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[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.H. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings Dis. No. 2599 dated 12th May 1904 reviewing the report on the working of the Rajahmundry College, Arts Section, during 1903.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Sathianathan

Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 12th May 1904.

Arts College, Rajahmundry.

Read—the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 16th March 1904, No. 63:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry Arts College during the year 1903.

2. *Staff and distribution of work (Table I).*—Changes in the staff during the course of the year have been many. These are indicated in table I of the appendix, which I have drawn up with reference rather to the actual duties discharged by the staff than to the position of the different officers in the educational service. Particulars under the latter head are, however, given in the remarks column.

I was in charge of the college throughout the whole year, and in November was appointed permanent Principal. Mr. A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar, who shared with me the most important work in English, was transferred just before the beginning of the second term, and his place remained vacant until the arrival of Mr. T. S. Ince in September 1903. The services rendered by Mr. Pranatartihara Aiyar as acting lecturer in this college were, in my opinion, most valuable. Shortly before Mr. Pranatartihara Aiyar's transfer occurred the lamented death of Mr. A. Subba Rao, lecturer in philosophy in the senior college department and in history in the junior. His place remained unfilled for about two months. These circumstances considerably disorganized the regular work of the college, and are, in my opinion, largely responsible for the unsatisfactory results obtained by the senior F.A. class in the University Examinations.

During the double interregnum Mr. L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar, assistant lecturer in philosophy, undertook single-handed as much of the philosophy work as was possible in addition to the physiology work in the junior college department; and I was able to take over practically the whole of Mr. Pranatartihara Aiyar's in the senior B.A. class, and also during the latter part of the year Mr. Subba Rao's history work in the senior F.A. class; but the best arrangements I could make for the other classes and subjects affected by the temporary vacancies were eminently unsatisfactory. For instance, nearly half the English work in the junior B.A. class and more than half the work of the philosophy section in the same class had for a time to be abandoned altogether for want of lecturers qualified to deal with it.

Owing to the large increase in strength at the beginning of the year under review, the employment of a temporary assistant lecturer was sanctioned in place of the sixth assistant lecturer whose services had been for some years past lent to the Training College and who on the reorganization of its staff, was handed over altogether to that institution. I was able to secure a mathematics master of arts for the post.

3. *Accommodation and furniture.*—A special grant of Rs. 600 was utilized in the purchase of furniture for the library, two lecture rooms and the common room. The Science laboratory was also provided with book-cases from other funds. I have further applied for another special grant for furniture, as the present supply is very old and in many respects inadequate.

The verandahs on both sides of the building have been provided with stone flooring—a very great improvement. The dilapidated carpentry shed and a roofless building, referred to in the report which I submitted last year, still disfigure the compound. It is to be hoped that effect will be given at a comparatively early date to the improvements agreed upon with regard to these structures.

I have recently submitted proposals for the extension of the main building to provide for additional lecture rooms.

4. *Strength and attendance (Table II to VI).*—I was able last year to report a considerable increase in the total strength of the college. This year it is gratifying to report that the rise in numbers is still more marked (213 as against 138). All classes show an advance in numbers and in fairly equal proportions. The increased strength in the senior department is particularly satisfactory.

Table III—shows thirty students from districts other than Gódvári, the corresponding figure in the previous year being 16.

Table IV.—There were thirty non-brahmin students in 1903 as against 27 in 1902 or about 13 per cent. as against 19 per cent. The percentage of non-brahmin students has therefore fallen.

In Table V (distribution of students according to wealth).—The distribution is proportionately the same as that of 1902.

Table VI—shows that almost exactly a third of the students in 1903 were sons of landholders. For the previous year the proportion was one-fifth. Whether this difference indicates an increase of prosperity or of enlightenment or both or neither amongst the landholders in this district, I am unable to say.

The average daily attendance was 202 as against 225, the average number on the rolls.

5. *Table VII.*—164 volumes were added to the library, making a total number of 4,544 at the end of the year. A special grant for reference books has been applied for.

