

Rev. D. Cansom

• J. Murray M.A.

Ven. H. M. White M.A.

Committee of Examiners in Advice:—

C. B. Elliot Esq. M.B. (Moderator)

Rev. J. Esqui M.A.

L. Marquard Esq.

Sen. C. A. Smith Esq. M.A.

E. J. Stone Esq. M.A., F.R.S.

Committee of Examiners in Law:—

His Honour J. H. de Villiers Esq. (Moderator)

A. W. Cole Esq.

Special Examiners:

M. Lanson (French)

T. N. Richter Esq. (German)

5. The first examinations of Candidates for certificates of proficiency in elementary subjects of instruction were held in April last. The number of Candidates who presented themselves for examination, and the great and general interest manifested in connection with these examinations, satisfy the Council that the institution of these School Examinations supplies a real want in the system of Colonial Education. One hundred and fifty eight Candidates were examined, and the examination was conducted by Commissioners appointed or approved by the Council, at the following centres:— Cape Town, George, Swellendam, Beaufort West, Bengerdorp, Grahamstown, Ladysmith, Queenstown, Bedford, Uitenhage, and King Williamstown. Of these candidates, 40 obtained the certificate of the 1<sup>st</sup> class, and 57 the certificate of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class. In connection with these examinations, Bursaries were awarded to Alfred Seale, of George; Amelia Hoffman, of Swellendam, and Charles Murray, of Stellenbosch.

The Elementary examination was intrusted by the Council to a special Committee of Examiners:—

Rev. Dr. Cansom (Moderator)

• F. W. Binsley M.A.

• S. Bond B.A.

• H. Hogarth Esq. M.A., B.C.L.

Professor Notte

Rev. J. H. Russell B.D.

• D. Smith M.A.

• G. W. Stegman Jr.

6. The Matriculation Exam. was held in July. Of 58 Candidates, 34 passed the examination, 11 of them with Honours. Candidates were furnished from the South African and Diocesan Colleges, the Grey College, Somerset East; the Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth;

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The public schools of Stellenbosch, Paarl, Worcester, Bedford & Oudtshoorn, the Paarl Gymnasium, and several private schools. The Exam. was held simultaneously in Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Worcester, Port Elizabeth, Somerset East and Oudtshoorn. The Univ. Exhibitions were awarded to L. Dale, S. M. Joll., and W. H. Tucker, Gry Coll., Blomfontein.

7. The examinations for degrees and certificates were held in October, with the following results:—

(a) For the degree of M. A. one candidate presented himself, in the department of Languages and Literatures. He was not successful in obtaining the degree.

(b) For the degree of L. B. there was one candidate, M. C. B. Elliott, holder of the First Class Certificate in Lit. & Sc. of the late Board of Pub. Examiners. Mr Elliott was successful in obtaining the degree.

(c) For the degree of B. A., there were 10 candidates, from the S. Afr. Divisarian Colleges, the Gild College, Graaff Reinet College, and the Stellenbosch Public School. The examination was held simultaneously in Cape Town and Somerset East. Eleven candidates were successful in passing the examinations, of whom two obtained Honours in Literatures and Science, and one Honours in Literatures only.

(d) For the certificate of proficiency in Law & Jurisp. there were seven candidates. The Exam. was held in Cape Town, Grahamstown and Somerset East. All the candidates obtained the certificate.

(e) For the certificate of proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were three candidates, of whom two were examined in Cape Town and one in Grahamstown. None of the candidates were successful in obtaining the certificate.

In connection with the Exam. for the degree of B. A., the Univ. Scholarships in Literatures and Science, and the Porter Studentship, were awarded to M. R. Gregorowich, of the Gild Coll., Somerset East. As a condition of the tenure of the Porter Studentship is that it shall not be held in addition to any other scholarship of the University, Mr Gregorowich was disqualified from receiving the emoluments attached to the Univ. Scholarships. The Council thereupon appointed additional scholars, as follows:—

Additional Scholarship in Literatures:  $\text{R} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{C. E. Lewis} \\ \text{M. W. Beale} \end{array} \right.$

" " Science C. E. Lewis.

8. The following Graduates of this University have been admitted to degrees in this University during the year 1875:—

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| Rev. W. Robertson D.D. | M.A. Aberdeen               |
| " J. M. Russell.       | " Edinburgh                 |
| " C. W. Barnes Clarke  | " Oxford                    |
| D. C. W. Hitching      | M.B. London                 |
| M. J. Threlkes         | M.A. Cambridge              |
| Rev. F. W. Brindley    | " "                         |
| " J. Espin             | " Oxford                    |
| M. H. L. Burke         | B.A. "                      |
| D. E. B. Muskett       | M.D. Aberdeen               |
| Rev. T. Wigham         | M.A. Cambridge              |
| " T. Cluett            | B.A. London                 |
| D. A. Stronnie         | M.D. Edinburgh              |
| Rev. W. W. Jones D.D.  | M.A. Oxford                 |
| Rev. C. H. Johnson     | " "                         |
| M. James Gill          | " Cambridge                 |
| Rev. E. B. Bruce       | " Oxford                    |
| " G. G. Ross D.C.L.    | " "                         |
| M. A. Matthews         | " Cambridge                 |
| " Advocate Uppington   | " Trin. Coll. Dublin        |
| " " Maadrop            | B.A. London                 |
| " C. E. Shelly         | " Cambridge                 |
| " J. W. Dale           | " Trin. Coll. Dublin        |
| Rev. F. Reitz          | Ph. D. and M.A., Heidelberg |

9. A "Maynard Scholarship" in the University has been founded during the year by Mrs Maynard Elizabeth Farmer, in memory of her brother the late James Mortimer Maynard. Mrs Farmer has given to the University a capital sum of £1200, the interest of which is to be paid to the holder of the Maynard Scholarship on certain conditions which have been mutually agreed upon between the donor & the University Council. The Scholarship is attached to the B. A. Examinations and will be given for Competitions at the examination in 1896.

10. By an Act of the Colonial Legislature, No. of 1895, the Council of the Univ. is empowered to hold examinations beyond the borders of the Colony. The Council has reason to believe that extra-Colonial institutions will at once avail themselves of the advantages thus placed within their reach.

11. During the year Communications have been opened with the Govt. & the Colonial Medical Committee, on the subject of Medical Examinations and the granting of Medical degrees by the University. The members of the Medical Committee appear to consider the exercise by the Univ. of its power to confer medical degrees as necessarily involving the Establishment of a complete Medical School in Cape Town, and deprecate any immediate action on the

part of the University Council as proposed. The Committee's reply has not yet been discussed by the Council.

12. Appended to this Report is the Financial Statement of the University for the year 1875.

A. Daley

Wednesday, 7 Dec. 1875.

An adjourned meeting of Council was held this day. Those were present:—

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair:

W. Elliott

Rev. G. Agilric

„ G. F. Childs

„ D. Faunt

„ D. Smith

Ven. D. Badnall

Hon. C. A. Smith

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the V.C. read a letter from Mr. Elliott, Moderator of the Committee of Examiners in Science, communicating the following Resolutions adopted by a meeting of the Examiners in Science and other gentlemen engaged or interested in Scientific Education:—

1. That for the words spherical astronomy in the present Syllabus, the following be adopted:—“These parts of astronomy (including the theory of the Meridians, Sextant, and other instruments used in surveying, with their corrections) the knowledge of which would prove of the greatest practical use to Surveyors.”

2. That the heading of the practical problems paper be in future—“Problems in Geodesy and Surveying.”

The Council thereupon resolved that an explanatory note be added, in the Calendar, to the notice relating to the Survey Examination in the terms of No. 1 of these Resolutions: and that the words “including Problems in Surveying” be added as an explanatory note after the word “Geodesy”.

Mr. Elliott's letter further stated that the subject of the Examinations in Chemistry had been considered at the same meeting, but without arriving at any definite resolution, additional communications on the subject being expected from gentlemen interested in these examinations. The Council therefore decided to postpone for the present the consideration of the subject.

Mr Ogilvie introduced the subject of the distribution of marks at the B. A. Examination, and especially called the attention of the Council to the difficulty of obtaining honours in Science, inasmuch as but a small proportion of the marks assigned to the Problem Paper (600) could be gained by some a good candidate, if full marks can be gained only by answering all the questions. After discussion, Professor Childé moved the following Resolution:

"That in the Problem Paper for the B. A. Examination, the proportion of questions to that of subjects should not be less than 3:1, and that the ordinary number of questions should be about 18, and marked so that the maximum of marks can be obtained by a selection of the questions".

Mr Ogilvie moved "That in future the number of marks entitling candidates to Mathematical Honours be the same as in Classics, viz, 1250". — Mr Childé's motion was carried unanimously; and Mr Ogilvie, with the consent of the Council, withdrew his motion.

On the suggestion of Prof. Childé, it was resolved to add as an explanatory note to the word "expansions" on Cal. p. 82. l. 10 the words "depending on De Moivre's Theorem".

A. Paley  
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Wednesday, 1 March, 1896.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day. Those were present:—

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair:

Dr Ebdon

Mr Elliott

Rev. Dr Faunt

Mr Gotherie

Dr Herman

Rev. J. Murray

Rev. G. Ogilvie

Rev. G. F. Childé

Rev. D. Smith

Hon. C. A. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V. C. reported the vacancy in the Council caused by the death of Professor Noble, and stated that the vacancy was to be filled by the Convocation of the University.

The V. C. further reported that he had been officially informed, by the Chairman and Secretary of Convocation, of the election of

W. Porter Esq. C. M. G., late Attorney General of the Colony, to the office of Chancellor of the University, and laid upon the table the Report of the Resolutions and proceedings of Convocation at its meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 1876.

