

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Report of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the Year 1889.

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

1890.

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 1889.

2. The vacancy in the Council caused by the death of the Rev. W. B. Philip, B.A., alluded to in the last Report, was filled by the Convocation of the University, which elected A. A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A., to the vacant seat. The only vacancy which has arisen during the year was caused by the resignation of the Hon. J. Tudhope, Esq., M.L.A.. The Government appointed the Most Reverend Bishop Jones, D.D., to fill the vacant seat.

3. The Hon. Mr Justice Smith has been reappointed by the Council to a seat on the Council of the South African College.

4. The School Examinations conducted by the University were held in March, at 80 different centres in this Colony, the Orange Free State, the Transvaal Republic, and British Bechuanaland. At the Elementary Examination 915 candidates presented themselves, of whom 610 passed. At the Higher Examination 193 candidates were examined, of whom 162 passed. In connection with these examinations the following bursaries have been awarded :—

A.—School Higher Examination.—Bursary of £15 for one year.

Jessie Murray, Rhenish Institute, Stellenbosch.

Hester Pienaar, Public School, Murraysburg.

S. Wasserberg, Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth.

F. Stephan, Collegiate School, Cape Town.

Sarah Lindenberg, Ladies' Seminary, Worcester.

A. Kotzé, Public School, Darling.

Marion Partridge, St. Cyprian's School, Cape Town.

B.—School Elementary Examination.—Bursary of £10 for one year.

R. Leith, Gill College, Somerset East.

Mabel McLeod, Public School, Malmesbury.

Mary Fraser, Public School, Bedford.

A. Russell, Normal College Boys' School, Cape Town.

C. Mingay, Public School, Graham's Town.

Wilhelmina Rothman, Girls' Public School, Swellendam.

Wm. Hofmeyr, Gill College, Somerset East.

C. Friedlander, Public School, Hanover.

Hendrina Joubert, Public School, New Bethesda.

A. Thorpe, Normal College Boys' School, Cape Town.

Ella Rabie, Public School, Malmesbury.

G. T. Cook, Grammar School, Queen's Town.

J. Forsyth, Boys' Public School, Beaufort West.

Maria Stigling, Public School, Hopefield.

J. H. Beswick, High School, Queen's Town.

J. Muller, Normal College Boys' School, Cape Town.

Malcolm Den, South African College School.
 Agnes Herley, Convent School, King William's Town.
 Ernest Malan, Boys' Public School, Wellington.
 Johanna Koevort, Bloemhof, Stellenbosch.
 Nora Packman, St. Peter's School, Graham's Town.

5. The University Examinations for degrees and certificates were held in June and July at the following centres :—Aliwal North, Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Cradock, Graham's Town, Graaff-Reinet, Kimberley, King William's Town, Lovedale, Maritzburg, Paarl, Riversdale, Rondebosch, Somerset East, Stellenbosch, Umtata, Wellington, and Worcester. Kokstad was also a special centre for the Civil Service Law Examination. The results of these Examinations are as follows :—

(a) Matriculation :—

200 candidates registered.
 198 „ examined.
 56 „ passed with honours.
 53 „ passed.

(b) Intermediate Examination in Arts :—

46 candidates registered.
 40 „ examined.
 8 „ passed with honours.
 23 „ passed.

(c) B. A. (Literature and Philosophy) :—

20 candidates registered.
 17 „ examined.
 3 „ passed with honours.
 8 „ passed.

(d) B. A. (Mathematics and Natural Science) :—

5 candidates registered.
 4 „ examined.
 1 candidate passed with honours.
 1 „ passed.

(e) M. A. (Natural Science) :—

1 candidate registered and examined.
 0 „ passed.

(f) Survey Certificate Examination :—

6 candidates registered and examined.
 5 „ passed.

(g) Law Certificate Examination :—

25 candidates registered.
 21 „ examined.
 16 „ passed.

(h) Civil Service Law Examination :—

18 candidates registered.
 17 „ examined.
 11 „ passed.

(i) Preliminary LL.B. Examination :—

5 candidates registered.
 2 „ examined and passed.

(j) Final LL.B. Examination :—

2 candidates registered.
 1 candidate examined and passed.

In connection with these Examinations the following awards have been made:—

(a) At B. A. Examination:—

University Scholarship in Literature, J. A. J. de Villiers, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

Porter Studentship, J. A. J. de Villiers, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

(b) At Intermediate Examination in Arts:—

University Exhibition:—R. W. N. Kotzé, South African College; J. C. Smuts, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

Prize of £20:—Isabel Stephens, South African College.

Prize of £15:—J. H. Brown, Private Study, Cape Town.

(c) At Matriculation:—

Frere Exhibition:—H. C. Mason, Gill College, Somerset East.

University Exhibition:—H. C. Mason, Gill College, Somerset East (Honorary).

Emilie David, Vredenburg High School and South African College.

G. G. Plewman, South African College.

Jamison Exhibition:—R. M. Kayser, South African College; and F. U. Elliott, Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth.

