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Income and expenditure from private sources during 1925-26—

	Income.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Endowed scholarships	676	5	0	676	5	0
Do. prizes	658	8	0	658	8	0
Total	1,334	13	0	1,334	13	0

13. *College Council.*—Mr. M. A. Candeth continued to be the Honorary Secretary throughout the year. The Council met to make promotions, to award scholarships and prizes and to conduct other business. Reports of the proceedings of the meetings have been submitted.

14. *Tutorial system.*—The assigning of students to various members of the staff for purposes of examining leave applications continued to work satisfactorily.

15. *Student activities—Athletic.*—Inter-collegiate tournaments were revived this year under the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association and the College teams won the Hockey competition and Lawn tennis singles. M.R.Ry. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai who has done invaluable work as the Honorary Secretary of the Athletic Association has also presented a cup to be competed for in a new cricket

knock-out tournament, and this was won this year by the College team. The hockey tournament was also won by the College team (for the third time in succession) and its B team was runners up in the final. The College sports were held in February and the prizes were given away by Mrs. Littlehailes. Mr. Justice Devadoss, an "old Presidency College boy," presided on the occasion.

The Union Society and the societies connected with the several departments continued to function during the year. The Union Society heard interesting addresses by Sir George Newnes, M.P., Prof. Marvin, Mr. Edmund Harvey, M.P., and others. There were held some useful debates. "Hassan" with Mr. Ranganadham as chief producer was staged by the Society and voted a great success. The Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science Associations held exhibitions as in the previous years, the last named having the honour of being visited by Her Excellency Lady Goschen who was so kind as to express great interest in the several exhibits. Plays were also staged in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.

16. *The University Training Corps*.—Lt. S. E. Ranganadham continued to be in command. The Corps was embodied for its third annual camp at Bangalore towards the end of May 1925 and distinguished itself by winning the Willingdon Shield for all-round efficiency. The shield was presented to the Company by His Excellency Lord Goschen, the Honorary Colonel of the Corps, at Government House on the 14th November 1925. A brass tablet to commemorate this has been fixed in a prominent place in the College. It was unveiled by Lieut.-Col. Woodcock, the Officer Commanding, Madras. As holders of the Willingdon Shield, the Company had the privilege of providing a guard of honour to His Excellency the Chancellor of the University on the occasion of the Convocation on the 20th August 1925. The popularity of the Corps is shown by the fact that while thirty men were discharged on leaving the College at the end of the previous academic year, there were over a hundred and twenty applicants for their places.

17. *Residence of students*.—M.R.Ry. D. Subrahmanya Sarma continued in charge of the College Hostel. The average number in residence during the year was 49. Of the 938 students on the rolls at the end of the year, 209 lived in the Victoria Hostel, 45 in the hostel attached to Queen Mary's College for Women, 49 in the College Hostel, 15 in the Sri Venkateswara Hostel, 512 with parents or guardians and 108 in lodgings, etc. Thus less than half the students live in hostels and more hostel accommodation is a very real need.

18. *Madras Educational Rules*.—Such of the rules as are applicable to the college have been observed.

19. *Service registers*.—The service books have been verified up to 31st March 1926.

20. *General*.—Mr. S. E. Ranganadham continued to be Editor of the Presidency College Magazine and makes a success of it. Some students again willingly helped in the sale of poppies on Poppy Day and the collection here was quite good. An event which may presage much good to the College was the calling of a meeting early in March, at which it was resolved to renew the attempt previously made to found an old boys' association. A committee representative of young as well as older past students was formed with Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar as President and Rao Bahadur C. T. Alwar Chetti and Prof. C. K. Krishnaswami as Joint Honorary Secretaries. An appeal has been issued to all 'old boys' whose addresses are known, and students leaving the College this year have been urged to join the association.

I owe much to the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation in maintaining the prestige and discipline of the College and I take this opportunity of tendering them my cordial thanks.

APPENDIX A.

1. Distribution of students according to caste or race.

Europeans or Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	14
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	..	48
Muhammadans	..	..	..	..	..	46
Hindus { Brahmans	..	..	..	..	..	473
{ Non-Brahmans	..	..	..	..	..	357
Total	..	..	..	..	..	938

2. Distribution of students according to wealth of parent or guardian.

Richer classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Middle classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	688
Poorer classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	938

3. Distribution of students according to occupation of parent or guardian.

Officials	..	..	..	..	..	..	675
Traders	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Landholders	..	..	..	..	..	..	175
Artisans	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	938

APPENDIX B.

Distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong.