The Registrar laid before the meeting a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the University during the year 1875, corrected by the Auditors appointed to examine the accounts. The position of the various funds of the University, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 1875, was as follows:—

|                                   |                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Jamison Endow <sup>d</sup> Fund:  |                   |                      |
| Expenditures                      | £5500 . . . .     |                      |
| Balance, S <sup>t</sup> . Bk      | <u>175. 8. -</u>  |                      |
|                                   |                   | 5675. 8. -           |
| Porter Endow <sup>d</sup> Fund.   |                   |                      |
| Expenditures + Stock              | 5700 . . . .      |                      |
| Fixed Deposit                     | 800 . . . .       |                      |
| Balance, C. C. Bk                 | <u>100. 10. 2</u> |                      |
|                                   |                   | 4600. 10. 2          |
| Comp <sup>t</sup> . of Sch. Fund. |                   |                      |
| Expenditures                      | 300 . . . .       |                      |
| Balance, S. A. Bk                 | <u>33. 17. 4</u>  |                      |
|                                   |                   | 333. 17. 4           |
| General Fund.                     |                   |                      |
| Expenditures                      | 500 . . . .       |                      |
| " (Edm F <sup>d</sup> )           | 200 . . . .       |                      |
| Balance, C. & H. Bk.              | <u>- . 5. 1</u>   |                      |
|                                   |                   | 700. 5. 1            |
|                                   |                   | <u>£ 11370. 0. 7</u> |

The Vice-Chancellor submitted a list of subjects recommended by the Committee of Examiners in Literature for the B. A. Examination in 1877. The recommendation was accepted by the Council, with a slight modification. The subjects appointed for this examination are as follows:—

English:—

English Literature during the first half of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century.  
 Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale (Classical Prose) . . . .  
 Pope's Satires and Epistles . . . .  
 Earle's Philology of the English Tongue, . . . .  
 (or selected portions of it, at the  
 discretion of the Examiners)

Greek:—

Aeschylus— Eumenides.  
 Plato— Apology and Crito.

Latin:-

Virgil - Georgics, Books I and IV.

Tacitus - Germania and Agricola.

Logic:-

Fowler's Deductive Logic.

In reference to the selection of subjects of examination in Science, the Council decided to allow the matter to stand over, awaiting a further report from the Examiners in Science.

A letter was read from Messrs V. D. Santh de Villiers & Co., requesting permission to send a Reporter to the meetings of the University Council, to report for the newspapers such discussions as may be deemed of public importance. After discussion, the votes of members present were taken, with the following result:-

For the admission of Reporters - 2

Against " " 7

The Council unanimously agreed that the Registrar was empowered to furnish for the press, on application, a Report of such of the proceedings of the Council as are of general interest.

The Registrar reported that Local Committees had been formed, and arrangements were in progress for holding the School examinations, at the following centres:- Cape Town, Fort Beaufort, Oudtshoorn, Bedford, Alice, Grahamstown, Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, George, Worcester, Piquetberg, Robertson, Durban, Beaufort West, Cradock, and Klaarwilliam. In connection with these examinations the Council resolved to contribute £50 to the general expenses, to be paid to the credit of the Completion of Schools Fund, and to give three Bursaries of the same amount and on the same conditions as the De Villiers Bursaries awarded in 1875.

The V. C. submitted the following Estimate of the Expenses of the University for the year commencing 1 July, 1876.

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| Examiners, including £100 for Sch. Exam. | £700       |
| Registrar                                | 500        |
| Rent                                     | 100        |
| Scholarships                             | 250        |
| Exhibitions                              | 120        |
| Fellowship                               | 100        |
| Stationery, Printing, Books              | 120        |
| Attendance & Petty Expenses              | 50         |
| Miscellaneous - Travelling Exp., Fees &c | 120        |
|  | <hr/> 2000 |

Estimated Income from Fees

310

To be provided by Govt. Grant

£1750

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A letter was read from Messrs Fairbridge and Ardson, Attorneys, of Cape Town, offering in the name and behalf of Mr. P. J. Power to give to the University the sum of one hundred pounds, the interest of which is to be given as a prize for an essay on some subject in law, on condition that the essay shall every 3 or 4 years be on the law of libel and slander. The Council resolved to leave it with the Vice-Chancellor to arrange the conditions, expressing however its disapproval of the periodical selection of the particular subject mentioned, and suggesting that the interest might more suitably be expended in the purchase of books as a prize in connection with the examination for the Certificate in Law and Jurisprudence.

The Vice-Chancellor introduced the subject of By-Laws and Regulations for the LL. D. examination. The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. The examination for the degree of Doctor of Laws shall be held annually, and shall commence on the first Tuesday in October.
  2. No candidate shall be admitted to this examination unless he has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in this University at least three Academic years before the examination commences, or unless he holds the First-class Certificate in Law and Jurisprudence of the late Board of Public Examiners.
  3. The fee for this examination shall be Twenty pounds.
  4. Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—
    - (a) Roman Law
    - (b) Roman Dutch Law
    - (c) English Law.
    - (d) Private international Law.
  5. The first examination shall take place in Cape Town in October, 1897.
- The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., at 10 a.m. in order to complete the business of the meeting.

A. Dale  
V. Ch.



Saturday, 4 May, 1876.

An adjourned meeting of Council was held this day. Those <sup>were</sup> present -

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.

Mr. Elliott

Mr. Guthrie

Prof. Murray

Hon. C. A. Smith

Hon. S. Jacobs

Rev. G. F. Childs

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The V.C. called attention to the omission, from the statement of Assets submitted at the last meeting, of the endowment for the Maynard scholarship. The Registrar was instructed to make the necessary addition in the statement to be laid before Parliament.

In reference to the letter from Messrs Fairbridge & Ardene which was read at the last meeting, the V.C. stated that he had been unable to see Mr Fairbridge on the subject, but had been informed by Mr. Ardene that there would probably be no difficulty in arranging the conditions in accordance with the views of the Council.

The V.C. proposed that for the future the limit of age, in the case of competitors for the Porter Studentship and the Mr. Jamieson's Scholarship, should be 22 (twenty-two) years. The motion, after discussion, was carried, unanimously.

The V.C. submitted, for the consideration of the Council, a draft of "By-Laws and Regulations for the Conduct of Examinations of persons residing beyond the limits of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, framed in accordance with the provisions of the University Extension Act, 1875." After discussion, they were adopted by the Council in the following form: -

1. Applications from Candidates, who reside beyond the limits of this Colony and desire to be examined at places beyond the Colony, must be forwarded to the Registrar of the University, Cape Town, through the Government of the Colony or State in which the Candidates reside.
2. Should the Government of any such Colony or State make such an annual contribution to the funds of this University as the University Council shall from time to time deem to be fair and reasonable, candidates residing within the

limits of that Colony or State shall be qualified to compete for and hold any Fellowship, Studentship, Scholarship, Exhibition, Bursary or other Prize at the disposal of the Council, precisely as if they were Residents within this Colony, unless the conditions on which any such Fellowship, Studentship, Scholarship, Exhibition, Bursary or other Prize may have been granted expressly provide that Candidates residing beyond the limits of this Colony are not eligible as Competitors.

3. The additional moneys accruing to the funds of this University from such annual Contributions shall be applied to defraying the costs of conducting the examinations of the University, and to the payment of such additional Fellowships, Studentships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, or other Prizes as the Council may think proper to grant.

4. Candidates for examination at places beyond the Colony must comply with the By-Laws and Regulations made, from time to time, by the Council of the University for the several Examinations.

Applications for degrees in the University are submitted by the Registrar from the following Graduates of other Universities:—

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| Bishop Webb,           | M. A. of Oxford  |
| " Maerové,             | " "  |
| Archdeacon Fogg        | " "  |
| " Croghan              | " Dublin   |
| Rev. F. R. T. Balfour, | " Cambridge  |
| Mr. John Patterson     | " Aberdeen   |
| Mr. George Gordon      | " "  |
| D. D. Hahn,            | Ph. D. and A. M. Halle                                 |
| Dr. J. G. van Cordt,   | Phil. Theor. Mag., et Litt. Hum.<br>Doctor, of Leyden. |

On the suggestion of the V. C., the application from Archdeacon Fogg was ordered to stand over for the present, as that gentleman is absent from the Colony. The following gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in this University, subject to the condition that the Executive officers of the University are satisfied that the required conditions have in each case been complied with:—

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| Bishop A. Webb     |
| " A. Maerové       |
| Archdeacon Croghan |
| Rev. F. Balfour    |
| Mr. John Patterson |
| Mr. G. Gordon      |

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D. Hahn was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The application of Dr. Van Cordt was under consideration, when the V. C. called the attention of the meeting to the fact that there was no longer a quorum present. The application from Dr. Van Cordt therefore remains for consideration at a future meeting.

A. Daley

Wednesday, 7 June, 1876.

At the ordinary meeting of Council, held this day,  
there were present:—

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair,  
Rev. Canon Ogilvie  
" D. Smith  
" J. Murray  
Dr. Stewart  
" Herman  
M. Stone  
" Elliott  
Hon. C. A. Smith  
Rev. G. F. Child.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V. C. read a letter from the Secretary of Convocation, containing a statement of the proceedings of Convocation at its meeting of the 4th of May, and reporting that Professor MacBain, B. A., Gill Coll. Somerset East, had been elected by Convocation to fill the vacancy in the University Council caused by the death of the late Professor Noble.

In reference to the letter from Messrs Fairbridge and Adams, read at the meeting on the 1st of March, the V. C. reported that he had not as yet received a written answer from Mr Fairbridge, but had been verbally informed by that gen. Herman that the arrangement of conditions would be left entirely with the Council.

The Registrar reported the result of the recent examination of candidates for school certificates, as follows:—

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Candidates enrolled               | 160 |
| " examined                        | 154 |
| " passed in 1 <sup>st</sup> class | 36  |
| " " 2 <sup>d</sup> " "            | 81  |

Bursaries awarded to

- (a) Emily v. d. Pitt, Schol: Inst.: Stalhburch  
 (b) A. de J. Jackson, Pro: Tuit.: Beauport West  
 (c) W. Fritchard, Pub: Sch.: "

In connection with the school examinations, it was resolved to request the same staff of examiners to continue in office for the year 1897, and to have the examination papers printed in England.

