## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S MINISTERIAL DIVISION.

## Report of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1895.

 1896.

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 1895.
2. At the ordinary meeting of the Council on the $2 S$ th September, the Rev. G. Ogilvie, M.A., the retiring Vice-Chancellor, consented, at the unanimous desire of the Council, to contimue in office for a further term of service.
3. At the beginuing of the year the Rev. Dr. Cameron, who had been Registrar of the University since its foundation in 1873, retired, and Professor Thomson, Victoria College, Stellenbosch, was appointed to the vacant office. The estimate formed by the Comeil of Dr. Cameron's services to the University will be seen from the following resolution, unanimously adopted, and conveyed to Dr. Cameron by the Vice-Chancellor:-
"In accepting the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Cameron, the Council desires to express its regret at losing his valuable services as the first Registrar of the University, and to convey to him its sincere thanks for his devotion to the interests of the Uuiversity, and for the zealous, conscientious and efficient manner in which he has at all times performed the duties of his office, and requests the Vice-Chancellor to convey this resolution to Dr. Cameron."
4. The vacancy in the Council, caused by the appointment of Professor Thomson to the office of Registrar, was filled by the appointment by Government of the Rev. A. J. I. Hofmeyr.
5. A second vacancy in the Council, caused by the absence from the Colony for more than six months of the Hon. Mr. Justice Buchanan, was filled by the re-appointment of that gentleman by Government.
6. Two additional vacancies, arising from the absence from the Colony for more than six months of the Rev. A. Murray and J. R. Whitton, Esq., will be filled by Convocation on the 1st of February.
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7. The Convocation at it merting on the 17 th of Angust, re-elected the Rev. Thomas Walker, M.A., LL.D., to the office of President of ('onvocation.
8. A vacancy in the Council of the Sonth African College was filled by Lat University Comoil, which re-elected the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith, LL.D., to the vacant seat.
9. The following Examiners for 1896 have been appointed :-

## Literature and Philosophy.



## Mathematics and Natural Science.

W. H. Finlay, Esq., M.A.
C. F. Jurita, lisq., M.A.
E. T'. Littlewood, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.
W. Milne, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.
T. Mnir, Esq., M.A., LLL.D.
E. Noaks, Esq., M.A.
8. Schünland, Eisq., Ph.D.

Moderator, Dr. Muir.

## Law and Jurisprudence.

Mr. Justice Buchanan.
Mr. Justice Solomon, M.A.
Mr. Advocate Joubert, LL.B.
Moderator, Mr. Justice Buchanan.

## Mining Diploma.

| Geology and Mineralogy | $\ldots$ | T. Stewart, Esq., F.G.S. <br> B. van der Riet, Esq., M.A., Ph.D. <br> Chemical Technology <br> C... | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W. Bettel, Esq. |  |  |  |

## School Higher.

| English | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Walker, M.A., LL.D. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Latin | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Ritchie, M.A. |
| Greek | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Viljoen, B.A., Ph.D. |
| Iutch $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Logeman, B.A. |
| French... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Hahn, M.A., Ph.D. |
| German | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Professor Macdonald, M.A. |
| History | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | A. A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A. |
| Arithmetic <br> Algebra | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | A. |



