

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

E D U C A T I O N : R E P O R T S O F S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L S .

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1889.]

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

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.	Act of Incorporation or Institution.	Remarks.
Auckland College and Grammar School	1877, No. 51, Local.	
Auckland Girls' High School	1878, No. 55, Local ..	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation at the end of the year.
Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	
Whangarei High School	1878, No. 63, Local ..	Not in operation in 1889. Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School	1889, No. 2, Local.	
Wanganui High School	1878, No. 42, Local ..	Board identical with Education Board. Not in operation in 1889.
Wanganui Endowed School	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D.-16, 1866, p. 9.
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	
Napier High Schools	1882, No. 11, Local.	
Gisborne High School	1885, No. 8, Local ..	Not in operation in 1889.
Nelson College	1858, No. 38.	
Nelson College for Girls	1882, No. 15, Local ..	Under management of Nelson College.
Greymouth High School	1883, No. 21, Local ..	Not in operation in 1889.
Hokitika High School	1883, No. 7, Local ..	Not in operation in 1889.
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christchurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30, Local ..	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School	[Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local.	
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local.	
Ashburton High School	1878, No. 49, Local.	
Timaru High School	1878, No. 26, Local.	
Waimate High School	1883, No. 19, Local ..	Not in operation in 1889.
Waitaki High School	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	1877, No. 82, Local.	

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1889 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1889 ..	15,296	15	5	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1889 ..	11,738	13	3
Endowment reserves sold	1,545	2	7	Office management and expenses	2,050	15	6
Rents of reserves	21,405	15	3	Teachers' salaries	30,361	1	8
Interest on investments	2,431	4	7	Boarding-school accounts	2,195	6	5
Reserves Commissioners	1,609	10	4	Examination fees and expenses	194	3	3
School fees	18,587	10	8	Scholarships and prizes	1,043	1	9
Boarding-school fees	2,347	19	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	953	0	9
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	893	12	2	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	1,341	15	11
Sundries not classified	222	17	5	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c.	5,086	4	0
Interest on current account	72	9	6	Interest	2,970	13	0
Debit balances, 31st December, 1889 ..	15,003	17	5	Investments	1,929	10	8
				Sundries not classified	2,440	14	9
				Credit balances, 31st December, 1889 ..	17,111	13	11
	<u>£79,416</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£79,416</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Schools.	Cr. Balances on Jan. 1, 1889.	From Endowments.				School Fees.	Boarding-school Fees.	Stationery and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1889.	Totals.
		Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys Invested.	Paid by School Commissioners.							
Auckland College and Grammar School	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland Girls' High School	0 10 5	3,090 1 2	..	41 0 0	1,852 11 6	..	1 18 0	..	..	..	5,087 18 9
Thames High School	41 14 8	623 9 7	..	..	275 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	43 8 5
Whangarei High School	25 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	941 2 3
New Plymouth High School	30 6 11	362 17 9	..	275 0 0	249 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 1
Wanganui High School	8,066 15 11	74 0 0	531 9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	917 4 8
Wanganui Endowed School*	..	832 0 7	..	..	..	..	3 12 7	..	..	129 1 6	8,672 5 8
Wellington College and Girls' High School	..	1,546 7 5	..	..	2,607 6 10	..	105 10 0	..	..	2,926 17 2	7,186 1 5
Napier High Schools	612 9 8	1,008 7 6	128 2 0	325 0 0	874 5 9	..	58 3 6	..	..	..	3,006 8 5
Gisborne High School	691 19 6	25 0 0	..	174 12 5	770 4 0	785 4 4	..	33 19 7	..	..	925 11 6
Nelson College (Boys)	..	503 0 6	989 10 4	..	940 8 4	555 1 0	..	117 15 6	..	741 10 0	3,165 14 8	
Nelson College (Girls)	..	..	41 12 8	155 12 9	..	..	..	41 5 0	..	..	2,433 17 1
Greymouth High School	757 18 6	7 0 0	52 2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	799 11 2
Hokitika High School	1,151 18 5	2,984 4 0	..	..	892 12 0	..	..	..	48 15 2	189 19 5	1,211 0 11
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	371 9 6	216 10 7	..	1,737 4 6	..	..	..	23 14 4	..	4,115 10 7
Christchurch Girls' High School	667 16 0	1,900 11 0	..	..	2,787 15 0	..	459 6 2	..	..	7,993 16 7	3,016 14 11
Christ's College Grammar School†	..	232 14 0	..	..	212 15 0	..	..	..	..	111 2 10	13,141 8 9
Rangiora High School	..	123 6 6	4 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556 11 10
Akaroa High School	170 5 10	549 17 8	..	..	297 11 7	..	17 14 10	..	..	337 1 11	384 4 4
Ashburton High School	..	1,549 15 5	159 7 6	..	833 15 2	..	12 5 1	..	..	..	1,202 6 0
Timaru High School	10 1 8	162 18 0	26 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,565 4 10
Waimate High School	580 19 4	1,497 19 10	182 11 4	53 11 10	521 10 10	..	55 8 6	29 17 4	..	10 19 9	770 7 10	
Waitaki High School	..	3,384 15 10	98 17 5	427 12 0	2,973 17 6	1,007 14 2	..	..	..	..	2,169 8 1
Otago High Schools	2,488 18 6	1,428 5 7	..	157 1 4	674 12 8	..	84 7 5	..	..	2,563 8 8	11,968 4 8
Southland High Schools	..	116 17 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,196 13 4
Total	15,296 15 5	1,545 2 7	2,431 4 7	1,609 10 4	18,587 10 8	2,347 19 6	893 12 2	222 17 5	72 9 6	15,003 17 5	79,416 14 10	

* The ordinary school income and expenditure belong to the private concerns of the Principal. † For year ending May, 1889. ‡ Rents and interest.

EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1889.	Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Endowments: Proceeds invested.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1889.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	9 14 9	253 8 0	3,266 17 10	..	26 4 3	90 12 0	91 13 0	313 14 8	87 1 3	230 16 0	178 7 9	..	469 9 3	5,037 18 9
Auckland Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 16 4	1 12 3	..	..	..	0 19 10	43 8 5
Thames High School ..	..	53 2 6	712 10 0	..	..	..	3 2 6	66 3 2	31 2 9	..	22 0 11	..	53 0 5	941 2 3
Whangarei High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 1	25 0 1
New Plymouth High School	..	13 18 0	500 0 0	..	..	..	9 5 8	167 3 10	45 5 10	..	3 15 6	..	177 15 10	917 4 8
Wanganui High School	..	6 12 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,665 13 1	8,672 5 8
Wanganui Endowed School*	197 10 5	60 7 0	..	..	..	..	2 15 0	465 15 11	..	221 13 8	16 12 8	..	..	964 14 8
Wellington College and Girls' High School	2,378 9 7	181 10 11	2,752 10 0	..	7 7 0	120 17 6	189 3 1	457 8 5	189 2 0	902 12 1	7 0 10	..	..	7,186 1 5
Napier High Schools ..	..	77 18 6	1,617 2 6	..	..	..	10 3 9	258 18 9	111 14 4	..	53 18 2	..	876 12 5	3,006 8 5
Gisborne High School ..	..	0 17 6	112 10 0	..	..	..	..	22 17 0	..	0 9 6	..	..	788 17 6	925 11 6
Nelson College (Boys) ..	192 0 0	251 7 3	1,005 5 0	746 8 0	..	282 10 0	100 0 7	141 15 0	38 16 10	..	100 9 0	..	307 3 0	3,165 14 8
Nelson College (Girls) ..	148 5 0	130 0 0	909 1 9	624 10 10	..	100 0 0	54 15 0	74 10 2	34 10 1	337 0 0	21 4 3	..	..	2,433 17 1
Greyouth High School ..	..	6 12 4	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 6	..	..	742 15 4	799 11 2
Hokitika High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	12 19 0	..	..	13 1 6	..	1,184 0 5	1,211 0 11
Christchurch Boys' High School	463 17 10	80 0 0	2,487 10 0	..	59 6 4	25 18 0	101 5 6	320 9 3	33 5 6	330 0 0	193 18 2	..	..	4,115 10 7
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	70 0 0	1,661 6 0	..	60 5 8	266 10 0	46 13 3	106 8 5	24 15 2	..	42 0 6	..	788 15 11	3,016 14 11
Christ's College Grammar School†	5,843 14 7	282 5 6	4,160 13 6	..	..	27 13 2	56 4 10	1,283 10 1	157 17 0	316 4 0	1,063 6 1	..	..	13,141 8 9
Rangiora High School ..	131 1 9	..	369 7 7	..	..	..	11 4 11	12 18 10	16 2 6	13 6 4	2 9 11	..	..	556 11 10
Akaroa High School ..	390 6 1	1 2 0	275 0 0	..	..	..	2 15 0	53 16 6	15 14 0	1 16 6	14 16 4	..	19 4 0	384 4 4
Ashburton High School ..	..	..	615 9 6	..	..	9 13 6	24 9 0	56 12 4	28 0 6	36 13 0	41 2 1	..	..	1,202 6 0
Timaru High School ..	..	156 17 8	1,403 5 9	..	8 8 0	36 18 6	82 0 0	119 1 5	99 14 0	5 7 0	4 11 6	500 0 0	149 1 0	2,565 4 10
Waimate High School ..	..	13 16 0	75 0 0	..	1 2 0	22 10 0	0 15 5	1 1 0	..	0 1 6	0 8 9	..	655 13 11	770 7 10
Waikato High School ..	205 13 2	55 0 3	1,372 12 11	..	..	12 10 0	19 12 0	85 7 0	94 17 0	264 17 0	58 18 9	..	..	2,169 8 1
Otago High Schools ..	1,778 0 1	280 19 6	5,772 12 0	824 7 7	..	37 8 1	79 13 0	719 8 11	265 7 10	269 12 11	..	..	..	11,968 4 8
Southland High Schools	..	75 0 0	1,242 7 4	..	31 10 0	10 1 0	66 9 3	355 8 0	66 17 1	..	91 8 9	..	2,257 11 11	4,196 13 4
Total	11,738 13 3	2,050 15 6	6,30,361 1 8	2,195 6 5	194 3 3	1,043 1 9	953 0 9	5,086 4 0	1,341 15 11	2,970 13 0	1,929 10 8	2,440 14 9	17,111 13 11	79,416 14 10

