



*Sir Julius von Haast, 1888, from original oil portrait by A.B. Cambridge. Canterbury Museum. Photo neg. 105426 1/2*

laying claim, if not to precedence, at least to parity with the newly established national scientific structure, presided over by Hector, which followed the Government's move to Wellington in 1865.<sup>84</sup>

Although it followed the definition of the problem and the investigative procedures which Owen had defined, Haast's paper—