District.	I	II	III	IV	III-H	IV-H	V-H	Total.
Anantapur ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	4
Arcot, North ..	8	9	8	8	3	2	1	29
Arcot, South ..	3	5	3	4	1	4	2	22
Bellary ..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	7
Kanara, South ..	1	4	5	5	4	3	6	28
Chingleput ..	11	19	8	3	4	1	2	48
Chittoor ..	11	8	7	3	1	1	2	33
Coimbatore ..	9	4	14	11	3	1	4	46
Cuddapah ..	2	1	3	2	..	1	..	9
Ganjam ..	2	..	7	2	2	1	..	14
Godavari ..	5	..	5	9	7	5	..	31
Guntur ..	..	2	4	5	2	1	..	14
Kistna ..	3	3	1	6	3	1	1	18
Kurnool ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4
Madras ..	52	36	33	48	5	23	15	212
Madura ..	4	5	6	4	1	2	1	23
Malabar ..	5	5	15	4	6	11	10	56
Neelore ..	3	1	7	13	..	..	..	24
Ramnad ..	4	..	2	2	1	..	1	10
Salem ..	6	2	7	5	2	1	3	26
Tanjore ..	21	17	21	15	9	7	9	99
Trichinopoly ..	4	6	9	2	4	9	2	36
Tinnevely ..	11	4	12	10	7	1	3	48
Vizagapatam ..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	7
Cochin ..	..	..	1	7	4	6	8	26
Coorg ..	3	..	1	3	..	..	1	8
Mysore ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	7
Hyderabad ..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	6
Travancore ..	..	..	2	3	4	4	4	17
Bombay ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
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United Provinces ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
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Results of the University examinations of 1924-25.

Intermediate.

	Group		
	i.	ii.	iii.
Number examined	55	52	44
Number passed whole examination	32	20	31
Percentage for College	58.1	38.5	70.5
Percentage for University	36.9	30.2	35.8
Passed Part I	6	11	8
Percentage for College	10.9	21.1	18.2
Percentage for University	15.9	26.16	16.7
Passed Part II only	6	5	1
Percentage for College	10.8	9.7	2.3
Percentage for University	11.4	8.6	12.0

	Number examined.	Number passed.				Percentage passed from the College.	Percentage for the University.
		I	II	III			
B.A. Degree Examination—							
Part I	M 141 W 6	..	10	107	..	83.0 83.3	56.3
Part II—							
Mathematics	M 19 W 2	..	4	9	..	68.4 100.0	57.5
Physics	21	..	8	10	..	85.7	64.1
Chemistry	M 17 W 3	3	4	7	..	82.4 66.7	58.8
Natural Science	M 18 W 1	..	7	8	..	83.3 100.0	82.9
Mental and Moral Science	20	..	5	15	..	100.0	80.2
History	40	..	2	37	..	97.5	64.8
Group VI (Sanskrit and Indian History).	5	..	1	3	..	80.0	72.5
Honours Preliminary—							
19th Century Prose	M 69 W 3	..	..	55	..	79.7 100.0	83.3 77.1
English History	M 6 W 1	..	..	6	..	100.0 100.0	95.8 100.0
Honours Final—							
Mathematics	12	3	3	3	..	75.0	63.5
Physics	5	..	1	4	..	100.0	86.7
Chemistry	4	..	3	1	..	100.0	100.0
Natural Science	14	..	8	6	..	100.0	100.0
Mental and Moral Science	M 6 W 2	..	4	2	..	100.0 100.0	95.2
History	M 12 W 1	..	3	5	..	86.7 100.0	94.7
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United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
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Intermediate.

	Group		
	i.	ii.	iii.
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Number passed whole examination	32	20	31
Percentage for College	58.1	38.5	70.5
Percentage for University	36.9	30.2	35.8
Passed Part I	6	11	8
Percentage for College	10.9	21.1	18.2
Percentage for University	15.9	26.16	16.7
Passed Part II only	6	5	1
Percentage for College	10.8	9.7	2.3
Percentage for University	11.4	8.6	12.0

