

solution of triangles; Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI., and deductions. English: Milton's Paradise Lost, Book II.; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale; Adam Bede; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Abbott's Paraphrase and Précis; composition and grammar generally; optional authors—Nicholas Nickleby, and The Caxtons. French: Hanet's French Class Book, Part II., omitting pp. 268-297; Hanet's Composition, pp. 1-11, 14-20, 22-24, 25-29, 31-48, 49-65; Racine, Athalie. Geography: As for matriculation. Science: Chemistry and heat, as for junior scholarship.

*Lowest.*—Latin: Child's First Latin Book. Arithmetic: Blackie's Standard IV.; Nelson's Standard V. English: Blackie's Standards II. and III., Royal Reader IV., poetry pieces in Reading Book; composition and letter-writing. History: Chambers's Historical Reader, lessons 1-30. Geography: Geographical Reader No. 3—the British Empire; map-drawing.

#### Girls' High School.

*Highest.*—Grammar: Morris's Historical English Grammar, pp. 1-203; Smith and Hall, Syntax; Abbott's How to write clearly; Chaucer's Prologue (part). English History: Green's Short History of the English People (Elizabeth to Victoria); Tait's Analysis (same period). Geography: As for University Scholarship examination. French: Hanet's French Composition, No. 30; Bué's Second French Book, Part II.; Le Voyage de M. Perrichon (Labrèche); Mademoiselle de la Seiglière (Sandeau). German: Meissner's Public-school German Grammar, to lesson 30; Die Deutschen Kleinstädter (Kotzebue). Singing: Sol-fa system. Drill: Musical. Latin: Grammar and Composition; Arnold's Latin Prose and Miscellaneous Exercises; translation (prepared and at sight); Horace, Odes, Books III. to IV.; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV., lines 1-360; Cicero, De Amicitia and De Senectute. Trigonometry: Lock's; junior scholarship work. Euclid: Books I. to IV.; Definitions, Books V. and VI., with exercises. Algebra: To end of quadratics, including indices. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic, whole. Literature: Morell's Literature, early Stuart period to 1832. Composition: Correction of sentences; synonyms; paraphrasing of older English (*e.g.*, extracts from Sidney's "Defence of Poesie" and Raleigh's "Preface"); criticism of short extracts from Sir Thomas Wyatt, also Chevy Chase, &c.; original essays on suitable subjects; essay on New Zealand. The following were read in class, and essays written on them: Buchanan's "Balder the Beautiful," Wordsworth's "Ode on Immortality," Interviews with the Malay (De Quincey).

*Lowest.*—Arithmetic: Simple rules. Grammar: Abbott's How to Tell the Parts of Speech; oral lessons. English History: Chambers's Historical Reader, Book II., pp. 1 to 33. Geography: Names of countries, capitals, chief physical features of the world, taught from maps. French: Bué's First French Book, pp. 1 to 10. Singing: Sol-fa system. Drill: Marching, wooden dumb-bells, musical. Needlework: Plain sewing. Transcription.

#### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

##### College.

*Moore Scholarship.*—£35, one.

*Rhodes Scholarship.*—£35, one.

*Levin Scholarships.*—£10, two.

*Education Board Scholarships.*—at £30, three; at £15, ten.

##### Girls' School.

*Education Board Scholarships.*—at £30, three; at £15, eight.

#### NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Sale of mortgage for £4,600, less £170 difference of 6 and 7 per cent. interest	4,430	0 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	2,800	10 3
Current income from reserves .. .. .	266	13 6	Management—		
From property not a reserve .. .. .	764	10 0	Salary .. .. .	60	0 0
Interest .. .. .	220	19 8	Other office expenses .. .. .	5	9 4
School-fees, including arrears .. .. .	1,115	13 6	Other expenses of management .. .. .	16	15 10
Books, &c., sold and other refunds .. .. .	75	7 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. .. .	1,679	7 9
Old building sold .. .. .	70	0 0	Fees of teachers of music and painting .. .. .	103	8 4
			Printing, stationery, and advertising .. .. .	20	14 6
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. .. .	122	11 7
			Book and stationery account and other temporary advances .. .. .	72	6 5
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. .. .	84	11 4
			Rents, insurance, and taxes .. .. .	146	10 2
			Interest on current account .. .. .	116	9 0
			Endowments, sales account—		
			Proceeds invested .. .. .	1,000	0 0
			Price of old building sold and through informality taken back .. .. .	102	0 0
			Balance .. .. .	612	9 8
	£6,943	4 2		£6,943	4 2

DAVID SIDEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.