

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

REPORT of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1883.

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

1884.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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 1883.

2. A vacancy in the Council caused by the death of the Rev. Professor Murray was filled by the appointment of the Rev. Professor Marais.

3. A second vacancy, caused by the death of Donald Ross, Esq., M.A., was filled by Convocation, which elected William Thomson, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.

4. A vacancy in the Council of the South African College was filled by the University Council, which re-elected the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith to the vacant seat.

5. The Hon. Mr. Justice Smith was elected President of Convocation; in the place of the Rev. Professor Murray, deceased.

6. The following graduates of other Universities were admitted to degrees in this University:—

W. Thomson, Esq., M.A., B.Sc., Edinburgh.
Rev. A. Porter, M.A., Oxford.
W. B. Brown, Esq., B.A., Oxford.
G. C. Frames, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Cambridge.
R. MacCrone, Esq., M.A., Glasgow.
C. L. Herman, Esq., M. B., C.M., Edinburgh.
Rev. D. E., Young, M. A., Oxford.
H. N. Powell, Esq., B.A., Dublin.
L. Esselen, Esq., M.D., Würzburg.
Rev. J. G. Sutton, B.A., Cambridge.
C. J. Cooper, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Cambridge.
W. B. Worsfold, Esq., B.A., Oxford.
G. Gresswell, Esq., B.A., Oxford.
Rev. T. J. Cooper, B.A., B.D., Dublin.
Rev. T. Dowle, B.A., Cambridge.

7. The following Examiners were appointed for 1883:—

(a) Literature:—Langham Dale, Esq., M.A., LL.D. (Moderator); J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A.; J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.; J. W. G. van Oordt, Esq., Ph.D.; D. Ross, Esq., M.A.; Rev. C. H. Hahn, Jun. (German); Rev. Prof. Murray (Dutch).

(b) Science:—Hon. C. A. Smith, Esq., M.A. (Moderator); W. H. Findlay, Esq., B.A.; J. G. Gamble, Esq., M.A.; P. MacOwan, Esq., B.A.; J. Sivewright, Esq., M.A., C.M.G.

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(c) Law:—Hon. Mr. Justice Shippard, D.C.L.; Hon. Mr. Justice Jones, LL.M.

(d) School Examiners:—

(a) Elementary:—J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A.; J. D. Coley, Esq., B.A.; C. E. Lewis, Esq., M.A.; C. Lloyd Morgan, Esq.; Rev. J. H. Russell, M.A.; Rev. D. Smith, M.A.

(b) Honours:—A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A.; J. H. Brady, Esq., B.A.; F. Guthrie, Esq., LL.B.; Rev. C. H. Hahn, Jun.; P. MacOwan, Esq., B.A.; A. Mansvelt, Esq.; C. Lloyd Morgan, Esq.; W. Ritchie, Esq., M.A.; Rev. T. Walker, M.A.

The vacancies in the Committee of Examiners in Literature, caused by the death of Professor Murray and of Mr. Donald Ross, were filled by the appointment of the Rev. Professor Marais and the Rev. F. C. Kolbe, D.D; and Mr. C. B. Elliott, LL.B., kindly acted for Mr. Sivewright during the absence of the latter from the Colony.

8. The examinations of candidates for school certificates were held in March and April, at 42 centres in addition to Cape Town.

(a) School Elementary Examination:—

426 candidates were registered.
419 " examined.
162 " passed in the first class.
131 " " second class.
126 " failed.

(b) School Honours Examination:—

44 candidates were registered.
42 " examined.
33 " passed.
9 " failed.

In connection with the school examinations, bursaries of £20 for one year were awarded to the following candidates:—

Honours.

Murray, Jane G., Rhenish Institute, Stellenbosch.
Roos, Maggie, Miss Philpe's School, Cape Town.
Hockley, Katie du P., Coll. Girl's School, King William's Town.
Kirsten, Fred. J., Public School, Swellendam.

Elementary.

Birkett, Hannah M., Public School, Fort Beaufort.
Böhm, Fred. C., Coll. School, Stellenbosch.
Riet, Fred. J. W. van der, Coll. School, Stellenbosch.
Riet, B. de St. J. van der, Coll. School, Stellenbosch.
Kock, Frances, Miss Hall's School, Graaff-Reinet.
Plessis, John du, Coll. School, Stellenbosch.
Webber, Charles W., Public School, Bedford.
Longden, Herbert, Gill College, Somerset East.
Thwaites, Ethel, S. Mary's Convent School, Wynberg.
Webb, Horace, Normal Coll. School, Cape Town.
Murray, Walter, Public School, Panmure.
Walton, Adelaide, Riebeck Coll., Uitenhage.
Nathan, Ellen, Midland Seminary, Graaff-Reinet.
Rademeyer, Wm., Public School, Richmond.
Dugmore, Amy K., Wesleyan High School, Queen's Town.

