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F.A.	4
S.S.L.C.	25
S.S.L.C. Special	2
T.S.L.C.	3
High School Final Examination, Burma	1
	108

Of the 108 students 73 belonged to the collegiate grade, 14 to the secondary grade and 21 to the manual training class. The decrease in the secondary training section may be attributed to the increase in the length of the period of training to two years.

Eighty-three students were admitted into the L.T. class in July 1920. Of these, six withdrew during the first term. One lady student, Miss Fernandez, who was deputed for training, was ordered to be relieved a week after her admission into the college. M.R.Ry. V. K. Raman Menon Avargal attended the college for six months and was relieved on the closing day of the college for the Christmas vacation. M.R.Ry. P. P. Subrahmanya Sastri Avargal, Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools, who was deputed to undergo a short course of training, was relieved on the 2nd November 1920, and instructed to proceed to Tinnevely to work with the Inspector of Schools. One deputed student was relieved on the 2nd February 1921 and was posted to the Presidency College. Two more were relieved during the months of February and March 1921.

Seventy-five students applied for the L.T. Degree examination and seventy-four appeared.

The distribution according to classes is given below:—

Europeans and Eurasians	3
Indian Christians	13
Muhammadans	2
Non-Brahmans	8
Brahmans	47
Total	73

There were three lady students under training during the year.

The distribution according to special subjects is given below:—

Mathematics	15
Physical Science	14
Natural Science	2
Kindergarten	10
History	32
Total	73

Secondary grade section.—The number of students admitted was 19. Of these five withdrew during the first term and one was transferred to Villupuram Secondary Training Section. One from Calicut was admitted during the middle of the year and hence the number on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 was fourteen. Four of the 14 were F.As. and were therefore relieved from training on the 31st March 1921 after the T.S.L.C. examination was over.

Manual training section.—Ten students were admitted during the year, of whom three were trained secondary grade teachers. The remaining seven were first-year students. There were already 11 second-year students. As one year's training was considered sufficient in the case of trained secondary grade teachers in the manual training class, the three trained teachers of the secondary grade who were admitted during the year were allowed to appear for the Manual Training examination along with the 11 second-year students in March 1921.

The distribution according to the classes of the students of the secondary and manual training sections is shown below:—

Indian Christians	2
Muhammadans	3
Brahmans	25
Non-Brahmans	5
Total	35

The distribution according to districts is shown below:—

	L.T.	Section and Manual Training.
Chittoor	...	1
Chingleput	1	7
Coimbatore	5	2
Godavari	...	1
Madras	6	4
Malabar	10	...
North Arcot	3	3
Nellore	3	4
The Nilgiris	1	...
Ramnad	2	...
South Arcot	2	1
Salem	1	2
South Kanara	8	...
Tanjore	15	4
Tinnevely	9	1
Trichinopoly	2	3
Bangalore	1	...
Cochin	2	2
Coorg	1	...
Goa	1	...
Total	73	35

Of the 73 collegiate grade students there were 58 provincial stipendiaries, 12 students deputed to undergo a course of training by the Director of Public Instruction and three stipendiaries from Municipal or Local funds. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance of the three sections are noted below :—

L.T.	76	71
Secondary training section	13	12
Manual training section	22	21

Model High School.—There were 622 boys and 13 girls on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 as against 549 boys and 21 girls on the corresponding date of the previous year as shown below :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Upper secondary	119	0	137	0
Lower do.	226	4	247	1
Kindergarten department	204	17	238	12
Total ...	549	21	622	13

There was an increase in all the departments. A restriction of the strength is desirable, but it is difficult to adhere to as there is no other high school in the locality. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 609 and 10 and 561 and 8 respectively.

Special gymnastic class.—There were 13 students on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 as against 11 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Public examinations.

L.T. Degree examination.—Eighty-four appeared for the examination and 3 passed in the I class, 29 in the II class and 43 in the III class. The Lord Pentland Prize was awarded to M.R.Ry. T. G. Aravamutham Ayyangar and the S. Subrahmanya Ayyar's medal to M.R.Ry. G. Damodara Mudaliyar.

Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination.—Forty-five appeared for the examination of 1920 and of these 30 passed.

Manual Training Teachers' Certificate Examination.—The examination was conducted by Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Porrett. Fourteen students from this college appeared for the examination and two private students who had a second-class certificate appeared for the examination in the hope of obtaining a first-class certificate. Out of the 16 that appeared, 7 of the students of this college and the two private candidates passed in the first class, four in the second class and the rest failed.

Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination, 1920.—Thirty-seven pupils of the Model High School appeared for the examination held in March 1920 of whom 14 were declared eligible for University courses of study.

Gymnastic Teachers Certificate Examination, 1920.—Twelve appeared for the examination held in December 1920 and eleven passed in the second class.

As usual the Drawing examination of the students was conducted by Mr. Porrett.

The results are given below :—

	Number present.	Number passed.	
		I Class.	II Class.
L.T.	71	16	45
Secondary grade	11	3	6

Examination in drill.—The examination in drill was held on 4th March 1921 and conducted by the Adjutant, 1-32 Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, Perambur. Out of the 108 students, excluding the three lady students, 82 were present for the examination. The following is an extract from the report of the Adjutant: "All students did their exercises very well, and have very good knowledge of the value and system of physical training. The Instructor has evidently done his work well, to get the class up to such a standard of efficiency."

Periodical examinations for the pupils of the Model High School were conducted during the year and promotions were made in July 1920.

Library.—The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1921 was 9,546 as against 9,466 on the 31st March 1920. The number of books issued from the general library during the year to the members of the staff and to the students was 3,300 and 3,017, respectively. The number of books issued from the special class libraries in charge of the lecturers is given below :—

English	930
Mathematics	403
History	383
Natural Science	172
Physical Science	175
Geography	403
Kindergarten	398
Manual training	34
Secondary training	363

The books in the college and the school libraries were duly checked at the end of each term.

Museum.—Some additions were made, but there is nothing of special interest to record.

Teachers' Association.—The senior branch did satisfactory work during the year. This branch and the several sections attached to it held 23 meetings in all. The anniversary was held in March 1921.

Recreation Club.—Tennis, football, badminton and volley ball were the games played by the students of the College and the pupils of the model high school. The pupils of the model school competed in the Madras Schools Athletic Association tournaments in football, tennis and badminton.

Games do not seem to be popular with the college students except tennis and a college football team could not be formed this year. The students took part in the inter-collegiate athletic sports where the college secured the first prize in European gymnastics. The college volley ball team entered for the Y.M.C.A. tournament.

It is intended to introduce hockey next year for the benefit of the pupils of the model school if funds permit.

The Darbar Day Sports were held as usual. The periodicals subscribed for by the club were received during the year.

Scouting.—The scouts in all number about 30, but of these only a dozen boys possess uniform. These 12 boys were taken many times to Madras for the practice and final rallies held in the Gymkhana grounds in honour of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Baden Powell, the Chief Scout. During the visit of the Chief Scout to Madras the scouts were in the Gymkhana grounds for four days from the 15th February to the 18th February, both days inclusive. They constructed a big thatched hut with bamboos and palmyra leaves supplied to them by the Association. On the 17th evening they took part in the Indian Scout village and exhibited in the hut spinning and such other occupations as buying and selling things in a village market, etc. On the 18th evening they attended the general rally and exhibited such items of scout craft as signalling with flags, first aid and hoisting of the Union Jack.

College hostel.—The Brahman hostel worked during the year in two sections—one for the students of the west coast, and one for those from other parts of the Presidency. The number admitted at the beginning of the year was 39.

The students from South Kanara and some of the Indian Christians resided in the hostel and managed their respective branches.

The numbers in the Hindu hostel have not been high in recent years, and it has been usual to grant permission freely to students desirous of living outside. Such permission has generally been requested with an eye to economy. It has, however, resulted in students living under unsatisfactory conditions and in unpunctuality. During the year the Smartha section was permitted as a tentative measure to manage the hostel themselves. The experiment was not altogether a success. It is therefore proposed to revert next year to former methods of management and to require students to live in the hostel in all but very exceptional cases.

The sanitation of the hostel surroundings leaves much to be desired. There is a deep ditch on two sides of the hostel in which water stagnates and mosquitoes and other foul things breed. The Surgeon-General inspected it with me some time ago and condemned the existing state of things in no uncertain terms. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Public Works Department and it is to be hoped that action will be taken before the next monsoon.

Tutorial system.—The system was continued during the year.

History of students.—The history of students has been regularly maintained.

Finance.—The receipts and charges of the college and the secondary training section during the year 1920-21 were Rs. 14,184-5-2 and Rs. 1,04,441-12-3, respectively, as against Rs. 12,526-5-7 and Rs. 87,816-9-4 in the previous year. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 90,257-7-1 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 836 as against Rs. 579 in the preceding year.