The number of books issued to students was 2,431 as against 1,409 of the previous year. This does not include books consulted in the library itself. On the whole the character of the books selected by the students as well as the number of them, show that the students are gradually learning to appreciate the advantages they possess in access to the library. A revised catalogue is in the press and will shortly be ready.

6. *Examination results (Tables VIII and IX).*—The results of the first examination in arts were very discouraging and were distinctly inferior to those of the previous year, the percentage of passes being only 34.8. The greatest number of failures was in English. Mathematics proved a good second in this respect; and Science and History almost tied for the third places. It is probable that several of those who failed in English and one other subject would, with the assistance of the 20 per cent. indulgence, have passed the examination had they succeeded in English. The manner in which my own college papers were answered by the class did not leave on me the impression that the students were lacking, in any unusual degree, in intelligence and industry, and the dismal proportions of the failure list must be assigned to other causes, of which that already mentioned is only one.

In the language division of the B.A. Degree examination the percentage of passes was higher than that of the previous year, and considering the increased strength of the class, the results must, I think, be regarded as very good. Out of the 21 who appeared for the examination in English, only two failed and 7 out of the 19 successful candidates were ranked in the second class. In Telugu 16 out of 17 passed, only one appeared for Sanskrit. In the science divisions the results in mathematics (50 per cent. successful) were very fair probably as good as the material would permit. In physical science and philosophy the results were rather poor. The failures in Branch II (a) were in chemistry or were due to deficiency in the total number of marks. No candidate from this college failed in physics. Of the seven successful candidates in the science branches, five were placed in the second class.

College examinations.—In addition to occasional papers set by individual lecturers, regular examinations in all subjects were held at the end of the first term for all classes, in the middle of the second term for the senior F.A. and B.A. classes and at the end of the second term for the junior F.A. and B.A. classes.

7. *Divisions of the B.A. classes (Table XI).*—As in the previous year the physical science division was slightly stronger than the other two put together. The mathematics section has, however, distinctly increased in popularity.

8. There were no M.A. students on the rolls of the college, but I held an informal class after college working hours for five students who are studying privately for the M.A. Degree examination in English.

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9. *Physical training.*—A good many of the students play tennis and foot-ball. I am glad also to report that a certain number of students have recently begun to play cricket as well. The athletic sports arranged for last term had to be postponed on account of the rains, but a meeting was organized this term, chiefly through the efforts of Messrs. M. R. Vaidyanadha Sastri and K. R. Ramaswami Aiyangar. All things considered, the meeting was a success. The events included competitions in gymnastic exercises.

10. *Literary societies.*—The Metcalfe Young Men's Literary Association in spite of some unfavorable symptoms continues to thrive. Fifteen well-attended meetings were held during the year.

11. *Scholarships and prizes.*—(a) No yeomiah scholarships were awarded; (b) the Gavarazu scholarships were held by A. Gurumoorthy of the junior B.A. class and K. Gopalani of the junior F.A. class; (c) the Young scholarship was held by S. Syamala Rao of the B.A. junior class; (d) the Subramanian Aiyar prize was awarded to V. Appa Rao of the senior B.A. class; and (e) the Sundara Rao prize was awarded to S. Venkatachary of the senior F.A. class.

Metcalfe loan scholarships.—The exertions of some ex-students recovered from debtors to the fund a sum of Rs. 634 which was distributed on the results of a competitive examination amongst sixteen poor students, the usual bonds being taken. Although Rs. 8,000 still remain due to the fund, no payments have recently been made to render possible any loans to poor students for the current year. This discreditable and discouraging circumstance shows that the system of loan-scholarships has proved a failure, since it can only be worked by dint of perpetual and persistent dunning. Only a small minority of those who have benefited by the fund seem to recognize their obligations. I therefore propose to discontinue the system of lending money to students altogether. Efforts will be made and the necessary steps taken to collect arrears. When a sufficient sum has been recovered, it may be invested in Government securities and regular scholarships endowed. In the meanwhile, moneys paid to the credit of the fund will continue to be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank.

