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## UNIVERSITY PRIZEMEN.—1874—1875.

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Seatonian Poem...E. A. BRICK, M.A., *Trinity Hall.*

Burney Essay....(No Prize adjudged.)

Hulsean Essay...A. J. MASON, B.A., *Trinity College.*

Le Bas Essay...S. GARRETT, B.A., *St Peter's College.*

### Chancellor's Classical Medals.

1. A. G. PESKETT, B.A., *Magdalena College.*
2. J. GOW, B.A., *Trinity College.*

### Chancellor's English Medal.

G. W. ROWNTREE, *Clare College.*

### Chancellor's Medal for Legal Studies.

C. S. KENNY, LL.B., *Downing College.*

### Powis Medal.

F. H. CHASE, *Christ's College.*

### Sir William Browne's Medals.

Greek Ode. J. E. C. WELLDON, *King's College.*

Greek Epigram. A. H. COOKE, *King's College.*

Latin Ode. G. W. DOUTON, *King's College.*

Latin Epigram. E. C. SELWYN, *King's College.*

**Porson Prize.**

J. A. SHARKEY, *Christ's College.* } *Æq.*  
 H. WACE, *St John's College.* }

**Members' Prizes.**

English Essay. T. CLARKSON, *King's College.*  
 Latin Essay. (No Prize adjudged.)

**Smith's Prizes.**

W. BURNSIDE, B.A., *Pembroke College.*  
 G. CHRYSAL, B.A., *St Peter's College.*

**Senior Wrangler.**

J. W. LORD, *Trinity College.*

**Senior Classic.**

A. G. PESKETT, *Magdalens College.*

**Craven Scholar.**

R. A. NEIL, *St Peter's College.*

**Porson Scholar.**

J. A. SHARKEY, *Christ's College.*

**Bell's Scholars.**

C. BRYANS, *King's College.* } *Æq.*  
 S. R. JAMES, *Trinity College.* }

**Barnes Scholar.**

H. G. BARNARD, *Christ's College.*

**Abbott Scholar.**

W. H. MACAULAY, *King's College.*

**Tyrwhitt's Hebrew Scholars.**

1. R. P. LUSCOMBE, B.A., *Clare College.*
2. A. W. STREANE, B.A., *Corpus Christi College.*

## Crosse Scholar.

Not adjudged.

## Whewell International Law Scholars

1. J. E. C. MUNRO, *Downing College.*
2. C. J. COOPER, B.A., *St John's College.*

## Lightfoot Scholar.

G. H. RENDALL, B.A., *Trinity College.*

## Cairns Prizes.

## BACHELOR.

A. W. STREANE, B.A., *Emmanuel College.*

## UNDERGRADUATE.

F. WALLIS, *Gonville and Caius College.*

## Scholefield Prize.

A. L. WILLIAMS, B.A., *Jesus College.*

## Hebrew Prize.

A. L. WILLIAMS, B.A., *Jesus College.*

## Evans Prize.

A. W. STREANE, B.A., <i>Emmanuel College.</i>	}	Aeq.
A. L. WILLIAMS, B.A., <i>Jesus College.</i>		

## Winchester Reading Prizes.

1. Not adjudged.
2. G. C. MACAULAY, *Trinity College.*

## Jeremie Prizes.

1. R. P. LUSCOMBE, *Clare College.*
2. C. P. HUTCHINSON, *Gonville and Caius College.*



ICELAND.

A POEM,

WHICH OBTAINED

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

AT THE

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BY

GEORGE WILLIAM ROWNTREE,

EXHIBITIONER OF CLARE COLLEGE.

## ICELAND.

“ζωῆς τελείας χάριω καὶ αὐτάρκου.”

ISLE of the Northmen, land of frost and flame,  
Fire-opal that for centuries untold  
Hast glistened on the forehead of old Earth,  
Be thou my theme!

By rock or rivulet,  
By tith or tarn, by mountain or by mead,  
A land of marvels terribly serene  
And weirdly beauteous in its icy pride,  
Or when, as evening draws, the air is mute  
But for the southing wave that laps the beach;  
The plover ceases piping to the hills;  
The sea-gull travels home on silent wing,  
While the pale gloaming tremulously soft  
Steals o'er the dales and roses every peak;  
Or, later, midnight with a far-off ray  
Tricks the cerulean starry-dimpled vault  
In bands of golden green; or where supreme  
Amid the trackless windy wilderness  
The wizard Winter rides upon the blast,  
And with his crystal wand relentlessly

Spell-binds the floods and fleecy cataracts 20  
 And silky rills down-sliding to the brooks;  
 Or where some dew-dark vale kissed by the dawn,  
 Stream-sundered, flings a fragrance to the breeze.  
 But round the sea-lulled shore, like sentinels,  
 Wide-shading summits scan the garish day  
 Veiled in a peaceful hoariness of snow,  
 Save where, with sudden roar precipitate,  
 The mass impending quits the polished crag,  
 And rushes to the plain; or lurking fires  
 From earth's deep-throated caverns hissing forth 30  
 Shoot molten rocks athwart the darkened skies,  
 And scorch the flats beneath: the torrent streams  
 Rave on, and rivers cease. Fit scene in sooth  
 To mark the labours of the grimy god—  
 His northern labours—when from Ætna's isle  
 He goes, or hilly Lemnos, where he fell,  
 Hurled from Olympus, as the lava falls.  
 Such is the land. A thousand years ago,  
 What time the ruddy Viking swept the main,  
 And stemmed the rivers in his puny craft, 40  
 And sacked the shorelands with the ruthless sword,  
 And fired the waving corn—bold Naddodd's crew  
 Stressed by the storms of those inclement seas  
 Hailed it, an isle unknown, that in the lap  
 Lay of its parent Ocean, like a babe.  
 Then, too, the Fair-haired despot of the North,  
 Proud fierce and faithless, reared aloft his head  
 And made it sovereign. Whom the fiery chiefs,  
 Not brooking, spurned, an upstart, and colleague'd  
 Left their sweet homes, and busked them for the deep 50  
 To banishment self-doomed. A lordly train,  
 Kings of the earth and sons of kings were they,  
 The flower of all the Volsungs whose great deeds  
 Clashed through the Northland in the days of old