The following statement gives details of the receipts and charges of the college and the secondary training section during the year 1920-21 :—

Receipts.

	College.			School.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Model school fees	12,688	1	3			
Gymnastic fees	137	0	0			
Miscellaneous	1,345	2	8	14	1	3
	14,170	3	11	14	1	3

Charges.

	College.			School.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Principal, including exchange compensation allowance.	15,273	0	0	...		
Other gazetted officers including Lady Superintendent.	23,295	5	7	...		
Masters and teachers	29,007	15	10	3,607	9	4
Temporary assistants	1,452	15	6	580	10	4
Clerks, Librarian and servants	3,344	8	5	133	13	5
Local allowance for high prices	3,407	11	0	366	7	0
Travelling allowance	1,659	2	6	85	12	0
Travelling allowance for students	828	6	0	14	1	0
Stipends	11,945	7	7	1,047	1	8
Petty construction and repairs	215	4	0	...		
Books and maps	363	5	9	350	0	0
Laboratory charges including Europe stores.	1,258	3	9	...		
House-rent, etc., allowances	525	2	7	...		
Games	117	14	0	...		
Periodical examination charges	20	0	0	...		
Other contingencies including manual training.	5,107	5	9	219	9	3
Charges in connexion with special lectures.	240	0	0	...		
	98,066	12	3	6,375	0	0

The service books of the members of the staff have been verified up to 31st March 1921.

GENERAL.

(1) *Moral instruction.*—The pupils of the high school forms were given instructions on the lines laid down in the syllabus.

(2) *Excursions.*—The secondary grade students visited the aquarium and the Victoria Technical Institute, Egmore.

The natural science section went to Pamban and the Madras Harbour and gathered specimens for the museum. The geography section went on excursion to Mysore, Sivasamudram and a few other places. The kindergarten section students were permitted by the Director of Public Instruction to visit the Madura American Mission Kindergarten section, but on account of plague they did not go.

(3) *Lectures.*—A course of twelve lectures on Physiology and Hygiene was, as in previous years, delivered by Mr. A. G. Noehren, Physical Adviser to the Government of Madras.

General lectures on the scope and character of the courses in mathematics, in physical and natural science were delivered during the short term by the members of the college staff for the benefit of the graduates in English and in history, and on history and geography for the benefit of the graduates in English, science and mathematics.

(4) Mr. Richey, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, and the Hon'ble Mr. Shafi, Educational Member of His Excellency the Viceroy's Council, visited the college.

The Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay, also visited the college during the year.

(5) In accordance with the orders of the Director of Public Instruction instruction in the technique of photography and optical projection and in the making of lantern slides was given to the physical and natural science students. A report on this matter was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with this office R.C. No. 171 D/20, dated 8th April 1921.

(6) *Electric installation.*—The estimate for this was sanctioned during the year and the work is being carried out.

(7) The College Day was celebrated on the day after Convocation during this year.

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3. The Director would like to endorse the tribute which is paid by the Principal to the loyal and valuable services rendered by Rao Sahib T. V. Sivakumara Sastri on his retirement after a long and distinguished career in the educational department.

4. Changes in the personnel of the staff are unavoidable but the number of transfers is always reduced to a minimum. They are made in the interests of education in general throughout the presidency although they may be temporarily detrimental to the most efficient working of a single institution.

5. From the results of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examinations of 1920 it would appear that greater attention should be devoted to the instruction given in higher forms of the school departments.

6. The Director regrets that games are not popular with college students and suggests that the junior members of the staff might themselves take an active interest and participation in games and college athletics in general. Teachers should not be allowed to grow old before their time; moreover, the training college has an opportunity of teaching the value of the cultivation of an athletic *esprit de corps* which each teacher will find of value in his school when he leaves the training institution.

7. The special course of instruction in the making of the lantern slides will in future form a portion of the regular course of instruction given to students of science.

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High School Final Examination, Burma ...	1
	108

Of the 108 students 73 belonged to the collegiate grade, 14 to the secondary grade and 21 to the manual training class. The decrease in the secondary training section may be attributed to the increase in the length of the period of training to two years.