12. *Finances (Tables XII, XIII and XIV).*—The financial status of the college may be estimated from table XIV. In 1901 the total net cost to Government on the education of 93 pupils was Rs. 34,268 or Rs. 312 for each pupil. In 1902 the net cost for the education of 129 pupils fell to Rs. 27,420 or Rs. 160 for each pupil. In 1903 the net cost fell to Rs. 9,935 or Rs. 44 for each pupil. Thus comparing 1903 with 1902, the cost to Government was reduced by Rs. 17,485, while on a comparison of 1903 with 1901 the saving amounted to Rs. 24,333.

The figures for 1901 and 1902 were reached after debiting one-third of the Principal's pay, a fifth of the senior lecturer's and the whole of the sixth assistant lecturer's to the Training College. In 1903, a third of the Principal's salary was so debited, but no part of the lecturer's salary, and during the latter part of the year, the sixth assistant's salary appears in the Arts College financial statement as the salary of the temporary assistant.

The fee receipts rose from Rs. 5,826 in 1901 to Rs. 9,566 in 1902 and to Rupees 15,966 in 1903.

The rise in receipts requires no explanation. The fall in the total expenditure is due to the lower rate of pay drawn by the present Principal as compared with that of the senior officer, who was his predecessor, and also to the fact that during the latter part of the year no lecturer on the staff drew a higher salary than that of the last class of the Provincial Educational Service.

13. The educational rules were observed.

14. The tutorial system continues to work satisfactorily.

15. All the service books have been written up and verified to date.

16. *Carpentry class.*—There were 65 students belonging to the class. Their attendance and work are reported to have been on the whole satisfactory. The articles turned out by the class included folding cots and chairs, book-shelves, brackets, boxes and stationery cases. One of the last named was a really ingenious and elaborate piece of work.

17. *The Metcalfe hostel.*—Towards the close of the year, the Consulting Architect to Government approved the plans and estimates for the hostel. I have in a separate communication submitted proposals for the commencement of the work.

18. *Discipline.*—I am glad to report that discipline has been satisfactorily maintained.

19. *His Excellency's visit.*—His Excellency the Governor of Madras visited the College in December. His Excellency inspected all the classes and was pleased to remain a considerable time in the science laboratory, where the students of the junior B.A. class were engaged in a variety of experiments.

