

	Truter, J. C.	Rev. H. F. Taylor's Sch., Mossel Bay, and S. African College.
	Danckwerts, A. A.	G. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	De Jongh, J. N.	South African College.
	Joubert, J. J. B.	Gymnasium, Paarl.
	Gyft, H. H.	Dioecesan College, Rondebosch.
	Fryer, C. R.	
	Ross, F. G.	G. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	Gott, G. H.	Gill College, Somerset East.
	Lamuelson, P. M.	Dioecesan College, Rondebosch.
30	Pillington, G.	
	Louw, J. A.	Rev. R. Brooke's School, Uitenhage.
	Relief, F. G.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Stone, H. D.	Dioecesan College, Rondebosch.
	Wrasheim, J. H.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Kerman, P. G. M.	South African College.
	Smith, F.	Gill College, Somerset East.
	Conradie, H. G.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Enslin, J. H.	, Paarl.
	De Vos, C. J.	South African College.
40	De Toit, N. A.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Van der Merwe, N. J.	
	De Jongh, J.	South African College.
	Sullivan, E.	Kafir College, Zandvlei.
	Maraud, J. F.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Peacocke, A. H.	G. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	Pinaar, D. J.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Closte, S. V.	, Somerset East.
	Downing, R.	Private Study, Cape Town.
	Nathau, E.	, Graaff Reinet.
50	Schröder, E. L. B.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Solomon, A.	South African College.
	Gardner, J. G.	Private Study, Graaff Reinet.
	Wensch, F. J.	Dioecesan College, Rondebosch.
	Rörich, H.	Normal School, Portland St., Cape Town.
	Wuys, J. H.	South African College.
	Myburgh, A. P.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Bowers, A.	South African College.
	Milcocks, D.	Private Study, Middleburg.
59	Hudson, F. J.	Rev. H. F. Taylor's School, Mossel Bay.

The names of the candidates who appeared at the Matriculation Examination, with the number of marks assigned in each subject, will be found on reference to the following Table: -



Subjects.	Englan	Am. Hg.	Latin	Medlan	Greek	Alg. in Lit.	Arith.	Alge.	Geom.	Phys. Sc.	Alg. in Sc.	Total Appropiate
Maximum.	250	150	250	150	250	1050	250	250	300	200	1000	2050
1 Van Herwin, J.R.	159	122	163	97	175	716	222	229	165	99	734	1450
2 Molleno	104	123	176	87	170	660	240	246	195	105	788	1448
3 Kessels	170	113	133	98	112	826	192	241	212	117	762	1388
4 Jones	154	119	154	80	151	858	197	250	168	93	728	1386
5 Malan	129	96	161	126	156	668	219	217	192	76	706	1374
6 Kasse	98	116	160	121	185	680	207	203	165	106	661	1361
7 Wernich	114	66	128	70	106	484	214	243	240	58	735	1239
8 Pritchard	92	94	141	68	78	473	212	244	178	82	716	1189
9 Auer	82	93	147	48	96	466	213	196	203	63	677	1143
10 Elden	106	78	155	70	107	516	160	198	210	57	625	1141
11 Joubert, J.A.	117	85	144	110	133	589	181	145	173	45	574	1133
12 Rawisboken	122	110	123	71	128	534	197	150	160	35	542	1096
13 Lutley	120	100	143	106	93	562	204	160	106	50	520	1082
14 Tyson	139	134	139	84	70	566	148	126	118	70	462	1028
15 Hutton, E.D.	127	101	154	68	133	583	227	246	197	24	694	1277
16 Newdigate	104	83	123	14	123	447	222	232	238	47	739	1186
17 Leonard	156	109	122	65	-	452	205	245	172	91	713	1165
18 Giffellan	124	80	106	60	34	404	240	228	132	85	685	1089
19 Hutton, H.	81	93	114	39	107	434	207	195	197	13	612	1046
20 Roux	104	109	99	97	57	460	193	217	150	26	588	1048
21 Dixon	84	76	117	23	70	370	142	234	220	60	666	1036
22 De Villiers, A.P.	154	91	117	66	60	490	194	146	107	63	530	1020
23 Louster, G.S.P.	98	88	115	81	96	478	169	174	168	12	521	999
24 Müller, H.	97	72	110	81	69	429	169	217	138	114	568	997
25 Le Roux	83	59	97	56	76	371	206	205	176	36	623	994
26 Rittmann	143	102	109	118	77	549	198	79	122	45	444	993
27 M. Lachlan	69	96	117	39	40	364	193	219	156	63	631	992
28 Van Herwin, P.S.	69	103	116	87	96	471	160	134	175	41	570	981
29 Browning	83	73	123	62	99	440	179	179	122	38	516	958
30 Barry	102	66	115	55	50	388	190	211	114	52	569	957
31 Relief, J.D.	43	88	94	70	39	334	165	163	220	50	618	952
32 Morganwood	112	80	105	65	5	367	156	174	167	78	569	936
33 Truter	80	58	124	54	95	411	153	115	154	45	517	928
34 Caldicott	115	87	87	73	57	413	210	104	158	40	572	925
35 Dickson	75	50	119	79	119	442	160	147	153	28	483	925
36 Joubert, J.P.R.	78	60	95	85	67	379	186	168	157	18	529	908
37 Bauckwaits	112	37	124	24	56	353	197	178	96	83	534	907
38 De Jongh, J.N.	105	81	113	65	24	388	162	147	117	73	519	907
39 Sijfert	82	87	128	48	96	441	134	167	137	32	464	905
40 Zuyser	76	86	123	15	109	409	182	126	135	31	474	883
41 Rofs	127	117	124	32	-	400	138	110	189	42	479	879
42 Scott	110	93	131	33	85	452	130	73	147	75	425	877
43 Samuelson	66	84	117	58	116	441	128	123	150	28	429	870



	Joubert, J. C.	Rev. W. F. Taylor's Sch., Mafeking Bay, and S. African College.
	Dankwerts, A. A.	S. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	De Jongh, J. N.	South African College.
	Joubert, J. J. B.	Gymnasium, Paarl.
	Lijlput, H. H.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
	Fryer, C. R.	-
	Ross, F. G.	S. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	Scott, G. H.	Gill College, Somerset East.
	Samuelson, P. M.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
50	Pittington, G.	-
	Low, J. A.	Rev. R. Brook's School, Claremont.
	Relief, F. G.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Roos, H. D.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
	Utrashiem, J. H.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Kerman, P. G. M.	South African College.
	Smith, F.	Gill College, Somerset East.
	Conradie, H. G.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Emslin, J. H.	- , Paarl.
	De Vos, C. J.	South African College.
60	Du Toit, N. A.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Van der Merwe, N. J.	-
	De Jongh, J.	South African College.
	Lullivan, C.	Kafir College, Jonnibosom.
	Marais, J. F.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Keocke, A. H.	S. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.
	Penaar, D. J.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Clotte, S. V.	- , Somerset East.
	Downing, R.	Private Study, Cape Town.
	Nashau, C.	- , Graaff Reinet.
70	Schröder, E. L. B.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Solomon, A.	South African College.
	Gardner, J. G.	Private Study, Graaff Reinet.
	Wensch, F. J.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
	Rorich, H.	Normal School, Roslund St., Cape Town.
	Kuys, J. W.	South African College.
	Myburgh, A. P.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
	Bowen, A.	South African College.
	Milcocks, D.	Private Study, Middelburg.
80	Hudson, F. J.	Rev. W. F. Taylor's School, Mafeking Bay.

The names of the candidates who appeared at the Matriculation Examination, with the number of marks assigned in each subject, will be found on reference to the following Table: -



Subjects	Eng. Lan.	Maths	Latin	Mod. Lan.	Greek	Alg. in Lit.	Arith.	Alg.	Geom.	Ph. Sc.	Agri. Sc.	Total Aggregate.
Maximum	250	150	250	150	250	1050	250	250	300	200	1000	2050.
87 Buchanan	74	52	84	58	-	268	101	49	136	45	331	599
88 De Villiers, H. v. d. L.	60	54	59	75	1	249	145	96	67	31	339	588
89 Coppens	52	31	52	64	70	269	81	103	92	37	313	582
90 Kleinschmidt	73	58	60	54	-	245	170	68	52	38	328	573
91 Graham	110	55	96	28	15	304	71	42	83	68	264	568
92 Celliers	37	52	44	103	17	273	129	58	76	14	277	550
93 Du Toit, A. P. N.	40	28	41	47	2	158	93	117	158	18	386	544
94 De Villiers, D. J.	39	31	73	56	49	248	73	89	88	20	270	518
95 Stubbs	38	68	85	45	4	240	120	60	72	17	269	509
96 Martinis	38	17	53	35	27	170	112	47	130	15	304	474
97 Müller, J.	54	35	83	60	2	237	42	34	12	39	117	354
98 Van der Vyver	48	25	53	35	14	175	102	18	40	12	172	347
99 Louwer, E.	41	15	49	61	4	170	94	17	38	12	161	331
100. Vols.	79	39	58	This Candidate retired through illness.								176

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Chl.

Wednesday, 4. September, 1878.

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

- Mr David Tennant,
- Rev. Canon Egerton,
- David Smith,
- Prof. Murray,
- D. Hahn,
- Eden,
- Herman,
- Mr. Stone,
- Elliott,
- Fuller,
- Guthrie

In the absence of the V.C., it was proposed by Mr. Stone, seconded by Prof. Murray, and resolved that Sir David Tennant take the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Registrar reported that Mr. Esplin would act as Commissioner at Port Elizabeth during the October examinations.