The V.C. called the attention of the Council to the fact that one of the examiners in literature - the Rev. Dr. Badnall - has left the Colony on a visit to England, and will not return in time to take his share in the matriculation examination. It was decided, on the suggestion of the V.C., that the Rev. Mr. Russell should be asked to undertake the charge of Dr. Badnall's Matriculation Paper, and that a fee of £10 should be paid to Mr. Russell for this service. The question arising whether this fee should be contributed from the funds of the University, or from the fee due to Dr. Badnall as an examiner, Canon Ogilvie stated that from his own personal knowledge of Dr. Badnall he was sure that he would prefer the latter course to be adopted. The Registrar was instructed therefore to make the payment in accordance with Canon Ogilvie's suggestion.

The V.C. read a report from the Moderator of the Committee of Examiners in Science, in reference to the B. A. and Matriculation examinations, carrying the unanimous request of the Examiners that the Council will reconsider the latter part of its resolution in respect to the Problem paper (exam. 7 Dec.) and suggesting that for the year 1897 Candidates for Matriculation should be allowed to bring up any one of the subjects of Chemistry, Geology and Physical Geography. After considerable discussion, the Council finally resolved that for 1897 Candidates for Matriculation may select either Chemistry or Geology as the subject of examination in Physical Science: and that in reference to Chemistry the notice to Candidates should state that Roscoe's lessons in Elementary Chemistry, including the Metals and Organic Chemistry, or Valentin's Inorganic Chemistry, excluding the Metals, or Wilson's Inorg. Chem., excluding the Metals, sufficiently indicates the range of the examination; while in reference to Geology the range of examination should be indicated by "The Student's elements of Geology", by Sir Charles Lyell. — The Report also contained a described programme of the subjects of examination in Chemistry, similar to that published in

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The matriculation regulations of the Univ. of London. But the Council decided to specify the books above mentioned, in preference to publishing a detailed Syllabus of Subjects.

In reference to the B. A. Examination in English Literature, the V. C. stated that the Committee of Examiners were of opinion that Earle's Philology of the English Tongue is not a satisfactory textbook for this examination, being suited rather for M. A. Students. It was therefore resolved that for the B. A. Exam. in 1877 Forché's Study of Words and English Part and present should take the place of Earle's Philology, and that this last book should form one of the Subjects of Examination at M. A. It was also resolved that the Physical Science Subjects in the B. A. Examination in 1876 should remain unchanged for 1877.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Elliott, in behalf of the Examiners in Science, asked the Council for direct instructions as to the marking of the Problem Paper in connection with the Resolution of 7 Dec. 1875. The V. C. explained that no precise rule was laid down by the Council, but that the Examiners must be guided by the general instruction contained in that Resolution.

The V. C. submitted an application from Professor Peter Macdwan, B. A., of London Univ., to be admitted to the same degree in this University. The application was unanimously agreed to.

The Council again considered the application of Dr. Van Dorst to be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts: but as the number of members present had by this time become small, it was resolved to postpone the decision upon this application to a future meeting.

The V. C. laid upon the table plans of a laboratory and lecture rooms proposed to be erected in connection with the Jermison Professorship at the South Af. College, with an explanatory statement from Prof. Hahn, and a letter from Prof. Gill, Secretary of the Senate of the S. A. College. The Registrar was instructed, in returning the plans, to acknowledge the courtesy of Professors Gill and Hahn in submitting them for the inspection of the Council.

A. Dale  
J. H.

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Wednesday, 19 July, 1876.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, to consider a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor by Mr. A. W. Cole. There were present:

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.

Rev. G. Egérie

" D. Smith

" Dr. Faure

Dr. Ebdon

" Hermann

Hon. C. A. Smith

Mr. Elliott

" Stone

" Tennant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Registrar reported that the exhibition gained by W. H. Tucker had been paid to the end of December, 1875, and was no longer payable, as Mr. Tucker has relinquished his intention of graduating in this University: and that the Bursary held by Miss Jefferson will not be payable after June 1876, as she has left the Colony.

The V.C. gave notice of the following motion:— That the following addition be made to Rule of Order N<sup>o</sup> 6..... "but nothing in this rule shall prevent the V.C. from calling a special meeting of the Council at three days' notice, to receive the Reports of the Examiners and to discuss and determine any matters which may arise out of such Reports."

The Council proceeded to consider the following letter from Mr. A. W. Cole:—

Chambers, St George's Street  
22 June, 1876.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope has forwarded to me an Address to that learned body, which he has begged me to read before it for him, as he is not able to do so personally.

May I request that you will take steps to give effect to this desire of the Chancellor, I holding myself in readiness to perform the task assigned to me at any time you may fix.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant  
(Signed) A. W. Cole.

The V.C. of the Univ. of C. of G. Hope.

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The Vice-Chancellor having read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Cole on the subject, Mr. Tennant moved the following Resolution:—

"This Council, without establishing any precedent, and without prejudice to the rules of the University in reference to the present course of procedure, consent to the Chancellor's address being delivered by Mr. Cole as Mr. Potts's delegate for the occasion; but that this consent by the Council shall not be drawn into a precedent, nor establish a right to exact a similar claim in the future."

To this Resolution the following Amendment was proposed by the Rev. D. Smith:—

"This Council postpones the consideration of the question raised in Mr. Cole's letter until it has received a communication from the Chancellor."

The Amendment was put from the Chair, and carried by a majority of six votes to three. Canon Ogilvie then moved "that the V.C. be requested to communicate with the Chancellor on the subject." This motion was carried unanimously, and the business of the meeting terminated.

W. Dale  
V.C.

Wednesday, 9 August, 1876.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Examiners of Candidates for Matriculation, and for considering a notice of Motion by the Vice-Chancellor to add certain words to Rule of Order N<sup>o</sup>. 6, and a letter from the Rev. G. W. Stigman <sup>fr</sup> in reference to a proposed Examination in the higher branches of Female Education. Those were present:—  
The V. C., in the chair.

- Rev. G. F. Childs
- " G. Ogilvie
- " D. Smith
- " D. Frank
- Mr. Tennant
- " Elliott
- D. Herman
- Hon. C. A. Smith.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V. C. proposed the following Motion, in accordance with notice previously given:— "That the following words be added to Rule of Order N<sup>o</sup>. 6:— "but nothing in this Rule shall prevent the Vice-

Chancellor from calling a special meeting of the Council at three days' notice, to receive the Reports of the Examiners, and to discuss and determine any matter which may arise out of such Reports." The motion was carried unanimously.

The following notices of motion were given:—

(a) By the Rev. D. Smith:— "That the Council take into consideration what means may be devised to give effect to the suggestion in Mr. Pott's address, as published, that more attention be given to Metaphysics in the University Examinations."

(b) By the Rev. G. Agilvie:— "That the Registrar be directed to cause to be attached to each Examination paper the maximum number of marks assigned to that paper."

The question was raised by the V. C. whether the holders of a University Exhibition might hold a Jamison Exhibition in addition to the Univ. Exhibition. The Council decided that the Jamison Exhibitions should be awarded to the Candidates next in order of merit to the University Exhibitions, provided they satisfy the conditions prescribed by Mr. Jamison, and are reported by the Examiners to have reached a standard of merit sufficient to qualify them for Exhibitions.

The V. C. read the official lists, signed by the Moderators of the Committees of Examiners, of Candidates for Matriculation who had passed with Honours, and who have passed, respectively. The following exhibitions are then awarded:—

University Exhibition, to Frederic L. Childs, of the Div. Coll., Romé.

" " Charles Murray, Stellenbosch J. Sch.

Jamison " James Davidson, South Afr. Coll.

" " Nicolaas Hofmeyr, Stellenbosch J. Sch.

The Jamison exhibition was awarded to Hofmeyr, seventh in the list of Honours, as the Candidates in the fourth, fifth, and sixth places are disqualified by the fact that they were not born in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

In answer to a question by the Vice-Chancellor in reference to the expenses incurred at the Examination held at Stellenbosch, it was resolved that the Rev. Mr. Russell, who acted as Commissioner there, should receive the usual Commissioner's fee and travelling expenses, in addition to his fee as an Examiner — the Council thus laying down the general rule that an Examiner who takes the entire charge of the examination at any centre is entitled to the Commissioner's fee as well as his fee as an Examiner.



A Suggestion was made by the V. C. that in future each examination paper should bear the names of two examiners, one of whom has prepared the paper, and the other certifies that he is satisfied with the paper by attaching his name to it. After discussion, the suggestion was adopted in a modified form, viz:— That the examiner charged with the preparation of any paper should submit his paper to the Committee of Examiners with the certificate by signature of a second examiner that he is satisfied with the paper; and that the paper, when passed by the Committee, should bear the name of the examiner who has prepared it, and in addition the name of the moderator. It was also decided that the number of marks assigned to each question should be submitted to and decided upon by the Committee of Examiners. — A question having been raised as to the possible difficulty of carrying out these instructions in some special departments, as e. g. modern languages, the Council gave a general instruction to the Committees of Examiners to apply these rules to all examinations, whenever it is practicable and convenient to do so.

