The proportion of male and female students who have won the chief entrance scholarships in the last three years may be seen from the following table:—

Junior University, Senior National, Taranaki, and Queen's Scholarships.

			M.	F.	Total.
1906	• •	 	 20	16	36
1907		 	 18	12	30
1908		 	 24	6	3 0
	Totals	 	 62	34	96

Finances of the Affiliated Institutions in 1908.

The detailed accounts of the four University colleges will be found in the Appendix; the following summary will give a general view of their finances, as in it are massed all the accounts, except the special trust accounts and the accounts of non-university institutions under the same control:—

TABLE M4.—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure (exclusive of Special Trusts).

University College.	Deficits, 1907.		Salaries.	Sites, Buildings, and	Adminis- tration,	Interest,	Balances, December, 1908.		Total.
	General.	Special.		Equip- ment En- dowment.	Scholar- ships, &c.	&c.	General.	Special.	<u> </u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	•••	••	5,192	3,093	1,193	• • •	4,634	• •	14,112
Victoria (to 31st March, 1909)	1 940	637	6,322	1,295 7,046	2,358 2,749	590	5,079	33,315	15,054 60,345
Canterbury Otago	1,346	433	9,893	3,634	1,646	498	137	12,539	28,780
Total of four University colleges	1,346	1,070	36,069	15,068	7,946	1,088	9,850	45,854	118,291
Canterbury Agricultural College			1,489	871	4,894		624		7,878

Receipts (exclusive of Special Trusts).

	Balances, 1907.		From Government.		ig.		-	smoe	Deficits, De- cember, 1908.			
University Colleges.		Special.	Statu- tory.	Special and other.	Build- ings, &c.	Endowments.	Interest.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	General.	Special.	Total.
Auckland Victoria Canterbury Otago University		1,877 26,400 12,249			£ 200 471 2,793	15,582	£ 66 126 985 814	99 1,950 4,296 1,740	£ 114 417 1,393 26	£ 6,497	97 950 437	15,054 60,345
Total of four University colleges	10,608	40,526	8,000	11,209	3,464	24,376	1,991	8,085	1,950	6,497	1,585	118,291
Canterbury Agricultural College	292	•••	•••			2,642		1,739	3,205			7,878

"THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868."

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, on the 31st March, 1909, to £292 2s. 6d., received from reserves in Westland.