

THE RHODES SCHOLARS

HOW THE SCHEME IS WORKING.

A PROUD RECORD.

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The Rhodes Scholarship scheme has now been three years in operation, and it is already possible to say something of the part played in Oxford University life by the men from overseas. An interesting resume in the "Times" of the scholastic honors achieved by Rhodes scholars indicates a high level of intellectual ability, especially in the section which hails from the British colonies. There are at present at Oxford 161 Rhodes scholars, of whom 71 come from the colonies, 79 from the United States, and 11 from Germany. They are distributed throughout the colleges, Balliol being apparently the most popular, with 17 Rhodes scholars. Christchurch and Worcester each have 13, and scarcely any college is without its quota.

As regards the studies chosen by these scholars, their taste is evidently very catholic, though the proportions in which the different honor schools are selected by them differ considerably from those selected by the product of the public schools in the country. Twenty-seven are reading jurisprudence, 23 literæ humaniores, otherwise "greats," 18 modern history, 16 science, and 12 English literature, while a very considerable number of the older scholars, instead of taking the ordinary B.A. schools, are reading for the B.C.L., B.Sc., B.Litt., and B.M. degrees, or for the special diploma in economics. On the whole, in so far as any of them have yet been tested in the schools, they have achieved a very high degree of success. The Ireland and Craven scholarships, the blue ribbons in classical work, have been awarded to Mr. H. J. Rose, of Quebec, who has also secured a first class in honor moderations, and has been made an honorary scholar of Balliol. Mr. J. C. V. Behan, of Melbourne, passed first class in jurisprudence and in the B.C.L. examination in the same term—a most unusual performance—secured the Vinerian and Eton law scholarships at Oxford, and, it is believed, narrowly missed securing an All Souls Fellowship three weeks ago. He has also passed first class in the final examination to the bar, and first class in criminal law procedure and constitutional history, winning two £50 prizes. In all, this one scholar has won close on £1,000 in scholarships during the past year. In view of this it is interesting to note that his selection by the committee in Melbourne gave rise to public meetings of protest at Melbourne University on the ground of his deficiency in athletic prowess, a consideration upon which Mr. Rhodes laid some stress. Six other scholars secured first classes, and fully 20 have achieved distinction of some sort or another in examinations. Two South Australian scholars (Messrs. N. W. Joly and R. L. Robinson) have been appointed probationary students under the Indian Forestry Department, the beginning, one may hope, of a long line of colonials in the Imperial administrations which have been far too much a preserve of the United Kingdom. The great majority of these academic distinctions have been achieved by colonial students, the Americans, in spite of their greater numbers, quite failing to keep up with them, probably because the prospect of coming to Oxford to study appeals less to American students, and the competition is consequently less keen.

From the athletic point of view, however, the Americans more than hold their own. The colonies have taken no prominent part in sports except South Africa, which provided half the "scrum" of the University Rugby team in 1905.

As regards college life in general, experience has been quite sufficient to dissipate all doubts that were at first entertained as to the way in which the new elements would get on with the old. In the great majority of cases they become completely absorbed in the ordinary body of undergraduates. This applies also to the German students, who are, however, practically excluded from scholastic distinction by their shorter period of residence, and from athletic distinction by the general character of their previous education. The substantial amount of the scholarships—£300 a year for three years, enables the Rhodes scholars to take part in every aspect of Oxford life—which was essentially Mr. Rhodes' desire—and, if they are reasonably economical, to maintain themselves during the rest of the year. A great many of them have utilised the opportunity of their vacations to travel on the Continent and acquire a knowledge of European languages. Of the effect upon the rest of the University, concludes the "Times"

Maude Ermytrude Ward van Senden, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, Miss Martin's School; Horace Newton Walker, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, Perth High School; Myrtle Walsh, 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, Pupil Teachers' School; Hilda Blanche May Walter, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, Advanced School for Girls; Brian William Wibberley, 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, Prince Alfred College; Keith Wilkinson, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, Queen's School; Olive Amelia Willcock, 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, King William Road School; Hurtle Binks Willmore, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Prince Alfred College; Douglas De Courcy Wilson, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, Tutorial College; Robert Reginald Wilson, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Prince Alfred College; Dorothy Kenyon Wilton, 1, 2, 7, 12, 14, Methodist Ladies' College.

