GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	1,503	1	5
Government grant for buildings ..	8,193	0	0
Statutory capitation	64,021	1	0
Scholarship grant	1,719	12	6
Inspection subsidy	500	0	0
Grant for training of teachers ..	532	15	0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	9,599	14	0
District High School fees	114	10	0
Interest	40	0	0
School of Art (including £250 arrears from High School Board) ..	404	19	6
Sale of school sites	84	19	0
Rent of school sites	3	11	6
Deposits forfeited	1	6	0
	£86,718	9	11

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Office staff—Salaries	899	0	0
Departmental contingencies ..	664	18	9
Inspectors' salaries	1,450	0	0
Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	636	2	2
Examination of pupil-teachers ..	5	0	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	60,735	19	7
Incidental expenses of schools ..	4,258	7	9
Training of teachers	2,120	3	9
Scholarships—			
Paid to scholars	1,340	0	0
Examination expenses	29	13	10
School buildings—			
New buildings	3,051	19	2
Improvements of buildings ..	1,170	14	4
Furniture and appliances ..	185	2	1
Sites	285	3	9
Plans, supervision, and fees ..	647	16	3
School of Art	523	18	2
Balance at end of year—			
On Building Account	2,852	4	5
On General Account	5,862	5	11
	£86,718	9	11

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my report on the Normal School for session 1888.

The following was the attendance at the classes:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First-year students	18	30	48
Second-year students	15	46	61
Third-year students	1	0	1
On the books, 31st December	23	45	68

The only change on the staff was that occasioned by Mr. Chilton, M.A., B.Sc., being appointed Rector of the Port Chalmers High School. Mr. Chilton was doing excellent work, and his leaving was much regretted both by staff and students. Mr. Robert Donald, M.A., did good service in his place for two months. Mr. George A. Simmers, M.A., entered on his duties as permanent tutor in the beginning of November, and aided considerably in securing the successful results in the certificate examinations.

One student passed the examination for B certificate, and three for C certificate; twenty-six passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University; twenty-six completed the examination for D certificate, and fourteen had a partial success registered in their favour; nine completed the examination for E certificate, and nine had a partial success registered. The three prizes for elementary experimental science, open to all New Zealand candidates for D certificates, were taken by your students George King, Andrew Spence, and William Phillipps. Work of the following students was deemed worthy of special mention by the examiners: Eliz. S. Beveridge, Patrick Fitzgerald, Alex. Goodall, Geo. P. Graham, Geo. King, Mary McGrogan, Wm. Phillipps, Wm. H. Rennie, Andrew Spence, Margaret C. K. Taylor, Henry E. Murray, Ella Reith, Caroline S. Yorston, Ellen Campbell, Helen Malcolm, Eliza Weir, Adelaide S. Mosley.

The following students kept terms at the Otago University:—First year: George Kinn, Wm. Phillips, Patrick Fitzgerald, Alex. Crawford, Wm. Burnside, Catherine B. Fraser, Catherine Ferguson, Emilia Moore. Second year: John A. McNickle, Walter B. Graham (1st prize Mechanics)—both of these are reported to have passed the first section of the B.A. degree, and so are entitled to retain their Training College Exhibition at Otago University for another year. Third year: James M. Beattie (1st prize Biology)—Mr. Beattie is reported to have completed his B.A. degree, and secured a senior scholarship in natural science.

The same time and attention have been given to practice in teaching that were given last session, and I have to thank the headmasters of the associated schools for the cordial reception they have given our students, and the careful supervision and criticism bestowed upon their work. The results of the weekly model and criticism lessons in the Training College and the practice in teaching every fifth week in the associated schools are proving highly satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board. W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF ART.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the School of Art for the year 1888.

The number of students that received instruction in drawing in the school during the year was 413, showing an increase of ten since my last report. This total includes 119 teachers and pupil-teachers, eighty-one students in training, sixty students who attended the day classes, and 153 students who attended the evening classes.