

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

REPORT of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the Year 1888.

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

1889.

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 1888.

2. The vacancy in the Council referred to in the last Annual Report was filled by the Convocation of the University, which elected Professor W. Ritchie, M.A., to the vacant seat.

3. Four vacancies in the Council have arisen during the year, three of them caused by the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. R. Whitton, the Bishop of Cape Town, and the Bishop of Graham's Town, and one by the death of the Rev. W. B. Philip, B.A. Of these vacancies two were filled by the Government, which re-appointed Mr. Whitton, and appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice E. J. Buchanan in the room of the late Mr. Philip; a third was filled by the Convocation of the University, which elected Professor W. Thomson, M.A., B. Sc., in the place of the Bishop of Cape Town; and the fourth will be filled by Convocation at its next meeting in February.

4. In March it became the duty of the Council to appoint a member of the Council of the South African College in the place of His Honour Sir J. H. de Villiers, whose seat had become vacant by effluxion of time. The Council re-appointed Sir J. H. de Villiers.

5. The following Examiners have been appointed for 1889 :—

Literature.—H. Lardner Burke, Esq., B.A., LL.B.; Rev. J. Cameron, B.A., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrence, B.A., LL.D.; and J. W. G. van Oordt, Esq., Ph.D.

Science.—W. H. Finlay, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.; G. C. Frames, Esq., B. Sc.; P. MacOwan, Esq., B.A., F.L.S.; L. Marquard, Esq.; and the Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, Esq., M.A.

Law.—Mr. Advocate Juta, B.A., LL.B.; and Sir J. H. de Villiers.

Special Examiners :—

Philosophy.—Rev. F. C. Kolbe, D.D.; and Rev. James Stewart, M.D.

French.—J. H. Brady, Esq., M.A.

Dutch.—Rev. D. P. Faure.

German.—Rev. C. H. Hahn, jun.

School Examiners.—J. H. Brady, Esq., M.A.; A. A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A.; Rev. H. M. Foot, LL.B.; F. Guthrie, Esq., LL.B.; P. D. Hahn, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.; Rev. C. H. Hahn, jun.; A. Macdonald, Esq., M.A.; P. MacOwan, Esq., B.A., F.L.S.; G. Maconachie, Esq.; A. Mansvelt, Esq.; C. Murray, Esq., M.A.; W. Ritchie, Esq., M.A.; W. Thomson, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.; and Rev. S. Walker, M.A.

6. The following Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to degrees in this University during the year :—

Rev. W. A. Holbech, M.A., Oxford.

A. W. Mason, Esq., B.A., London.

A. Scott, Esq., B.A., London.

R. Marloth, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., Rostock.

G. Gilchrist, Esq., B.A., London.
 H. R. Beard, Esq., B.A., Cambridge.
 C. L. Weich, Esq., M.D., Basel.
 J. A. B. Bayly, Esq., M.B., Edinburgh.

7. The School Examinations were held in March and April, at 71 different centres, under the superintendence of Commissioners specially appointed and paid by the University. For the Elementary Examination 910 candidates were registered, for the Higher Examination 234 candidates. The number of candidates who passed is as follows :—

Elementary Examination, First Class	...	...	166
" " Second "	...	...	356
Higher Examination, First Class	...	...	75
" " Second "	...	...	122

In connection with the School Examinations, Prizes and Bursaries were awarded, as follows :—

Prize of £10 to Anna Kuys, Bloemhof, Stellenbosch.
 Prize of £10 to Ethel Palmer, St. Peter's Home, Graham's Town.
 Prize of £10 to W. McIntyre, Dale College, K. W. Town.

Bursary of £15 to each of the following :—

A. MacGregor, Public School, Robertson.
 Olga Lührs, Mrs. Reid's School, Cape Town.
 Fanny Shaw, Public School, Salem.
 H. T. Gonin, Boys' Public School, Wellington.
 Gertrude Gunn, Public School, Bedford.
 Joseph Lewis, Educational Institute, Cape Town.

Bursary of £10 to each of the following :—

J. Gray, Lovedale Institution.
 E. Crage, Grey Institution, Port Elizabeth.
 Eiley Crowley, St. Mary's Convent School, Cape Town.
 Jennie Vallé, Convent School, Panmure.
 F. Stephan, Rev. Mr. Sutton's School, Cape Town.
 Clara Otte, Public School, Panmure.
 Ethel Foster, Public School, Clanwilliam.
 Lydia Arnot, St. Mary's Convent School, Cape Town.
 F. P. Roux, Public School, Blaauwvlei, Wellington.
 W. M. Breach, Municipal Boys' School, Knysna.
 E. R. Bevan, Boys' P. School, Wellington.
 Leslie Laing, S. Cyprian's School, Kimberley.
 Matilda Critchfield, Convent School, East London.
 Norah Galvin, Convent School, King William's Town.
 C. Langenhoven, Public School, Ladismith.
 W. E. Danckwerts, Public School, Fort Beaufort.
 Mabel Foster, Public School, Clanwilliam.
 Alice Parrott, Public School, Piquetberg.
 Frances Norrie, Girls' Public School, Kimberley.
 Henrietta Meiring, Ladies' Seminary, Worcester.

