

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:
HIGHER EDUCATION.

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I. DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE M 1.—STUDENTS ON THE BOOKS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGES, 1930.

	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. Students attending lectures—															
Graduates	44	15	59	36	28	64	47	30	77	48	30	78	175	103	278
Undergraduates ..	724	252	976	492	251	743	502	190	692	617	323	940	2,335	1,016	3,351
Non-matriculated students	93	44	137	18	11	29	179	62	241	79	48	127	369	165	534
Totals	861	311	1,172	546	290	836	728	282	1,010	744	401	1,145	2,879	1,284	4,163
II. Exempted students not attending lectures	143	32	175	180	58	238	93	18	111	92	22	114	508	130	638
III. Grand totals	1,004	343	1,347	726	348	1,074	821	300	1,121	836	423	1,259	3,387	1,414	4,801
Totals, 1929 ..	967	354	1,321	699	308	1,007	827	245	1,072	801	422	1,223	3,294	1,329	4,623
Difference	37	—11	26	27	40	67	—6	55	49	35	1	36	93	85	178

TABLE M 2.—COURSES TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN 1930.

Course.			Number of Students (including students exempt from attending lectures).												Totals.		
			Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.					
			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Arts	..	..	359	239	598	244	264	508	241	187	428	228	221	449	1,072	911	1,983
Science	..	..	98	19	117	131	33	164	74	11	85	64	12	76	367	75	442
Law	..	..	127	10	137	160	4	164	71	4	75	86	..	86	444	18	462
Commerce	..	..	211	19	230	127	8	135	83	8	91	146	8	154	567	43	610
Music	..	..	7	3	10	..	1	1	5	6	11	4	22	26	16	32	48
Medicine	..	..	9	1	10	5	4	9	1	..	1	198	24	222	213	29	242
Dentistry	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	96	10	106	102	10	112
Engineering	..	..	77	..	77	14	..	14	119	..	119	..	..	..	210	..	210
Agriculture	..	..	9	..	9	3	..	3	12	..	12	..	..	..	24	..	24
Home Science	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	106	106	..	109	109
Architecture	..	..	52	4	56	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	53	4	57
Journalism	..	..	16	18	34	4	5	9	3	4	7	..	..	..	23	27	50
Forestry	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	16	..	16	..	..	..	26	..	26
Massage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	21	1	20	21
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	13	..	13
Total number taking definite courses			980	315	1,295	689	319	1,008	626	221	847	836	423	1,259	3,131	1,278	4,409

TABLE M 3.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN 1930.

Subject.	Number of Students (including students exempt from attending lectures).														
	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
English	143	122	265	76	82	158	67	97	164	96	130	226	382	431	813
Latin	120	44	164	80	30	110	59	35	94	42	23	65	301	132	433
Greek	27	10	37	8	5	13	5	2	7	20	16	36	60	33	93
French	141	103	244	50	84	134	98	80	178	67	78	145	356	345	701
German	2	1	3	4	5	9	..	..	..	6	4	10	12	10	22
Pure mathematics ..	142	38	180	87	16	103	71	17	88	34	32	66	334	103	437
Applied mathematics ..	67	7	74	48	6	54	52	9	61	7	8	15	174	30	204
Education	97	63	160	62	80	142	52	36	88	71	39	110	282	218	500
Economics	184	39	223	132	32	164	73	18	91	68	10	78	457	99	556
Geography	42	7	49	9	9	18	4	2	6	..	..	..	55	18	73
History	154	94	248	145	136	281	69	60	129	64	73	137	432	363	795
Philosophy	96	38	134	118	110	228	32	27	59	60	20	80	306	195	501
Physics	96	12	108	58	7	65	59	7	66	117	46	163	330	72	402
Chemistry	94	14	108	94	36	130	110	17	127	135	45	180	433	112	545
Botany	20	11	31	9	27	36	13	9	22	2	11	13	44	58	102
Zoology	27	10	37	25	28	53	18	8	26	57	25	82	127	71	198
Geology	21	3	24	15	4	19	37	2	39	27	10	37	100	19	119
Law subjects	112	10	122	165	4	169	101	11	112	86	..	86	464	25	489
Commercial subjects ..	150	16	166	106	8	114	140	22	162	146	8	154	542	54	596
Music	10	28	38	..	..	..	10	21	31	4	22	26	24	71	95
Engineering and mining	109	1	110	..	..	..	237	..	237	13	..	13	359	1	360
Dentistry	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	10	106	101	10	111
Medicine	9	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	24	222	207	25	232
Home science .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	106	..	108	108
Journalism	16	18	34	..	..	..	6	8	14	..	..	..	22	26	48
Greek art, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	14	17	31	14	22	36	..	..	..	28	39	67
Forestry	10	..	10	..	..	..	16	..	16	..	..	..	26	..	26
Calculus .. ..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
History of art .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	11	11
Massage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	21	1	20	21
Political science .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	24	..	..	..	12	12	24
Architecture	52	4	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	4	56
Hebrew	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spanish	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	..	4
Biology .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	3	4

TABLE M 4.—SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSHIPS HELD AT THE CONSTITUENT COLLEGES IN 1930.

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Junior University Scholarships ..	9	2	11	3	..	3	2	1	3	6	..	6	20	3	23
University National Scholarships ..	15	7	22	1	..	1	8	2	10	12	6	18	36	15	51
Taranaki Scholarships	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	5	4	6	10
Senior University Scholarships ..	5	..	5	1	1	2	4	3	7	4	1	5	14	5	19
University Bursaries	212	99	311	169	90	259	134	72	206	237	99	336	752	360	1,112
Educational Bursaries	7	9	16	8	9	17	6	5	11	3	3	6	24	26	50
Home Science Bursaries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..	42	42
Other scholarships and exhibitions ..	6	..	6	3	4	7	17	3	20	17	7	24	43	14	57
Training-college studentships ..	91	60	151	46	100	146	74	47	121	53	174	227	264	381	645
Totals for 1930	346	177	523	231	205	436	246	135	381	334	335	669	1,157	852	2,009
Totals for 1929	325	177	502	224	186	410	280	123	403	386	382	768	1,215	868	2,083
Difference	21	..	21	7	19	26	—34	12	—22	—52	—47	—99	—58	—16	—74

TABLE M5.—NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES IN 1930
(Total number of entrants, 6,882.)