Eighty-three students were admitted into the L.T. class in July 1920. Of these, six withdrew during the first term. One lady student, Miss Fernandez, who was deputed for training, was ordered to be relieved a week after her admission into the college. M.R.Ry. V. K. Raman Menon Avargal attended the college for six months and was relieved on the closing day of the college for the Christmas vacation. M.R.Ry. P. P. Subrahmanya Sastri Avargal, Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools, who was deputed to undergo a short course of training, was relieved on the 2nd November 1920, and instructed to proceed to Tinnevely to work with the Inspector of Schools. One deputed student was relieved on the 2nd February 1921 and was posted to the Presidency College. Two more were relieved during the months of February and March 1921.

Seventy-five students applied for the L.T. Degree examination and seventy-four appeared.

The distribution according to classes is given below:—

Europeans and Eurasians ...	3
Indian Christians ...	13
Muhammadans ...	2
Non-Brahmans ...	8
Brahmans ...	47
Total ...	73

There were three lady students under training during the year. The distribution according to special subjects is given below:—

Mathematics ...	15
Physical Science ...	14
Natural Science ...	2
Kindergarten ...	10
History ...	32
Total ...	73

Secondary grade section.—The number of students admitted was 19. Of these five withdrew during the first term and one was transferred to Villupuram Secondary Training Section. One from Calicut was admitted during the middle of the year and hence the number on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 was fourteen. Four of the 14 were F.As. and were therefore relieved from training on the 31st March 1921 after the T.S.L.C. examination was over.

Manual training section.—Ten students were admitted during the year, of whom three were trained secondary grade teachers. The remaining seven were first-year students. There were already 11 second-year students. As one year's training was considered sufficient in the case of trained secondary grade teachers in the manual training class, the three trained teachers of the secondary grade who were admitted during the year were allowed to appear for the Manual Training examination along with the 11 second-year students in March 1921.

The distribution according to the classes of the students of the secondary and manual training sections is shown below:—

Indian Christians ...	2
Muhammadans ...	3
Brahmans ...	25
Non-Brahmans ...	5
Total ...	35

The distribution according to districts is shown below:—

	L.T.	Section and Manual Training.
Chittoor ...	1	1
Chingleput ...	1	7
Coimbatore ...	5	2
Godavari ...	1	1
Madras ...	6	4
Malabar ...	10	...
North Arcot ...	3	3
Nellore ...	3	4
Nilgiris ...	1	...
Ramnad ...	2	...
South Arcot ...	2	1
Salem ...	1	2
South Kanara ...	8	...
Tanjore ...	15	4
Tinnevely ...	9	1
Trichinopoly ...	2	3
Bangalore ...	1	...
Cochin ...	2	2
Coorg ...	1	...
Goa ...	1	...
Total ...	73	35

Of the 73 collegiate grade students there were 58 provincial stipendiaries, 12 students deputed to undergo a course of training by the Director of Public Instruction and three stipendiaries from Municipal or Local funds. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance of the three sections are noted below:—

L.T.	76	71
Secondary training section	13	12
Manual training section	22	21

Model High School.—There were 622 boys and 13 girls on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 as against 549 boys and 21 girls on the corresponding date of the previous year as shown below:—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Upper secondary	119	0	137	0
Lower do.	226	4	247	1
Kindergarten department	204	17	238	12
Total	549	21	622	13

There was an increase in all the departments. A restriction of the strength is desirable, but it is difficult to adhere to as there is no other high school in the locality. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 609 and 10 and 561 and 8 respectively.

Special gymnastic class.—There were 13 students on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 as against 11 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Public examinations.

L.T. Degree examination.—Eighty-four appeared for the examination and 3 passed in the I class, 29 in the II class and 43 in the III class. The Lord Pentland Prize was awarded to M.R.Ry. T. G. Aravamutham Ayyangar and the S. Subrahmanya Ayyar's medal to M.R.Ry. G. Damodara Mudaliyar.

Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination.—Forty-five appeared for the examination of 1920 and of these 30 passed.

Manual Training Teachers' Certificate Examination.—The examination was conducted by Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Porrett. Fourteen students from this college appeared for the examination and two private students who had a second-class certificate appeared for the examination in the hope of obtaining a first-class certificate. Out of the 16 that appeared, 7 of the students of this college and the two private candidates passed in the first class, four in the second class and the rest failed.

Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination, 1920.—Thirty-seven pupils of the Model High School appeared for the examination held in March 1920 of whom 14 were declared eligible for University courses of study.

Gymnastic Teachers Certificate Examination, 1920.—Twelve appeared for the examination held in December 1920 and eleven passed in the second class.

