1883. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In Continuation of E.-8, 1882.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

STAFF, ATTENDAN	Staf		Attends for Last or Qua of 188	ance Term rter		ges for		Term				lates of Fees.	Annual Sa		ès
Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.	Roll.	Average.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total.	Number of Boarders.	For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	at Rat for Last Q or Term 1882.	uart 1 of	er
FOR BOYS ONLY.											£ s. d		£	s.	d.
Auckland Grammar School	11	2	168	157	7	98	62	1	168		${ \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 10 \ 10 \ 0 \\ 8 \ 8 \ 0 \end{array} \right.}$	5	(1)3,650	0	0
Wanganui IndustrialSchool	2	1	53	52	6	31	15	1	53	21	$\left\{ egin{array}{cccccc} 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 \end{array} ight.$	3^{42} 0 0	690	0	0
Wellington College	7	3	149	112	5	104	40		149	52	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 13 & 4 & 0 \\ 10 & 12 & 0 \end{array} \right. $		(¹)1,500	0	0
Napier Trust School	35		53 113	$49 \\ 104$		$\frac{34}{61}$	$14 \\ 42$		53 113		880 12100		(¹)330 (¹)1,650	0 0	0 0
Nelson College Christ's College Grammar ?	7					92	60	7	163	65	$\begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 & 0 \\ 12 & 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$		(1)2,400	0	0
School) Christchurch Boys' High)	6	3	125	116	3	89	33		125		${\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		(2)2,365	0	0
School) Ashburton High School	3		23	19	4	15	4		23		990	(40 0 0)	625	0	0
Otago Boys' High School	(3)12	1	27 0	254	4	182	81	3	270	37	800	$\left\{\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,126	0	0
Totals	56	20	1,117	1022	38	706	351	22	1,117	236			16,336	0	0
For GIRLS ONLY. AucklandGirls'HighSchool Christchurch Girls' High } School }	12 5	1	193 77	169 71	6	109 44	70 32	ļ	193 77		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3	(')1,795 (')1,185	0 0	0
Otago Girls' High School	(3)10	4	172	161	5	90	75	2	172		$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \right.$		(¹)1,805	0	0
Totals	27	19	442	401	11	243	177	11	442				4,785	0	0
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.						-	3	3	7		2				
Whangarei High School	1		$\begin{cases} b. & 7 \\ g. & 5 \end{cases}$	7 5		1 1	4		5		880	D	200	0	0
Thames High School	3	2	6 6 25	$\frac{24}{22}$	2	$\begin{array}{c} 15\\21 \end{array}$	8 6		25 27		\$ 8 8 0		(')870	0	0
Timaru High School	7		${b. 68 \\ g. 52}$	$\frac{65}{47}$	5 6	$41 \\ 22$	$\frac{22}{20}$	4	68 52	•••• •••	}10 10 C		1,800	0	0
Southland High School	6	1	${b.55 \\ g.46}$	52 42		$\frac{42}{28}$	$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 16 \end{array}$		$55 \\ 46$	••• •••	$\begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	s }	(')1,350	0	0
Totals $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} Boys \\ Girls \end{array} \right\} \dots$	17	3	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 155\\130\end{array}\right.$	148 116	9 7	99 72	44 46	35	$ 155 \\ 130 $				4,220	0	0
Grand totals { Boys }	96	42	${\{ 1272 \\ 572 \}$			805 315		$25 \\ 16$] }	25,341	0	0

STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(1) Exclusive of visiting teachers, who are paid by fees.
 (2) Exclusive of one visiting teacher, who is paid by fees.
 (3) Including four teachers who are engaged at both boys' and girls' schools.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School have the honour to report that they have, during the year ended December 31st, 1882, held twenty-two regular and four special meetings for the despatch of business.

The Board regret that, from want of a suitable site for a boarding-house, the Auckland Grammar School still remains without such an establishment. Of all the important schools in the colony it stands alone in this respect. The want of a boarding-house is severely felt throughout the entire provincial district, parents living in the country being compelled to send their sons to distant parts of the colony and to Australia for their education because the Auckland Grammar School is still unprovided with the means of boarding them. A portion of the Government House grounds, near the school, would be admirably suited for the purpose, and application was made to Parliament and to the Government during the year for an acre as a site for such a building, but without effect. The Board of Governors trust that Parliament will, at its next session, reconsider the matter and grant them the required site. Failing this being done the Board do not know how they are to supply the great desideratum of a boarding-house connected with their Grammar School and under the control of their masters.

Charles Frederic Bourne, Esq., M.A., of St. John's College, Oxford, arrived from England on the 30th January, and entered upon his duties as Headmaster at the Grammar School on the 6th February. Several changes in the teaching staff of the school have taken place during the year. M. Lenoir, French master, who left the school in the early part of the year, has been succeeded by Mr. E. R. Watkins; Mr. J. H. Tompson, natural science master, and Mr. C. A. Robertson, assistant master, resigned their respective positions; and the lamented death of Mr. W. E. W. Morrison caused another vacancy in the teaching staff of the school. The Rev. J. W. Alloway, B.A., was appointed assistant master, in the room of Mr. Robertson; the other two vacancies, occurring towards the end of the last term, were not filled up at the time. The visiting singing master, Mr. H. Gordon Gooch, having resigned during the last term, the teaching of singing has been discontinued for the present.

The number of pupils on the school roll during the year has been as follows :-

		Scholars.	Certificates.	Sons of Masters.	Capitation.		Total.
First term	 	22	14	2	128		166
Second term	 	20	13	2	130	=	165
Third term	 	19	11	2	134		166

As the scholars and holders of certificates from the primary schools all enter at the commencement of the year, but leave as circumstances direct, it is natural that the number of these should decrease as the year advances.

The evening classes were continued during the year, but the Board regret that they are unable to record any improvement in attendance at these classes, or to adduce any facts to show that they are adequately appreciated and made use of by the public. The following is a list of the classes, with the number of names entered for each, and average attendance during the third term of the year :---

Subject.			Names entered.	Avei	age Attendance.
Arithmetic			12		8
Mathematics			14		7.6
English history			5		3
French			7		3.4
Latin			8		5
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In all the classes the attendance was very irregular, no student having attended on more than nineteen out of twenty-seven evenings.

