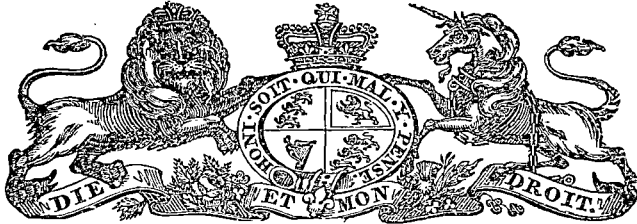


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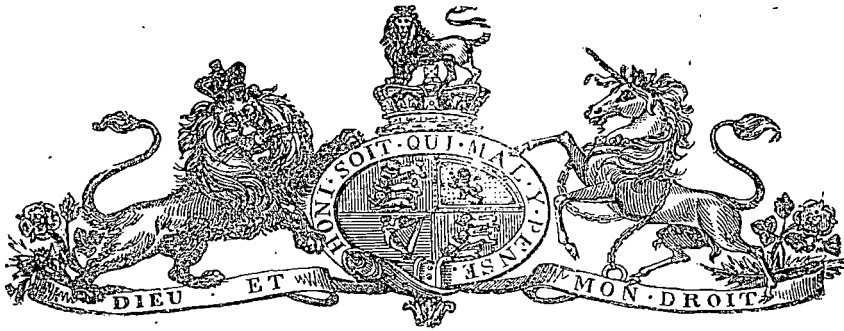
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REPORT FOR 1898.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1898.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable JENICO WILLIAM JOSEPH, VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Council of the University of Tasmania, in conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian University Act," has the honour to report, for the information of Your Excellency in Council, the proceedings of the University for the year 1898.

I.—PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Junior Public Examination.

The Eighth Examination under the Regulations for the Junior Public Examination was held at Hobart and Launceston, and also at Ulverstone, Longford, Devonport, Deloraine, and Franklin, as Local Centres, under Local Committees. The Examination lasted from the 21st to the 28th November, both dates inclusive, and was under the following Examiners:—Professors A. M'Aulay, M.A.; J. Macfarlan, M.A., LL.B.; Rev. H. D. Atkinson, B.A.; Messrs. C. J. H. Chepmell, M.A.; J. B. Waldron, jun., M.A.; W. Walker, B.A.; F. M. Young, B.A.; S. M'Burney, Mus. Doc.; W. H. Jones; Lt.-Col. Cruickshank, R.E.

One hundred and forty-three candidates presented themselves. Ninety-four passed; twenty-nine being placed in the First Class, and sixty-five in the Second.

Twelve also entered for single subjects under the Regulations providing for the same.

Junior Exhibitions.

On the result of the foregoing Examination, the Council awarded to the five following candidates Junior Exhibitions of the value of £20 per annum each, tenable for three years from the 1st January, 1899, at the Institutions mentioned after their names:—

William John Allan, St. Mary's College, Hobart.
Hugh Corden Williams, Friends' High School, Hobart.
Albert Victor Fitzgerald, St. Mary's College, Hobart.
Joseph Jacob Morgan, Presentation Convent, Launceston.
Geraldine Mary Lynch, St. Mary's College, Hobart.

Senior Public Examination.

The Eighth Examination under the Regulations for the Senior Public Examination began at Hobart and Launceston on the 21st and ended on the 29th November. Candidates were also examined at the Local Centres of Ulverstone, Longford, and Devonport.

The Examiners were:—Professors W. H. Williams, M.A.; A. M'Aulay, M.A.; J. Macfarlan, M.A., LL.B.; Orme Masson, D.Sc. (Melb.); Revs. H. D. Atkinson, B.A., and R. A. Thompson, B.A.; Messrs. H. C. Kingsmill, M.A.; F. M. Young, B.A.; R. E. Macnaghten, B.A.; S. M'Burney, Mus. Doc.; W. H. Twelvetrees; and W. H. Jones.

Thirty-six candidates presented themselves, of whom twenty-eight satisfied the Examiners. Of these ten were placed in the First Class, seven in the Second, and eleven in the Third. Six also entered for single subjects under the Regulations providing for the same.

On the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, prizes were awarded to the following candidates in the subjects specified:—

English, History, German.....	Smith, Nelly Maria.
English, Greek, French	Counsel, James Milne.
French, German	Henry, Ellen Elizabeth.
History	Kay, Thomas Duncan- son M'Ewan.
Geography	Webster, Arthur Ed- ward.
Latin	Gerrand, James.
Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry	Brunton, William.
Geometry, Trigonometry	James, Eric Lisle.
Drawing	Shoobridge, Charlotte Mabel.

