EVANS,
Honorary Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General

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