The annual examination of the Grammar School was held in August, and was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Nelson, M.A., and Neil Heath, Esq., Headmaster of the Girls' High School; the former gentleman in Latin, French, geography, English literature, composition, reading, and dictation; and the latter in mathematics, chemistry, history, mechanics, and physiology.

On the 24th of January F. M. P. Brookfield, Esq., one of the Senate's members, resigned his seat at the Board; Mr. E. K. Tyler was appointed by the other two Senate's members in his stead, and notice was subsequently received from the Chancellor of the University that the Senate had elected Mr. Tyler a member of the Board of Governors. Three of the Governors, Messrs. J. M. Dargaville, E. A. Mackechnie, and E. K. Tyler, retired by rotation on the 5th of April, and were re-elected. The Hon. the Minister of Education. JOHN JAMES, Secretary.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882

	n	LECEIPTS	anu Lar	ENDI	TURE	LOF	und	Tear ended orse 1	December	, 1002.			
		Rece	eipts.		£	s.	d.		Expenditu	re.	£	s.	đ.
	Cash in hand, 1st J	anuary			2	2	0	Bank of New Zealand o	verdraft, 1s	st January	972	12	6
	Rents received				2,287	$\overline{7}$	$\overline{7}$	Balance due to Treasur	er .		0	5	5
-	Interest				259	7	6	School salaries			3,159	0	0
	School fees				1,167	3	3	Repairs to Grammar Sc	hool .	•• ••	45	10	4
	Securities realized				4,700	0	0	Books, prizes, and static	onery .		121	18	0
	Grants from School	l Commissi	oners		69		3	Advertising and printin	g .		101	16	2
	Evening-class fees				42	15	6	Insurance		•• ···	110	11	4
								City rates			112	6	7
								Repairs to property			1,833	15	2
	5 - 2 F							Miscellaneous			58	10	11
			<u>~</u> 5					Examinations, 1881 and	1882 .		131	6	3
								Evening-class salaries			241	0	8
								Interest on overdraft			112	17	0
								Office salaries and exper	ises .		162	3	6
								Water and cleaning			68	5	10
								Law expenses	•••		2	4	6
	Carrr	ied forward			£8,527	16	1	Carried for	rward		£7.234		2

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882-continued.

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Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£s.	d.
Brought forward	8,527 16 1	Brought forward	7,234 4	2
-		School furniture	91 3	0
		Property expenses	43 17	8
		Selection of headmaster	317 0	4
		Lighting and warming	30 5	10
		Elections of Governors	53	6
		Boarding-house plans		0
		Bank of New Zealand balance, 31st December	696 19	10
		Cash in hand	94 1	9
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	$\pounds 8,527$ 16 1		$\pounds 8,527$ 16	1
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Auckland, 26th February, 1883.

SIR,---

JOHN JAMES, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Auckland College and Grammar School for the year ended 31st December, 1882, and that I find them to be correct.-L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor.-26th February, 1883.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Board of Education, Auckland, 11th April, 1883.

In reply to Circular No. 99 I am directed to forward the following particulars of informa-tion relative to the Auckland Girls' High School for 1882 :---

The number of pupils on the roll for the last quarter of the year was as follow:--Under ten years of age, 6; between ten and fifteen, 109; between fifteen and eighteen, 70; over eighteen years of age, 8: total, 193. The average attendance during the same period was 169. The boarding department has been discontinued since 1880 for want of the necessary accom-

modation.

The annual fee for the ordinary course of instruction was eight guineas (£8 8s.), including cost of stationery.

An examination of the school was held in December, 1882. A summary of the report of the examination is appended.*

In reference to the question of a building, the Board again reminds Government that the lease of the premises now occupied will end in December next. Inquiry was made during the year with a view to acquiring the Howe Street Reserve as a site, and a promise was made by Government that a Bill should be introduced to set aside the reserve accordingly, in the event of the Board making no satisfactory arrangement for the purchase of the property in Upper Queen Street. The Board will report the result of those negotiations before the Assembly meets. In the meantime I am directed to urge the need of appropriation being made (1) for the erection of a suitable building, (2) for an adequate grant, in lieu of endowment, towards the cost of maintenance.

> I have, &c., VINCENT E. RICE,

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance in bank at 31st December, 1881	606			Salaries	1,848	16	4
School fees	1,500	4	8	Rent of school-building and premises	200	0	0
Government grants, balance of 1881-82				Furniture and repairs	160	8	6
,, on account of 1882–83				Stationery, advertising, and printing	101	15	6
Grants from School Commissioners	69	0	3	Cleaning, labour, water-supply, and sundries		6	
				Balance in bank at 31st December, 1882	903	19	10
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	£3,275	7	1		£3,275	7	1
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VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers relating to the Auckland Girls' High School for the year ended 31st December, 1882, and that I find the same to be correct.— L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor.—22nd February, 1883.

THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

DURING the past year the Governors are pleased to say that all matters in connection with the school have progressed in a fairly satisfactory manner. Financially they are in a much better position than in previous years, the head of receipts in every instance showing an increase. The number of pupils attending the school shows a slight improvement, the average number on the roll being 52. Owing to the resumption of mining operations on the Te Aroha Gold Field the income of the Board from that source has somewhat increased, and promises to be in the future an item of great importance. The Governors trust, should the hopes entertained regarding the permanence of Te Aroha as a mining district be realized, soon to be in a position to make the institution self-supporting, and thus avoid any further application to Government for assistance. The whole of the reserve suitable for agricultural purposes has now been let on lease for a period of twenty-one years, and produces an annual rental of £285 14s. 11d.

The Governors would again most earnestly call the attention of the Minister of Education to the very great necessity that exists for the appointment of a thoroughly competent examiner for the school. From the very commencement the Governors felt that it was imperative an examiner thoroughly independent, and one who would be able to make a searching examination of the pupils, should be The Governors and the Government would then have a reliable report of the status of the appointed.

school from an expert, and, it being the duty of such examiner to report on other secondary schools, they would be enabled to compare their own with other secondary schools in New Zealand. The late examination was conducted by two gentlemen residents of the Thames, and, judging by their report, the Governors ought to be well pleased at the result. They would, however, be much better satisfied, and the report would carry a great deal more weight with the public, coming from a man who was not only responsible to Government, but had other secondary schools to examine.

