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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The ceremony of presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the year took place at the Provincial Council Chamber at noon yesterday. There was a large attendance of visitors, especially ladies. The body of the chamber was full, and the gallery was occupied by the students of the College, who, after ancient custom, saluted their especial favorites with loud plaudits, a bevy of "sweet girl graduates" especially coming in for loud and continued cheering as they took their seats. The Chancellor and the professors also received the same compliment as they appeared on the dais.

The following passed the second examination for the LL.B. degree:—James Hay, M.A., Canterbury.

The following passed the examination for honors:—Helen Connon, Canterbury College, first class in languages and literature; William Henry Herbert, Canterbury College, first class in mathematics and mathematical physics, third class in chemistry and experimental physics; James Ronaldson Thornton, Canterbury College, third class in chemistry and experimental physics.

The following gained the Bowen prize:—Robert Francis Irvine, Canterbury College.

Professor Haslam then proceeded to present the graduates of the year in the following terms:—

Mr Chancellor, — I have to present to you, for admission to the degree of Master of Arts, Miss Helen Connon and Mr James Ronaldson Thornton. Miss Helen Connon gained an Exhibition at Canterbury College in 1879, was admitted to the degree of B.A. in

1880, and gained a first class in Latin and English in the University Honors Examination for the present year. I may add that I believe Miss Connon will be the first female student to receive the degree of M.A. from an English University. Mr James Ronaldson Thornton was admitted to the degree of B.A. in 1880, and gained a

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physics in the University honors examination
for the present year. I have further to pre-
sent the name of Mr William Henry Herbert,
who is now in England, for admission to the
degree of M.A. in his absence. Mr Herbert
gained a Junior University Scholarship (in
classics and mathematics) in 1875, an exhi-
bition in mathematics, and also one in
chemistry and physical science at Canterbury
College in 1878; a Senior University Scholar-
ship in mathematics in the same year, and
another in chemistry and experimental physics
in 1879; was admitted to the degree of B.A.
in 1880, gained a first class in mathematics
and mathematical physics, and a third class
in chemistry and experimental physics in the
University honors examination for 1881. Mr
Herbert also obtained the Gilchrist Scholar-
ship in 1880, and in the matriculation ex-
amination held in New Zealand in connection
with the University of London, obtained
marks which would have entitled him to
the eighth place in the honors division, and to
a prize, if he had been examined in England.
Mr Chancellor,—I have to present to you for
admission to the degree of B.A. Mr Benjamin
Michael Connal, Mr Charles Ohilton, Miss
Margaret Lilian Florence Edger. Mr William
Fidler, Mr Thomas Scholfield Foster, Mr John
Innes, Mr Basil Keith Senior Lawrence, Mr
Edwin Watkins, Mr James Reeve Wilkinson,
and Mr C. F. Wykesmith, who have all
passed the final University examination held