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From

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CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZAGAPATAM.

To.

The Honorable J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the
remark passed by Government
in para (2) Education of its
order, No. 1725, M., dated 28th
October 1895, I have the
honour to submit herewith
the copies of reports received
from the managers of the
marginally noted institutions

Kindu College Vizagapatam
London Mission High School

as regards the working of the
Middle School department
during the Year 1895-96.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

D. S. Srinivasaguru
Chairman M.C.

No. 23.

Vizagapatam Hindu College
17th July 1896.

From

The Principal,
Hindu College,
Vizagapatam.

To

Mr. Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 50
dated 13th June 1896, I have the honor
to send herewith the report on the work
of the Lower Secondary Department
this College for 1895-96.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

D. V. Prasad
Principal

Report on the working of the
Lower Secondary Department
of the Hindu College, Nagaria
- for the official year
1895-96.

Numerical Strength

The strength of the Lower
Secondary Department during
the year under report and
the preceding year are given
below

No. on Rolls on 31 March 1895.	No. on Rolls on 31 March 1896.
<u>III</u> Form - 40	45
<u>II</u> " - 37	44
<u>I</u> " - 46	42
Total <u>123</u>	<u>131</u>

Results of the Public Examinations.

The results of the Lower
Secondary Examination
shown below (for 1894 and 1895-96)

1894	1895-96
No. appeared	No. appeared
19	20
No. passed	No. passed
7*	14*

* Of these 5 passed in Compulsory
and in one optional subject and
1 in Compulsory subjects only.

+ Of these 1 passed in First Class
6 in Second Class and 2 passed
in Compulsory and in one optional
subject and 5 in Compulsory
subjects only.

The annexed is the statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure during the year under report.

Singapattam
Hindulal } Dr D. Diminawong
the }
17 July 1896 } Principal

Statement Showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Lower Secondary Department of the
College, Sagadahoc for the Official Year 1895-96.

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
Items.	Amount. \$ No. & P.	Items.	Amount. No. & P.	Excess or Deficit.	Remarks.
School fees —	1827 11 . 1	Teaching Staff —	22 12 9 10		
Other fees —	51 . . 2	House-rent and taxes —	67 11 11		
Subscriptions —	221 . . 3	Repairs —	97 . 2		
Grants —	330 / 5 . 4	Literary —	167 4 9		
Interest —	78 8 10 5	Pencils —	252 4 .		
Miscellaneous —	14 11 8 6	Instruments etc. —	97 15 .		
		Disbursements (Contingencies) -	157 . 6		
Total 2323 . 11		Total -	3045 14 2	Deficit 522 13 3	

Via Capatam
Pinar del Rio

P. J. Divines & Co.
Principal.

London Mission High School,

VIZAGAPATAM,

REPORT FOR 1895.

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REPORT

OF THE

London Mission High School

VIZAGAPATAM.

FOR 1895.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution of a Mission School is somewhat different from every other High School. It does not merely aim at imparting secular education to its pupils or preparing candidates for public examinations. Its first and foremost object is to teach the simple Gospel of Christ as we find in the Word of God, without discussing those dogmas which have torn into sections the Church of Christ. This has been kept in view throughout our connection with the school. The scholars assemble in two different parts of the school building at 10 o'clock every morning, when a few verses are read, and explained in English or Telugu, followed by an earnest appeal to the young and a short prayer to God. In this manner, the Word of God in all its simplicity was preached quietly and unostentatiously at 225 different meetings of the school to an assembly consisting on the average of 356 youths, boys and girls, whose minds are unbiassed against the Truth; in other words, if at each meeting the audience was composed of different individuals as in the case of outdoor preaching, we would have preached to *eighty thousand and one hundred persons*, a number not likely to be reached by any Missionary and his Assistants however active they may be. Except at a school it is impossible to get a congregation varying from 400 to 440, who would sit down listening most attentively for minutes together to the Truth as it is in Jesus; besides, in a school the Gospel is preached to the same individuals more than two hundred times in a year, leaving a deep impression on their minds; whereas in outdoor work you seldom see the same person, for the field is so