WM. FRASER, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

	Rece	eipts.		£	8.	d.	Expendit	ure.		£	8.	đ.
Grants from Schoo		oners		69	0	3	Repayment, bank overdraft			29	ĩ	5
Rents from reserve	•	•••		267	19	5	Rent			3	0	0
Government grant		•••	•••	500	0	0	Surveying		•••	175	13	9
Gold fields revenue	э	•••	•••	586			Expenses, leasing reserve			53	8	0
Sale of cottage			•••	11	0	0	Insurance			4	12	6
School fees		•••	•••	386 🛛	13	5	Advertising and printing			15	10	6
							Office expenses		••	3	8	8
							Rates		•••	20	15	0
							Salaries			922	19	0
							Repairs to master's house, &c.			50	9	6
							School furniture		• • •	15	0	8
							School requisites	•••		18	5	2
							Travelling expenses	i		6	7	0
							Legal expenses			20	17	11
							Fires and cleaning			24	6	0
										6	13	9
							Balance in Bank of New Zealand		•••	450	16	2
				1,821	5	0				.821	 к	
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W. FRASEE, Chairman.

18th January, 1883.

RICHD. A. HEALD, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Thames Boys' and Girls' High School for the year ended 31st December, 1882, and that I find the same to be correct.-L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor.-9th February, 1883.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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	Rec	eipts.		£	s.	d.	1 2	Expen	diture.	£	s.	d.
Balance in bank on				185	15	0	Book sales account			 31	9	3
Grants from School	Commissi	oners	• • • •	207	0	9	Salaries account		•••	 197	6	8
Rents received				10	0	0	Furniture and requisites			 28	19	1
School fees	· · · · · ·			89	6	6	School-rent account			 47	10	3
Book sales ccount				14	12	5	Office expenses			 9	3	1
							Advertising and printing	•••		 6	15	0
							Land-purchase account		•••	 60	0	0
							Balance in bank			 125	11	4
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· · ·				$\pounds 506$	14	8				± 506	14	8
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[NOTE .-- In addition to £28 19s. 1d. expended on furniture and requisites, the sum of £8 1s. 11d. in the "Books" account has been devoted to use of school.]

JOSEPH BELL, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Whangarei High School for the year ended 31st December, 1882, and that I find the same to be correct.-L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. -16th February, 1883.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

New Plymouth, 21st May, 1883.

SIR,-I have the honour to report that the high school has made very fair progress during the year It was opened on the 30th January with thirty scholars, and closed for the Christmas holidays 1882with fifty-nine scholars. There is a great desire manifested by parents to send their children to the high school before they are sufficiently advanced. The Principal has indeed an assistant, with a salary of \pounds £150 per annum; but the attainments of the scholars are so unequal that it is difficult to classify them properly for the efficient working of the school. The question is now being considered by the Governors whether to raise the standard or to increase the staff of teachers. The Governors at present are inclined to increase the staff if funds can be obtained.

The Inspector-General visited and inspected the school on the 10th of October, and I beg to refer you to his report for further information.

Since my last report the master's house has been completed and the necessary furniture and appurtenances supplied. The balance-sheet shows the receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

HENRY GOVETT, Chairman.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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Receip	ts.		£	5,	d.	í -	Exper	nditure.		£	s.	đ.
Balance on 1st January, 1882	•••	 57	8	13	2	School-building				404	11	9
Grant from Government		20	00	0	0	Masters' residence				616	12	6
Rents of endowment		 24	5	0	0	,, salaries				452		Ō
Grants from School Commission	ers	31	5	0	11	Care of school				15	1ľ	Ğ
School fees		 16	3	0	-0	Advances repaid				175	Õ	ŏ
Advances from Education fund		35	0	0	Ó.	Crown grant				6	14	ŏ
Expense of leases repaid		., 1	3	13	0	Sale of leases				31	8	ĕ
1 1					-	Commission on sale of le			n of		0	Ŭ
					1	rents				18	7	6
						Legal expenses				15	7	ŏ
						Globes, maps, &c.		•••		61	ó	2
						Grubbing furze	•••		• • •	8	10	õ
						Printing and advertising	•••		•••	22	17	7
						Stationan			•••	3	2	4
						Cartage, porterage, &c.	•••	•••		3	7	ō
						Sundwice	•••	•••	•••	3	6	0
						Polongo	•••		•••			-
						Dalance	•••	•••	•••	27	17	6
		£1.86		17	7				-	01 005		
		£1,60		(-			1	ě	£1,865		1

Assets and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1882.

	Assets.		£ s. d		Liabili	ties.		£	8.	d.
Cash		···· ·	27 17 6	Advances Unpaid accounts		.	•••	175 7	0 6	
								£182	6	3

HENBY GOVETT, Chairman. W. NOBTHCHOFT, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.-C. RENNELL, Auditor.

WANGANUI HIGH_SCHOOL.

Wanganui, 28th March, 1883.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Board of Governors of the Wanganui High School, to forward you the balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1882, and I am directed to state that, beyond having sold part of the endowment in accordance with permission obtained, they have not any report to make. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

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		eipts.			£	в.	d.	Ex	penditure.		£	8.	d.
Grants from School Co	mmiss	ioner			20	0	0	Departmental expenses			23	16	0
Deposit of 1s. 3d. per	cent.	cash o	n sale	of				Deeds	,		26	10	8
Pikopiko endowment	i				1,839	13	4	funds temporarily deposit	ed on interest		1,839	13	4
Balance		·			30	6	8				•		
с.,				-									
				đ	£1,890	0	0			;	£1,890	0	0
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W. H. WATT, Chairman. A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

WANGANUI INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

(Account furnished by the Right Reverend Bishop Hadfield.)

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

		Receif	ots.		£	s.	d.			Expendi	ture.		£	s.	d.
Rents		^			691	19	10	Salaries					692	1	0
🧝 School Fees					388	11	0	Interest				• • •	105	8	0
-40-								Insurance					21	7	6
								Repairs					8	11	2
								School porter		•••	•••		6	10	0
								Rates		• • •			43	9	0
								Advertising, pr	inting	, åc	•••		51	6	6
								Gas	•••				19	6	6
	· •							Travelling exp	enses	(trustees)			8	1	3
			· • •				i	Sundries, petty	$r \operatorname{cash}_{r}$	&c			11	7	3
								Commission					54	0	6
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				£	1,080	10	10					£	1,021	8	8
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Wanganui, 5th February, 1883.