20. I desire to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by the staff during the year.

TABLE No. I.—Staff and distribution of works.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanently attached to the College or acting.	Remarks.
1. Principal, Lecturer in English.	M. Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Jan. to Nov. 1903.	Acting ..	....
Do.	Do.	Nov. 1903 ..	Permanent.	....
2. Lecturer in English.	Mr. A. C. Pranatirthara Aiyar, B.A.	Jan. to April 1903.	Acting ..	Transferred to Coimbatore as Assistant Inspector.
Do.	Vacant	May to Sept. 1903.	..	....
3. Do.	Mr. T. S. Ince, B.A.	Sept. 1903 ..	Permanent ..	Vice Mr. Chakravarty Aiyangar.
4. Assistant Lecturer in English and Sanskrit.	Mr. M. R. Vaidyanadha Sastri, B.A.	Jan. to Dec. 1903.	Do. ..	Third and acting Second Assistant Lecturer vice Mr. T. Sankara Rao.
5.	Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao, B.A.	July to Dec. 1903.	Acting ..	Acting Third Assistant Lecturer on half-pay vice Mr. M. R. Vaidyanadha Sastri.
6. Lecturer in Mathematics.	Mr. T. Sankara Rao, B.A.	Jan. to Dec. 1903.	Permanent ..	Second Assistant and Acting First Assistant Lecturer vice Mr. Kameswara Rao and Acting Lecturer vice Muhammad Azum Sahib from September 1903.
7. Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	Mr. K. R. Ramaswamy Aiyangar, M.A.	Jan. to April 1903	Acting ..	Acting Third Assistant Lecturer on half-pay vice Vaidyanadha Sastri.
8.	Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar ..	April to July 1903.	Permanent ..	Fourth and acting Third Assistant Lecturer on leave from July.
9.	Mr. K. R. Ramaswamy Aiyangar.	July to Dec. 1903.	Temporary ..	Temporary Assistant.
10. Lecturer in Philosophy.	Mr. A. Subba Rao, B.A. ..	Jan. to June 1903.	Acting ..	Died in June 1903.
Do.	Vacant	June to Aug. 1903.	..	....
11.	Mr. A. Subramaniam Aiyar.	Sept. to Dec. 1903.	Acting ..	Acting First Assistant Lecturer vice V. R. Venkatarama Aiyar on other duty.
12. Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	Mr. L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar, B.A.	Jan. to Dec. 1903.	Do. ..	Acting Fifth Assistant Lecturer vice Bhavaniswami Rao on other duty.
....	Do. do.	Dec. 25th to 31st.	Permanent ..	Fourth and acting Second Assistant Lecturer vice Mr. Sankara Rao.
13. Lecturer in Physical Science.	Mr. A. Ramalinga Aiyar, M.A.	Jan. to Dec. 1903.	Do. ..	....
14. Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	Mr. G. S. Raghunadha-chary.	Do.	Acting ..	Acting Fourth Assistant Lecturer vice Seshu Aiyar.
15.	Mr. M. C. S. Anantapadmanabha Rao, M.A.	Dec. 1903 ..	Do. ..	Acting Third Assistant Lecturer vice Vaidyanadha Sastri.
16. Hindustani and Persian Munshi.	Munshi, T. Sayed Mahmood Sahib.	Jan. to April 1903.	Permanent ..	Transferred to Madras-i-Azam in April 1903.
17.	Munshi, Muhammad Fattah Hyder.	April to Dec. 1903.	Acting ..	Acting Hindustani and Persian munshi.
18. Senior Pandit ..	Mr. K. V. Ratnam Pantulu.	Jan. to Dec. 1903.	Permanent ..	....
19. Junior Pandit ..	Mr. A. Vyasamurty Sastri.	Do.	Do. ..	....
20. Mechanic ..	Mr. Muhammad Abdul Aziz.	Do.	Do. ..	....
21. Clerk ..	P. Virabhadraiah ..	Do.	Do. ..	....
22. Librarian ..	Mr. M. L. Narasimha Chary.	Do.	Do. ..	....
23. Gymnastic Instructor.	Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao.	Do.	Do. ..	....

TABLE II.—Comparative strength during 1902-1903.

Class.	Strength on 31st December	
	1902.	1903.
Junior F.A.	63	88
Senior F.A.	43	73
Junior B.A.	18	37
Senior B.A.	14	35
Total	138	233

TABLE III.—Distribution of students according to districts.

Class.	Ganjām.	Vizaga- patam.	Górávari.	Kistna.	Madras.	Nellore.	Tanjore.	Ceylon.	Total.
Junior F.A.	2	3	77	1	1	..	3	1	88
Senior F.A.	1	2	65	1	..	..	4	..	73
Junior B.A.	1	..	31	3	..	1	1	..	37
Senior B.A.	2	1	30	1	..	1	..	..	35
Total	6	6	203	6	1	2	8	1	233

TABLE IV.—Distribution of students according to classes of community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non- Brahman Caste Hindus.	Uriyas.	Muham- madans.	Total.
Junior F.A.	78	10	..	..	88
Senior F.A.	60	13	..	..	73
Junior B.A.	33	3	1	..	37
Senior B.A.	32	3	..	..	35
Total	203	29	1	..	233

TABLE V.—Distribution of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer class.	Middle class.	Poorer class.	Total.
Junior F.A.	1	64	23	88
Senior F.A.	1	51	21	73
Junior B.A.	..	27	10	37
Senior B.A.	..	29	6	35
Total	2	171	60	233

TABLE VI.—Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land- holders.	Total.
Junior F.A.	36	12	7	33	88
Senior F.A.	37	10	5	21	73
Junior B.A.	15	3	6	13	37
Senior B.A.	16	5	4	10	35
Total	104	30	22	77	233

TABLE VII.—(a) Number of books issued to students and the staff.