extensive, a preacher cannot often find time to visit a village more than once a year. In addition to these morning addresses the scholars have the opportunity of learning the gospel in their respective class rooms for an hour a day, three times a week. Last year they learnt portions of the Gospel of Luke and Mark and in the lower classes select stories from the Old and New Testament. I imparted instruction to the VI Form, Mr. Jagannadham to the V and IV Forms, and Mr. Shanmukharam to the III Form; and the eight remaining classes were taught by Mr. Vanka Lazarus. Mr. Thomas, when not out in the district kindly took Mr. Jagannadham's classes, and occasionally addressed the boys.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance at the Sunday School has been very encouraging, at times more than 350 were present. To secure their regular attendance, *The Messenger of Truth*, a monthly magazine of four pages foolscap in English and Telugu was distributed; and through the kindness of Dr. J. Murdoch, to whom my thanks are due, I received a supply of 100 English and 150 Telugu Handbills, which the pupils were glad to receive and read. I was often put to the greatest difficulty for want of teachers especially when Messrs. Thomas and Knox were absent from the station. On such occasions I assembled the higher forms together consisting of 135 boys, and gave them a black board address, a specimen of which may not be out of place here:—

"Those that seek me early shall find me."

Those that

Seek me

EARNESTLY
ARIGHT
REVERENTLY shall
LOVINGLY
in YOUTH

FORGIVENESS
INHERITANCE
NAME
DELIGHT.

"Covet earnestly the best gifts of God." "Use them know-
ledge aright." "Serve God acceptably with reverence." "I
love them that love me." "Remember now thy Creator
in the days of thy youth." "Thou art a God ready to
forgive." The wise shall inherit glory." "Of the Lord ye shall

receive promise of eternal inheritance." "To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you." "A good name is better than precious ointment." "And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and and honour, before all the nations of the earth." "Will he delight himself in Almighty." "His delight is in the law of the Lord."

On Sundays I received assistance from the Rev. Messrs. Thomas and Knox, Messrs. H. Ramsbotham and L. Gokuldass B. A., and Masters Albert and Henry Ramsbotham. It should also be mentioned here that Mrs. Lazarus opened a Saboath School, at "Sunnyside" for the convenience of those pupils of the school, who live in Waltair. Instruction in God's Holy Word is thus imparted to about 15 children; at the beginning of this year, by the kind aid of a few friends a treat was given to the children.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

For some years past I have been having social gatherings at my house for the pupils of the Highest Form. Not less than thirty usually accepted my invitation, and showed that they fully enjoyed themselves. The telescope, the stereoscope, the microscope, albums of views, were placed before them for their delectation. They would also engage in in-door games for an hour or two, while others sang, and my children played on the piano, the harmonium, or the violin. These friendly meetings have been the means of creating and strengthening feelings of attachment between the teacher and the taught, and of withdrawing the minds of the youngsters for a time from their books.

A RECREATION CLUB.

At the close of 1894, B. Mallikarjana Row and H. Ramsbotham, pupils of the Fifth Form, started what they called, a Recreation Club. They raised a decent sum of money from their friends and purchased a cricket set and football, and Sree Raja Gajapathi Row C. I. E. very kindly placed the extensive grounds called, Kotta Thota, at their disposal. But somehow this club fell through after a few months; at this juncture K. S. Parabrahmam of the Sixth Form came to the rescue and

