Education.—The position of the Department of Education in the College has this year become acute. The provision of advanced and honours courses, and of a diploma of Education, has entailed an enormous amount of extra work, and the Council has therefore made a temporary arrangement with the Education Department providing for assistance to Professor Tennant. The Council, however, is strongly of opinion that a new departure should be made next year, and that a professor should be appointed who, while still co-operating with the Training College, would be able to give his whole time to the University work. This change will, of course, involve additional financial aid from the Government, and it is hoped that the Department may be able to see its way to grant this in time for an appointment to be made next year.

Workers' Educational Association.—Good work continues to be done by this association within the College district. The question of finance, as hitherto, continues somewhat to retard the good work, and it is again suggested that the Government grant should be distributed with some regard to the size and population of the district covered and the work actually done.

P. Levi,
Chairman of Victoria University College Council.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1922.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	9,367	19	0
Government grant	11,500	0	0
Government grant, Workers' Educational Association classes	500	0	0
Rent, reserves	44	10	0
Fees	6,442	4	11
Convocation grant, New Zealand University	15	15	0
Tutorial classes, New Zealand University	300	0	0
Government grant, national endowment	1,708	0	5
Sale of calendars	8	18	0
Interest	307	14	0
Government grants, buildings	21,700	0	0
Examination fees	258	6	0
Book department sales	419	16	1
Grant, Students' Association	15	0	0
Anonymous donation, physics	150	0	0
New Zealand Pharmacy Board—Chemical laboratory	21	5	0
Grants, women's common room	15	8	3
Government subsidy—T. G. Macarthy Fund	250	0	0
Workers' Educational Association classes—			
Grant, Wellington	350	0	0
Grant, Palmerston North class	36	0	0
Grant, Shannon class	15	0	0
Grant, Feilding class	5	0	0
Government subsidy	370	0	0
Sir George Grey Scholarship	50	0	0
	£53,850	16	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, staff				15,753	1	8
Salaries, caretaker and assistants				765	12	0
Office salaries and expenses				1,256	16	5
Printing and stationery				273	17	8
Advertising				38	7	6
Library books				1,228	15	10
Legal expenses				54	4	7
Contingencies				186	9	5
Calendars				155	2	6
Grounds				6	17	6
Lighting				397	10	5
Maintenance				232	19	7
Chemicals and apparatus				1,318	0	9
Examination expenses				90	19	7
College buildings				21,450	0	0
Tutorial classes (Workers' Educational Association)				1,425	14	10
Fees refunded				55	11	8
Court of Convocation				15	15	0
Heating				172	3	6
Book department				229	3	2
Furniture and fittings				414	4	10
Water				13	13	9
Women's common room				103	10	6
Travelling-expenses				37	12	6
Expenditure, Anonymous Donation Account				20	6	5
Insurance				195	14	7
Sir George Grey Scholarship				50	0	0
Balance, 31st March, 1922—						
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit				1,000	0	0
Post Office Savings-bank				6,686	14	0
Balance at Bank of New Zealand	1,332	13	0			
Less—Unpresented cheques, £37 13s. 4d.; library deposits, £16 16s.; S. A. Rhodes, interest, £202 5s.; School of Economics Account, £822 8s. 11d.; T. G. Macarthy Account, £30 10s. 3d.; Memorial Window Account, £1 3s.	1,110	16	6			
				221	16	6
				£53,850	16	8

S. A. Rhodes Bequest Account.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	11,693	11	6
Government subsidy	500	0	0
Interest	604	14	6
Dividend debentures, Paparoa Coal-mining Company (in liquidation)	22	0	0
	£12,820	6	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1922—			
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	2,000	0	0
Wellington City debentures	5,900	0	0
Soldiers' loan at cost	4,355	10	0
Post Office Savings-bank—Trust Account	362	11	0
In Bank of New Zealand, current account	202	5	0
	£12,820	6	0