of solids (except sphere). Frustrums of pyramids and cones. *Book-keeping. Reading.*—Shakspeare's Henry VIII. *Composition. Drawing.*

Juniors (Boys' Form).—Arithmetic.—Upper Division: To decimals. Mental. Lower Division: To decimals. Mental. *Algebra.*—Upper Division: To easy simple equations. Lower Division: L.C.M. *Latin.*—Principia: Nouns, adjectives, and verbs (regular); exercises 1 to 24. *French.*—Upper Division: Ahn's Exercises, 1 to 95. Grammar—nouns, adjectives, verbs *avoir* and *être*, and first conjugation. Reading: Fables, 1 to 20. Lower Division: Exercises 1 to 50, and *avoir*. *Geography.*—Same as seniors, except towns of Europe and map drawing. *History.*—1066 to 1625, generally. *Grammar.*—Inflections of parts of speech, parsing, and analysis of simple sentences. *Science.*—Elementary physics. Science Primer, to page 61. *Book-keeping. Reading.*—Royal Reader IV. Sequel. *Drawing. Composition. Dictation.*

The girls' school is a new one, having been established at the beginning of this year. It consists of twenty-four girls, whose average age is higher than will most likely be the case in subsequent years. As these girls have all entered within the year, no great difficulty has been found in teaching them together; but as the school grows older and classification becomes necessary I think additional teaching power and class-room accommodation will have to be found if satisfactory work is to be done. There is a very pleasant tone in the school, and a considerable display of zeal and intelligence. The progress made in French, if it is not partly due to previous acquirement, is very noteworthy, and some elementary science is being taught in a useful form.

The following is the programme of work:—

Girls' Form.—Arithmetic.—Upper Division: Interest, discount, stocks, proportional parts. Lower Division: Decimals. Preparatory: Easy fractions. *Algebra.*—Upper Division: G.C.M., L.C.M., and reduction of fractions to common denominator. Lower Division: To G.C.M. Preparatory: Elementary rules. *French.*—Upper Division: Exercises 1 to 110. Grammar—nouns, adjectives, verbs, first conjugation, and *agir* of second. Fables, 1 to 20 (some read Reader, Ahn's, 1 to 15). Lower Division: Exercises 1 to 50. Grammar—nouns, verbs, *avoir* and *être*. *Geography.*—New Zealand, England and Scotland (partly); general geography of Australia, North and South America, Africa, and Asia (chief physical features and political divisions). *History.*—B.C. 50 to A.D. 1377. *Grammar.*—Morell, pages 1 to 30 and 66 to 99 (parsing and analysis). *Science.*—Physiology—general description and position of the organs of the body, the blood, circulation, respiration. Elementary physics—principally Balfour Stewart, pages 1 to 61. *Reading.*—Merchant of Venice. *Composition. Drawing.*

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Bank balance, 1st January, 1885 ..	414	17	2	By Departmental expenses—			
Interest on moneys invested	573	12	11	Management, secretary	5	0	0
Fixed deposit account, withdrawal ..	100	0	0	Legal expenses	3	16	4
				Advertising..	1	19	0
				Highway rates on block	4	5	7
				Tenderers' deposit on application for leasing returned	25	0	0
				Fixed deposit—amount deposited, twelve months, National Bank of New Zealand	790	0	0
				Bank balance	258	9	2
	£1,088	10	1		£1,088	10	1

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.—5th May, 1886.

WANGANUI ENDOWED SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves	685	7	0	By Balance at beginning of year	208	5	6
Arrears of school fees	67	8	6	Office salary	43	2	3
Balance at end of year	142	15	6	Other expenses of management.. ..	26	1	4
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	1	17	8
				Buildings	120	15	0
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	19	14	2
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	85	10	0
				Interest on current account	290	5	1
	£895	11	0		£895	11	0

ED. N. LIFFITON (Attorney), Treasurer.

Certified as correct and in accordance with the vouchers and books of the estate.—DAVID LUNDON, Auditor.—6th May, 1886.

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2. REPORT of the INSPECTOR-GENERAL to the Hon. the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

Wanganui Collegiate School.—Inspected 7th October, 1885. Under the management of the Rev. B. W. Harvey this has become a large and flourishing school. The Fifth Form, which is the highest, construed a passage of Cicero (In Verrem) in my presence with intelligence and a fair