

The Education Department's Organizing Inspector, Mr. E. C. Isaac, paid his annual visit of inspection during the year, and much help was derived from the discussions with him on different subjects. In conclusion, grateful recognition is given to the Press for the willing assistance it has rendered throughout the year. My thanks are due also to the officers of the Education Department for their uniform courtesy, and to the Chairman and members of the Board of Managers for the consideration they have shown me and the assistance they have given me in my work. And above all, to my co-workers, my sincere thanks.

D. R. HANSEN, Principal.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1914, in respect of Classes conducted at the Southland Technical College.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capitation day technical school ..	1,780	17 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	593	10 2
„ other classes ..	384	4 11	Salaries of teaching staff, &c. ..	2,538	5 10
„ free places ..	71	3 6	Material for class use ..	217	1 6
Buildings ..	1,500	0 0	Repairs ..	97	5 2
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	16	3 4	Caretaker ..	80	0 0
Fees and other class payments ..	310	0 0	Lighting and heating ..	89	3 2
Sales of material ..	3	5 5	Office expenses (including salaries, &c.) ..	180	10 8
Voluntary contributions ..	102	8 0	School sports and playgrounds ..	65	18 8
High School Board contribution to art master's salary ..	100	0 0	To Education Board on account of administration ..	30	0 0
Refunds, &c. ..	16	2 3	Stamps ..	10	7 0
Dr. balance at end of year ..	999	9 5	Interest on overdraft ..	43	2 6
			Buildings ..	1,338	9 2
	<u>£5,283</u>	<u>13 10</u>		<u>£5,283</u>	<u>13 10</u>

A. BELL, Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY OF THE GORE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

During the year evening classes in the following subjects were held: Dressmaking, short-hand, book-keeping, English, arithmetic, electricity, wireless telegraphy and telephony, and plumbing. The total number of students in attendance was forty-four, twenty-eight males and sixteen females. Of these, nine were holders of free places and thirty-five paid fees. On the whole, the attendance at the classes was good, and the interest displayed by the students commendable. Owing to several of the students attending the classes for plumbing volunteering for active service, it was found necessary to abandon the classes in the middle of the second term. The science classes also suffered for the same reason. The wireless class had to be summarily stopped owing to orders from headquarters that all wireless plants had to be completely dismantled and removed. The other classes were successfully carried on for the full two terms.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1914, in respect of Classes conducted at the Gore Technical School by the Gore High School Board of Governors.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capitation on classes ..	36	4 6	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	52	1 5
Capitation, free places ..	22	13 0	Salaries of teaching staff..	108	7 6
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	50	0 0	Material for class use ..	10	19 9
Fees and other class payments ..	44	19 6	Office expenses (including salaries)	10	10 0
Dr. balance at end of year ..	28	14 2	Fees refunded ..	0	12 6
	<u>£182</u>	<u>11 2</u>		<u>£182</u>	<u>11 2</u>

GEORGE BRETT, Secretary.

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