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EXTRACT FROM THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

TABLE Y.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1889.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.										
	Regular.	Visiting. ^a	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Visiting Teachers. ^a								
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	10	2	1	128	89	4	{ b. 134 g. 88	210	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	..	e	2,745	0	0	210	0	0				
Thames High School ..	3	..	..	33	28	..	{ b. 40 g. 21	59	..	{ 8 8 0	..		700	0	0	..						
New Plymouth High School	2	..	..	33	18	..	{ b. 23 g. 28	44	..	{ 5 5 0	..	d	500	0	0	..						
Wanganui Endowed School	8	3	..	79	48	6	133	130	86	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0	42	0	0	e	1,700	0	0	60	0	0		
Wellington College ..	6	1	2	79	25	2	108	107	16	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0	42	0	0		1,605	0	0	25	0	0		
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	6	55	77	4	142	126	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0	..		1,110	0	0	..						
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	2	26	22	..	50	47	11	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	f	790	0	0	..				
Napier Girls' High School	4	..	1	23	19	..	43	41	6	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	40	0	0		740	0	0	..				
Nelson College ..	3	..	..	40	27	2	69	63	18	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	h	920	0	0	..				
Nelson Girls' College ..	3	..	..	18	45	4	67	58	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	i	575	0	0	..				
Christ's College Grammar School	10	3	1	68	94	2	165	161	50	{ 18 0 0 15 0 0 12 0 0	52	10	0	j	3,150	0	0	220	0	0		
Christchurch Boys' High School	6	4	4	87	36	6	133	127	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0	..	k	2,200	0	0	200	0	0				
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	6	3	74	60	8	145	132	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0	..	l	1,283	0	0	297	0	0				
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	..	20	11	1	{ b. 22 g. 10	27	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	..		380	0	0	..						
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	9	3	..	{ b. 7 g. 5	11	..	{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0	..	m	275	0	0	..						
Ashburton High School..	4	..	6	25	11	..	{ b. 23 g. 19	38	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0	..		625	0	0	..						
Timaru High School ..	6	1	2	43	27	..	{ b. 46 g. 26	69	2	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	39	0	0		1,850	0	0	35	0	0		
Waitaki High Schools—																						
Boys' ..	3	1	1	25	16	3	45	42	13	10 10 0	38	0	0		970	0	0	12	0	0		
Girls' ..	3	..	2	25	15	4	46	41	..	8 8 0	..		405	0	0	..						
Otago Boys' High School	11	1	6	127	94	8	235	230	18	10 0 0	44	0	0	n	3,424	0	0	450	0	0		
Otago Girls' High School	8	1	1	84	103	7	195	184	31	10 0 0	40	0	0	p	2,079	0	0	450	0	0		
Southland High School..	5	..	2	45	30	2	{ b. 48 g. 31	72	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	..		1,224	0	0	..						
Totals	115	23	40	1146	898	63	{ b. 1281 g. 866	2019	262	..	..		29,250	0	0	1159	0	0				

^a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns. ^b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. ^c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. ^d Inclusive of headmaster's capitation. ^e Salary of principal estimated. Four masters receive board, and two board and lodging, in addition to salary. ^f Two masters have houses. ^g Estimated. ^h One master has board and residence in addition to salary. ⁱ Exclusive of matron, £100, with board and residence. Two mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. ^j Four masters have residences in addition to salary. ^k Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £30. ^l Inclusive of lady principal's capitation; exclusive of caretaker, £75. ^m With house. ⁿ Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged. ^o Exclusive of matron of boarding-school and assistant, £175, with board and residence. ^p Inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. Some of the masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School. ^q This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

The number on the roll and the average number in attendance—2,147 and 2,019 respectively—are a very little higher than the corresponding numbers (2,120 and 2,004) for the preceding year, so that the scale appears at last to have turned, and it may be hoped that there is an end to the steady decline observable for several previous years.

The principal income of the schools consisted of about £18,500 derived from school fees, and about £25,400 from endowments. The amount expended in salaries was a little over £30,000.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Board.—Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School the Chairman is the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, Balser's Selection of Epistles and Satires; prose from Frost's Materials, and selected pieces; also revision of Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 40 to end; sight translation; grammar. English: Smith's Smaller History of Rome (Revised); Milton's Comus; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Peile's Primer of Philology; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 20-84, and general; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 145-246; Blouet's Composition, Part iii. Nos. i.-xvii., revival of Part i. Nos. i.-1. Mathematics, chemistry, electricity, and magnetism, as for junior University scholarships, with practical work in chemistry.

Lowest.—English: History of England, Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Geography; Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers; also from Macaulay's Poems, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, &c. Repetition: Macaulay's Armada and Ivry, Cowper's John Gilpin. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 58; analysis of simple sentences, &c. Spelling. Writing. Drawing. Visits to local industries, with preparatory lessons and subsequent composition. Arithmetic: To easy fractions.

Girls.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, a few Satires and Epistles; prose, Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 35 to end; revision of early exercises; a few pieces of continuous prose; sight translation; grammar. English: Milton's Samson Agonistes; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 1-49, and general grammar; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 1-115; Blouet's Composition, Part i. Nos. i.-xli., Part ii. Nos. i.-vi. Mathematics, chemistry, heat, as for junior University scholarships. Drawing.

Lowest.—English: History of England; Blackwood's First Reader (the whole); Second Reader, pp. 1-100. Geography: Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers; Longman's Fourth Reader (the whole); and from Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. Repetition. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 37. Spelling. Writing. Drawing. Berners's First Lessons in Health (the whole). Arithmetic: To compound rules (inclusive).

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING LAST QUARTER.

Boys.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 1; junior foundation (free education), 7; special scholarships (free education), 8; to ex-district scholars (free education), 4; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 3; children of members of staff, 4. The College also gives free education to some holders of Education Board's scholarships.

Rawlings Scholarships (free education), 9.

Girls.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 2; junior foundation (free education), 1; to ex-district scholar (free education), 1; to ex-Girls' High School scholar (free education), 1; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 6; children of members of staff, 3.

Twenty-six Education Board scholarships were held at the College, seventeen by boys and nine by girls, of whom fourteen received free tuition.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	..	0 10 5	By Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	..	1 12 3
Paid by School Commissioners	..	41 0 0	Rates on endowment	..	40 16 4
Sale of furniture	..	1 18 0	Balance in hand and in bank at end of year	..	0 19 10
		<u>£43 8 5</u>			<u>£43 8 5</u>

J. H. UPTON, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	41	14 8	By Management—		
Endowments—Current income from re-serves	178	11 10	Salary	30	0 0
School fees	275	18 0	Other office expenses	18	2 6
Goldfields revenue	444	17 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	712	10 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	3	2 6
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	31	2 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	34	5 8
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	31	17 6
			Endowments—Expenses of management	5	0 0
			School requisites	22	0 11
			Balance at end of year	53	0 5
	<u>£941</u>	<u>2 3</u>		<u>£941</u>	<u>2 3</u>

JAMES McANDREW, Chairman.