	Subjects.	Eng. lan.	Hist.	Latin	Modern	Greek	Algebra	Geo.	Phys.	Chem.	Agri. in Sc.	Total Appointed	
	Maximum.	250	150	250	150	250	1050	250	250	300	200	1000	2050
44	Pikington	71	56	74	39	56	296	166	176	169	30	563	661
45	Louw	82	75	113	63	-	333	151	136	165	53	525	658
46	Relief, F. G.	50	72	84	84	64	354	162	143	129	16	500	654
47	Strasheim	64	80	70	83	12	309	158	223	105	48	534	643
48	Home	63	30	116	30	66	327	186	170	128	31	515	642
49	Kerman	66	48	110	65	22	331	194	153	94	67	506	639
50	Smith	113	73	96	37	92	411	140	89	160	39	426	639
51	Conradie	69	78	101	106	74	430	171	95	127	13	406	636
52	Euslin	51	50	110	57	39	307	162	193	144	26	525	632
53	De Vos	60	79	79	65	39	342	176	169	139	60	486	628
54	Du Toit, H. A.	57	51	84	87	59	338	195	147	146	-	490	628
55	Van der Merwe	81	82	74	78	49	364	73	160	203	25	461	625
56	De Jongh, J.	121	81	115	63	-	380	136	113	102	62	433	613
57	Sullivan	69	53	133	32	140	447	149	76	102	34	363	610
58	Marais	74	92	97	84	63	410	130	164	132	31	397	607
59	Pencoche	107	79	99	21	-	366	170	166	190	33	499	605
60	Pinaar	62	80	79	68	57	346	140	131	164	15	450	596
61	Clotte	88	36	104	64	72	364	122	104	124	71	424	585
62	Downing	79	43	105	47	-	274	174	202	120	15	511	585
63	Nashau	76	71	82	36	-	265	182	135	176	14	507	572
64	Schröder	91	90	104	77	-	362	135	115	130	30	410	572
65	Solomon	114	68	109	61	27	379	146	59	102	80	387	566
66	Gardner	78	80	80	51	56	345	126	109	143	37	417	562
67	Wensch	80	53	126	35	72	366	164	75	116	36	391	557
68	Rösch	83	72	80	96	18	349	125	90	147	43	405	554
69	Kuys	87	96	116	52	47	396	56	91	111	71	329	527
70	Nyburgh	75	69	96	27	40	309	166	127	114	6	413	522
71	Bowson	103	67	82	34	-	308	113	50	173	70	406	514
72	Milcocks	54	52	84	76	46	312	150	118	77	31	376	688
73	Hudson	33	76	101	11	69	290	139	91	145	18	393	683
74	Hindle	107	84	120	41	146	496	174	30	187	49	440	936
75	Trollip	120	88	97	14	68	387	154	27	123	50	354	741
76	Van Coler	46	53	66	50	27	244	209	131	141	13	494	738
77	Mannen	84	75	101	49	76	383	105	26	115	53	351	736
78	Anderson	74	46	106	30	3	259	164	137	108	40	449	708
79	Ackermann	33	66	91	37	23	250	193	66	153	30	444	694
80	Kriek	66	42	53	70	-	231	143	140	165	14	462	693
81	Turpin	94	68	83	15	-	260	194	113	87	34	426	688
82	Pauling	59	43	82	45	48	277	177	97	101	22	397	674
83	Brownlee	54	56	88	72	7	277	162	95	83	43	383	660
84	Van Rynswald	74	31	79	28	17	229	144	137	132	13	426	655
85	Malherbe	37	49	64	66	23	229	140	105	137	-	382	621
86	Painter	75	75	76	19	-	245	139	27	125	16	369	614



	L.	s.	d.
Forward	£34	6	3
Rent and Repairs	51	2	6
Safe	33	11	
Printing Examination Papers, School and Metric:	19	16	4
Fees returned: J. Urquhartson for Bd.	5		
Attendance and Expenses at Matriculation	3	7	6
Contingencies	1	14	5
	£ 948 18		

The Rev. D. Smith gave the following Notice of Motion:  
 That reporters of the press be allowed to be present at the transaction of ordinary business by the University Council.

Mr. Elliott proposed the Resolution of which he had given notice. After a verbal amendment the Resolution was adopted as follows:

That the following words be added to Section 4 of the Porter Studentship Regulations, - at such place as aforesaid. The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious standard or test: and

That the following words be added to Section 4 of the Jamieson Scholarship Regulations, - The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious standard or test.

The Recommendation of the Examiners referred to this meeting was considered; and communications, by letter and telegram were laid before the Council, from the Mr. Archdeacon White who approved of the recommendation, and from Prof. MacQueen who opposed it. The following resolution was ultimately agreed to: -

That the Council, after consideration, is not prepared to adopt the recommendation of the Examiners on the Subject of Physical Science at the Matriculation Examinations.

The Petition from Lady Teachers, on the question of a Higher Examination for Girls, referred to in Mr. Stephmann's letter read to the Council on June 5<sup>th</sup>, was laid on the Table; and the Registrar stated that the Committee appointed to consider the Extension of the Examination System had been engaged in collecting opinions, and that it would shortly report to the Council.

The Rev. Canon Ogilvie gave the following Notice of Motion:  
 That the marks for the two English Papers at the Matriculation Examination be so readjusted as to give the Paper in History and Geography the same number of marks as the Paper in the English Language; and that fifty marks be added to the Paper in Physical Science.

The South African Club Act, 1878, was laid on the table, and



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and read a letter from Mr. F. W. MacIntyre bringing to the notice of the Council special reasons for appointing Richmond as a Centre.

It was proposed by Prof. Murray, and resolved that under the peculiar circumstances Richmond be appointed as a Centre of Examinations. It was further resolved that the expenses of this Centre be borne by the University; that Rev. J. Fish, or in case of absence Rev. D. Ketz, be Commissioner; and that Messrs. Prof. Murray and J. P. Legg be joint-commissioners at Stellenbosch.

Letters were read from the Rev. J. Gubner making enquiries as to the holding of the University Examinations at Bloemfontein. It was proposed by Mr. Fuller, and resolved

That all Examinations in connection with the University of the Cape of Good Hope be held in the Orange Free State under the conditions applicable to these examinations, at Centres in the Cape Colony: provided always that

1. The Examination for the Degree of M.A. shall be held in Capetown only.
2. No Candidate shall be entitled to any emolument in connection with these examinations so long as the Government of the Orange Free State fails to make a fair and reasonable contribution to the funds of the University.
3. All local expenses shall be paid by the Orange Free State.

A letter of application for ad eundem degrees was read from Rev. M. Cooney. It was ordered that the letter be recorded.

The Registrar was authorized to make arrangements for printing the University Calendar for the year 1879.

The Assistant Registrar reported that two vacancies would arise in the Council during the current month, owing to the absence from the Colony of Dr. Dale and the Right Rev. Bishop Jones; and that it would be necessary for the Council to appoint Examiners for the year 1879 at the next ordinary meeting.

The following list of payments from 6. June to 4. Sept. 1878. was laid on the table:

	£.	s.	d.
Examiners	287	10	
School Examiners	157	10	
Salaries and Allowances	134	5	
Commissioners, including Local Expensess	31		9
Contribution to Competition of Schools Fund	60	10	6
Scholarships	148	10	
Exhibitions	7	10	
Bursaries	7	10	
Forward	834	6	3



The names of several gentlemen having been mentioned, the Council decided to select three from among the following: Mr. Alfred Eldon, Mr. R. M. Rofs, Mr. Beale, Mr. Sivewright, Rev. W. G. Stegmann, the Hon. J. Upington. The Council hereupon proceeded to the vote, with the following results:-

- The Hon. J. Upington, Seven votes
- Mr. Alfred Eldon, Six "
- .. R. M. Rofs, five "
- .. Sivewright, three "
- Rev. W. G. Stegmann, two "
- Mr. Beale, one vote.

The Hon. J. Upington and Messrs. Alfred Eldon and R. M. Rofs were accordingly declared to be elected.

A letter was read from the Right Rev. Bishop Jones stating that he had obtained from the University of Oxford a grant of his publications to the amount of £100 for the library of the University of the Cape of Good Hope; and tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council owing to prolonged absence from the Colony. The Assistant Registrar was instructed to convey to the Bishop of Cape Town the thanks of the Council for the valuable service he had rendered to the University and also to make a suitable acknowledgment to the University of Oxford. The selection of works from the publications of the Oxford University was referred to the Library Committee. As Bishop Jones's seat on the Council was to become vacant on the following day, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, by lapse of time, it was decided not to accept his resignation but technical objection should arise hereby to his reappointment.

C. Maxwold Smith



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a letter was read from Mr. H. Moore asking that the nominations of the University Council for the South African College Council may be communicated to him before the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. It was proposed by Mr. Fuller

That the Council of the University proceed to nominate in terms of the South African College Act: but, as the Council considers such nomination undesirable as bringing the University into special connection with one particular Educational Institution, the Government be respectfully requested to take steps for the repeal in the next session of Parliament of the provisions of the said Act by which the University is connected with the South African College in regard to the nomination of members of Council.

