

The roll of the class in veterinary science was twenty, many of the students coming long distances in order to attend. The instructor, Mr. Patterson, M.R.C.V.S., dealt with his subject in the most practical way, illustrating his lectures by examples from the actual animal. The students were encouraged to bring in affected stock, and there was never lacking an ample supply of material to work upon.

The establishment of classes for sheep-shearing was quite a new departure for the association, but their complete success fully warranted the venture. Instruction was given both in machine and in blade shearing, there being seventeen students in the former class and fifteen in the latter. The association is much indebted to Mr. E. C. Studholme for the loan of his sheep-shearing sheds. During the three weeks in which the classes were carried on, 3,700 sheep were shorn, and all the owners expressed their great satisfaction with the students' work.

Classes in dressmaking were carried on at Waimate, Morven, and Glenavy, Miss Coe being the instructress at each place. The total number of students enrolled was seventy-three. The classes proved most useful and popular, and were greatly appreciated by the country students, who formed the largest proportion.

Fifteen students attended the class for cookery, and the work done was most satisfactory. Improvements are now being made to the cookery-room, and it is hoped that there will be a considerable addition to the roll next year.

Only nine students attended the carpentry class. The attendance on the whole was not satisfactory, the class still failing to attract the right class of student.

Reviewing the whole year's work, the Managers have cause to be gratified at the results. The classes have now passed beyond the experimental stage, and their future success is assured.

G. PITCAITHLY, Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1913, in respect of Classes conducted at the Waimate Technical School.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. balance at beginning of year	40	0 9	Salaries of instructors	243	14 0
Capitation on classes	60	12 6	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.)	32	3 9
Material	11	16 6	Advertising and printing	14	17 0
Fees	146	18 6	Lighting and heating	10	12 11
Voluntary contributions	75	15 0	Rent	2	13 1
Sundries	3	0 0	Material for class use	31	2 1
Sales of material	38	14 4	Expenses—Shearing classes	46	7 5
Dr. balance at end of year	4	12 8			
	<u>£381</u>	<u>10 3</u>		<u>£381</u>	<u>10 3</u>

ERNEST HASSALL, Chairman }
W. H. BECKETT, Secretary } of Managers.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF THE FAIRLIE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The year's work began in March. Mr. C. J. Talbot was elected Chairman, and Mr. R. B. Clarke was appointed Director.

During the year classes have been conducted in dressmaking, singing, and agriculture. The pupils for dressmaking increased so much in number that the class had, during the second quarter, to be divided into two. Miss M. Smith, who conducted the classes, gave great satisfaction to her pupils.

The singing class conducted by Miss Anderson was very well attended, the average attendance being twenty-four.

The agricultural course consisted of a series of eleven lectures covering a variety of subjects. The actual attendance was much better than that shown by the register of attendance. The association is indebted to the various lecturers who gave lectures during this course. Educationally the agricultural course was a great success, but we regret that the attendance was not much larger. The attempts made to form cookery and shearing classes were unsuccessful, owing to the lack of prospective pupils.

The total receipts for the year were £133 4s. 3d., and the expenditure £90 19s. 2d., leaving a credit balance of £42 5s. 1d.

R. B. CLARKE, Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1913, in respect of Classes conducted at the Fairlie Technical School.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. balance at beginning of year	21	4 1	Salaries of instructors	55	17 0
Capitation on classes	37	4 3	Office expenses (including salaries, stationery, &c.) and telephone	19	0 3
Furniture, fittings, apparatus	1	5 0	Advertising and printing	0	6 0
Material	4	10 8	Insurance and repairs	2	0 0
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	18	19 6	Material for class use	1	11 3
Fees	34	2 6	Auditor	0	6 8
Voluntary contributions	13	12 0	Janitration	7	18 0
Interest	2	6 3	Instructor's board	4	0 0
			Cr. balance at end of year	42	5 1
	<u>£133</u>	<u>4 3</u>		<u>£133</u>	<u>4 3</u>

CHARLES J. TALBOT, Chairman }
R. B. CLARKE, Secretary } of Managers.