## School Elementary.


10. The followinc Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to degrees during the year: -

| $\because 6 \mathrm{Jau}$. | Rev. H. W. Orford, M.A., Cambridge. <br> Mr. L. E. Kıause, B.A., Cape, LL.B., Cambridge. Mr. W. H. Low, M.A., Glasgow. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 23 Feh. | Miss Anna Martin, B.A., London. |
| 30 March | Professor H. C: Notentt, B.A., London. |
| 27 July | Mr. R. H. Greatorex, B.A., Oxford. |
|  | Mr. J. C. Smuts, B.A., Cape, LL. B., Cambridge. |
|  | Mr. F. S. Malan, B.A.. Cape, LL.B., Caubridge. |
|  | Rev. W. O. Jenkins, M.A., Oxlord. |
|  | Mr. W. Baxter, M.A., Edinburgh. |
| 17 Aug | Mr. A. N. Macfarlaue, M.A., Edinburgh. |
| 5 Oct. | Rev. A. P. Bender, M.A., Cambridge. |
| 30 Nuv | Mr. R. McIlwaine, M.A., LL.B., Royal University of Ireland. |
|  | Mr. J. Harvie, M.A., Glasgow. |
|  | Rev. J. E. Ennels, B.A., Loudon, B.D., St. Andrew's. |
|  | Mr. J. Young, M.A., B.Sc., Edinburgh. |
|  | Professor G. S. Corstorphine, B.Sc., Edinburgh, Ph.D., Munich. |

11. The following are the results of the various Examinations held in 1895 :

|  |  |  | Examined. | Passed. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M.A. |  |  |  |  |
| L.L.D. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0 | 0 |
| Preliminary LL.B. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0 | 0 |
| Final LL.B. ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5 | 3 |
| Survey Certificate | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 | 0 |
| Law Certificate | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 22 | 11 |
| Civil Service Law | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 65 | 22 |


|  | Examined. | Passed. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Honours. | Pass. | Total. |
| B.A. Literature | 17 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| B. A. Science | 17 | 6 | 6 | 12 |


|  | Examived. | Passed. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Class I. | Class II. | Cliss 111. | Total. |
| Matriculation | 418 | 22 | 94 | 126 | 242 |
| Intermediate | 87 | , | 15 | 28 | 43 |
| School Higher . . | 639 | 60 | 192 | 170 | 422 |
| School Elementary | 219.4 | 331 | 756 | 389 | 1476 |


|  | Music. |  |  | Examinations. | Distinctions. | Pases. | Total. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

The number of candidates examined in Music was 330 , but, as some of these presented themselres for examination in more than one subject, there were in all 401 soparate examinations.
12. The following awards have been made in connection with the University Examinations of the year:-

## At the B.A. Examination.

University Scholarship in Literuture and Philosophy.
Hugo, J. R., South African College.
University Scholarship in Mathematics und N. Science. Malan, E T. F., Victoria College, Stellenbosch.
Porter Studentship.
Hugo, J. R., South African College.
Prize of $£ 25$.
Krige, W. A., Victoria College, Stellenbosch.
At the Martriculation Examination.
Frere Exhibition.
Muir, Nellie B., Girls' Public School, Wynberg.
University Exhibitions.
Le Roux, J. H., Boys' Public School, Caledon.
Beard, B. A., South African College.
Jumison Exhibitions.
Drunmond, Minnie, Gill College, Somerset East.
Kitchin, S. B., Public School, Kimberley.

## Bursaries.

Hilner, E. G., Dale College, King William's Town.
Von Oppell, Margarete, Good Hope Seminary, Cape Town.
13. The following Prizes and Bursaries were awarded in conneotion with the School Examinations:-

## Prizes.

## A.-School Higher Examination.

1. The Hampden Willis Civil Service Prize.

Van Breda, I. P., South African College School, Cape Town.
2. A Prize of $£ 15$ to each of the following:-

Hugo, Louis du B., Boys' Public School, Beaufort West.
Fismer, Walter, Normal College School, Cape Town.
Lewis, Henry G., South African College School, Cape Town.
Cilliers, Jacob P., Boys' Public School, Worcester.

## B.-School Elementary Examination.

A Prize of $£ 10$ to each of the following:-
Felling, C. L. N., Public School, Stellenbosch.
Krige, E. W., Public School, Stellenbosch.
Biddle, Ivy, Miss Peacock's, Port Elizabeth.
Macdonald, Margarett E., Miss Peacock's, Port Elizabeth.
Leendertz, Martinus, Normal College School, Cape Town.

## Bursaries.

(A) School Higher Examination.

