

New Zealand scenery, delivered by Mr. Owen Williams, a former student of the College and a skilled amateur photographer.

The conduct and general health of the students have been good, and most of them have shown commendable industry and earnestness in preparing themselves for the duties of their profession.

My thanks are due to the members of the staff for their loyal co-operation. At the frequent staff meetings matters affecting the welfare of the College, more especially improved methods of teaching, have been earnestly discussed. Miss Grand, who has been absent on leave during the past year, has resumed her duties, we trust with thoroughly renewed health and strength. During Miss Grand's absence Miss Brown, as temporary assistant, has rendered efficient service.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Howell, Director of the Christchurch Technical College, in forwarding to me much valuable information bearing on the training of teachers in institutions visited by him during his recent visit to America and the British Isles.

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The Secretary, Education Board, Wellington.

T. S. FOSTER, Principal.

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL FOR THE YEAR 1914.

SIR,—

Training College, 18th December, 1914.

I beg to present my report on the work of the College for 1914.

I. *Last Year's Results*.—At the end of 1913 fifty students left, having completed their training, forty-five of them for two years and five for one year, three of the latter being graduates. All but one gained full certificates as follows, either externally or internally, or by both combined: 17 D, 27 C, 4 B, 1 A.

II. During the present year there have been sixty-nine second-year students—viz., twenty-one men and forty-eight women. Of these, one woman left through illness, three men left for the war, and five women and two men left during the year as substitutes for war volunteers.

At the beginning of the year there were enrolled forty-eight first-year students—viz., eleven men and thirty-seven women. Of these, three men left for the war. The qualifications of those entering were as follows: Two teachers with experience but uncertificated; one graduate for one year's training; forty-five ex-pupil teachers or probationers. Six men have left for the war altogether, and two more are under offer, out of a total of thirty-two. The total number of students in attendance for the year was thus 116—sixty-eight seniors and forty-eight juniors.

III. Distribution of college-work was as follows:—

Subject.	First-year Students.	Second-year Students.	Subject.	First-year Students.	Second-year Students.
Method, &c.	48	68	Hygiene	40	..
Nature-study	48	..	Woodwork	11	..
Physical measurements	11	..	Agriculture	..	21
Handwork	48	68	Domestic science	36	45
Drawing	48	68	Physical drill	48	68
Vocal music	46	67	Kindergarten	..	47
Elocution	48	..	Needlework	9	..

IV. Distribution of University work was as follows:—

Subject.	First-year Students.	Second-year Students.	Subject.	First-year Students.	Second-year Students.
Junior English	5	..	Home and domestic science	36	45
Senior and C English	25	34	Mathematics	..	2
Junior Latin	13	2	Physics	1	2
Senior Latin	5	22	Chemistry	..	2
Junior French	5	..	Botany	..	1
Senior French	2	4	Geology	..	2
Education	5	55	Mechanics	1	..
Economics	9	6	Mental science	10	21

During the year there were the following numbers taking University classes with a view to the B.A. or B.Sc. degree or a section of it: First-year students, eighteen; second-year students, twenty-five: total, forty-three.