

The buildings and grounds are in excellent order, and the work has run very smoothly through the year; the only cause for regret is that the public do not fully appreciate the facilities afforded and the amount of good to be derived from attending the classes. In order to arouse interest in the work and show what the classes really are capable of, I would suggest that before opening the classes next year there should be an exhibition of this year's work in the school. The balance-sheet shows that there is a cash-balance at the bank of £23 3s. 10d., but as £62 0s. 6d. is owing by the Department for capitation and subsidy, the amount in hand, after paying outstanding expenses, to commence operations with next year will be £85 4s. 4d.

WILLIAM D. BEAN, Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1912, in respect of Associated Classes conducted at the Kaiapoi Technical School.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Capitation on classes	66	16	9	Balance at beginning of year	6	17	11
Furniture, fittings, apparatus	10	7	5	Salaries of instructors	177	0	0
Material	10	0	0	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	4	13	7
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	35	2	0	Advertising and printing	9	15	0
Fees	66	11	3	Lighting and heating	7	1	7
Voluntary contributions	37	4	0	Insurance and repairs	2	2	6
From controlling authority, on account of school classes	52	7	6	Rent	2	0	0
In aid of conveyance, Woodend pupils	5	0	0	Material for class use	22	8	4
Sales of material, &c.	8	4	3	Board and lodging, instructors	22	10	3
Half cost of fencing Christ's College	3	0	0	Conveyance, pupils	9	0	0
Refund of fees	7	17	6	Bank charges	1	3	0
				Sundries	1	11	0
				Furniture, fittings, and apparatus	13	3	8
				Balance at end of year	23	3	10
	£302	10	8		£302	10	8

J. H. BLACKWELL, Chairman } of Managers.
WILLIAM D. BEAN, Secretary }

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE BANKS PENINSULA TECHNICAL CLASSES ASSOCIATION.

The Managers beg to report that during the year the following classes were held:—Roll number: Woodwork—Adults 15, school 22; cookery—adults 20, school 18; dressmaking—adults 20. Owing to the lack of interest taken in the laundry class it was discontinued. The other classes were well attended, and great interest was taken in the work. The school class in woodwork was again held, after being discontinued for a year. The Managers regret that enough pupils did not come forward to enable the class in wool-sorting to be held, but this year another effort will be made to induce pupils to attend. An effort will also be made to hold a class in veterinary science. An offer has been made by a qualified teacher to come to Akaroa and hold a class. This offer is now being considered. The classes in cookery and dressmaking were most successful, considerable enthusiasm for the work being shown by most of the pupils.

ALEX. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1912, in respect of Classes conducted at Akaroa by the Banks Peninsula Technical Classes Association.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Capitation on classes	25	10	0	Balance at beginning of year	4	12	6
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	26	6	0	Salaries of instructors	53	3	0
Fees	20	0	0	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	0	5	6
Voluntary contributions	26	6	0	Advertising and printing	1	11	6
From controlling authority, on account of school classes	7	10	0	Lighting, heating, and cleaning	13	1	9
Sales of material	10	13	5	Insurance and repairs	6	6	0
				Material for class use	17	0	8
				Sundries	5	0	0
				Bank charges	0	13	0
				Balance at end of year	14	11	6
	£116	5	5		£116	5	5

JOHN BRUCE, Chairman } of Managers.
ALEX. GRAY, Secretary }

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Technical School, now under the control of the High School Board, is doing satisfactory work. Classes are held in Rangiora and at centres served by the railway. The subjects taken are wool-classing, cookery, woodwork, typewriting, shorthand, painting, millinery, dressmaking, architectural drawing, &c.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1912, in respect of Special Classes conducted at Rangiora, Cust, Oxford, and Woodend by the Rangiora High School Board.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Capitation on classes	30	14	0	Salaries of instructors	328	4	4
Fees	140	0	5	Advertising and printing	6	5	0
High school, on account of school classes	83	4	4	Lighting and heating	24	16	1
Sales of material	13	6	4	Material for class use	31	9	3
Contributions from High School Board	157	11	5	Instructors' board and lodging	23	0	6
				Sundry small accounts	7	11	4
				Furniture, fittings, and apparatus	3	10	0
	£424	16	6		£424	16	6

S. S. CLARK, Secretary.