A Bursary of $£ 15$ to each of the first seven, and of $£ 10$ to each of the others in the following list:-

Wilmot, Mereil F., Vredenburg High School, Cape Town.
De Wet, Daniel J., Public School, Robertson.
Joubert, Margaretha E., Girls' Public School, Wynberg.
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Munscheid, Felix, Publie Sehool, East London.
Meyer, Edward J., Boys' Public School, Kimberley
Malan, D. G., Public Śchool, Klein Drakenstein.
Heaton, Frank, Public School, East London.
Hoogenhout, F. P., Public School, Wellington. Hermann, Lousic, Good Hope Seminary, Cape Town.
Gerdener, H. C. F., Public School, Stellenbosch.
Le Roux, Frances C., Public School, Freuch Hoek.
Leipoldt, Peter A., Boys' Public school, Worcester. Botha, Abraham L., Public School, Maraisburg. Isaacs, George, Jewish College School, Cape Town. Faure, E. P., Normal College School, Cape Town.
Glynn, W. H., Public School, Simon's Town.
(B) School Elementary.

A bursary of $£ 10$ to each of the following:-
Gerdener, (A. B. A., Public School, Stellenbosch. McGiregor, J. R., Public School, Robertson.
Malherbe, Elizabeth A., Public School, French Hoek.
Williams, Ethel A., Girls' College School, Port Elizabeth.
Kitching, Amy, Girls' Public School, Mossel Bay.
Marshall, C. W., Public School, Simon's Town.
Munschied, Elfriede, Public School, East London.
Barry, A. C. N., Public School, Calitzdorp.
Whitehorn, Florence, Conv. Sacred Heart, East London.
Dewar, Charles, Boys' Public School, Tarkastad.
Swart, Barend H., Public School, Colesberg.
Theron, Johanna C., Public Sohool, Ceres.
Van Velden, Anna C. E., Public School, Ladismith.
Hoffland, Saul, Public School, Ladismith.
Van den Berg, L., Graaff-Reinet College.
Denyer, Charlotte M., Ladies' Seminary, Worcester.
Tarrant, Wm. U., Public School, Simon's Town.
Dünges, F. C., Public School, Stellenbosch.
Zeeman, Mercy W., Girls' School, Malmeshury.
Rothschild, Jeannette, Girls' Public School, Tarkastad,
Harvey, Siduey C., Graaff-Reinet College.
Marais, Daniel, Public School, Groeneberg.
Siebritz, Hestor W., Pablic School, French Hoek.
Marshall, Alice E., Public School, Simon's Town.
Nash, Wm., Boys' Public School, Tarkastad.
Dugmore, W., Grant School, Bowden.
Duminy, U. E., Public School, Durbanville.
Batteson, Sarah E., Rev. W. Banks's School, Dordrecht.
Frost, Winifred, Convent Sacred Heart, East London.
Hirschberg, Hermann, Normal College School, Cape Town.
Haupt, Nellie, Ladies' Seminary, Worcester.
The Bursaries are tenable for one year, and are paid in two instalments, in December and June, on the receipt of certificates that the holders are continuing their studies in schools or colleges approved by the University Council.
14. In its last report the Council stated that the expediency of modifying in some respects the present scheme of examinations was under consideration, and that the Professors and Lecturers under the Higher Education Aet had been invited to favour the Council with their views on
the subjeot. The Counoil is now in possession of the recommendations of these gentlemen, and also of a valuable series of recommendations from the Convocation of the University.

