

efforts in this direction. In extension work there is an ever-increasing field of usefulness, and we look forward to the time when this department will become a bureau of information and a centre for extension work among housewives.

The Building.—Our chief improvement during the year has been the equipment of a laundry laboratory. For this purpose the room originally intended for a students' dressing-room has been utilized, and provision made for sixteen students. The improved equipment in the clothing-laboratory has greatly facilitated the teaching of textiles and clothing.

Outlook.—Our chief development in the near future should be along the line of training dietitians. The demand for dietitians is already felt, but until there is available a practice field, where our graduate students may serve as pupil dietitians, we cannot satisfactorily open up this new line of professional training. Preliminary steps have already been taken, and we have every hope that this work will soon be fully established.

Graduate Nurses' Training.—Institutions similar to this department in other countries are now co-operating with the hospital authorities in the training of graduate nurses. A preliminary discussion as to the advisability of such co-operation here has taken place, and it is certainly an opportunity which should be considered when the staff is adequately increased.

Urgent Needs.—As stated in the report of 1921, a practice house is one of our most urgent needs. Students who intend to teach require routine training in house-management under home conditions, rather than big-scale kitchen management such as is now available at Studholme House. In schools, practice apartments are becoming usual for the training of the children, and home-science graduates should be prepared in their course to undertake the organization of such apartments.

Studholme House.—During 1922 the house was filled to its utmost capacity, and several students were unable to enter the course because accommodation was not available. In the spring term the housecraft class planned the necessary renovations in twelve rooms. The students calcimined, papered, and painted, besides selecting and making the necessary hangings and covers for furniture. The accommodation at Studholme House is now inadequate for the number of students applying. It will be necessary in 1923 for senior students to leave Studholme House in order to make room for new students. The seniors, however, are required to come into residence for a month for house-keeping experience, and they suffer the hardship of maintaining their lodging and paying for residence at Studholme House during that period. Apart from this, it is also desirable that senior students should be in the house in order to assist in its government. A practice house would help to relieve this situation.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Donations and contributions—				Balance on 31st December, 1921 ..	3,135	4	0
Dunedin City Corporation, for Museum ..	200	0	0	Salaries, less superannuation deductions ..	33,745	11	10
New Zealand Society of Accountants ..	100	0	0	Superannuation deductions ..	1,737	7	8
Otago Hospital Board ..	1,100	0	0	Fees paid out—			
Presbyterian Church Board ..	2,500	0	0	Students' fees paid to professors ..	4,505	15	3
Sundry donations ..	277	17	0	Fees for chemical analyses ..	63	18	9
Workers' Educational Association District Council—Share of Government grant ..	125	0	0	Assay fees ..	16	5	0
Fees—				Payment to bursars—			
Students' fees ..	22,122	9	8	Medical bursars ..	483	3	0
Assay fees ..	56	14	6	Dental bursars ..	696	11	6
Fees for chemical analyses ..	66	2	0	Equipment ..	3,026	12	3
Dental patients' fees ..	2,329	19	1	Material and renewal of stocks ..	2,502	7	8
Fees for bacteriological reports ..	303	6	8	Library ..	761	18	8
Fees for pathological reports ..	242	17	0	Contracts and other new works—			
Rents—				Physics contract ..	16,977	15	3
Otago runs ..	4,877	8	4	Heating ..	754	0	0
Southland runs ..	628	19	0	Dental extensions ..	277	18	5
Southland runs (timber-cutting) ..	153	15	2	Home science, fittings, laundry, &c. ..	708	1	7
Castle Street ..	309	0	0	Sundry new works ..	1,151	11	0
Education Board ..	0	5	0	Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	870	14	9
Professors' houses ..	265	0	0	Repairs ..	627	18	8
Medical School caretaker ..	16	1	2	Water, light, and fuel ..	1,169	15	2
King Street property ..	303	3	4	Insurance ..	294	2	7
Government grants—				Fees refunded to students ..	558	7	0
Statutory ..	8,350	0	0	Debentures purchased ..	3,800	0	0
Subsidies ..	3,605	16	9	Bahk charges and interest ..	460	19	0
Capitation—Commerce ..	193	8	1	Transfer to Scholarship Account of Government grant and interest ..	1,984	9	7
Capitation—Home science ..	1,093	10	0	Law-costs ..	278	12	11
Buildings and equipment ..	19,583	10	1	Miscellaneous ..	3,120	1	6
National endowment ..	1,585	18	10	Placed on deposit at 5 per cent. ..	5,000	0	0
Law-costs, King Street property ..	137	14	6				
Professors' salaries ..	100	0	0				
Annual grants—							
Public Analyst ..	50	0	0				
Bacteriology ..	500	0	0				
Pathology ..	100	0	0				
Workers' Educational Association ..	500	0	0				
Mining School ..	750	0	0				
Dental bursaries ..	1,350	0	0				
Scholarships ..	60	0	0				
Advance against rents ..	4,000	0	0				
Interest on investments ..	2,934	10	0				
University of New Zealand—Grant from national endowment ..	792	4	5				
Dunedin City Tram debentures matured ..	2,700	0	0				
Miscellaneous ..	2,192	15	1				
Bank balance overdrawn ..	1,839	17	10				
Add cheques outstanding ..	311	19	6				
	£88,709	3	0		£88,709	3	0