RICHARD A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Subjects for University Junior Scholarships: Latin, French, English, mathematics, chemistry, electricity, and magnetism.

Lowest.—English Grammar: Morris's Primer. Easy essays. English history: Stuart period. Geography: Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. Latin: Principia, Book I. (Smith), exercises 1 to 40. French: Chardenal, I., exercises 1 to 60. Arithmetic: Compound rules and vulgar fractions. Geometry: Euclid, Book I., Props. 1 to 20.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships of the Auckland Education Board were held at the school.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Woodhill, Whangarei, 10th May, 1890.

Referring to telegram received a few days since, asking for return of accounts of the Whangarei High School during the year, I regret to state that there has been nothing done, though the Board had several meetings and an effort was made to re-establish the school. The Governors have the matter still under consideration, and if we can obtain sufficient funds from the Auckland Commissioners to supplement the fees we will likely start the school again.

There is a small balance to the credit of the Board at the Bank of New Zealand, Whangarei, for the last three years, of £25 0s. 1d. This I beg to enclose you a certificate for from the bank. We have also a few class-books and maps, a cupboard, and a box. That is all the property we have, excepting our interest in endowment reserve.

I have, &c.,

J. IRWIN WILSON,

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

Chairman and Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

Whangarei, 9th May, 1890.

It is hereby certified that, at the close of the business on the 31st day of March, 1890, the balance standing to the credit of the Whangarei High School Account with the Bank of New Zealand, Whangarei, amounted to £25 0s. 1d.

For the Bank of New Zealand,

R. C. M. HARRINGTON, *pro* Agent.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

THE management of this school was transferred on the 23rd October, 1889, from the Taranaki Education Board to the present Board of Governors, appointed under "The New Plymouth High School Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The number of scholars in attendance for the last term of 1889 was 51—viz., 23 boys and 28 girls—and the average attendance for the same term was—Boys, 86.7 per cent.; girls, 88 per cent.

Enclosed are the accounts for the year ended 1889, certified to by the Audit Department. The programme of the work of the school has already been forwarded by the Secretary.

New Plymouth, 2nd April, 1890.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE, Chairman.

2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	..	30	6	11	By Management—	..	..	..	..
Current income from reserves ..	..	362	17	9	Salary .. .. .	..	5	0	0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	..	275	0	0	Other expenses of management ..	..	8	18	0
School fees .. .. .	..	249	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	500	0	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	9	5	8
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. .. .	..	45	5	10
					Site and buildings—				
					Purchases and new works .. .. .	..	83	14	0
					Fencing, repairs, &c. .. .. .	..	73	7	6
					Rents, insurance, and taxes .. .. .	..	10	2	4
					Law charges .. .. .	..	3	15	6
					Balance at end of year—				
					Cr. Bank	180	18	2	
					Dr. Outstanding cheques	3	2	4	
									177 15 10
									£917 4 8
									£917 4 8

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Principia and Cæsar; one pupil doing Arnold's Prose Composition and extracts from various authors. French: De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires, Bourgeois Gentilhomme, and Hachette's Third Reader. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To end of quadratics; one pupil, indices and surds. Euclid: Books I. and II.; one pupil, Book III. and deductions. Trigonometry: Easy to solution of triangles, with natural sines, &c., and logarithmically. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, and parsing and analysis of miscellaneous passages; Paradise Lost; and Coriolanus. Geography: General, and Africa and Asia, from Chisholm's Colonial Geography. History: General outlines; special periods, Conquest to Anne. Botany: Matriculation course. Sewing. Composition, essays, and mapping. Biographical sketches.

Lowest.—French: De Jardin, exercises 1 to 80, and stories; regular verbs and principal parts of irregular ones met with in Reader. Latin: Principia, Book I., exercises 1 to 22. Arithmetic: Vulgar fractions and practice, and problems from Standard III. test-cards. Algebra: Todhunter, I. to XV. English: Morrison's Grammar to syntax. Reading: Royal Reader, VI. Geography: Australia and Oceania (Chisholm). History: Tudor period; B.C. 55 to A.D. 1187 in outline. Sewing for girls. Map-drawing. Dictation from Sixth Reader. Composition: Easy stories and essays, with letter-writing. Copy-writing. Drawing throughout the school.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

The school gave free education to four Education Board scholars.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. EXTRACT FROM THE "WANGANUI CHRONICLE."

TENDERS are now being called by the Board of Governors for the erection of the Wanganui Girls' High School. We have therefore inspected the plans at the office of Mr. A. Atkins, F.R.I.B.A., architect to the Board, and propose now to give a description of the building. The site of the proposed school is two acres in area, having a frontage to Liverpool Street extending from Wicksteed to Campbell Streets. The building will face Liverpool Street, standing back from the road about 1½ chains and towards the Wicksteed-street side of the section, taking advantage of a low terrace, and leaving the lower portion for recreation grounds, for which it is most suitable. The plans show the buildings to have a frontage of 132ft., consisting of a main central two-story portion 36ft. high to ridge, with a single-story wing at either end, and in the centre a tower 14ft. square at its base by 66ft. high, including the vane. The design is simple but effective. The architectural style is a question frequently difficult to answer honestly, as in most modern buildings to be successful in all respects any acknowledged style requires to be very freely treated. This building may be considered somewhat of Swiss character. It does not pretend to be other than of wood construction, except the foundations, which are of concrete throughout; and the wood is in all cases treated as it should be, and every joint properly protected from ingress of wet. The grouping of parts is well arranged, with just sufficient breaks to relieve the monotony. The tower projects 4ft., and the wings 16ft. In the lower part of the former is the main entrance, having a gable-fronted porch opening into the hall, 24ft. x 14ft. x 14ft. high (the front and wing rooms are the same height), on the left and right of which are the visitors' and mistress's rooms respectively, each 18ft. x 13ft. Beyond each of these is a class-room for twenty-four pupils, and beyond these, again, is, on the left, a class-room for forty, divided by a screen into two; and on the right a music-room, within which are two small practising-rooms, the walls of these latter being deadened. All these rooms have stepped floors, and a good left-hand light. The main staircase is an open one 5ft. wide, in three flights. Under the centre one and opposite the main entrance the dining-hall is entered. It is 45ft. x 22ft., with an open-framed roof 28ft. from floor to ridge. It is lighted by three large windows on either side, high up the wall, and may in the meantime be partially used for art work. To left and right under the stair landings is a corridor, 6ft. wide, straight to the outer walls of wings, finishing with entrance porches

for pupils, and widening to 14ft. near each end to form a lobby and give room for a staircase to dormitories. Round the walls of these lobbies are small cupboards for the pupils' books, music, shoes, &c. On the opposite side of the corridor is a cloak-room with cupboards, lavatory, and offices to the left of dining-hall, and to the right is a corridor 8ft. wide leading to the domestic offices, its greater portion being of fireproof construction, so as to detach the main building. The left wing terminates in a gymnasium 30ft. x 24ft. On reaching the main stair landing, the mistress's bedroom and linen closets are opposite, the former having a bay window over entrance porch; and to the left and right are the two dormitories, each of which has a central passage, terminating in the lobby at the head of the staircase above mentioned. Each dormitory has a bathroom, and one of the latter has outside a housemaid's sink, &c. The dormitories are each 12ft. high, divided into cubicles by partitions about 8ft. high, with a door to each into the passage, accommodating one teacher and nine pupils, one or two being double, for sisters. Above the mistress's bedroom the tower breaks from square to octagon, with hipped angles, the main eaves being carried round, and the angle-posts cut and projecting above. This story finishes with eaves, the roof being domical, having at its base the eight angle-posts cut and projecting above, with a pierced parapet, and at its summit an octagonal main ventilator, with a hollow curved roof, finishing with a suitable vane. The entrance to the domestic offices is from Wicksteed Street, and the front door opens into a passage with a staircase to three bedrooms above; and on the ground floor has housekeeper's room and store, kitchen (18ft. x 16ft. x 15ft. high), servery and pantry, scullery, larder, storeroom, coal- and wash-houses, and offices. The inside finishing generally is simple in its character, but arranged with a view to continue for a long period in good order without renovating. The sanitary arrangements are of the most approved description at present known, it being a subject to which Mr. Atkins has devoted much attention. The drainage is conveyed to the Liverpool Street drain, and every waste-pipe and drain is separately trapped and ventilated, with a current of air continually passing through and having exit well above the roof in every case. Every part of the building is thoroughly ventilated with proper inlets, and with outlet shafts and exhaust ventilators above the roof. The water-supply from the town main is conveyed to a 2,500-gallon cistern in the tower, before entering which it is passed through a filter. From this, water is conveyed to the kitchen boiler, baths, lavatories, sinks, &c. As special arrangements for protection against fire, there are water-sprinklers over each staircase, and four taps with hose and reels judiciously distributed inside, also five similar ones outside, the building. For similar reasons, also, wherever in the building it has been considered advisable the doors open outwards, and the passages are all straight, the upper ones leading to the staircases, and the lower ones to the outside doors, to which latter the lower flights of the staircases face. A large proportion of the rain-water is conveyed to a 2,500-gallon concrete tank in the yard, for cooking and drinking; there is also a tank sufficiently high to supply rain-water for bedroom use. Gas is laid on over the building to such rooms as require it. The whole buildings are specially arranged with a view to convenient future extension, and we trust that the success of the institution may be such as to show the value of the arrangement at no very distant date.