Prize of £20, W. Bennie, Lovedale Institute; and Caroline Shaw, Public School, Salem.

Bursaries: —

(a) Intermediate, £25 for one year:—

C. C. Thomas, South African College.

(b) Matriculation, £15 for one year:—R. Kayser, South African College.

P. du Toit, Normal College.

H. Cormack, Albert Academy, Burghersdorp.

H. Gonin, Boys' Public School, Wellington.

6. The following examiners have been appointed for 1890:—

Literature.—Mr. Advocate Lardner Burke, B.A., LL.B.; Mr. J. H. Brady, M.A.; Rev. Dr. Cameron; Mr J. D. Coley, B.A.; Dr. Van Oordt.

Science.—Mr. W. H. Finlay, M.A., F.R.A.S.; Rev. F. C. Kolbe, D.D.; Prof. MacOwan, B.A., F.L.S.; Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, M.A.; Mr. Advocate R. P. Solomon, M.A.

Philosophy.—Rev. Dr. Kolbe and Rev. Dr. Stewart.

Dutch.—Rev. J. H. Hofmeyr.

German.—Rev. C. H. Hahn, jun.

Law.—Hon. Mr. Justice E. J. Buchanan and Mr. Advocate Searle, B.A., LL.B.

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

Mr. F. S. Lewis, M.A., Oxford.

Mr. N. Porter, M.A., Cambridge.

Mr. W. E. C. Clark, M.A., Aberdeen.

Dr. Jane Waterston, M.D., Brussels.

Dr. E. Boedeker, Ph.D., Göttingen.

Mr. P. Smith, M.A., Aberdeen.

Rev. M. Barthélemy, Licence es Lettres, University of France.

Dr. J. Hewat, M.B., Edinburgh.

Dr. W. Hewat, M.B., Edinburgh.

Mr. A. E. Brice, B.A., London.

Mr. J. Craib, M.A., Aberdeen.

8. New Regulations for the University Fellowship have been framed by the Council and approved by the Government. These Regulations are published in the University Calendar for 1889-90.

9. The Council has offered the J. B. Ebdon Prize for competition in 1890. The subject for the Essay is "On the advantages, or otherwise, of a Customs Union, whether general or partial, for the different Colonies and States of South Africa."

10. The Hon. Mr. Justice Smith, M.A., LL.D., has been elected Vice-Chancellor of the University in succession to Sir Langham Dale, LL.D.

11. A standing Committee of Studies has been again appointed to assist the Council in matters connected with the examinations. The Members of the Committee are Mr. Bodkin, Professors Foot, Hahn, MacOwan, Ritchie, Thomson, and Walker, Drs. Kolbe and Van Oordt, Hon. C. A. Smith, Mr. Whitton, Canon Ogilvie: the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar, *ex officio*.

12. The Annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held in the Public Library, in 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. The Council took this opportunity of presenting an address to the retiring Vice-Chancellor, Sir Langham Dale, congratulating him on the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen, and recognizing his important services to the cause of Education in the Colony. The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Council for the address, and proceeded to review the work of the Academical year.

13. The Council desires to acknowledge the liberality of the Legislature in increasing the grant to the University, and in voting a sum of money for bursaries to poor students. With the means thus put at its disposal, the Council believes that it will be able to carry out with greater efficiency and success, the important duties with which it is charged.

14. Appended to this Report are:—

- (a) A comparative Statement of the results of the examinations since the incorporation of the University: and
- (b) A statement of all receipts and expenditure during the year 1889.

C. T. SMITH,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, 27th January, 1890.

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 |
| 1889 .. | 1 | 0 | 21 | 13 | *3 | *3 | 188 | 109 | 40 | 31 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 915 | 610 | 193 | 162 | 1405 | 959 |
| 1874 to 1889 } | 20 | 12 | 257 | 177 | 25 | 19 | 2191 | 1309 | 335 | 227 | 180 | 142 | 190 | 103 | 91 | 50 | 7312 | 4811 | 1016 | 752 | 11617 | 7602 |

* Including 2 for the Preliminary LL.B. Examination.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

| ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| General Fund : | | | | | | | General Fund | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Government Stock... .. | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | | Amount of Overdraft | 173 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Porter Endowment Fund : | | | | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 626 | 14 | 0 |
| Government Stock... .. | 4,200 | 0 | 0 | | | | Porter Endowment Fund | 7,700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Debentures | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | | | | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 339 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| Municipal „ | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 8,039 | 17 | 3 |
| Jamison Endowment Fund : | | | | 7,700 | 0 | 0 | Jamison Endowment Fund | 5,300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Government Stock... .. | 5,300 | 0 | 0 | | | | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 152 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Maynard Endowment Fund : | | | | 5,300 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 5,452 | 5 | 9 |
| Government Stock... .. | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | | | | Maynard Endowment Fund... .. | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ebden Scholarship Endow't Fund : | | | | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 55 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Fixed Deposit in C. G. H. Bank | 4,750 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1,255 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | 4,750 | 0 | 0 | Ebden Scholarship Endow't Fund... | 4,750 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Frere Exhibit'n Endowment Fund : | | | | | | | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 141 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Government Stock... .. | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 4,891 | 4 | 6 |
| J. B. Ebden Prize Endow't. Fund : | | | | 600 | 0 | 0 | Frere Exhibition Endowment Fund | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Government Stock... .. | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 27 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 627 | 17 | 3 |
| Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 583 | 0 | 0 | | | | J. B. Ebden Prize Endow't. Fund... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Petty Cash in hand | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | Balance in C. G. H. Bank | 40 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 584 | 3 | 0 | | | | | 240 | 13 | 6 |
| | | | | 21,134 | 3 | 0 | | | | | 21,134 | 3 | 0 |