For the Sir Richard Dry prize for Modern Languages, including English, there were again this year, as in 1897, two at the head of the list equal to one another, namely—

æq. { Henry, Ellen Elizabeth.
Smith, Nelly Maria.

University Scholarships.

The Regulations provide that, on the result of each Annual Senior Public Examination, two Scholarships, each of the value of £25, tenable for three years from the first day of January immediately following that Examination, shall be awarded to candidates who shall have fulfilled all the conditions prescribed.

The Board of Examiners for the Public Examinations reported the two following candidates as first in order of merit on list of candidates qualified for Scholarships under the Regulations:—

For Scholarship on Groups I. and II.
James Milne Counsel.

For Scholarship on Groups III. and IV.
William Brunton.

Class Lists.

Class Lists of the Senior and Junior Public Examinations were published on Commemoration Day, and will appear in the Calendar.

The total number of candidates examined, including the 18 who entered for single subjects, was 197.

II.—EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES.

Ordinary Examinations.

On the 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th November there were held the Ordinary Examinations for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws. The Examiners were the Professors of the University, with the following coadjutors for the B.A. and B.Sc. subjects:—Professors Bensly, M.A. (Adelaide); E. J. Nanson, M.A. (Melbourne); H. Laurie, LL.D. (Melbourne); Orme Masson, D.Sc. (Melbourne); W. F. Ward, A.B.S.M.; M. W. MacCallum, M.A. (Sydney); E. J. Trechmann, M.A., Ph.D. (Sydney); and, for the Law subjects, Professor W. H. Moore (Melbourne).

For the Bachelor of Arts Examinations there were in all 16 candidates—6 from Hobart, 10 from Launceston; of these 12 passed their several Examinations. One also subsequently passed the Supplementary Examination in Mathematics III., thus completing his course for a Degree. For the Bachelor of Science Examinations there were 4 candidates from Hobart, who all passed.

For the Bachelor of Laws Examinations there were in all 10 candidates examined—5 from Hobart and 5 from Launceston—7 of whom satisfied the Examiners.

Thirty-one candidates in all presented themselves for the Degree Examinations. The names of the candidates who passed, and the classes in which Honour candidates were placed, are set forth in the class lists annexed to the Report.

One candidate again entered in English under the Regulations for admission to Examination in single subjects, and satisfied the Examiners, thus qualifying for a Certificate of having passed the complete course of three Examinations in this subject. Two candidates also entered in the single subject of Logic, of whom one passed, and four others in compulsory subjects, all of whom passed.

III.—MATRICULATED STUDENTS.

The number of names on the Roll of Matriculated Students at the end of the year stood at 99, the entries during the year having been 20; namely:—

Clavey Kennedy
George Richard Leggett
Harold Weedon Green
Alfred Jamieson Douglas
Irene Evershed
Robert Studdert de Warrenne Waller
Minnie Mabel Monica Hevingham Root
William Walker
William Michael Hodgman
Horace Campbell Urquhart
William Augustus Marsden Cockerill
Harriette Selina Stewart
Arthur Charles Solomon
Charles Havilland Douglas Chepmell
Robert William Hampton Christie
Reginald William Bird
Evelyn Ward
Maynard Hayes Cruickshank
James Milne Counsel
William Brunton

IV.—DEGREES CONFERRED.

On Commemoration Day, 15th December, the Annual Meeting of the University was held in the Town Hall, at which Your Excellency was unfortunately unable to be present as Visitor and give your usual address. The annual

address was given by the Chancellor, the Rev. George Clarke, who also conferred the Degrees severally specified on the following candidates:—

Bachelors of Arts:

John Cameron.
Irene Evershed.
Mary Elizabeth Gertrude Fox.
John Redford Oberlin Harris.
Kate Perrin.

Bachelors of Science:

Amy Marion Elliott.
William Walker, B.A.

Bachelors of Laws:

Thomas Archibald Scott.
William Dubrelle Weston.

Master of Arts:

Ernest William Turner.

This candidate was the first Graduate of the University of Tasmania to be admitted to the M.A. Degree, he having qualified by obtaining Honours at the Third Examination for the Degree of B.A. in Group A in March, 1896.

The following graduates of other Universities were admitted during the year *ad eundem gradum*:—

Bachelors of Arts:

F. J. Hills (London), 21st November.
H. B. Ritz (Melbourne), 16th May.

V.—LECTURES DELIVERED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The number of Lectures delivered at the University throughout the Academic year averaged 50 in each week. The number of Students attending under the University Professors and Instructors at Hobart and Launceston was, in the last term, 38.

