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From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

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Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Law(Education) Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter No. Nil dated 4- 8- 1926 of the General Secretary of the Young Mens' Christian Association, Esplanade, Madras and also a copy of the sixth annual report (1925-26) on the Indian students Union and hostel I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Government in regard to the payment of the usual annual grant of Rs.2,000 for 1926- 27.

Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1926- 27 under 31 E(d)

Education

Indian Students' Union & Hostel

(INDIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.A's.)

Sixth Annual Report

1925-26

With Appendix Explaining Other
Work for Indian Students Abroad



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INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION AND HOSTEL

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

1925.

TO-DAY we meet together to take stock of a year's work. This is the close of the sixth year of our existence and of the second year in our new premises. To-day then, the year that has just passed is in review, and the whole of the future in prospect. Our hopes rise and we feel that much is possible, for the promise that offered a year ago is largely realised. It is our duty to set forth in cold print what has been accomplished in this year of the Institution's life, and at the same time to tell of our achievements and difficulties, as far as they can be told in words : and our hopes and fears for the future that lies ahead—hopes because of the roseate hues that light our way—fears because all is unknown.

For all that we have been able to do, for the measure of success that has crowned our efforts, and for the sure confidence that our steps are set on the road that leads to the progress and the well being of the Indian Student community in this country—for all these we bow our heads in joyous thanks-giving to Our Father in Heaven, before Whom we come with grateful hearts and pray that we may be consecrated afresh for service during another year.

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR.

Membership.

The current Membership is 515. Of this number, 316 are new Members enrolled during the year and 199 are renewals. The total number of Members enrolled since the beginning reached 2,382. Provinces and Faculties are represented as follows :—

Faculties.		*Provinces.*	
Medical	135	Bombay	123
Law	82	Bengal	74
Engineering	70	Punjab	67
Arts	38	Madras	34
Unassigned	30	Ceylon	58
Misc.	54	U.P.	34
Science	33	Britain	22
Commerce	28	C.P.	19
Economics	22	Travancore and Cochin	14
I.C.S.	16	Burmah	13
Agriculture	6	Mysore	10
Theology	1	Deccan	24
		Colonies, etc.	20
		N.W.P.	3
TOTAL	515		515

It is our pleasant privilege to offer our warmest thanks to the friends who have so kindly introduced new Members to the Union. It is their continued goodwill and active support that are our greatest reward and that create the atmosphere which makes this Union a home.

Social.

To the Indian Student away from home few things appeal more strongly than the kindly atmosphere that our social and recreational activities help to create and foster, and we feel we can do no better than offer him our very best service in that direction. The appreciation of our Members and their friends on all occasions on which we have been able to offer them social and other entertainments, has been very encouraging, and the spirit of *bonhomie* that these events have promoted has been a revelation and an inspiration spurring us on to further endeavour. The re-birth of the Union Dramatic Society during the year has already resulted in three first-class plays being staged, and great things are expected from the Society during this coming year. There were the following Social events during the year :—

40 "At-Homes."
36 Concert Parties.
Christmas Tree for the Children.
Sixth Annual Dinner.

Eight English Plays :—
- "Belinda."
- "Isobel, Edward and Anne,"
- "Brown Sugar,"
- "The White-headed Boy,"
- "Tilly of Bloomsbury,"
- "The Man from Toronto,"
- "The Private Secretary,"
- "If Four Walls Told.

Three Indian Plays :—
- "Nazim,"
- "Asir-i-hirs,"
- "Khawab-i-Hasti."

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our British friends who have organised the Concert Parties, and in other ways enabled our social entertainments to keep abreast of our recreational activities in all directions. We are also indebted to Messrs. A. K. Kaul, M. R. Ahmed, S. N. Mukerji, N. K. Roy, B. N. Ray, who have been responsible for the Indian Concerts.

Educational.