	Students.	Staff.
Language and general literature	1,853	622
Mathematics	133	57
Philosophy	60	150
History	140	55
Physical science	250	200
Total	2,436	1,084
Grand Total	3,520	

(b) Total number of volumes in the Library at the close of the year—4,544.

TABLE VIII.—Results of F.A. and B.A. examinations, 1903.

Examinations.	Subject.	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage passed.	Remarks.
			First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
F.A. .. ..	....	69	..	24	..	24	34.8	One ex-student also passed.
	English Language division	21	..	7	12	19	90.5	Three ex-students also passed.
	Second Language division—							
	Telugu	17	..	11	5	16	94.1	
	Sanskrit	1	..	..	..	..	..	
B.A.	Total	18	..	11	5	16	88.8	
	Science divisions—							
	Branch I	6	..	2	1	3	50	One ex-student also passed
	Branch II (a)	9	..	2	1	3	33.3	Do. do.
	Branch IV	3	..	1	..	1	33.3	Do. do.

TABLE IX.—(a) Statement of failures in the F.A. examination, 1903.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number failed.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	69	34	Principal, Mr. A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar, Mr. Ince, Vaidyanatha Sastri and Ramachandra Rao.
Mathematics	69	25	Mr. T. Sankara Rao and K. R. Ramaswamy Aiyangar.
Physiology	68	12	" L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar.
Physiography	1	..	" G. S. Raghunadha Chari.
History	69	14	" A. Subba Rao, V. Ramachandra Rao and Principal.
Telugu	52	8	" K. V. Ratnam Pantulu and V. Ramachandra Rao.
Sanskrit	14	5	" A. Vyasamurty Sastry and Vaidanada Sastri.
Tamil	3	..	" L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar.

(b) Statement of failures in the B.A. examination, 1903.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number failed.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	21	2	Principal Mr. A. C. Pranatartihara, Aiyar and Mr. T. S. Ince.
Second Language division—			
Sanskrit	1	1	Mr. A. Vyasamurty Sastri and M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri.
Telugu	17	1	" K. V. Ratnam Pantulu and V. Ramachandra Rao.
Science division—			
Branch I	6	3	Mr. T. Sankara Rao and K. R. Ramaswamy Aiyangar.
Branch II (a)	9	6	" A. Ramalinga Aiyar and G. S. Raghunadha Chari.
Branch IV	3	2	" A. Subba Rao, L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar and A. Subramaniam Aiyar.

TABLE X.—Results of annual examinations.

Class.						Number examined.	Number promoted.
Junior F.A.						88	85
English Language division						37	36
Second Language division—							
Telugu						33	33
Sanskrit						4	4
Junior B.A.							
Science division—							
Branch I						9	9
Branch II						21	20
Branch IV						7	7

TABLE XI.—Divisions of the B.A. classes in 1902 and 1903.

Branch.	1902.			1903.		
	B.A. Junior.	B.A. Senior.	Total.	B.A. Junior.	B.A. Senior.	Total.
Branch I	2	5	7	9	8	17
" II (a)	11	4	15	21	13	34
" IV	5	2	7	7	8	15
Total	18	11	29	37	29	66

TABLE XII.—Receipts and charges for 1903.

Receipts.		Charges.					
Fees.	Principal, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers.	Masters and Teachers.	Establishment.	Ordinary and laboratory contingencies.	Library.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
RS. 15,966	RS. 19,320	RS. 2,262	RS. 1,230	RS. 1,238	RS. 500	RS. 1,349	RS. 25,899

TABLE XIII.