Mr. Stone proposed as an amendment

That it is the office of the University of the Cape of Good Hope to examine students trained by the different Colleges, Schools, and private Tutors throughout the Colony, and to classify these students in strict accordance with the results of these examinations. It is therefore undesirable that the University should be officially connected with any one of these Colleges by closer ties than those which unite it to the other active centres of education: and, under these circumstances, the Council considers it undesirable to proceed to nominate members of the South African College Council.

On proceeding to the vote the amendment was rejected and the original proposition adopted by the Council. It was thereupon resolved that the Council do adjourn until Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., for the purpose of nominating three members of the South African College Council.

Stewart  
Chairman.

Wednesday, 11. Sept., 1878.

An adjourned meeting of Council was held this day for the purpose of nominating three members of the South African College Council: There were present

Mr. David Ferrant,  
Res. Prof. Murray,  
D. Smith,  
D. Eldon,  
Hahn,  
Mr. Fuller,  
Guthrie,  
Elliott.

In the absence of the V. L. it was proposed by Mr. Fuller, and resolved that Mr. David Ferrant take the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.



Krapohl	2290	Man. 4700
Egan	2245	
Haw	2135	
Helm	1605	
Woodford	1600	
Petersen	1553	
M: Intyre	1453	
Joubert	1395	
Nashling	1343	
Grice	1318	
Weich	1039	
Rosenow	809	

The Examiners recommend Egan, Childs, and Niwoudt, as entitled to Honours in Literature; and Niwoudt as entitled to Honours in Science; also Paver, Krapohl, Haw, Helm, and Woodford as entitled to pass.

N.B. In a supplementary report the Examiners recommended that Paver, whose name had been placed in the pass list in the first report, is entitled to Honours in Science. This change arose from the fact that, before drawing up the supplementary report, the attention of Examiners was called to a Resolution with regard to the Problem Paper at B.A., passed by the Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 1875, to which, in drawing up the first report, they had not given effect. The marks here recorded throughout are the correct and final marks, as set forth in the amended lists.

4. Law Certificate.

Three Candidates appeared, and obtained marks as follows:

Hutton	1128	Man. 1500
Hazell	1031	"
Nel	1015	"

The Examiners recommend each of these Candidates as entitled to the Certificate.

5. Survey Certificate.

Thirteen candidates were examined, with the following results:

Meloid	1129	Man. 1675. Min. 670.
Katormeyer	952	
Mackey	876	
Stubbs	873	
Kolbe	797	
Melbrakump	781	
Pauling	670	
Dr Koch	628	
Van Milligh	627	
Aurst	619	



Friday, 25. October, 1878.

A special meeting of Council was held this day to receive the reports of Examiners. There were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair,

G. D. Tennant,

W. Elliott,

- Gou,

- Fuller,

- Guthrie,

D. Hahn,

- Stewart,

- Eldon,

Rev. Canon Ogilvie,

- D. Smith,

- Prof. Childs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Registrar reported that the vacancy in the Council caused by the absence of Bishop Jona from the Colony had been filled up by the Government, who had reappointed Bishop Jona; also that the vacancy caused by the absence of Dr. Dale would be filled up by Convocation on Wednesday, 27. November.

The official reports, signed by the Moderators, of the October Examinations for Degrees and Certificates were laid on the table: as follows

1. Master of Arts.

There were two candidates for this degree, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr in the department of languages and literature, and Mr. H. J. L. Du Toit in that of Mathematics and natural philosophy. The following were the marks awarded:

Mr. Hofmeyr	2548	Max. 5000	Min. 2500
Mr. Du Toit	2174	5000	2000

The Examiners recommend that these gentlemen be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts.

2. Bachelor of Laws.

There was one candidate for this degree, Mr. J. H. M. Brown, who obtained 2843 out of a total of 5000. The Examiners recommend that Mr. Brown be admitted to the degree of B. L.

3. Bachelor of Arts.

There were fifteen candidates for this degree, to whom marks were assigned as follows:

Nieuwoudt	2785	Max. 4700.
Childs	2524	
Paver	2484	



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The Assistant Registrar reported that our Essay had been received in competition for the Chancellor's Gold Medal, and that Examiners had been appointed as follows: By the Committee of Examiners in Literature, J. G. Gauntle, Esq., M.A.; By the Committee of Examiners in Science, Prof. Hahn, M.D., and by the Committee of Examiners in Law, F. Guthrie, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

The Rev. G. H. Swinney, M.A., Oxford, was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in this University.

A document was laid on the table purporting to bear the signature of the Bishop of Natal and others, in attestation of the statements that the Rev. Matthew Sylvester Augustine Looney has taken several degrees in England, Ireland, and America. Some of the statements in this document being obviously erroneous, the Registrar was requested to refer it to the Bishop of Natal for verification.

After some conversation on the subject of the method in use for assigning honours in the University, introduced by Mr. Stone, and as to the desirability of an interval during the B.A. Examination, introduced by Professor Ogilvie, Mr. Ogilvie gave notice that at the next ordinary meeting of Council he would move the following resolution:-

That in future Examinations for the degree of B.A., a period of . . . . . days be allowed to intervene between the literary and scientific divisions of the Examination.

The V.C. read a letter from C. B. Elliott, Esq., tendering his resignation as member of the Council, and requesting that he may not again be put in nomination as an Examiner. The Registrar was requested to write to Mr. Elliott expressing the great regret with which his letter was received by the Council, urging him to reconsider his decision, and asking that, even if Mr. Elliott could not see fit to withdraw his resignation as Member of Council, he would allow himself to be nominated as Examiner.

The names of the candidates who presented themselves for the various examinations, with the marks assigned in each subject of examination are given in the Tables annexed.



Wood 535

Stoltenhoff 448

Master 182

The Examiners recommend Melville, Watermeyer, Maskew, Stubbs, Kolbe, Metelskamp, and Pauling as entitled to the Certificate.

Their Reports and Recommendations, subject to the amendments of the supplementary Report already recorded, were adopted unanimously; and the Council resolved to admit

J. H. Hofmeyr	to the degree of Master of Arts: Department I.
H. J. L. Du Toit	II.
J. H. M. Brown	Bachelor of Laws
C. E. Egan	B.A., with Honours in literature
L. F. Childs	B.A., " "
G. Nieuwoudt	B.A., " " and Science
F. Paver	B.A. Science.
J. H. Krapohl	B.A.
W. H. Haw	B.A.
S. P. Helm	B.A.
W. G. Woodford	B.A.

The Council also resolved to grant Certificates as follows:

A. S. Hutton	Law Certificate.
C. S. Hazell	" "
P. A. P. J. Nel	" "
E. H. V. Melville	Survey Certificate.
E. B. Watermeyer	" "
P. X. Maskew	" "
C. E. S. Stubbs	" "
W. E. Kolbe	" "
R. R. Metelskamp	" "
G. E. Pauling	" "

The U.C. reported that the Examiners consider that Egan has shown sufficient merit in literature, and Nieuwoudt in Science, to entitle them to Scholarships (University); and, as Egan is disqualified by age, they recommend that a special Prize of £75 in money or books be granted to him. They further recommend Nieuwoudt for the Jamison Scholarship, and Childs for the Maynard Scholarship; and that a Prize of £75 in literature be granted to Childs, and a Prize of £75 in Science to ~~Egan~~ Paver.

The Council thereupon awarded Scholarships and Prizes as follows:

University Scholarship in Science	G. Nieuwoudt, (without the emolument.)
Mrs Jamison's Scholarship	G. Nieuwoudt
Maynard Scholarship	L. F. Childs
Prize of £75 in literature	L. F. Childs
Prize of £75 in Science	F. Paver
Special Prize of £75 in money or books	C. E. Egan.



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Wednesday, 4. December, 1878.

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

The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair,  
Mr David Tennant,  
Dr. Dal.,  
Dr. Kahn,  
Rev. Prof. Murray,  
Dr. Edden,  
Rev. David Smith,  
Rev. Canon Ogilvie,  
Mr. Grou,  
Mr. Fuller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter read from C. B. Elliott, Esq. proposing his resignation as member of Council and declining to be nominated as Examiner. The resignation was accepted; and the Registrar was requested to inform the Government of the vacancy, & to ask that it may be filled.

Letter read from the Colonial Secretary, dated 11. November, 1878, giving the approval of the Governor to the additions to the University Regulations for the Porter Studentship and Mrs Jamison's Scholarship. See Minutes, 5. June and 4. September, 1878.