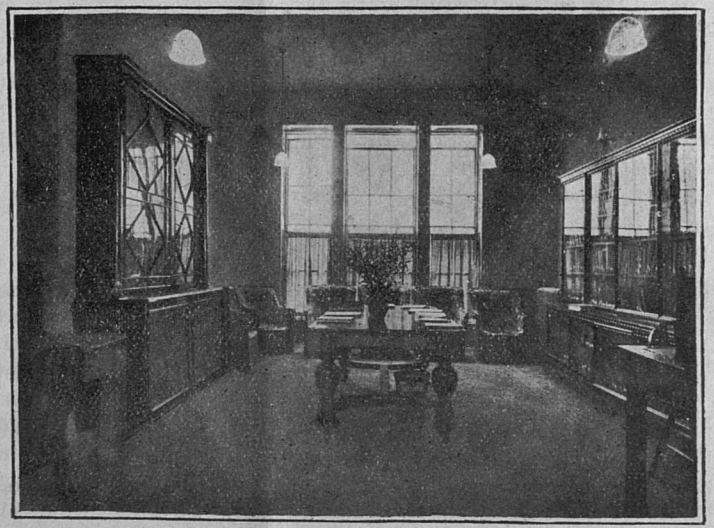
The progress that has been noticed in the other spheres of the work has been maintained in our educational activities. These embrace Lectures, Debates, Group Conferences, Study Circles, Visits, etc. As expected, the range of subjects in the Educational Programme has been of the widest—Nationalism, Politics, Travel, Journalism, Art, Education, Literature, Science—whatever, in fact, has arrested and stimulated human thought has been the subject of our educational activities, and the standard has been of the highest. We here mention the names of a few of the eminent Speakers who have addressed us during the year under review :—Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Frederick Kenyon, Sir Francis Younghusband, Prof. Delisle Burns, Principal Ernest Barker, Dr. G. P. Gooch, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. To that large circle of men and women, who, as friends, have helped this work to go forward in the way in which it has, we offer our most grateful thanks.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Officers of the Debating Society—Messrs. T. P. Sinha, N. A. Mallal and P. C. C. de Silva, for the whole-hearted way in which they have carried through a successful year's work of the Debating

Society, and we offer them our heartiest congratulations on the very good results and on the keen interest the Members have taken in the Debates, Not least of their achievements have been the Inter-Debate with the Oxford Majilis, and the Mock Parliament. All these Meetings were very well attended and the discussions were invariably of a high order.

The total numbers of Lectures, Group Conferences, Study Circles, Debates, etc., during the year are as follows :—

	No.	*Tot. attend.*	*Av. attend.*
Lectures	42	8,800	210
Group Conferences ..	26	360	14
Study Circles ..	3	45	15
Debates	18	1,037	57
Visits	13	141	11
Plays	11	3,500	318
Concerts	30	3,600	120



London Hostel Reading Room.

Library.

We are glad to announce that the Library, which was rearranged and reorganised last year, has been greatly appreciated, and an increasing number of our Members are taking advantage of the books placed at their diposal. Our grateful thanks are due to all those who have so kindly assisted as Librarians. During the year quite a large number of donations have been received from friends. This has enabled us to add new books to the extent of £50, and we take

this opportunity to thank the givers for their generosity. We look forward to an increasing usefulness of this section of our work.

The following Papers and Magazines have been available in the Reading Room :—

INDIAN.	ENGLISH.
Daily :	Daily :
The Hindu.	*The Times.*
The Bengalee.	*Daily Telegraph.*
The Tribune.	*Manchester Guardian.*
**Forward.*	*Daily Herald.*
The Leader.	
**New India.*	
**Ceylon Daily News.*	
Bombay Chronicle.	
**Amrita Bazar Patrika.*	
**Hindustan Times.*	
**Indian Daily Mail.*	
**Searchlight.*	
Weekly :	Weekly :
**Servant of India.*	*Sunday Observer.*
Indian Social Reformer.	*Near East and India.*
**Christian Patriot.*	**Foreign Affairs.*
**The Guardian.*	*The Nation.*
Times of India (Illus.)	*The Spectator.*
**Behar Herald.*	*Saturday Review.*
Young India.	*New Leader.*
Pioneer Mail.	*Public Opinion.*
**Mahratta.*	*The New Statesman.*
**Nev Burma.*	*Punch.*
**Comrade.*	*Times Educational Sup.*
	Times Literary Sup.
	**Lansbury's Labour Weekly.*
	G. K.'s Weekly.
	**Railway Review.*
	**Weekly Westminster.*
Monthly :	Fortnightly :
Modern Review.	**Industrial Trade Review.*
Indian Review.	
Hindustan Review.	Monthly :
**Young Men of India.*	**The Crisis.*
Mysore Economic Journal.	**Pleb's Magazine.*
Indian Labour Gazette.	**The Socialist Review.*

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Monthly :	Monthly :
**Current Thought.*	**Vox Studentium*
** Indian Story Teller.*	**Liberal Magazine.*
	Review of Reviews.
	Contemporary Review.
	Nineteenth Century.
	**The Student Movement.*
	**Industrial & Labour Infor.*
	**University College Magazine.*
	**War Resisters' International.*
Quarterly :	Quarterly :
**Social Service Quarterly.*	*Quarterly Review.*
	Round Table.
	New Era.
	**International Review of Missions.*
	**The Calendar of Modern Letters.*
	Asiatic Review.

