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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address Recording notes on the
— read to their Excellencies
at the St Joseph's College, Trichi-
nopoly on the occasion of the
distribution of prizes of the
institution.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCIES!

The Staff and Students of St. Joseph's College feel that it is a very great honour as it is a very great pleasure for them to welcome YOUR Excellency and Lady Pentland into our midst.

This old historic city, once famous for strife and war, has now become the home of the arts of peace. Trichinopoly is, by the number and representative character of its educational institutions and by the number of students that flock to them, the second educational centre in this Presidency. In this town, very much labour, much money and very many lives have been spent in the cause of education, and yet our ever growing needs call for greater efforts and more extensive developments.

St. Joseph's College has now completed the 71st. year of its existence, for 32 of which Trichinopoly has been the scene of its labours. Though primarily and principally intended to provide for the education of the large Catholic population of South India, its doors are open to all, of whatever caste and creed.

True to the principles laid down by our Holy Founder St. Ignatius, we hold that the formation of character is the chief task of the educator, and we endeavour to inculcate on our students, in our teaching in the lecture room as well as in the games on the field, the lesson that, whatever the work of their life may be, they have to realise, at all times and in all places, the motto of their Alma Mater "Pro Bono et Verbo", that they have to be the champions of all that is good and true. Your Excellency will be glad to learn that our students are responsive to our efforts, and that their spirit and conduct very generally give us satisfaction.

We are now standing on the very spot where, in the 18th. century the English and the French fought for the possession of Trichinopoly and for the supremacy in India. On this very spot we are to-day putting forth our best endeavours to inspire our pupils with the noble ideals of liberty and justice, while our fellow-countrymen and fellow-subjects are fighting and dying on the battlefields of Europe for the triumph of those ideals. As we have every confidence that triumph will eventually crown the sufferings,

and sacrifices of our heroes at home, so also have we some confidence that, under the blessing of God and under the patronage of Your Excellency's government, our very modest efforts will help in some slight degree to the triumph of the good cause.

We are Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

THE STAFF AND STUDENTS
of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly



C.N. 3859 E

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.

5th November 1915.

My dear Todhunter,

I send herewith copy of an address^x
which will be read to ~~His~~ Their Excellencies at the
St. Joseph's College prize-giving. Will you please
let me have a note on the working of the College etc.
by the 20th instant. The note need not be printed.

Yours sincerely,



K. S. S. S.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TRICHINOPOLY.

The address contains no specific request. The following is in brief the history of the institution.

ORIGIN.

The institution was founded at Negapatam in 1844 by the Jesuit Fathers of the Madura Mission with the object of providing a liberal education for Europeans, Eurasians and Indian Catholics. Though it was subsequently ~~the~~ thrown open to all without distinction of caste or race, its primary object was and is to provide ~~the~~ opportunities of higher education to the large Catholic population of South India. The College department was opened in 1866 and affiliated to the University of Madras. *The College was removed in 1883 to Trichinopoly, the chief centre of the Mission.*

2. CONSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT.

The College is under the management of a Council consisting of the Superior, or ~~the~~ Rector, and three or four members

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Inspection Commission report, 1905.

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nominated by the Provincial or the
Superior-General of the Mission and
made up as follows:-

- (1) a Minister who is responsible to
the Rector for all the material arrange-
ments such as furniture, domestic
economy of the house etc.,
- (2) a Prefect of studies,
- (3) a Prefect of discipline, and
- (4) A Manager.

The Council is merely a consultative
body. The Rector is primarily res-
ponsible to his superiors for the --
general management of the College,
appointment of teachers and internal
discipline and the members of the ~~Council~~
Council are responsible to him for the
work entrusted to them.

The College is at present affiliated
in the following optional groups:-

- I. Intermediate Course- (i) Mathematics, Physics and
Chemistry
- (ii) Natural } Physics and
science } Chemistry
- (iii) any three of the following:-
(a) Ancient History, (b) Modern

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History, (c) Logic, (d) a classical language, (e) a second classical language, or one of the foreign or Indian vernacular languages. Instruction is offered in Sanskrit, Latin, French, Tamil and Malayalam.