VI.—TEACHING AT LAUNCESTON.

The University Professors have continued to pay weekly visits to Launceston to deliver lectures and give students assistance and direction in their several courses of study. Additional teaching was giving during the year by Mr. H. C. Kingsmill, M.A., and Mr. A. W. B. Perceval, B.A., who were appointed in 1895, the former giving instructions in Mathematics weekly, under the Professor in that subject, and the latter in Modern Languages, also weekly. The number of students at Launceston was, in the last term, 16.

VII.—THE COUNCIL.

The Chancellorship became vacant early in the year through the lamented death of Sir W. Lambert Dobson, K.C.M.G., the Chief Justice of the Colony. For 35 years he was a zealous member of the former Council of Education, and sometimes its President. When the Council of Education was dissolved and in its stead the University was established, it was felt that he was the fitting man to be its Chancellor, and when his term of office expired he was twice re-elected. His loss will long be regretted throughout the Colony, and especially by the University over which he so ably presided.

The Rev. George Clarke, who had been Vice-Chancellor since the inauguration of the University, was, on the 21st February, unanimously re-elected to that office, and held it till elected Chancellor on the 16th May. Mr. J. B. Walker was elected Vice-Chancellor on the 18th July, in succession to the Rev. George Clarke.

Council Elections.

Two Members of the Council vacated their seats under the operation of Section Four of "The Tasmanian University Act," namely, The Hon. G. T. Collins and Mr. T. Stephens, M.A. In the place of the former the Members of the House of Assembly elected the Rev. J. B. W. Woollnough on the 1st November.

The seven Members retiring at the end of the year in accordance with the provisions of the Act were re-elected on the following dates, viz. :—

On the 1st November, the Hon. N. J. Brown, M.H.A.; Hon. Adye Douglas, M.L.C.; J. Rule, Esq.; the Rev. J. B. W. Woollnough, M.H.A., by the Houses of Parliament.

On the 19th November, Mr. J. B. Walker, Mr. T. Stephens, M.A., and Mr. F. Lodge, B.A., nominees of Senate, were returned unopposed.

Meetings of Council.

There were held during the year 22 meetings of Council. The attendance of the members was as follows :—The Chancellor (Rev. George Clarke), 21 meetings; the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. J. B. Walker), 18; Hon. N. J. Brown, 14; Hon. A. I. Clark, 8; Dr. E. L. Crowther, 9; Mr. Justice Dodds, 11; Hon. Adye Douglas, 16; Mr. R. M. Johnston, 11; the Rev. T. Kelsh, 17; Hon. N. E. Lewis, 14; Hon. W. Moore, 6; Rev. J. Scott, 11; Mr. T. Stephens, 3; Archdeacon Whittington, 7; Mr. J. Rulé, 17; Mr. Lodge, 17; Rev. T. Taylor, 16.

VIII.—BOARD OF STUDIES.

The Board of Studies for the year consisted of the following Members :—

Members *ex officio*—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Professors (Messrs. W. H. Williams, M.A., A. M'Aulay, M.A., W. J. Brown, M.A., LL.D., and J. Macfarlan, M.A., LL.B. (Acting).

Elected by the Faculty of Letters { Mr. T. Stephens, M.A., (President.)
The Rev. Jas. Scott, D.D.

Elected by the Faculty of Science { Mr. J. Rule.
Mr. R. M. Johnston.

Elected by the Faculty of Law { The Hon. A. I. Clark.
Mr. J. B. Walker.

The Board held 19 meetings during the year.

IX. THE FACULTIES.

At the first Annual Meeting of the year the Members of the Faculties of Letters and Science were re-elected, and the Faculties as thus constituted for the year held the following number of meetings respectively :—Faculty of Letters, 1; Faculty of Science, 1; Faculty of Law, 2.

X.—COMMITTEES.

At the February Meeting of Council, the following were re-elected as Members of the Finance Committee :—The Hon. Adye Douglas (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. N. J. Brown, the Hon. N. E. Lewis, Mr. J. B. Walker.

At the same Meeting the following were also re-elected as Members of the House and Grounds Committee :—Hon. N. J. Brown (Chairman), Hon. W. Moore, Rev. J. Scott, Rev. T. Kelsh, Mr. T. Stephens, Mr. J. B. Walker.

XI. THE SENATE.

The number of meetings held by the Senate was two.

The Ven. Archdeacon Hales, B.A., of Launceston, was unanimously re-elected as Warden for the year ending 31st October, 1899.