9. The tenth matriculation examination was held in June at the following centres in addition to Cape Town:—Aliwal North, Bloemfontein, Burghersdorp, Cradock, George, Graham's Town, Kimberley, King William's Town, Port Elizabeth, Rondebosch, Stellenbosch.

154 candidates were registered.
 144 „ examined.
 23 „ obtained honours
 65 candidates were placed in the pass division.
 56 „ failed.

The University Exhibitions were awarded to J. F. Kupferbürger and C. C. Elliott; The Jamison Exhibitions to J. W. Leonard and P. Bosman.

Bursaries of £25 for one year were awarded to the following—the conditions of tenure being that their circumstances are such as require pecuniary assistance, and that they continue their studies for some further University Examinations:—J. J. Böhm, R. B. Badnall, C. E. Watemeyer, Agnes E. Lewis, J. A. Malherbe, A. J. v. Niekerk, C. Tredgold, P. L. le Roux.

10. The first Intermediate Examinations in Arts, under the New Regulations, was held in June.

39 candidates were registered.
 38 „ examined.
 4 „ obtained honours,
 28 „ were placed in the pass division.
 6 „ failed.

Intermediate Exhibitions of £40 per annum, tenable for two years, were awarded to C. F. Juritz and D. Wessels; and an Intermediate Bursary of £30 per annum, for two years, to H. G. Stuart.

11. One candidate, Mr. J. A. Joubert, B.A., presented himself for the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and obtained the certificate.

12. The Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts was held in June.

17 candidates were registered.
 16 „ examined.
 3 „ obtained honours in Literature.
 1 candidate „ „ Science.
 10 candidates were placed in the pass division.
 3 „ failed.

The following are the successful candidates for the degree:—

Honours in Literature:—

1. McGregor, A., S.A. Coll., Cape Town.
2. Veale, H. P., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.
3. Sidwell, H. B., Private Study.

Honours in Science:—

- Veale, H. P., Dio. Coll. Rondebosch.

Pass:—

1. Marchand, D. J. le R., Stellenbosch Coll.
2. Elliott, C. G., Grey Inst., Port Elizabeth.
3. Skead, F. R., Grey Inst., Port Elizabeth.
4. Malan, A. F. Stellenbosch Coll.
5. Boag, J. S., Private Study.
6. Home, C., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.
7. Middleton, W. F., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.
8. Hutton, F. A., Stellenbosch Coll.
9. Mitchell, G., Private Study.
10. Toit, A. G. du, Stellenbosch Coll.

Scholarships were awarded as follows:—

University Scholarship in Literature	...	A. MacGregor.
„ „ Science	...	H. P. Veale.
Porter Studentship	...	H. P. Veale.
Maynard Scholarship	...	A. MacGregor.

13. For the Certificate of Proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were 20 candidates, of whom 14 satisfied the Examiners. For the Certificate of Proficiency in Law and Jurisprudence 7 candidates were registered, of whom 3 withdrew before the examination, and the others satisfied the Examiners. The following are the candidates who have passed these examinations :—

<i>Survey Examinations.</i>	<i>Law Examination.</i>
1. Duncan, A. H. F., Private Study.	1. Villiers, A. P. de, Cape Town.
2. Elmgren, E.	2. Gie, J. C., "
3. { Duncan, W. G.	3. Tredgold, R. H., "
{ Goodger, A., St. Andrew's Coll.,	4. Peacock, A. W. H., Queen's
Graham's Town.	Town.
{ Rubidge, A., St. Andrew's Coll.,	
Graham's Town.	
6. Kayser, J. B., Lovedale.	
7. Hall, E. G., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.	
8. Bissett, J. J., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.	
9. { Ortlepp, A. A., Stellenbosch.	
{ Theal, M. W., S. A. Coll., Cape	
Town.	
11. Wrey, P., S. Andrew's Coll., Graham's Town.	
12. Middleton, F. A., Dio. Coll., Rondebosch.	
13. Liddell, J. S., Private Study.	
14. Crewes, J. H., " "	

14. The Subject selected for the Chancellor's Prize Essay in 1883 was "The Government and Civilization of the Native Races in South Africa." The Rev. Professor Foot and H. E. R. Bright, Esq., C.C., Stellenbosch, were appointed to examine for this prize, and they have awarded the Chancellor's Gold Medal for 1883 to Mr. Arthur E. Caldecott, of Kimberley. Mr. Caldecott matriculated in 1878, and passed the Law Certificate Examination in 1881. The thanks of the Council are due to Professor Foot and Mr. Bright for the service they have rendered to the University.

15. The Council, while acknowledging the liberality of the Colonial Legislature in voting a grant of money to meet the expenditure for school and College bursaries, desires to call the attention of the Government to the gradually extending work of the University, and trusts that provision will be made for continuing the system of bursaries which has been of great practical service. The obligations which the Council was pledged to meet under this head were considerably in excess of the amount placed at its disposal, and the result has been to leave the University in debt at the end of the year.

