

16-10-40 Engineering Laboratory where everything was found to be quite satisfactory.

They went from there to the old Machine Shop and Engine Room. Here they found some sinners engaged on parts of the engine. In their opinion this building needed cleaning up and if the services of a couple of maintenance workers could be obtained it would not take long to tidy up the place and put it in keeping with the rest of the buildings.

In the Blacksmithing Department a class of Junior Technical School boys was working. It was noticed that they were wearing their ordinary school clothes and it was suggested that the wearing of aprons or pinafores by these boys would be an advantage. The instructor, Mr. J.R. Gordon, had mentioned the need of a larger lathe, and they suggested that it might be possible to make one in the Blacksmith Shop.

The new machine shop was then visited and was found to be a delight to the eyes. It breathes efficiency and is very well kept.

From there they visited the Commercial and English classes and found everything satisfactory. Mr. G. Stein had charge of the English class and immediately impressed them as a most efficient teacher.

The Physics Laboratory was next visited and found to be in a very efficient

condition. Mr. Richards impressed them as being an extremely good lecturer who takes a pride in his work.

In the Chemistry Laboratory they found a much improved condition compared with a previous visit.

They then visited the Junior School garden and grounds and found them a credit to the school and well worth inspecting.

The Senior School grounds were also inspected and found to be tidy and well cared for. They noticed that the side of the hill at the rear of the Chemistry Building had been planked with trees and creepers and this hitherto untidy spot should present an improved appearance as the plants and shrubs grow up.

At the conclusion of their visit they could not help thinking that it was a pity that the open-nights had been discontinued.

They were certain that very few people had any idea of the extent of the school's activities and from a publicity point of view they thought that it would be a good move if the school could be thrown open to the public once a year and an opportunity given to the members of the Council to meet the staff afterwards over light refreshments.

Mr. Sutton endorsed Mr. Fair's remarks and said that he was amazed at the extent of the school's activities and the class of work done.

The report was received and adopted.

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