As usual the Drawing examination of the students was conducted by Mr. Porrett.

The results are given below:—

	Number present.	Number passed.	
		I Class.	II Class.
L.T.	71	16	45
Secondary grade	11	3	6

Examination in drill.—The examination in drill was held on 4th March 1921 and conducted by the Adjutant, 1-32 Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, Perambur. Out of the 108 students, excluding the three lady students, 82 were present for the examination. The following is an extract from the report of the Adjutant: "All students did their exercises very well, and have very good knowledge of the value and system of physical training. The Instructor has evidently done his work well, to get the class up to such a standard of efficiency."

Periodical examinations for the pupils of the Model High School were conducted during the year and promotions were made in July 1920.

Library.—The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1921 was 9,546 as against 9,466 on the 31st March 1920. The number of books issued from the general library during the year to the members of the staff and to the students was 380 and 3,017, respectively. The number of books issued from the special class libraries in charge of the lecturers is given below:—

English	930
Mathematics	403
History	383
Natural Science	172
Physical Science	175
Geography	403
Kindergarten	398
Manual training	34
Secondary training	363

The books in the college and the school libraries were duly checked at the end of each term.

Museum.—Some additions were made, but there is nothing of special interest to record.

Teachers' Association.—The senior branch did satisfactory work during the year. This branch and the several sections attached to it held 23 meetings in all. The anniversary was held in March 1921.

Recreation Club.—Tennis, football, badminton and volley ball were the games played by the students of the College and the pupils of the model high school. The pupils of the model school competed in the Madras Schools Athletic Association tournaments in football, tennis and badminton.

Games do not seem to be popular with the college students except tennis and a college football team could not be formed this year. The students took part in the inter-collegiate athletic sports where the college secured the first prize in European gymnastics. The college volley ball team entered for the Y.M.C.A. tournament.

It is intended to introduce hockey next year for the benefit of the pupils of the model school if funds permit.

The Darbar Day Sports were held as usual. The periodicals subscribed for by the club were received during the year.

Scouting.—The scouts in all number about 30, but of these only a dozen boys possess uniform. These 12 boys were taken many times to Madras for the practice and final rallies held in the Gymkhana grounds in honour of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Baden Powell, the Chief Scout. During the visit of the Chief Scout to Madras the scouts were in the Gymkhana grounds for four days from the 15th February to the 18th February, both days inclusive. They constructed a big thatched hut with bamboos and palmyra leaves supplied to them by the Association. On the 17th evening they took part in the Indian Scout village and exhibited in the hut spinning and such other occupations as buying and selling things in a village market, etc. On the 18th evening they attended the general rally and exhibited such items of scout craft as signalling with flags, first aid and hoisting of the Union Jack.

College hostel.—The Brahman hostel worked during the year in two sections—one for the students of the west coast, and one for those from other parts of the Presidency. The number admitted at the beginning of the year was 39.

The students from South Kanara and some of the Indian Christians resided in the hostel and managed their respective branches.

The numbers in the Hindu hostel have not been high in recent years, and it has been usual to grant permission freely to students desirous of living outside. Such permission has generally been requested with an eye to economy. It has, however, resulted in students living under unsatisfactory conditions and in unpunctuality. During the year the Smartha section was permitted as a tentative measure to manage the hostel themselves. The experiment was not altogether a success. It is therefore proposed to revert next year to former methods of management and to require students to live in the hostel in all but very exceptional cases.

The sanitation of the hostel surroundings leaves much to be desired. There is a deep ditch on two sides of the hostel in which water stagnates and mosquitoes and other foul things breed. The Surgeon-General inspected it with me some time ago and condemned the existing state of things in no uncertain terms. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Public Works Department and it is to be hoped that action will be taken before the next monsoon.

Tutorial system.—The system was continued during the year.

History of students.—The history of students has been regularly maintained.

Finance.—The receipts and charges of the college and the secondary training section during the year 1920-21 were Rs. 14,184-5-2 and Rs. 1,04,441-1- respectively, as against Rs. 12,523-5-7 and Rs. 87,816-9-4 in the previous year. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 90,257-7-1 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 836 as against Rs. 579 in the preceding year.