resuscitated it under the name of "Excelsior Institute." More out-door games have been added, and almost every class now engages in some out-door exercise or another on the Police Parade Ground, which has been kindly lent to us for this purpose by Mr. Carmichael, the Superintendent of Police. We have also opened a Lawn Tennis and Badminton Court in the play ground attached to the school. For the purchase of additional materials, we have received donations from Rev. M. Thomas, and Messrs. E. Fitzgerald, F. E. Sicé, Baswant Ram, S. B. Apte M. Kuppaswamy Sastri, and Mrs. Moss, Miss Dawson, Miss D'Prazer, and several others; we take the opportunity of rendering our heart-felt thanks to these ladies and gentlemen. The first anniversary of the Institute was held in the school hall on the 5th Feb. when Mr. D. Mc. Pherson of the East Coast Railway presided. There was a large attendance and Mr. F. J. Moss B. A. delivered an eloquent address, in the course of which he advised the pupils to develop their physique by engaging in out-door games.

THE NUMBERS.

The number of scholars in the school has fluctuated. In March 1895 we had 433 names on the rolls and in November following it rose to 443. The average number however was 423. On 31st March 1896 the numbers in the different departments were as follows:—

	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Mahammadans.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Others.	Girls.	Total.
Upper Secondary	1	4	0	53	22	0	2	82
Lower " "	1	20	4	68	79	0	2	174
Upper Primary	2	2	1	16	15	0	2	38
Lower " "	1	11	9	42	59	2	2	126
Technical Class	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12
Total...	5	37	14	187	179	2	8	432

EXAMINATIONS

For the last Matriculation Examination we sent up sixteen of whom *eleven* were successful, one taking a place in the First Class. The remaining five would have also passed if they had been more careful in answering their papers, for *two* of them failed in Mathematics, *two* in Science and *one* in Mathematics and Science. It is worthy of remark and speaks well of the efficiency of the school that not one of the candidates failed in English or the optional languages. At the Lower Secondary Examination we did not meet with such success. The reason is not far to seek. During the year the class had a change of teachers. Mr. J. Venkanna, who had been a faithful and energetic teacher for nine years, retired from the department to qualify himself for the bar. On his resignation the work of teaching the class devolved on Mr. D. Subba Row as a temporary measure; and it was not till the middle of August we were able to secure the services of Mr. K. Kannan Nair, a trained teacher of several years' experience. And in spite of all that he did during the few months he was in charge of the class, of the 49 that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination only *six* passed for a complete certificate, *three* passed in the compulsory subjects and *one* optional subject, and *ten* in the compulsory subjects alone making a total of 20. At the annual examination of the school conducted by myself and my assistants the school fared no better, showing that either the teachers are not sufficiently energetic or that the boys are in classes for which they are not quite fit. I have therefore been obliged to adopt a stricter mode of promotion at the commencement of this year as shown by the following figures:—

FORM OR CLASS	NUMBER EXAMINED.	NUMBER PASSED.	NUMBER PROMOTED.	RESPONSIBLE TEACHER.
V.	26	2	8	Mr. L. Shanmukharam
IV.	30	5	8	" C.G.L. Narasimham B.A.
III.	(Appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination)			K. Kannan Nair.)
II. A.	27	4	8	" V. Subba Row.
II. B.	31	7	15	" D. Subba Row.
I. A.	27	10	14	" K. Ramaswamy.
I. B.	29	4	15	" do.

FORM OR CLASS	NUMBER EXAMINED	NUMBER PASSED	NUMBER PROMOTED	RESPONSIBLE TEACHER
IV Class	44	37	37	" S. Venkayya.
III. Class	35	10	14	" S. Chelapathi Row
II. Class	37	21	21	" G. Surayanarayana.
I. Class	27	19	21	" P. Jogayya.
Infant Class	30	17	17	" do.

