

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

REPORT of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the Year 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Excellency the Governor.
1885.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

1. The Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope has the honour to present to His Excellency the Governor the following account of its proceedings during the year 1884.

2. A vacancy in the Council was caused by the absence from the Colony for more than six months of David Gill, Esq., LL.D. The Government appointed J. W. G. van Oerdt, Esq., Ph.D., to the vacant seat.

3. On the report of the Secretary of the South African College Council that the seat held by the Rev. A. Steytler had become vacant by effluxion of time, the vacancy was filled by the re-appointment of that gentleman as a member of the College Council.

4. Langham Dale, Esq., M.A., LL.D., was unanimously elected Vice-Chancellor of the University on the 26th of July, in succession to the Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, D.D., who was obliged to leave the Colony on important private business.

5. An invitation was received by the Council from the University of Edinburgh to appoint a delegate to represent the University of the Cape of Good Hope at the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Edinburgh University. At the request of the Council the late Chancellor of the University, the Right Hon. Sir H. B. E. Frere, undertook to represent the University on that occasion. The serious illness of the Chancellor, however, prevented him from being able to render this service to the University, and at his request Dr. David Gill, LL.D., F.R.S., who was at the time in England and a member of this Council, represented the University at the Tercentenary celebration.

6. The fatal issue of Sir Bartle Frere's illness left the University for a second time without a Chancellor. On the receipt of the intelligence of his death, the Council forwarded to Lady Frere a resolution expressing its sympathy with the bereaved family, to which Lady Frere replied in the following letter:—

Wressil Lodge, Wimbledon, Surrey,

7th August, 1884.

DEAR MR. VICE-CHANCELLOR,—May I express to yourself, and beg you to convey for me to the Council and officers of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, my very deep sense of the honour done to the memory of their late Chancellor by the unanimous expression of their profound sorrow at his death, as recorded in their Minute at the special meeting of the Council of the University on the 25th of June, of which a copy has been so kindly forwarded to me. Of this expression of their sense of his great loss to the University, and of their sympathy with ourselves in our own irreparable bereavement, the Address which I have received by this Mail is, and will ever be, to myself and my family, the lasting and deeply valued record.

Asking you to receive yourself, and to express to the Council and officers of the University my heartfelt thanks,

I remain,

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

CATHERINE FRERE.

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7. By the unanimous vote of Convocation on the 6th of December, the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon was elected Chancellor of the University in succession to the Right Hon. Sir H. B. E. Frere.

8. The following Examiners were appointed for 1884 :—

- (a) Committee of Examiners in Literature :—J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A.; Rev. Dr. Cameron (Moderator); Rev. Dr. Kolbe; Rev. Prof. Marais; Dr. J. W. G. van Oordt.
- (b) Committee of Examiners in Science :—W. H. Finlay, Esq., B.A., F.R.A.S.; J. G. Gamble, Esq., M.A.; Prof. MacOwan, B.A.; Hon. C. A. Smith, Esq., M.A. (Moderator); R. P. Solomon, Esq., M.A.
- (c) Committee of Examiners in Law :—A. W. Cole, Esq., Q.C.; Hon. Mr. Justice Smith (Moderator).
- (d) Examiner in German :—Rev. C. H. Hahn, jun.
- (e) School Examiners :—
 - (a) Honours :—J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A.; J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.; Prof. Guthrie, LL.B.; Prof. Hahn, Ph.D.; Rev. C. H. Hahn, jun.; Prof. Lewis, M.A.; Prof. MacOwan, B.A.; Prof. Mansvelt; Prof. Ritchie, M.A.; Prof. Thomson, M.A.
 - (β) Elementary :—A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A.; Rev. W. L. Clementson, M.A.; J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.; Rev. J. M. Russell, B.D.; Rev. P. A. Strasheim; Prof. Thomson, M.A.

9. The school examinations were held in April at 51 different centres, and the other University examinations in June, at 12 centres. The results of these examinations are as follows :—

- (a) School Elementary Examination :—
 - 498 candidates were registered.
 - 475 „ examined.
 - 209 „ passed in the first class.
 - 170 „ „ second class.
 - 96 „ failed.
- (b) School Honours Examination :—
 - 41 candidates were registered.
 - 37 „ examined.
 - 18 „ passed.
 - 19 „ failed.
- (c) Matriculation Examination :—
 - 198 candidates were registered.
 - 185 „ examined.
 - 28 „ passed with Honours.
 - 90 „ passed.
- (d) Intermediate Examination in Arts :—
 - 41 candidates were registered.
 - 38 „ examined.
 - 4 „ passed with Honours.
 - 16 „ passed.
- (e) B.A. Examination (Literature and Philosophy) :—
 - 13 candidates were registered.
 - 12 „ examined.
 - 4 „ passed with Honours.
 - 5 „ passed.
- (f) B.A. Examination (Mathematics and Natural Science) :—
 - 1 candidate was registered.
 - 1 „ examined.
 - 1 „ passed with Honours.
- (g) M.A. Examination (Classics) :—
 - 2 candidates were registered.
 - 2 „ examined.
 - 2 „ passed.