We are happy to be able to announce that most of the Indian Newspapers, and not a few of the English ones, have been obtained in exchange for the *Indus*.

Students' Standing Committee.

The Students' Standing Committee have co-operated with us during the last year with that goodwill and interest that marked their assistance the year before. At all times we have felt the value of their advice and help, which have been a source of great satisfaction to the Management. We acknowledge our debt to the Students' Standing Committee, of which Mr. T. N. K. Nayar continues to be President.

With their assistance, the *Indus*, our monthly Magazine, has once again been able to take a step forward, and is steadily coming into its own. The "Table Talks" by Mr. G. B. Phanse, and the regular contributions by "Lankite." and the Notes by "Hermes" deserve special mention.

Physical.

The Union suffered a severe loss in the return to India of our Captain, Mr. P. N. Nanda, who had carried on this Department, from strength to strength, during the three years he had been here. We are fortunate, however, in our resources, for Mr. Nanda, with his usual foresight, had several men in reserve to fill the vacant places. The Captaincy has

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now been entrusted to the able hands of Mr. T. N. K. Nair, who has carried on the Club traditions with equal zest and success. During the year the Club won the following Championships :—

London Table Tennis League—Singles Championship.
do. do. —Team Championship.
Middlesex Table Tennis Tournament.
Table Tennis Tournament for the Championship of London (run by the Indian Students' Union).

and the Club contributed the Semi-finalists for the Home Counties Singles Tournament. In addition to the above there were the following Club Tournaments :—

TENNIS :

Singles—"Das Cup"	*Winner*	V. K. B. Pillai.
,,	*Runner-up*	A. K. Kaul.
Doubles	*Winners*	Messrs. Kaul and Runganadhan.

TABLE TENNIS :

Open	*Winner*	T. N. K. Nair.
,,	*Runner-up*	R. M. Khan.
Handicap	*Winner*	W. Ernest.

BILLIARDS :

Open—"Wilson Cup"	*Winner*	S. Hyder.
,,	*Runner-up*	T. Fernandez.
Handicap	*Winner*	R. G. Suppiah.

We would like to express here our gratitude to Mrs. S. R. Das for the splendid Cup she has given for the Tennis Singles Championship. This is one of the best ways by which our friends can inspire greater interest in the Sports' activities of the Union.

Hostel.

All the rooms available for residential purposes have been always engaged. In fact, as has been pointed out in previous Reports, the demand for rooms has been heavy, and we have been obliged to maintain a long waiting list. We have also arranged for Members' accommodation in various boarding houses and hotels in the vicinity, but, of course, they would very much prefer residence in the Hostel.

There have stayed in the Hostel during the year 297 different persons, and when classified according to Provinces, they are as follows :—

Bombay	72
Bengal	46
Madras	41
Punjab	39
U.P.	30
Ceylon	20
Britain	14
Deccan	9
Travancore and Cochin	9
Mysore	6
Burmah	5
Cols., etc	3
C.P.	3
TOTAL	297

We would once more desire to emphasise the urgent need of increased Hostel accommodation. We could easily add to our usefulness in this direction if we could offer residence to another twenty Members.



Student's Room.

Over and above the Hostel work we have been able also to assist Members in the following ways :—

Lodgings secured outside the Hostel	660
Letters of Introduction	130
Passages, Passports, etc.	97



One Section of Dining Room.

Restaurant.

This has continued to grow in popularity, not merely because of the meals that one can obtain there, but also as it affords opportunity for entertaining friends and guests. Old friendships are strengthened and new ones forged. There is something about the place that helps to dispel the cold formality that hangs about the ordinary relationships in this busy city. It is the one spot to which Members can always repair and have a good Indian meal. Within the precincts of the Restaurant the natural emotions of the heart have full play and the cordiality and good humour that are marked on every countenance are a most jolly sight in dismal London. The average number of meals served per day in the Restaurant is as follows :—

Breakfast	*Lunch.*	*Tea.*	*Dinner.*
30	125	40	125

Secretarial Staff.

