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The main Technical College buildings were considerably enlarged during the year, and all the rooms are fully occupied. An additional woodwork centre was also erected in Invercargill, but owing to the large number of students in attendance at the Technical College, and of primary-school children from the town and country schools attending the manual-training classes, the available accommodation is quite inadequate. A request has been made to the Education Department for the necessary funds wherewith to erect a new centre on the Board's property in Don Street. For the same reason, also, the available playground was found to be too limited in area, and a quarter-acre section adjoining the College was purchased at a cost of £1,130. When the necessary levelling, gravelling, and fencing is completed, the grounds, though restricted, will meet all reasonable demands. To equip the College fully an engineering workshop requires to be erected at as early a date as possible. It is hoped that these important works will be got under way during the current year.

For the first time for very many years the balance-sheet shows a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. This is accounted for by the extensive building operations which have been carried on during the year, and the purchase of the additional section. The strictest economy will require to be exercised for some years to come. It is confidently expected, however, that assistance in this matter, to a

greater or lesser extent, will be willingly rendered by the local bodies.

Mr. E. C. Isaac, Organizing Inspector of Manual and Technical Instruction, visited Invercargill and Riverton during the year, and inspected the work in progress. To the Education Department the thanks of the Board are again due for the most courteous and kindly consideration of all matters brought under their notice. To the local Press, which has most obligingly opened its columns to the dissemination of information respecting technical education throughout the district, hearty thanks are also due. Without its assistance the measure of success attending the establishment of the College and the conduct of the evening classes could not have been attained.

W. A. McCaw, Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1911, in respect of School and Special Classes in the Southland District.

	Specia	ι)lasses	w	i th	ne Southland District.					
Receints.	Receipts. £ s. d.						penditure.				
			2,869	3	2	Central Account—	periodic.		£	8.	đ.
Central Account—	••	• •	2,000	•	_	Salaries of instructors,	evening class	es	$2\widetilde{14}$		o.
Fees, special and continuation	alagges		119	10	2	Salary of art instructor			222		4
Fees, art classes	Classes	• •	52		$\tilde{6}$	Material for classes				10	
Subsidy, High School, art instruc	tor's sole		100	-	ŏ			• •		10	ŏ
Subsidy, Education Board, college	vioto alace	ny.		0	ŏ		••	• •		8	0
	grade crass	ses	$\frac{25}{24}$	-	8	Rent of section	••				
	• •	• •	150		2			• •		0	0
Capitation, technical classes	• •	• •			7	Heating and lighting		• •		14	4
Capitation, continuation classes		• •	43		9	Heating and lighting,	art	• •		14	8
Furniture and fittings		• •	184			Advertising and printin		• •		8	3
Material	••	٠.		19	6	Museum fittings		• •		9	5
Subsidy on voluntary contribution	ns	• •	26	5	U	1 4 7	••	• •		5	0
Bluff Account—			10				1.1241	• •		10	
Fees	• •	• •		3	0	Contract, erection of a			1,660		
Rent	••	• •	2	10	0	Furniture and fittings		• •		10	
Riverton Account—						Cost of section	••	• •	1,130	0	0
Fees	• •	• •	27	_	0	Mataura Account—					
Refunds	• •	٠.	1	7	0	Printing	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• •	0	12	6
Dipton Account—						Bluff Account—					
Capitation, continuation classe	s	٠.	8	9	5		•• ••			0	9
Wool-classing Account—						Advertising and printin			0	12	0
Fees			131		0	Rent	••		2	10	0
Sale of wool		٠.	28	6	10	Riverton Account—					
Teachers' Training Account—						Salaries of instructors			19	0	0
Special grant			175	0	0	Material			4	6	6
Capitation			112	8	8	Advertising and printing	ıg		1	12	5
Capitation Material Collegiate Account—			2	5	6	Dipton Account—	•				
Collegiate Account—						Capitation paid			8	9	5
Fees		٠.	46	11	3	Greenhills Account—					
Capitation			44	19	11	0			33	13	6
Schools' Standard Account-						Wool-classing Account-					
Capitation, handwork classes		٠.	340	16	7	Salary of instructor			131	11	0
Capitation, needlework classes			144	4	3	Material and expenses			41	15	8
Schools' Technical Account-		-	of the second			Teachers' Training Accou					•
Initial capitation			50	10	0	Salaries of instructors			174	3	10
~ • . •	••		314		4	Material		• •		12	
Capitation Sewing-machines	• •			10		- ·	••	• •		15	
Conveyance of pupils	• •			11	Ŏ	Collegiate Account-	••	• •	_	-0	
Woodwork-room, Invercargill			150		ŏ	Salaries of instructors			95	0	2
		::	660			Material		• • •	12		õ
Riverton building Riverton equipment		•	150		-	Schools' Standard Accoun		• •		0	·
Cookery and woodwork refunds	a .			ĭ	_	Salaries of needlework	instructors		150	15	8
Voluntary contributions				14		Material		• • •	137		ő
Subsidy on voluntary contribut		• •			7					17	í
Balance at end of year		• •	1,120			Schools' Technical Accou		• •	0#	11	1
Datance as end of year	• •	• •	1,120	U	11	Salaries of instructors			742	a	10
						1		• •	318		8
						1		• •	462		
							••	• •			9
						Buildings, Invercargill		••	317	4	0
						Buildings, Gore		• •			-
						Buildings, Riverton		• •	851		6
						Furniture and fittings		• •	124		7
						Conveyance of pupils		• •		10	
						Heating and lighting		• •		6	
						1 7 1	••	• •		14	
							••	• •		12	
•						Administration	••	• •	64	17	U
		-				1					
		£	37,310	14	5				67,310	14	5