Degrees, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Doctor of Laws .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Doctor of Medicine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Doctor of Philosophy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Honours in Arts	8	1	9	8	3	11	9	10	19	10	4	14	35	18	53
Master of Arts... ..	5	3	8	3	1	4	9	6	15	2	5	7	19	15	34
Honours in Science	4	..	4	2	3	5	5	1	6	3	..	3	14	4	18
Master of Science	2	..	2	4	1	5	6	..	6	1	..	1	13	1	14
Honours in Law	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
Master of Law... ..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	7
Honours in Commerce .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
Master of Commerce .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Master of Home Science .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Honours in Agricultural Science	1	..	1*	..	..	..	1	..	1†	..	..	..	2	..	2
Bachelor of—															
Arts	30	18	48	18	32	50	28	17	45	16	23	39	92	90	182
Science	15	3	18	12	3	15	8	2	10	13	..	13	48	8	56
Medicine and Surgery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	3	29	26	3	29
Dental Surgery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	11	..	11
Laws	16	..	16	18	..	18	3	..	3	6	..	6	43	..	43
Commerce	4	..	4	5	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	3	12	..	12
Engineering (Civil) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	11
Engineering (Electrical) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5
Engineering (Mechanical) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5
Home Science .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	11	11
Agricultural Science	2	..	2*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Forestry Science	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	6
Music .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	3
Senior University Scholarships	8	1	9	..	..	..	4	1	5	3	..	3	15	2	17
John Tinlin Scholarships .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals, 1930	103	26	129	83	43	126	98	38	136	99	49	148	383	156	539
Totals, 1929	76	35	111	89	40	129	121	34	155	103	49	152	389	158	547

* Massey Agricultural College. † Canterbury Agricultural College.

In addition to these successes, 3,425 candidates passed sections of the examinations for degrees or for admission to professions; 139 gained certificates of proficiency. There were 171 candidates for the Entrance Scholarship Examination, 35 gaining scholarships, 92 others passing the examination with credit, and 39 qualifying for matriculation. The number of candidates for the University Entrance Examination was 4,567, of whom 2,038 passed the whole examination.

II. REPORTS AND BALANCE-SHEETS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND AND OF CONSTITUENT COLLEGES.

I. REPORT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND, 1930.

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Chancellor.—John Macmillan Brown, Esq., M.A., LL.D.

Pro-Chancellor.—Hon. J. A. Hanan, M.L.C.

Vice-Chancellor.—Thomas A. Hunter, M.A., M.Sc.

The Senate.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—H. F. Von Haast, Esq., M.A., LL.B.; the Hon. J. A. Hanan, M.L.C.; T. H. Macky, Esq.; L. J. Wild, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.

Appointed by Councils of Constituent Colleges—H. D. Acland, Esq., B.A.; F. H. Bakewell, Esq., M.A.; A. E. Flower, Esq., M.A., M.Sc.; the Hon. Sir George Fowlds, Kt., C.B.E.; W. J. Morrell, Esq., M.A.; Hon. Sir T. K. Sidey, K.B., B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.; P. Levi, Esq., M.A.; A. P. W. Thomas, Esq., M.A., F.L.S., F.G.S.

Elected by District Courts of Convocation—J. Macmillan Brown, Esq., M.A., LL.D.; F. A. De La Mare, Esq., B.A., LL.B.; C. M. Gilray, Esq., M.C., M.A.; the Hon. Sir Apirana Turupa Ngata, Kt., M.A., LL.B., M.P.; W. Newlands, Esq., M.A., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., &c.; T. U. Wells, Esq., M.A.

The Director of Education—T. B. Strong, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.

Appointed by the Senate—W. P. Evans, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.; T. A. Hunter, Esq., M.A., M.Sc.

Registrar—E. T. Norris, Esq., M.A.

REPORT OF THE SENATE.

IN compliance with section 22 of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, the Senate makes the following report to the Hon. the Minister of Education of the proceedings of the University since the date of the last report.

The University Entrance Board met on the 26th August, 1930, and made certain recommendations affecting the subjects of the Entrance and Entrance Scholarships Examinations, which were duly referred to the Academic Board.

The Academic Board met on the 5th November, 1930, and recommended the amendment of certain statutes, mainly in matters of detail, and the enactment of a new statute enabling the Senate to grant honorary degrees. The recommendations were, for the most part, adopted by the Senate at its annual meeting on the 14th January, 1931. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was then conferred upon Lord Rutherford of Nelson.

The statutes amended made provision for additional stages in geography as a subject of the B.A. degree, and for a new course for the diploma in Banking; the keeping of terms was made necessary for the diplomas in Journalism and Education.

Empowered by section 3 of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, the Senate, through its committee appointed for the purpose, approved of the establishment of a Chair of Obstetrics in the Medical School at the University of Otago.

2. AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—The Hon. Sir George Fowlds, Kt., C.B.E.
H. R. Jenkins, Esq.; C. Rhodes, Esq.

Appointed by the Professorial Board—Professor F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., D.I.C., F.C.S.; Professor R. M. Algie, LL.M.

Elected by members of the Legislature—J. F. Hosking, Esq.; S. I. Crookes, Esq.; M.I.E.E., M.N.Z.Soc.C.E.
E. H. Northcroft, Esq., D.S.O.

Elected by Graduates—H. J. D. Mahon, Esq., B.A.; Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.;
Dr. H. Ranston, M.A., Litt.D.; T. U. Wells, Esq., M.A.

Appointed by the Auckland City Council—George Baildon, Esq.