XII. STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

The under-mentioned new Regulations and Amendments of Statutes and Regulations having been made by the Council and approved by the Senate, were allowed and countersigned by Your Excellency on the dates below specified :—

Amendments

Of Regulations of the Degrees of B.A. and B.Sc.—	
Repeal of Sections 12 and 13 and New Sections 12 to 17	14 June
Amendments of Sections 14 to 23	”
Repeal of Section 24	”
New Section 28	”
Of Regulations of Terms and Lectures—	
Repeal of Section 6, and Amendments of Sections 7 and 8	”
Of Regulations of Senior Public Examination—	
Repeal of Section 3, and New Section 3 in lieu thereof	”

New Regulations.

Regulations of the Degree of Master of Science.	16 Dec.
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Amendments

Of Statutes, Chapter XII., Sect. 8.	16 Dec.
Of Regulations of the Degree of Master of Arts....	”
Of Regulations of the Degrees of B.A. and B.Sc., Sections 11 and 15, and additional Section 29	”
Of Regulations of University Scholarships, Sections 2 and 12	”

XIII. PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION.

The sum of £4000, fixed by the Tasmanian University Act for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Council of the University, has never been received since the year 1892. It was reduced by special legislation to £2500 for the year 1896, and also for 1897. For 1898 the reduction was slightly lessened, the appropriation for the year having been fixed at £2900, and for 1899 it is £3200, a sum which is still inadequate for the performance of the work which the University ought to do, and which the Council is anxious to undertake. The additional instruction requisite in connection with the Mining Course will of itself involve considerable addition to the annual expenditure.

XIV.—ACCOUNTS.

The audited Account of Income and Expenditure, required by the provisions of “The Tasmanian University Act,” is hereto appended.

GEORGE CLARKE, *Chancellor.*

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREES
OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

CLASS LISTS.

FIRST EXAMINATION, November, 1898.

SUBJECT.	HONOURS.	PASS. (Alphabetical Order.)
English	Class II. Norris, E. K.	Cockerill, W. A. M. Morrison, L. N. Stewart, H. S.
Latin	Class I. Norris, E. K. Class III. Morrison, L. N.	Cockerill, W. A. M. Stewart, H. S.
Greek	Class III. Morrison, L. N.	
French	Class I. Norris, E. K. Class II. Morrison, L. N.	Piesse, E. L. Stewart, H. S.
German	Class I. Norris, E. K.	Stewart, H. S.
Mathematics	—	Norris, E. K. Stewart, H. S.
Chemistry	—	Cockerill, W. A. M.
Chemistry (Laboratory work)	—	Cockerill, W. A. M.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

English	—	Waller, R. S. de W.
French	—	Waller, R. S. de W.
Mathematics	—	Fox, M. E. G. McMahon, M. F. X. Ward, E.

SINGLE SUBJECTS.

Logic	—	Bird, R. W.
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Mathematics	Class I. Piesse, E. L.	
Physics	Piesse, E. L.	
Physics (Laboratory work)	Class II. Piesse, E. L.	
Chemistry	Class I. Piesse, E. L.	
Chemistry (Laboratory work)	Class III. Piesse, E. L.	

SECOND EXAMINATION, November, 1898.

GROUPS.	HONOURS.	PASS. (Alphabetical Order.)
ARTS.		
A	Class III. Brammall, T. C.	
E	McMahon, M. F. X.	
B	Butler, W. F. D.	
SCIENCE.		
H	—	Waller, R. S. de W.

THIRD EXAMINATION, November, 1898.

GROUPS.	HONOURS.	PASS. (Alphabetical Order.)
ARTS.		
A	—	Harris, J. R. O.
D	—	Atkinson, H. B.*
"	—	Cameron, J.
"	—	Evershed, I.
E	—	Fox, M. E. G.
"	—	Perrin, K.
* Passed In Mathematics at Supplementary Examination.		
SINGLE SUBJECTS.		
English	—	Brown, M. M.
SCIENCE.		
CLASS II.		
H	Elliott, A. M.	Walker, W., B.A.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF LAWS.

CLASS LISTS.

FIRST EXAMINATION, November, 1898.

SUBJECT.	CREDIT.	PASS. (Alphabetical Order.)
Law of Property, Part I.	Hodgman, W. M.	Douglas, A. J. Green, H. W. Heritage, J. E. Kennedy, C.
Law of Wrongs	Heritage, J. E.	Douglas, A. J. Green, H. W. Hodgman, W. M. Kennedy, C.

THIRD EXAMINATION, November, 1898.