8. The University Examinations were held in June, at 23 different centres in this Colony, the Orange Free State, and Natal, inclusive of special centres for the Civil Service Law Examinations.

The results of these Examinations are as follows :—

(a) Matriculation :—

211 candidates registered.
 202 " examined.
 42 " passed with honours.
 91 " passed.

(b) Intermediate Examination in Arts :—

70 candidates registered.
 66 " examined.

- 10 candidates passed with honours.
 33 " passed.
- (c) B.A. (Literature and Philosophy):—
 28 candidates registered.
 28 " examined.
 8 " passed with honours.
 16 " passed.
- (d) B.A. (Mathematics and Natural Science):—
 6 candidates registered.
 5 " examined.
 5 " passed with honours.
- (e) Preliminary LL.B.:—
 3 candidates registered.
 2 " examined.
 1 candidate passed.
- (f) Master of Arts (Mathematics and Natural Philosophy):—
 2 candidates registered, examined and passed.
- (g) Master of Arts (Mental and Moral Science):—
 1 candidate presented himself, who failed to pass.
- (h) Survey Certificate Examination:—
 7 candidates registered.
 6 " examined.
 3 " passed.
- (i) Law Certificate examination:—
 30 candidates registered.
 28 " examined.
 24 " passed.
- (j) Civil Service Law Examination:—
 41 candidates registered.
 36 " examined.
 21 " passed.

The following awards were made at these Examinations:—
 Intermediate Examination in Arts:—

University Exhibitions (£40 *p.a.*, for two years):—H. P. Townsend,
 South African College; S. W. Pienaar, P. S., Murraysburg.

Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Natural Science):—

University Scholarship:—A. B. Hofmeyr, South African College.
 Ebden Scholarship, " " "
 Prize of £25, J. B. Kayser, P. St. and Diocesan College, Rondebosch.

Bursaries:—

Two of £25 at Intermediate Examination:—
 W. P. Buchanan, South African College.
 P. Stofberg, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

Four of £15 at Matriculation:—

C. J. Hugo, Boys' P. S., Wellington.
 J. M. Hofmeyr, Gill College, Somerset East.
 G. J. Reid, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.
 G. A. Watermeyer, South African College.

Prizes. At Matriculation:—

Prize of £25 to R. Kotze, South African College.
 " £10 to J. C. Smuts, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

9. The annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held in the Public Library on the 31st of September, 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 to be qualified to receive them, and addressed the congregation on the work of the academic year.

10. The present holder of the University Fellowship has been engaged during the year in investigations on Colonial fodder plants and on native

woods. The Council purposes to reconsider the question of Fellowships, and trusts that it will be able to attract students, by judicious encouragement and pecuniary assistance, to the important subject of original research in matters bearing upon public interest. In the meantime the Regulations hitherto in force on the subject of the University Fellowship have been suspended.

11. During his recent visit to South Africa, Sir Donald Currie forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor the sum of one hundred pounds, to be used as the Vice-Chancellor may consider most expedient for the encouragement of learning. The amount has been divided into four prizes of £25 each, to be given to students recommended by the authorities of the following Institutions:—The South African College; Victoria College, Stellenbosch; the Diocesan College, Rondebosch; and St. Andrew's College, Graham's Town. The students thus recommended are R. N. Kotze, South African College; N. J. Brummer and Miss F. Sweeney, Victoria College, Stellenbosch; A. Shoyer, Diocesan College, Rondebosch; and H. A. Moffat, St. Andrew's College, Graham's Town.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Chancellor of the University, has also signified his wish to give a prize of £20 in books to the best classical scholar at the next B.A. Examination.

12. Mr. Arthur Dwyer, nominated by the Council in 1887 to a Military Cadetship, has during the year joined the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and passed the final examination for a commission; and Mr. Manners R. W. Nightingale, nominated to a Cadetship in July last, will join the Military College early in the present year.