2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1888 ..	213	13 6	By Departmental expenses—		
Interest on mortgages ..	531	9 9	Secretary's salary ..	£5 0 0	6 12 7
Rent of leases ..	74	0 0	Members' expenses ..	1 12 7	
Loan refunded ..	1,897	19 6	Transferred to Investment Account ..		440 10 0
			Balance on 31st December, 1889 ..	2,270	0 2
	<u>£2,717</u>	<u>2 9</u>		<u>£2,717</u>	<u>2 9</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1888—			By Mortgage paid off ..		1,897 19 6
Mortgage Account ..	£6,128 12 5		Balances on 31st December, 1889—		
Fixed deposit ..	1,724 10 0	7,853 2 5	Mortgages ..	£5,730 12 11	6,395 12 11
Transfer from General Account ..	440 10 0		Fixed deposits ..	665 0 0	
	<u>£8,293 12 5</u>			<u>£8,293 12 5</u>	

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

WANGANUI ENDOWED SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Wanganui Collegiate School Estate have to report that, as will be seen by the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1889, the finances are in a satisfactory condition. The bank overdraft has been only slightly reduced; but certain repairs were found necessary during the year amounting to upwards of £100, and some areas of rates had to be paid. Mr. Liffiton, the business agent for the Trustees, has succeeded in getting a substantial reduction in the amount of borough rates, and in the charge made by the borough for water supplied to the school, and during the present year it is expected that the bank overdraft will be almost paid off. The debt on the buildings amounted at the 30th June to £2,086 2s., and additional liabilities (including a debt due to the widow of the late Dr. Harvey) to the extent of £1,020 3s. 5d., making in all £3,106 5s. 5d.; against which there are assets amounting to £312 6s. 4d., leaving a balance of liabilities amounting to £2,793 19s. 1d. The school continues to prosper under the able management of Mr. Empson.

Wellington, 12th September, 1889.

O. WELLINGTON, Chairman.

3. BALANCE-SHEET of SPECIAL FUNDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

Turnbull Fund (Wellington College).

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	..	..	1,823	18	1	To Prizes, 1888 and 1889	..	..	50	0	0
Interest	..	..	130	17	10	Balance	..	..	1,904	15	11
			<u>£1,954 15 11</u>						<u>£1,954 15 11</u>		
Balance down	..	..	£1,904	15	11						

Moore Scholarship Fund (Wellington College).

By Balance brought forward	..	..	500	0	0	To Transferred to General Account for pay-					
Interest	..	..	35	0	0	ment of scholarship	..	..	35	0	0
			<u>£535 0 0</u>			Balance	..	..	500	0	0
Balance down	..	..	£500	0	0				<u>£535 0 0</u>		

Rhodes Scholarship Fund (Wellington College).

By Balance brought forward	..	..	500	0	0	To Transferred to General Account for pay-					
Interest	..	..	41	0	0	ment of scholarship	..	..	41	0	0
			<u>£541 0 0</u>			Balance	..	..	500	0	0
Balance down	..	..	£500	0	0				<u>£541 0 0</u>		

Barnicoat Prize Fund (Wellington College).

By Balance brought forward	..	..	115	17	4	To Expenditure for prizes, 1888 and 1889	..	..	10	0	0
Interest	..	..	3	12	8	Balance	..	..	109	10	0
			<u>£119 10 0</u>						<u>£119 10 0</u>		
Balance down	..	..	£109	10	0						

4. STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1889.

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.
Fees	..	..	75	18	0	Bank overdraft	..	..	2,913	10	
Rents	..	..	329	8	6	Unpresented cheques	..	..	13	6	8
			<u>405 6 6</u>			Sundry accounts	..	..	382	14	9
									<u>3,259 11 11</u>		
College buildings (cost £12,000) and reserves, not less than	..	..	7,000	0	0	Loan contracted for buildings (College)	..	..	5,000	0	0
Girls' High School buildings (cost £5,118) and reserves, not less than	..	..	7,000	0	0	Loan contracted for buildings (Girls' High School)	..	..	5,118	3	2
			<u>£14,000 0 0</u>						<u>£10,118 3 2</u>		

Turnbull Fund.

Invested in mortgage	..	..	800	0	0						
At interest in bank and elsewhere	..	..	1,104	15	11				Nil.		
			<u>£1,904 15 11</u>									

Moore Scholarship Fund.

Capital invested in mortgage	£500	0	0				Nil.		
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Rhodes Scholarship Fund.

Capital invested in mortgage and at interest	£500	0	0				Nil.		
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Barnicoat Prize Fund.

Capital at interest	109	10	0							
Interest accrued	1	19	9				Nil.			
			<u>£111 9 9</u>									

Wellington, 28th February, 1890.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

CHARLES P. POWLES, Secretary.

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

5. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin as for junior scholarship examination. Greek as for matriculation and medical preliminary. Mathematics, English, and French as for junior scholarship examination. Science: Inorganic chemistry and heat. Mechanics as for medical preliminary.

Lowest.—Latin: Child's First Latin Book. Arithmetic: Commercial rules. English: Elementary grammar and analysis; Royal Reader No. IV. Geography: Elementary political. History: Brunswick period. Composition: Reproduction and correction of sentences.

Girls.

Highest (Form VI.)—English: Morris's Elementary Lessons in Historical English Grammar, pp. 1-223; Smith and Hall's Grammar, Syntax; "How to write clearly," exercises 19-54; Prologue to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, 300 lines. Composition: Correction of errors in words and syntax (from Hodgson's Errors in the Use of English); paraphrasing from Milton's Eikonoklastes and Bacon's Essays; criticism and comparison of short extracts from standard authors—*e.g.*, Wordsworth and Pope; analysis of the story and meaning of Faerie Queene, Book II., Canto i.; and story of Chaucer's Man of Law's Tale. Literature: Chambers's Literature, Chapters XI. to XXVII., text only; Merchant of Venice, Chambers's edition, edited by Meiklejohn, text and notes. English History: From Elizabeth to William IV. (only two pupils take history as a subject); Green's History of the English People. Geography as for University scholarship examination. Latin: Translation—Virgil, Æneid, Book IV.; Tacitus, Germania and Agricola. Grammar—Arnold's Latin Prose, first thirty-two chapters; Student's Latin Grammar, etymology to end of irregular verbs. French: Havet's Complete French Class-book (revised the First Course from p. 94 to p. 133, inclusively; learnt the Second Course from p. 234 to p. 294, inclusively; revised the irregular verbs, pp. 148-151 and 167-187; read, translated, and did the conversations from p. 8 to p. 33, inclusively); read—Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon, Valery, and La Grammaire; written—Havet's French Compositions, Nos. 40-48. German: Junior Division—Havet and Schrupf's First German Book, Second Course; Senior Division—Otto's Conversational Grammar from p. 107 to p. 198, anecdotes from English into German; reading for both divisions—Schiller's Der Neffe als Onkel, Lessing's Minna von Barnhelm. Mathematics: Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; trigonometry, Lock's Elementary Trigonometry; algebra as for junior scholarship; arithmetic as for junior scholarship.

Lowest (Form I.)—English Grammar: Definitions of parts of speech. Arithmetic: Four simple rules. English History: Chambers's Historical Reader No. I. to p. 70. Geography: Countries, capitals, and capes of South America. Reading: Royal Reader No. III. Writing: Vere Foster. French: Henri Bué's First French Book to exercise 26; verbs *avoir, être, and donner.*

6. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

College.

College Scholarships.—Free education, four.

Moore Scholarship.—£35, one.

Rhodes Scholarship.—£35, one.

Levin Scholarships.—£10, two.

Girls' School.

College Scholarships.—Free education, five.

