was given by the Director on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings on "Mass drawing" which was attended by a large number of head and assistant teachers. It is most difficult to accommodate students in the small rooms available for this work. A lecture-room is urgently needed. Special classes for training college were held on Tuesday afternoons for elementary drawing and handwork subjects.

Instruction in drawing and woodwork was given at the boys' high school by members of the

staff of the School of Art.

The students' association has again done good work. A number of interesting and instructive lectures were given during the year, besides enjoyable social and musical evenings.

In connection with the National competition amongst schools of art in Great Britain, this school was successful in obtaining a National bronze medal, a National book prize, and several commends. It is interesting to note that this school has won higher awards—viz., a silver and a bronze medal—than any school of art in New Zealand. The usual local examinations were held at the end of the year. Two scholarships, valued at £25, and eleven scholarships carrying free tuition, were awarded to students of the day and evening classes. I look forward to the time when the art student in New Zealand will be able to compete for a travelling scholarship to enable him to complete his training in Europe.

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Thanks are due to Messrs. J. W. Gibb, Hammond and Co., for special prizes, and also to W. H. Montgomery, Esq., for a valuable prize for figure-modelling, and to the executors of the late Mr. William Sey for prizes in connection with the signwriting class, also to the Canterbury branch of the New Zealand Institute of Architects both for valuable prizes and for acting

in connection with the annual examinations.

In conclusion, I have to thank the Board for the support given me in my efforts to further the benefits and growth of the school.

R. HERDMAN-SMITH, A.M., F.S.A.M., Director.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1914.

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Cr. balance, 1st Januar	y, 1914			1,008	11	6	Salaries 1,836 18	6
Students' fees	• •	••		549	0	6	Instructing pupils of Boys' High School in	
Interest				44	16	9	woodwork and drawing 136 13	4
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Government grants-							Insurance 17 12	11
Capitation, free place	s			195	17	6		6
Capitation, technical				1,498	12	5	Fuel 14 10	0
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GEO. G. MASON, Registrar.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

In the preparatory and junior divisions of our schools the usual forms of handwork have been practised, while in the senior divisions of schools in the larger centres woodwork for boys and cookery with domestic economy and hygiene for girls still retain their popularity. In fifty schools gardens are cared for by the pupils, and lessons in nature-study of a thoroughly practical kind are thus made possible, and are conducted with gratifying enthusiasm. Lessons in swimming and life-saving are also given in several centres, and the annual competitions at the Timaru baths are looked forward to with keen delight.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

As in previous years the work was carried out under three distinct heads—Associated classes, special classes, school classes. During the year technical and continuation classes were recognized at Fairlie, Pleasant Point, Temuka, Waimate, and Timaru, and the interest in the work through-