

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

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OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY

OF THE

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FOR THE

Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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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 1882:—

2. The Council desires to acknowledge the liberality of the Colonial Legislature in voting, during the last session of Parliament, the sum of £500 to meet the expenditure for the continuance of the system of bursaries initiated in 1880. The conditions of tenure of these bursaries are that the holders satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that they are pursuing their studies for some higher University examination, and that their circumstances are such as to justify the Council in giving them pecuniary assistance.

3. The Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, D.D., was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University, in the place of Langham Dale, Esq., LL.D., who resigned.

4. The Rev. J. Murray, M.A., was elected President of Convocation, in the place of the Venerable Archdeacon Badnall, D.D., who resigned.

5. A vacancy in the University Council, caused by the absence from the Colony, for more than six months, of the Rev. H. M. Foot, LL.B., was filled by Convocation, which elected the Rev. H. M. Foot, LL.B.

A second vacancy in the University Council, caused by the absence from the Colony for more than six months, of the Rev. J. Murray, M.A., was filled by Government, which appointed the Rev. J. Murray, M.A.

A third vacancy in the University Council, caused by the death of George Gordon, Esq., M.A., was filled by Convocation, which elected Donald Ross, Esq., M.A.



A fourth vacancy has arisen in the University Council, through the death of the Revd. J. Murray, M.A. The appointment of his successor rests with the Government.

6. J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A., was appointed Acting Registrar of the University, during the absence on leave of the Revd. J. Cameron, LL.D., Registrar.

7. Three vacancies in the South African College Council, caused respectively by the retirement of the Hon. A. Ebdon, M.L.C., and by the absence of R. M. Ross, Esq., and the Hon. T. Upington, were filled by the University Council, which re-appointed the Hon. A. Ebdon, M.L.C., and elected Mr. Justice Smith and the Revd. A. Steytler to the vacant seats.

8. The following Examiners were appointed for 1882 :—

a. *Literature* :—

Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, D.D.,  
 Revd. J. Cameron, LL.D.,  
 J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.,  
 Revd. J. Murray, M.A.,  
 J. W. G. van Oordt, Esq., Ph. D.,  
 Spencer Todd, Esq., C.M.G. (*French*),  
 Revd. C. H. Hahn, junr. (*German*),  
 Professor Marais (*Dutch*),  
 S. T. Jones, Esq., LL.M. (*Constitutional History*).

b. *Science* :—

W. H. Finlay, Esq., B.A.,  
 J. G. Gamble, Esq., M.A.,  
 J. Sivewright, Esq., M.A., C.M.G.,  
 Hon. C. A. Smith, M.A.,  
 R. P. Solomon, Esq., M.A.

c. *Law* :—

A. W. Cole, Esq., Q.C.,  
 Sir J. H. de Villiers, Chief Justice.

d. *School (Elementary)* :—

J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.,  
 F. Guthrie, Esq., LL.B.,  
 C. E. Lewis, Esq., M.A.,  
 G. Maconachie, Esq.,  
 C. Lloyd Morgan, Esq., F.G.S.,  
 Revd. J. M. Russell, B.D.,  
 Revd. D. Smith, M.A.,  
 Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

e. *School (Honours)* :—

Revd. J. Cameron, LL.D.,  
 J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.,  
 G. Gordon, Esq., M.A.,  
 P. D. Hahn, Esq., Ph. D.,  
 P. MacOwan, Esq., B.A.,  
 Professor Mansvelt.

9. The examinations of candidates for School Certificates were held in March and April at 39 centres, in addition to Cape Town.

(A.) *Elementary School Examination* :—

432 candidates were registered,  
 414 were examined,  
 97 passed in the first class,  
 159 „ second „  
 158 failed to satisfy the Examiners.



Bursaries of £20 were awarded to :—

Hofmeyr, Annie,  
Cluver, F.,  
Smith, A.,  
Cumming, Catherine,  
Böhn, J.,  
Mathew, G. P.,  
Borchers, W. M.,  
Leonard, J. W. S.,  
Blake, Anna M.,  
Wilhelm, Alice,  
Moffat, R. U.,  
Sagar, Elizabeth.

(B.) School Examination for Honours :—

46 candidates were registered,  
45 were examined,  
21 obtained the certificate,  
24 failed to satisfy the Examiners.

Bursaries of £20 were awarded to

De Bruyn, D. P.,  
Morgenrood, S.,  
Kitching, C. A.,  
Philip, Florence M.

10. The ninth Matriculation examination began on the 27th June, and was held at the following centres, in addition to Cape Town :—

Bloemfontein,  
Burghersdorp,  
Clanwilliam,  
Graham's Town,  
Paarl,  
Panmure,  
Port Elizabeth,  
Richmond,  
Rondebosch,  
Stellenbosch.

130 candidates were registered,  
116 were examined,  
19 obtained honours,  
65 were placed in the pass division,  
1 retired during the examination,  
31 failed to satisfy the Examiners.

The following exhibitions and bursaries were awarded :—

University Exhibitions of £30 a year, tenable for 2 years :—

Hayton, A. E.,  
Fitzpatrick, G. C.