The following is the list of Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination with honours, and who have passed:—

Passed with Honours.

|    |                      |                                 |
|----|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|    | I.                   |                                 |
|    | Childe, Fredric L.   | Dioc. Coll. Rondebosch          |
|    | Murray, Charles      | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
|    | Davidson, James      | South Af. College               |
|    | Ross, C. G. G.       | S. Andrew's Coll., Grahamstown. |
| 5  | Woodford, W. G.      | Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth  |
|    | Krapohl, J. H.       | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
|    | Hofmeyr, Nicolaas    | do do                           |
|    | Greathead, W. H.     | do Grahamstown                  |
|    | Dale, J. S.          | South Af. College               |
| 10 | Haw, W.              | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |
|    | Schoon, H. F.        | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
|    | Sheard, A.           | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |
|    | Relief, J. D.        | Pub. Sch., Paarl                |
|    | Herbert, J. J.       | South Af. Coll.                 |
|    | Joubert, J. A.       | do                              |
|    | McLwilt, E. H. V.    | do                              |
|    | M. Intybe, J. W.     | Uitsnagte                       |
|    | Samuelson, S. O.     | Dioc. Coll. Rondebosch          |
|    | Fryer, Frances M. E. | Pub. Sch., Clanwilliam          |
| 20 | Hillis, A. C.        | S. Andrew's Coll., Grahamstown  |
|    | Reizenzweig, R. H.   | Pub. Sch., Paarl                |
|    | Emken, E. A.         | S. A. College                   |
|    | Hare, W. W.          | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |
|    | Seyfert, E.          | do do                           |
| 25 | Barn, C. D.          | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lawton, T. E.                     | S. A. College                   |
| Hutton, C. H.                     | Pub. Sch., Bedford              |
| Pringle, A.                       | " Grahamstown                   |
| MacKew, D. H.                     | S. A. College,                  |
| A <sub>7</sub> { Starkey, E. J.   | Rev. W. F. Taylor's, Mosel Bay  |
| Wessels, P. J.                    | S. A. College                   |
| Weich, C. L.                      | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
| Reyncke, J. C.                    | do do                           |
| Joubert, F. H.                    | S. A. Coll.                     |
| Griekke, J. C.                    | St. Mark's Gr. Sch., George     |
| A <sub>7</sub> { Hillier, F.      | St. Andrew's Coll., Grahamstown |
| Neethling, J. H.                  | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
| Faure, A. F.                      | do do                           |
| A <sub>7</sub> { Nel, D. A. P. J. | Gill Coll., Somerset East       |
| Searle, A.                        | St. Mark's Gr. Sch., George     |
| Krause, J. W.                     | Grey Coll., Bloemfontein        |
| V. d. Poel, S. J. J.              | Gymnasium, Paarl                |
| Brice, F. H.                      | Uitenhage                       |
| Elliott, W. C.                    | Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth  |
| A <sub>7</sub> { Reynolds W. C.   | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |
| Herman, C. L.                     | S. A. College                   |
| Haw, J. W.                        | Dioc. " , Rondebosch            |
| Lepler, A. J.                     | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
| Pinaar, G. F.                     | do do                           |
| A <sub>7</sub> { Pieterse, J.     | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |
| Pretief, J. T.                    | Gymnasium, Paarl                |
| Hudson, J. R.                     | Rev. W. F. Taylor's, Mosel Bay  |
| Louw, A.                          | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
| Burgh, A. P.                      | do do                           |
| Immerman, A.                      | Gymnasium, Paarl                |
| Schoth, W. C.                     | S. A. College                   |
| Minaar, A. J.                     | Gymnasium, Paarl                |
| Nowe, R. R.                       | Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch         |
| Moll, J. de N.                    | " Paarl                         |
| Schison, T. D.                    | Dioc. Coll., Rondebosch         |

Passed.

The names of the Candidates who presented themselves for examination, with the number of marks gained by Candidates in each Subject of examination, will be found on reference to the following Tables:—

|                 | Eng. | H.H. | Lat. | Med. L. | Spk | Tot. Lat. | Lat. Hg. | Spm. | Sp. S. | Tot. S. | Total Banks |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|---------|-----|-----------|----------|------|--------|---------|-------------|------|
|                 | 250  | 150  | 250  | 150     | 250 | 1000      | 250      | 250  | 500    | 200     | 1000        | 2000 |
| 1 Childs        | 153  | 91   | 190  | 117     | 187 | 738       | 216      | 222  | 241    | 190     | 869         | 1007 |
| 2 Murray        | 147  | 90   | 174  | 122     | 149 | 682       | 207      | 216  | 246    | 160     | 869         | 1551 |
| 3 Davidson      | 146  | 82   | 206  | 123     | 124 | 681       | 211      | 163  | 236    | 150     | 760         | 1441 |
| 4 Ross          | 129  | 107  | 102  | 116     | 130 | 624       | 218      | 185  | 249    | 115     | 768         | 1392 |
| 5 Woodford      | 148  | 89   | 183  | 135     | 157 | 710       | 211      | 154  | 263    | 78      | 646         | 1357 |
| 6 Knopfel       | 111  | 96   | 143  | 118     | 99  | 567       | 203      | 173  | 244    | 153     | 776         | 1348 |
| 7 Stephens      | 98   | 88   | 138  | 122     | 105 | 537       | 214      | 167  | 239    | 152     | 776         | 1327 |
| 8 Gynthead      | 98   | 80   | 139  | 113     | 136 | 536       | 227      | 178  | 240    | 110     | 775         | 1311 |
| 9 Dale P.S.     | 121  | 81   | 125  | 87      | 101 | 495       | 216      | 134  | 270    | 157     | 785         | 1280 |
| 10 Howe W.      | 101  | 110  | 173  | 101     | 167 | 582       | 192      | 103  | 235    | 136     | 689         | 1271 |
| 11 Schorn       | 106  | 60   | 116  | 125     | 122 | 529       | 222      | 144  | 239    | 88      | 693         | 1222 |
| 12 Richard      | 83   | 67   | 147  | 64      | 146 | 507       | 198      | 151  | 189    | 158     | 696         | 1203 |
| 13 Relief J.D.  | 78   | 53   | 140  | 124     | 158 | 533       | 181      | 167  | 212    | 89      | 649         | 1202 |
| 14 Lawton       | 112  | 81   | 133  | 101     | -   | 487       | 203      | 169  | 232    | 160     | 764         | 1191 |
| 15 Herbst       | 110  | 87   | 132  | 86      | 85  | 520       | 199      | 115  | 173    | 149     | 636         | 1156 |
| 16 Joubert J.A. | 110  | 85   | 137  | 81      | 102 | 575       | 183      | 83   | 230    | 145     | 641         | 1136 |
| 17 Melville     | 88   | 86   | 131  | 60      | 49  | 414       | 198      | 133  | 191    | 146     | 688         | 1102 |
| 18 M. Latje     | 119  | 84   | 176  | 102     | 107 | 588       | 164      | 92   | 175    | 79      | 570         | 1098 |
| 19 Samuelson    | 105  | 70   | 176  | 104     | 174 | 629       | 123      | 102  | 165    | 114     | 464         | 1093 |
| 20 Fryer F.     | 115  | 64   | 122  | 103     | 146 | 530       | 190      | 96   | 183    | 55      | 524         | 1074 |
| 21 Hilliard     | 113  | 80   | 112  | 48      | 90  | 443       | 156      | 103  | 217    | 137     | 627         | 1070 |
| 22 Regenwieg    | 117  | 67   | 138  | 113     | 132 | 567       | 148      | 94   | 147    | 91      | 480         | 1047 |
| 23 Eversen      | 85   | 53   | 141  | 117     | 107 | 505       | 113      | 117  | 174    | 126     | 530         | 1035 |
| 24 Syfret       | 112  | 74   | 127  | 70      | 122 | 570       | 121      | 102  | 185    | 98      | 526         | 1016 |
| 25 Hare W.W.    | 81   | 73   | 114  | 61      | 120 | 449       | 171      | 93   | 190    | 130     | 584         | 1033 |
| 26 Bam          | 72   | 57   | 129  | 119     | 113 | 490       | 185      | 168  | 117    | 49      | 579         | 1009 |
| 27 Hutton       | 106  | 64   | 121  | 57      | 60  | 408       | 226      | 136  | 187    | 39      | 588         | 996  |
| 28 Pringle      | 89   | 68   | 142  | 68      | 125 | 492       | 147      | 50   | 221    | 77      | 495         | 987  |
| 29 Mackay       | 99   | 57   | 99   | 56      | 56  | 364       | 126      | 116  | 223    | 146     | 611         | 975  |
| 30 Starkley     | 86   | 75   | 114  | 7       | -   | 282       | 168      | 195  | 276    | 50      | 692         | 974  |
| 31 Weule        | 83   | 73   | 131  | 88      | 112 | 437       | 123      | 93   | 183    | 128     | 539         | 966  |
| 32 Weich        | 81   | 74   | 124  | 114     | 80  | 473       | 148      | 94   | 146    | 87      | 475         | 948  |
| 33 Reyncke      | 114  | 58   | 99   | 116     | 81  | 468       | 200      | 62   | 116    | 94      | 474         | 942  |
| 34 Joubert F.   | 101  | 79   | 108  | 64      | 62  | 414       | 110      | 97   | 176    | 138     | 521         | 935  |
| 35 Hillier F.   | 90   | 63   | 97   | 146     | 60  | 356       | 162      | 109  | 190    | 111     | 572         | 928  |
| 36 Gricke       | 62   | 72   | 115  | 70      | 119 | 438       | 172      | 73   | 197    | 127     | 489         | 927  |
| 37 Neethling    | 88   | 74   | 109  | 107     | 72  | 450       | 136      | 95   | 119    | 84      | 484         | 914  |
| 38 Faurt        | 50   | 119  | 144  | 69      | 84  | 396       | 151      | 80   | 162    | 116     | 529         | 905  |
| 39 Nel          | 114  | 51   | 120  | 140     | 88  | 413       | 116      | 71   | 101    | 114     | 492         | 905  |
| 40 Seale        | 72   | 70   | 150  | 80      | 120 | 492       | 93       | 78   | 182    | 46      | 399         | 891  |
| 41 Arouse       | 87   | 65   | 109  | 76      | 149 | 486       | 46       | 68   | 158    | 95      | 367         | 853  |
| 42 V.2. Pool    | 76   | 54   | 127  | 122     | 141 | 423       | 115      | 97   | 125    | 73      | 410         | 833  |
| 43 Price        | 89   | 58   | 101  | 17      | 113 | 438       | 173      | 84   | 89     | 31      | 377         | 815  |
| 44 Elliott      | 90   | 50   | 86   | 33      | -   | 259       | 169      | 93   | 245    | 33      | 540         | 799  |