THE TECHNICAL CLASS

Has continued to do good work under its instructor Mr. J. W. Smith. The class was recently recognized by the Director of Public Instruction. At the last Government Technical Examinations held in April 1895, one passed in Building-Drawing and Estimating and three in Surveying and Levelling; one having passed in the First Class in this subject, he was awarded a scholarship of Rupees twelve per mensem by the Government to enable him to study for the advanced examination. Besides teaching the Technical Class, Mr. Smith gives lessons in Free-hand drawing and Map-drawing to the Upper and Lower Secondary Forms.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING

The work of the school is carried on in a spacious hall and seven rooms and the primary classes are held in a temporary building with four class rooms. The roofs of the Second, Third and Fourth Form rooms were taken down, the wall raised, and a new substantial roof was put on at a cost of upwards of Rs. 1000. The London Missionary Society for the first time during the existence of the school generously made a grant of Rs. 333, and the Municipality Rs. 222. We shortly expect Rs. 111 as grant-in-aid from the Government. The roofs of the First-Form rooms are also in a dangerous condition, and as soon as we find the means, we intend repairing them. In addition to the re-roofing of the three rooms referred to two new latrines and a water-shed were put up and other improvements made to the building at a cost of Rs. 330.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Before concluding this brief report of my work, I must not omit to thank Sree Raja Gajapathi Rao most heartily for his monthly subscription of Rs. 10, and his generous donation of Rs. 65 for prizes, and Sree Rane Nursing Row for help to the poor boys of the school. The Poor Scholars Fund, started with the object of helping the poorest boys with part of their school fees, has had an increase of subscribers, the subscriptions amounting to Rs. 140-6-4; I take this opportunity of thanking the friends for their generous help, foremost among them being an anonymous friend, "Matthew vi. 3,4." A collection was taken every Sunday from among the pupils; by this means Rs. 10-12-4 was raised for the same purpose.

IN CONCLUSION

I feel it a duty and privilege to lift up my heart in thankfulness to God for giving me health and strength to carry on my work. Mr. Thomas, as Manager of the school, has readily fallen in with my proposals for the improvement of the school, and I am thankful to say it is this harmonious co-operation that has mainly contributed to its present success and prosperity. The teachers have also rendered themselves useful in every way, and although I had now and then to point out their faults, I willingly acknowledge here that they did their very best for the well-being of the school. To them and to the parents and guardians of the pupils I tender my best thanks.

D. LAZARUS.

Poor Scholars' Fund.

ABSTRACT OF COLLECTIONS FOR 1895.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Miss I. C. Dawson	6	0	0
" E. M. Gookey	1	8	0
Rev. John Knox	7	0	0
" M. Thomas	12	0	0
" P. Jagannadham	3	0	0
Mr. D. Lazarus	12	0	0
" K. Surayya Chetti	3	0	0
" C. G. L. Narasimham	12	0	0
" J. Venkanna	3	0	0
" Kannan Nayar	3	0	0
" J. Venkanna (Translator)	0	12	0
" T. Ramaswami Achary	0	12	0
" Ch. Subrahmanya Sastry	1	8	0
" V. Subba Rao	1	8	0
" D. Subba Rao	1	8	0
" K. Ramaswami	3	0	0
Matthew vi. 3, 4	1	12	0
Sunday School Collections	2	8	0
Mr. D. Yetirajulu Nayudu	36	0	0
" Ch. Suryanarayana	10	12	4
" K. Reddayya	1	0	0
" P. Kamayya	0	10	0
" P. Bapanayya Chetti	1	12	0
" V. Appalanarasayya Chetti	1	8	0
" J. Venkatanarasayya	2	8	0
" M. Knppuswami Sastri	2	0	0
" T. Sankarayya	1	12	0
" W. Bangarayya	1	4	0
" T. Sannaya	1	8	0
" J. Sitaramayya	1	0	0
" W. Vallabha Rao	1	8	0
Proceeds of a Magic Lantern Exhibition	1	0	0
Mr. G. C. Narasimham	1	8	0
" K. Yallaya Chetti	7	2	0
" Bonagiri Chalamayya Chetti	0	12	0
" K. Narasimharao Pantulu	0	8	0
" K. Kodandaramayya	1	0	0
" B. Jagannadua Rao Pantulu	1	0	0
	1	4	0
	1	6	0
Total Rs...	140	6	4

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,

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