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		I	II	III		
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Part I { M	141	..	10	107	83.0	56.3
Part I { W	6	..	..	5	83.3	
Part II—						
Mathematics { M	19	..	4	9	68.4	57.5
Mathematics { W	2	..	..	2	100.0	
Physics { M	21	..	8	10	85.7	64.1
Physics { W	17	3	4	7	82.4	
Chemistry { M	3	..	2	..	66.7	58.8
Chemistry { W	18	..	7	8	38.3	
Natural Science { M	1	..	..	1	100.0	82.9
Natural Science { W	20	..	5	15	100.0	
Mental and Moral Science { M	40	..	2	37	97.5	64.8
History { W	5	..	1	3	80.0	
Group VI (Sanskrit and Indian History).						72.5
Honours Preliminary—						
19th Century Prose { M	69	..	..	55	79.7	77.1
19th Century Prose { W	3	..	..	3	100.0	
English History { M	6	..	..	6	100.0	95.8
English History { W	1	..	..	1	100.0	
Honours Final—						
Mathematics { M	12	3	3	2	75.0	69.5
Mathematics { W	5	..	1	4	100.0	
Physics { M	4	..	3	1	100.0	100.0
Physics { W	14	..	8	6	100.0	
Natural Science { M	6	..	4	2	100.0	95.2
Natural Science { W	2	..	2	..	100.0	
Mental and Moral Science { M	12	..	3	5	66.7	94.7
History { W	1	..	..	1	100.0	
English Language and Literature { M	8	..	2	4	75.0	80.9
Sanskrit do. { W	5	2	1	2	100.0	

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I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the College during the year ending 31st March 1926.

2. Mr. H. S. Duncan went on leave in April preparatory to retirement and I was appointed to act in his stead with effect from July 6th. Mr. Duncan's retirement was dated January 21, 1926.

3. *Accommodation and equipment.*—No change has taken place in accommodation. At a recent meeting of the College Council it was resolved to recommend new buildings to relieve the congestion in certain parts of the College particularly in the Natural Science section and to provide rooms for students to read in between lectures which is considered very desirable. Additions have been made to the equipment the chief being a milling machine for the Physics department and a liquid-air plant for the Chemical.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1925 and 1926 was as follows :—

	1925.	1926.		1925.	1926.
I Class	172	177	IV Honours ..	80	88
II „	152	138	V „ ..	72	79
III „ (Pass) ..	195	194			
IV „ („) ..	150	182	Total ..	904	938
III Honours ..	83	80			

The average daily attendance during the year was 866.

5. The distribution of students on the 31st March 1926 according to—

- (1) caste or race,
- (2) wealth of parent or guardian,
- (3) occupation of parent or guardian

is given in Appendix A, and that according to the district to which they belong in Appendix B. The number of lady students was 55 of whom 26 were reading for the B.A. Honours course against 47 and 21, respectively, in the previous year.

6. *Statistics of the groups and branches.*—The following statement shows the number of students in each of the groups or branches offered by the College :—

	First year.	Second year.	Third year (Pass).	Fourth year (Pass).	Third year (Hons.).	Fourth year (Hons.).	Fifth year (Hons.).
Intermediate Group i	76	53	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ii	49	38	..	..	..	..	..
Do. iii	52	47	..	..	..	..	..
B.A.—							
Mathematics	..	..	21	25	23	21	21
Physics	..	..	23	17	4	5	3
Chemistry	..	..	26	23	6	8	5
Botany	..	..	17	12	6	8	7
Zoology	..	..	7	11	4	5	6
Geology	..	..	13	7	6	6	5
Mental and Moral Science ..	..	..	37	37	4	6	4
History	..	..	50	50	6	13	16
Economics	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
English	..	..	..	..	10	7	7
Sanskrit	..	..	..	..	4	9	5
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7. *Statistics of language students other than English.*—The following figures show how far the various second languages in the Intermediate classes were popular :—

Composition.									
I class. II class.					I class. II class.				
Tamil	..	..	82	50	Urdu	..	..	5	9
Telugu	..	..	33	26					
Kanarese	..	..	5	2	Total	..	..	130	90
Malayalam	..	..	5	3					

Translation.									
I class. II class.					I class. II class.				
Sanskrit	..	..	35	42	French	..	..	12	6
					Total	..	..	47	48

The combination allowed in group iii were taken as under :—

					First year.	Second year.
Ancient History, Modern History and Logic	..	..	..	..	41	40
Do.	do.	do.	Sanskrit	..	1	2
Do.	do.	do.	Tamil	..	2	2
Do.	do.	do.	Telugu	..	4	2
Do.	do.	do.	Malayalam	..	1	..
Do.	do.	do.	Kanarese	..	..	1
Total	..	..			52	47

8. *Library.*—Mr. D. S. Sarma, Junior Professor of English, took charge of the library at the beginning of the year. The number of volumes issued on loan is as detailed below :—

1924-25. 1925-26.				1924-25. 1925-26.			
History, Economics etc.	..	114	114	Languages	..	..	4 8
Mathematics and Science	..	156	356				
Literature	..	3,891	3,893	Total	..	..	4,221 4,993
Philosophy and Zoology	..	26	22				

Books of the approximate value of Rs. 3,700 were added to the library during the year. All the books in the general and class libraries have been checked.