Average number on the rolls	...	...	...	226
				RS. A. P.
Cost of educating each student	...	...	...	114 9 0
Net cost to Government	...	...	...	44 0 0

TABLE XIV.—Comparative statement of receipts and expenditure for 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Year.	Receipts.	Total expenditure.	Net cost.	Cost of educating each pupil.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1901	5,826	39,094	34,268	312
1902	9,566	36,983	27,420	160
1903	15,966	25,901	9,935	44

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2. *Staff.*—There were several unavoidable changes in the staff in consequence of the transfer of M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar Avargal as Assistant Inspector of the Coimbatore division and the death of M.R.Ry. A. Subba Rau Avargal, in whom the department has lost an able officer.

Accommodation.—The Director agrees with the Principal that additional accommodation is desirable, but came to the conclusion when he visited the College that the space allotted to physical science was not as fully utilized as it might be. The state of the laboratory was not altogether satisfactory.

3. *Strength and Attendance.*—There was a further advance in the total strength of the institution, all the classes participating in the increase in fairly equal proportions. Only one of the students was an Uriya, all the rest being either Brahmans or Non-Brahman caste Hindus.

4. *Library.*—The increase in the number of books issued to the students during the year may be explained by the increase in the strength of the institution.

5. *Examinations.*—The results obtained at the First Examination in Arts were unsatisfactory, only 24 students having passed out of 69 sent up. The large number of failures in English may have been partly due to changes in the staff. In the language divisions of the B.A. degree examination the high percentage of success—over 90 per cent.—is very creditable; but in two of the science divisions, viz., physical science and philosophy the percentage was very low. The results obtained in mathematics were very fair.

6. *Finance.*—In consequence of the large increase in the strength of the College, the fee receipts rose from Rs. 9,566 to Rs. 15,966, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 36,968 to Rs. 25,899 on account of the lower rates of salaries drawn by the Principal and the lecturers, compared with those drawn by their predecessors. The net cost to Government of educating each student consequently fell from Rs. 160 to Rs. 44.

7. *General.*—It is noted with regret that the scheme of loan scholarships has proved a failure. There was an increase in the strength of the carpentry class, and the work turned out by the students was on the whole satisfactory. Increased attention was paid to physical training. The revival of the cricket club is noted with satisfaction.

8. The large increase in the strength of the College and its continued efficiency are creditable to the Principal and his assistants.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. Bourne
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.
" Principals of other Government Colleges.
" Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.
" Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ganjam-Vizagapatam Division.
" " Gódvári-Kistna Division.

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Secretary of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

The Report of the Rajahmundry
College for 1903.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. The Rajahmundry College was once working so badly that I seriously thought of abolishing it - ^{please} see the correspondence on pages 7-12 of 8000 749201 of 14th December 1901. /co, but since the ^{present} Principal has been there, the strength of the College has gone up from 93 to 138 (1902) and from 138 to 233 (1903); while the cost to Govt per pupil has fallen from Rs 312 to 160¹¹⁰⁰ and from Rs 160 to Rs 44. - The College was said to have gone down in the preceding years because a Principal, who had started very well, got slack as the years went on; this was what was said locally; it may not be true; but it is submitted that the reputation, whether it be deserved or not, of the European Principal, makes a great deal of difference in the popularity of a school in a country. ¹¹⁰⁰ 28.5-4

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2. Although the changes in the staff of the College which occurred in 1903 ^{may} have been unavoidable, ~~the faculty are not~~ ^{that it was necessary to have} satisfied of the necessity ~~to~~ for leaving

Such important lectureships as those
in English and Philosophy, unfilled for
portions of the year.

3. There was a further ^{gratifying} ~~and considerable~~ increase in the strength of the College ^{which} ~~with a~~ ~~proportionately large~~ fall in the net cost per student.

4. The results of the University Examinations were ~~very~~ good in the case of the English and

The Principal is severally responsible for the fall in cost. ⁹⁷

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