SUBJECT.	HONOURS.	PASS. (Alphabetical Order.)
Law of Contracts	—	Scott, T. A. Weston, W. D.
Law of Wrongs	—	Scott, T. A. Weston, W. D.
International Law	—	Scott, T. A. Weston, W. D.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1898.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Parliamentary Grant for 1898		2900	0	0	Balance of Account, 31 December, 1897 ...		52	12	11
Fees—					Scholarships and Exhibitions—				
Matriculation	£9 19 6				University Scholarships	£300	0	0	
<i>Ad eundem gradum</i>	2 0 0				Junior Exhibitions	293	6	8	
Degrees	33 12 0								593 6 8
Examination, Junior Public	84 17 0				Salaries of Officers—				
Ditto, Senior Public.....	44 12 6				Salaries of Professors	1441	13	4	
Ditto, Degree	63 10 6				Salary of Instructor in Chem-				
Lectures, University, Hobart	151 14 6				istry	50	0	0	
Ditto, Launceston.....	48 6 0				Salary of Instructor in Min-				
		438	12	0	ing Course.....	16	13	4	
Rent		80	0	0	Honarium, Instructor in				
Refund Water Rate		8	13	8	Modern Languages	17	6	6	
Sale of University Publications		8	15	8	Salary of Registrar	150	0	0	
									1675 13 2
					Examinations for Degrees—				
					Examination Honours in				
					March—				
					Examiners' Fees.....	17	18	7	
					Printing	6	15	0	
					Ordinary and Supplemen-				
					tary—				
					Examiners' Fees	162	13	3	
					Advertising and printing	60	5	9	
					Stationery, &c.	1	0	4	
					Superintendence	12	4	0	
									260 16 11
					Public Examinations—				
					Examiners' Fees	149	4	2	
					Advertising and printing	60	16	7	
					Books, stationery, prizes, &c.	31	13	4	
					Superintendence	7	0	0	
					Attendance, clerical assistance	9	8	0	
					Accommodation, Launceston	3	17	10	
					Ditto, Hobart	6	12	6	
					Tabulation by Statistician....	10	0	0	
									278 12 5
					Teaching at Launceston—				
					Travelling expenses	33	6	8	
					Personal expenses, Professors	56	7	0	
					Ditto, Instructor	45	0	0	
					Salaries of two Instructors...	90	0	0	
					Gas	3	4	10	
					Attendance	5	0	0	
					Petty expenses	0	11	0	
									233 9 6
					Maintenance of Buildings and				
					Grounds—				
					Caretaking	57	7	6	
					Gas	7	5	3	
					Fuel	7	11	9	
					Insurance	5	10	9	
					Rates	27	0	4	
					Repairs and maintenance ...	10	10	9	
					Petty expenses	1	13	8	
									117 0 0
					Physical Laboratory—				
					Materials	8	4	8	
					Labour	10	2	6	
									18 7 2
					Chemical Laboratory—				
					Materials	0	17	10	
					Gas	4	17	6	
									5 15 4
					Miscellaneous—				
					Advertising	4	15	6	
					Printing	53	7	6	
					Books and stationery	35	18	11	
					Office expenses	0	12	0	
					Attendance	6	0	0	
					Commemoration Day ex-				
					penses	6	4	0	
					Calendar	42	12	0	
					Desks	24	15	0	
					Petty expenses	1	2	9	
									175 7 8
					Balance			24 19 7
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GIBLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at 31 December, 1897.....	514	5 6	Loss to Fund by Bank of V.D.L. Composition of 10s. in £1	120	0 2
Interest, Savings Bank, Hobart £4 10 0			Balance as under—		
Ditto, Launceston	4	9 0	Fixed Deposit, Commercial Bank, Hobart, No. 24,881, due 2 April, 1899	£100	0 0
		8 19 0	Savings Bank, Hobart.....	152	19 6
			Ditto, Launceston.....	150	4 9
			Commercial Bank, Hobart...	0	0 1
				403	4 4
				£523	4 6
		<u>£523 4 6</u>			<u>£523 4 6</u>

DRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at 31 December, 1897	309	9 9	Sir Richard Dry Prizes for 1898 to E. E. Henry and N. M. Smith	10	0 0
Interest, Savings Bank, Hobart.. £4 10 0			Balance as under—		
Ditto, Launceston	4	10 0	Savings Bank, Hobart.....	£149	17 3
		9 0 0	Ditto, Launceston.....	158	12 6
				308	9 9
				£318	9 9
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JAMES H. R. CRUICKSHANK, *Registrar.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

3rd May, 1899.