13. The Council has been for some time in correspondence with the authorities of the University of Oxford on the subject of the privileges granted to students from Colonial and Indian Universities on their entering on residence at Oxford. The Council has now the satisfaction of reporting that in a Convocation of the University of Oxford held in November last the following decree was unanimously approved of by the House:—

“That the University of the Cape of Good Hope be admitted to the privileges of a Colonial University under the provisions of *Statt. Tit. ii. Sect. vii. On Colonial and Indian Universities.*”

The authorities of the Edinburgh University have also decided to accept the B.A. certificate of this University as qualifying candidates to proceed to the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity, Bachelor of Laws, and Doctor of Science in the department of Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh.

14. The Council desires to acknowledge the liberality of the Legislature in restoring the grant to the University to its former amount, and in placing at the disposal of the Council the sum of £250 for Bursaries.

The Council has the satisfaction of knowing that these Bursaries have been of material assistance to deserving students, who by this pecuniary help have been enabled to pursue their studies and complete the University curriculum.

The increased grant, however, has proved insufficient to meet the expenditure of the University: for while all the Trust Funds administered by the Council show a balance in their favour, the overdrawn balance on the general fund of the University, which on the 1st of January, 1888, was £78 0s. 2d., now stands at £377 9s. 4d.

The Council is therefore compelled to bring to the notice of the Government that it will not be possible, without a larger grant, to meet the obligations and to carry on the increasing work of the University.

15. The financial statements of the different funds, duly examined and audited, and a tabulated return of the number of candidates examined since the incorporation of the University, are appended to this Report.

LANGHAM DALE,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, 26th January, 1889.

COMPARATIVE RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS.

	M.A.		B.A.		LL.B.		Matriculation.		Intermediate.		Law Certificate.		Survey Certificate.		C.S. Law.		School Elementary.		School Higher.		Total Exd.	Total Passed.
	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed.	Exd.	Passed.	Exd.	Passed.	Exd.	Passed	Exd.	Passed.	Exd.	Passed.		
1874 ..	1	1	9	6	0	0	49	31	0	0	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	47
1875 ..	1	0	16	11	1	1	58	34	0	0	7	7	3	0	0	0	158	97	0	0	244	150
1876 ..	4	2	9	8	1	1	80	60	0	0	3	3	5	3	0	0	154	117	0	0	256	194
1877 ..	3	1	11	6	1	1	74	49	0	0	3	2	7	3	0	0	182	130	0	0	281	192
1878 ..	2	2	15	8	1	1	100	73	0	0	3	3	13	7	0	0	213	141	0	0	347	235
1879 ..	0	0	15	8	1	0	109	46	0	0	5	5	12	8	0	0	240	150	0	0	382	217
1880 ..	1	1	14	7	1	1	118	62	0	0	8	7	17	8	0	0	281	214	24	17	464	317
1881 ..	0	0	14	10	2	2	109	61	0	0	3	1	22	10	0	0	333	242	40	32	523	358
1882 ..	0	0	10	7	0	0	116	84	0	0	10	10	24	14	0	0	414	256	45	21	619	392
1883 ..	0	0	16	13	1	1	144	88	38	32	4	4	20	14	0	0	419	293	42	33	684	478
1884 ..	2	2	13	10	0	0	185	118	38	20	15	14	21	10	0	0	475	379	37	18	786	571
1885 ..	0	0	16	10	4	2	228	118	52	23	14	9	13	5	0	0	755	526	88	42	1170	735
1886 ..	2	1	21	15	3	3	215	121	56	53	18	16	15	10	7	5	986	603	112	85	1435	912
1887 ..	0	0	24	16	4	2	216	122	45	25	29	13	4	2	31	13	892	530	203	145	1448	868
1888 ..	3	2	33	29	2	1	202	133	66	43	28	24	6	3	36	21	895	523	232	197	1503	976
1874 to 1888 }	19	12	236	164	22	16	2003	1200	295	196	159	126	184	98	74	39	6397	4201	823	590	10212	6642

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
General Fund :						
Government Stock... ..	800	0 0			800	0 0
			800	0 0	Amount of Overdraft	377 9 4
Porter Endowment Fund :						422 10 8
Government Stock... ..	4,200	0 0			Porter Endowment Fund	7,700 0 0
" Debentures	2,400	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	298 7 3
Municipal "	1,100	0 0	7,700	0 0		7,998 7 3
Jamison Endowment Fund :					Jamison Endowment Fund	5,300 0 0
Government Stock... ..	5,300	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	99 15 9
			5,300	0 0		5,399 15 9
Maynard Endowment Fund :					Maynard Endowment Fund... ..	1,200 0 0
Government Stock... ..	1,200	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	85 10 9
			1,200	0 0		1,285 10 9
J. B. Ebden Prize Endow't. Fund :					J. B. Ebden Prize Endow't. Fund...	200 0 0
Government Stock... ..	200	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	30 13 6
			200	0 0		230 13 6
Frere Exhib't'n Endowment Fund :					Frere Exhibition Endowment Fund	600 0 0
Government Stock... ..	600	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	27 17 3
			600	0 0		627 17 3
Ebden Scholarship Endow't Fund :					Ebden Scholarship Endow't Fund...	4,750 0 0
Fixed Deposit in C. G. H. Bank	4,750	0 0			Balance in C. G. H. Bank	127 9 6
			4,750	0 0		4,877 9 6
Petty Cash	1	11 0				
Balance in C. G. H. Bank	290	13 8	292	4 8		
			20,842	4 8		20,842 4 8