The following list of Payments from 4. Sept. to 4. Dec. 1878, was laid on the table

	£.	s.	d.
Examines	312.	10.	0
Commissions and Expenses	54.	13.	3
Scholarships	280.	10.	0
Exhibitions (including £7.10/- paid before 4. Sept.)	70.	0.	0
Bursary	7.	10.	0
Salaries and Allowances	136.	2.	0
Stationery, Printing, &c.; S. Solomon & Co.	40.	14.	5
Advertisements: Cape Argus.	5.	4.	4
Printing, Freight, &c. of Examination Papers: Advances by Crown Agents	44.	15.	7
Commissioner's Box: J. Lantier & Co.	1.	5.	0
Contingencies		7.	6
	£ 973.	12.	3
Fixed Deposit: Porter Fund	850.	0.	0
	£ 1 823.	12.	3

Letter read from Dr Cameron, Chairman of Meeting of



M.A.	Subject	Engl. Lit.	Engl. Lang.	Gr. L. Comp.	Gr. L. Prose	Gr. L. Verse	Latin Prose	Latin Verse	Gr. L. Prose	Gr. L. Verse	Latin Prose	Latin Verse	Port. Prose	Port. Verse	Math.	Phys.	Logic	Metaph.	Psych.	History	Geog.	Govt.	Law	Med.	Agri.	Eng. Arch.	Other	Unacquainted	
Department I.	Maximum	500	500	800	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	5000
Lang & Lit.	Hofmeyr	170	230	283	239	273	170	253	124	224	310	197	125	2598															
	Subject	Alg.	Geom.	Trig.	Conic.	Solidg.	Diff.	Int. C.	Static.	Dyn.	Hydr.	Astic.	Astron.	Geognat.															
Department II.	Maximum	225	225	325	325	375	450	500	525	575	475	500	500	5000															
Math. & Nat. Phil.	De Toit	90	102	195	123	240	258	154	131	258	198	321	109	2179															
L.L.B.	Subject	Rom. L.	Engl. L.	Lat. L.	Stat. L.	L. Crim.	Princ.	Equit.	Surv.	Engl.	Port.	Man. and Govt.		5000															
	Brown	296	275	285	345	220	185	176	396	345	320			2843															

B. A.

Subject	Engl. L.	Lat. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	
Maximum	250	200	225	250	225	250	200	200	225	275	275	300	335	350	600	340	2000	2700	4700											
Brice	112	75	122	145	109	148	25	61	173	145	73	43	—	—	18	69	797	521	1318											
Childs	151	122	157	146	149	165	145	109	133	172	174	111	210	146	94	104	251	1277	1267	2544										
Egan	157	134	153	191	159	168	161	113	148	208	182	88	83	49	38	35	184	1378	867	2245										
Haw	123	71	143	144	163	145	169	87	143	147	137	89	133	98	131	63	169	1168	967	2135										
Helen	114	68	175	111	158	99	158	67	53	140	149	110	68	4	—	18	106	1010	595	1405										
Joubert	125	120	115	108	68	56	25	70	106	134	63	90	123	38	—	14	140	793	602	1395										
Knapold	151	96	156	145	130	74	162	103	95	172	214	109	190	112	69	89	223	1112	1178	2290										
M'Intyre	109	90	146	152	109	115	124	85	53	128	106	111	—	—	—	18	106	984	469	1453										
Nechling	100	57	85	117	85	149	141	48	36	128	157	88	57	50	6	58	87	718	625	1343										
Nieuwoudt	151	101	153	189	144	129	142	104	148	196	202	161	211	166	204	109	275	1261	1524	2785										
Paver	143	119	158	152	135	94	124	78	131	178	194	141	209	112	185	67	264	1134	1350	2484										
Pitterson	137	84	105	62	99	71	77	78	119	126	165	48	66	74	28	13	171	832	721	1553										
Rosenow	85	56	23	57	41	61	70	57	50	158	46	68	6	—	—	3	40	488	321	809										
Weich	69	65	65	76	102	41	98	43	46	132	79	68	—	—	6	5	144	605	434	1039										
Woodford	132	94	138	99	97	81	185	73	110	165	153	86	35	—	—	31	121	1009	591	1600										

Survey Certificate.

Subject	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.
Maximum	225	275	275	300	300	300	1675
Awert	106	134	105	122	76	76	619
De Kock	140	136	128	80	80	64	628
Nolle	202	159	135	107	98	96	797
Mashew	158	74	136	167	91	108	876
Melville	207	272	191	177	149	133	1129
Mitschkamp	146	188	109	156	107	75	781
Mostert	101	41	8	18	13	1	182
Pauling	126	198	110	105	66	66	670
Solomonhoff	76	78	76	100	80	88	448
Stutts	190	228	123	107	120	105	873
Van Milligh	87	137	115	137	62	89	627
Watermeyer	150	198	128	190	160	126	952
Wood	138	131	66	100	67	53	555

Law Certificate.

Subject	Rom. L.	Lat. L.	Stat. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.	Gr. L.
Hazell	186	175	182	193	163	132	1031	
Hutton	218	214	208	195	123	170	1128	
Nel	159	181	184	191	139	161	1015	

Max. 250 each.



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Rev. J. Murray, M.A.

Committee in Science

Rev. J. Esplan, M.A.

J. G. Gaubly, Esq., M.A.

L. Marquand, Esq.

J. Siveright, Esq., M.A.

Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, Esq., M.A.

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

Committee in Law

Sci. J. H. de Villiers,

A.M. Cole, Esq.

It was resolved that the appointment of an Examiner in French should stand over. J. N. Fisher, Esq., was appointed Examiner in German.

School Examiners

Rev. F. H. Bindley, M.A.

Rev. S. Bond, B.A.

Rev. D. Cameron.

G. Macconachie, Esq.

Rev. J. J. Marais

Rev. J. M. Rufelle, B.D.

Rev. D. Smith, M.A.

It was proposed by the Rev. D. Smith, in accordance with notice given, 4. September,

That Reporters of the Profs be allowed to be present at the transaction of ordinary business by the University Council.

Rev. Canon Ogilvie proposed as an amendment that the subject stand over. The amendment was agreed to.

The V.C. proposed Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> inst, as Deque Day.  
Agreed to.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst,  
at 10.15. A.M.

C. Abercrombie Smith  
JL



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Convocation, held 27. November, 1878, reporting that Dr. Dale had been  
unanimously elected Member of Council at the said meeting.

Letter read from Mr. C. E. Egan, B.A., thanking the Council  
for the prize awarded to him at the B.A. Examination, 1878.

The examiners appointed to read the Essay in Competition for the  
Chancellor's Gold Medal reported that the Essay was not of sufficient merit to  
deserve the medal. The Medal, consequently, was not awarded.

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

William Gueswell, Esq., M.A., Oxford,  
Francis Gutherie, Esq., B.A., London,  
Rev. Robert C. Bailey, M.A., Oxford,  
Rev. Eugène Arnaud Casalis, M.D., Paris,  
Rev. S. Bond, B.A., Cambridge.

Dr. Cameron reported that Dr. Dale had assumed his duties as  
Superintendent General of Education on the 20<sup>th</sup> of <sup>November</sup> October; and the V.C. stated  
that he had waited for the decision of the Council before authorising the payment  
of the full salary to Dr. Cameron as Registrar. Whereupon it was proposed  
by Sir David Thomson

That as the Superintendent General of Education resumed the duties of  
his office on the 20. ult., Dr. Cameron is entitled to draw his full salary as  
Registrar from that date.

The Resolution was agreed to, Rev. Canon Eginton then proposed

That the Council consider that the engagement with Mr. Foot is not  
terminable, except with his own consent, until the expiration of the eighteen  
months for which he was appointed; and that the Vice-Chancellor be requested  
to make such arrangements with Mr. Foot as will be satisfactory to the  
latter.

The Resolution was agreed to.

L. Marquard, Esq., and A. G. Jones, Esq., (of Jones & Cosmets) were  
appointed Auditors; and it was resolved that the Report of the Auditors be  
presented to the Finance Committee who shall report thereon to the Council.  
Dr. Dale was appointed a member of the Finance Committee in the place of  
Mr. Elliott.

Examiners were appointed for the year 1879, as follows:

Committee in Literature.

Ven. H. Badnall, D.D.

Rev. Dr. Cameron,

Dr. Dale,

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



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Mr. Ogilvie proposed that the recommendations of the Committee with regard to the School Examination be adopted. Agreed to. The Recommendation is as follows, -

That to the present two divisions of successful Candidates - first and second - there be added an Honours division, to contain the names of those Candidates who, having obtained sufficient marks for a first Pass division, satisfy the examiners in each of the following subjects: -

1. Latin.
2. One Modern Language - French, or German, or Dutch.
3. Elementary Mathematics - the paper to contain questions in Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, and the First Book of Euclid.

The U.C. moved that a Committee be appointed consisting of D. Dale, D. Cameron, and Canon Ogilvie, to consider the necessary details for carrying out the new scheme. Agreed to.

The U.C. proposed that Mr. Ogilvie's Notice of Motion on the marks of the English Paper at Matriculation, &c. stand over until the question of change as proposed by Mr. Stone be definitely settled. Agreed to.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Mr. Ogilvie proposed that in future examinations for the Degree of B.A., a period of seven days be allowed to intervene between the Literary and Scientific Divisions of the Examinations. Agreed to.

A proposal was submitted from Prof. MacDwan offering to hand over to the custody of the Council an extensive Herbarium, on certain conditions.

The U.C. proposed that enquiry should be made of Prof. MacDwan whether he would consider access to the Herbarium once a week for students to be reasonable.

Mr. Stone moved as an amendment that Prof. MacDwan's offer be declined with thanks.

The amendment was negatived and the original resolution was carried.

Mr. Ogilvie gave the following Notice of Motion, -  
That a book on the English Language be specified for candidates at the matriculation examination.

The following Subjects were selected for the Examinations of 1880: -

Matriculation:

Greek: Homer - Iliad, Book viii.

Latin: Livy, Book I. The Preface and Chapters i to xlii inclusive.

Physical Science: Chemistry, including elementary knowledge of metals as determined by Resolution of Council on



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Wednesday, 11 December, 1878.

