

this such a class should be the largest in the district. It is, however, hard to convince young men who should form the bulk of the class that such a course of instruction is beneficial; in fact, the same remarks apply to many who would, by attending the classes conducted by the school, reap considerable benefits. The Managers desire to thank the various public bodies and individual subscribers for their support, also the local Press for their assistance.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1912, in respect of Associated Classes conducted by the Oamaru Technical Classes Association.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	53	0 10	Salaries of instructors	143	13 0
Capitation on classes	47	8 1	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	100	6 0
Capitation on account of free places	19	9 0	Advertising and printing	3	18 0
Material	2	13 4	Lighting and heating	5	9 11
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	67	13 6	Insurance and repairs	2	9 6
Fees	88	5 0	Rent	1	0 0
Voluntary contributions	63	9 6	Material for class use	4	7 0
			Cleaning	14	4 5
			Rates	2	1 0
			Bank charges	0	10 0
			Refund of fees	1	10 0
			Balance at end of year	62	10 5
	<u>£341</u>	<u>19 3</u>		<u>£341</u>	<u>19 3</u>

FRED. S. ALDRED, Chairman
A. A. MCKINNON, Secretary } of Managers.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE BALCLUTHA TECHNICAL CLASSES ASSOCIATION.

Classes under the new regime were held during 1912 in the Balclutha School, and although these were commenced late in the season, fifty-five pupils (thirty-five males and twenty females) took advantage of the opportunities presented of increasing their knowledge in special subjects, and received tuition as follows, a number of pupils taking more than one course: Dressmaking, twelve pupils; carpentry, ten pupils; mechanical drawing, twelve pupils; book-keeping, fourteen pupils; shorthand, thirteen pupils; typewriting, nine pupils. In addition to these a very successful class in wool-sorting was held, but under the jurisdiction of the Education Board. Mr. McElrea, the Headmaster of the District High School, frequently visited the classes and assisted in every possible way. The Managers consider the above results (so far as numbers are concerned) are very satisfactory for the first year, taking into account the fact that the season was well advanced before the classes commenced, and that the accommodation and appliances available were not all that could be desired. They hope that for the ensuing season a large increase in pupils may be expected, as everything necessary for the successful carrying on of the classes will be provided in the new technical buildings.

D. T. FLEMING, Chairman.

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

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	57	10 0	Salaries of instructors	23	17 0
Fees	31	17 6	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	0	8 6
Voluntary contributions	27	7 0	Janitor	3	10 0
Sales of material	0	1 0	Balance at end of year	89	0 0
	<u>£116</u>	<u>15 6</u>		<u>£116</u>	<u>15 6</u>

D. T. FLEMING, Chairman
A. McDONALD, Acting-Secretary } of Managers.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE MILTON TECHNICAL CLASSES ASSOCIATION.

Classes were formed in the following subjects: Dressmaking, thirty-five pupils; cookery, fourteen pupils; typewriting, eight pupils; shorthand, five pupils; book-keeping, nineteen pupils; mechanical and architectural drawing, nine pupils; painting, nine pupils. The following are the attendance percentages for the various classes: Book-keeping—First quarter, 91 per cent.; second quarter, 93 per cent. Dressmaking—First quarter, 80 per cent.; second quarter, 86 per cent. Painting, 89 per cent. Cookery, 84 per cent. Shorthand, 85 per cent. Typewriting, 83 per cent. Drawing, 78 per cent. Whilst the classes were not so large as the previous year, the percentage of attendances show a splendid record, especially the book-keeping and dress-making classes, which were carried on for two quarters. The number of individual students was seventy-six, and of class entries ninety-nine. During the year new rooms were completed for pupils receiving instruction in cookery and agricultural science in connexion with the District High School, and were formally opened by the Hon. James Allen, Minister of Education. The use of the cookery-room has been granted to the evening technical classes. The general conduct of the classes and the high standard of work done reflect credit not only on the teaching capabilities of the teachers, but also on the diligence of the pupils. Thanks are due to the Milton Borough Council, Bruce County Council, Tokomairiro Farmers' Club, and individual subscribers for donations in aid of the classes.

J. R. LAING, Secretary.