Landau Younkman, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, private study, Leederville; George Ashwin Yuill, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

List of candidates who have passed in less than five subjects:— Roland Vere Smith Adams, 1, 2; Chryse May Aitchison, 2, 7, 8; Edgar Allen, 3; Arthur Norman Altortier, 2, 9, 11; Hugh Thomas Moffitt Angwin, 6; Ellen Esther Cecilia Ayliffe, 1.

Ralph Alderton Baker, 1; Walter Reid Baker, 9; Hilda May Barbary, 13; William John Barbary, 7; Frederick Johannes Basedow, 6, 8, 10, 11; Arthur Hammond Bell, 3; Wolfram Bellis, 7; Reginald Francis Bennett, 2, 4, 5; William Eyres Bennett, 8; E. U. H. F. G. Ralph Bierwirth, 5; Edith Grace Bishop, 2, 9; John Stewart Blackburn, 3; Florence Blake, 1, 2, 7, 15; Adolf Oswald Boer, 4; Viola Hertha Boerke, 1, 2, 8, 15; Leonidas Cecil Bott, 1, 2, 7, 9; Edith Ivy Bowen, 1, 5, 12; Katie Mary Brady, 1, 2, 4, 5; Karl Edgar Drake Brockman, 2, 4, 5, 8; Dorothy Eleanor Brown, 2; Barbara Alton Burden, 5, 13.

Alice Campbell, 1, 2, 5, 12; William Alexander Steele Cathcart, 6, 7, 8; Eric Stanley Chaplin, 1; James Adair Child, 5; Minnie Chillingworth, 1, 2, 7, 8; Euphemia Katie Clark, 1, 7; William Glensyl Clarke, 4, 6; Herbert Henry Coles, 1, 2, 14; Mignonne Coles, 3; Blanche Evelyn Collins, 1, 2; Lionel Ernest Cooke, 8, 9, 11; Wilfrid Samuel Coombe, 7; William Osborne Cooper, 7, 9, 11; Charles James Coventry, 5; Victor Cresdee, 8, 9, 11; Roy Charles Crossland, 5, 8; Milo Massey Cudmore, 2; Lizzie Gwendoline Curwood, 1, 2, 13, 14.

Laurance Llewellyn Davey, 1, 8, 11; Arthur Leonard Davidson, 8; Margaret Sarah Davidson, 1, 2, 12, 14; Roy Laidlaw Davidson, 7; Sylvester Sydney Day, 2; Wilhelm Johann Georg Dechert, 10; Frank William Dorney, 1, 2, 7, 8; Hilda Marion Driscoll, 3; Thomas Joseph Dunbar, 4, 5, 8, 11; Norman Holehouse Edwards, 4; Laura Elizabeth Ewer, 7.

Winifred Mary Fairweather, 1; Hilda Gesina Franziska Farsky, 3; Emily Olive Finch, 3; Hilda Josephine Florey, 1; Edith Josephine Gardner, 3, 4, 8; Rita Elizabeth Gardner, 4, 10; Mary May Garton, 3; Irvine Owen Gaze, 1, 2; Hew O'Halloran Giles, 11; Olive Abbott Giles, 3; Erol Waring Gill, 2, 6, 7, 9; Gladys Kathleen Good, 7, 8, 12, 14; Edith Constance Gordon, 1, 2, 5; John Todd Gordon, 2, 8, 9; Alexander Robert Gorrie, 5, 6; Mary Catherine Gorrie, 1, 2, 14; Florence Mary Graham, 1, 10; Alison Shierlaw Gray, 1; Cyril Oswald Green, 10.