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

The Vice Chancellor, in the Chair,

W. D. Tennant,

Dr. Hahn,

Mr. Stone,

Dr. Edm.,

Dr. Dale,

Rev. Prof. Murray,

Rev. Canon Egbert,

Rev. D. South,

Mr. Fuller,

Dr. Herman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter read from the Superintendent General of Education, dated 9. December, 1878, on the subject of the Gilchrist Scholarship.

It was resolved that, if the Government desire the Council to undertake the duty of conducting the examinations in connection with the said Scholarship, the Council is prepared to do so.

The Report of the Committee on the Extension of the Examinations System was submitted. On the motion of the V.C. it was resolved that

In the opinion of this Council it is not expedient to institute a separate examination for girls. Mr. Stone thereupon moved that

In the opinion of this Council it is expedient that steps should be taken to amend the by-laws for the Matriculation Examinations so that no candidate shall be allowed to pass such Examinations unless he or she shall have shown a competent knowledge of the English Language, Latin, and Arithmetic, and in each of four other subjects from the following list:—

1. History and Geography.
2. French German or Dutch.
3. Greek.
4. Algebra.
5. Geometry.
6. Physical Science.

This resolution was agreed to, six voting for and three against it.

Mr. Stone then gave notice that he would bring this forward as a direct motion at the next ordinary meeting of Council, and propose at the same time that the following section of the Matriculation by-laws be rescinded: "No candidate shall be placed in the honours division unless he has shown a competent knowledge in each of the subjects of examination."



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arranged with Mr. Foot that for the unexpired portion of his term of Engagement as Assistant Registrar he should have one half of the Salary attached to the office, and that Mr. Foot vacated the office on the last day of February. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Council.

The Vice Chancellor called the attention of the Council to the fact that on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July next the present Council of the University will expire by effluxion of time, and that the new Council must be constituted not less than three months before that date, in accordance with sect. 4 of the Univ. Incorp. Act. It was voted to bring these facts to the notice of Government, with a request that the Government will, as soon as possible, appoint by proclamation ten members of Council, to hold office for a period of six years from the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 1879.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that he had appointed Spencer Todd Esq. C. M. G., to be Examiner in French for 1879, subject to the approval of the Council. The appointment was confirmed.

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, 1878, to frame the necessary details for an Honours Examination in connection with the Elementary School Examination, was submitted by the Registrar. The Report is as follows:—

The Committee appointed by the Council to frame the necessary details for carrying out the Extension of the School Examination by the addition of an Examination for Honours, has the honour to submit the following Recommendations for the Consideration of the Council:—

1. Candidates for Honours must have passed the Elementary Examination in the First Class.
2. The examination for Honours shall be considered as a supplementary one to the Elementary Examination, and shall be held immediately after that Examination.
3. Boys who are candidates for Honours must be under sixteen years of age on the first of January of the year in which they present themselves for the Honours Examination.



5. December, 1877: or Geology.

Bachelor of Arts:

Greek: Sophocles, Electra; Demosthenes, the Olynthiac Orations.

Latin: Virgil, Georgics, Books i and iv; Livy, Book XXI.

English: History of English Literature from Chaucer to Spenser, with special reference to Skeel's Specimens i, ii, iii, v, viii, xii, in the Vol. 1394 - 1579, A.D.

Shakespeare, Richard the Third.

Johnson's Lives of Cowley, Dryden, and Addison.

Whitney's Language and its Study, edited by Morris, London, 1876.

The Introduction and Lectures i to iv, inclusive.

Logic: Elementary Lessons in Logic by Jevons.

The following Subject was selected for the Chancellor's Prize Essay, 1879:-

"No Study affords a wider or more wholesome field for exercising the faculties and preparing men for life than that of Metaphysics." Chancellor's Address to the University.

Discuss this Statement, - noting that the term Metaphysics is here "used so as to embrace the philosophy of the mind, with Logic as a component part, and Ethics as a connected study."

C. Maxwell Smith  
V.C.

Wednesday, 5 March, 1879.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day.

Those were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.

Rev. G. Ogilvie

D. Dale

Sir David Tennant

D. Adam

Professor Guthrie

Professor Murray

D. Edson

M. E. J. Stone

Rev. D. Smith

Rev. D. Grant

M. T. E. Fuller

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Vice-Chancellor, <sup>reported</sup> that, in accordance with the Resolution of the Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December last, he had



to be made by a local Committee, in the manner prescribed in the regulations for the Elementary Examinations.

9. The fee for the Honours examination shall be ten shillings. Candidates who fail to pass the examination, or who do not present themselves at the examination for which they have entered their names, must pay the fee a gain before they can be admitted to a subsequent examination.

10. The names of successful candidates will be arranged in order of merit.

11. The first examination will be held in 1880, and the Latin subject for that examination will be Virgil, Aeneid, Book V.

12. This examination shall be known as "The School Examination for Honours".

Signed Langham Dale  
" James Jamson  
" G. Agelvie

On the motion of D. Dale this Report was adopted by the Council, and the Registrar was instructed to publish these Regulations for general information.

Mr. Stone moved the following Resolution, of which notice had been previously given:— That the By-Laws for the matriculation examination be so amended that no candidate shall be allowed to pass such examination unless he or she shall have shown a competent knowledge of the English Language, Latin, and Arithmetic, and in each of four other subjects, from the following list:—

1. History and Geography.
2. French, or German, or Dutch.
3. Greek
4. Algebra
5. Geometry
6. Physical Science.

After discussion, the motion was put from the Chair and lost.

Mr. Stone then moved the Second of the Resolutions standing in his name, viz.— That the following Section of the Matriculation By-Laws be amended: No candidate shall be placed in the Honours division unless he has shown a competent knowledge in each of the subjects of



4. Girls who are candidates for Honours must be under eighteen years of age on the first of January of the year in which they present themselves for the Honours Examination.

5. The Honours Examination will include the following subjects: -

I. Latin: an Author, or portion of an Author, usually read in schools, to be notified from time to time by the Council. The paper will contain passages from the Author prescribed, and also other passages, to be translated into English: and English sentences to be translated into Latin. The paper is intended to test accuracy of knowledge, and therefore considerable value will be attached to grammatical questions.

II. Modern Language: French, or German, or Dutch. The paper will contain passages for translation into English, and English phrases and sentences for translation into the Language chosen: and also Grammatical questions.

III. Elementary Mathematics. The Examination in this department will consist of two papers: -

(a) A paper of Questions in Arithmetic and Algebra. The Candidate will be expected to have a thorough knowledge of Arithmetic (excluding the use of Logarithms), and a knowledge of Algebra as far as, and including, simple Equations and the solution of questions producing simple Equations.

(b) A paper of Questions on the first Book of Euclid, including a few easy deductions.

6. No candidate shall pass the Honours Examination who does not show a competent knowledge in

- (a) Latin:
- (b) One modern language:
- (c) Elementary mathematics.

7. The Examination shall extend over two days, and shall be conducted in the following order: -

First day:

morning, 9 - 12. Latin

afternoon, 1.30 - 4.30. Modern Language.

Second day:

morning, 9 - 12. Arithmetic and Algebra

afternoon, 1.30 - 4.30 Euclid.

8. The local arrangements for this examination must



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cess to the Herbarium once a week & be reasonable. Professor Macbride stated that he would leave this question entirely to the Council and its officers. The V. C. moved that Professor Macbride's offer be accepted with thanks, on the conditions specified. <sup>The motion was carried unanimously.</sup> The following is Professor Macbride's memorandum on the subject:—

Memorandum for the Consideration of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

On the following conditions Mr. Peter Macbride of Epile College, Somerset East, proposes to hand over to the custody of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope an extensive Herbarium formed from his surplus collections, for the use of a University Professor of Botanical Science, should the function of teaching that science among others be assumed hereafter by the University.

1. The University shall provide at their cost cabinets for the proper conservation of the Herbarium on the indispensable model of those employed at Kew, and shall maintain them in good repair.

2. The Council shall permit reasonable access to the Herbarium, for study and comparison, to any botanical student, whether a member of the University or not, but shall not allow any fascicles, sheets or specimens to be removed from their custody for any purposes whatever.

3. The Council shall receive as part and parcel of the Herbarium all such additions as shall be made from time to time by the owner.

4. Should the professorial teaching of Botanical Science be not undertaken by the University, and should the Government of the Colony erect the Cape Town Botanic Gardens into a scientific department on the plan of State Botanical Establishments elsewhere, it shall be competent for the owner, on repayment to the Council of the first cost of the cabinets, to transfer and remove at his charges the cabinets and Herbarium to such State Botanical Department.

5. The owner agrees to accept as satisfactory and sufficient cabinets the form suggested and approved by a competent expert, viz. Mr. Harry Bolus, F. L. S., of Cape Town.

6. In the event of the death of the owner, the Herbarium shall, if not previously removed under the provision n<sup>o</sup>. 4, remain absolutely and without conditions the property of the University.



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Examination. The Resolution was adopted, and the By-Law in question declared to be rescinded.

The following motion, proposed by Comm. Ogilvie, was referred, along with a previous motion by Mr. Ogilvie on the marks assigned to two of the Matriculation papers (see minutes of 14 Sept. 1878) to the Committee of Examiners in Literature for report: - "That a book on the English Language be specified for candidates at the Matriculation Examination."

