1905. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: THE VICTORIA COLLEGE.

("THE VICTORIA COLLEGE ACT, 1897.")

[In continuation of E.-10, 1904.]

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.; Hon. A. Pitt, M.L.C., Attorney-General.

Elected by members of the Legislature—W. A. Chapple, M.A., M.D.; C. Wilson; C. P. Knight, LL.D. Elected by members of Education Boards—G. Talbot, R. Lee, R. Macallum.

Elected by graduates—His Honour Sir R. Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice; A. R. Meek, M.A., LL.B.; H. P. Richmond, B.A., LL.B.

Elected by public-school teachers —Rev. W. A. Evans; T. R. Fleming, M.A., LL.B.; C. Watson, B.A. Elected by the Professorial Board—F. H. D. Bell, B.A.

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, to the Right Hon. the MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Victoria College, Registrar's Office, 15th June, 1905. SIR,-I have the honour, in pursuance of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," to forward the

following report from the Council on the work of the Victoria College for the year ended the 31st December, 1904: 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 biology. The number of students attending classes was 195, and there were seventy-six exempted

students attached to the College. Of these 107 kept terms.

The Junior Queen's Scholarships were this year awarded by the Junior National Scholarship Examination to scholars from the following schools: Te Aro (Wellington), Westport, Petone, Napier Boys', and Newtown (Wellington).

Of the present scholarship-holders, nine are attending the Victoria College and twenty-one

are at secondary schools.

At the last University degree examinations, students of Victoria College passed as follows: M.A. with Honours, 4; M.A., 2; LL.B., 2; First Section B.A., 26; Second Section B.A., 13; Second Section B.Sc., 2; First Examination, LL.B., 11; Second Examination, LL.B., 8; one gained a Senior University Scholarship in Greek, and to one has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. ship.

I send herewith a copy of the accounts for the year ending the 31st March, 1905.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Registrar.