|                  | Eng. | Mit. | Lat. | Surf. | Gr. | Tot. Lat. | Surf. | Alg. | Gen. | Philo. | Tot. Se. | Total Marks |
|------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|--------|----------|-------------|
|                  | 250  | 150  | 250  | 150   | 200 | 1000      | 250   | 250  | 200  | 200    | 1000     | 2000        |
| 45 Reynolds      | 71   | 39   | 110  | 22    | 129 | 371       | 147   | 82   | 161  | 38     | 428      | 799         |
| 46 Herman        | 105  | 70   | 112  | 54    | 11  | 382       | 71    | 46   | 161  | 162    | 440      | 792         |
| 47 Haw J. W.     | 70   | 43   | 111  | 85    | 99  | 408       | 69    | 82   | 137  | 71     | 379      | 787         |
| 48 Pepler        | 81   | 57   | 88   | 100   | 15  | 341       | 113   | 91   | 171  | 67     | 442      | 783         |
| 49 Pinaar        | 73   | 57   | 117  | 112   | 17  | 420       | 98    | 71   | 122  | 53     | 346      | 766         |
| 50 Pistrissen    | 75   | 54   | 104  | 68    | 76  | 377       | 106   | 73   | 117  | 87     | 383      | 740         |
| 51 Relief P. T.  | 71   | 49   | 84   | 114   | 62  | 380       | 50    | 89   | 177  | 64     | 380      | 760         |
| 52 Hudson        | 47   | 54   | 124  | 28    | 58  | 311       | 171   | 56   | 183  | 21     | 431      | 742         |
| 53 Louw          | 50   | 35   | 92   | 91    | 41  | 309       | 130   | 96   | 124  | 74     | 424      | 733         |
| 54 Burger        | 46   | 54   | 62   | 99    | 19  | 280       | 121   | 77   | 168  | 82     | 448      | 728         |
| 55 Immelman      | 92   | 30   | 78   | 98    | 65  | 363       | 81    | 91   | 141  | 46     | 359      | 722         |
| 56 Scholtz       | 73   | 57   | 67   | 91    | 6   | 294       | 74    | 79   | 159  | 113    | 425      | 719         |
| 57 Minnaar       | 59   | 47   | 64   | 81    | 36  | 287       | 111   | 123  | 142  | 54     | 430      | 717         |
| 58 Howe          | 92   | 67   | 84   | 66    | -   | 309       | 93    | 65   | 141  | 85     | 384      | 693         |
| 59 Moll          | 30   | 50   | 102  | 61    | 88  | 331       | 97    | 92   | 89   | 71     | 349      | 680         |
| 60 Schison       | 57   | 56   | 84   | 34    | 41  | 272       | 161   | 75   | 152  | 13     | 401      | 673         |
| 61 Marais        | 90   | 43   | 105  | 116   | 66  | 420       | 161   | 41   | 170  | 122    | 495      | 915         |
| 62 Sticks        | 45   | 21   | 107  | 37    | 93  | 303       | 294   | 175  | 145  | 43     | 587      | 890         |
| 63 Viljoen       | 45   | 58   | 73   | 64    | -   | 240       | 146   | 88   | 172  | 99     | 505      | 745         |
| 64 de Plessis    | 52   | 38   | 98   | 64    | 72  | 324       | 80    | 105  | 83   | 58     | 326      | 650         |
| 65 Klein-Schmidt | 45   | 63   | 73   | 78    | 2   | 261       | 87    | 127  | 100  | 23     | 337      | 598         |
| 66 L. Leger      | 57   | 29   | 108  | 50    | 119 | 363       | 40    | 27   | 125  | 26     | 218      | 587         |
| 67 Whitby        | 62   | 67   | 76   | 15    | 0   | 220       | 113   | 92   | 115  | 23     | 343      | 563         |
| 68 Rusthofend    | 65   | 37   | 101  | 25    | 72  | 300       | 65    | 55   | 84   | 25     | 229      | 529         |
| 69 Hugo          | 47   | 40   | 69   | 53    | -   | 211       | 83    | 50   | 97   | 76     | 308      | 519         |
| 70 Hergemitter   | 45   | 45   | 74   | 20    | -   | 184       | 112   | 41   | 140  | 28     | 321      | 505         |
| 71 Shaw          | 112  | 54   | 70   | 42    | 30  | 258       | 71    | 9    | 115  | 7      | 202      | 460         |
| 72 Downing       | 39   | 42   | 77   | 20    | -   | 148       | 122   | 47   | 76   | 11     | 246      | 454         |
| 73 O'Connell     | 60   | 20   | 110  | 54    | 68  | 312       | 34    | 19   | 18   | 23     | 94       | 206         |
| 74 de Kote       | 86   | 45   | 56   | 23    | 15  | 225       | 56    | 12   | 15   | 68     | 157      | 376         |
| 75 Dreyer        | 24   | 17   | 54   | 27    | -   | 122       | 90    | 83   | 61   | 9      | 243      | 365         |
| 76 Stockdale     | 54   | 20   | 74   | 42    | 26  | 216       | 53    | 9    | 19   | 20     | 101      | 317         |
| 77 Dickin        | 62   | 15   | 32   | 6     | 2   | 117       | 37    | 53   | 76   | 23     | 189      | 306         |
| 78 Hamman        | 40   | 34   | 49   | 39    | -   | 182       | 64    | 9    | 12   | 18     | 103      | 285         |
| 79 Mphahlele     | 23   | 17   | 58   | -     | -   | 98        | 73    | 40   | 43   | -      | 156      | 254         |
| 80 Emsor         | 3    | 8    | 17   | -     | -   | 28        | 24    | 18   | 46   | -      | 88       | 116         |

H. Dale  
 J. H.

Wednesday, 6 Sept., 1896

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day. There were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair:

Dr. Ebdon

M. Tennant

Rev. D. Smith

“ G. Ogilvie

“ J. Murray

M. Store

“ Elliott

His Honour J. H. de Villiers

Hon. C. A. Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V.C. read a letter from the Chancellor of the University, dated 3 August, 1896, in reference to the Chancellor's address to the University, and at the same time formally laid upon the table a copy of the Chancellor's address.

The V.C. read a letter from the Government of the O. F. State, in reference to the submission of the University examinations to that State, suggesting various alterations and modifications in the scheme of examinations, upon the adoption of which the Free State Government would be prepared to enter into negotiations with the University. The Council decided that it could not enter into any discussion of such matters, and requested the V.C. to acknowledge the letter in suitable terms.

The next examination of Candidates for the School certificate was fixed for Thursday and Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 1897.

The V.C. called the attention of the Council to the serious difficulty arising from the absence of examiners from the Colony. It was therefore moved by Canon Ogilvie and carried unanimously,

“That when any Examiner leaves the Colony, his post is ipso facto vacant.”

The V.C. stated that Archdeacon Badnall, one of the examiners in Literature, would not return to the Colony in time to be present at the Examinations in October, but that the other examiners would be able to undertake the change of Archdeacon Badnall's papers in the B.A. and M.A. examinations. The Council sanctioned this arrangement.

The Council decided that the examiners for 1897 should

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be nominated at the next meeting.

The V. C. reported that a vacancy in the Council had arisen by the absence of Archdeacon Fogg from the Colony for more than six months, and that the Government is making arrangements for filling up the vacancy.

The following Graduates of other Universities were admitted to degrees in this University:—

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| J. W. G. van Bant, Ph. Th. M. (Leiden) | to the degree of M. A. |
| Dr. Manikus . . . M. D. (Utrecht)      | " M. D.                |
| Rev. T. Walker, M. A. (Edinburgh)      | " M. A.                |
| A. MacDonald " " "                     | " "                    |
| Rev. Douglas Mackenzie, " (Cambridge)  | " "                    |
| Donald Mackenzie " (Glasgow)           | " "                    |

The Registrar had a letter from the Secretary of the Edinburgh University Court, on the subject of the recognition of the Matriculation Certificate of this University by the Edinburgh University. The letter stated that the Matriculation Certificate is accepted in lieu of a preliminary examination in Arts, in the case of Medical Students, in respect of the subjects of English, Latin, French, Dutch, German, Arithmetic and Mathematics including Algebra, but not as regards Greek, as the examination does not include translation from English into Greek; and "Students of the C. of Arts Unit, who have passed the 'Metric Exam. there, will require to pass here [in Edinburgh] the 'Subjects of Mechanics, Greek, and either Logic or Moral Philosophy, for the degree of M. D.; while for M. B. Mechanics alone will be required."

A Committee, consisting of the Rev. Canon Ogilvie, David Smith and Dr. Cameron, was appointed to consider and report upon the Rev. Mr. McQueen's letter on the subject of a higher examination of course.

The Rev. David Smith stated his views in reference to the importance of giving greater prominence to Metaphysics in the University examinations. After discussion, Mr. Smith, with leave of the Council withdrew for the present the motion on this subject of which he had given notice. Canon Ogilvie also withdrew his motion that the maximum number of marks should be indicated on each examination Paper.

W. D. M.  
D. C.

Wednesday, 18 Oct. 1890.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Examiners, &c. Those present -

The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair.

Ven. Archd. White

Rev. Canon Ogilvie

" G. F. Childe

" D. Smith

Rev. C. A. Smith

" S. Jacobs

W. Tennant

" Elliott

D. Eldon

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V.C. read a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office, announcing the appointment of the Right Rev. W. W. Jones, D.D. to the vacancy in the Council caused by the absence from the Colony of the Ven. Archd. Fogg M.A. The V.C. also stated that Convocation would meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to elect a member of Council in the place of Archd. Badnell, absent from the Colony, and that a vacancy had arisen owing to the absence of Mr. Guthrie.

The Reports of the Examiners were laid before the Council, to the following effect:—

I. Examinations for the degree of Master of Arts.

Four candidates presented themselves for these examinations, one in the department of Science, and three in the department of Languages and Literature. Of these candidates, S. A. Strachan obtained 790 marks out of 5000

Clementson " 3398 " "

Neethling " 2481 " "

Hopwood " 1715 " "

The Examiners were of opinion that Clementson and Neethling are entitled to pass.

II. Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

For this examination there were nine candidates, to whom marks were assigned as follows:—

Childe: 1378 in literature, 1368 in Science. Total 2746

duToit: 1055 " 1011 " " 2066

Juta: 1209 " 1029 " " 2238

Hedley: 1147 " 797 " " 1944

Food: 1281 " 652 " " 1933

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|           |                     |                   |       |      |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| Rodger :  | 782 in literature : | 1078 in science : | Total | 1858 |
| Sampson : | 1145 "              | 703 "             | "     | 1848 |
| Piinaar : | 891 "               | 670 "             | "     | 1561 |
| de Beer : | 699 "               | 549 "             | "     | 1248 |

The examiners are of opinion that the following candidates are entitled to pass in the First or Honours Division:—

Honours in Literature :                  Honours in Science.

Childe    de Wit  
Ford    Childe

and the following candidates to pass in the Second Division:—

Juba  
Hedley  
Rodger  
Sampson  
Piinaar.

### III. Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

For this examination one candidate presented himself, Mr. J. W. Leonard, who obtained 3940 marks out of 5000, and was recommended by the examiners as entitled to pass.

### IV. Examination for the Law Certificate.

Three candidates appeared for this examination, gaining marks as follows:—

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Burdell,  | 1130 marks out of 1500 |
| Vorsfeld, | 1038 " "               |
| Standen,  | 1005 " "               |

The examiners consider all these candidates entitled to pass.

### V. Examination for the Survey Certificate.

Five candidates appeared for this examination, & their marks were assigned as follows:—

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Trukey :     | 1009 marks out of 2500 |
| Greathead :  | 1002 " "               |
| Schunke :    | 1000 " "               |
| Wood :       | 397 " "                |
| Stoltshoff : | 156 " "                |

The examiners consider Trukey, Greathead and Schunke entitled to pass.

These Reports and Recommendations were unanimously accepted, and the Council resolved to admit W. L. Clementson and H. J. Neethling to the degree of Master of Arts:

Charles P. Childe to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honours in Literature and Science.

Arthur J. Ford to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honours in Literature:



H. J. L. deTrot to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honours in Science; Henry H. Juba, Thomas Hedley, John Rogers, Victor Sampson, and Daniel J. Pinaar to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

James W. Leonard to the degree of Bachelor of Laws: and to grant the Law certificate to H. C. Baonath, D. Westfeld, and H. Standen; and the Survey certificate to Thomas Turkey, Wilson Greathead, and H. Charles Schunke.

The Vice-Chancellor having stated that the examiners report Childs & deTrot as having shown sufficient merit to entitle them to scholarships at the B. A. examination, the Council awarded the following scholarships:-

- University Scholarship in Literature to C. P. Childs.
- " " Science to H. J. L. deTrot.

The Maynard Scholarship to C. P. Childs.

A question having arisen as to the exact value of the Maynard Scholarship, the Council decided that it should amount to the interest interest obtained by investment of the capital sum of £1200 - the Council in no way holding itself responsible for any diminution in its value consequent upon fluctuations in the rate of interest. - The Council did not consider that any candidate had shown sufficient merit to be entitled to a prize of £25.

The V. C. read a letter from Mr. Braekers, a candidate for the degree of B. A. in Science, having upon certain points in reference to that examination. It was decided to refer the letter to the Committee of Examiners in Science.

The V. C. read a letter from Sir Henry Bulwer, Lieut. Governor of Natal, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the By-Laws and regulations of the Council in reference to the examination of persons resident beyond the limits of the Colony, and asking for information as to the rate of contribution which the Council would expect from the Natal Government, should the latter desire to avail itself of the advantages offered by the University. The letter was handed to the Registrar for reply, the Council expressing its view that the contribution should not be less than £200 per annum.

The Registrar read a letter from Mr. Porter, the Chancellor of the Univt., proposing to offer for competition, annually, during his Chancellorchip, a Chancellor's gold Medal, and requesting the Council to arrange the conditions of competition, should the offer be accepted. The Council unanimously resolved to accept the offer of the Chancellor, and the V. C. gave notice of the following motion on the subject:-

"The Chancellor's Gold Medal to be awarded annually to the writer of the best English essay on a subject proposed by the Council.

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The competitions to be restricted to all Graduates & non-graduates of the Univ. of the C. of Hope, whose standing, at the date fixed for sending in the Essays, does not exceed seven years to be computed from the date of their having passed the Matric. Exam. of this Univ.

The Judges to be three in number: one to be nominated by each of the Committees of Examiners in Literature, Science & Law.

The Subject to be notified annually in November, and the Essays to be sent to the Registrar of the Univ. on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October following.

The Medal not to be awarded if the Judges are of opinion that no Essay shows sufficient merit.

The V.C. read a letter from Archbishop White, in reference to the School Examinations, more especially on the disadvantage of allowing candidates who have already obtained the certificate to compete at subsequent examinations: and Archbishop White gave notice of the following motion on the Subject:—

"That the rule adopted by the Council at its meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 1895, in reference to the School Examinations, be so far modified, that henceforth candidates who have obtained the certificate in the second class shall be allowed to compete at a subsequent examination."

The V.C. nominated certain gentlemen as examiners for 1897, and undertook to ascertain from them before the next meeting, whether they would act—the final appointments to be made at the next meeting.

The names of the Candidates who presented themselves for the various examinations, with the number of marks assigned to the Candidates in each subject of examination, will be found on reference to the Tables on the opposite page:—

A. D. Hill  
V.C.

M. A. (Liberated)

|          | Exp. Lib. | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Exp. M. A. | Exp. Long | Total |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Chomson  | 213       | 415        | 314       | 229        | 320       | 341        | 224       | 277        | 246       | 320        | 302       | 175        |           |            |           | 3398  |
| Hofenroy | 204       | 183        | 271       | 122        | 113       | 104        | 110       | 37         | 115       | 200        | 215       |            |           |            |           | 1715  |
| Neckling | 227       | 222        | 213       | 129        | 300       | 145        | 160       | 149        | 226       | 255        | 223       | 175        |           |            |           | 2481  |

M. A. (Sisnet)

|         | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Total |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Shackim | 102  | 63   | 120  | 43   | 5    | 150  | 27   | 90   | 60   | 45   | 55   | 30   |      | 790   |

B. A.

|         | Exp. Long | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Total | Total | Total |
|---------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chulde  | 166       | 138  | 174  | 112  | 172  | 158  | 147  | 164  | 147  | 164  | 160  | 147  | 228  | 157  | 227  | 92   | 192  | 1378 | 1368  | 2746  |       |
| de Beer | 77        | 76   | 124  | 146  | 101  | 53   | 88   | 38   | 84   | 120  | 76   | 52   | 81   | 21   | 15   | 5    | 179  | 699  | 549   | 1248  |       |
| duToit  | 120       | 84   | 138  | 95   | 149  | 106  | 142  | 122  | 93   | 215  | 171  | 239  | 247  | 153  | 222  | 129  | 232  | 1058 | 1611  | 2669  |       |
| Forrd   | 130       | 168  | 179  | 85   | 173  | 117  | 136  | 164  | 139  | 100  | 95   | 121  | 88   |      |      | 30   | 218  | 1281 | 652   | 1933  |       |
| Hesley  | 113       | 93   | 163  | 106  | 154  | 150  | 134  | 120  | 114  | 102  | 41   | 131  | 183  | 113  | 73   | 30   | 124  | 1147 | 997   | 1944  |       |
| Juba    | 148       | 124  | 159  | 83   | 185  | 98   | 122  | 149  | 121  | 145  | 119  | 140  | 238  | 65   | 98   | 54   | 170  | 1209 | 1029  | 2238  |       |
| Pieman  | 105       | 99   | 111  | 74   | 103  | 89   | 106  | 97   | 107  | 123  | 78   | 92   | 125  | 43   | 68   | 7    | 134  | 891  | 670   | 1561  |       |
| Rotger  | 93        | 110  | 101  | 48   | 84   | 86   | 116  | 82   | 62   | 105  | 104  | 157  | 163  | 25   | 140  | 139  | 140  | 782  | 1070  | 1852  |       |
| Sampson | 198       | 140  | 140  | 54   | 136  | 91   | 137  | 131  | 98   | 154  | 62   | 106  | 108  | 47   | 57   | 25   | 144  | 1145 | 763   | 1908  |       |

L. B.

|        | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Total |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Lemand | 378  | 333  | 442  | 418  | 343  | 408  | 392  | 400  | 417  | 409  |      | 5800  |
|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 3940  |

Sunny Certificate.

|           | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Total |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Greathead | 185  | 143  | 84   | 194  | 221  | 220  | 85   | 1002  |
| Schunke   | 94   | 21   | 60   | 188  | 99   | 298  | 215  | 1000  |
| Balkinoff | 17   | 1    | 32   | 11   | 40   | 40   | 15   | 156   |
| Trinley   | 145  | 91   | 91   | 184  | 143  | 250  | 105  | 1009  |
| Wood      | 43   | 1    | 7    | 64   | 62   | 120  | 100  | 397   |

Laid Certificate.

|         | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Exp. | Total |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Barnell | 240  | 178  | 135  | 180  | 190  | 157  | 1130  |
| Kenfeld | 145  | 182  | 208  | 243  | 197  | 133  | 1038  |
| Stanien | 189  | 140  | 193  | 237  | 107  | 135  | 1005  |

H. D. Dale  
H. H.

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Wednesday, 8 Nov. 1896.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, for the purpose of considering notices of motion by the Vice-Chancellor and Archdeacon White, and for other business connected with the completion of the University Calendar for 1897. There were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair:

M. Elliott

• Stone

• Murray

His Honour J. H. de Villiers

Rev. D. Smith

Hon. C. A. Smith

The minutes of last meeting having been read & confirmed, the V. C. read a letter from the Secretary of Convocation, reporting the election of Dr. P. Daniel Hahn as a member of Council in the place of the Ven. Archdeacon Madnall, the re-election of his Honour J. H. de Villiers Esq. as President of Convocation, & the appointment of Mr. Asvocate Jones as Honorary Secretary of Convocation.

The Examiners for 1897 were appointed, as follows:-  
Examiners in Literature:

Rev. James Cameron, B.A., LL.D.