These recommendations have heen referied for consideration and report to two Committees-one to deal with the examinations in Arts, and the other with the examinations in Law.
15. In order to equalise as far as possible the value of the Scholarships offered at the University Examinations, the Council has extended the tenure of the Maynard Scholarship from two to three years, and has arranged that an extra Porter Studentship be offered every third year. By this arrangement the programme of open Scholarships will repeat itself every three years as follows :-

> 1896-Porter, Maynard, and University Scholarships. 1897 -Ebden and University Scholarships.
> 1898-Porter and University Scholarships.
16. Some slight modifications have been made in the regulations for the Music examinations. The third series of these examinations will be held in 1896, and will be conducted by Professor Franklin Taylor, who examined for the University in connection with the first examination in Music two years ago.
17. Regulations for the Pianoforte Teachers' Examination have now been published. The first of these examinations will be held in 1896, under the supervision of Professor Taylor, and the Council has reason to believe that this examination will do much to improve the quality of musical instructiou in the Colony.
18. The Council has offered the J. B. Ebden Prize for competition in 1896. The subject for the essay is: "In certain countries, such as the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, National Banks have been established. Give the characteristics of such banks, and discuss the advantage or otherwise of having one established in the Cape Colony."
19. A standing Finance Committee has been appointed to advise the Council in all matters of finance. The members of the Committee are the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith, and the Hon. C. A. Smith.
20. With the view of giving increased facilities to non-Colonial candidates, the Council has resolved that, in future, applications for registration from non-Colonial candidates who desire to be examined at places beyond the Colony, may be forwarded to the Registrar, either directly or through the Government of the Colony or State in which the candidates reside.
21. During the year a communication was received from the Secretary of the Council of the South African College, submitting proposals for a School of Mines for South Africa, and asking the University Council to take measures for conducting the proposed Examinations, and for conferring certificates, diplomas and degrees in mining.

The Council has carefully considered the matter, and has resolved that, for the present, the question of granting a degree in Mining Engineering stand over, but that a diploma be given to such candidates as shall pass three examinations, and that the holder of this diploma shall be entitled to sign himself Mining Engineer. Regulations for the first of these examinations, which will be held next June, have now been published, and the Council hopes to have the whole scheme completed at an early date.
22. In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Act 32 of 1895, arrangements have been made by which any person on the Fixed Establish-

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ment of the Civil Service, or any candidate who has passed the Civil Service Examination, and who shall also have passed the Civil Service Law Examination, whether graduates in Arts or not, may present themselves for examination in the subjects of the LL.B. examinations.
23. The Annual Graduation Ceremony was held in the Good Hope Hall, on the 9th of August, when the Vice-Chancellor, in the absence of the Chancellor, conferred degrees on those who were qualified to receive them, and addressed the congregation on the work of the University.
24. The Council, while acknowledging the liberality of the Legislature in voting the supplies necessary for carrying on the various operations of the University, begs again to call the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity for the provision of more suitable premises.
25. Appended to this Report are a statement of all receipts and expenditure during the year, and a comparative statement of the results of all the examinations conducted by the University since its incorporation in 1873.

G. OGILVIE, M.A.,<br>Vice-Chancellor.<br>W. THOMSON, M.A.,<br>Registrar.

University Chambers,
18th January, 1896.

COMPARATIVE RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS.