The year has witnessed a change in the Secretarial Staff. Mr. P. D. Runganadhan has continued as Warden and General Secretary, and Mr. R. O. Raha as Educational Secretary. Mr. J. W. Chauhan, the House Secretary, having completed his two years' service in the Union, took leave of us at the close of November. The Committee would like to record their grateful appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Chauhan during his two years' stay at the Union. Mr. K. K. Benjamin, who arrives shortly, will take over the duties of House Secretary.

Committee of Management.

The Committee has met monthly during the year. Mr. Edwyn Bevan has continued as Chairman and Mr. Harold G. Judd as Treasurer.

Finance.

This is an indispensable and inevitable item in all Reports, and the best way to deal with this problem is to face it squarely. Through the generosity of the Indian National Council we have been able to make headway with our General Account and our Building Indebtedness. The former has been brought down from £1,720 6s. 11d. to £757 19s. 3d., and the Building Debt has been reduced from £3,500 to £1,500. We hope to be in a position at this time next year to announce to our friends that the Building Debt has at least been cleared We also hope, during the coming year, to undertake, partially at least, the extension of Hostel and Club Room facilities.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends once more, both Indian and British, for the very generous financial support they have given us.

Conclusion.

This is the story of the Indian Students' Union in 1925. It is two years now since we moved into our own Building. On this, our birthday anniversary, our thoughts naturally travel back to the time when "to be or not to be" was the question. Those who heard the clarion call made their decision, not unmindful of the difficulties that lay ahead, but realising the opportunity of service and also having the faith, they undertook the work. Let us not forget them. To us has been given the privilege of serving; may we do better and better. We are conscious of our limitations and of the obstacles before us. We have the assurance that the success of this year will themselves create the scope for additional activities, and that this year, which is primarily one of consolidation and development, affords ground for the hope that the numerous plans we have in mind for further extension in all the departments of our work, will materialise. Above all things we are grateful for the goodwill and increasing interest of our Members in all that we are doing. Without these the work would miss that influence and atmosphere of home, for which our Union stands. It is this note that has been struck in all the correspondence between Members who have gone back and their friends, whether here or in the Homeland. As Members of the Union, most of them, while in England, feel they are within a family circle, and the Union is their second home.

We have no doubt that the Local Associations in India will find in them good friends and ardent helpers, and what some

Local Associations have already discovered in the value of our work we are confident that the other Associations also realise and appreciate.

Nothing now remains but to express the pleasure and gratitude we feel to all those Members and friends in this country who have been so ready to co-operate in our work and render it fruitful.

We have realised what a privilege service is, and we look forward to an increased measure of usefulness in the coming year. To this end we consecrate ourselves anew and with "Excelsior" as our Watchword enter upon a New Year's work.

APPENDIX

LECTURES

Lecturer.	*Subject.*
Bailey, R. H., B.A.	"London's Underground."
Do. do.	"The Story of the London Omnibus."
Baker, Philip J.	"International Diplomacy,"
Barker, Prof. Ernest ..	"East and West in History."
Baylis, Miss Lilian, M.A. ..	"The Old Vic."
Baynes, Prof. Norman ..	"The Roman and British Empires: A Comparison and some Contrasts.
Bevan, Edwyn, M.A. ..	"Western Civilisation: its Meaning and Prospects."
Binyon, Laurence	"Dante and Dante Translation."
Brockway, A. Fenner ..	"New World Civilisation."
Burns, C. Delisle	"Nationalism."
Buxton, C. R.	"Shakespeare's Comedies."
Charleton, H. C., M.P. ..	"Houses of Parliament."
Cru, R. L.	"The Soul of France."
Doyle, Sir A. Conan	"Psychic Experiences,"
Dyson, Sir F. W.	"The History and Work of Greenwich Observatory."
Forster, E. M.	"The English Character."
Gooch, Dr. G. P.	"Modern Political Ideas."
Gupta, S. N.	"Indian Painting."
Harris, H. Wilson	"The Opium Problem."
Howell, Basil P.	"Britain and India—the next Step."
Joshi, N. M., M.L.A.	"Labour Conditions in India."
Kenyon, Sir Frederick ..	"The Mediæval Historian of England."
Kerr, Philip	"Democracy."
Lansbury, George, M.P. ..	"Socialism."
Laski, H. J.	"Reason and Unreason in Politics."
Lindsay, H. A. F.	"Indian Trade."
Percy, Lord Eustace ..	"Education."
Power, Miss E. E., M.A., LL.D.	"An International Outlook and the Study of History."
Price, M. Philips	"British and Russian Foreign Politics."
Reed, Dr. A. W.	"Some Utopias."
Royden, Miss Maude A. ..	"The Religious Genius of the West."
Rutherford, V. H.	"Indian Aspirations and British Imperialism."
Salter, Dr. Alfred, M.P. ..	"The Indian Government."
Saurat, D.	"Intellectual France at the Present Day."
Sisson, Dr. Charles	"Shakespeare in Elizabethan Bombay."
Sitwell, Miss Edith	"Modern Poetry."
Thompson, Rev. E. W. ..	"Immortality."
Tufnell, Mrs. Beauchamp ..	"Czecho-Slovakia."
Vaughan, W. W.	"English Public School Life."
Watson, E. Grant	"Primitive Man in North-West Australia."
Woolf, Leonard	"Book Making and Book Reading."
Younghusband, Sir Francis	"The Spiritual Outlook."

