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*Sx. P. G. College Trichinopoly. Recording
notes on the address prepared
for H. E. the Governor in connec-
tion with the distribution of
prizes in that institution.*

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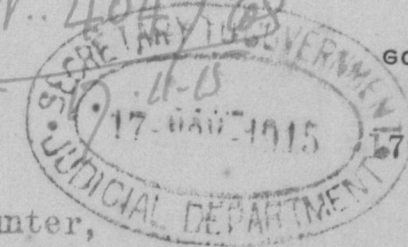
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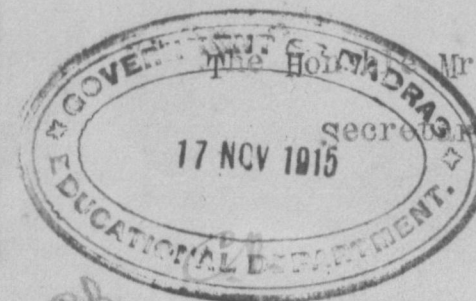
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS
17th November 1915.

My dear Todhunter,

while in Trichinopoly His Excellency will distribute prizes at the S.P.G.College, and I send you herewith a copy of the Annual Report, some portions of which only relating to the work and achievements of the college during the past year will be read, the other portions being taken as read. Will you please let me have a short note on the College by the 23rd instant? The note need not be printed and need not offer any remarks on the argumentative and controversial points in the Report such as "the complex question of the Intermediate examination," on "the stringent recommendations in connection with the admission of students to the first year University class" and the like.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]



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S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

ORIGIN. The institution has

developed out of various institutions

founded by the Rev. C.F. Schwartz with

the generous assistance of H.H. the

Nawab of the Carnatic about the year

1762. These schools were originally

vested in the Society for the Promotion

of Christian Knowledge and were handed

over to the Society for the Propaga-

tion of the Gospel in the year 1826.

In 1850 a superior school was founded

at Tennur to which the smaller schools

were affiliated. In 1864 it was trans-

ferred to the Trichinopoly Fort and

raised to a high school. In 1873 it

was raised to a second ^{grade} college and in

1883 to a first grade college.

2. CONSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT.

The Madras Diocesan Council of

the Society for the Propagation of the

Gospel is responsible for the financial

support of the college, but the internal

page 245 of the University Inspection
Commission's report, 1905.

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the Madras University
Calendar, 1915.

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management is almost entirely left in the hands of the Principal. There is a teaching brotherhood formally inaugurated in connection with the college of which the members are appointed by the Committee of the S.P.G. in England while the ^{Indian} ~~members~~ members of the staff are appointed by the Principal, subject to the approval of the council. All important changes affecting the status of the college require the approval of the Home Committee. The Principal consults the college staff in all matters affecting the internal management and discipline of the college.

3. Affiliation. The college is affiliated to the University of Madras in the following optional groups:-

I. Intermediate Course.

(i) Mathematics, Physics and chemistry.

and, (iii) Any three of the following :-

(a) Ancient history, (b) Modern history, (c) Logic, (d) classical language (e) a second classical language or one of the Foreign or Indian

Indian Vernaculars.

Instruction is offered in Sanskrit, Latin, ^{Tamil,} and Malayalam.

II. B.A. degree course.

- (i) Mathematics.
(ii-A) Physical Science.
(v) History and Economics.
and, (vi) Languages other than English.

Instruction is offered in Sanskrit, Latin and Tamil.

4. Staff. Pages 3 and 4 of the copy of the annual report give the latest details as to the staff of the college and high school department, respectively.

5. Strength. The following statements give the strength of the college and high school departments for the ^{last} ~~past~~ three years:-

I. College Department.

	B.A. Course.		Intermediate course.		Total
	1st year.	2nd year.	1st year	2nd year	
1912-13	36	38	189	169	432
1913-14	30	50	215	280	575
1914-15	40	57	236	239	572

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I High school Dept with its branches at Worayyn + Jemmar.

Year.	VI Term	V Term	IV Term	III Term	II Term	I Term	W. C. L.	Edm.	Edm.	Edm.	Infant	Total.
1912-13	157	95	111	99	87	106	161	113	109	80	95	1213
1913-14	138	100	138	88	86	92	190	106	113	75	74	1200
1914-15	138	113	151	82	74	135	168	136	97	70	87	1251

Information as to the number of students who appeared for and passed the B.A. Degree and the Intermediate examinations from the college during the last year is given in the statement on page 15 of the report.