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|--|----|----------|----------|--|----|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | |
| <i>Porter Endowment Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | 1889—E. G. Little, Porter Studentship, 15 months .. | .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Interest on Government Stock .. | .. | 298 7 3 | | P. J. Bosman, „ „ 6 „ .. | .. | 187 10 0 | |
| „ „ Debentures .. | .. | 207 10 0 | | J. A. J. de Villiers, „ „ 6 „ .. | .. | 75 0 0 | |
| „ Municipal „ .. | .. | 144 0 0 | | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | 75 0 0 | |
| | | 27 10 0 | | | | 339 17 3 | |
| | | | 677 7 3 | | | | 677 7 3 |
| <i>Jamison Endowment Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | 99 15 9 | | 1889—C. C. Elliott, Jamison Scholarship, 12 months.. | .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Interest on Government Stock .. | .. | 265 0 0 | | R. Kayser, „ Exhibition, 6 „ .. | .. | 12 10 0 | |
| | | | 364 15 9 | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | 152 5 9 | |
| | | | | | | | 364 15 9 |
| <i>Maynard Endowment Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | 85 10 9 | | 1889—T. Rein, Maynard Scholarship, 18 months .. | .. | 90 0 0 | |
| Interest on Government Stock .. | .. | 60 0 0 | | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | 55 10 9 | |
| | | | 145 10 9 | | | | 145 10 9 |
| <i>Ebden Scholarship Endowment Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | 127 9 6 | | 1889—A. B. Hofmeyr, Ebden Scholarship, 12 months.. | .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Interest on Fixed Deposit .. | .. | 213 15 0 | | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | 141 4 6 | |
| | | | 341 4 6 | | | | 341 4 6 |
| <i>Frere Exhibition Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | 27 17 3 | | 1889—H. G. Thorpe, Frere Exhibition, 6 months .. | .. | 15 0 0 | |
| Interest on Government Stock .. | .. | 30 0 0 | | H. C. Mason, „ „ 6 „ .. | .. | 15 0 0 | |
| | | | 57 17 3 | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | 27 17 3 | |
| | | | | | | | 57 17 3 |
| <i>J. B. Ebden Prize Endowment Fund.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1889—Balance from last year .. | .. | 30 13 6 | | 31st Dec.—Balance this day .. | .. | .. | |
| Interest on Government Stock .. | .. | 10 0 0 | | | | | 40 13 6 |
| | | | 40 13 6 | | | | |

GENERAL FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|--|-------|----|----|--|-------|----|------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ s. d. |
| 1889—Fees at University Examinations | 853 | 10 | 0 | 1889—Balance from last year | 377 | 9 | 4 |
| „ School | 609 | 15 | 0 | University Examiners | 1,093 | 0 | 0 |
| „ for Registration | 11 | 0 | 0 | C. S. Law Examiners | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| „ for Duplicate Certificates | 0 | 12 | 6 | School Examiners | 370 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Scrutineers of Examination Lists | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Government Contribution | 2,250 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1,490 7 0 |
| „ „ for Bursaries | 277 | 10 | 0 | Commissioners at University Examinations | 132 | 10 | 1 |
| Refund of Expenses in conducting C. S. Law Examination | 27 | 10 | 0 | „ C. S. Law Examinations | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest on Government Stock | 40 | 0 | 0 | „ School Examinations | 207 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | 347 5 1 |
| Overdrawn Balance | | | | Scholarships | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Exhibitions | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Bursaries | 366 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | Prizes | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Fellowship | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Sir Donald Currie Gifts | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | 941 5 0 |
| | | | | Travelling Expenses | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Insurance | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Auditor | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Rent | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Registrar | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Messengers and Extra Attendance | 64 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Degree Day Expenses | 3 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | 861 15 10 |
| | | | | Paid Cape Argus Company | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Richards & Sons | 28 | 7 | 9 |
| | | | | „ Murray & St. Leger | 22 | 19 | 9 |
| | | | | „ J. C. Juta & Co. | 18 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | | „ Colonial Secretary (refund of advances by Agent-General) | 96 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | „ J. Robertson | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| | | | | „ G. Mitchell & Co. | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Sundry small Accounts | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| | | | | Postage and Contingencies | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| | | | | Bank Charges | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 225 1 3 |
| | | | | | | | £4,243 3 6 |
| | | | | | | | £4,243 3 6 |