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.												
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
<i>Porter Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Balance from last year	..	..	142	14	11	1888—	E. G. Little, Porter Studentship, 9 months	..	112	10	0				
	Interest on Government Stock	..	..	219	2	4		P. J. Bosman, " " "	..	150	0	0				
	" " Debentures	144	0	0		Balance on 31st December	..			262	10	0		
	" Municipal "	55	0	0			..			298	7	3		
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				418	2	4										
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				£560	17	3										
<i>Jamison Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Balance from last year	55	8	7	1888—	C. C. Elliott, Jamison Scholarship, 12 months	..	200	0	0				
	Interest on Government Stock	269	7	2		A. Rooth, " Exhibition, 6 "	..	12	10	0				
								A. Shoyer, " " " "	..	12	10	0				
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								Balance on 31st December	..							
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				£324	15	9										
<i>Maynard Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Balance from last year	115	10	9	1888—	F. W. Rein, Maynard Scholarship, 12 months	..	60	0	0				
	Interest on Government Stock	60	0	0		L. E. Benjamin, " 6 "	..	30	0	0				
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								Balance on 31st December	..							
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				£175	10	9										
<i>Frere Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Balance from last year	27	17	3	1888—	H. G. Thorpe, Frere Exhibition, 12 months	..							
	Interest on Government Stock	30	0	0		Balance on 31st December	..							
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				£57	17	3										
<i>J. B. Ebdon Prize Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Balance from last year	20	13	6	1888—	Balance on 31st December	..							
	Interest on Government Stock	10	0	0			..							
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				£30	13	6										
<i>Ebdon Scholarship Endowment Fund.</i>																
1888—	Interest on Fixed Deposit	£227	9	6	1888—	A. Hofmeyr, Ebdon Scholarship, 6 months	..	100	0	0				
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								Balance on 31st December	..							
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				£227	9	6										
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GENERAL FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
1888—Government Contribution	1,875	0	0
" " (Bursaries)	..	..	..	250	0	0
" " Civil Service Law Examination	..	..	..	25	0	0
Natal Government	..	..	..	25	0	0
Sir Donald Currie	..	..	..	100	0	0
Lord Carnarvon	..	..	..	20	0	0
Fees from Candidates:						
University Examinations	..	..	..	829	10	0
School Examinations (Elementary)	..	..	..	455	0	0
" " (Higher)	..	..	..	175	10	0
Natal Exhibition Candidates	..	..	..	6	0	0
Registration Fees..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Duplicate Certificate Fees	0	12	6
Interest on Government Stock	40	0	0
Balance overdrawn	377	9	4

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PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
1888—Balance from last year	78	0	2
Scholarships	212	10	0
Exhibitions	175	0	0
Bursaries	..	..	..	377	10	0
Fellowship	..	..	..	200	0	0
Prizes	..	..	..	75	0	0
Donald Currie gifts	..	..	..	50	0	0
University Examiners	..	..	..	1,118	0	0
School	..	..	..	370	0	0
" " C. S. Law	..	..	..	20	0	0
Rent, Taxes, Insurance	..	..	..	164	9	7
Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	41	8	6
Commissioners at University Examinations	..	..	..	158	2	9
" " School	..	..	..	211	0	0
" " C.S. Law	..	..	..	5	0	0
Registrar	..	..	..	600	0	0
Messengers and Extra Attendance	..	..	..	58	10	0
Petty Expenses, Degree Day	..	..	..	4	18	6
Contingencies	..	..	..	5	15	1
Small Accounts under 20s.	..	..	..	2	19	0
Bank Charges	..	..	..	6	14	3
Auditor	..	..	..	5	0	0
Paid Colonial Secretary	..	..	..	92	3	1
" <i>Cape Argus</i>	..	..	..	41	7	6
" <i>Cape Times</i>	..	..	..	22	5	9
" Richards & Sons	14	2	3
" P. J. Stigant	36	15	0
" J. Robertson	4	5	6
" G. Mitchell & Co.	10	4	6
" J. C. Juta & Co.	26	1	2

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