

AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

Reference to Table MA will show that there were 1,776 students actually in attendance at the four University colleges, an increase of 57 over the number for the previous year. Of these, 74 were graduates, 1,245 were undergraduates, and 457 were unmatriculated students. In addition to the matriculated students mentioned above, there were 124 students attached to the various University colleges, but exempt from lectures—that is, they were prevented by distance or by the necessity of earning their living from attending lectures at the college, but were allowed to keep terms, except in certain science and professional subjects, by passing the annual college examination. It is evident that, as these students do not come into direct contact with college life, the possession of a degree in their case possesses an entirely different significance from that in the case of students who actually attend the University. They can hardly be considered University students, in the strict sense of the term, since the only function of the University in their case is to examine their work and grant diplomas.

TABLE MA.—STUDENTS ON THE BOOKS OF THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

Number of Students, 1911.	Auckland University College.	Victoria College.	Canterbury College.	Otago University.	Totals.	Totals for 1910.
I. Attending lectures (whether terms were kept or not)—						
(1.) Matriculated students—						
(a.) Graduates—						
Men	10	12	16	13	51	45
Women	9	6	5	3	23	36
Total graduates attending lectures..	19	18	21	16	74	81
(b.) Undergraduates—						
Men	169	237	161	249	816	816
Women	99	114	113	103	429	459
Total undergraduates attending lectures	268	351	274	352	1,245	1,275
(c.) All matriculated students (a) and (b)—						
Men	179	249	177	262	867	861
Women	108	120	118	106	452	495
Total matriculated students attending lectures	287	369	295	368	1,319	1,356
(2.) Non-matriculated students—						
Men	112	71	37	41	261	215
Women	93	34	34	35	196	148
Total non-matriculated students attending lectures	205	105	71	76	457	363
(3.) All students attending lectures (1) and (2)—						
Men	291	320	214	303	1,128	1,076
Women	201	154	152	141	648	643
Total all students attending lectures	492	474	366	444	1,776	1,719
II. Exempt students not attending lectures, not included above—						
Men	12	47	6	19	84	104
Women	6	22	1	11	40	39
Total exempt students	18	69	7	30	124	143
III. Total all students I and II—						
Men	303	367	220	322	1,212	1,180
Women	207	176	153	152	688	682
Grand total all students	510	543	373	474	1,900	1,862

A close examination of the above table shows some interesting facts. The total number of University students has increased by 54 in the past two years, and in the same period the number of unmatriculated students has increased by 71. The