

Staff.—During the year Professor Dettmann was appointed to the headmastership of the Sydney Boys' Grammar School. Professor Dettmann was first appointed to the Chair of Classics in 1908, and his resignation was received with great regret. Professor A. C. Paterson, M.A., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Workers' Educational Association.—The number of classes established in 1923 was nineteen, with 730 students, of whom 523 were effective. Approximately £50 was spent on libraries, and at the end of the year the District Council had in hand £251 16s. 2d. The College Council had for tutorial purposes £800 in hand. The social club again met monthly on Saturday evenings, and had considerable success. Two sets of lunch-hour lectures were given, one at the Chelsea Sugar-works and the other at the Farmers' Union Trading Company, the latter of which proved particularly successful. A week-end school, attended by fifty students, was held in October at Nihotapu. Comparatively little country work could be done owing to the growth of the movement in Auckland itself, where the number of students increased by something like 100 per cent. It was decided at the end of the year to improve the standard of the work by means of lecture notes, and to reorganize the movement by abolishing the part-time secretary and substituting a full-time office assistant to the Director.

Arts Building.—On the 23rd May, 1923, the foundation-stone of the new building was laid by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, assisted by the Hon. the Minister of Education. During the year the building operations have progressed very satisfactorily, and it is hoped that the building will be complete in good time to allow opening the 1926 session in quarters more fitting for the important work performed by the College than they have hitherto occupied.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. FOWLES, President.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1923—				Arts Building—			
Imprest		0	15	Progress - payments and			
General	11,794	14	8	architect's fees ..	34,044	5	9
In hand	32	15	5	Preliminary expenses ..	114	13	8
				Lighting contract ..	100	0	0
							34,258 19 5
Government grants—				Students' Building — Pro-			
Statutory			12,452	gress-payments and archi-			
Capitation			500	tect's fees			2,240 17 3
Engineering building and				Retaining-wall, grounds, &c.	117	10	6
alterations			325	Less sale of material ..	3	15	0
Arts building			31,540				113 15 6
University of New Zealand—				Science building and furniture			170 13 4
National endowment grant	925	3	4	Engineering Building—			
Less grant to Workers				Furniture	10	7	6
Educational Associa-				Arts accommodation ..	128	6	6
tion	350	0	0	Office furniture and fit-			
			575	tings	35	17	0
Endowments—							174 11 0
Rents from property ..	729	11	6	Library	657	19	0
Interest on debentures ..	510	0	0	Less refund	9	16	0
Education reserves ..	548	1	5				648 3 0
			1,787	Lecture requisites ..	1,337	15	11
Interest—				Less refunds	7	18	3
Mortgages	837	6	0				1,329 17 8
Debentures	16	0	0	Salaries and superannuation			
			853	arrears			17,891 10 8
Students' fees			7,172	Printing, advertising, and			
Laboratory deposits ..			34	stationery	605	10	0
New Zealand Society of				Less refunds	2	13	6
Accountants—							602 16 6
Donation			100	Cleaning, lighting, and heating ..			332 10 2
Subsidy			100	Water and electric power ..			135 1 6
Royalties—				Insurances			137 5 5
Holland, J. T. ..	85	10	10	Office expenses			46 4 4
Lamont, James ..	223	14	0	Office special assistance (Sangar)			70 0 0
McGregor, R. J. ..	56	18	4	Annual examination expenses ..			181 3 9
			366	Music examination expenses ..			80 18 10
New Building Fund—				School of Music			7 13 0
Donations	11,405	5	0	Repairs			26 0 3
Subsidies	6,555	5	0	Travelling expenses			169 3 3
			17,960	Telegrams, postage, and exchange			142 6 11
Annual examination en-				Physics notes expenses ..			44 12 0
trance fees	277	12	6	Premiums	468	17	1
Less refund	1	11	6	Less refunds	3	1	4
			276				65 15 9
Music examination entrance				Temporary accommodation ..			51 11 0
fees			100	Property expenses			207 4 6
Sale of calendars, &c. ..			42	Legal expenses			30 0 1
Fines and lockers			34	General expenses			51 6 8
Testing fees	317	8	6	Graduation expenses			15 1 6
Less refunds	247	14	2	Interest and commission ..			2 12 0
			69	Audit fees			36 9 0
Sale of physics notes ..			13	Library maintenance			306 11 5
Chamber of Commerce				Chamber of Commerce Scholarship			40 0 0
Scholarship			20	Sir George Grey Scholarship ..			50 0 0
Sir George Grey Scholarship			50	Workers' Educational Association payments	1,091	7	1
Workers' Educational Asso-				Balance in Bank of New			
ciation—				Zealand, 31/12/23—			
Statutory grant ..	500	0	0	General Account ..	10,688	5	4
National endowment	350	0	0	Less unrepresented			
Donations and subsidies..	338	3	0	cheques	53	16	10
			1,188				10,634 8 6
Sundry receipts—				Imprest			30 0 0
W. S. Gray			21	Fixed deposit	16,000	0	0
Hire of rooms			5				26,664 8 6
			£87,416 11 3				£87,416 11 3