Twenty-one scholarships of the Wellington Education Board were held at the College, and sixteen at the Girls' School, and one each of the Auckland and Wanganui Education Boards were held at the Girls' School.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

I. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	612 9 8	By Management	60 0 0
Current income from reserves ..	263 7 6	Office expenses	5 7 10
Current income from property not a reserve ..	745 0 0	Other expenses of management ..	12 10 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	128 2 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,534 0 0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	325 0 0	Music-teachers	83 2 6
School fees	874 5 9	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	10 3 9
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	58 3 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	111 14 4
		Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	53 18 2
		Fencing, repairs, &c.	108 18 9
		Rents, insurance, and taxes	150 0 0
		Balance at end of year	876 12 5
	£3,006 8 5		£3,006 8 5

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

DAVID SIDNEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—Mathematics: Algebra to quadratics; geometry—Euclid, Books I. to III., and deductions; arithmetic, general. Latin: Cæsar, Book I.; Æneid I. French: Chardenal's Second Course, and selected reading. English: Merchant of Venice; Historical Grammar. History: English, 1689-1837. Geography: Physical and general. Science: Physiology (Huxley). Drawing: Geometrical and perspective; model.

Lowest.—Latin: Declensions of nouns and adjectives. English: Elementary. Arithmetic to compound division and reduction.

3. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of NELSON COLLEGE for GIRLS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Paid by School Commissioners..	..	155 12 9	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	..	148 5 0
School fees ..	..	940 8 4	Management—		
Boarding-school fees ..	..	555 1 0	Salary ..	..	100 0 0
Miscellaneous ..	..	11 5 0	Other office expenses ..	..	30 0 0
Edger Scholarship ..	..	30 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	909 1 9
Dr. balance at end of year ..	..	741 10 0	Boarding-school Account ..	..	624 10 10
			Scholarships ..	..	100 0 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	54 15 0
			Light, &c. ..	..	34 10 1
			Insurance and taxes ..	..	74 10 2
			Interest on mortgages ..	..	337 0 0
			Auditor's fees ..	..	5 5 0
			Miscellaneous ..	..	15 19 3
		<u>£2,433 17 1</u>			<u>£2,433 17 1</u>

Oswald Curtis, Secretary.

[Auditor's certificate attached to accounts as kept in the College books.]

4. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest (Form VI.).—Classics: Cæsar, Gallic War, Book VII.; Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Horace, Satires Book I., Ars Poetica, Odes Book I.; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV.; Xenophon, Anabasis, Book III.; Latin prose composition—Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose, and miscellaneous selections; Greek prose—Sidgwick's smaller. English: Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Julius Cæsar; Trench, English Past and Present; Tennyson, Idylls of the King; history, 1702–1832; grammar and analysis, Morell; composition. French: Molière, Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Corneille, Cinna, Horace; Madame de Staël, selected passages from Corinne and L'Allemagne; grammar and composition. Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, as defined for B.A. and B.Sc. of N.Z. University. Applied mathematics: Statics, hydrostatics, dynamics, as defined for B.A. and B.Sc. of N.Z. University. Physical science: Acoustics, optics, as defined for B.Sc. degree, N.Z. Chemistry: As for B.Sc. degree, N.Z., with some quantitative analysis and assaying.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., 26 exercises and all verbs. English: Scott's Ivanhoe, Macaulay's Horatius and Armada, Hall's Elementary Grammar. History: From Conquest to end of Tudor period (Edith Thompson). Geography: Hughes's Smaller Physical, first eleven chapters. French: Sharp's Elementary Exercises, first 27, with regular and irregular verbs. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith, to simple interest.

Girls.

Highest.—Mathematics: Arithmetic, Barnard Smith's School Arithmetic; algebra, to simple simultaneous equations; Euclid, to end of Book VI., Prop. 12. (Also by one member of the form, algebra, Euclid, and trigonometry as required by the B.A. degree in New Zealand University.) English: History of English literature of last half of eighteenth century; Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I.; Morris's Elementary Historical English Grammar; composition. (Also read, by a section of the form, the books set for the B.A. degree.) English history: Early Hanoverians (Epochs of Modern History). General history: Sketch of early European history to the end of the tenth century. Geography: Geography of British Isles and some of the British colonial possessions. Elementary science: Portions of Todhunter's Elements of Natural Philosophy. French: Blouet's Composition, Brachet's Grammar, La Fontaine's Fables. (One member of the form prepared work for the B.A. degree.) German: Otto's German Grammar, selections; Uhland's Select Ballads; part of Schiller's Maria Stuart. Latin: Bradley's Arnold, exercises 1 to 32; Cæsar, Book VII. of Gallic War; selections from Ovid.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules. English: Scott's Lady of the Lake; Smith and Hall's English Grammar, selections; parsing, analysis, and composition. Geography: General physical features of the continents; chief ports, with exports and imports; physical geography of the ocean. English history: Outlines from William the Conqueror to beginning of George the Third. General history: Brief sketch of European history during first twelve centuries. Elementary science: First principles of physics. French: Chardenal's First French Course, exercises 1 to 144; Contes de Fées, by Madame Le Prince de Beaumont; selections; easy conversation. Latin: Principia Latina to end of exercise 20. German: Grimm's Kinder und Haus Märchen; Macmillan's First German Course (a portion).

5. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

College.

Endowed.—Tinline, £52 10s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16.

Foundation.—First classical, £20; second classical, £10; third classical, £5. First mathematical, £20; second mathematical, £10; third mathematical, £5.

Governors' Fees.—First modern languages, £12 10s.; first English literature, £12 10s.; second English literature, £12 10s.; chemistry, £12 10s.

Simmons Prize.—£6.

Girls' College.

Tinline.—£52 12s.

Edger.—At £15, two.

Governors' Fees.—At £15, two.

School Commissioners.—At £12 12s., six,

Eight scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and two of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the College, and six of the Nelson Board at the Girls' College.

Free tuition is given by the College to eight boys and eight girls under the scholarship regulations of the Nelson Education Board, and to two holders of scholarships under the Marlborough Education Board.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in bank at beginning of year	257	18 6	By Management—		
Interest on moneys invested	41	12 2	Office salary	5	0 0
Exchange on cheque	0	0 6	Other office expenses	1	12 4
Debit balance at end of year, being unpre- sented cheque, £25, less credit balance, £17 15s. 4d.	7	4 8	Endowment Sales Account—Proceeds in- vested	250	0 0
			Grey Education Board, for High School ..	50	0 0
			Interest	0	3 6
	£306	15 10		£306	15 10

J. BARKLEY, for Chairman.

EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Fixed deposits in Bank of New Zealand at beginning of year	1,158	8 0	By Balance outstanding at beginning of year ..	6	9 7
Interest on fixed deposits	52	2 6	Borough rates to 1890	12	19 0
Rent, H. S. Andrewes, half-year	7	0 0	Rickard and Priest, timber, &c.	5	12 6
			Renton, James, sundry articles	5	1 6
			Aitken, A., four days' labour	2	0 0
			Curle, D., printing, &c.	1	0 0
			Telegrams, cheque-book, and interest ..	0	7 6
			Fixed deposits in Bank of New Zealand ..	1,175	4 6
			Balance open account ditto	8	15 11
	£1,217	10 6		£1,217	10 6
			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
To Balance at bank	1,184	0 5	Nil.		
"Government House" and grounds, say ..	1,200	0 0			
	£2,384	0 5			

J. P. WILL, Hon. Secretary.

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

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves	2,984	4 0	By Overdraft at beginning of year	463	17 10
School fees	892	12 0	Management—Salary	80	0 0
Interest on current account	48	15 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,487	10 0
Dr. balance at end of year	189	19 5	Examinations—		
			Examiners' fees	54	1 6
			Other expenses	5	4 10
			Prizes	25	18 0
			Printing, stationery, stamps, and adver- tising	101	5 6
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	33	5 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	44	10 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	104	0 0
			Chemicals and apparatus	11	17 7
			Interest on loan	350	0 0
			Surveying, inspecting, and advertising reserves	171	18 6
			Cleaning bath	9	18 9
			Legal expenses	20	8 6
			Grants to cricket club and cadet corps ..	45	0 0
			Alterations to workshop	37	7 6
			Annual expense of workshop	25	15 0
			Connecting bath with main sewer	25	13 4
			Sundries	17	17 6
	£4,115	10 7		£4,115	10 7

F. DE C. MALET, Chairman.

F. G. STEADMAN, Registrar, Canterbury College.

Examined.—A. H. MACLEAN, Inspector of Audit.