E. CHURTON, Attorney to Trustees.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

		DA	LANCE-SHE.	ET D	or the	<i>э</i> т	. eai	r ended 51st December, 1002.	
		Rec	eipts.		£	8.	đ.	Expenditure. £	. d.
Tuition fees					1,341	16	8	Masters' salaries 1,220 1	
Rents	•••				999	3	10	Secretary, salary and commission 114 1	
\mathbf{Refund}					0	2	6	Janitor 37 1	76
Interest (Moor	e Scholar	ship]	Fund)		21	12	6	Printing, advertising, and stationery 40	69
Levin prize					10	0	0		0 0
On account of	year 1881							Repairs, &c., to buildings 14 1	8 11
Tuition fees			•••		130	8	0	Sundries 21 1	60
Rents	•••				26	10	0	Board for masters 150	0 0
Levin prize	•••		•••		10	0	0	Advertising leases 11	16
Balance			•••		639	19	4	Examiner 15 1	50
								Moore scholarship 30	0 0
								Rhodes scholarship 30	0 0
								Levin prize 10	0 0
								Roads, &c., in reserve 95 1	311
								Interest 528 1	64
								Payments on account of year 1881—	
								Printing, advertising, and stationery 101 1	19
								Repairs, &c., to buildings 122	46
								Legal expenses from 1876 to 1882 45 1	68
								Levin prize 10	00
								2,622	4 0
									B 10
				đ	63,179	12	10	£3,179 1	2 10 [,]
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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Turnbull Scholarship Fund.

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Receipts. Balance brought forward—	£ s. d. Expenditure.	£ s. d. 25 0 0
Capital sum invested	Turnbull prizes, 1881 1,000 0 ,, ,, 1882	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Interest in P. O. Savings-Bank	246 9 0 Balance	1,319 5 10
Interest on mortgages " Savings-Bank	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
" Savings-Dank		
	$\pounds 1,369$ 5 10	£1,369 5 10
Balance invested in mortgages	1,000 0 0	in the second
" deposited in Savings-Bank	319 5 10	
•	$\frac{1}{\pounds 1,319}$ 5 10	
	Moore Scholarship Fund.	
Balance brought forward	500 0 0 Paid to General Account	21 12 6
Interest	21 12 6 Balance	500 0 0
	$\pounds 521 12 6$	£521 12 6
Balance— Invested in mortgages	400 0 0	
In hand		
	£500 0 0	

Rhodes Scholarship Fund.

£500 0 0 | Nil.

Wellington, 19th March, 1883.

Balance brought forward ...

CHARLES P. Powles, Secretary.

NELSON COLLEGE.

THERE is little in the proceedings of the year just ended to call for special remark on the part of the Governors. In fact, when an institution is doing its work steadily and successfully, without noticeable change of any kind, there cannot be much occasion for comment on the part of its managers.

The Governors pointed out in their report of last year that sudden and unlooked-for changes in the teaching staff, without any concurrence on their part, had had the ordinary effect of reducing the number of pupils.

The comparative statement of the rolls for 1881 and 1882 shows that the number of pupils upon the roll during the latter half of the year 1881 has remained without substantial alteration, and, looking to the absence of any material increase in the population, and to the competition arising from the establishment of Government high schools in almost every centre of population in the colony, the Governors of Nelson College look with satisfaction upon the position which the institution under their management continues to maintain.

The accounts appended to this report show that the balance of receipts over expenditure during the twelve months under review amounts to £400.

Abstract from rolls for 1881 and 1882.

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		1881.		1882 <i>.</i>
First quarter	 	 141		116
Second quarter	 	 141		117
Third quarter	 	 120		116
Fourth quarter	 ••.	 120		113
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The Governors have, in the course of the last year, found themselves in a position to carry out a purpose which they have for many years anxiously entertained, namely, the extension of the benefits of higher education to girls. In the past, however, they have feared that the attempt to do so with scanty funds might result not only in the failure of the new undertaking, but also in injury to the old and successful one. An offer from the Board of School Commissioners for the district, in the early part of the year, to give assistance from the endowments at their disposal for the encouragement of secondary education, induced the Governors to carefully reconsider the question, and they came to the conclusion that the improved state of the boys' college, together with the promised contribution from the fund of the School Commissioners, justified them in the foundation of a like establishment for girls. A site which the Governors consider to be well adapted for the purpose was purchased, and a contract entered into for a building adapted for the reception of about 150 pupils, including from 40 to 50 boarders.

The Governors are satisfied that the staff whose services they have succeeded in engaging will secure the confidence of parents in all parts of the colony, and the consequent success and usefulness of the institution. The Lady Principal (Miss K. M. Edger) is a graduate of the University of New Zealand, and during five years' experience as second mistress in the Canterbury High School for Girls has established a high reputation for success as a teacher and for capacity in organization. Miss Lilian Edger has also graduated M.A. in the New Zealand University, and during a comparatively short term as a teacher in the same institution with her sister exhibited an amount of teaching power which gave very great satisfaction to its governing body. Miss Milne has for some time past been engaged in private teaching in this town, and the Governors felt that they could have no higher recommendation than the estimation in which she is held by both parents and pupils. In the selection of a lady to whom to intrust the charge of the boarding establishment the Governors felt a very special responsibility, and they believe that in the appointment of Miss Bell from amongst a large number of applicants they have done all that could be done to secure that best kind of domestic supervision which parents have a right to expect at their hands.

The number of pupils whose names have been entered in the girls' college for the term beginning on the 2nd February is 80.