Appointed by the Auckland Education Board—A. Burns, Esq.

Registrar—M. R. O'Shea, Esq., B.Com.

STAFF.

Professors.—Classics—A. C. Paterson, M.A. English—C. W. Egerton, M.A. Mathematics—H. W. Segar, M.A. Modern Languages—M. Walker, M.A., B.Com. Chemistry—F. P. Worley, M.A., D.Sc., D.I.C., F.C.S. Physics—P. W. Burbidge, M.Sc., B.A. General Biology, Botany, and Zoology—J. C. Sperrin-Johnson, M.A., M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Litt.D. Economics—H. Belshaw, M.A., Ph.D. History—J. P. Grossmann, M.A. Law—R. M. Algie, LL.M. Philosophy—W. Anderson, M.A. Architecture—C. R. Knight, M.A., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., A.N.Z.I.A. Forestry—H. H. Corbin, B.Sc. Education—A. B. Fitt, M.A., Ph.D. Music—W. E. Thomas, Mus.Doc. Engineering—S. E. Lamb, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc., A.M.I.M.E., M.N.Z.Soc.C.E. Geology—J. A. Bartrum, M.Sc., A.O.S.M.

Lecturers, twenty-six; assistant lecturers, four; mechanic, one; workshop instructor, one.

REPORT.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Auckland University College Act, 1882, the Council has the honour to make the following report for 1930:—

Council.—During the year Mr. S. I. Crookes was elected member of the Council in place of Mr. G. H. Wilson, and Professor Algie was replaced by Professor Walker.

Staff.—In the Physics Department Mr. N. S. Alexander, M.Sc., resigned for the purpose of continuing research work at Cambridge, where he has been awarded a Dominion and Colonial Exhibition. During 1931 his place will be taken by Mr. F. H. Sagar, B.Sc. At the end of the year Professor J. C. Sperrin-Johnson tendered his resignation from the Chair of Biology on account of ill health. During 1931 the department will be carried on by Mr. T. L. Lancaster, M.Sc., and Mr. W. R. McGregor. Mr. W. R. Tuck, M.A., LL.M., joined the staff of the Law School, and Mr. A. B. Thompson, M.A., became assistant lecturer to the Professor of Education. Mr. G. B. Bell, B.E., B.Sc., joined the staff of the School of Engineering, taking the place of the late Mr. D. E. Harkness, who lost his life in a seaplane accident.

Former Students.—An appointment which is interesting to members of the College is that of Mr. F. W. Baxter to the Chair of English at Belfast University. Also that of Mr. R. O. Sinclair, who received appointment to an administrative post in Nigeria under the colonial service recruitment scheme. Mr. G. G. L. McLeod is also receiving an appointment under the same scheme, and will proceed to the Malay States early in 1931. Mr. P. C. Minns (Rhodes Scholar), Mr. A. H. McDonald, Mr. H. Entwistle, and Mr. E. F. Thompson all left to further their studies at the English universities. Word was received in December that Auckland had gained another Rhodes Scholarship, Mr. J. S. Watt, B.Sc., having been selected.

Municipal Government Lectures.—These have again been very successful, and continue to give evidence of the mutual link between town and gown.

Parliamentary Report on Education.—The report of the Parliamentary Committee on Education in New Zealand was published during the year, and the College Council, after full deliberation, expressed its agreement with the portion dealing with higher education, with the exception of some few minor details.

Workers' Educational Association.—During 1930 the classes in the city and suburbs have been as follows: Modern drama, Shakespearean drama, music, poetry, international relations, economics, economic history, art, psychology, and nature-study. The number of students enrolled was 1,027, and the average attendance 674. Besides these classes, considerable expansion has taken place in the country work, both in the Waikato, where a full-time tutor-organizer is stationed, and by means of the box scheme, which this year had a circuit of twenty centres. The association has had a most successful year, but has had to postpone many new activities owing to the financial depression.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.
BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.

Capital Statement.

<i>Capital.</i>				<i>Fixed Assets.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Capital .. ..	..	249,993	7 8	Building and equipment—	..		
				Arts building ..	..	130,786	15 3
				Arts furniture ..	..	9,748	15 0
				Students' building ..	..	23,450	16 5
				Students' furniture ..	..	1,468	10 0
				Caretaker's cottage ..	..	2,094	11 3
				Engineering building ..	..	1,128	9 0
				Engineering equipment ..	..	3,497	9 0
				Engineering furniture ..	..	80	10 0
				Science building ..	..	23,107	15 0
				Science equipment ..	..	5,346	14 0
				Science furniture ..	..	443	15 3
				Office equipment ..	..	238	0 0
				Grounds equipment ..	..	79	12 6
				Library ..	..	5,601	15 0
				Endowment lands ..	..	12,500	0 0
				Properties—			
				Science building site..	..	5,920	0 0
				Arts building site ..	..	24,500	0 0
						30,420	0 0
		£249,993	7 8			£249,993	7 8

3. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Chairman.—P. Levi, Esq., M.A.

Appointed by Governor-General in Council—A. R. Atkinson, Esq., B.A., and T. D. M. Stout, Esq., M.D.

Elected by Court of Convocation—C. Watson, Esq., B.A.; P. Levi, Esq., M.A.; A. Fair, Esq., LL.B.; S. Eichelbaum, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Elected by teachers in primary schools—H. A. Parkinson, Esq., M.A.; and F. H. Bakewell, Esq., M.A.

Elected by members of Education Boards—A. C. Blake Esq., and R. McCallum, Esq., M.L.C.

Appointed by Wellington City Council—M. F. Luckie, Esq.

Elected by teachers in secondary schools and technical high schools—J. H. Howell, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.

Elected by governing bodies of secondary schools—T. Forsyth, Esq.

Elected by the Professorial Board—Professor J. Rankine Brown, M.A., Hon. LL.D. (St. Andrews); Professor T. A. Hunter, M.A., M.Sc.

Staff.

