

time, in view of the recent abandonment of general certificate examination tests for training-college students after their admission, and the substitution therefor of evidence otherwise furnished of the satisfactory completion of a training-college course as prescribed by the regulations. Five students at admission held Class C certificates, and 114 Class D. By the end of the year one student held a Class A certificate, eleven a Class B, 121 a Class C, and 158 a Class D.

As has already been remarked, the regulations were revised at the beginning of the current year, and make several important changes in the work of the training college. Provision is made for the grant of training-college certificates on the principle stated, for some increase to the staff, for the addition of a second "model school" of one or other of a variety of types with a view to improve the student's opportunities of observation and teaching, and for the admission on special terms of a certain number of graduate students who are prepared during one year of attendance to devote their whole attention to subjects of professional study and practice.

The following table shows the number of male and female students in training in each of the four training colleges:—

	1910.			1911.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	41	59	100	37	64	101
Wellington	26	70	96	31	65	96
Christchurch	20	66	86	23	72	95
Dunedin	32	66	98	40	57	97
Totals	119	261	380	131	258	389

The following is a summary of Table P5:—

	Number of Students in Attendance in 1911 who qualified by Examination for a Certificate of			
	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.
First-year students—				
Division A	1	4	16	106
Division B ... ..	...	...	3	9
Second-year students—				
Division A ... ..	...	5	90	40
Division B ... ..	...	2	12	3
	1	11	121	158

The amounts paid to Education Boards in 1910 and 1911 for the training of teachers were as follows:—

I. Training colleges,—		1910.		1911.	
		£	£	£	£
Salaries of staffs (half charged to public-school salaries)		6,533		6,723	
Students' allowances		17,667		18,495	
University fees of students		2,589		2,903	
Libraries		43		26	
Apparatus		124		13	
Buildings		4,896		900	
		31,852		29,060	
II. Other training,—					
Grants for special instruction in handwork, including agriculture, of teachers other than training-college students		1,735		2,115	
Railway fares of teachers and instructors		2,778		3,477	
		4,513		5,592	
Totals		£36,365		£34,652	

FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

(See also E.—2.—Tables F1 to F12.)

1. General Survey of the Finances of Education Boards.

Table F is a summary of the income and expenditure, and of the assets and liabilities of the various Education Boards for the calendar year 1911. Full information for each district can be obtained on reference to Appendix A of E.—2, or to tables F1 and F2 published in the same report.