9. *Promotions.*—

First-year class.									
Number in class. Number promoted.					Number in class. Number promoted.				
Group i	..	..	76	63	Group iii	..	..	52	42
" ii	..	..	49	42	Total	..	..	177	147

Third-year class (Pass).									
Number in class. Number promoted.					Number in class. Number promoted.				
Group i	..	..	21	20	Group 4	..	..	37	36
" 2-a	..	..	23	22	" 5	..	..	50	44
" 2-b	..	..	26	26					
" 3-a	..	..	17	17	Total	..	..	194	184
" 3-b	..	..	7	7					
" 3-c	..	..	13	12					

III *Honours.*—All are promoted provisionally except three in Mathematics.

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Receipts—

					1924-25.			1925-26.		
					RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fees	..	..	..	..	89,052	11	0	92,254	6	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	5,213	15	6	4,167	1	4
Total	..	..	..	..	94,266	10	6	96,421	7	4

Charges—

Principal	..	..	..	..	26,500	0	0	17,026	14	0
Professors (Indian Educational Service)	..	..	..	..	1,28,558	5	0	1,28,605	3	0
Professors (Madras Educational Service)	..	..	..	..	21,645	11	0	26,986	15	0
Assistant Professors, Pandits and Demonstrators	..	..	..	..	66,987	13	0	67,256	15	0
Clerks and servants	..	..	..	..	15,751	12	0	15,600	5	0
Travelling allowance	..	..	..	..	4,557	0	0	4,178	4	0
Rates and taxes	..	..	..	..	6,659	13	0	9,626	5	4
Class books and maps	..	..	..	..	3,678	13	4	3,692	5	6
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Tanjore ..	21	17	21	15	9	7	9	99
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Percentage for College	58.1	38.5	70.5
Percentage for University	36.9	30.2	35.8
Passed Part I	6	11	8
Percentage for College	10.9	21.1	18.2
Percentage for University	15.9	26.16	16.7
Passed Part II only	6	5	1
Percentage for College	10.8	9.7	2.3
Percentage for University	11.4	8.6	12.0

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	Number examined.	Number passed.				Percentage passed from the College.	Percentage for the University.
		I	II	III			
B.A. Degree Examination—							
Part I { M	141	..	10	107	..	83.0	56.3
W	6	..	..	5	..	83.3	
Part II—							
Mathematics { M	19	..	4	9	..	68.4	57.5
W	2	..	..	2	..	100.0	
Physics	21	..	8	10	..	85.7	64.1
Chemistry { M	17	3	4	7	..	82.4	58.8
W	3	..	2	..	..	68.7	
Natural Science { M	18	..	7	8	..	83.3	82.9
W	1	..	..	1	..	100.0	
Mental and Moral Science	20	..	5	15	..	100.0	80.2
History	40	..	2	37	..	97.5	64.8
Group VI (Sanskrit and Indian History).	5	..	1	3	..	80.0	72.5
Honours Preliminary—							
19th Century Prose { M	69	..	..	..	55	79.7	77.1
W	3	..	..	..	3	100.0	83.3
English History { M	6	..	..	..	6	100.0	95.8
W	1	..	..	..	1	100.0	100.0
Honours Final—							
Mathematics	12	3	3	3	..	75.0	69.5
Physics	5	..	1	4	..	100.0	86.7
Chemistry	4	..	3	1	..	100.0	100.0
Natural Science	14	..	8	6	..	100.0	100.0
Mental and Moral Science { M	6	..	4	2	..	100.0	95.2
W	2	..	2	..	..	100.0	
History { M	12	..	3	5	..	66.7	94.7
W	1	..	..	1	..	100.0	
English Language and Literature ..	8	..	2	4	..	75.0	80.9
Sanskrit do. ..	5	2	1	2	..	100.0	85.7

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2. The strength of the College has increased from 904 in 1924-25 to 938. The number of lady students has risen from 47 to 55.

3. The Director notes with pleasure that the College won the University Training Corps "Willingdon Shield" for all round efficiency.

4. The College has completed another year of successful work and the results of the various University examinations reflect great credit on the staff.

5. By the retirement of Mr. H. S. Duncan, the department lost the services of a deservedly popular principal.

R. G. GRIEVE,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Presidency College, Madras (with spare copies).

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 " Collector of Madras for information.
 " District Educational Officer, Madras.
 " Government with covering letter.

for *Director of Public Instruction.*

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