Professors.—Classics—J. Rankine Brown, M.A. (St. Andrews and Oxford), Hon. LL.D. (St Andrews), F.N.Z.I.A. (Chairman, Professorial Board). English—H. Mackenzie, M.A. (St. Andrews). Modern Languages—E. J. Boyd-Wilson, M.A., B.Sc. (N.Z.), B.A. (Camb.). Philosophy—T. A. Hunter, M.A., M.Sc. (N.Z.), (Dean of Arts Faculty). History—F. P. Wilson, M.A. (N.Z.), F.E.S. Economics—B. E. Murphy, M.A., LL.B., B.Com. (N.Z.), F.E.S., F.S.S. Education—W. H. Gould, M.A. (N.Z.). Mathematics—D. M. Y. Sommerville, M.A., D.Sc. (St. Andrews), F.R.S.E., F.N.Z.I. Biology—H. B. Kirk, M.A. (N.Z.), F.N.Z.I. Physics—D. C. H. Florance, M.A., M.Sc. (N.Z.). Chemistry—P. W. Robertson, M.A., M.Sc. (N.Z.), M.A. (Oxford), Ph.D. (Leipzig), (Dean of Science Faculty). Geology—C. A. Cotton, D.Sc. (N.Z.), A.O.S.M., F.G.S. Law—J. Adamson, M.A., LL.B. (Edin.), (Dean of Law Faculty); H. H. Cornish, M.A., LL.B. (N.Z.). Registrar—G. G. S. Robison, M.A. (N.Z.) Librarian—H. G. Miller, M.A. (N.Z.).

Lecturers, ten; assistant lecturers, seven; demonstrators, one.

REPORT (ABRIDGED).

PURSUANT to section 44 of the Victoria College Act, 1905, the Council presents the following report for the year 1930:—

University Scholarships.

A free passage to England was awarded to N. N. Wood, M.Sc.

Jacob Joseph Scholarships were awarded to Eileen A. Plank, M.Sc. (First-class Honours in Zoology), and Phyllis B. Trapp, M.A. (First-class Honours in English).

The Sir George Grey Scholarship was awarded to F. A. Denz and F. B. Shorland (bracketed equal) P. H. Sykes *proxime accessit*.

The Lissie Rathbone Scholarship was awarded to L. M. Lyons.

The Lady Stout Bursary was awarded to Mildred Briggs.

The Work of the College.

Changes in Staff.—Dr. I. A. Henning has been appointed full-time lecturer in Modern Languages and assistant to the Professor. Mr. G. A. Peddie, M.A., has been appointed full-time lecturer and demonstrator in Physics. Professor Adamson, who was absent on sick-leave last year, has resumed his duties.

Library.—The number of books entered as accessions during the year 1930 was 24,664. This does not include books withdrawn or kept in class libraries or unbound periodicals. During the year 782 volumes were added to the library, at a cost of £717 2s. 9d. Of this sum £234 were spent on periodicals, including year-books, annual reports, and digests, &c.

This year volumes were received from the Carnegie Trust, from the New Zealand and other Governments, from learned societies, from the Physics Department of the College, and from various donors, while a number of exchanges were made with the General Assembly Library.

We are pleased to note that the library continues to expand and to be increasingly used. The following data are interesting:—

	1914.	1929.
Books purchased	240	804
Cost	£211	£724
Number of borrowers	46	392
Number of books borrowed	636	4,651

At the same time the attendance of readers in the reading-room has also greatly increased, so that it is now difficult to accommodate those seeking admission. The average attendance in the reading-room at 8 p.m. during the last three months of the College year (September, October, and November), was eighty-nine.

Additional shelving (approximately 1,000 ft.) has been added to prevent overcrowding of the shelves. This has been arranged in the form of bays, and forms a handsome addition to the library. At the present rate of accession there should be sufficient shelving for at least seven or eight years; but the accommodation of readers presents a difficulty yet to be overcome.

New Scholarships.—Regulations have been framed, and approved by the Supreme Court, for the establishment of scholarships in terms of the will of the late James Macintosh. Provision is made for two types of scholarships—namely, local scholarships and travelling scholarships. The former are open to graduate students who are or intend to become teachers, to assist them to pursue an honours course. The latter are tenable abroad, and are open to honours graduates to enable them to pursue a course of post-graduate study or research in Education. The first awards of these scholarships were made respectively to Mr. A. H. Fear, B.Sc., and Mr. Colin Bailey, M.A., Dip. Ed.

Weir Hostel.—A contract for the erection of the buildings in accordance with the duly approved plans was let to the Fletcher Construction Co., Ltd., the price being £49,050. A commencement was made with the work and a substantial part of the foundations and excavation carried out when the earthquake of the 3rd February, 1931, occurred and the work was stopped. Since that time the Government has notified the College that it is impossible to provide the subsidy upon which the College relied in entering into the contract, and negotiations are proceeding for completing the contract upon a reduced scale.

Workers' Educational Association Classes.—It is gratifying to be able to report that the Workers' Educational Association movement has this year not only maintained its activities throughout the Victoria University College District, but has in several respects extended its work along new lines. Satisfactory tutorial work has been done in the city and its environs, and the tutor-organizer, Mr. J. A. Brailsford, B.A., has been able to report a successful year in his large district.

Workers' Educational Association bursaries were granted by the College Council to Messrs. J. Carr and P. Scanlon. Mr. Scanlon unfortunately found it impossible to continue, but Mr. Carr has done a satisfactory year's work, gaining terms in Psychology and History. Mr. Carr is taking the course for the diploma of Social Science. Miss C. Lamont has been granted a bursary.

Four full courses of lectures, twenty-two half-courses, twenty-six short courses, ten play-reading groups, and twenty box circles (working with material from Canterbury College) were carried on in the district during the past year.

Former Students.—Mr. G. M. Richardson, M.Sc., has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, University of London, and, having completed the third year of his 1851 Scholarship, has been awarded a Beit Scholarship. Mr. E. Beaglehole, M.A., has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, University of London.