16. The Council has made no change of importance during the year in the character of the various University Examinations, but it is watching with careful interest the working of the regulations now in force, and the effect of the changes recently made in the series of examinations in the department of Art. The Vice-Chancellor has requested those who are interested in the School Examinations to favour him with their opinion as to the working of the present regulations, and the direction in which change may be considered desirable. Due weight will be given to these opinions; but the Council believes that any change should be the result of a prolonged experience and a strong *consensus* of opinion. Meanwhile it is gratifying to the Council to know that these examinations are highly valued

throughout the Colony, and are doing much to raise the standard of education in the schools.

17. The annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held on the 7th of December, in the Public Library, courteously granted for the purpose by the Library Committee.

18. Appended to this Report are—

- (a) A Tabular Statement, shewing the number of candidates examined by the University since its incorporation ; and
- (b) A complete statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the University for the year 1883.

(Signed) H. BADNALL,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,
30th January, 1884.

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
1874 to } 1883 }	12	7	9	8	129	84	957	588	38	32	55	50	125	68	2409	1640	151	103	3885	2580

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

GENERAL FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
1883		£	s.	d.	1883		£	s.	d.
	Government contribution	2000	0	0		Salaries and allowances	718	6	8
	" " Bursaries	750	0	0		Fees to University Examiners	1150	0	0
	Fees from candidates :					" School	305	0	0
	University Examinations	724	0	0		" Commissioners and expenses at			
	School	180	7	6		centres of examination	139	4	1
	Registration Fees	13	0	0		Rent	150	0	0
	Examiner's Fee returned	10	0	0		Travelling Expenses	18	15	6
	Other petty refunds	0	19	6		Advertisements	23	4	3
	Interest on floating balance	7	0	3		Insurance	1	12	6
	Balance	109	6	11		Auditor	5	0	0
						Repaid to Porter Fund	3	7	10
						Petty Expenses	9	1	1
						School and College Bursaries	747	10	0
						University Exhibitions	145	0	0
						" Scholarship	25	0	0
						Paid J. C. Juta	81	0	0
						" Solomon & Co.	128	7	0
						" Macmillan & Co.	141	3	9
						" Isaacs & Co.	1	2	0
						" Divine & Co.	1	19	6
		£3794	14	2			£3794	14	2

Audited and found correct : L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.
 F. GUTHRIE, }
 18/1/84.

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PORTER ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1883	Balance in C. G. H. Bank on 31st Dec., 1882	75	7	9
	Repaid from Jamison Fund ...	110	1	4
	„ „ General „ ...	3	7	10
	Interest on Debentures and Stock ...	194	0	0
	„ Fixed Deposits ...	59	1	4
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		£441	18	3

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
1883	P. A. Molteno, studentship, 6 months ...	75	0	0
	S. B. Cook „ 12 „ ...	150	0	0
	H. P. Veale „ 6 „ ...	75	0	0
	Balance ...	141	18	3
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		£441	18	3

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MAYNARD ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1883	Balance in C. G. H. Bank on 31st Dec., 1882	100	13	9
	Interest on Fixed Deposit ...	72	0	0
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		£172	13	9

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
1883	A. McGregor, scholarship, 6 months ...	30	0	0
	Balance ...	142	13	9
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		£172	13	9

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JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
1883		£	s.	d.	1883		£	s.	d.
	Interest on Fixed Deposits	156	0	0		J. W. Wessels, scholarship, 12 months	200	0	0
	Balance	266	11	4		T. Irving, Exhibition, 6 months	12	10	0
						L. Benjamin	37	10	0
						E. F. Buckland	12	10	0
						C. F. Juritz	12	10	0
						H. Rein	12	10	0
						J. W. Leonard	12	10	0
						P. Bosman	12	10	0
						Repaid to Porter Fund	110	1	4
		£422	11	4			£422	11	4

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J. B. EBDEN ENDOWMENT FUND.

1883		£	s.	d.	1883		£	s.	d.
	Balance in C. G. H. Bank, deposited to credit of General Fund	23	0	0		Balance in C. G. H. Bank to credit of General Fund	23	0	0

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund :							General Fund	1000	0	0			
Fixed deposits	500	0	0				Overdrawn Balance	109	6	11			
" School Fund	300	0	0							890	13	1	
" Ebden "	200	0	0										
				1000	0	0	Porter Fund	7131	10	0			
Porter Fund :							Balance in C. G. H. Bank	141	18	3			
Debentures and Stock	4000	0	0							7273	8	3	
Fixed deposits	3131	10	0				Jamison Fund	5515	12	6			
				7131	10	0	Overdrawn balance	266	11	4			
Jamison Fund :										5249	1	2	
Fixed deposits	5515	12	6	5515	12	6	Maynard Fund	1200	0	0			
Maynard Fund :							Balance in C. G. H. Bank	142	13	9			
Fixed deposits	1200	0	0	1200	0	0				1342	13	9	
Petty Cash	3	12	4	3	12	4				14755	16	3	
							Due to C. G. H. Bank				94	18	7
				14850	14	10				14850	14	10	

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