

# Auckland Kindergarten Association.



## COURSE OF TRAINING FOR STUDENTS.

### Nature of Training.

The training is both theoretical and practical in character. The theoretical training aims to give an understanding of educational principles and methods, and opportunity is given to the student to apply her theories at the Free Kindergarten and at two private Primary Schools and Kindergartens, each of which is directed by an experienced graduate of the Sydney Training College.

Kindergarten training helps to make a woman broader and more sympathetic in her out-look upon life. She learns to look upon education as a life building process which continues throughout life, and her close association with little children develops such qualities as sincerity, patience, and insight in a marked degree, and fits her to be an ideal wife and mother should she become a home maker, and under any circumstances makes her a more helpful woman than if she had not had the training.

## COURSE OF STUDY (two years).

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1. Psychology and Study of Child Nature.
2. Methods of Education.—Including Primary Methods in the teaching of Reading, Writing, Literature, Language, Number, Geography, and History.
3. History of Education.
4. Froebel's Principles of Education.—Including study of three of his books: "The Education of Man," "Mother Play," and "Pedagogics of the Kindergarten."
5. Educational Handwork.—Including modelling in sand and clay, drawing with the pencil and brush, colour work, weaving, paper folding and cutting, curve sewing, constructive work with wood, cardboard, etc.
6. School Hygiene.
7. Nature Study.
8. Blackboard Drawing.

### **FEES FOR COURSE :**

£2 2s. per Term (The School Year is divided into three Terms).

### **Qualifications for Admission :**

Students must satisfy the Principal as to character, health, and general ability.

### **Principal of the Training Department :**

MARGARET E. GIBSON (Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union).

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For further particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary,

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