Publications, 1930.—Dolby, R. M.; and Robertson, P. W.—“Electrical Conductivity of Solutions in Phenol.” *J. Chem. Soc.*, August, 1930.

Sutherland, I. L. G.—“Maori Mentality.” *Native Education*.

Phillips, J. S.—“A Revision of the New Zealand Ephemeroptera,” Part I, *Trans. N.Z. Inst.*, Vol. 61, 1930, pp. 271–334; Part II, *Id.*, pp. 335–90.

Theses, 1930.—Honours in Arts: “Notes on Structure of Stem and Leaf in the New Zealand Species of *Metrosideros*”—Dora I. Campbell, B.A. “An Historical Account and Appreciation of the Labours of the Marist Missionaries in the Auckland District of New Zealand”—C. P. Bowler, B.A. “The Evolution of Responsible Government in New Zealand”—J. J. Kennedy, B.A. “A Study in Party Politics and the Working-out of a Constitution”—W. H. Scotter, B.A. “Old Kaikoura”—E. J. Watts, B.A.

M.A.: “The History of the Maori King Movement until the Taranaki War”—E. G. W. Perry, B.A.

Honours in Science: “Preparation and Properties of certain substituted Anilides”—Dorothy J. Ellison, B.Sc. “The Action of Iodine in Oleic Acid”—S. J. Lambourne, B.Sc. “The Estimation of Traces of Carbon Monoxide”—T. P. Rollings, B.Sc. “The Sulphur and Cysteine in Wool”—O. H. Keys, B.Sc. “The Vapour Pressure of Pyridine and Acetic Acid Solutions”—Eunice Wall, B.Sc. “Some Partitions between Water and other Solvents”—E. B. Davies, B.Sc. “Raised Beaches and other Features of the South-east Coast of the North Island of New Zealand”—L. C. King, B.Sc. “Notes on the Structure and Life-history of *Porina cervinata*”—Eileen A. Plank, B.Sc.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.

Liabilities.			£	s.	d.	Assets.			£	s.	d.			
S. A. Rhodes Scholarship Fund ..	15,841	5	8			Cash at Bank of New Zealand—								
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		9	17	0		General Account ..				1,242	19	4		
					15,851	2	8	Trust funds—						
T. G. Macarthy Fund ..					10,000	0	0	T. G. Macarthy Account ..		0	11	4		
Jacob Joseph Scholarship Fund ..	4,054	15	4					Library deposits ..		16	16	0		
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		92	8	6				Maori Students' Fund ..		3	5	9		
					4,147	3	10	Research Fellowship ..		0	15	3		
								Tutorial classes ..		164	2	10		
Sir Walter Buchanan Fund ..	20,275	9	5									185	11	2
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		0	5	0				Trust funds (Trust Account)—						
					20,275	14	5	Jacob Joseph Scholarship ..		587	16	4		
Marine Observatory Fund ..	419	13	5					Union Prize ..		7	8	4		
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		16	15	2				Lissie Rathbone Scholarships ..		218	13	3		
					436	8	7	Sir Robert Stout Scholarship ..		18	7	5		
Union Prize Fund ..	109	14	5					Lady Stout Bursary ..		9	5	0		
Less balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		0	11	1				Eric Palmer Memorial ..		9	6	0		
					109	3	4	Bruce Dall Prize ..		3	1	0		
Athol Hudson Fund ..	106	12	5					John P. Good Prize ..		3	17	6		
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		0	13	9				Carnegie Fund ..		7	8	5		
					107	6	2			865	3	3		
Bruce Dall Prize ..					54	0	10	Less Athol Hudson Account ..		1	18	4		
W.E.A. Tutorial Classes ..	336	4	0									863	4	11
Less balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		184	8	8				Trust funds—						
					151	15	4	Buchanan Account ..				0	14	5
Sir Robert Stout Scholarship ..	421	0	3					Weir Bequest Account ..				13	19	8
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		2	0	0				Cash at Post Office Savings-bank—						
					423	0	3	General funds ..				4,234	0	0
Lissie Rathbone Scholarships ..	3,246	5	6					Trust funds—						
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		13	12	9				S. A. Rhodes Account ..		1,069	13	3		
					3,259	18	3	Athol Hudson Account ..		6	19	8		
Lady Stout Bursary ..	109	18	2					Government subsidies Account ..		151	11	11		
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		0	10	0				Carnegie Grant ..		89	4	11		
					110	8	2	Marine Observatory ..		423	14	9		
Eric Palmer Fund ..	217	7	5					Weir Hostel ..		1,875	0	0		
Less balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		5	10	9								3,616	4	6
					211	16	8	Debentures and inscribed stock—						
Carnegie Fund ..	330	6	7					General funds—						
Less balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		27	8	5				School of Economics—Wellington City debentures ..				3,400	0	0
					302	18	2	Trust funds—						
Government subsidies ..	150	2	5					S. A. Rhodes Account—Wellington City debentures, £6,700; Christchurch City debentures, £1,021 12s.; inscribed stock, £6,374 8s. 6d. ..		14,096	0	6		
Plus interest ..		6	0	1				T. G. Macarthy Account—Wellington City debentures, £9,500; inscribed stock, £499 8s. 8d. ..		9,999	8	8		
					156	2	6	Sir W. Buchanan Account—Wellington City debentures ..		20,000	0	0		
Maori Students' Fund ..					3	5	9	Jacob Joseph Scholarship Account—Wellington City debentures ..		3,500	0	0		
Greek art fees ..	11	1	4					Union Prize—Wellington City debentures ..		100	0	0		
Less expended ..		0	3	5				Lissie Rathbone Scholarships Wellington City debentures ..		3,000	0	0		
					10	17	11	Carnegie grant—Wellington City debentures ..		200	0	0		
Research Fellowship ..	34	3	10					Bruce Dall Prize—Inscribed stock ..		50	0	0		
Less balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		33	8	7				John P. Good Prize—Inscribed stock ..		50	0	0		
					0	15	3	Athol Hudson Account—Inscribed stock ..		100	0	0		
John P. Good Prize ..	52	10	0					Eric Palmer Account—Wellington City debentures, £100; Christchurch City debentures, £100 ..		200	0	0		
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		2	11	7				Sir Robert Stout Scholarship—Christchurch City debentures ..		400	0	0		
					55	1	7	Lady Stout Bursary—Christchurch City debentures ..		100	0	0		
Weir Hostel Account—Balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..					3,003	14	4					51,795	9	2
Sundry creditors ..					102	3	0	Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand—						
Library deposits ..					16	16	0	General Account ..		2,500	0	0		
School of Economics Fund ..					3,400	0	0	Weir Bequest Account ..		1,100	0	0		
Accumulated Fund ..	121,061	12	9									3,600	0	0
Plus balance, Income and Expenditure Account ..		1,303	9	1				Accrued interest ..				1,009	7	3
					122,365	1	10	Sundry debtors—Memorial window ..				68	15	9
Less depreciation ..		2,779	19	6				Shares—Paparoa Co. (S. A. Rhodes Account) ..				440	0	0
					119,585	2	4	Buildings and equipment (less depreciation)—						
								College buildings ..		72,900	3	10		
								Library books ..		10,357	11	2		
								Caretaker's cottage ..		403	18	8		
								Laboratory fittings ..		2,009	3	5		
								Apparatus ..		6,674	5	10		
								Fencing and grounds ..		1,751	6	5		
								Furniture and fittings ..		5,551	3	1		
								Bicycle-shed ..		97	5	0		
								Library shelving ..		90	2	3		
								Boring-machine ..		19	9	6		
												99,854	9	2
								Land—Site (at valuation) ..				11,450	0	0
												£181,774	15	4
												£181,774	15	4

4. CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Board of Governors.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General—Miss E. A. Chaplin, B.A.; John Joseph Dougall, Esq.; Right Rev. Dr. Campbell West-Watson.

Appointed by members of Parliament—E. J. Howard, Esq., M.P.; Colonel the Hon. G. J. Smith, Esq., C.B.E., M.L.C., V.D. (Chairman); Hon. Sir R. Heaton Rhodes, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.L.C.

Appointed by graduates—J. H. E. Schroder, Esq., M.A.; Mrs. E. L. Clark, M.A.; J. R. Montgomery, Esq., M.A.; A. E. Flower, Esq., M.A., M.Sc.; J. Guthrie, Esq., Ch.B., M.B., F.R.C.S.E.; J. R. Cunningham, Esq., LL.B.

Appointed by teachers—C. T. Aschman, Esq.; John Gunn Polson, Esq., M.A.; L. B. Wood, Esq., M.A.

Appointed by School Committees—H. D. Acland, Esq., B.A.; W. A. Banks, Esq.; W. M. Hamilton, Esq.

Representatives of the Professorial Board—Professor J. Hight, M.A., Litt.D. (Rector), *ex officio*; Professor H. G. Denham, M.A., D.Sc.

Registrar.—C. C. Kemp, A.R.A.N.Z.

Staff.

Rector.—Professor J. Hight, M.A., Litt.D.

Professors.—Classics—L. G. Pocock, M.A. Mathematics—W. Saddler, M.A., D.Sc., B.A., F.R.S. English Language and Literature—A. Wall, M.A., B.A. French and German—T. G. R. Blunt, M.A. (Oxford). Chemistry—H. G. Denham, M.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., Ph.D. Engineering—(Electrical) P. H. Powell, M.Sc., M.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.A.I.E.E.; (Civil) J. E. L. Cull, B.Sc., A.M.I.M.E.; (Mechanical) S. Steele, B.Sc. Biology—E. Percival, B.Sc. History—J. Hight, M.A., Litt.D., F.R.E.S. Physics—C. C. Farr, D.Sc., F.P.S.L., F.N.Z.Inst. Mental and Moral Philosophy—C. F. Sabmond, M.A. Education and Director of Extension Work—J. Shelley, M.A. Economics—A. H. Tocker, M.A. Geology, Palaeontology, and Physical Geography—R. Speight, M.A., M.Sc., F.G.S.

Lecturers, six.

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

THE low prices for our primary products realized during 1929-30 season have unfortunately been still further reduced during the year 1930, with the result that our tenants have continued to face a difficult position, and in many instances have had to ask for sympathetic consideration. The policy of the Board has been to investigate each application, and, realizing the difficult times through which the farming community is passing, reasonable concessions and assistance have been granted in all cases where warranted. The position is a trying one for our tenants, but it is also very difficult for the Board, faced as it is with the necessity of providing the finance to meet its engagements month by month, and to carry on the work of the College and the other institutions. I can only hope that the prospects for 1931-32 may be more encouraging.

Notwithstanding the financial difficulties, I am glad to report that the ordinary work of the College and other institutions in all branches has again been carried on with enthusiasm and success. The results must be as gratifying to the staff as they are satisfactory to the Board of Governors.

During the year the new building in extension of Helen Cannon Hall was opened for women students, and is fully occupied.

In November the Government announced that Canterbury College was to be the Dominion School of Forestry, and students from the Auckland School accordingly arranged transfers to Canterbury College for the 1931 session. Our School has a highly trained and efficient staff, and is organized for giving instruction in forestry in all its branches. It is working in co-operative research projects with the State Forest Service, the forestry companies, the timber trade, and various wood-using industries, and its usefulness is appreciated in all these directions.

During the year the death occurred of the Rev. Walter Harper, for twenty-seven years a member of the Board of Governors; also of Emeritus Professor R. J. Scott, founder and director of the School of Engineering.