Jamison Exhibitions of £25 a year, tenable for 2 years :—

Benjamin, L. E.,  
Rein, H.

Bursaries of £25 :—

Boag, J. S.,  
Krome, O.,  
Simons, J. J.,  
Vos, M.,  
Fairbrass, W. E.,  
Watermeyer, W. P.



11. The examination of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts began on the 20th of June, and was held at Cape Town, Graham's Town, and Port Elizabeth. The result of the examination was as follows:—

*Honours in Literature*:—Wessels, J. W.

*Honours in Science*:—None.

*Pass (arranged in order of merit)*:—Coakes, G. S.,  
Rice, C. G.,  
Close, E. J. P.,  
Reineke, R. J.,  
Murray, A.,  
Muller, A.

The University Scholarship in Literature, and the Jamison Scholarship were awarded to Wessels, J. W.

The University Scholarship in Science, and the Maynard Scholarship were not awarded.

12 candidates were registered,  
10 were examined,  
1 obtained honours,  
6 were placed in the pass division,  
3 failed to satisfy the examiners.

12. The examination of candidates for the Law Certificate began on the 20th June, and was held at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Ten candidates presented themselves, all of whom obtained the certificate: their names, arranged in order of merit, are

Yates, J.,  
Te Water, F.,  
Wahl, R.,  
Elliott, C. G.,  
Scholtz, H.,  
Hoffa, F.,  
Arderne, H.,  
De Jongh, J. N.,  
Michau, J. J.,  
Scott, A.

13. The examination of candidates for the Certificate of Proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying began on the 3rd of July, and was held at Cape Town, Graham's Town, and Port Elizabeth. Twenty-four candidates presented themselves, fourteen of whom obtained the certificate: their names, arranged in order of merit, are

Krapohl, J. H.,  
Greaves, G.,  
æq. { Fourcade, H. G.,  
Hallack, J. G.  
Murray, W.,  
Gilfillan, W. H.,  
Wilson, R.,  
Tudhope, A.,  
Molteno, F.,  
Turner, A. F.,  
Spandow, H. A.,  
Adcock, F. L.,  
Truter, C. F.,  
Osborne, P.

14. The subject selected for the Chancellor's Essay in 1882 was *The Study of Language as an instrument for developing the powers of the mind.*



The Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, D.D., was appointed Judge, and Dr. Dale, Referee. In their opinion the only essay sent in for the competition was not of sufficient merit to justify the award of the medal.

15. The following graduates of the Universities were admitted *ad eundem gradum* in this University :—

G. W. Vipian, Esqr., M.A., Cambridge;  
 Revd. C. Page Wood, B.A., Oxford;  
 H. F. Norbury, Esqr., M.D., Malta;  
 Revd. Dr. C. Maurice Davies, M.A., Durham;  
 Paget J. Toynbee, Esqr., M.A., Oxford;  
 John Inglis, Esqr., M.A., St. Andrew's;  
 J. W. Matthews, Esqr., M.D., Aberdeen;  
 W. G. Fairbridge, Esqr., B.A., Cambridge;  
 J. H. M. Beck, Esqr., M.B., Edinburgh;  
 D. Connan, Esq., M.A., Edinburgh.

16. The annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held on the 7th of December, in the Public Library, kindly granted for the purpose by the Committee of that Institution.

17. Appended to this Report are

- (A.) A tabular statement, showing the number of candidates examined by the University since its incorporation; *and*
- (B.) The financial statement of the University for the year 1882.

H. BADNALL, D.D.,

Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,  
 January 31st, 1883.

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# APPENDIX A.

	Master of Arts.		Bachelor of Laws.		Bachelor of Arts.		Matriculation.		Law Certificate.		Survey Certificate.		Elementary School.		School Examination for Honours.		Total Number of Candidates.	
	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Ex- amined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
1874 .. ..	1	1	0	0	9	6	49	31	9	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	70	47
1875 .. ..	1	0	1	1	16	11	58	34	7	7	3	0	158	97	..	..	244	150
1876 .. ..	4	2	1	1	9	8	80	60	3	3	5	3	154	117	..	..	256	194
1877 .. ..	3	1	1	1	11	6	74	49	3	2	7	3	182	130	..	..	281	192
1878 .. ..	2	2	1	1	15	8	100	73	3	3	13	7	213	141	..	..	347	235
1879 .. ..	0	0	1	0	15	8	109	46	5	5	12	8	240	150	..	..	382	217
1880 .. ..	1	1	1	1	14	7	118	62	8	7	17	8	296	214	24	17	479	317
1881 .. ..	0	0	2	2	14	10	109	61	3	1	22	10	333	242	40	32	523	358
1882 .. ..	0	0	0	0	10	7	116	84	10	10	24	14	414	256	45	21	619	392
1874 to 1882 ..	12	7	8	7	113	71	813	500	51	46	105	54	1,990	1,347	109	70	3,201	2,102