2. WORK DONE AT CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL DURING LAST TERM OF 1889.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, Pro Lege Maniliâ; Livy, Hannibal's campaign in Italy; Horace, Odes, Book IV.; Horton's History of the Romans; Primer; Bradley's Arnold; Simpson's Latin Prose, Part I. (Cæsarian Prose); Harkness's Latin Grammar; Revised Latin Primer; unseen translations; retranslations of Livy. Greek: Mayor's Greek for Beginners (complete), to end of regular verbs, with exercises and vocabularies; Abbott and Mansfield's Greek Grammar Primer; Greek Reader. English: Shakespeare's Richard II.; Macaulay's Essays (Frederick the Great; Earl of Chatham); Tennyson (Selections for Indian Students); Mason's English Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Literature Primer; Abbott's How to write clearly; abstracts; paraphrases; essays. French: Selection from About's Tales; Molière, L'Avare; Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Parts II. and III. Mathematics (for junior scholarship): Hall and Knight's Algebra; Euclid, Books I.—VI.; Barnard Smith's Exercises in Arithmetic; Lock's Trigonometry. History: Longman's Epochs of English History (The Settlement of the Constitution; Modern England); Student's Hume. Geography: Longman's School Geography for Australasia. Science: Thorpe's Metals; Howard's Practical Chemistry. Physics: Garrett's Heat.

Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course; Public School Latin Primer (to end of declensions). English: Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech; Royal Reader No. 4; Nelson's Brief History; dictation, transcription, composition (easy), parsing. French: Macmillan's French Course, Part I. Mathematics: Lock's Arithmetic for Beginners (four rules, simple and compound). Geography: Whitcombe and Tombs's First Lessons in Geography. Science: Roscoe's Chemistry Primer; Balfour Stewart's Physics Primer; Garnett's Elementary Mechanics; Bettany's First Lessons in Practical Botany.

General.—Book-keeping: The Irish Educational Series. Singing: Collegiate Singing Manual; Curwen's Pupil's Manual of Tonic Sol-Fa. Writing (on foolscap, from copies on blackboard); extra writing (upright penmanship). Drawing: Freehand and model, geometrical; Colonial Drawing-book (for junior class). Swimming. Drill.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

The school gives free education to twenty-seven scholars. Eighteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board are held at the school.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	..	667 16 0	By Management—Salary ..	..	70 0 0
Current income from reserves ..	..	371 9 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	1,661 6 0
Interest on moneys invested ..	..	216 10 7	Examinations—		
School fees ..	..	1,737 4 6	Examiners' fees ..	..	54 1 6
Interest on current account ..	..	23 14 4	Other expenses ..	..	6 4 2
			Scholarships ..	..	228 0 0
			Prizes ..	..	38 10 0
			Printing, stationery, stamps, and ad- vertising ..	..	46 13 3
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	..	24 15 2
			Fittings ..	..	18 8 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	..	25 19 10
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	..	62 0 1
			Expenses of teaching cookery ..	..	14 7 7
			Inspecting reserves ..	..	5 16 0
			Music and tuning pianos ..	..	7 11 3
			Pumping waste water from ram ..	..	4 18 10
			Legal expenses ..	..	2 12 8
			Sundries ..	..	6 14 2
			Balance at end of year ..	..	738 15 11
		<u>£3,016 14 11</u>			<u>£3,016 14 11</u>

F. DE C. MALET, Chairman.

F. G. STEADMAN, Registrar, Canterbury College.

Examined and found correct.—A. H. MACLEAN, Inspector of Audit.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English literature: Shakespeare's Macbeth, Richard III.; selections from Morris's Specimens of English Literature; Morrell's English Literature from Dryden to Scott. Grammar: Morris's Smaller Historical Grammar, Mason's English Grammar. Composition: Essays, &c., on subjects from books read; correction of sentences. Latin: Horace's Odes, Book III.; Livy, greater part of Book I.; Cicero, second Philippic; sight translation; Latin grammar, and prose composition; Bradley's Arnold and Abbott's Idioms; selections from Smith's Antiquities; general sketch of Roman history (Smith's Smaller History). French: Brachet's Public School French Grammar and Exercises; Bue's French Idioms; French prose composition; Racine's Athalie; Souvestre's Philosophe sur les Toits; La Tulipe Noire; Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Les Demoiselles de Saint-Cyr. Mathematics: Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as for junior University examination. Science: Botany and heat as for junior scholarship examination. Dress-cutting. Cooking. Swimming. Gymnastic exercises.

Lowest.—Reading, spelling, writing, dictation; Royal Reader No. V.; composition on stories read; easy letters; grammar without a text-book, and simple parsing. History: Gardiner's History of England, Part I. French: The exercises and rules of Bué's First French Course up to verbs *être* and *avoir*. Arithmetic: Compound rules and reduction of weights and measures. Geography: Geographical terms; easy lessons on chief countries in the world; more special lessons on New Zealand. Science: Easy lessons in botany and physics. Drawing: Elementary free-hand. Plain sewing. Gymnastic exercises. Swimming.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

The school gave nineteen scholarships at £15, and three at £12.

Sixteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 1st May, 1888, to 15th May, 1889.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Rent and interest	1,793	10	0	By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1888	522	14	6
Jackson Trust endowment	107	1	0	Interest on bank overdraft	33	15	0
Tuition fees	2,787	15	0	Interest on deposits	282	9	0
Books	348	15	2	School Account—			
G. Gould, Esq., donation	50	0	0	Salaries—			
Temporary loan repaid	50	0	0	Masters	4,160	13	6
The Right Rev. the Warden, payment for prize	1	6	3	Special payment to late Headmaster	500	0	0
Hire of chairs, gas, &c.	6	2	9	Bursar (moiety of salary)	50	0	0
Law charges recovered	3	2	0	Porter	100	0	0
Balance carried forward, 15th May, 1889	1,631	16	9	Books	266	15	9
				Prizes	27	13	2
				Printing and advertising	56	4	10
				Insurances	75	1	10
				Coals and gas	44	1	0
				Sweeping chimneys and scavengering ..	13	16	0
				School fees refunded	1	0	0
				Ironmongery, chemicals, &c.	10	0	6
				Games Account—			
				Grant to Games Fund	120	18	0
				Grant to Cricket Pavilion, Hagley Park	50	0	0
				Rent cricket-ground, Hagley Park ..	16	0	0
				Papers and magazines, boys' reading-room	12	16	4
				Repairs—			
				Masters' houses	29	1	9
				Sundry repairs, buildings and bath and work in school grounds	25	12	7
				Rates, Rural Section 319	12	13	2
				Law charges	4	9	0
				Expenses connected with weekly tenancies—			
				Repairs to cottages and fences	25	7	3
				Rates	21	2	9
				Insurance	3	11	0
				Expenses of management—			
				Salaries and auditors' fees	199	8	5
				Telephone, half subscription	4	0	0
				Inspecting farms	3	0	0
				Stamps, stationery, and sundries	25	17	1
				Debit balance on Library Account paid off	31	6	6
				Deposit, Balfour Medal Account, transferred to Deposit Account	50	0	0
				£6,779	£6,779	8	11

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance carried forward, 15th May, 1889	6,361	19	10	By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1888	5,321	0	1
				Alterations to gymnasium	4	0	3
				Alterations to Mr. Worthy's house	24	4	2
				W.C., &c., for new class-rooms	25	4	2
				Building (late Principal's house)	211	10	0
				Chapel, balance of Building Account ..	776	1	2
				£6,361	£6,361	19	10

30th May, 1889.

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

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct.—A. McKELLAR, Auditor. 3rd June, 1889.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, *Æneid* I., and XII., lines 1-444, also *Georgic* I.; Horace, *Odes*, Book III. (Classical Side only); Cicero, *Phil.* II., 1-24; Livy, Book XXIII., 1-16; Revised Latin Primer; Bradley's *Aids to Latin Prose*; sight translation; Roman history. Greek (Classical Side only): *Æschylus*, *Prometheus Vinc-tus*; *Thucydides*, Book VI., 1-53; Demosthenes, *De Corona*, 1-101; Abbott and Mansfield's *Greek Grammar*; Sidgwick's *Greek Prose*; sight translation; Greek history. English: Grammar, descriptive and historical; composition; essay-writing and para-phrase; Chaucer's *Prologue*; Shakespeare's *As you like it*, *Macbeth*; selections from Tennyson. Mathematics: Arithmetic; Euclid, Books I.-IV. and VI.; algebra, to simultaneous quadratic equations and surds; trigonometry, Lock's *Trigonometry for Beginners*. French: Brachet's *French Grammar*; Hachette's *Third French Reader*; translation; composition. German (Modern Side only): Otto's *Conversation Grammar*; Hauff's *Karavane*; sight translation. Science (Modern Side only): Statics, dynamics, hydrostatics, sound and light.

Lowest.—English: Geography—British Empire; Gardner's *History*, pp. 1-80; grammar—parsing and analysis; composition; dictation; repetition; reading; writing. French: Ahn's *First Course*, exercises 1-25. Latin: *Subsidia Primaria*, pp. 1-24. Mathematics: Arithmetic, to com-pound rules; definitions of Euclid.