VISITS

Cambridge University Settlement.
Cheshunt.
Cook's Poultry Farm.
D. & W. Gibbs, Ltd., Soap Works, Wapping.
Houses of Parliament.
Kodak Works, Wealdstone.
London General Omnibus Works, Chiswick.
National Gallery, with Lecture: "Dutch School of Painting at the time of Rembrandt," by C. F. Pitman.
Royal Mint.
Royal Observatory.
Toynbee Hall.
Underground Railways' Power House.
Victoria House Printing Co., Ltd.

GROUP CONFERENCES
AND
STUDY CIRCLES

Leader.	*Subject.*
Bidgrain, Mlle. S.	"Tendencies in Modern European Thought."
Bing, H. F.	"Pacifism, Youth and World Peace."
Brown, H. Runham	"War Resisters' International."
Ceh, Andrei	"The International Language and the East."
Cockin, Rev. F. A.	"The Meaning of Faith."
Cousins, Dr. Jas. H.	"Indian Culture."
Davis, Miss E. Jeffries ..	"The Evolution of London."
Elmhirst, L. K.	"Shantiniketan."
Fordham, Montagu	"The Rural Problem in England."
Fry, Miss S. M., J.P.	"The State and the Criminal."
Gray, Rev. A. H.	"Meditation."
Kelman, Miss J. H.	"Industrial Conditions in India."
Lawrence, F. W. Pethick, M.P.	"Parliament from Within."
Liddell, E. H.	"Scottish University Life."
Lloyd, E. M.	"Stabilisation."
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Lovat-Fraser, J.	"The Children of the State."
Martin, Rev. Hugh	"The Press."
Pelly, Rev. R. L.	"The Contribution of India to the Religious Thought of the World."
Pym, T. W.	"The Heart of the Unemployed."
Rhys, Ernest	"Occident and Orient."
Rothfeld, Otto	"The Indian Economic Situation and the Co-operative Movement."
Routh, H. C.	"Literature and the Social Problems of the Twentieth Century."
Silcock, H. T.	"Racial Difficulties in South Africa."
Subotic, Dr. D. P.	"Serbian Traditional Folk Poetry."
Walker, Allen S.	"The Spirit of English Architecture."
Wellock, Wilfred	"Is Total Disarmament Practicable?"
Willis, Z. F.	"Adult Education."
Yeatlee, Basil A.	"Educational Settlements and their Work."

DEBATES

"Steps should be taken to bring about an immediate State Control of Railways in India."

"Granting of Self-Government to India should not be conditional on the improvement of the lot of Indian workers, but that conditions providing for the franchise on the widest possible basis may justly be included in a schedule of Self-Government."

"India should in her own interests avoid Modern Culture."

"Education implies and must include religious teaching."

"The formation of a Conservative Party in India is to be welcomed."

"The Religious neutrality of the British Government was the bane of India."

"It was not desirable that India should adopt for her civilisation the Western Ideal."

"Indian Students should not come to Britain for educational pursuits."

"The outstanding Problem of the World could not be solved by Socialism."

"The Legalisation of Divorce is essential for the social progress of humanity."

"The adoption of the European Mode of Living by Orientals is harmful."

"An average Indian lacks the sense of social and moral responsibility towards Society."

"In view of Lord Birkenhead's Speech the Swarajists ought to change their policy of tactics."

"In practical Politics there is no such thing as Democratic Government."

