

1904.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: THE VICTORIA COLLEGE.

("THE VICTORIA COLLEGE ACT, 1897.")

[In continuation of E.—10, 1903.]

Presented in pursuance of the Act.

Visitor.—The Rt. 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.

Elected by members of the Legislature—W. A. Chapple, M.A., M.D.; C. Wilson; C. P. Knight, LL.D.

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Elected by public-school teachers—Rev. W. A. Evans; T. R. Fleming, M.A., LL.B.; C. Watson, B.A.

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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.

Lecturers.—Mental Science, General History, and Political Economy—T. A. Hunter, M.A. New Zealand. Law, Jurisprudence, and Constitutional History—M. W. Richmond, B.Sc.

Registrar.—C. P. Powles.

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

SIR,—

Victoria College, Wellington, 16th May, 1904.

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, 1903:—

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 191, and there were fifty-nine exempted students attached to the College. Of these, eighty kept terms.

At the examination for the Queen's Scholarships in December last there were 99 candidates from the following education districts, viz.: Wellington, 76; Hawke's Bay, 10; Taranaki, 4; Wanganui, 5; Westland, 4. The six scholarships were awarded to scholars from the following schools: Havelock North, Woodstock, Mount Cook Boys' School (Wellington), Clyde Quay School (Wellington), and New Plymouth High School. Of the present holders of Queen's Scholarships, eight are attending the Victoria College and nineteen are at secondary schools.

I attach statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended the 31st March, 1904.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Minister of Education.

C. P. POWLES, Registrar.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward ..	6,907	1 7	Salaries ..	£4,493	5 0
Statutory grant ..	£4,000	0 0	Office salaries and expenses ..	202	11 9
Fees ..	707	19 6	Seal ..	35	0 0
Examination fees ..	128	12 0	Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	108	15 9
Enrolment fee ..	1	0 0	Caretaker, cleaning, and lighting ..	101	0 6
Sale of calendars ..	5	3 6	Chemicals ..	17	15 9
Interest ..	150	0 0	Cartage ..	4	15 1
" Laboratory Fund ..	54	0 0	Rent ..	188	2 0
Sir George Grey Scholarship ..	50	0 0	Insurance ..	8	12 9
Grant for site-levelling ..	836	11 3	College examination expenses ..	85	0 4
Rent of reserve ..	84	15 3	Library books ..	28	4 3
	5,968	1 6	Laboratory fittings and apparatus ..	300	5 2
			Fee refunded ..	1	11 6
			Travelling expenses (members of Council) ..	40	3 0
			Queen's Scholarships ..	665	0 0
			Queen's Scholarships examination expenses ..	92	7 6
			Sir George Grey Scholarship ..	50	0 0
				6,367	10 4
			Site-levelling ..	698	0 1
			College buildings ..	227	10 0
				925	10 1
			Balance ..	5,582	2 8
				£12,875	3 1
Balance down—					
Deposited at interest ..	£5,650	0 0			
Less overdraft at bank ..	67	17 4			
	£5,582	2 8			

Wellington, 6th May, 1904.

W. A. EVANS,
Hon. Treasurer.

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

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