IN connection with the University public examination in the theory of music, 133 entries have been received for the junior and 24 for the senior division. This is a very large increase on the numbers of last year, being 41 more for the junior and 7 for the senior examination. The entries for the examination in practice of music are also coming in freely. The date of entry closes on the 10th Nov.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

OCTOBER SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The October session of the University of Melbourne was held yesterday, Dr. McFarlane, the warden presiding.

Dr. McFarlane thanked the Senate for his re-election as warden.

Mr. Abbott moved the adoption of regulations for the students in medicine and surgery. He said that the regulations so far as they related to students in medicine and surgery were on the same lines as those of the medical students of the University of Melbourne, and that as far as the regulations relating to the medical and surgical students of the University of Melbourne were concerned, the regulations should be as far as possible similar to those in force at the University of Melbourne.

The motion was carried.

The regulations were endorsed by two majority of 2,000 each, to be awarded annually at the fifth honours examination for the degrees of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery, and will be the subject of the interest of those students.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

The Senate took into consideration amendments made by the council in statute No. 31.

The proposed amendments consisted practically in the recognition of the courses for degrees conferred by other universities rather than by the University of Melbourne.

Professor Allen moved the adoption of regulations for the students in medicine and surgery. He said that the regulations so far as they related to students in medicine and surgery were on the same lines as those of the medical students of the University of Melbourne, and that as far as the regulations relating to the medical and surgical students of the University of Melbourne were concerned, the regulations should be as far as possible similar to those in force at the University of Melbourne.

The motion was carried.

The regulations were endorsed by two majority of 2,000 each, to be awarded annually at the fifth honours examination for the degrees of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery, and will be the subject of the interest of those students.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY.

Professor Allen moved the adoption of certain alterations made by the council in the regulations with respect to the department of pathology.

He said that the alterations were in the form in which they had been sent to the council by the faculty of medicine.

The intent of the alterations was to make compulsory certain work of students in the pathological department which had hitherto been optional.

The alterations were also provided for the students who desired to take up the study of pathology.

The motion was carried.

REGISTRAR.

The Registrar reported that the number of entries for the forthcoming University examinations in the practice of music was as follows:

Junior division, 136, an increase of 25 over the number for 1881; senior division 38, against 37 for last year; a total of 174, being an increase of 25.