

Summary of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1903.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capitation on cookery and woodwork classes	544	2 0	Buildings, furniture, &c.	3,521	2 1
Grants for buildings, furniture, &c.	2,313	4 9	Materials	74	4 9
Grant (1901) for training of teachers	250	0 0	Incidentals	53	2 3
Grant for teachers' special classes	22	5 1	Expenses of engaging instructors	301	10 0
Capitation, teachers' special classes	26	2 3	Salaries of instructors	655	16 5
„ for school classes (ordinary)	151	12 4	Payments to School Committees (for school classes)	149	9 10
Donations and contributions	28	13 11			
Miscellaneous receipts	16	12 0			
Balance	1,402	13 0			
	£4,755	5 4		£4,755	5 4
<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of capitation (1903)	474	10 9	Balance brought down	1,402	13 0
Grant for training of teachers (1902-3)	328	0 0			
Subsidy on donations	10	7 0			
Balance	589	15 3			
	£1,402	13 0		£1,402	13 0

AUCKLAND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Fees paid by students (less rebates)	639	11 0	Balance from 1902	396	0 10
Capitation grant	32	15 0	Buildings, furniture, fittings, &c.	1,649	13 6
Grant for buildings, furniture, &c.	1,425	19 0	Materials	121	12 10
Grant for rent of Rutland Street (two years)	208	0 0	Rent	121	4 3
Grant for materials	11	1 6	Salaries of instructors, &c.	1,052	2 0
Donations and contributions	14	0 0	Incidentals	191	8 4
Miscellaneous receipts	63	8 3			
Balance	1,137	7 0			
	£3,532	1 9		£3,532	1 9
<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capitation for 1903	347	12 1	Balance brought down	1,137	7 0
Subsidy on donations	14	18 0	Rent for 1904	104	0 0
Balance	878	15 11			
	£1,241	6 0		£1,241	7 0

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, "ELAM" SCHOOL OF ART.

I am pleased to say that the attendance during 1903 was larger than that of any year since the school was opened in 1890. The increase was principally at the evening classes, and shows unmistakably that the artisan student is beginning to attach a proper importance to drawing in relation to his trade or profession. The classes for freehand drawing, model-drawing, and geometry have been very well attended, and very good progress has been made.

At the end of 1903 there were 381 students on the roll of the school, and the attendances registered amounted to 38,694.

For the examinations of the Board of Education, South Kensington, 84 students entered, and 64 passes were obtained, details of which were as follows: Freehand drawing—41 candidates, 30 passed; model-drawing—19 candidates, 15 passed; blackboard drawing—4 candidates, all passed; light and shade—7 candidates, 5 passed; geometry—7 candidates, 4 passed; perspective—6 candidates, all passed.

Only two works for teachers' certificates were sent home this year, and both these were accepted.

During the year five students completed the necessary works for the Art Class Teacher's Certificate, and duly received their certificates from London.

E. W. PAYTON, Director.

TARANAKI.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

Technical Education.—The efforts of the Board to establish a thoroughly efficient system of technical education have not been relaxed, and some progress has been made, although there are still many who fail to realise the necessity of this very important branch of education. At Stratford an admirable building has been erected, and as soon as some necessary workshops and outbuildings, &c., have been completed, the building will be brought into use. The cost of the main building will be £1,084 11s., and is being found by the Government. Of this sum £894 10s. 2d. was spent at the end of the year. The foundation-stone was laid on the 30th July by the Hon. C. H. Mills, Minister of Customs, and on the 28th December the same Minister opened a very successful industrial exhibition in aid of its funds in the nearly completed building. At New Plymouth the question of site remains unsettled. The matter has been advanced somewhat, however, an Act having been passed through Parliament vesting