

In the larger schools very fine choirs have been trained, and in some cases school orchestras have been formed under the leadership of a teacher on the staff of the school.

The revival is due in no small degree to the preparation for the teaching of music that is given in the training colleges, and the best work is done in the schools where specialist teachers are responsible for the subject throughout the school.

33. TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The following tables summarize the position regarding the training of teachers at the end of 1935 and 1936 :—

TABLE W 1.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN TRAINING.

		Training-college Students.				Total.
		Division A.	Division B.	Division C.	Division D.	
1935		398	..	30	..	428
1936		1,057	..	121	..	1,178

After being closed for three years the Dunedin and Wellington Training Colleges were reopened at the beginning of the year 1936. At the end of the year 786 students had completed the first year of training, while 392 had completed a two years' course and were available for service in the public schools as probationary assistants in 1937.

TABLE W 2.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE VARIOUS TRAINING COLLEGES.

College.		1935.			1936.		
		Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland		70	148	218	163	259	422
Wellington		..	..	..	77	138	215
Christchurch		79	131	210	117	195	312
Dunedin..		..	..	..	86	143	229
Totals		149	279	428	443	735	1,178

34. HIGHER (UNIVERSITY) EDUCATION.

The number of students on the books of the four University colleges affiliated to, and the two agricultural colleges established in connection with, the University of New Zealand at the end of 1936 was 5,218, as against 5,101 at the end of 1935.

The figures for each of the colleges were as under :—

	1935.	1936.
Auckland	1,250	1,267
Victoria	1,010	1,055
Canterbury	1,133	1,125
Otago	1,425	1,520
Massey	220	210
Lincoln	63	41
	5,101	5,218

The total number of students described as taking definite courses at the four affiliated colleges was 4,483. These were distributed as follow :—

Agriculture	32	Journalism	34
Architecture	46	Law	323
Arts	1,851	Massage	12
Commerce	698	Medicine	444
Dentistry	149	Mining	33
Engineering	212	Music	79
Home-science	95	Science	475