The accompanying table shows the number and present position of the various scholarships in connection with the boys' college.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

RECEIPTS and	Expen	DITURE	of	the C	OLL	EGF	for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.		
	Receip	ots.		£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	s. (d.
Balance at Bank of Nev			Blst				Scholarships-		
December, 1881				1,063	13	2	77 1 3	0	0
Interest on mortgage se	ecurities			1,043	16	4	Endowed 84 (0	0
Rents from endowment	8			379	15	0	Governors' fees 50 ()	0
Boarding account				2,247	16	0	Exhibitions 132 10)	0
Tuition account				1,355	12	6	Simmons prize (two years) 12 ()	0
Stationery accounts				51	6	5	Boarding account 1,845	5	0
Suspense account					18	9	Tuition account 1,779	3	0
Miscellaneous receipts				47	11	0	Stationery account 88 ()	6
							Repairs account 150 18	3	1
							Suspense account 35	Ĺ	9
-							Miscellaneous expenses-		
							Audit charges 9 8	3	0
							Examiners' fee 25 ()	0
							Insurance from fire 68 5	í '	9
							City rates 76 16	5	4
							Subscriptions to college sports, &c 20 6		0
							Appliances for science classes 14 14	1	.1
							Printing and advertising, and office rent		
							and expenses 51 18		5
							Sundry expenses 17 18	3	8
							Secretary's salary 225 ()	0
							Balance at Bank of New Zealand on 31st		
							December, 1882 1,433]	2	9
							Cheque in hands of secretary 30 ()	0
् तः - ब -				£6,199	9	2	£6,199 §)	2

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COLLEGE for GIRLS for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

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	-	£3,144	4	5	· · · · ·	£3,144	4	5
					Advertising	14	5	0
					Insurance from fire	24	7	6
1 T					Miscellaneous expenses	7	7	1
					Legal expenses, conveyances, &c	´ 9	5	4
31st December, 1882		3,144	4	5	On account of building and architect's fees	2,088	19	6
Overdraft at Bank of New Z	Lealand on the				Purchase of land for site	1,000	0	0
-	-	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
100000	p 00.				Laponation			

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts, and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and found them correct.—H. C. DANIELL, J. T. CATLEY, Auditors.

ABSTRACT of Amount outstanding upon December, 1881 Balance to credit of loan acco New Zealand on 31st Decem	loan on 31st 14 unt at Bank of iber, 1881 1	COUNT for t £ s. d. 4,004 17 6 1,067 12 9 0,072 10 3	the Year ending 31st December, 1882 Amount outstanding upon loan on 31st December, 1882 Balance to credit of loan account at Bank of New Zealand on 31st December, 1882	£ 11,950 3,121 E15,072	17 12	9
			Oswald Curtis, Sec	eretary	•	
A 8 <i>A</i> 88		SILITIES ON	the 31st December, 1882. Liabilities.	£	8.	d.
Mortgage securities— General endowment Scholarship endowments Simmons prize Governors' fees	£ s. d. 9,850 17 6 1,000 0 0 100 0 0 1,000 0 0	£ s. d.	Governors of college— Amount of fees invested Balance of fees due 31st December, 1881 Fees payable for the year 1882 Outstanding accounts Estimated loss in collection of arrears in- cluded in assets Balance of assets over liabilities	1,000 420 100 100 500 35,179	17 0 0	0 6 0 0 0 3
Balance of loan account at Bank of New Zealand	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$,072 10 3	Datance of assess over habitudes	00,110		Ū
Freehold property, exclusive of buildings College buildings Add repairs during 1882	$7,653 7 5 \\ 150 18 1$,650 0 0				
Less depreciation, 5 per cent.	7,804 5 6 390 4 3 7	,414 1 3				
College furniture Interest due upon loans Rents due from endowments Board and tuition fees due	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	919 1 1 .782 0 5				
Balance of current account at the Bank of New Zealand Less cheques not presented	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$		*			

£37,300 14 9

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts, and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and found them correct.—H. C. DANIELL, J. T. CATLEY, Auditors.

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Cheque in hands of secretary

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Scholarships.		Tenable for	Ar per .	nou: Ann:		When Obtained.		Name of Holder.	Expires.
Endowed			£	s.	d.				
Newcome		3 years	24	õ	0	Christmas, 1881		Andrews .	Christmas, 1884.
Richmond		,,	24	Ō	Ō	,,		T	
Stafford		,,	20	Ō	Ó	Christmas, 1882		W. wath	Christmas, 1885.
Fell		"	16	Ó	0	33		C	
oundation-		"			-	"			
1st classical		1 year	20	0	0	**		Harkness .	Christmas, 1883.
2nd " …		- ,,	10	0	Ō	,,		77	
3rd ,,		,,	5	Ó	0	,,		Malori	, ,,
1st mathematical		,,	20	Ō	Ō	"		M-11-4	
2nd "		,, ,,	10	Ó	0	,,,		not awarded .	
2]		,,	5	0	0	,,		Treene	
overnors' fees—		,,				"		T	
1st modern languages		,,	12	10	0	>>		Buckeridge i.	,,
2pd "		"	12	10	0	,,		Buckeridge ii.	
Ist English literature		,,	12	10	0	,,		Oibba:	
2nd "		"	12	10	0	"		Kelly	",
Provincial-								· ·	
Nelson Town		2 years	12	10	0	Christmas, 1881		Kelly	,,
11		,, ,,	12	10	0	,,		Johnson .	
jj		,,	12	10	0	Christmas, 1882		Nalder	Christmas, 1884.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		"	12		0	,,			,,
Country		,, ~ ~	52		0	Christmas, 1881	•••		Christmas, 1883.
		,,	52	10	0	Christmas, 1882		Deck	Christmas, 1884.
37		,,		10	0				"
,,		"	52		0	Christmas, 1881			Christmas, 1883.
Marlborough		,,	52		0	Christmas, 1882			Christmas, 1884.
man bereige		,,	52	10	0	Christmas, 1881		Douslin .	Christmas, 1883.
Simmons Prize		Annual	6	0	0	Christmas, 1882		Buckeridge i.	

SCHOLARSHIPS.

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CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	ACCOUNT	for the	Year	1882 (fur	nis	hed by the Right Rev. the V	Varden).			
	1	Receipts.		£	8.	d.	Expenditur	ч.	£	8,	d.
Tuition fees				2,172	8	0	Salaries-				
Books and stati	onery			354	3	8	Masters (Choirmaster, £51) .		2,560	10	8
Rents				1,632			Bursar		50	0	0
Sundries				12		9			100	0	0
Chapel offertori	.es	•••	••.	47	2	0	Drill-instructor		94	7	4
									333		
									37	3	2
							Expenses of commemoration day.		26	0	-
										19	10
							Additions and repairs to buildings		439	1	9
							Insurance of buildings		114	18	11
							City rates		118	14	3
							Coals, candles, and gas		35	4	-
							Stamps				
							Sundries (chapel account, £18 18s	. 9d.)			
							Cost of management	•• •••	199	8	6
Loan account-							Loan account—				
Interest on	. accumulate	ed sinking f	und	153			Interest		122	9	7
Excess of]	payments or	or receipts		138	6	6	Sinking fund	•• •••	152	10	0
				£4,510	18	2			£4,510	18	
				22,010	*0				01,010	10	-

W. G. BRITTAN, Agent for Christ's College.

8th February, 1883.