|  | M.A. |  | B.A. |  | $\mathrm{P}_{\text {Preliminary }}^{\text {LI } \mathrm{L} . \mathrm{B} \text {. }}$ |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { Final }}$ LL. ${ }^{\text {L }}$, |  | Matriculation. |  | Intermediate. |  | Lertifleate. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Survey } \\ \text { Certificate. } \end{gathered}$ |  | C.S. Law. |  | School Elementary. |  | School Higher. |  | $\frac{\text { Music.' }}{\text { Exd. Passed }}$ | Trotal | Prisulal. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Exd. | Passed | Exal. | Passed | Exd. | Passed | Exd. | Passed | Exa. 1 | Passed | Exd. | Passed | Ex | Pansei | Exd. | Passed | Exã. | Patsed | Exd. | Pansed. | Exd. | Passed. |  |  |  |
| 1874 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 |  |  |  | . | 49 | 31 | $\ldots$ | . | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | $\cdots$ | . | $\ldots$ | . | . | $\ldots$ |  | 70 | 47 |
| 1875 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 12 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 58 | 34 | $\cdots$ | . . | 7 | \% | 3 | 0 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 158 | 97 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 244 | 151 |
| 1876 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 8 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 80 | 60 |  |  | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |  |  | 154 | 117 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 256 | 194 |
| 1877 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 6 | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 1 | 74 | 49 |  |  | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 |  |  | 182 | 130 |  |  |  | 281 | 92 |
| 1878 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 100 | 73 |  |  | 3 | 3 | 13 | 7 | . |  | 213 | 141 |  | - |  | $3 \pm 7$ | 235 |
| 1879 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 8 |  |  | 1 | 0 | 109 | 46 | $\cdots$ | -. | 5 | 5 | 12 | 8 | . |  | 240 | 150 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 382 | 217 |
| 1880 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 118 | 62 |  |  | 8 | 7 | 17 | 8 |  |  | 281 | 204 | 24 | 17 |  | 464 | 307 |
| 1881 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 109 | 61 |  |  | 3 | 1 | 22 | 10 | $\cdots$ |  | 33.3 | 242 | 40 | 32 |  | 523 | 358 |
| 1882 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 116 | 84 |  |  | 10 | 10 | 24 | 14 |  |  | 414 | 256 | 45 | 21 | , | 619 | 392 |
| 1883 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 13 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 144 | 88 | 38 | 32 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 14 |  |  | 419 | 293 | 42 | 33 | . | $68 \pm$ | 478 |
| 1884 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 10 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 185 | 118 | 38 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 10 |  | . | 475 | 379 | 37 | 18 |  | 786 | 371 |
| 1885 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 118 | 52 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 5 |  |  | 755 | 526 | 88 | 42 | . | 1170 | 735 |
| 1886 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 215 | 121 | 56 | 53 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 986 | 603 | 112 | 85 |  | 1435 | 912 |
| 1887 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 216 | 122 | 45 | 25 | 29 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 892 | 930 | 203 | 145 |  | 1448 | 868 |
| 1888 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 133 | 66 | 43 | 28 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 36 | 21 | 892 | 523 | 232 | 197 | . | 1500 | 976 |
| 1889 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 188 | 109 | 40 | 31 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 915 | 610 | 193 | 162 |  | 1406 | 960 |
| 1890 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 193 | 101 | 38 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 12 | 1295 | 930 | 284 | 233 | - | 1895 | 1338 |
| 1891 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 228 | 142 | 43 | 35 | 21 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 35 | 12 | 1614 | 972 | 370 | 279 | . | 2354 | 1479 |
| 1892 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 282 | 207 | 56 | 39 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 9 | 50 | 33 | 1813 | 1276 | 423 | 333 |  | 2693 | 1940 |
| 1893 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 304 | 214 | 76 | 40 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 54 | 41 | 1897 | 1287 | 525 | 439 | . . $\cdot$ | 2931 | 2074 |
| 1894 | 1 | , | 41 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 336 | 214 | 76 | 37 | 21 | 16 | 28 | 18 | 56 | 37 | 2148 | 1592 | 564 | 430 | 269214 | 3543 | 2588 |
| 1895 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 418 | 242 | 87 | 43 | 32 | 22 | 22 | 11 | 65 | 34 | 2194 | 1476 | 639 | 422 | 330236 | 3827 | 2524 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{r} 1874 \text { to } \\ 1895 \end{array}\right\}$ | 25 | 16 | 426 | 295 | 37 | 23 | 28 | 25 | 3952 | 2429 | 711 | 443 | 313 | 238 | 304 | 166 | 314 | 219 | 18270 | 12334. | 3821 | 2888 | 599 460 | 28860 | 19536 |

## ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF

## TRE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1895.


Audited and found correet,
Cape Town ${ }_{\text {LIth February, }} 1896$.
I C. GRANT,