The following statement gives details of the receipts and charges of the college and the secondary training section during the year 1920-21:—

Receipts.							
				College.		School.	
				RS.	A.	P.	RS. A. P.
Model school fees	...	...	...	12,688	1	3	...
Gymnastic fees	...	...	...	137	0	0	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,345	2	8	14 1 3
				14,170	3	11	14 1 3
Charges.				College.		School.	
				RS.	A.	P.	RS. A. P.
Principal, including exchange compensation allowance.	...	...	...	15,278	0	0	...
Other gazetted officers including Lady Superintendent.	...	...	...	23,295	5	7	...
Masters and teachers	...	...	...	29,007	15	10	3,607 9 4
Temporary assistants	...	...	...	1,452	15	6	580 10 4
Clerks, Librarian and servants	...	...	...	3,344	8	5	133 13 5
Local allowance for high prices	...	...	...	3,407	11	0	366 7 0
Travelling allowance	...	...	...	1,659	2	6	85 12 0
Travelling allowance for students	...	...	...	828	6	0	14 1 0
Stipends	...	...	...	11,945	7	7	1,047 1 8
Petty construction and repairs	...	...	...	215	4	0	...
Books and maps	...	...	...	363	5	9	350 0 0
Laboratory charges including Europe stores.	...	...	...	1,258	3	9	...
House-rent, etc., allowances	...	...	...	525	2	7	...
Games	...	...	...	117	14	0	...
Periodical examination charges	...	...	...	20	0	0	...
Other contingencies including manual training.	...	...	...	5,107	5	9	219 9 3
Charges in connexion with special lectures.	...	...	...	240	0	0	...
				98,063	12	3	6,875 0 0

The service books of the members of the staff have been verified up to 31st March 1921.

GENERAL.

(1) *Moral instruction.*—The pupils of the high school forms were given instructions on the lines laid down in the syllabus.

(2) *Excursions.*—The secondary grade students visited the aquarium and the Victoria Technical Institute, Egmore.

The natural science section went to Pamban and the Madras Harbour and gathered specimens for the museum. The geography section went on excursion to Mysore, Sivasamudram and a few other places. The kindergarten section students were permitted by the Director of Public Instruction to visit the Madura American Mission Kindergarten section, but on account of plague they did not go.

(3) *Lectures.*—A course of twelve lectures on Physiology and Hygiene was, as in previous years, delivered by Mr. A. G. Noehren, Physical Adviser to the Government of Madras.

General lectures on the scope and character of the courses in mathematics, in physical and natural science were delivered during the short term by the members of the college staff for the benefit of the graduates in English and in history, and on history and geography for the benefit of the graduates in English, science and mathematics.

(4) Mr. Richey, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, and the Hon'ble Mr. Shafi, Educational Member of His Excellency the Viceroy's Council, visited the college.

The Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay, also visited the college during the year.

(5) In accordance with the orders of the Director of Public Instruction instruction in the technique of photography and optical projection and in the making of lantern slides was given to the physical and natural science students. A report on this matter was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with this office R.C. No. 171 D/20, dated 8th April 1921.

(6) *Electric installation.*—The estimate for this was sanctioned during the year and the work is being carried out.

(7) The College Day was celebrated on the day after Convocation during this year.

R.C. No. 4253/21, dated 1st June 1921.

Recorded.

2. There was a decrease in the number of persons under training mainly in the secondary department. There is, however, a continued increase in the strength of the school department the popularity of which has increased considerably during the last two years. There were three lady students under training during the year.

3. The Director would like to endorse the tribute which is paid by the Principal to the loyal and valuable services rendered by Rao Sahib T. V. Sivakumara Sastri on his retirement after a long and distinguished career in the educational department.

4. Changes in the personnel of the staff are unavoidable but the number of transfers is always reduced to a minimum. They are made in the interests of education in general throughout the presidency although they may be temporarily detrimental to the most efficient working of a single institution.

5. From the results of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examinations of 1920 it would appear that greater attention should be devoted to the instruction given in higher forms of the school departments.

6. The Director regrets that games are not popular with college students and suggests that the junior members of the staff might themselves take an active interest and participation in games and college athletics in general. Teachers should not be allowed to grow old before their time; moreover, the training college has an opportunity of teaching the value of the cultivation of an athletic *esprit de corps* which each teacher will find of value in his school when he leaves the training institution.

7. The special course of instruction in the making of the lantern slides will in future form a portion of the regular course of instruction given to students of science.

No. 1053, LAW (EDUCATION), 18TH JULY 1921

8. The Director has read with interest the various activities of the college and its associations and clubs and congratulates the Principal and staff on a satisfactory year's working.

(True extract)

R. LITTLEHAILES,
Director of Public Instruction.

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