II.B.A.(Pass) Courses- (i) Mathematics.

- (ii-A) Physical Science.
- (ii-B) Physical Science,
- (iv) Psychology, Ethics, and Logic or a language.
- (v) History & Economics.
- (vi) Languages other than English. Instruction is provided in Sanskrit, Latin and French.

III.B.A.(Honours) Courses.
(i) Mathematics.

- (ii-A) Physical Science
- (v) History and Economics.

3. STAFF, STRENGTH &c

The staff consists of—

I. College Department.

Rector, Principal, ^{Manager} and Warden Rev. F. Betram, S.J.

Vice-Principal. " Ch. Leigh, S.J.

Asst. Manager, & Headmaster of the High School Dept. " M. Jagannathan, S.J.

13, Professors, 12 assistant professors, 5 tutors, 4 demonstrators and 3 pandits.

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(The Staff comprises—

II. School Department. 47 teachers, 6

pandits and other instructors in com-

mercial subjects, drawing and gymnastics.

The strength of the institution

on 31st March 1915 was as follows:-

Subsidiary
Tables, 1914-15.

College.

High School.

B.A. Honours. 1st year.	34
2nd year	27
3rd year	18
B.A. Pass } 1st year	151
course. }	
2nd year	144
Intermediate-1st year	277
2nd "	250
Total	901

Infant class.	..
1st "	7
2nd "	18
3rd "	61
4th "	141
1st Form	125
II "	179
III "	171
IV "	225
V "	190
VI "	231
Total	1348

Grand total 2249.

No information is available as

to the number of students who took

degrees from the College last year.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS. Scholarships are

awarded to deserving students on the

results of the Intermediate ^{examination in Arts} and of the

public examination for

Secondary School leaving certificates

public examination in the proportion

of not more than one for every fifteen

students in the Intermediate classes and

not

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not more than one for every ten ~~xxxx~~ students in the B.A. Classes, Pass or Honours. They are generally equal in value to the tuition fee due.

5. FINANCES.

The following statement gives the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the past three years:-

Receipts.				
	Provincial funds	Fees.	Subscriptions & other sources.	Expenditure.
	Rs	No	No	No
1912-13.	22,497	43,419	36,065	1,01,981
1913-14	21,687	53,497	260	75,444
1914-15	21,087	73,289	220	94,596
School Department.				
1912-13	1,150	38,181	210	39,541
1913-14	3,450	43,102	205	46,757
1914-15	,,	41,819	178	41,997

6. BUILDINGS. ^{have been no} There ~~has~~ recently

~~been no~~ additions to the College buildings. When the University inspection commission of 1905 inspected the College, it remarked as follows:-

"The buildings, which are spacious and well suited for the purposes of the college, are owned by the management.

"The accommodation for class rooms is ample

p. 240 of the University Inspection Commission's Report.

"ample. A commodious building for the
 "library is under construction. The
 "sanitary arrangements are satisfactory."

7. Hostel.— When the Commission
 visited the College in 1905, there was
 hostel accommodation for 55 Catholic
 and 132 non-Catholic caste students,
 the latter being in Clive's House. This
 was partly rebuilt in 1913 with the aid
 of a grant of Rs.6,400 from Government.
 The building now provides accommodation
 for a total number of 320 students.

8. LIBRARY. The College possesses a
 library of over 8,000 volumes to which
 yearly additions are made, while the
 school department has another of its
 own containing 3,471 volumes.

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 University Calendar, 1915.

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Educational Department

Submitted that the note on the St Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, placed below may be forwarded to the P.S.G. No. Since no report on the working of the private colleges is submitted either to the P.S.G. or to Govt., the note embodies the information contained in the University Inspection Commission's report of 1905 and the University Calendar of 1915.

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