3. STATEMENT RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Gold Scholarships.—These scholarships are two in number, and are given to deserving boys who require assistance. These scholarships cover the school fees and cost of books.

Somes Scholarships.—About £450 annually is available for scholarships; they consist of three or four senior scholarships and eight junior scholarships. In addition to the amount given for the scholarships, an amount is given to assist the boarding expenses of boarders. The amount to be given in each case is now under consideration by the governing body.

Besides these scholarships a considerable number of exhibitions are given to the sons of clergy and other boys who may require assistance. The value of the exhibitions is determined annually, according to the amount available from an endowment called "The Buller and Reay Scholarship Fund." About £450 available for school annually.

Prizes are also given from an endowment called "The Tancred History Prize Fund," for proficiency in history and English literature.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	.. .. .	232 14 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	.. .. .	131 1 9
School fees	.. .. .	212 15 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	.. .. .	369 7 7
Dr. balance at end of year	.. .. .	111 2 10	Printing, stationery, and advertising	.. .. .	11 4 11
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	.. .. .	16 2 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	.. .. .	8 18 5
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	.. .. .	4 0 5
			Interest on current account	.. .. .	13 6 4
			Travelling allowance to pupil	.. .. .	2 0 0
			Postage, &c.	.. .. .	0 5 9
			Cheque-book	.. .. .	0 4 2
		<u>£556 11 10</u>			<u>£556 11 10</u>

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

GEO. JOHN LEECH, Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Grammar, Public School Latin Primer; composition, connected prose; translation, portions of Virgil's *Æneid* (Book II.), Livy (Book I.), Cicero; Roman history, Smith's *Smaller History*, pp. 1-177. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra and Euclid, as for junior scholarship; trigonometry (Lock's *Elementary*), one pupil. English: Mason's *Outlines of English Grammar*, Morris's *Elementary Historical Grammar*, Abbott's *How to write clearly*, Brooke's *Primer of English Literature*; parsing, analysis, and composition. French: Brachet's *Grammar*; composition; translation, Molière's *Misanthrope*, Racine's *Bérénice*. English history: Gardiner's *Outlines*; Stuart and Brunswick periods (one girl, matriculation work). Geography: Hughes's *Class-book*, most of Europe; mapping. Science: Botany and physiology, Murché's *text-books* (one girl, junior scholarship botany and heat). Drawing, book-keeping, &c.

[NOTE.—One boy took Greek (*Initia Græca*, Part I., early portion); and one girl took German (Otto's *Conversation-Grammar*, early portion).]

Lowest.—Latin: Grammar and exercises as far as the fifth declension. French: First fifty exercises in Ahn's *First French Book*. English: Easy composition and parsing, dictation; reading

and spelling, Royal Reader IV. History: Brief outlines from Norman period to end of George III. Geography: Philip's First Geography, Europe, New Zealand and Australia; mapping. Arithmetic: Compound rules, weights and measures, easy mental arithmetic. Elementary drawing and writing.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to three boys.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Current income from reserves..	..	549 17 8	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	..	390 6 1
School fees ..	..	297 11 7	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	615 9 0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	..	17 14 10	Prizes ..	..	9 13 6
Dr. balance at end of year ..	..	337 1 11	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	24 9 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., ..	..	28 0 6
			Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances ..	..	33 19 7
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	..	54 0 5
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	..	2 11 11
			Interest on current account ..	..	36 13 0
			Other expenditure, unclassified ..	..	7 2 6
		<u>£1,202 6 0</u>			<u>£1,202 6 0</u>

W. C. WALKER, Chairman.

J. E. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Matriculation work.

Lowest.—Various stages.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Balance at beginning of year ..	..	170 5 10	By Total cost of management ..	..	1 2 0
Current income from reserves ..	..	123 6 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	275 0 0
Interest on fixed deposit ..	..	4 10 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	2 15 0
School fees ..	..	86 2 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	..	15 14 0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	..	7 1 7	Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances ..	..	16 9 4
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	..	8 5 6
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	..	45 11 0
			Interest on current account ..	..	1 16 6
			Legal expenses ..	..	4 17 8
			Incidentals ..	..	0 10 11
			Balance at end of year ..	..	19 4 0
		<u>£391 5 11</u>			<u>£391 5 11</u>

W. B. TOSSWILL, Chairman.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, *Aeneid*, Book I.; Eutropius, History of Rome; Public School Primer; Bennett's Prose Exercises. French: Macmillan's Course, I. and part of II., with First Reader. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, Contie's Word Expositor, Gray's Elegy, Macaulay's Horatius, Milton's *Lycidas*, &c.; parsing, analysis, composition. Arithmetic: Whole subject. Euclid: Books I. and II. Algebra: Hall and Knight's, to simple equations. History: Epochs of Modern History (*The Settlement of the Constitution*). Geography: Cornwell's School Geography, Patterson's New Zealand. Drawing.

Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's First Year. English: Morrison's Grammar, parsing, composition. Arithmetic: Weights and measures. Euclid: Book I. History: Gardiner's History, to end of Charles II. Geography: European outlines, New Zealand, and Australia. Drawing.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to five scholars.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	..	10	1	8	By Management—	..	69	7	10
Endowments—					Office salaries .. ..	..	44	13	0
Current income from reserves ..	..	1,549	15	5	Other office expenses .. ..	..	42	16	10
Interest on moneys invested ..	..	157	10	0	Other expenses of management ..	..	1,403	5	9
Interest on unpaid purchase-money ..	..	1	17	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	8	8	0
Boarding-school fees .. ..	..	833	15	2	Examiners' fees .. ..	..	36	18	6
<i>Evening Mail</i> discount .. ..	..	0	6	0	Prizes .. ..	..	82	0	0
Error, December, 1885 .. ..	..	11	19	1	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	99	14	0
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	..	83	16	3
					Purchases and new works .. ..	..	7	4	0
					Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	..	16	2	0
					Rents, insurance, and taxes .. ..	..	5	7	0
					Interest on current account .. ..	..	500	0	0
					Endowments—				
					Proceeds invested .. ..	..	11	19	2
					Expenses of survey, sales, manage- ment, &c. .. ..	..	4	11	6
					Cheque-book, commission, &c. ..	..	102	1	10
					Balance in bank .. ..	..	13	0	10
					Less unpaid cheques .. ..	..		
							89	1	0
					Fixed deposit .. ..	..	60	0	0
							£2,565	4	10
							£2,565	4	10

W. ZIESLER, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English: Bain's Higher English Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People (part), Hodgson's Errors in English (part), essays, correction of faulty English, Milton's Comus, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Bacon's Essays (selected). Latin: Virgil, *Aeneid*, Book III.; Cicero's Letters (Macmillan's Series), in part; Cæsar, Book I., with Simpson's Cæsarian Prose for Composition; unseen translation, varied three times a week; grammar. Greek: *Initia Græca*; easy translation. French: Voyage autour de ma Chambre, X. de Maistre; Anecdotes Hist. et Litt., Hachette; grammar and composition, Macmillan's Course, II. and III. Mathematics: Arithmetic, Lock, &c.; geometry, Hamblin Smith, and Cuthbertson's Euclidian Geometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners; Blaikie's Elementary Dynamics. Science: Practical physics (no text-book), elementary chemistry (boys); elementary natural history, Paul Bert's First Year of Scientific Knowledge (girls). Geography: Longman's for Australasia. History: Buckley's, Green's Short History, Epochs of English History (1688–1820). Commercial Class: Book-keeping by double-entry, correspondence.

Lowest.—Longman's New Reader IV., Historical and Geographical Readers, Abbott's Parts of Speech, Park's First English Composition, Star Arithmetics, Goyen's Compound Rules, Bué's Early French Lessons, Southern Cross Copy-books, Colonial Drawing-books, freehand and geometrical drawing.

Boys.—Cadet corps and junior drill; gymnastics, seniors and juniors.

Girls.—Gymnastics, and drill with Indian clubs; plain and fancy needlework, and knitting.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gives free education to ten scholars of the South Canterbury Education Board.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	..	580	19	4	By Management—	..	8	6	0
Current income from reserves ..	..	162	18	0	Office—Salary .. ..	..	1	0	0
Interest on fixed deposits .. ..	..	26	10	6	Other office expenses .. ..	..	75	0	0
					Subsidy to South Canterbury Education Board .. ..	..	1	2	0
					Examination expenses .. ..	..	22	10	0
					Scholarships .. ..	..	0	15	5
					Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	0	1	6
					Interest on current account .. ..	..	1	1	0
					Plan of Albury sections .. ..	..	0	8	0
					Exchange on cheques .. ..	..	4	10	0
					Travelling expenses, members of Board ..	..	190	13	11
					Balance in bank on 31st December, 1889—				
					Current account .. ..	..	465	0	0
					On fixed deposits .. ..	..		
							£770	7	10
							£770	7	10

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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

decimals to multiplication; mental arithmetic and tables; algebra, to page 36. Latin: Principia, Book I. to page 30. French: Baume's, to page 40; Chardenal's, Course I., to chapter 130, exercises, dictation, vocabularies.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to six scholars.

