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FOR

## THE YEAR 1880.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of His Excellency the Governor. 1881.

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1. The Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope has the honour to present to His Excellency the Governor the following Report of its proceedings during the year 1880.

2. Three vacancies in the Council have occurred during the year, by the death of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stockenstrom, and the resignation of the Rev. S. Bond and the Ven. Archdeacon White. The first and third of these vacancies were filled by H. E. the Governor, who appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith, LL.D., and David Gill, Esq., F.R.A.S., Astronomer Royal, to be members of Council. The Convocation of the University has been summoned to meet on the 2nd of February, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Bond's resignation.

3. The University has sustained a severe loss in the death of the Hon. W. Porter, C.M.G., the first Chancellor of the University. The following Resolution of Council was unanimously adopted on receiving the intelligence of Mr. Porter's death :—

"The Council has heard with sincere regret of the death of the Hon. W. Porter, C.M.G., the first Chancellor of the University, and desires to put on record its sense of the usefulness and importance of the munificent Porter Endowment, which the University enjoys through his gifts, made from time to time, now amounting to  $\pounds 7,000$ .

"The Council further desires to express its admiration of the noble, generous, and humane character of the late Chancellor, who was ever foremost in promoting the most liberal measures both for the diffusion of popular education, and for the good of all classes of the community."

4. The following examiners were appointed by the Council for the year 1880 :--

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(a). Committee of Examiners in Literature :--

Langham Dale, Esq., M.A., LL.D. Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, D.D.

Rev. Dr. Cameron.
Rev. H. M. Foot, B.A., LL.B.
Rev. John Murray, M.A.
(b). Committee of Examiners in Science :---Hon. C. A. Smith, M.A.
W. H. Finlay, Esq., B.A., F.R.A.S.
J. G. Gamble, Esq., M.A.

C. B. Elliott, Esq., LL.B. 10 JAA

(c). Committée of Examiners in Law :--

Sir J. H. de Villiers.

A. W. Cole, Esq., Q.C.

d). Special Examiners :-

French—Spencer Todd, Esq., C.M.G. German—T. N. Risler, Esq.

(e). School Examination (Elementary):-

Rev. F. W. Bindley, M.A. Rev. S. Bond, B.A. Rev. J. Cameron, LL.D. G. Maconachie, Esq. Rev. J. M. Russell, B.D. Rev. D. Smith, M.A. Rev. G. W. Stegmann, jun.

(f). School Examination (Honours) :-

H. Bolus, Esq., F.L.S. Rev. S. Bond, B.A. Rev. Dr. Cameron. Professor Gill, M.A. Professor Guthrie, LL.B. Professor Hahn, Ph.D. C. Lloyd Morgan, Esq. Rev. G. W. Stegmann. S. Todd, Esq., C.M.G. R. Trimen, Esq., F.L.S.

5. The sixth examination of candidates for certificates of proficiency in elementary subjects of instruction was held in April. The examination was conducted by Commissioners specially appointed by the Council, at thirty different centres within the Colony. The number of Candidates registered for this examination was 296, of whom 281 presented themselves for examination, with the following result :—

79 Candidates passed in the First Class.

" Second Class.

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Prizes in money were awarded to the first six candidates in the first class; and a bursary of  $\pounds 20$ , tenable for one year, to each of the first fifteen candidates in the first class.

6. The first school examination for Honours was held in April. Twenty-four candidates were examined, at nine different centres. Of these, seventeen obtained the certificate. A prize of £25 was given to the first candidate on the list, and a bursary of £25 per annum to each of the first four candidates.

7. The seventh Matriculation examination was held in July, at the following centres, in addition to Cape Town:—King William's Town, Graham's Town, Port Elizabeth, Bedford, Bloemfontein, Stellenbosch, Rondebosch, Graaff-Reinet, Burghersdorp, and George. One hundred and twenty-four candidates were registered for this examination, of whom one hundred and eighteen were examined, with the following result:— 9 Candidates passed with Honours. 53 , passed the Examination. 55 , failed. 1 Candidate retired during the examixation.

The University Exhibitions were awarded to A. J. McGregor, S. A. College, and E. J. P. Close, S. A. College; and the Jamison Exhibitions to Thomas A. Irving, P. S., Graham's Town, and R. J. Reinecke, S. A. College.

8. Examinations of Candidates for degrees and certificates were held in October at Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Port Elizabeth, and Aliwal North.

- (a). For the degree of Master of Arts, one candidate was examined in the department of Languages and Literature. He obtained the degree.
- (b). For the degree of Bachelor of Laws there was one candidate, who obtained the degree.
- (c). For the degree of Bachelor of Arts fourteen candidates were examined, viz., six in Cape Town, six at Stellenbosch, and two at Port Elizabeth. The result of the examination was as follows :---

Honours in Literature :---

P. A. Molteno.

J. P. van Heerden.

J. P. F. Watermeyer.

Honours in Science :--

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Scholarships were awarded at this examination as follows:-

- The University scholarship in Literature, and the Porter studentship, to P. A. Molteno, Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
- The University scholarship in Science to J. P. F. Watermeyer, S. A. College.
- An additional scholarship in Literature to J. P. van Heerden, Stellenbosch College.
- A prize of £25 was also awarded to C. Grobbelaar, Stellenbosch College.
- (d). For the certificate of Proficiency in Law and Jurisprudence there were eight candidates-five in Cape Town, two at Port Elizabeth, and one at Aliwal North. The certificate was obtained by seven of the candidates, viz. :- E. G. Orsmond, W. F. Lance, A. C. Sheard, G. Pilkington, J. Macintosh, J. R. Hudson, and J. G. Jarvis.
- (e). For the certificate of Proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were seventeen candidates, viz. :- fourteen in Cape Town, and three at Port Elizabeth. The certificate was

obtained by the following candidates :—A. B. Helm, P. S. Dale, W. Newdigate, W. K. Tucker, O. Friedrich, F. T. Kennelly, T. T. Watson and A. S. Woolley.

