

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF HOME SCIENCE.

I am glad to be able to report a satisfactory year's work in spite of the difficulties we had to contend with last year in the way of inadequate rooms and shortage of equipment and material. Now we have brighter prospects to look forward to; the alterations and additions to Studholme House are complete, and the home-science buildings are rising higher every day.

Forty-five students and four of the staff are in residence at Studholme House, as against thirty-six students and four of the staff last year. Sixty-one students (compared with fifty-five last year) are taking either the degree or diploma this year, and four others are taking special courses.

We have now very ample dining-room accommodation at Studholme House, an exceedingly nice open-air study, two more bathrooms, an ironing-room, a pantry, and nine more bedrooms. All the latter are already occupied.

Three degree and five diploma students finished the course last year, of whom six have been appointed to good positions. There have again been quite a number of posts which we have been unable to fill for lack of trained students. Several lines of work are opening up for which we ought shortly to make provision. There has already been a demand in three directions for ladies trained in dietetics to take charge of the feeding of the patients in nursing-homes, and the Auckland Education Board wants to start a course for those already teaching who are inadequately trained. Several of our former students who have been doing well and have now gained experience have been moved to more responsible positions.

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS OF OTAGO UNIVERSITY.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance on 31st December, 1917 ..	245	3 1	Salaries	19,936	3 3
Refunds—			Superannuation contributions	802	0 10
Beverly Trust Account	469	0 11	Fees paid out—		
Lecturer's salary and insurance ..	64	4 8	Fees paid to professors and lecturers ..	3,203	0 7
Donations and contributions—			X-ray fees paid to operator	9	4 9
British Medical Association, for library ..	20	0 0	Otago Hospital Board, one-tenth dental fees	24	4 10
Commerce Committee	77	14 0	Fees Account—Chemical analyses	3	5 8
Otago Hospital Board	1,420	16 8	Investments—		
Donations for home-science building ..	306	13 0	Purchase Borough of St. Kilda Debentures Account—"Anonymous" Fund ..	7,913	0 0
Hon. medical staff, Dunedin Hospital, for site and furniture	775	0 0	Dunedin Drainage Board Account—Moritzson Fund, £110; "Anonymous" Fund, £87; Land Sales Investment, 10s.	197	10 0
Presbyterian Church Board	1,800	0 0	Buildings—		
New Zealand University, for salary, library, and Workers' Educational Association	906	0 4	Additions to Studholme House	500	0 0
Ven. Archdeacon Woodthorpe, for library ..	53	4 6	Payments on account new Home-science School	831	18 9
New Zealand Society of Accountants ..	75	0 0	Sundry new works	875	5 0
A. Moritzson, Esq.	110	0 0	Interest and bank charges	460	1 6
Chamber of Commerce—J. Lang, for prizes	10	10 0	Equipment and apparatus	903	6 7
Donations to Dental School	15	15 0	General expenses	677	9 2
Donations from medical students	22	10 0	Insurance	192	11 0
"Anonymous"	8,000	0 0	Law-costs	43	3 2
Fees—			Library	478	1 3
Students' fees	10,152	7 3	Materials and renewals of stock	1,462	1 9
Dental patients' fees	425	1 6	Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	581	7 7
Fees for bacteriological reports	258	5 3	Repairs	190	1 9
Fees for pathological reports	131	1 3	Water, light, and fuel	706	16 3
Fees for chemical analyses	5	5 0	Transfers—		
Rents—			Transfers to Building Fund Account No 2	3,013	9 8
Otago pastoral reserves	6,995	16 4	Sundry payments—		
Southland pastoral reserves	672	18 5	Prizes (Chamber of Commerce)	11	9 1
Castle Street rents	298	0 0	Registrar Account, Court of Convocation ..	15	15 0
Professors' houses	240	0 0	Warden, Studholme House Account, board of bursars	134	17 0
House in Union Street	32	18 0	King Edward Technical College, for cookery classes	100	0 0
Otago Education Board	0	5 0	Income-tax Department	7	10 0
Government grants—			Payments to medical bursars	80	2 0
Statutory	5,000	0 0		£	s. d.
National endowments	1,813	14 9	Balance as per pass-book	681	4 9
Balance of surplus rents under Otago University Reserve Act, 1904	196	8 6	Less cheques outstanding	243	3 6
Grant for medical bursaries	820	0 0		438	1 3
Capitation for home science	309	16 7	Plus cash in hand	0	16 0
Grant for Mining School	750	0 0		438	17 3
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	302	14 0			
Capitation on commerce classes	43	18 6			
Interest on investments	665	19 6			
Sundry receipts—					
Board for home-science bursars	134	17 0			
Board for medical bursars	40	0 0			
Sale of calendars	8	19 3			
Sale of instruments, &c.	6	12 9			
Sale of material	2	1 6			
Sale of notes to students	22	7 10			
Income of Hocken Library investment ..	75	18 4			
University of New Zealand Account, Court of Convocation	15	15 0			
	£43,792	13 8		£43,792	13 8