(h) Survey Certificate Examination :—

24 candidates were registered.
 21 „ examined.
 10 „ passed.

(i) Law Certificate Examination :—

16 candidates were registered.
 15 „ examined.
 14 „ passed.

In connection with these examinations, scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes were awarded as follows :—

At B.A. degree :

Porter Studentship	...	...	D. Wessels, S. A. Coll.
University Scholarship in Literature and Philosophy	...	...	D. Wessels, S. A. Coll.
Additional Scholarship in Literature and Philosophy	...	...	C. M. Kitching, S. A. Coll.
Prize of £25 (Literature)	...	...	T. A. Irving, S. A. Coll.
„ „ (Science)	...	...	G. C. Fitzpatrick, S. A. Coll.

At Intermediate Examination in Arts :—

University Exhibitions .. C. C. Elliott, S. A. Coll., and J. W.
 Kupferbürger, Stellenbosch Coll.

At Matriculation :—

University Exhibitions ... E. G. Little, S. A. Coll., and T. Rein,
 P. S., Panmure.
 Jamison Exhibitions ... S. B. Morgenrood, S. A. Coll., and
 C. A. Kitching, Stellenbosch Coll.

School and College Bursaries have been awarded as follows :—

At Matriculation :—

Bursary of £25 for one year.

G. Shaw, S. Andr. Coll., Graham's Town.
 R. W. Close, S. Afr. Coll.
 D. P. de Bruyn, S. Sav. Gram. Sch., Claremont.
 J. F. Kirsten, P. S., Swellendam.
 J. Lyons, St. Aidan's Coll., Graham's Town.

At School Honours Examination :—

Bursary of £20 for one year.

J. G. de Bruyn, S. Sav. Gram. Sch., Claremont.
 F. C. Böhm, Stellenbosch.
 J. Otte, P. S., Panmure.

At School Elementary Examination :—

Bursary of £20 for one year.

H. P. Townsend, Grey Inst., Port Elizabeth.
 F. Kuys, P. S., Stellenbosch.
 A. W. Pearson, P. S., Bedford.
 W. A. Forbes, Lovedale Institution.
 Ida Weinthal, Miss Peacock's Sch., Port Elizabeth.
 L. Greig, Grey Inst., Port Elizabeth.
 Ida Meyer, Girls' School, George.
 S. de Kock, P. S., Stellenbosch.
 Louisa Gordon, St. Mary's Conv. Sch., Wynberg.
 H. Mitchley, Wesleyan Gr. Sch., Queenstown.
 H. Ströbel, P. S., Stellenbosch.
 Emily van Wyk, P. S., Clanwilliam.
 Lillian Gordon, Collegiate Girls' Sch., King William's Town.

10. The following graduates of other Universities have been admitted to degrees in this University :—

Rev. W. T. Gaul, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin.
Mr. J. J. Hoyle, B.A., London.
Dr. C. J. Egan, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin.
Dr. J. Irving, M.D., Glasgow.
Mr. W. D. Turnbull, M.A., Edinburgh.
Mr. R. Dale, M.A., Aberdeen.
Dr. R. H. Rozenzweig, M.B., Edinburgh.

11. On the recommendation of the Law Examiners, the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws has been divided into two parts—a Preliminary and a Final Examination, with an interval of not less than one year between the two examinations.

12. The Council has made one important change in the school examinations. Candidates are no longer required to be under a certain age at the date of the examination, but no candidates for the elementary examination above 16 years of age, or for the Honours examination above 18 will be eligible for Prizes or Bursaries. This change has given general satisfaction to those who are interested in these examinations.

13. The annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held on the 1st of August, in the Public Library, again courteously granted for the purpose by the Library Committee, when the Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of the Council and the Convocation of the University, conferred degrees upon those whom the Council had declared qualified to receive them, and addressed the congregation on the work of the University.

14. The Council again desires to acknowledge the liberality of the Legislature in providing funds for Bursaries for the support of poor students, as well as for the ordinary expenditure of the University.

15. The present Council will, in July next, have completed its term of six years, and will then go out of office by effluxion of time. During this period the work of the University, so carefully inaugurated by the first Council, has been considerably extended, and some important changes have been made, especially in the examinations for Degrees. It will be for the Council which succeeds the present one to watch the effect of these changes, and to be guided in its action by the results presented during the next few years. Meanwhile the statistics which accompany this Report encourage the belief that the University has not lost, under the direction of the present Council, its hold on the public confidence, and is continuing to exercise an important influence on the education of the country.

16. Appended to this report is a complete statement of the receipts and expenditure of the University during the year, with a tabular statement shewing the results of all the examinations conducted by the University since its incorporation.

