

*Cabinetmaking.*—The work of this section has chiefly been directed to drawing and design. Some excellent furniture studies in colour were executed by students of this department in the applied design classes.

*Teachers and Pupil-teachers.*—Classes were held on Saturday mornings as well as in the evenings for elementary drawing, design, brushwork, blackboard, modelling, and elementary still-life work. The accommodation of the school was severely taxed on Saturday mornings. A large room for blackboard work is urgently needed.

*Normal College Students.*—Special classes were held on Tuesday afternoons for blackboard, freehand and model drawing, and useful work was done by the students in this section.

*Arts and Crafts Guild.*—The Arts and Crafts Guild was continued on the same lines as those of former years, with the exception that, in addition to the monthly lectures, a monthly members' working-night was commenced. A subject was set, and the members illustrated the subject in various mediums. This addition proved very successful, and many excellent compositions were the result. The Guild's membership numbers upwards of 200, many of which are ex-students of the school.

*Staff.*—No resignations have been received during the year. The staff now numbers fourteen, all of whom worked loyally in the interests of the school.

Thanks are due to Messrs. William Sey and J. W. Gibb for prizes kindly donated for painters' and decorators' work and painting, and also to those gentlemen who assisted in making the monthly meetings of the Guild so instructive by lectures and demonstrations.

In conclusion, I have to thank the Board—firstly, for instituting two scholarships, value £25 each—one for pure art and one for applied art, which I am sure will be keenly competed for during the next year, and which will, perhaps, form a stepping-stone to a New Zealand Government travelling art scholarship, which is urgently needed if our art students in the Dominion are to keep pace with those in Australia, where such scholarships have been available for many years past, and have been the means of gaining for Australia a name for producing artists and sculptors of the first rank; secondly, for granting me leave of absence to visit the art schools of Europe during the coming year, and also for the grant to purchase specimens of the best students' works in the schools I visit.

## ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE-SHEET.

### STATEMENT OF BALANCES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

Cr.	Accounts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
School of Art Account .. .. .	.. .. .	618	8	2			
Boys' High School Maintenance Account .. .. .	.. .. .	145	19	10			
Boys' High School, preparatory department .. .. .	.. .. .	4	4	4			
Chemical Laboratory, Building Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	4,760	10	7			
Astronomical Observatory Account .. .. .	.. .. .	411	0	7			
School of Engineering and Technical Science Account .. .. .	.. .. .	2,084	13	1			
Girls' High School, Capital Account .. .. .	.. .. .	5,002	8	1			
Public Library, Capital Account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,666	8	6			
Public Library, Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	.. .. .	229	6	4			
Medical School, Reserves Account .. .. .	.. .. .	4,361	15	9			
Museum, Library, and School of Technical Science, Capital Account .. .. .	.. .. .	18,941	8	4			
Museum, Library, and School of Technical Science, Endowment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	223	3	3			
Museum Guide-book, sinking fund .. .. .	.. .. .	20	0	0			
Emily S. Foster Memorial Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	65	2	8			
Helen Macmillan Brown Memorial Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	98	7	6			
Thomas Miller Prize Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	100	16	11			
Joseph Haydon Prize Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	216	7	7			
					38,950	1	6
Dr.							
College Maintenance Account .. .. .	.. .. .	6,497	5	9			
Girls' High School Maintenance Account .. .. .	.. .. .	572	12	8			
Public Library Maintenance Account .. .. .	.. .. .	619	8	0			
Museum Account .. .. .	.. .. .	329	11	6			
					8,018	17	11
					£30,931	3	7
	<i>Bank and Investments.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drawing Account .. .. .	.. .. .	11,096	0	2			
Less outstanding cheques .. .. .	.. .. .	457	10	5			
					10,638	9	9
Mortgages of freeholds .. .. .	.. .. .				8,700	0	0
Mortgages of debentures .. .. .	.. .. .				5,700	0	0
Debentures (Foster and Brown Memorial Funds) .. .. .	.. .. .				150	0	0
Debentures (Observatory) .. .. .	.. .. .				300	0	0
Debentures (Miller Prize Fund) .. .. .	.. .. .				100	0	0
Debentures (Haydon Prize Fund) .. .. .	.. .. .				200	0	0
Fixed deposits, Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .				5,142	13	10
					£30,931	3	7
	<i>Liabilities.</i>				£	s.	d.
Bank of New South Wales (No. 2 Account) .. .. .	.. .. .				10,834	0	0
Public Trust Department Loan .. .. .	.. .. .				4,000	0	0
Public Library scrip .. .. .	.. .. .				98	10	2
Emily Foster Memorial Fund .. .. .	.. .. .				65	2	8
Helen M. Brown Memorial Fund .. .. .	.. .. .				98	7	6
					£15,096	0	4