9. The Chanceller's Gold Medal for 1880 has been awarded to Mr. John Adams, jun., of Tulbagh. The subject selected by the Council was "The study of Agricultural Chemistry, with special reference to the wants of South Africa."

10. The first competition for the J. B. Ebden Prize has taken place during the year, the subject selected being "The History and Theory of Banking." The Prize has been awarded to Mr. W. Hammond Tooke.

11. The thanks of the Council are due to the following gentlemen, who have been kind enough to act as judges in awarding the Chancellor's Medal and the J. B. Ebden Prize:—Mr. C. Lloyd Morgan, Professors MacOwan and Hahn, who examined for the Chancellor's Medal, and the Rev. H. M. Foot, Messrs. H. Beard and G. Farie, who examined for the J. B. Ebden Prize.

12. The following is the list of Graduates of other Universities who have been admitted to degrees in this University during 1880 :---

Rev. N. A. B. Borton, M.A., Cambridge. Rt. Rev. J. W. Colenso, D.D., M.A., Cambridge. Dr. Robt. J. Colenso, M.B., M.A., Oxford. Mr. H. R. Dymes, B.A., Cambridge. Rev. J. Dewar, M.A., Glasgow. Rev. C. O. Miles, M.A., Oxford. Mr. E. M. Hutton, " 22 Mr. J. W. Fergusson, M.A., Edinburgh. Mr. J. Smith, M.A., Aberdeen. Mr. J. Reid, Dr. T. J. Botha, M.B., Honours in Science Mr. R. MacWilliam, M.A., Aberdeen. Rev. E. T. Frere, M.A., Oxford. Mr. W. L. V. Bristow, B.A., London. Dr. G. W. C. Luckhoff, M.B., Edinburgh.

13. The only change of importance that has been made in the By-Laws is that from and after the year 1882 the examinations for degrees and certificates will commence in June, instead of in October. This alteration will suit the convenience of teachers and students, and will be of special advantage to those students who intend, after passing their examinations in the Colony, to proceed to some European University.

14. Important questions have been raised in reference to the B.A. and M.A. examinations, more especially whether it is desirable to divide the former into two separate examinations, to be passed at different times in the student's course. The Council appointed a Committee to enquire into, and report on, the whole subject of the revision of these examinations. The Committee has collected a large and valuable body of evidence bearing on this subject; and its Report may be expected early in the present year.

15. The Council desires to express its regret, that owing to the withdrawal of the item of £1,000, placed on the estimates last year for School and College Bursaries, the funds at its disposal will be inadequate to meet the expenditure for the continuance of the system of Bursaries initiated in April, 1880; and the Council hopes that the Government will provide in the Estimates of 1881—1882 for this additional and necessary expenditure.

16. The Convocation of the University, at its meeting on the 29th of September, elected the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., &c., &c., to the office of Chancellor of the University, in succession to the late Honourable W. Porter. Sir Bartle Frere has intimated to the Council and the Convocation his acceptance of the office. 17. The annual ceremony of conferring Degrees was held on the 10th of December in the Public Library, courteously granted for the purpose by the Committee of that Institution. 18. Appended to this Report are :-

- (a). A tabular statement, shewing the number of candidates examined by the University since its incorporation, with the result of each examination [Appendix A]; and
- (b). The financial statements of the University for the year 1880. [Appendix B.]

#### LANGHAM DALE, Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, 27th January, 1881.

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APPENDIX A.

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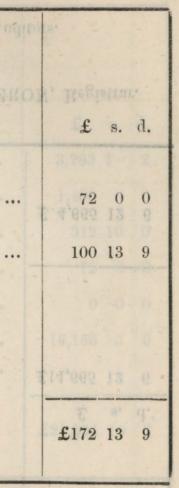
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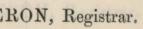
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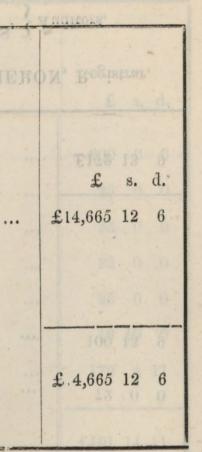
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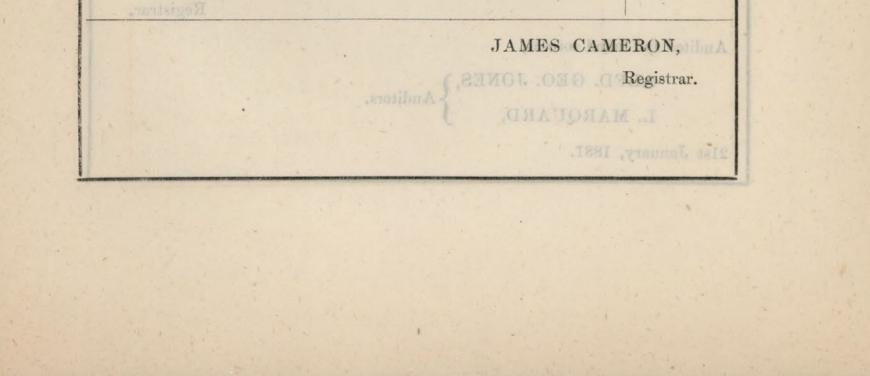
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