As provided by the Canterbury College Act, the annual election of members of the Board was held in June last, when all the retiring members were re-elected, with the exception of Dr. Orchard, who did not seek re-election, and in whose place Mr. J. R. Cunningham, LL.B., again joins the Board. Miss Chaplin, B.A., was reappointed by His Excellency the Governor-General; Mr. E. J. Howard, M.P., by members of Parliament; Mrs. W. H. Clark, M.A., by the graduates; Mr. J. G. Polson, M.A., by the teachers; Mr. W. A. Banks by the School Committees; and Dr. H. G. Denham, M.A., by the Professorial Board.

In November Dr. James Hight, M.A., was reappointed Rector of the College for a further term of three years from February, 1931.

In April Professor Speight informed the Board that he wished to resign the Chair of Geology as from the end of the year. After consideration it was decided not to fill the Chair for the time being, but to appoint a full-time lecturer. Dr. R. S. Allan, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Camb.), was appointed to the position, and we are fortunate in having secured a lecturer of such scholarship and experience to succeed Professor Speight, who has rendered such good and valuable service during the past twenty-seven years.

In October Mr. Lewis Morrison, B.Sc. (Aberdeen) was appointed as Lecturer in Entomology in the Department of Biology. This appointment was rendered possible by the co-operation of the Canterbury Agricultural College at Lincoln, which appointed Mr. Morrison to a position on its staff. The work of both colleges will benefit by this arrangement.

Dr. Helen Simpson, M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed Lecturer in English in succession to the late Mr. T. W. Cane.

During the year Professor Blunt was granted six months' leave to visit England, Mr. J. F. D. White being appointed Acting-Professor during his absence. This was the first leave granted Professor Blunt since 1911.

Professor Tocker was granted leave to enable him to act as a representative of the New Zealand Government to the International Labour Conference at Geneva, Mr. G. Lawn being appointed Acting-Professor.

Dr. Beeby was also granted leave to pursue further researches in connection with experimental psychology in the United States.

The third annual conference of representatives of the four University colleges was held in Wellington during September last, with satisfactory results.

On the 20th March Commemoration Day was observed, when Professor Tocker gave an address on "Higher Education and Commerce."

On the 9th May degrees were conferred on the graduates for the year 1929 by the Rector, Dr. J. Hight, as deputy for the Chancellor of the University, the address on the occasion being delivered by Professor L. G. Pocock.

On the 14th August we had the honour of a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Bledisloe. His Excellency inspected the College buildings, including the laboratories and Students' Union building, and delivered an exceedingly interesting address to the students and staff in the College Hall.

Among other distinguished visitors during the year we had the pleasure of tendering a welcome to Dr. C. E. Martin, of the University of Washington, who delivered addresses on "International Relations."

It gives me great pleasure to report that during the year further amounts have been received from the Students' Association (£50), and from graduates, friends, and staff (£139 4s.) towards the Students' Union Building and Furnishing Fund, and from Butterworth and Co. a prize in the nature of books to the value of £5 5s.; the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce renewed its vote of £100, and our City Council also renewed its grant of a similar sum to the Museum.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Gifford Trust, estate of late T. W. Cane, Mrs. J. H. Alabaster, the Rev. H. Northcote, Mr. J. H. E. Schroder, Misses Neave, Mrs. H. Sharp, and Mrs. E. Rosa Sawtell also gave gifts of books or equipment, for which our thanks are due.

School of Forestry.—From the report of the lecturer in charge it will be seen that satisfactory work continues to be done at the School. The fact that it is now the Dominion School of Forestry will act as a further incentive to the staff to maintain its high standard, and further extend its operations and influence.

School of Engineering.—From the report of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering it will be seen that the School continues to do excellent work. There were 254 individual students attending lectures, of whom 124 were matriculated, and 130 evening and extra students.

Workers' Educational Association.—The work of the association continues to grow both in the towns and in the country districts as shown by the report of the Canterbury Centre. The total number of classes for 1929 were as under: Twenty-eight tutorial classes, with 1,214 students; twenty-five study circles, with 500 students; ten study groups, with 234 students—a total of 1,948 students, as against 1,641 in 1928. The executive and committee having charge of the work of the association are to be congratulated on the satisfactory results obtained.

The Canterbury Adult Rural Scheme.—An interesting development of general education for adults in rural communities has been made possible by the generous grant of £500 per annum for five years by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. A scheme was put forward to the Corporation by Professor Shelley, to conduct an experiment in University-extension work by means of a travelling tutor with a motor-car equipped for library and lecture purposes. The grant was subsidized pound for pound by the New Zealand Government, and the experiment is associated with the organization of the W.E.A. The scheme was launched early in 1930 with Mr. G. T. Alley, B.A., as tutor in charge. Two rural circuits were formed—one north of Christchurch as far as Hanmer, the other south-west out to Springfield—and centres on each of these were visited fortnightly. At some places a halt was made during the day for the exchange of books, while other centres were also given illustrated lectures in the evenings. Study circles have also been formed in several centres to link up with the W.E.A. box scheme. A report of the year's work was sent to the Carnegie Corporation, and a reply by the Corporation included the phrase, "We are delighted with the progress that has been made in so short a time." The work is being extended, and a more detailed account will be available next year.

Notwithstanding the economic conditions existing, with the consequent financial anxieties, the Board may be congratulated on the progress made. While we have not been able to carry out any of the larger schemes mentioned in my report of last year, the ordinary work of the College and our other institutions has been attended to and various improvements made.

5. UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—Hon. Sir. J. Allen, M.A., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.L.C.; G. R. Ritchie, Esq., J.P.; James Fitzgerald, Esq., B.A., M.B., &c.

Elected by graduates—Hon. Sir T. K. Sidey, K.B., B.A., LL.B., M.L.C. (Chancellor); C. M. Gilray, Esq., M.C., M.A. (Oxon); W. M. Macdonald, Esq., C.B.E., B.Sc., M.D., &c.; James Rennie, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.