Ivan Coronel Hains, 1; Lizzie Ann Hales, 4; Ida Doreen Hamilton, 2, 12; Albert James Hannan, 3; Aubrey Hardwicke, 2, 9, 10, 11; Robert Harkness, 4; Mabel Harris, 1, 7, 15; Ethel Lucy Hart, 8, 13; Leslie Morison Harvey, 1, 2, 7, 12; Emily Florence Hawkes, 1, 2; William George Haylock, 15; Bernard William Hayward, 2, 4; Lancelot Alfred Hayward, 8; William Stocks Heathersay, 1, 6, 7, 8; John Barton Henderson, 4; Ruby Dunleavy Hill, 8; Harold Reuben Morecotte Holder, 2; George Harold Holland, 11; Clara Isabel Horwood, 2; Daisy Elizabeth Hunter, 5.

Norman Arthur Ireland, 3; Hugh Bowen James, 4; William John Abraham James, 14; Gertrude Ellen Jaunay, 2, 12; Pauline Rita Jeffreys, 1, 2, 6; William Herbert Johnson, 2, 8; Judah Leon Jona, 6; Gertrude Mary Grace Jordan, 1, 2, 12, 14; Max Frederick Joyner, 2; Harold Edward Kevan, 8; Phyllis Ellen Knox, 2, 5; Elizabeth Mary Krakouer, 4, 5.

Cora Philomena Lamb, 2, 3, 4, 5; Lily Ethel Charlotte Leggett, 8; Hardman Lewis Leicester, 1, 6, 7, 8; Caroline Olive Lewis, 2; Dora Liebing, 5, 7; Sarah Frances Long, 12; Robert Barr Love, 1, 2; Lillian Constance Loveridge, 3.

Gerald Valentine McCarthy, 3, 5, 9; Irene McCormac, 1, 7, 8, 15; Dorothy McCullough, 1, 2, 5, 14; Teresa McGeough, 1, 2, 5; Frances Bryce MacIntyre, 1, 2, 5; Jane McNamee, 3, 4, 5; Clara Ann Elizabeth McWhirter, 1, 8, 9; Alexander Gordon Maddern, 1, 6, 7, 8; Agnes Campbell Magarey, 1; Leonard Martin, 2, 7, 10, 11; Muriel Jane Martin, 1, 7, 8, 9; William Thomas Martin, 3; John Christian Mayo, 7, 8, 11; Eric Douglas Meldrum, 7; Eric Nesbit Melrose, 1, 4, 11; Eric Albany Miller, 8; Rachel Mary Miller, 2; Georgina Mills, 1; Lottie Dower Mitchell, 2, 4, 5; Percival

Harris Mitchell, 4, 8; Kate Macaulay Moffatt, 4; Mary Kathleen Moncrieff, 3, 7, 8; Alec Marion Payne Montgomery, 2, 4; Phyllis Mary Moore, 3, 7, 8; Minnie Ada Morphett, 1, 5; Hubert Moss, 7, 12, 14; Thelma Elizabeth Moyes, 8; Vera Mary Moyes, 14; William Muirden, 8.

Rudolph Oertel Nadebaum, 3, 8; Olive Gertrude Newman, 6; Violet Lovely Newman, 9; Olive Florence Newton, 1, 2, 7, 9; Henry Garfield Nicholls, 2, 7, 9, 14.

Kathleen Mary O'Callaghan, 7, 8, 9; Andrew Thomas O'Connell, 2, 7, 8, 9; Sylvester Michael O'Connell, 1; Monica Mary O'Driscoll, 1, 5, 6; Christopher Carl Okely, 3; Wilfrid Oldham, 2, 12; John Joseph O'Neill, 2, 4, 5, 8; Francis Ernest Osborn, 8; John Lewis Owen, 7, 8, 9.