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 15th May, 1890.

In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and of circular from the Education Department dated the 11th December last, I have the honour to forward herewith report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ending the 31st December, 1889. In doing so I have great pleasure in stating that the schools are in a satisfactory condition as regards discipline and efficiency.

During the year the enrolment of pupils in the Girls' School was 209. In the Boys' School the total number on the roll was 276, being about 32 less than in the previous year. This was accounted for by the fact that, at the end of the year 1888, 81 boys left the school either for college work or for situations. The average annual supply of new boys during the past five years has been about 87.

During the year the Board, after having obtained a report from Mr. Donald Reid on the capabilities of the land, and a recommendation for its disposal, subdivided Runs No. 205 and No. 213A, Strath-Taieri, into four divisions—viz., Run No. 205D, 6,376 acres; Run No. 205E, 9,584 acres; Run No. 213A, 7,616 acres; Run No. 213D, 9,736 acres; and offered them for ten years' lease, from the 1st March, 1890 (the original leases expiring on that date), at upsets of 1s., 9d., and 7d. per acre, with the result that they realised rentals of 1s., 11½d., and 9d. per acre, or a total annual rental of £1,414 8s., as against the original rent of £1,750 per annum. This rent shows a deficiency of £335 12s., which the Board can ill afford, in view of the fact that a great number of the perpetual lessees at Strath-Taieri are applying for reductions in their rents from the Land Board under "The Selectors' Lands Revaluation Act, 1889."

Up to the present time the Board has with difficulty been able to make both ends meet, but the shrinkage in revenue from endowments is such as to render this a difficult, if not impossible, task, and in order to provide, in a measure, for this shrinkage it has been compelled to arrange for the discontinuance of free education to holders of Education Board scholarships. At present the High Schools Board is giving free education to about 43 scholarship-holders, which is equal to, say, £518 per annum. The most of the scholarships in question have two years to run, and the holders will therefore be exempted from payment of fees until the expiry of that time; so that the Board's funds will not be augmented from this source for some time to come.

As I explained in my report for the year 1888, the Board is compelled to pay the sum of £150 per annum to the Corporation of Dunedin for city rates, and on its behalf I would again strongly urge you to make another attempt during the coming session of Parliament to have it exempted from such payment. The report referred to fully explained the position of this matter, and gave reasons why the Board should not be called upon to pay city rates.

I have, &c.,

D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Endowments—			By Overdraft at beginning of year ..	1,778	0 1
Reserves sold	1,428	5 7	Management—		
Income from reserves	3,384	15 10	Office salaries	178	6 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	182	11 4	Legal account	15	12 6
Paid by School Commissioners	427	12 0	Incidentals	87	0 4
School fees	2,973	17 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	5,772	12 0
Boys' boarding-school fees	35	9 2	Boarding-school Account—		
Girls' boarding-school fees	972	5 0	Boys	37	0 0
Overdraft at end of year—			Girls	787	7 7
Bank	2,231	10 5	Reserves Account—Reporting and expenses of management	121	18 8
Cheques to present	331	17 10	Prizes	37	8 1
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	79	13 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including salaries of two janitors	265	7 10
			County and city rates	326	7 9
			Site and buildings, from current revenue—Repairs, &c.	218	13 0
			Insurance premiums	52	9 6
			Interest on current account, including discount of bills discounted	269	12 11
			Endowment Sales Account—P. McGill, land-purchase	20	12 7
			Repayment of loans	1,920	2 2
	£11,968	4 8		£11,968	4 8

composition, &c. French: Parry's Passages for Translation; Molière, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*; grammar, etymology, composition, &c. German: Fasnacht's Grammar, Hauff's *Die Karavane*, Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra to quadratic equations; geometry, Euclid. Books I—IV., VI.; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry. Botany: The morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the junior scholarship schedule. Chemistry: The non-metallic elements; revision of the metals. (The senior division revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.)

Lowest.—English: Longman's Fourth Reader. History: Nelson's Stories. Geography: Australasia, chief oceans, seas, &c. Physical geography: Explanation of geographical terms, &c. Grammar: Simple analysis and parsing. Object-lessons: Simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules in money and avoirdupois, simple problems, mental arithmetic.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Free education is given to holders of scholarships from the Otago Education Board, and also to candidates at the scholarship examinations who gain 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. The numbers for the year were—Boys, 38; girls, 25. Free education was also given at the Boys' School to the holder of a scholarship from the Grey Education Board, and at the Girls' School to one from the Westland Education Board.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Invercargill, 31st March, 1890.

I have the honour to present the following report of the operations of the Southland High Schools Board for the year ending 31st December, 1889:—

At the commencement of the year the constitution of the Board was: Mr. George Lumsden, Chairman, who, with Mr. H. Carswell, were nominees of His Excellency the Governor; Messrs. D. L. Matheson and J. A. Preshaw, elected by the Southland Education Board; and Mr. Thomas Fleming, Mayor of Invercargill. The only change was in December, when at the annual election of Mayor Mr. J. W. Mitchell was elected on the retirement of Mr. Fleming.

In the last annual report reference was made to a change in the teaching staff of the schools, four new teachers having been appointed. The Board has reason to be satisfied with the change. The number of pupils in the Girls' School has increased satisfactorily, but at the end of the year the number of boys had only increased by one. The continued commercial depression is probably the chief reason of the increase in the Boys' School being so small.

The scientific-lecture hall and chemical laboratory, to which reference was made in the last annual report, was formally opened by Sir Robert Stout on the 16th April; and practical science is now fully established as one of the branches of study at the schools.

The Board has not yet seen its way to make any provision for boarders. If satisfactory arrangements could be made there is no doubt the schools would increase more rapidly.

The leases of some of the Board's endowments matured during the year, and the lands have been leased at fair rents. In some cases, when rents have been excessive, the Board has exercised its power to make reasonable concessions.

An examination of the schools by outside examiners was made towards the end of the year, but the value of such examinations can only be ascertained when they have become established as periodical, when comparisons can be made.

The annual cash returns, which have been duly audited, are appended hereto.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of the ACCOUNTS of the BOYS' and GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in bank at beginning of year ..	322	17 7	By Office—Salary	75	0 0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from last year	2,166	0 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including fees for drawing and painting paid to visiting teacher, £18 4s.)	1,242	7 4
Endowments—			Examiners' fees	31	10 0
Reserves sold	116	17 0	Prizes	10	1 0
Income from reserves	575	19 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	66	9 3
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	98	17 5	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	66	17 1
Paid by School Commissioners	157	1 4	Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances	32	18 11
School fees, Boys' School	418	3 8	Fencing, repairs, &c.	18	2 6
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds, Boys' School	28	1 5	Rents, insurance, and taxes	36	1 6
Fees received for extra subjects, Boys' School	4	4 0	Expended on site or buildings	301	4 0
School fees, Girls' School	238	5 0	Reserves—Rates, expenses of leasing, inspection, &c.	30	1 7
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds, Girls' School	16	6 0	Robert Mills, refund deposit on contract	7	0 0
Fees received for extra subjects, Girls' School	14	0 0	School furniture	3	3 8
C. W. Brown, deposit for survey fees ..	40	0 0	Chemicals	13	2 9
			Stamps, telegrams, &c.	5	1 10
			Balance in bank at end of year—		
			Current account	91	11 0
			Fixed deposit account	2,166	0 11
	<u>£4,196</u>	<u>13 4</u>		<u>£4,196</u>	<u>13 4</u>

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

3. STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1889.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand—					Sundry accounts unpaid	..	17	2	6
Fixed deposit	..	2,166	0	11	Contracts entered into—				
Balance current account	..	91	11	0	J. S. Aldred, painting	..	45	0	0
Rent of reserves due and unpaid	..	81	4	6	W. Peasey, school desks, fencing, &c.	..	32	7	0
Reserves sold on deferred-payment instalments due and unpaid	..	329	2	0					
School fees due and unpaid (including stationery)	..	197	14	10					
Freehold property, Sections 27 and 28, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill	..	*							
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of General Assembly	..	*							
		£2,865	13	3					

* Value of property not estimated.

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

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

4. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Requirements for the junior scholarship examinations of the University of New Zealand.*Lowest.*—The Fourth Standard of the primary schools.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Eighteen scholarships of the Southland Education Board were held at the school.

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