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[Despatch Abstract.]

W. F. Ch. M. Boarding & Training
School, Royapuram :— Recording notes
prepared for H. E. in connection with
the opening of the new buildings of
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My dear Todhunter,

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Mission School?*

His Excellency is to open the new build-
ings of the United Free Church Mission Boarding and
Training School, Royapuram, Madras, on the 2nd August
next. Will you please let me have a note on the
School prepared and sent so as to reach me not later
than the 28th instant?

Yours sincerely,

H. H. H. H.

The Honble Mr.

C. G. Todhunter Esq., I.C.S.,

Ag. Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

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The institution contains three different sections, namely, the college department up to the Intermediate grade, the training section of the secondary grade, together with the practising section of the higher elementary grade, and the secondary school containing the six forms. It seems to be mainly intended to train mistresses for the several schools which the Mission maintains in the city and in the Chingleput district and for those under the missionary bodies that cooperate with the United Free Church Mission in this matter. Except for a few Hindus, the school draws its students wholly from the Indian Christian community. The college department was first opened in 1911-12. It is not yet affiliated to the University of Madras. It has now two classes representing the first and second year courses. The secondary school is, however, recognized by the University. All the sections are in receipt of Government grant.

2. The following statement shows the strength of the various sections of the school and its

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verified from the statistics given in Vol. II of Public Instruction Report for 1912-14.

verified from the reports for previous years.

verified from the list of Colleges affiliated to the University of Madras, 1915.

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(Figures taken from the
Public Instruction Report.)

financial position for the five years ending

1913-14:--

Year	Strength.				Finances.		
	College	Secondary school.	Training school.		Govern- ment grant	Fees	Income from Other sources
			Training section	Practising section			
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1909-10	..	50 ✓	34 ✓	216 ✓	5874 ✓	2037 ✓	6621 ✓
1910--11	..	288 ✓	29 ✓	238 ✓	6698 ✓	2167 ✓	6636 ✓
1911--12	7 ✓	316 ✓	42 ✓	258 ✓	8430 ✓	3476 ✓	8995 ✓
1912-13	15 ✓	167 ^m ✓	35 ✓	284 ✓	12047 ✓	3756 ✓	11101 ✓
1913-14	14 ✓	159 ✓	40 ✓	..	10523 ✓	3275 ✓	9523 ✓

^m Classes below the first form were abolished in this year.

Separate figures for the practising section are not available for this year.

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3. Owing to an increase in the size of the classes as well as in their number and of the insufficiency of the accommodation available as dormitory, proposals were received ^{in 1912} ~~in 1912~~ for extending the school buildings by the construction of a separate building. It is intended to locate the classes up to the fourth form on the ground floor of the new building and to use the first floor for the purposes of the dormitories and hostels, the upper floor of the existing building, now used as dormitory, being converted into class rooms for the fifth and sixth forms and the lower floor for the practising section. Towards the original estimated cost of these buildings (Rs.54,550) the Government sanctioned a maximum half grant of Rs.27,275 in the first instance; but on a subsequent representation that the cost had gone up owing to a rise in the cost of materials and labour, the amount of the grant was raised to Rs.29,925, half the revised estimate of Rs.59,850. Apparently these are the new buildings which His Excellency has been

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invited to open. The school has also a playground measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres, sufficient for the needs of the school.

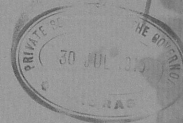
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P.S.G.: The above appears to be all the information available in the Botswana and Office. If I remember rightly, this Excellency opened the main building early in 1914.

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27th JULY 1915.

My dear Stokes,

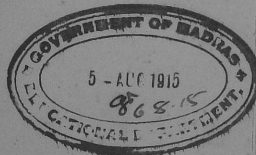
I am sorry to see that I was mistaken in saying in my note of this morning that it was the United Free Church Mission's Women's College building that His Excellency opened in 1914. I see on referring to the papers that it was the Women and Children's hospital belonging to the same mission.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Stokes

To

H. G. Stokes, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.



Returned with thanks

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