TE ONEROA TECHNICAL CLASSES ASSOCIATION.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

THE classes were commenced in April and were held continuously during the last three quarters of the year, the terms being coincident with the quarters. The instructor was Mr. S. Percy Seymour, B.A., and the subjects of instruction included arithmetic, algebra, a little geometry, and the first five chapters of Gordon's "Mining and Engineering," the consideration of the sixth and subsequent chapters being postponed till the students should have acquired some facility in dealing with mathematical formulæ. Supplementary lectures were given on mining geology and chemical philosophy, so as to give the students an intelligent idea of the methods employed and terms used in mineralogy and chemical analysis. The want of proper apparatus and materials prevented any practical instruction being given in laboratory work. The class met five times each week, and the duration of each meeting was two hours and a half. The total number of students enrolled during the year was fifteen; the number attending at the end of the year was eleven. Each student was able to attend only on alternate weeks. The receipts were: Fees, £41 10s.; capitation, £10 16s. 6d. According to a provisional arrangement made with Mr. Seymour, the whole receipts were paid to him, and he provided the necessary accommodation for the class, together with furniture, apparatus, fuel, and light. The association has, therefore, neither a surplus in hand nor liabilities to meet.

Preservation Inlet, 10th February, 1898.

I have, &c., JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Hon. Secretary.

STATEMENT RESPECTING CLASSES HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE MANUAL AND TECHNICAL ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION ACT. 1895."

Subject.					Number of Meetings per Week.	Number of Hours per Meeting,	Number of Students.	Average Attendance
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Freehand drawing		(~	1100000 111	1	2	1 2 1	15	14.6
Mechanical drawing and	mach	ine const	ruction	•••	2	2	10	6.05
Architectural drawing and building construction					$\bar{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	10.95
Carpentry and joinery		•••			2	2	18	6.12
Wood-carving (day)					1	2	10	8.3
" (evening)				• •	2	2	8	5 ·35
Plumbing					2	2	11	7.95
training and marbling	• •		••	••	1	2	7	4.3
lgebra and geometry	• •	• •	• •	•••	1	2	7	3.3
horthand	• •	• •	• •	••	1	1	7	5.5
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