Langham Dale Esq. M.A., LL.D.

Rev. H. M. Foot, B.A., LL.B.

Rev. John Murray, M.A.

Ven. H. H. White, M.A.

Examiners in Science:

C. B. Elliott Esq. LL.B.

J. G. Gamble Esq. M.A.

L. Marquard Esq.

Hon. C. A. Smith Esq. M.A.

E. J. Stone Esq. M.A., F.R.S.

Examiners in Law:

A. W. Cole Esq.

His Honour J. H. de Villiers Esq.

Special Examiners:

M. Lanson, for French

T. N. Ricker Esq., for German.

The V. C. brought forward the motion of which he had given notice at the last meeting, in reference to the Chancellor's Gold Medal. The following Resolutions were adopted:-

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The Chancellor's Gold Medal.

1. To be awarded annually, to the Writer of the best English Essay on a subject proposed by the Council.
2. The competition to be restricted to
  - (a) Matriculated Students of this University.
  - (b) Graduates of the University by Examination.
  - (c) Holders of a certificate in Literature and Science, or in Law and Jurisprudence, of the late Board of Examiners.
3. The Medal will not be awarded more than once to the same Candidate.
4. The Judges to be three in number, one to be nominated by each of the Committees of Examiners in Literature, Science, and Law.
5. The subject and conditions to be notified annually in December; and the Essays to be sent to the Registrar of the University on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of October following.
6. The Medal not to be awarded if the Judges are of opinion that no Essay shows sufficient merit.

The V. C. gave notice of motion that the Council at its next meeting proceed to select the subject of the Essay for the Chancellor's Medal to be awarded in 1897.

The V. C., for Archbishop White, brought forward the motion of which notice was given at the last meeting, in reference to the School Examinations; and the following Resolution was adopted:—  
"That the rule adopted at the meeting of Council on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 1875, in reference to the School Examinations, be so far modified, that successful candidates, being under the required age, who have obtained the certificate in the second class shall be allowed to compete for a certificate of the first class at a subsequent examination". The Council decided, in reference to such candidates, that their names should not appear in the lists at the subsequent examination unless they reached the standard required for a certificate of the first class; and that they must pay the fee at the subsequent examination.

It was decided that the next Maynard Scholarship should be offered for competition in 1898, and a Porter Studentship in 1899.

The V. C. pointed out that the change recently made in the order of the papers at the B. A. Examinations required a verbal alteration in the Regulations for the Society Examination. The Council therefore resolved that on p. 53. l. 18 of the Calendar (1898) the words "Simultaneously with the Mathematical part of the B. A. Examination" should be substituted for the words "on the first Tuesday

in October."

Attention was called, by some members of the Committee of Examiners in Science, to some obscurity or uncertainty in reference to the subject of Differential Equations at the M. A. Examination. The Council referred the matter to the Examiners in Science, for Report.

The following Graduates of other Universities were admitted to degrees in this University :-

|                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. David Ross, M. A. Edin.         | to the degree of M. A. |
| John G. Gamble, " Oxford "           | " "                    |
| Rev. C. Anderson " Aberdeen "        | " "                    |
| James Key " St. Andrews "            | " "                    |
| H. W. Graham " Camb. "               | " "                    |
| Rev. H. M. Foot, B.A., L.B. London " | B. A.                  |

An account from Messrs S. Solomon and Co. for, amounting to £37.19.9, was ordered to be paid; the Council at the same time laying down the following rule for the payment of accounts :- small items, not exceeding 20/-, to be paid by the Registrar without reference to the V. C., but accounts beyond that sum to be submitted to the V. C. and approved by him: and a statement of payments made during each quarter to be submitted at the ordinary meetings of the Council.

The V. C. handed to the Registrar the letter from the Colonial Secretary, informing the Council that "the Government has no objection to Mr. C. Abner Smith's undertaking the duties of an Examiner in Science for the year 1877."

A. D. W. M. J. H.

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Wednesday, 6 Dec. 1876.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day.

Those were present -

The V. C., in the chair.

Rev. G. F. Childs

" D. Smith

" Dr. Faure

D. Hahn

M. Elliott

M. Guthrie

M. Jacobs

M. Trauant

D. Hermann

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the V. C. read a letter from the Government, stating that H. E. the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to reappoint M. F. Guthrie, LL. B., as a member of the Council of the University.

In reference to the conditions of competition for the Chancellor's medal, the V. C. requested the Council to decide whether these conditions should be regarded as By-Laws of the University, or simply as Resolutions of the Council. The Council adopted the view <sup>framed and adopted in accordance with the Chancellor's request,</sup> that the conditions are only Resolutions of the Council, <sup>and therefore</sup> that it is unnecessary to submit them to the Governor for approval. The Council then proceeded to select the subject of the Essay for the Chancellor's Medal. The following subjects were proposed:-

(a) The origin and theories of morals (by Rev. D. Smith)

(b) The progress of the Differential and Integral Calculus, from Newton to Laplace inclusive. (by Rev. G. F. Childs)

(c) The natural resources of the South Africa, (by D. Hahn)

(d) The relations and responsibilities of the civilized communities of South Africa to the native races (by the V. C.)

M. Smith and D. Hahn having withdrawn their propositions in favour of the Vice-Chancellor's, the latter was unanimously adopted, and the Registrar was instructed to announce the subject, with the conditions of competition, during the course of the current month.

The Vice-Chancellor brought up the following Report of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the letter of the Rev. G. W. Stigman on the subject of a higher examination for women.

Uciv: Chambers, 9 Nov. 1876.

The Committee appointed by the Council to consider and

report upon the foregoing letter from the Rev. Mr. Stegmann,  
has the honour to report as follows:—

1. The Committee is of opinion that the University  
should encourage the elder pupils in girls' schools to pre-  
sent themselves for examinations that shall test their  
proficiency in the higher branches of Education.

2. The Committee is of opinion that the University  
should endeavour to secure this object, for the present, in  
connection with the Matriculation Examination, and not  
by instituting a special examination for female candi-  
dates.

3. The Committee suggests that a certificate, to  
be called "the Pass Certificate of proficiency in more ad-  
vanced subjects," should be issued by the University to  
girls who satisfy the examiners in the following subjects  
at the Matriculation Examination:—

(a) English

(b) History and Geography.

(c) Arithmetic

(d) Either Latin, or any two of the following  
languages:— French, German, Dutch.

and that a "certificate with Honours" should be given  
to girls who, in addition to the foregoing subjects,  
pass in any two of the following:—

Algebra

Geometry

Physical Science

Greek

Latin

French

German

Dutch

\* Music

\* Drawing

\* Botany

On behalf of the Committee

(Signed) James Cameron

\* As these subjects are not included in the Matriculation  
Programme, special provision would have to be made for  
them.

After some conversation and discussion in reference  
to this Report, in the course of which doubts were expressed as to whether  
additional legislation would not be required to enable the Council to carry



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out the suggestions of the Committee, it was resolved to let the subject stand over for further consideration.

The V.C. reported that the Committee of the Public Library had granted the use of the Library Hall for the ceremony of Conferring Degrees on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

The V.C. called the attention of the Council to the insufficiency of the collection of books of reference belonging to the University, and suggested that a list of books should be drawn up, with a view to making the collection more complete. A Committee was appointed to draw up this list, consisting of Prof. Childs, Dr. Hahn, His Honour the Chief Justice, and the Registrar.

The Rev. Prof. Childs called attention to the importance of so preparing the examination papers as to exclude from them all questions that do not come strictly within the limits of the Programme: and it was resolved to request the moderators to see that no exceptions could be taken to any paper on this ground. Prof. Childs also gave the following notice of motion:—

"It is undesirable that questions should be admitted which are to be found in the Problem-papers of published books: since those candidates who may have solved them previously are placed at advantage over others who have not done so."

The Council resolved that the usual recess, during which the University Chambers are closed, should extend from the 20<sup>th</sup> of December to the 20<sup>th</sup> of January.

Childs J.C.

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Wednesday, 24 January, 1897.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, to consider the Draft Report of the Council for 1896, and a notice of motion by the V. C. on the subject of a Petition to Her Majesty the Queen. There were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.

Rev. G. F. Childs

" David Smith

His Honour J. H. de Villiers Esq.

Hon. C. S. Smith Esq.

E. J. Stone Esq.

C. B. Elliott Esq.

Dr Exton

Rt. Rev. Bp. Jones

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Registrar read the Draft Report of the Council for the year 1896, which was adopted. The Report is as follows:-

Report of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1896.

1. The Council of the University has the honour to present to H. E. the Governor the following account of its proceedings during the year 1896.
2. Vacancies in the Council have arisen, during the year, by the death of Professor Noble, and the absence from the Colony during a period of six months of the following gentlemen:- Vm. Archdeacon Fogg, Vm. Archdeacon Badnall, and F. Guthrie Esq. L. B. These vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Professor MacLaurin, B. A. Lond.; the Rt. Rev. W. W. Jones D. D. Oxford, and Professor P. Daniel Hahn, M. D., Halle, and the re-appointment of Mr. Guthrie.
3. At a meeting of the Convocation of the University, called by the V. C. in accordance with the 14<sup>th</sup> section of the Univ. Inc. Act, William Porter Esq., C. M. G., late Attorney-General of the Colony, was unanimously elected Chancellor of the University.
4. His Honour J. H. de Villiers Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony, has been re-elected by Convocation to be President of Convocation, and Mr. Advocate Jones L. M., has been appointed Secretary of Convocation.
5. During the year the Council has framed and published Regu-

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actions for the examination of Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Laws, thus completing in this department the scheme of examinations provided for in the Uuid. Inc. Act.

4. The Council has also framed and published By-Laws and Regulations for carrying out the provisions of the University Extension Act, and has been in communication with the Governments of Natal and the Orange Free State, with a view to extending to those places the benefits enjoyed under the Uuid. Inc. Act. No school arrangements, however, has as yet been made with these governments.

7. The following examiners were appointed by the Council for the year 1874:-

Committee of Examiners in Literature.