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CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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(Account furnished by the Registrar of Canterbury College.)

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

					and the second										-
				£	92	11	2					£	3,992	11	2
								Balance	•••		•••	•••	275	7	1
										•••	•••	•••	75	0	0
								School of Art,	payme	nt for in	nstruction	in			
								Contribution to				• • •	80	0	0
								Incidental exper	nses				506	3	5
Interest		•••			99	12	2	Purchase of R.S	. 19798				15	11	6
	t of honorarium				21	0	0	to Commission	ners who	selected	masters		106	12	6
	of part of remi			on				Amount remitte	d to En	gland for	r honorari	um			
	School			•	55	0	0	Interest on debt			·		265	18	11
Contribu	tion for caretake	ers. salarv	from G	irl's	,			Rent of hand, on	e-third	acre, play	ground		7	10	0
School fe					1.438	10	0	Rates					93	11	10
	m reserves				1.710	0	9	Insurance						10	4
Balance	on 1st January,				668	8	3	Salaries					2,555	5	7
		Receipts			£	s.	d.			Expenditi	ure.		£	в.	d.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

(Account furnished by the Registrar of Canterbury College.)

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

	Receipt	s.		£	8.	d.	}		Exper	nditure.		£	в.	d.
Interest on loans				264	11	8	Balance					17	2	4
Interest on investment				54	0	0	Salaries	•••				1,285	2	0
School fees				1,089	7	6	Insurance	•••				14	14	0
Rent of reserves		•••		219	18	4	Incidentals,	payments	for	extra sul	bjects,			
Grant from Government				200	0	0	rates, &c.			•••	•	285	16	11
Grant from School Com	missioner	rs		100	0	0	Rent of quar	ter-acre pla	ygrou	ınd		54	0	0
							Caretaker	••		•••		55	0	0
•							Payment for	instruction	in d	lrawing at S	School			
						·	of Art		· • • •			35	0	0
							Contribution	to Registr	ar's o	ffice expense	es	60	0	0
							Interest					52	8	8
							Balance	•••	•••		•••	68	13	7
et e			£	21,927	17	6					1	E1,927	17	6
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RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

Rangiora, 25th April, 1883.

The Rangiora High School Act of 1881, proclaimed January, 1882, provided an endowment of 233 acres out of a reserve for secondary education in Canterbury. This endowment, under lease, provides at present a rental of £160 13s. 2d. per annum. The rents accrued in December last were £240 19s. 9d.

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This Board, being greatly discouraged and crippled by the smallness of the endowment, and being without a building of any kind, have been unable to realize the object anxiously desired by a considerable portion of the inhabitants. This Board sought help from the Government last session, and also the temporary use of a public building in the borough, to enable them to make a start in a humble way, relying to some extent on local aid. The Government reply was that no assistance could be given at present.

At a recent meeting of the Board such anxiety was evinced for a school that it resolved to appeal to the public for help, to enable the Board to rent a place in which to make a beginning-the Board still trusting that the Government will shortly see its way to assist in erecting a suitable building, on the principle, recommended by the Royal Commission in their report on secondary education, of Government first helping those who helped themselves. In a few days the sum of £97 was subscribed, and this is being added to.

The Auditor's account is herewith enclosed.

The Minister of Education, Wellington.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman of Board of Governors.

1883.	Receipts				s.		1883. Expenditus			£	٥.	jd.
Mar. 31Rent received				240	19	9	Mar. 31.—Advertising and petty	£s.	d.			
Interest			• • •	2	13	6	expenses			6	10	11
							Balance-					
							Fixed deposit	155 2	3			
							Current account					
										237	2	4
				$\pounds 243$	13	3		1.2		$\pounds 243$	13	3
				-	-	-						
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I have audited this account, and find it correct. The balance at the bank is accurately set forth. J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor.-April 25, 1883.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

Akaroa, 19th March, 1883.

Sir,---I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, and, in reply, enclose a copy of the accounts of the Akaroa High School Board for the past year. Our operations have been confined to sending round a circular to the residents on the Peninsula, in order to arrive at an estimate of the number of pupils likely to attend the high school. This circular was issued in February, 1882, but the answers were not sufficiently satisfactory to induce us to take any steps to open the school at that time. On the 8th of this month a meeting of the Board was held, when it was determined to take immediate steps towards opening the school, provided we could get the use of the old immigration barracks as a class-room. Application has accordingly been made for their use, and should it be granted we are prepared to commence proceedings at once.

The Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM B. TOSSWILL, Chairman.

ACCOUNTS OF AKABOA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

1882.	Receipts.		£	s.	d.	1882.	Expen	diture.	£	s.	d.
Grant from School	Commissioners	 •••	10	10	0	Cheque book			 0	4	0
1883.						Stationery, printing,	, &c		 3	3	0
Rent of reserve		 	21	0	0	Clerical work	•••		 1	15	0
						Expenses of Act			 1	18	8
1						Balance			 24	9	4
-											
		× .	£31	10	0				£31	10	0
and the second											

[NOTE.-There is a further sum of £191 10s. due to the Board for rent.]

WILLIAM B. TOSSWILL, Chairman.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

		RECEIPTS	and E	XPEND	ITURE	fo	r J	Year ending 31st Dec	ember,	1882.				
		Receip	ts.		£	s.	d.		xpendit	ure.		£	s.	d.
Balance	•••				390	8	4	Advertising, printing, &c.	•			5	0	9
Rent		•••	·		270	15	6	Salaries-						
Grant from	School	Commissione	ers		100	0	0	Secretary	•••		•••	25	13	11
Interest					33	13	6	Headmaster				320	16	8
School fees					162	11	9	Secondmaster			•••	206	5	0
Sale of book	s				20	15	5	Insurance			•••	2	0	0
Balance due		nk			27	4	5	Mortgage				360	0	0
								Books, stationery, &c.	•••		•••	4 0	11	0
								Legal expenses, cleaning,	&c.		···	29	14	2
								Scholarship examination		• ~ *		10	10	0
		2						Postage			•••	0	7	5
			5					School furniture	•••	•••		4	10	0
											-			
		~ `		· · · · ·	£1,005	8	11				£	1,005	8	11
											-			

I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.---J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. - April 3, 1883.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

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		£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.		
Balance from 1881				309	2	8	Salaries for year	1,886	4	11
School Commissioners				133	0	0	Sundry expenses, including stationery, coals,			
Sale of reserves	•••			2,442	11	6	wood, prizes, planting, and general improve-			
Refund of interest $*$				51	5	11	ments	461	14	6
Interest on invested	capital	(half-year)	of				Land purchase account	587	19	8
£1,500, at 7 per cent	·			52	10	0	Invested on freehold security	1,500	-0	0
Rent of reserves for yea	ır			1,021	4	11	Cash in hand and bank	92	12	5
School fees for year	·	•••	. <i>.</i> .	1,018	16	6	Cash in bank for investment	500	0	0
			-							
			;	£5,028	11	6		£5,028	11	6
			· 1							
Timaru, 3rd M	ay, 188	83.			G. CHATER MILES, Sec	retary	·.			

