

should be provided where the drawing could be done. This would necessitate the extension of the present room by about 10 ft. It should also be lined and some means of heating provided, for in winter it is so cold that the children cannot draw. The woodwork benches are sadly out of date and out of repair, and should be remade and provided with better vices similar to those in the Christchurch Technical School.

During the year a new sewing-machine has been added to the equipment of the school, two racks have been set in over the kitchen ranges, and the tables in the wool-room have been extended and improved. This year we hope to add still further to our equipment. A new typewriter or two will be of great benefit, and more apparatus is required in the carpentry-shop.

The Managers cannot conclude without again thanking local bodies, the Press, and the general public for the hearty support that they have given during the past year. They also desire to thank Mr. John McInnes, of Winchester, for the immense benefit he has conferred on the wool-classing students in lending such a large quantity of wool free of charge. It is to this fact, and to the enthusiasm of the instructor, Mr. H. F. Harte, that such excellent work is done in this class. To the other instructors also our best thanks are due for the zeal displayed in their work.

M. McLEOD, Chairman.

J. T. SMART, Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1911, in respect of Associated Classes conducted by the Temuka Technical Classes Association.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	109	18 6	Salaries of instructors	139	8 0
Fees	99	2 0	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	50	16 3
Voluntary contributions	35	2 0	Advertising and printing	9	5 3
From controlling authority, on account of school classes	1	4 7	Lighting and heating	10	6 8
Sales of material	9	19 5	Insurance and repairs	2	9 8
			Material for class use	2	17 5
			Caretaker	15	0 0
			Bank charges, &c.	0	11 0
			Telephone	4	7 5
			Sundries	7	1 3
			Furniture, fittings, and apparatus	12	13 0
			Balance at end of year	0	10 7
	<u>£255</u>	<u>6 6</u>		<u>£255</u>	<u>6 6</u>

M. McLEOD, Chairman } of Managers.
J. T. SMART, Secretary }

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE WAIMATE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The association has had a very successful year. The subjects of instruction were as follows: Wool-classing, dressmaking, cookery, sick-room cookery, painting, domestic hygiene, home nursing, and veterinary science. The enthusiasm of Mr. Harte, the instructor of the class for wool-classing (35 students), combined with his fine knowledge of his subject, has again made this class one of the most successful and most useful of those carried on by the association. The class for dress-making (43 students) has been conducted by Miss Coe, of Timaru. All pupils have made excellent progress. In drafting, measuring, cutting out, and putting together each student had to do her own work, with the result that she has now a full insight into the work. Miss Wilson has conducted the classes for cookery (56 students) with her usual ability, and the work has been of a high order. Several lessons were given in paper-bag cookery. What the class for painting (15 students) lacked in numbers it has made up in enthusiasm. Of Mr. Greene's ability no comment is needed, and the work of the pupils is evidence that they have made good use of their opportunity. Classes for domestic hygiene and home nursing (59 students) were conducted by Dr. A. G. Pitt in a most able and enthusiastic manner. No effort was spared to make the classes both instructive and attractive, and the fact that they have not only the highest roll number but also the best average attendance proves that his labour has not been in vain. Although the class for veterinary science (17 students) was carried on for only one term, the course of lectures to farmers was of very great value, and was highly appreciated by those who attended. Mr. Patterson is a lecturer of great ability, and it is to be hoped his services may be secured next year. During the year a grant of £100 was made for a room for the wool-classing class, which has hitherto been carried on in the carpentry-room under great disadvantages. Instead of building a special room, however, the Managers have arranged with the School Committee to transfer the carpentry class to the gymnasium, convert the carpentry-room into a cookery-room, and use the present cookery-room for wool-classing, lectures, &c.

GEO. DASH, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1911, in respect of Associated Classes conducted by the Waimate Technical Classes Association.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capitation on associated classes	61	19 0	Balance at beginning of year	18	3 1
Material	12	7 3	Salaries of instructors	181	2 0
Fees	99	15 0	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	4	7 7
Voluntary contributions	54	0 0	Advertising and printing	14	0 0
Refunds	0	1 0	Lighting and heating	13	18 4
Balance at end of year	32	7 11	Rent	4	9 2
			Material for class use	24	10 0
	<u>£260</u>	<u>10 2</u>		<u>£260</u>	<u>10 2</u>

GEO. DASH, Chairman } of Managers.
W. H. BECKETT, Secretary }