Dr. Dale (Moderator)  
Vn. Dr. Badnall  
Rev. Dr. Cameron  
Rev. Prof. Murray M.A.  
Vn. H. M. White M.A.

Committee of Examiners in Science.

C. B. Elliot Esq. L.B., (Moderator)  
Rev. J. Espin M.A.  
J. G. Gurnea Esq. M.A.  
L. Marquard Esq.  
E. J. Stone Esq. M.A., F.R.S.

Committee of Examiners in Law:-

Hon. Mr. J. H. de Villiers Esq. (Moderator)  
A. W. Cole Esq.

Special Examiners:

M. Laurin (French)  
T. N. Risdler Esq. (German)

8. The second examination of Candidates for certificates of proficiency in elementary subjects of instruction was held in April. The examination was entrusted by the Council to a special Committee of Examiners, consisting of the following Gentlemen:-

Rev. Dr. Cameron (Moderator)  
Rev. F. W. Buidley M.A.  
Rev. S. Bond B.A.  
G. Macmachi Esq.  
Rev. J. M. Russell B.D.  
Rev. David Smith M.A.  
Rev. G. W. Stegmann Jr.,

the V.C. acting as Referee. The number of Candidates examined was 154; and the examination was conducted simultaneously, by Committees appointed or approved by the Council, at Simonsen different

centres throughout the Colony. Of the candidates who presented themselves for examination, 36 passed in the first division, 81 in the second division, and 37 failed to satisfy the examiners. Bursaries were awarded to

Emily van der Pijt, Pheasant Institt, Stellenbosch  
A. de J. Jackson, Private Tuition, Beaufort West  
William Pritchard, Public School, do do

9. The third Matriculation Examination was held in July, in the University Hall under the personal supervision of the Examiners, and at the following centres under the superintendence of special Commissioners:— Stellenbosch, George, Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, and Somerset East. Eighty candidates presented themselves for examination, with the following result:—

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Passed with Honours, | 25 |
| Passed,              | 35 |
| Failed,              | 20 |

The Uxii: Exhibitions were awarded to F. L. Childs, of the Divocian College, Port Elizabeth, and Charles Murray, of the Publ. School, Stellenbosch. The Jomism Exhibitions were awarded to James H. Davidson, of the South African College, and Nicolaas Hofmeyr, of the Public School, Stellenbosch.

10. The following Examinations were held in October:—

(a) For the degree of M. A.,  
four candidates presented themselves, of whom three selected the department of Languages and Literature, and one the department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Of these candidates two obtained the degree in the department of Languages and Literature.

(b) For the degree of LL. B.,  
one candidate presented himself for examination, and obtained the degree.

(c) For the degree of B. A.,  
nine candidates were examined, eight of whom were successful in obtaining the degree. Of the successful candidates, one obtained Honours in Literature and Science, one in Literature only, and one in Science only.

(d) For the certificate of Proficiency in Law and Jurisprudence three candidates were examined, all of whom succeeded in obtaining the certificate.

(e) For the certificate of Proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were five candidates, of whom three obtained the certificate.

In connection with the B. A. Examination, the following

Scholarships were awarded:-

|                                      |   |               |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Univ. Sch <sup>t</sup> in literature | , | C. P. Childs  |
| " " Science                          | , | H. J. de Toit |
| Maynard Sch <sup>t</sup>             | , | C. P. Childs  |

11. The following Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to degrees in this University during the year 1870:-

|                        |            |              |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Rev. C. Anderson       | M. A.      | Aberdeen     |
| " F. R. Balfour        | "          | Cambridge    |
| Ven. D. G. Croghan     | "          | Dublin       |
| Rev. H. M. Foot        | B. A.      | London       |
| M. J. G. Gamble        | M. A.      | Oxford       |
| " G. Gordon            | "          | Aberdeen     |
| " A. W. Graham         | "          | Cambridge    |
| D. P. Dan. Hahn        | "          | Halle        |
| " James Key            | "          | St. Andrew's |
| M. A. MacDonald        | "          | Edinburgh    |
| " Donald MacKenzie     | "          | Glasgow      |
| Rev. Douglas MacKenzie | "          | Cambridge    |
| Rt Rev. W. K. Macrorie | "          | Oxford       |
| M. P. MacLellan        | B. A.      | London       |
| D. J. F. Manicus       | M. D.      | Utrecht      |
| " J. W. van Oordt      | Ph. Th. M. | Leyden       |
| Rev. David Ross        | M. A.      | Edinburgh    |
| " T. Walker            | "          | "            |
| Rt Rev. A. Webb        | "          | Oxford       |

12. The annual ceremony of conferring degrees was held in the Public Library, courteously granted by the Library Committee for the purpose, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, when the V. C., in the name of the University, and in the presence of the Council and the Convocation, conferred degrees upon the several candidates whom the Council had decided to be qualified to receive such degrees.

13. The financial Statement of the University for the year 1870 is appended to this Report.

The Vice-Chancellor read the Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the University during the year 1870, showing the position of the various Funds, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, to be as fol- lows:-

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jamieson Endowed Fund.             |              |
| Disbursements                      | 5500. . . .  |
| Balance in Stand <sup>d</sup> Bank | 210. 8. -    |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | £ 5710. 8. - |

Porter Endowment Fund.

|                             |                   |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Debentures & Stock          | 3700. . . . .     |              |
| Fixed Deposit, C. Com. Bank | 800. . . . .      |              |
| Balance, " "                | <u>720. 18. 4</u> | £5220. 18. 4 |

Completion of Sch. Fund.

|                       |               |                 |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Debentures            | 300. . . . .  |                 |
| Balance, S. Afr. Bank | <u>44. 9.</u> | 344. 9. . . . . |

Marguard Endowment Fund.

|                           |                      |               |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Fixed Deposit, S. P. Bank | <u>1200. . . . .</u> | 1200. . . . . |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|

General Fund of the University.

|   |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Debentures                                  | 500. . . . .     |                  |
| " (J. B. Ebdon Fund)                        | 200. . . . .     |                  |
| Balance, C. G. A. Bank, as<br>per Bank Book | 242. 6. 6        |                  |
| Product outstgk:                            | <u>52. 19. 3</u> | <u>189. 7. 3</u> |
|   |                  | 889. 7. 3        |

thus making the total assets &c, on 31 Dec. 1875, £13365. 2. 7.

It was ordered to request Mr. L. Marguard, of the Surveyor-General's office, and Mr. Hobson, of the Audit Office, to audit the accounts of the year.

The V. C. stated that an estimate of the expenditure of the University for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1877 should be sent in to the Government at once, that it may be included in the Parliamentary estimates of the year. It was ordered to repeat the estimate of the present year, with the addition of £250 for the purpose of rendering the library more complete; thus making the estimated expenditure, to be provided for by Parliamentary grant, £2000. — In connection with this subject, His Honour the Chief Justice expressed his opinion that it would be more satisfactory if, instead of being dependent on an annual parliamentary vote, the University was permanently endowed from the Public Revenue, and gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring this matter before the Council. At the request of the Council, the Vice-Ch., the Chief Justice, and Dr Ebdon agreed to wait upon the Premier before the next meeting, for the purpose of conferring with him on the subject of the permanent endowment of the University.

The V. C. moved, in pursuance of notice previously given, that the Council take into consideration a Draft of a Petition to Her Majesty the Queen in reference to a Charter for the University. The following Petition was unanimously adopted:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We, the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, established and incorporated by Act No. 16 of the

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Colonial Legislature, most humbly submit for your Majesty's favourable consideration the matters hereinafter set forth.

That under and by virtue of the Act No. 10 of 1873, intitled "An Act to Establish and incorporate an University at the Cape of Good Hope", the University of the Cape of Good Hope was established and incorporated, and made a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, with power to confer the several degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws; Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine.

That the Standards of Requiriments prescribed for the Examinations for degrees are fixed by Regulations and By-Laws, which have no force or effect until they have been approved of by Your Majesty's Representative, the Governor of the Colony, and which cannot be altered without the Consent of the Said Governor.

That the tests and Standards of qualification for Degrees are not inferior to those prescribed by the University of London and other Universities of the United Kingdom.

That appointments to vacancies in the Council fall ultimately to your Majesty's Representative, the Governor, and to the Convocation hereinafter mentioned.

That the Convocation numbers 140 Members; Grant 31 Graduates in Arts and Laws on whom degrees have been conferred after Examination: 57 Graduates in Arts and Medicine of Universities of the United Kingdom, and of other named Universities of Europe; and the holders of Certificates in Literature and Science of the late Board of Public Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of the University Incorp. Act., 1873.

That the Board of Public Examiners in Literature and Science, constituted under Colonial Act No. 4 of 1858, carried on, under the direction of the Government, a system of granting certificates in literature and Science, and Law and Jurisprudence, corresponding, in regard to the range of examination and Standards of Requiriments, with the Examinations for Degrees in Arts and Laws in Universities: and the said Board during fifteen years, until superseded by the establishment of the University, did promote and stimulate sound learning amongst all classes of Your Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, and did thus prepare the way for the operations of the University.

That 115 Candidates have already passed the Matriculation Examination of the University, and 31 have had degrees conferred upon them after Examination.

That the Governments of the neighbouring Colony of Natal and of the Orange Free State are in communication with the University, with a view to the Extension of its

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operations to those Territories, as authorized by the University  
Incorporation Act No 9 of 1875.

That the Degrees conferred under the authority of  
the University Incorporation Act, 1873, are not legally entitled to  
recognition beyond the limits of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

We therefore do most humbly pray that Your  
Majesty may be graciously pleased to declare that the Degrees  
already granted or conferred, or hereafter to be granted or conferred  
by this University of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be recognized  
generally throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

In witness whereof we attach the Common  
Seal of the University.

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Vice-Chancellor.

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Registrar

The Vice-Chancellor reported, in reference to the Balance  
in the Cape Com. Bank to the credit of the Public Fund, a  
mounting to £720.18.4, that £700 of that sum had since  
the commencement of the year been placed in the Bank as a Fixed  
Deposit, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. interest.

A. Dale  
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