The V.C. moved, in accordance with notice previously given, "That the following clause in a resolution of Council with regard to the B. A. Problem Paper, passed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1875, be rescinded: - and marked so that the maximum of marks can be obtained by a selection of the questions." The Resolution was carried.

The following Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1879-80 was submitted by the Registrar and approved: -

Examiners	£ 800
Salaries and attendance	550
Print	100
Bursaries	100
Exhibitions	120
Scholarships	150
Fellowship	100
Books, Printing, Stationery	180
Fees to Commissioners, Trav. Exp. &c	75
Contingencies	25
	<u>2200</u>

Deduct Estimated Revenue from Fees 400  
To be provided by Parl.<sup>y</sup> Grant £ 1800

A letter was read from the Convocation of the University, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary, reporting the election, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February last, of Sir J. H. de Villiers and Mr. Victor Sampson B. A. to the offices of President and Secretary of Convocation, respectively: and communicating the following Resolution, adopted at the same meeting: - "That in the opinion of Convocation it would be desirable that members of Council who leave the Colony, contemplating an absence of more than six months, should resign their seats before departure."

A letter was read from Prof. Macdonald, in answer to the Council's enquiry whether he would consider ac-



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

J. G. Gamble Esq. M. A.

Rev. J. Murray M. A.

Committee of Examiners in Science:

Hon. C. A. Smith Esq. M. A. (Moderator)

C. B. Elliott Esq. LL. B.

Rev. J. Espin M. A.

L. Marquard Esq.

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

Committee of Examiners in Law & Jurisprudence,

H. W. Cole Esq. (Moderator)

F. Guthrie Esq. B. A., LL. B.

Special Examiners:

French: H. J. Stolle Esq.

German: T. N. Rister Esq.

4. The fourth 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. D. Cameron (Moderator)

Rev. F. W. Bindley M. A.

Rev. S. Bond B. A.

G. Macnachie Esq.

Rev. J. M. Russell B. D.

Rev. D. Smith M. A.

Rev. G. W. Stegmann Jr.,

the V. C. acting as reporter. The Examination was conducted simultaneously, by Commissioners appointed or approved by the Council, at twenty seven different centres throughout the Colony. Two hundred and twenty three candidates were registered for Examination. Of these, 213 were examined, 59 passed in the first class, 82 passed in the second class, and 72 failed to satisfy the Examiners. Prizes were awarded to

Margaret Murray, Stellenbosch

Henry A. White, Grahamstown

Annie C. v. d. Riet, Stellenbosch.

5. The fifth Matriculation Examination was held in July. The exam<sup>n</sup> was conducted in the Main Hall under the personal supervision of the Examiners, and at the following centres under the superintendence of special Commissioners:— Middelburg, Bloemfontein (O. F. S.) Graaff Reinet, Grahamstown,



Should the Council accept custody on the above conditions, the gentleman before mentioned, Mr. Harry Bolus, will deposit in their hands the first instalment, consisting of nine hundred and fifty three sheets, with two thousand seven hundred and twenty seven specimens mounted thereon. A second instalment of like extent will probably be ready in the course of the next six months.

It will be sufficient if the Council make the above conditions of record by entering them on the ordinary minutes of their meeting, and forwarding a copy to the undersigned.

(Signed) Peter MacDuan B.A. (Lond.)  
Sept. 25, 1878.

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

- Rev. John Murray, M.A. Aberdeen, to the degree of M.A.
- Rev. Andrew Murray " " " "
- Right Rev. H. B. Douglass, M.A. Cambridge, " "
- D. A. G. H. Bösner, M. B. Edin. " M. B.

An application for the ad eundem degree of M. D. from the Rev. P. Rosa Pierson, M. D. of the Univ. of Brussels, was ordered to stand over to a future meeting.

The N.C. read a draft Report for the year 1878, which was adopted. The Report is as follows:-

Report of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1878.

1. The Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope has the honour to present to H. E. the Governor the following Report of its proceedings during the year 1878.

2. Vacancies had arisen in the Council during the year by the absence from the Colony for more than six months of the Hon. S. Jacobs Esq., D. Dale, and the Right Rev. Bishop Jones, D.D., and by the resignation of C. B. Elliot Esq. LL. B. To fill up these vacancies, the Right Rev. Bishop Jones and the Hon. T. Uppington Esq. M.A., were then appointed by H. E. the Governor, and T. E. Fuller Esq. and D. Dale had been elected by Convocation.

3. The following Examiners were appointed by the Council for the year 1878,-

- Committee of Examiners in Literature
- Ven. H. Badnell D.D. (Moderator)
- Rev. D. Cameron



In connection with the Exam<sup>n</sup> for the Degree of B.A., the Univ: Scholarship in Science and the Jamison Scholarship were awarded to M. G. Nicuwoodt, of the S. A. Coll. M. Nicuwoodt, as Jamison Scholar, was disqualified for receiving the emoluments attached to the University Scholarship. The Magyuard Scholarship and a Prize of £25 in Literature were awarded to M. L. F. Childs, of the S. A. Coll.; and a Prize of £25 in Science was awarded to M. F. Paver, of the S. A. Coll. A special Prize of £25 was awarded to M. C. E. Egan, Private Study and S. A. Coll., who was disqualified by age for the University Scholarship in Literature.

7. The Second Competition for the Chancellor's gold Medal has taken place this year: but the medal was not awarded, as in the opinion of the Examiners no Essay of Sufficient merit was presented.

8. The following Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to Degrees during the year 1878.

S. P. Townsend Esq.	B. A.	Dublin
Rev. D. J. Cameron,	B. A.	London
James Pettie Esq.	M. A.	Aberdeen
Rev. T. H. Peters	"	Dublin
Rev. Rice Thomas	"	Oxford
Rev. G. H. Scoviony	"	"
W. Griswell Esq.	"	"
Francis Guthrie Esq.	B. A.	London
Rev. Robt. C. Bailey	M. A.	Oxford
Rev. Eugene Arnauld Casati's,	M. D.	Paris
Rev. S. Bond	B. A.	Cambridge.

9. The Consent of H. E. The Governor has been given to the following additions to the By-Laws of the University, adopted by the Council:-

(a) To section six of the By-Laws relating to Mr. Jamison's Scholarship, the following words:- at such place and under such persons as aforesaid. The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious Standard or text.

(b) To section six of the Porter Studentship Regulations, the following words:- at such place as aforesaid. The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious Standard or text.

10. Arrangements were made early in the year for a second Course of Lectures Public in



Rondebosch, Somerset East, and Stellenbosch. One hundred candidates presented themselves for examination, with the following results:—

14 candidates passed with Honours.

59 " passed

26 " failed

1 candidate retired

The University Exhibitions were awarded to

Eq { P. A. Molteno, Dic. Col. Rondebosch  
J. P. v. Heerden, Pub. Sc., Stellenbosch

The Jannison Exhibitions were awarded to

Eq { H. Jones, South Afr. Coll.  
J. W. Wessels " "

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

(a) For the degree of Master of Arts two candidates presented themselves for exam<sup>n</sup>. Of these M. J. H. Hagenys obtained the degree in the department of Languages and Literature, and M. H. J. L. du Toit in the department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

(b) For the degree of Bachelor of Laws there was one candidate, M. J. H. M. Brown, who obtained the degree.

(c) For the degree of Bachelor of Arts there were 15 candidates. Four presented themselves after private study, and the others from the following Institutions:— The South African and the Diocesan Colleges, and the Public Sch., Stellenbosch. The eight following candidates passed the examination:—

- G. Nieuwardt, Honours in Science & Literature
- C. E. Egan " Literature
- L. F. Childs " "
- F. Paver " Science.
- J. H. Krapohl
- W. H. Haw
- S. P. Helm
- W. G. Woodford

(d) For the certificate of proficiency in Law and Jurisprudence there were 3 candidates, all of whom were successful.

e For the certificate of proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were 13 candidates, 7 of whom were successful.



13. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November D. Dale resumed his office as Sup. Gen. of Educ<sup>n</sup>, and the Rev. D. Lamson, who had been Acting Supt during the absence of D. Dale from the Colony, returned to his duties as Registrar of the University. The Council takes this opportunity of recording its sense of the valuable service rendered to the University by the Rev. H. M. Foot, LL. B., during his tenure of the office of ~~Assistant Registrar~~

14. The annual ceremony of conferring Degrees was held in the Public Library, courteously granted for the purpose by the Library Committee, on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>, 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 declared qualified. The V. C. afterwards addressed the Congregation on the work of the University.

15. Appended to this Report is the Financial Statement of the Univ: for the year 1878.

16. This is the last Report which the first Council of the University will have the honour of presenting to H. E. the Governor, as the term of office of the Council expires by effluxion of time on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July next. During the five years for which the Council has already held office, the Univ: has received a Royal Charter, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom: the Hon. W. Porter Esq. C. M. G. has been elected Chancellor: and the University has had the services of D. Dale and the Hon. C. A. Antrim Esq. as Vice-Chancellors, and of Sir J. H. de Villiers as President of Convocation. Six Candidates have taken the degree of M. A., four the degree of LL. B., thirty nine the degree of B. A., and seventy five Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to degrees. 247 Candidates had matriculated; 22 have obtained the Law Certificate, 14 the Survey Certificate, and 485 have passed the Elementary Examination.