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

SIR,-

Oamaru, 20th April, 1883. I now have the pleasure of forwarding you a report of the Board's proceedings for the past year. I may at first state that the building that was in course of erection when I last reported to you has now been fully completed. It is a very handsome and commodious structure, and reflects great credit on the architects and contractors. Owing to the fine building stone which is easily obtained in this district, the premises have been erected at a comparatively low figure. The plans have been so prepared that the present building can be easily added to when occasion requires. Due attention has been given to the laying-out of the grounds, which have been securely fenced, and suitable plantations of trees have been made. During the year twelve acres of the adjoining land have been sold, at prices varying from £100 to £171 per acre. The Board expects to dispose of some more of this property before long. In the meantime, in order to cover the expense of building operations, the Board has found it necessary to borrow £3,500 for a short period, making provision for its repayment by the establishment of a sinking fund with the proceeds of the sale of the allotments above referred to.

In order that the services of a suitable headmaster could be insured, it was resolved that applications should be sent in to the Agent-General, who was requested to associate himself with two Professors of Oxford and Cambridge.

The selection, the Board believes, has been most carefully made out of a very large number of applicants, Mr. John Harkness being the successful candidate. That gentleman is now daily expected to arrive at Oamaru, when it is intended to immediately open the school. The thanks of the Board are due to the Agent-General for the great trouble he has evidently taken in the matter, as also to I have, &c., Mr. Kennaway.

GEORGE SUMPTER,

Honorary Secretary.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for Year ended 31st Decemb	oer, 1882.			
Receipts. \pounds s. d. Expe	nditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance from 31st Dec., 1881— Balance from 31st Dec., 1881	-Bank overdraft	890	15	11
Bank, fixed deposit 100 0 0 Payments on account of scho	ol-buildings	2,911	19	6
Petty cash in hand 0 9 4 Ploughing, harrowing, fencin	g, and labour at			
Amount of rents collected 502 12 0 site		96	19	0
Amount of purchase-money received account Surveys and valuations			16	6
sale of reserves 324 4 0 Commission and charges on s	ales of reserves	69	17	9
Balance forward, overdraft at Colonial Bank Legal expenses			12	
of New Zealand 3,414 19 6 Printing, advertising, and sta			19	
Interest paid Colonial Bank of	of New Zealand	185	15	0
Insurance paid on buildings	••• •••	9	0	0
Clerk's salary	••• •••	15	0	0
Wages	••• •••		-0	
Incidental expenses	••••	1	19	4
Balance forward, petty cash i	n hand	4	10	0
				<u></u>
$\pounds 4,342$ 4 10	:	£4,342	4	10

I certify the above to be a correct statement of the Treasurer's transactions during the period stated.-H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

Assets and LIABILITIES	at 31st December, 1882.		·
Assets. \pounds s. d.	Liabilities.	£s	. d.
Balance of petty cash in hand 4 10 0	Overdraft at Colonial Bank of New Zealand	3,414 19) 6
Rents uncollected 287 13 7	Balance of contract for building	16 10) ()
	Balance of contract for blinds	75 1	1, 4,
Reserves vested in Board by "Waitaki High			
School Act, 1878 "			
	-		
		63,507 3	3 10
			Andreas Annual
Correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.			5 N N

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,-

Dunedin, 24th April, 1883. In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and with letter No. 99, of the 29th January, 1883, from the Secretary to the Education Department, Wellington, I have the honour to forward the report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ended 31st December, 1882.

The Board has pleasure in stating that the attendance in both the schools is still increasing, and it anticipates that when the new boys' school building, in course of erection, is complete it will continue to show an increase. At present the accommodation of the schools is taxed to the utmost.

The number of boarders in the boys' boarding establishment has been considerably augmented during the year, and shows an increase of twelve over the previous year. The Board has just completed extensive additions to the boarding establishment, which will give increased accommodation.

In the early part of the year the Board, by the expenditure of £1,809 12s. 2d. (£300 of which was granted by the Government) on temporary accommodation for the reception of the patients at the old Lunatic Asylum buildings, arranged with the Government for the possession of part of the site for the new school-buildings. With the exception of about £800, being cost of a detached building designed for and intended to be ultimately used as a gymnasium, this expenditure was of no service to the Board beyond enabling it to make an immediate start with building operations.

On the 25th July, 1882, a contract was signed for the erection of the new Boys' High School building, at a cost of £14,819. The time allowed for the completion of the work expires on the 1st December, 1883; it has, however, been prosecuted so vigorously by the contractor that proceedings will shortly be brought to a standstill owing to all the available space required being still occupied by the asylum. Unless the Board is put in possession of the ground before the end of the year it, as well as the contractor, will be put to great loss and inconvenience. I would therefore take this opportunity of asking you to urge the Government to hasten the removal of the patients to Seacliff as soon as possible.

During the year the Board leased Runs 161, 161A, and 162, Wyndham, for a term of five years, at an annual rent of £365. On the 31st August, after deducting some 10,000 acres from Run 213A, Strath Taieri, for agricultural settlement, the Board leased it, and Run 205, for terms of ten and seven years respectively, at an annual rent of £2,370, which shows an increase of nearly three times the annual assessment formerly received.