31st January, 1885.

LANGHAM DALE,
Vice-Chancellor.

APPENDIX A.

	Master of Arts.		Bachelor of Laws.		Bachelor of Arts.		Matriculation.		Intermediate Examination in Arts.		Law Certificate.		Survey Certificate.		School Elementary Examination.		School Honours Examination.		Total number of Candidates.	
	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed
1874 ..	1	1	0	0	9	6	49	31	0	0	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	70	47
1875 ..	1	0	1	1	16	11	58	34	0	0	7	7	3	0	158	97	0	0	244	150
1876 ..	4	2	1	1	9	8	80	60	0	0	3	3	5	3	154	117	0	0	256	194
1877 ..	3	1	1	1	11	6	74	49	0	0	3	2	7	3	182	130	0	0	281	192
1878 ..	2	2	1	1	15	8	100	73	0	0	3	3	13	7	213	141	0	0	347	235
1879 ..	0	0	1	0	15	8	109	46	0	0	5	5	12	8	240	150	0	0	382	217
1880 ..	1	1	1	1	14	7	118	62	0	0	8	7	17	8	296	214	24	17	479	317
1881 ..	0	0	2	2	14	10	109	61	0	0	3	1	22	10	333	242	40	32	523	358
1882 ..	0	0	0	0	10	7	116	84	0	0	10	10	24	14	414	256	45	21	619	392
1883 ..	0	0	1	1	16	13	144	88	38	32	4	4	20	14	419	293	42	33	684	478
1884 ..	2	2	0	0	14	10	185	118	38	20	15	14	21	10	475	379	37	18	787	571
1874 to 1884 }	14	9	9	8	143	94	1142	706	76	52	70	64	146	78	2884	2019	188	121	4672	3151

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

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Cape Town, 8th January, 1885.

C.—PORTER ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1884.		£	s. d.	1884.		£	s. d.
	Balance on 31st December, 1883 ...	141	18 3		P. A. Molteno, studentship, 3 months ...	37	10 0
	Interest on Fixed Deposits ...	112	12 8		H. P. Veale, " 6 " ...	75	0 0
	" Debentures and Stock ...	221	10 0		S. B. Cook, " 6 " ...	75	0 0
					Balance ...	288	10 11
		£476	0 11			£476	0 11

Audited and found correct :

J. H. COSNETT, Public Accountant.

Cape Town, 8th January, 1885.

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D.—MAYNARD ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1884.		£	s. d.	1884.		£	s. d.
	Balance on 31st December, 1883...	142	13 9		A. MacGregor, scholarship, 12 months ...	60	0 0
	Interest on Fixed Deposits ...	71	12 3		Balance ...	154	6 0
		£214	6 0			£214	6 0

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Cape Town, 8th January, 1885.

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E.—JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
1884.	Interest on Fixed Deposits	310	12	4
	Balance	255	19	0
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				£566	11	4

			£	s.	d.
1884.	Balance from last year	266	11	4
	J. W. Wessels, scholarship, 12 months	...	200	0	0
	H. Rein, Exhibition, 12 months	...	25	0	0
	P. Bosman, „ 12 „	...	25	0	0
	J. W. Leonard „ 6 „	...	12	10	0
	L. E. Benjamin „ 6 „	...	12	10	0
	S. B. Morgenrood „ 6 „	...	12	10	0
	C. A. Kitching „ 6 „	...	12	10	0
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			£566	11	4

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F.—J. B. EBDEN FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1884.			£	s.	d.
	Balance in the C. G. H. Bank deposited to credit				
	of the General Fund	23	0	0
	Interest on Fixed Deposit	12	0	0
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			£35	0	0

1884.					£	s.	d.
	Balance in C. G. H. Bank to credit of the						
	General Fund	35	0	0
					£35	0	0

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Cape Town, 8th January, 1885.

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

G.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund :										General Fund ...				1000	0	0			
Fixed deposit ...				1000	0	0				Balance in C. G. H. Bank ...				81	1	5	1081	1	5
							1000	0	0										
Porter Fund :										Porter Fund ...				7131	9	10			
Debentures and Stock ...				4000	0	0				Balance in C. G. H. Bank ...				288	10	11	7420	0	9
Fixed deposits ...				3131	9	10													
							7131	9	10	Jamison Fund ...				5515	12	4			
Jamison Fund :										Overdrawn Balance ...				255	19	0	5259	13	4
Fixed deposits ...				5515	12	4	5515	12	4										
Maynard Fund :										Maynard Fund ...				1200	0	0			
Fixed deposits ...				1200	0	0	1200	0	0	Balance in C. G. H. Bank ...				154	6	0	1354	6	0
Petty Cash ...				0	9	6	0	9	6										
Balance in C. G. H. Bank ...				267	9	10	267	9	10										
							15115	1	6								15115	1	6

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