6. Finances. The following statement shows the total expenditure of the school and the sources from which it ^{has been} met ^{during the last three years.}

verified from vol. II of the Pub. Instr. Report.

Year.	I. College Department.			Total Expenditure.
	Receipts.			
	Provincial funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912-13.	10,805 ✓	31,134 ✓	22,100 ✓	64,039 ✓
1913-14	7,426 ✓	38,526 ✓	24,362 ✓	70,314 ✓
1914-15	9,520 ✓	42,612 ✓	32,477 ✓	84,609 ✓
II High School Department.				
1912-13	3,057 ✓	21,811 ✓	5,551 ✓	30,419 ✓
1913-14	3,262 ✓	23,680 ✓	-528 ✓	26,414 ✓
1914-15	654 ✓	25,513 ✓	3,329 ✓	29,496 ✓

pages 246 & 247 of the Inspection Commission's report.

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 7. Buildings. When the University

Inspection Commission visited the College in August 1905, the accommodation in the College buildings was barely sufficient for the then strength. ~~of the school.~~ The Commission, however, remarked that the accommodation would be adequate if the Hindu hostel or Colony were removed from the premises.

The accommodation in the high school department having become inadequate and unsatisfactory for the growing strength of the institution a three-storey building has recently been constructed at a cost of --- Rs50,210 towards which Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.19,362: In ~~his~~ inspection report of March 1915 the Inspector has remarked:-

"The third storey has been completed
 "and the accommodation is now suitable
 "and sufficient."

8. Hostels. There is accommodation for Hindu students on the college

premises and a large hostel has also been built for them in the playgrounds which adjoin the college. Close to the college there is another ^{known as the} Caldwell hostel solely intended for Christians. A Christian hostel estimated to cost Rs.43,600 ^{is now} ~~was~~ under construction and apparently this is the Montgomery hostel referred to in the report.

When that is completed, the Caldwell hostel will be given for the use of the non-Christian pupils of the High School. The Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs.38,045 towards the cost of the hostel under construction.

Another large hostel known as the Schwartz hostel was opened in 1913.

In the high school ^{the} majority of students live with their parents or near relatives and hostel accommodation appears to be needed ^{only} for a small number.

The Caldwell hostel when handed over to the high school ^{will} ~~would~~ partly ~~satisfy~~ satisfy its requirements ^{in this respect.}

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9. Scholarships and Prizes.

(i) All who have passed in the 1st class in the Intermediate examination are eligible for scholarships of Rs. 120 per annum;

(ii) Open scholarships the values of which vary from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per term are awarded (a) on the result of the University examinations and (b) on those of the College half-yearly examinations, their number depending on the number of students on the rolls;

(iii) 38 scholarships for Christian students ^{are} awarded by the S.P.C.K. (Value not given);

(iv) Two Freemason's Foundation scholarships (Value not mentioned) ^{are also awarded};

(v) The Pearce Gold and Silver medals ^{annually} are awarded to the students who do best in the B.A. examination.

(vi) Four Pearce prizes in books are given on the results of the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations.

(vii) The Lakshmi Narasu Nayudu

prize

prize (Value not given) is awarded to the student who passes highest in science Group (ii-A)--Physical ~~science~~ of the B.A. degree examination.

(viii) The Amirtham Pillai prize is awarded to the student who passes highest in Tamil in the examination preliminary to the Intermediate examination in Arts.

(ix) Five Warden's prizes of Rs.50 each ^{are} awarded to students passing highest in the first class of Part I and of groups (i) , (ii-A), (v) and (vi) of the B.A. degree examination.

10. Library. In 1905 when the University Inspection Commission visited the college, there was a small library. ~~in the college~~. The Commission then remarked that it needed enlargement in all its branches. ~~Later information is not available~~. From the ^{report} ~~report~~, however, it appears that many ~~new~~ additions have since been made to it. The high school department has a

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p. 249 of the Inspection
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library which in March 1915 contained
2431 Volumes. The inspecting officer
then remarked that the condition of
the library was appreciably above the
average and that fairly good use was
made of it by both teachers and pupils.

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A note on the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, is submitted. It may be forwarded to the P. S. G. u. o. with reference to his d. o. on the previous page.

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