The land reserved from Run 213A has been surveyed into 101 sections of from 40 to 400 acres, with township and village sites; and, as you are aware, the Board of Governors has obtained the Governor's sanction to offer the same for agricultural occupation at an early date. It is intended to sell two-thirds of the land for cash, and to lease one-third under the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882." I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

D. M. STUART,

Chairman of Board of Governors.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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Income.		£	8.	d.	· ·	Expend	liture.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand on 1st January, 1882			13		Salaries, Boys' High S	lchool			4,067	19	0
Boys' School fees		1,634	17	-6	Salaries, Girls' High S	School			1,718	9	7
Firls' School fees		1,204	15	9	Salary, Janitor, &c.		•••	•••	137	18	4
Rectory boarding fees		. 1,317	5	0	Salary, Secretary			· · ·	95	16	8
Rents from High School reserves		2,208	19	11	Salary, Gymnastic Ma	ster			100	0	0
trants from School Commissioners		344	9	10	Incidentals, fuel, &c.		•••		135	4	10
Contribution from Government, account	t new				Legal expenses	•••			13	19	8
school site		. 300	0	0	Printing	•••	•••		50	15	4
nterest on fixed deposits		42	8	9	Insurance		·	•••	26	18	0
lash received on account of land purcha	ses at				Auctioneer's commissi	on, adve	rtising, &c		245		3
Wyndham		5,564	1	2				•••	152	11	7
interest on mortgages over Wyndham la	ınd	343	6	4	Prizes	•••			56	16	6
					Office expenses		•••		9	: 5	
					High School buildings				3,189		
					High School buildings		ool)		275	18	9
					Gymnasium buildings				636		2
					Rectory buildings and	. grounds			53	5	2
					Rectory supplies		•••		912	2	11
					Surveys		•••		211	4	-
					Wyndham Valley Ros				768	17	4
e de la construcción de la constru				i	Expenses, Wyndham				152	7	0
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GRAY-RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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D. M. STUART, Chairman. C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

I have examined the above statement and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers and with the bank pass-book, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

SOUTHLAND BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

Invercargill, 31st January, 1883.

REPORT of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board for 1882 :---The members of the Board for the year were: Henry Jaggers, the then Mayor of Invercargill; Thomas Watson and D. L. Matheson, appointed by the Education Board; and F. W. Wade and George Lumsden, nominated by the Governor in terms of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act ; the last-named being appointed Chairman for the year.

The number of meetings held during the year was twenty-five, and the attendance of the members as follows: Lumsden, 25 meetings; Matheson, 25; Watson, 23; Jaggers, 19; Wade, 6.

The average attendance at the boys' school for the year was 56, and at the girls', 44.

At the commencement of the year Mr. Charles McLean was appointed second master, and Mr. A. G. Stewart third master, in the boys' division. At the same time Miss Purnell was appointed headmistress in the girls' school. At the close of the year Miss Tait, assistant in the junior class in that division, resigned, and the Board are now considering the matter of the appointment of her successor, and are offering a higher salary in order to secure a teacher with larger experience.

The Board, having in the past felt the want of provision for the inspection and annual examination of the two schools, are glad to report their having secured, with the consent of the Education Board, the services of Mr. Gammell, the School Inspector for the district, for the examination of their schools at the close of the year, whose report they expect to receive shortly.

As has before been stated in the Board's annual reports, the present school-building, although originally intended only as the girls' school, has been utilized so as to serve for both the girls' and the boys' divisions. This has been done at a disadvantage in many ways, both schools being deprived of adequate playground and other conveniences which are essential in such institutions. The Board have therefore, for some time past, been giving their attention to the matter of securing a separate school for the boys, and for this purpose received the consent of the Government to the sale of certain lands vested in the Board, with the view of providing funds for the above purposes to the full extent allowed by law.

In addition to Section 21, Wairio, sold last year, Section 41, Wairaki, has been sold on deferred payment at 20s. per acre; and part of Section 8, Wairaki District, for £500 cash. Sections 1 and 17, Block III., Gore, were also sold on terms. Sections 37 and 38, Wairio, were twice offered for sale for cash at 20s. and 25s. per acre respectively, and on deferred paymenta t 25s. and 30s.; but in both cases failed to find a purchaser. The Board now propose to offer these latter properties on lease for pastoral purposes, the rabbit pest, in connection with which the Board are heavily taxed, rendering it desirable they should be in the occupation of some settler.

The lease of Section 21, Block LXVIII., Invercargill, having expired lately, the section has been again leased, at the increased rental of £30 per annum. The lease of Run 214, another of the Board's endowments, expiring in March next, the Board thought it advisable to get a report from the Crown Lands Ranger as to the capabilities of that run for pastoral and agricultural purposes. That report gave a very unsatisfactory account of the value of the property as a source of revenue to the Board, the run, with the exception of some 1,200 acres, being poor pastoral land, and being to a great extent wasted as such by the rabbit pest. The report was forwarded to the Government, with a proposal submitted by the Board suggesting the sale of some portions of the land suitable for agricultural purposes, and the leasing of the balance as two runs containing about 8,000 acres each. The Government, however, adhered to a proposal of their own, viz., to divide the run into six areas of from 1,000 to 5,000 acres each, to be offered on long leases. The Board expressed its doubts about the success of such a policy. It is a piece of extremely poor pastoral country: the whole run, 18,000 acres, only carries, as reported by the Ranger, some 4,000 sheep, and the flock is in very poor condition. The Board fears that the result will be that one or two of the best divisions of the run will be taken up, the poorer parts being left unccupied. As, however, its early disposal was a matter of financial necessity with the Board, they felt it necessary to leave in the hands of the Government the responsibility of their own policy in dealing with that run.

I have, &c.,

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for Year ending 31st December, 1882.

	RECEI	PTS	and I	DISBUE	RSEMEN	тs	for	Year ending 31st December, 1882.	
		Reco	eipts.		£	s.	d.	Disbursements. £ s. d	ł.
Grants from Scho	ol Comi	nissi	oners		107	16	2	Bank overdraft from last year 811 19	7
Reserves, rents					. 421	11	7	Reserves, poisoning 31 4	2
Reserves sold	•	•••			. 1,034				0
School fees, boys'		•••		•	. 500			Stationery, boys' 27 10 10	
Stationery, boys'		•••	•••	•	45		11		0
Extra subjects, bo	oys'	•••	•••	· •	. 46			······································	0
School fees, girls'		•••	•••	• •	417				9
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Extra subjects, gin Interest		•••		•	28	7	0	Salaries, boys' 840 17 8 Stationery, girls' 22 16 10	5
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I have examined this account and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

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