Mock Parliament: Commonwealth of India Bill, moved by Dr. Annie Besant.

Mock Parliament: Commonwealth of India Bill (continued.)

"Life amply demonstrates Laws of Evolution."

"The Social (Community) Sense in an individual is more developed in the West than in the East."

INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION AND HOSTEL.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended December 31st, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Restaurant Purchases after adjusting Stock	5,103	1	10
Rates and Water	427	11	8
Gas, Coal, Coke, and Light	855	9	1
Salaries—Secretarial	946	0	0
Wages and Staff Meals	3,653	5	11
Telephone	23	19	0
Printing and Stationery	104	18	5
Books, Newspapers and Magazines	82	12	1
Postages and Telegrams	78	4	5
Entertainment	237	17	9
Sports and Games	31	18	0
Insurance	86	9	8
Repairs and Equipment	382	5	11
Cleaning	26	9	10
The *Indus*	32	19	0
Audit Fee	15	15	0
Treasurer's Expenses	31	10	0
Travelling Expenses	103	6	6
Sundry Expenses	234	1	6
Laundry	21	2	1
Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	79	7	1
	£12,618	4	9

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Membership Fees Received	698	17	4
Room Rents—*Less* Reserve	2,308	11	6
Restaurant Takings	8,296	2	1
Staff Meals	911	0	8
Billiard Takings	313	13	2
Discounts received	48	8	11
Sir William Wedderburn's Fund—Interest	3	18	9
Balance—being excess of Expenditure over Income for year	37	12	4
	£12,618	4	9

INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION & HOSTEL—Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1925.

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LIABILITIES:—		
Sundry Creditors		769 12 5
LOAN FOR NEW BUILDING:—		
Balance at 1st Jan., 1925 ..	3,500 0 0	
Less Repaid during year ..	2,000 0 0	
		1,500 0 0
		2,269 12 5
FUNDS:—		
BUILDING FUND:—		
Balance at 1st Jan., 1925 ..	15,694 5 7	
Add Donations during year ..	1,228 6 10	
		16,922 12 5
GENERAL RESERVE:—		
Special Grant from Indian National Council of Y.M.C.A's as at 1st January, 1924 ..	3,000 0 0	
Rockefeller Foundation Grant	1,378 2 6	
		4,378 2 6
SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN'S MEMORIAL FUND		75 0 0
		£23,645 7 4

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
106–112, Gower Street—Cost to 1st January, 1925	18,767 9 9	
Additions during year	1,418 12 8	
		20,186 2 5
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT:		
106–112, Gower Street—Cost to 1st January, 1925	1,026 8 11	
Additions during year	31 12 8	
	1,058 1 7	
Less Depreciation at 7½% per annum	79 7 1	
		978 14 6
INVESTMENTS:		
Sir William Wedderburn's Fund		75 0 0
STOCK OF PROVISIONS AT COST		167 14 9
SUNDRY DEBTORS:		
Less Reserve		425 5 6
CASH:		
In Bank	1,027 0 6	
In Hand	27 10 5	
		1,054 10 11
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C.:		
Debit Balance at 1st January, 1925	1,720 6 11	
Add Deficit	37 12 4	
	1,757 19 3	
Less Grants from Indian National Council	1,000 0 0	
		757 19 3
		£23,645 7 4

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1925, with the Books and Vouchers of the Indian Students' Union and Hostel. The Solicitors of the National Council of Y.M.C.A's certify that they hold the Title Deeds of the Freehold Property. Subject to the above we certify the Accounts to be correct.

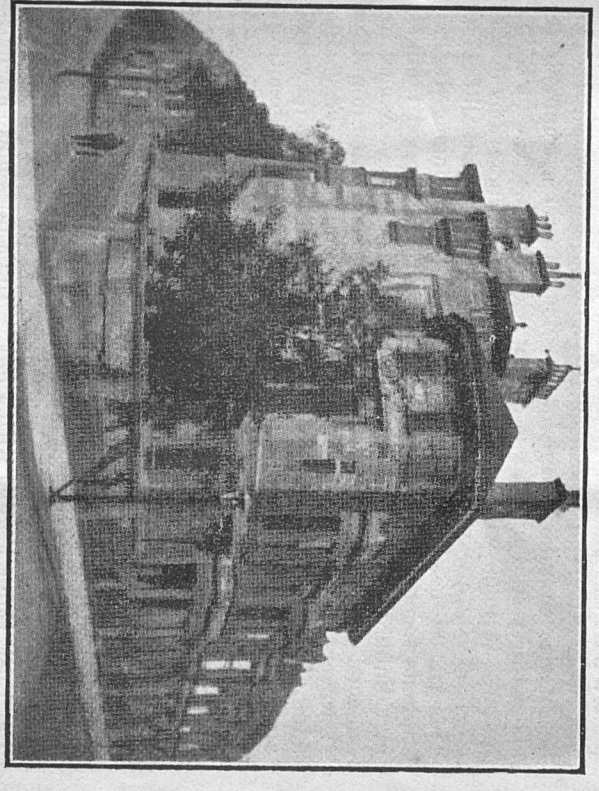
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FAIRBAIRN, WINGFIELD & WYKES,
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APPENDIX.