The numbers of Candidates examined, together with the Results of each Examination, will be given in reference to the accompanying Table:—



Literature and Science in connection with the University: but prior to the date fixed for the opening of this course the following Resolution was passed by the Hon. the House of Assembly:—

"That in the opinion of this House the money grant made in favour of the C. G. H. University ought to be strictly applied to the purposes of that University, as incorporated by Act 10, 1873: and that the application of any portion of that grant for popular lectures delivered in Cape Town or elsewhere was neither authorized nor contemplated by this House."

In defiance of this judgment the Course of Lectures was abandoned. The following Resolution, however, was adopted by the Council and communicated to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary:—

"That this Council, while fully concurring in the view that the money grant made in favour of the C. G. H. University ought to be strictly applied to the purposes of that University, considers that in arranging for a course of Lectures in connection with the University it was not making any improper application of that grant: but in defiance of the Resolution adopted by the Hon. the House of Assembly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, on that subject, resolves that no further steps shall for the present be taken with reference thereto."

11. The Council has decided to extend the range of the examination in Elementary Subjects of instruction, by the addition of papers in the following Subjects:—

1. Latin
2. One modern language—French, or German, or Dutch
3. Elementary Mathematics.

Candidates who, having obtained sufficient marks to qualify them for a place in the First Pass Division, also satisfy the Examiners in each of the above Subjects, will be placed in the Honours Division.

The Council has now under consideration a scheme for the examination of girls, of a more advanced character than that provided by the Elementary Exam<sup>n</sup>, and securing such modifications of the present matric<sup>n</sup> exam<sup>n</sup> as will enable girls to pass it without showing competent knowledge in subjects which are not usually taught in Ladies' Schools.

12. Through the kind offices of the Right Rev. Bishop James, the Council has had the gratification of receiving from the Univ: of Oxford a grant of its publications in the Clarendon Press Series to the value of £100.



	Forward	9264. 19. 0
Jamison Endowt. Fund		
Fixed Deposit. St. Bank £2600		
" " C.C. " 10 15. 12. 6	3615. 12. 6	
Deductions	1900. --	
Balance in Bank	210. 11. 11	5726. 4. 5
		£14991. 3. 5

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Financial Statements, which they found duly certified by the signatures of the Auditors; and they recommended that, instead of distributing the several funds among several Banks, there should be but one banking account. The Council adopted this recommendation, and requested the Finance Committee and the Registrar to ascertain how this might be done with the greatest advantage to the Funds of the University.

The Registrar reported the following payments from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Dec., 1898 to the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 1899:—

Salaries and Allowances	2110. 11. 11
Rent	50. --
Porter Students	112. 10. --
Prizes	50. --
Jamison Scholar	31. 10. --
Exhibitions	7. 10. --
Traveling Expenses	8. 5. --
Clinical Assistance	2. 2. --
Insurance	1. 12. 6
Petty Exp., degree day	2. --
	£500. 1. 5

C. Merwin Smith  
R.

30 April, 1899. The school examination was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of April at 27 different centres, with the following result:—

248 candidates were registered for exam<sup>n</sup>, of whom 239 were examined. 148 passed in the first class, 102 in the second class, 90 failed to satisfy the examiners.

The Bursaries were awarded as follows:—

First School Bursary, 20 £ per annum	Marie Hofmeyr	} Eq.
20 " " " " "	Emily Legg	
Third " " " " 15 £ p.a.	Annie Hugo	



Year	M. A.		L. B.		B. A.		Graduates of M.A. B.A. B.Sc.	Matric?		Law Col.		Surv. Col.		Sch. Col.	
	Exam'd	Passed	Exam'd	Passed	Exam'd	Passed		Exam'd	Passed	Exam'd	Passed	Exam'd	Passed	Exam'd	Passed
1874	1	1	0	0	9	6	14	49	31	9	8	2	1	0	0
1875	1	0	1	1	16	11	25	58	34	7	7	3	0	158	97
1876	4	2	1	1	9	8	19	80	60	3	3	5	3	154	117
1877	3	1	1	1	11	6	6	74	49	3	2	7	3	182	130
1878	2	2	1	1	15	8	11	100	73	3	3	13	7	213	141
Totals	11	6	4	4	60	39	75	361	247	25	23	30	14	707	485

Total number of candidates examined 1198

" " " " passed 818

From these statistics it is clear that the work of the University has been gradually and surely extending; and the Council believe that the University has given an impetus to education throughout South Africa which cannot be thrown in any system of Tabulation. While the Council has reason for satisfaction in the success which has attended the foundation of the University, it looks forward to greater results when the work, which it has had the honour of inaugurating, is carried on and consolidated under the auspices of its successors.

(Signed) C. Abercrombie Smith  
Vice-Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor read the statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the University during the year 1878, showing the position of the various funds, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, to be as follows:—

General Fund of the University.

Debtless	£ 500	
" Sch. F.	300	
" Edsm. F.	200	1000. . . .
Balance in Bank & on hand	434. 8. 2	1434. 8. 2

Porter Endow<sup>t</sup> Fund

Debtless	3200	
Stock	500	
Fixed Deposit	2350	
Balance in Bk	479. 17. 1	6529. 17. 1

Maynard Endow<sup>t</sup> Fund

Fixed Deposit, Stand. Bk.	1200. . . .	
Balance ,	"	100. 13. 9
		1300. 13. 9
		£ 9264. 19. 0



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The following ten gentlemen were elected to the Council of the University in accordance with the 14<sup>th</sup> Sect. of the Univ. Incorp. Act:—

Prof. Macbride B. A.

Rev. Canon Ogilvie M. A.

Ven. Archdeacon Badnall M. A., D. D.

M. T. E. Fuller

Rev. Prof. Murray M. A.

Ven. Archdeacon White M. A.

Prof. Hahn, Ph. D.

Rev. S. Bond, B. A.

Prof. Gordon M. A.

M. Advocate Stockenström B. A.

The V. C. stated that he would summon the new Council to meet on Friday, the first day of August.

The Registrar laid on the table the list of centres for the ensuing matriculation examinations; viz,

Cape Town,	conducted by	The Examiners
Rondebosch,	"	Archd. Badnall
Stiwal N.	"	C. H. Caldwell Esq.
Bloemfontein	"	Rev. J. Pretorius
Cradock	"	E. Gieffellau Esq.
Graaff Reinet	"	Rev. T. D. Philip
Grahamstown	"	Rev. J. Espin
Paarl	"	Rev. J. F. Conkwis
Port Elizabeth	"	Rev. S. Brock
Stellenbosch	"	Rev. H. M. Foot

The following Resolution, in reference to Mr. Stone's services to the University, was proposed by the V. C. and unanimously adopted:—

"The Council desires to record its sense of the  
"valuable services rendered to the University  
"by Mr. Stone, during the last six years,  
"both as a member of Council and as an  
"Examiner in Science.

"In the opinion of the Council, Mr. Stone's Association  
"with the University will be gratefully re-  
"membered by all who are interested in the  
"advancement of learning and education in  
"the Colony; and the Council, while thus ac-  
"knowledging Mr. Stone's services, takes the op-  
"portunity of expressing its unanimous conviction  
"that the University of the Cape of Good Hope has  
"been singularly fortunate in having had the



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Wednesday, 4 June, 1879.

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

The V. C., in the chair.

Rev. D. Faunt

D<sup>r</sup> Eldon

M. Fuller

Sir David Tennant

Rev. G. Gilvie

D. Dale

Most Rev. the Bishop of Cape Town

Rev. Prof. Murray

Rev. D. Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V. C. read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, informing the Council that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the University Council, to take office on the expiration of the present Council by effluxion of time, in terms of Sect. 4 of the Univ. Incorp. Act:—

Sir John Henry de Villiers, Knight, Chief Justice.

The most Reverend William West Jones, D.D.,

Bishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan

The Hon. Thomas Whittington M.A., Attorney General.

Sir David Tennant, Knight, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The Hon. Charles Atterbury Smith, M.A., Fellow of

St Peter's Coll., Cambridge, Controller & Aud. Gen.

Lougham Dale Esq. M.A., LL.D., Sup. Gen. of Education.

The Rev. Andrew Murray, Moderator of the Synod of the Dutch Ref. Church.

H. A. Eldon Esq. M.D., President of the Colonial Medical Committee.

Josiah Slater Esq. B.A.

The Rev. Henry Martyn Foot, Secretary to the S. A. College Council.

The V. C. read a letter from the President and the Secretary of Convocation, reporting that at a meeting of Convocation held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 1879,



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 The Registrar upholds the following payments from the 5<sup>th</sup> of March to the 4<sup>th</sup> of June:—

Salaries and Allowances	1314	.	.
Bursaries	83	15	.
Exhibitions	145	.	.
Scholarships	25	.	.
Jamison Scholarship	68	10	.
Porter Studentship	37	10	.
School Committee	157	10	.
Prizes	10	.	.
House duty 2s. Auditors 10s	12	.	.
Dartor & Co	.	12	.
Fees returned	2	.	.
Petty Expenses	.	7	6
	596	4	6

M<sup>r</sup>. Fuller gave notice of motion to make a change in the Regulations for the School Examination for Honours, but subsequently withdrew the notice, in favour of the following notice of motion by Dr. Dale:—The Council resolving that a special meeting shall be called for Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., for the purpose of considering the same:

NOTICE OF MOTION BY DR. DALE.