J. H. BRADY, Acting Registrar.



APPENDIX B.  
I.—ASSETS ON THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1882.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL FUND :	Fixed Deposit ... ..	500	0	0						
	„ (School Fund) ... ..	300	0	0						
	„ (Ebdon Fund) ... ..	200	0	0						
								1,000	0	0
PORTER FUND :	Debentures and Stock ... ..	...			2,900	0	0			
	Fixed Deposits ... ..	...			4,050	0	0			
	Balance { In Cape of Good Hope Bank ... ..	73	1	9						
	{ Petty Cash ... ..	2	6	0						
							75	7	9	
JAMISON FUND :								7,025	7	9
	Fixed Deposits ... ..	...			...			5,515	12	6
MAYNARD FUND :	Fixed Deposit ... ..	...			1,200	0	0			
	Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank ... ..	...			100	13	9			
								1,300	13	9
								14,841	14	0

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Audited and found correct. ALF. GEO. JONES, Auditor.



## II.—GENERAL FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1882.				1882.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank on the 31st Dec., 1881 ..	435	10	3	Fees to University Examiners ..	790	0	0
Interest on Fixed Deposit .. .. .	60	0	0	„ School .. .. .	310	0	0
„ Current Account .. .. .	34	7	4	„ Commissioners, and Expenses at the Centres of } Examination	69	4	8
Government Contribution .. .. .	2,000	0	0	Scholarships .. .. .	93	15	0
„ „ for Bursaries .. .. .	230	0	0	Exhibitions .. .. .	120	0	0
Fees from Candidates for University Examinations ..	481	0	0	Bursaries .. .. .	612	10	0
„ „ School Examinations .. .. .	186	17	6	Rent, Repairs, Taxes .. .. .	156	11	0
„ for Registration .. .. .	9	0	0	Advertisements .. .. .	12	19	6
Refund from Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church ..	6	0	0	Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	774	3	4
Dec. 31st.—Advanced from Porter Fund .. .. .	3	7	10	Insurance .. .. .	1	12	6
				Auditors .. .. .	10	0	0
				A. W. Cole, Esq., Q.C. .. .. .	2	2	0
				Part of Survey Fee returned .. .. .	10	0	0
				Travelling Expenses .. .. .	29	2	0
				Petty Expenses and Degree Day .. .. .	8	11	4
				Paid Messrs. Bruce & Co. .. .. .	1	1	0
				„ Messrs. Saul Solomon & Co. .. .. .	71	1	4
				„ Mr. J. C. Juta .. .. .	44	1	4
				„ Mr. J. G. Staal .. .. .	52	14	0
				„ Messrs. G. Findlay & Co. .. .. .	1	3	6
				„ Messrs. Divine, Gates & Co. .. .. .	4	5	9
				Guarantee Premium and Stamp .. .. .	7	12	0
				W. P. Schreiner, extra Allowance .. .. .	100	0	0
				Treasurer-General, Advances to Crown Agent for Books, } Examination Papers, &c. .. .. .	162	8	4
				Colonial Secretary, Freight .. .. .	1	4	4
	3,446	2	11		3,446	2	11

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# III.—PORTER ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1882.	£ s. d.	1882.	£ s. d.
Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank on the		P. A. Molteno, Studentship 12 months ...	150 0 0
31st of December, 1881 ... ..	568 12 7	C. Murray, „ „ ...	150 0 0
Interest on Debentures and Stock ... ..	166 10 0	„ draft and postage ... ..	0 15 8
„ Fixed Deposits ... ..	42 0 0	S. B. Cook, Studentship 15 months ... ..	187 10 0
		„ Special Contribution ... ..	100 0 0
		Dec. 31.—Advanced to Jamison Fund ... ..	110 1 4
		„ General „ ... ..	3 7 10
		Balance this day ... ..	75 7 9
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	777 2 7		777 2 7
Audited and found correct. ALF. GEO. JONES, Auditor.		J. H. BRADY, Acting Registrar.	



IV.—JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND.

1882.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1882.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
	Balance in the Cape of Good Hope Bank on the 31st December, 1881 ... ..	113	8	8		G. Nieuwoudt, Scholarship 12 months ...	200	0	0
	Interest on Fixed Deposits ... ..	114	0	0		J. W. Wessels, „ 3 „ ...	50	0	0
	Dec. 31.—Advanced from Porter Fund ...	110	1	4		R. J. Reinecke, Exhibition 6 „ ...	12	10	0
						E. F. Buckland, „ 12 „ ...	25	0	0
						C. F. Juritz, „ 18 „ ...	37	10	0
						H. Rein, „ 6 „ ...	12	10	0
		337	10	0			337	10	0

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J. H. BRADY, Acting Registrar.

V.—MAYNARD ENDOWMENT FUND.

1882.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1882.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
	Balance in the Cape of Good Hope Bank on the 31st December, 1881 ... ..	100	13	9		Dec. 31.—Balance this day ... ..	100	13	9

Audited and found correct. ALF. GEO. JONES, Auditor.

J. H. BRADY, Acting Registrar.