Glasgow Students' International Club.

Mr. J. S. Aiman, one of the Indian staff, has been in Glasgow since 1924. He commenced work under the Scottish National Council but decided that in view of the financial difficulties then confronting the Edinburgh Hostel that he should strike out on a different line. His aim has therefore been to provide a Club not merely for Indian students but for all foreign students studying in the Universities of Glasgow. At the outset he was confronted by difficulties but eventually Mr. Aiman was able to enlist the support of the Student Christian Movement as well as some of the biggest local business people with the result that No. 11, University Gardens, Glasgow, has been purchased and opened on the 14th October last as a Student International Club.



Students' International Club.

This is a unique service that an Indian Secretary is rendering to all foreign students in the University of Glasgow. This Club is managed by a Committee of local men and twelve students

representing seven different nationalities. A General Committee has been jointly appointed by the S.C.M. and the Y.M.C.A. Not the least of Mr. Aiman's work has been the introduction of Indian students to British families. He has felt that in Glasgow it was better to introduce the right kind of Indians into the right kind of British homes rather than have them in the Hostel alone, and what he considered desirable for Indian students, was equally desirable for all foreign students, hence the present International Club rather than merely an Indian Institution. The Chairman of the General Committee is Mr. G. W. Service of the well-known Shipping Firm of Prentice, Service and Henderson, Glasgow.

Edinburgh Student Hostel.

After the Hostel in London was opened by the Indian National Council for Indian Students the Scottish National Council offered to finance a similar undertaking in Edinburgh. They eventually acquired property in Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, and for several years past have worked in this way jointly with the Indian National Council. Since the opening of this work the Indian National Council has released Indian Secretaries to take charge of it. The Hostel accommodates about thirty students and is a centre of real interest in Edinburgh. It joins with the various athletic Corporations in the city and has always had first rate cricket and football teams. The Hostel has done a great deal toward bringing Indian students together and also in introducing them to good families in Edinburgh and other parts of Scotland. One year ago the financial difficulties were such that its future seemed doubtful. However, matters have improved and under the very able administration of Mr. Obed, the Hostel has proved its worth and with certain grants-in-aid it will be possible to continue this very important and excellent service for the young men of India.

Foreign Students In U.S.A.

During the year 1925 there were 7,518 foreign students pursuing their studies in the United States of America. Of this number, approximately one in seven were women. Almost exactly one-half of these students were from India and the Far East, China leading with 1,561. India does not contribute largely to the student population of America there being but 237 from India, Burma, Ceylon and Afghanistan. This is as it should be, for Indian students going abroad will find it more advantageous to take their advanced degrees in the United Kingdom.

However, students from all foreign countries are heartily welcomed in the U.S.A. and the Y.M.C.A. have set up an elaborate Port Reception Service to facilitate their passage through the imigration barriers, assist them in finding the university of their choice, in engaging suitable living quarters, and making wholesome contacts. All foreign students entering at New York should send advanced information, giving the name of the steamer on which they will cross the Atlantic, the class in which they will travel, the date of arrival, etc., to The Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, 347, Madison Avenue, New York City. Those entering at other ports should send this information to the General Secretary, Y.M.C.A., at the port of entry. Should it prove impossible to send this data in advance, the student will probably be able to communicate with the Y.M.C.A. by telephone or messenger, whereupon every possible assistance will be rendered.

Students electing to study in the U.S.A. should remember that the Imigration Authorities require the following data in addition to the passport, properly vised :—

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(*b*) Original Matriculation Examination Certificate.
(*c*) A physical fitness certificate, signed by a medical practitioner to be chosen by the American Consul, and
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