That the following enlarged Syllabus be adopted in the place of Regulations 5, 6, 7, in the School Examination for Honours.

The Honours Examination will include the following subjects:

GROUP I.—LITERATURE.	GROUP II.—SCIENCE.
(1) Latin.	(1) Arithmetic and Algebra.
(2) English Language and Literature.	(2) Geometry.
(3) French.	(3) Outlines of Chemistry.
(4) German or Dutch.	(4) The Elements of Physics, or Outlines of Geology, with Physical Geography.

A Candidate is at liberty to select any *three* subjects in each Group, and must select *two* at least. A Candidate may choose *one* or *other* but not *both* of the subjects marked (4) in each Group.

No Candidate shall pass this Examination who does not show a competent knowledge of at least two subjects in each of the Groups.

The Examination shall be conducted in the following order:

- First Day — Morning, 9—12, Latin.  
 Afternoon, 1'30—4'30, English.
- Second Day.—Morning, 9—12, French.  
 Afternoon, 1'30—4'30, German or Dutch.
- Third Day.—Morning 9—12, Arithmetic and Algebra.  
 Afternoon, 1'30—4'30, Geometry.
- Fourth Day.—Morning, 9—12, Outlines of Chemistry.  
 Afternoon, 1'30—4'30, the Elements of Physics or the Outlines of Geology, with Physical Geography.

The following particulars of the foregoing Examination are intended to guide Candidates:

*Latin*.—An Author, or portion of an Author, usually read in Schools, to be notified from time to time by the Council. The Paper will contain Passages from the Author prescribed, and also other Passages, to be translated into English; and English Sentences to be translated into Latin. The Paper is intended to test accuracy of Knowledge, and therefore considerable value will be attached to Grammatical Questions.

*English*.—Composition, Analysis, and the Grammatical structure of the Language. Outlines of the History of English Literature.

*French, German, or Dutch*.—The Paper will contain Passages for translation into English, and English Phrases and Sentences for translation into the Language chosen; and also Grammatical Questions.

*Arithmetic and Algebra*.—The Candidate will be expected to have a thorough knowledge of Arithmetic (excluding the use of Logarithms), and a knowledge of Algebra as far as, and including, Simple Equations and the solution of questions producing Simple Equations.

*Geometry*.—The Paper will consist of Questions on the 1st book of Euclid, and of simple deductions.

*Chemistry and Physics*.—Any ordinary text-book, such as Roscoe's Lessons in Elementary Chemistry, Balfour Stewart's Lessons in Elementary Physics, Geikie's Elementary Lessons in Physical Geography, Lyell's Students' Elements of Geology, will sufficiently indicate the range of Examination in these subjects.

C. Macomber Smith  
 J.L.



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"advantage, at its inauguration and during  
"its early years, of the Councils and Co-  
"operation of one so eminent in the high-  
"est departments of modern Science."

The Registrar was instructed to forward a copy of the Resolu-  
tion to Mr. Stone.

An application was submitted from Mr. A.  
B. Helms, B.A., a candidate for the Survey certificate, to be ex-  
empted from passing in the Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and  
Plane Trigonometry papers, on the ground that he had been ex-  
amined and had passed in those subjects at the B. A. exami-  
nation in 1875. The Council decided that the ground on  
which exemption was asked is insufficient, and that the  
application cannot be granted.

With reference to the resolution of Council  
to transfer the several accounts of the Univ. Funds to one  
Bank, the Registrar reported that the Cape of Good Hope Bank  
offered to allow interest at the rate of four per cent. on the  
minimum monthly balance. The Council agreed to accept  
this offer, and authorized the Registrar to transfer the  
University Funds to the Cape of Good Hope Bank.

The Registrar submitted a question raised  
by Canon Eopin in connection with the School Examination  
for Honours, viz, "whether a girl who is between 16 and 18 years  
"of age, who has not obtained a First Class Certificate in  
"the Elementary Exam", may go in for that and the Honours  
"exam" at the same time; of course not seeking to be  
"classified with the Elementary candidates, but simply to  
"qualify herself for to be a candidate for Honours." The  
Council decided that no candidate—whether boy or girl—  
can be admitted to the elementary examination under any  
circumstances or for any purpose, whose age exceeds 16 years  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January preceding that exam": and that any  
candidate, not disqualified by age, may enter for the el-  
ementary and for the Honours Exam" in the same year.

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

Rev. P. Rosa Pierson	(M.D. Brussels)	to degree of M.D.
Mr. T. P. Watson	(M.A. Dublin)	" M.A.
Mr. J. D. Coley	(B.A. Oxford)	" B.A.
Mr. J. W. Ebdon	(M.A. Camb.)	" M.A.
Mr. A. H. Crick	(B.A. Camb.)	" B.A.



books remain in the University Library. The Council confirmed the action of the V. C.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Senate of the South African College, asking "whether the Diocesan College is appointed as an examining centre for all Candidates for Matriculation who may choose to resort to it, or is used exclusively for the purpose of Candidates from that College?" The Council directed the Registrar & Stak in reply that the selection of a centre is for the convenience of the candidates in its neighbourhood, and not for the exclusive advantage of any one Institution.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Senate of the South African College, reporting the following resolution passed at a meeting of Senate on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst: -  
"That the standard of work and attainments throughout the Schools of the Colony requires to be raised, that it would contribute much to this result, if a regular School Course were entered on at an earlier age than at present, and that the University in fixing limits of age for its examinations can exercise a stimulating influence in this direction: that the limit of age fixed for the Honours Paper in the Schools' Examination is adapted rather to the existing than to a progressive and attainable standard of school work, and that it will tend to postpone to a dangerously late age such subjects as are not included in the scheme: that for these reasons the Senate of the S. A. College would be glad to see an earlier limit of age fixed for Honours in the case of boys, as recommended in its first application to the Council on this subject, and would earnestly press the reconsideration of this point on the University Council."

The Council considered that no change in respect to the age of Candidates should be made at present, and directed the Registrar to inform the Senate of the South A. College that in any future modification or reconstruction of the scheme their recommendations shall have careful consideration.

A letter was read from Archdeacon White, approving of the general principle of Dr. Dale's motion, while



Friday, 27 June, 1899.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, to consider the motion of which D. Dale gave notice at the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. There were present

The V. C., in the chair:

D. Dale

D. Hahn

Professor Guthrie

D. Henman

D. Ebdon

Rev. D. Smith

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. William Peterson, M.A. of Aberdeen, was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in the University.

A letter was read from the Rajah Sourindro Mohun Tagore, of Calcutta, asking for some recognition by the University of his researches on the subject of Hindoo Music. Six parcels of Books published by the Rajah accompanied the letter. The Registrar was instructed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the volumes, and to inform the Rajah Tagore that the Council has no means at its disposal for recognizing his researches.

The V. C. reported that Professor Murray, one of the Examiners in Literature, had requested to be relieved of his share in the ensuing M. A. examinations, and that the Rev. A. J. Wilson, M.A., of George, had been requested by the Moderator of the Committee of Examiners in Literature to act for Professor Murray. The Council approved of the appointment of Mr. Wilson as an Acting Examiner, and decided that the half-year's Fee to the Examiner should be equally divided between Professor Murray and Mr. Wilson.

The V. C. reported that two sets of books, stamped with the University seal, had been procured from England as part of the Prize awarded to Mr. C. E. Egan at the last B. A. examination, but that circumstances had since arisen which in the Vice-Chancellor's judgment made it better that the whole prize should be given in money. The Registrar had therefore, by the V. C.'s direction, sent Mr. Egan a cheque for the amount, and the



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Friday, 1 August, 1899.

A special meeting of Council was held this day to receive the Reports of the examiners of Candidates for Matriculation, and to elect the Vice-Chancellor. Those were present

The Right Rev. Bishop Jones

Hon. C. A. Smith

Dr. Edden

Dr. Dale

Rev. H. M. Foot

Prof. Gordon

Rev. S. Bond

Dr. Hahn

Hon. T. Wpington

Sir David Tennant

On the motion of Bishop Jones, the Hon. C. A. Smith was called to the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting having been read & confirmed, the Registrar reported that the Committee appointed to complete the Scheme of the School Examination for Honours had published the enlarged scheme in the Gazette. Copies of the same were laid on the Table.

The Registrar laid on the tables the Reports of the examiners of candidates for Matriculation, from which it appeared that, of 123 candidates registered, 109 had actually been examined. Of these 9 passed with Honours, 37 passed the Examination, and 63 failed to satisfy the examiners. The examiners further reported that they consider the two candidates whose names are first in the honours list to have shown sufficient merit for exhibitions. It was moved by Dr. Dale, and carried unanimously, "that as from the records of the Univ: it appears that the standard of merit reached by these candidates falls considerably short of the standard usually reached by Univ: exhibitors, the Univ: exhibitions be not awarded: but that, acting on the recommendation of the examiners that the first and second candidates receive exhibitions, the Council award the two 'Junison Exhibitions of 25 £ p.a. to M. O. Manson + C. G. Rice'".

Dr. Dale gave notice of motion with reference to the marks at the examinations - the notice to be printed & circulated before the next ordinary meeting.

Dr. Edden proposed Dr. Dale as Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Dale signified his acceptance of the office. Sir D. Tennant proposed a vote of thanks to Hon. C. A. Smith for his services as V. C. Mr. Smith