Elected by the professors—J. K. H. Inglis, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., F.I.C.; Sir H. L. Ferguson, C.M.G., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

Elected to represent Otago Hospital Board—J. W. Dove, Esq.; elected by teachers in primary schools, J. A. Moore, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.; elected by the Otago Education Board, James Wallace, Esq.; elected by High School Boards, J. C. Stephens, Esq.; elected by the Southland Education Board, J. C. Thomson, Esq.; elected by School Committees, L. D. Ritchie, Esq.; elected by teachers of secondary schools, W. J. Morrell, Esq., M.A. (Oxon), (Vice-Chancellor); elected by Dunedin City Council, J. S. Douglas, Esq., J.P.

Staff.

Professors.—Biology—W. B. Benham, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. English—Herbert Ramsay, M.A. Physiology—J. Malcolm, M.D. Mining—James Park, M.Am.Inst.M.E., &c. Dentistry—R. B. Dodds, D.D.S. Chemistry—J. K. H. Inglis, M.A., D.Sc. Domestic Arts—Ann G. Strong, B.Sc. Physics—R. Jack, M.A., D.Sc. Mental and Moral Philosophy—F. W. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D. Anatomy—W. P. Gowland, M.D., B.Sc. Pathology—E. F. D'Ath, M.D. Classics—T. D. Adams, M.A. Modern Languages—G. E. Thompson, M.A., Litt.D. Mathematics—R. J. T. Bell, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E. Geology and Mineralogy—W. N. Benson, D.Sc., F.G.S. Surgery—F. G. Bell, M.D., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. Systematic Medicine—D. W. C. Jones, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Ophthalmology—Sir H. L. Ferguson, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. History—J. R. Elder, M.A., D.Litt. Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics—F. W. B. Fitchett, M.D., C.M. Bacteriology and Public Health—C. E. Hercus, M.D., D.P.H., D.S.O., O.B.E. Economics—A. G. B. Fisher, B.A., Ph.D. Education—R. Lawson, M.A., Litt.D. Midwifery and Gynaecology—F. R. Riley, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Associate Professors.—Dentistry—J. R. Burt, L.D.S., R.C.S.; G. H. Parkinson, M.S., L.D.S.

Also lecturers, demonstrators, and assistants.

Registrar.—H. Chapman, Esq., B.A.

REPORT (ABRIDGED) OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

IN accordance with the provisions of the University of Otago Ordinance, 1869, I have the honour herewith to submit a report on the proceedings of the University of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Council.—There is one change only to record in the personnel of the Council. When the time arrived for the Professorial Board to appoint its representatives, Dr. Benham notified that he did not desire reappointment. The Council regrets losing the services of Dr. Benham, who for sixteen years not only acted as a faithful representative of the Board, but also took an active part in the general activities of the University. To replace Dr. Benham the Board appointed Dr. Inglis as its representative. Dr. Inglis's previous experience on the Council, together with his natural aptitude for administration, will ensure to the Board a good representative, and to the Council a valuable member.

Teaching Staff.—There have been no changes during the year in the professoriate. I have to record, however, that the Council was glad to welcome back Dr. Gowland, Professor of Anatomy, from an extended tour as the holder of a Rockefeller Fellowship. Whilst abroad Dr. Gowland visited a large number of medical teaching institutions, and his tour cannot but have a good effect on the work of our Medical School. During the year twelve months' leave of absence was also granted to Dr. Thompson, Professor of Modern Languages, and to Dr. Fisher, Professor of Economics. Dr. Thompson is first to visit America and later Europe, whilst Dr. Fisher, after visiting Russia, proposes to spend a considerable time in Geneva. Each of these Professors was awarded a travelling fellowship, the latter by the Rockefeller and the former by the Carnegie Corporation.

I do not propose to deal with changes in the lecturing staff, since these changes are referred to in the Dean's reports. There is, however, a new lectureship which the Council established during the year to which I think attention should be drawn. This is the lectureship in Experimental Psychology, to which some reference was made in my last report. The vacancy was widely advertised, and finally Mr. H. H. Ferguson, of Aberdeen, was appointed to the post.

Chair of Midwifery and Gynaecology.—For many years past the teaching of the important subject of obstetrics has been in the hands of a part-time staff, and Dr. Riley, the Professor, together with his assistants, have done very valuable work with the means and time at their disposal. It was the

view of the Council, however, that the time had arrived for the appointment of a Professor who would devote the whole of his time to his teaching duties. To secure a suitable man for such a post as this it was evident that a substantial salary should be offered, and the amount of this salary was fixed at £2,000 per annum. It is difficult for the Council to find words to express its indebtedness to the New Zealand Obstetrical Society for the steps taken to make possible the payment of this large amount, but I must record the magnificent effort as a result of which the society handed to the Council the sum of £31,854. Of this sum £25,000 is to be used as an endowment for the Chair, and the balance as a scholarship endowment. To supplement this effort the Government promised a subsidy of £1 for £1 up to £25,000, and £10,000 has been paid on account.

Benefactions.—Besides the endowment for the Chair of Obstetrics, other important benefactions have been received in the course of the year. Of these I may mention a bequest from the late Mrs. Urie for cancer research, £2,813 9s. 10d.; a bequest from the late Mr. W. E. Tait for general purposes, £1,039 9s.; and a bequest from the late Miss C. A. Fulton for the Taieri Scholarship, £300.

New Buildings.—During the past year two new buildings have been brought into commission—viz., the Ethnographic Wing of the Museum, and Upper Studholme House. The former was provided by public subscription, assisted by Government subsidy. To Mr. Willi Fels the Council owes a heavy debt of gratitude, for it was largely through his generosity and untiring efforts that the funds for the erection and endowment of the Museum were raised. It is with much pleasure that I am able to report that, after the building was paid for, an endowment of over £27,000 was left in the hands of the Council. The Museum was formerly opened by Sir Frederick Chapman on the 15th October, 1930. I referred to Upper Studholme House in my last report. This building was renovated and furnished during the year, and has been of the utmost value as an additional hostel for home-science students.

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