Bessie Richardson Paltridge, 1, 4; Roy Rowling Pavia, 4; Albion Marshall Perers, 6, 7, 8; William James Ellery Phillips, 6, 7, 8; Melville Hubert Piesse, 2, 5, 7; Lionel George Pilkington, 2, 8, 10, 11; Alfred Leslie Pinches, 6, 7, 8, 9; Arthur William Pitt, 7, 8; Helen Price, 13; Emily Dorothea Proud, 3.

Mabel Ethel Quin, 13; Henry Oliver Arthur Rankin, 2, 4, 7; James William Regan, 2; Hugh Clyde Reid, 6, 7, 8; James Smith Reid, 1, 4, 7; Edward James Cadell Rennie, 5; Florence Agnes Rigby, 1, 2, 9; Oswald Rischbieth, 3; Vera Roach, 1, 2, 8; Donald Arthur Roberts, 4, 8, 10, 11; Hilda Latham Roberts, 5; John Scott Robertson, 2, 7, 8; Theodore Gordon Robertson, 3, 4, 6; Cecile Margaret Rogers, 5, 7, 8, 13; Henry Phippard Rowledge, 7, 8; Cedric Harold Russell, 1, 2, 8.

Harriet Claude Samuel, 2; Elma Linton Sandford, 2, 5, 12; John James Savage, 1, 2, 5, 9; Alfred Karl Schedlich, 6, 7, 8, 9; Carl Edmund Schneider, 15; Hubert Scott, 7; Ronald Melville Scott, 4; Eustace Harold Shapter, 10; Hugh Denny Simpson, 7, 9; Harold Whitmore Smith, 6; Helen Dorothea Smith, 7; Madge Ramsay Smith, 1, 2, 6, 13; Sylvester Smith, 1, 2, 7; Edith Raymond Ekin-Smyth, 7, 8; Florence Sylvia Smyth, 1, 2; Clifford Charles Roy Springett, 7, 9, 10; Hilda Margaret Steward, 2; John Stokes, 7, 8, 10, 11; Sabina Bertha Stolz, 3; James Charles Power Strachan, 7, 8, 10, 11; Harry Houghton Swift, 7, 8, 10, 11.

William Arthur Terry, 1, 4; Edward Waldemar Timeke, 8; Irwin Bismarek Topperwien, 15; Mabel Lilian Augusta Treloar, 8; Everidge Stanley Trueman, 4; William Roy Tuck, 4.

Ottilie Clare Uffindell, 1, 7.

Joseph Stanley Verco, 1, 4, 6, 11.

Marjorie Walker, 1, 4; Hilda Miriam Wall, 5; Jessie Florence Warland, 12; Sidney Lilla Warren, 14; Eirene Mary Williams, 3; Katie Woods, 2, 6; Peter Herbert Wright, 2, 7; Russell Ivanhoe Sando Wright, 7, 8, 9.

John Digby Yeatman, 4, 8; Jean Scott Young, 1, 2, 12, 13; Arnold David Zschorn, 9.

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THE STUDENTS' PROCESSION.

To the Editor. Sir—"Hogarth Teusel" takes to task "M.M.," who very properly rebuked the University students for their recent deplorable exhibition of gross asininity. Attempting no vindication of the procession, "H.T." seeks to ridicule "M.M.," and by a reference to the well-known Bovril advertisement, "Alas! my poor brother," to prove, firstly, that "M.M." is an ass, being a "brother" to the student asses; and, secondly, that the students are not asses at all, "M.M." remaining, however, both a "brother" and an ass. "H.T." says of mankind that there are just two types—those who enjoy everything and those who enjoy nothing. He, apparently, is of the former class. Well, I fear he is wrong. Some of us fail to find any great exhilaration in contemplating our weak moments of mental aberration, but, perhaps, a University training corrects that little defect in the "untutored." Despite "H.T.'s" flippancy, the public join with "M.M." in expressing pain and sorrow at last Monday's parade of pure clownishness and buffoonery. Let there be a procession by all means, but the students must produce something more worthy of themselves and of the chief seat of learning, else public scorn will mercilessly descend upon them.—I am, &c.,

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