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FOR

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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 £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 :—

(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.
L. Marquard, Esq.

(c). Committee 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.
125	Second Class.
77	failed.

Prizes in money were awarded to the first six candidates in the first class ; and a bursary of £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 examination.

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:—

J. P. F. Watermeyer.
P. A. Molteno.
C. Grobbelaar.

Pass:—

A. Auret.
J. J. T. Marquard.
H. J. S. Luttig.

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 Chancellor'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. Ebdon 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. Ebdon 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. Ebdon 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, „ „

Mr. J. W. Fergusson, M.A., Edinburgh.

Mr. J. Smith, M.A., Aberdeen.

Mr. J. Reid, „ „

Dr. T. J. Botha, M.B., „

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.

APPENDIX A.

	MASTER OF ARTS.		BACHELOR OF LAWS.		BACHELOR OF ARTS.		MATRICULATION.		LAW CERTIFICATE.		SURVEY CERTIFICATE.		ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.		SCHOOL EXAMINATION FOR HONOURS.	
	Exami- ned.	Passed.	Exami- ned.	Passed.	Exami- ned.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Exami- ned.	Passed.	Exami- ned.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Exami- ned.	Passed.
1874	1	1	0	0	9	6	49	31	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
1875	1	0	1	1	16	11	58	34	7	7	3	0	158	97	0	0
1876	4	2	1	1	9	8	80	60	3	3	5	3	154	117	0	0
1877	3	1	1	1	11	6	74	49	3	2	7	3	182	130	0	0
1878	2	2	1	1	15	8	100	73	3	3	13	7	213	141	0	0
1879	0	0	1	0	15	8	109	46	5	5	12	8	240	150	0	0
1880	1	1	1	1	14	7	118	62	8	7	17	8	296	214	24	17
	12	7	6	5	89	54	588	355	38	35	59	30	1,243	849	24	17

Total number of Candidates Examined 2,059

Do. do. Passed 1,352

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JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS.			
				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st December, 1879				207	8	5	G. Nieuwoudt : Jamison Scholarship for Twelve Months ...
Interest on Debentures ...				85	10	0	H. Jones—Jamison Exhibition, Twelve Months ...
„ Fixed Deposits ...				198	16	6	C. G. Rice— „ „ ...
							M. O. Manson— „ „ ...
							J. W. Wessels— „ „ ...
							R. J. Reinecke— „ „ Six Months... ..
Interest on Debentures and Stock				184	2	8	Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1880 ...
Jan'y 1880 ..				182	0	0	
Total Balance from 1st December, 1879 to 13th				£491	14	11	£491 14 11
Balance on 31st December 1880				113	10	0	

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

Audited and found correct,

ALFD. GEO. JONES, }
L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.

21st January, 1881.

31st January, 1881.

MAYNARD ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st December, 1879	100 13 9	L. F. Childe:	
Interest on Fixed Deposits	72 0 0	Maynard Scholarship for Twelve Months...	72 0 0
Porter Endowment Fund	291 8 4	Balance on 31st December, 1880	100 13 9
Janet	291 8 4	Debiture and Fixed Deposit Account	0 0 0
Porter Endowment Fund	1'000 0 0	Balance on 31st December, 1880	10,160 13 9
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Balance on 31st December, 1879	13'002 13 9		
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	£172 13 9		£172 13 9

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DEBENTURE AND FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
Balance on 31st December, 1879				Balance on 31st December, 1880			
Porter Endowment Fund				J. W. Wainwright			
Interest on Fixed Deposits				M. O. Manson			
Balance on 31st December, 1880				Balance on 31st December, 1880			
				J. E. Spence			

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
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THE UNIVERSITY.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Fees to Examiners	1,182	10	0
Do. do. (School)	277	10	0
Salaries and Allowances :—			
Registrar	£600	0	0
Messenger	36	0	0
Do. (Special)	6	12	0
	642	12	0
Fees to Commissioners, and Expenses at Centres of Examination	72	17	0
Scholarships	100	0	0
Exhibitions	67	10	0
Bursaries	467	10	0
School Examination, Prizes	105	0	0
Rent, Insurance, Taxes	103	12	6
Auditors... ..	10	0	0
Travelling Expenses	19	2	0
Books, Calendars, &c.	50	1	0
Stationery and Printing	57	13	0
Examination Papers, Freight, &c.	60	13	0
Alteration of Premises..	10	14	0
Petty Expenses, Degree day	6	14	6
Advertisements... ..	23	19	6
Furniture, and Expenses at Public Library (2 years)	20	5	0
Contingencies	5	13	8
Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank on 31st December, 1880	730	4	9
	4,014	1	11

JAMES CAMERON,

Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

ASSETS THIS DAY, 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund of the University :									
Debentures	500	0	0						
Do. (School Fund) ...	300	0	0						
Do. (Ebden Fund) ...	200	0	0						
				1,000	0	0			
Balance in Bank ... ..	...	.	.	730	4	9			
							1,730	4	9
Porter Endowment Fund :									
Debentures and Stock	3,600	0	0						
Fixed Deposits	3,350	0	0						
				6,950	0	0			
Balance in Bank ... ..	...	.	.	490	7	7			
							7,440	7	7
Jamison Endowment Fund :									
Debentures	1,900	0	0						
Fixed Deposits	3,615	12	6						
				5,515	12	6			
Balance in Bank ... ..	...	.	.	179	4	11			
							5,694	17	5
Maynard Endowment Fund :									
Fixed Deposits	1,200	0	0			
Balance in Bank	100	13	9			
							1,300	13	9
							16,166	3	6

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