

Teachers, Scholarships, &c.—The annexed papers contain a list of the teachers employed in the school, the scholarships held, and the other items of information specified in the circular letter received from the Education Department.

Roll.—In the last term of the year 1890 the total number of pupils was 242—viz., 149 male and 93 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 242—viz., 149 male and 93 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 222—viz., 134 male and 88 female. The number of pupils receiving free tuition in the last term of 1890 was 41—viz., 27 male and 14 female.

Successes of Pupils.—In the examination for University junior scholarships held in December, 1890, 3 pupils of this school obtained scholarships—viz., 2 male and 1 female; 6 passed “with credit”—viz., 4 male and 2 female. For matriculation 9 passed—viz., 5 male and 4 female. In the examination for senior district scholarships, held by the Auckland Board of Education in December, 1890, scholarships were awarded to 7 pupils of this school—viz., 3 male and 4 female; and “certificates of proficiency” to 8 pupils—viz., 6 male and 2 female. At the Civil Service examinations held in January, 1891, in the senior examination 3 pupils of the school passed—viz., 2 male and 1 female; and 3 boys obtained “partial passes.” In the junior examination 10 pupils of the school passed—viz., 7 male and 3 female.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as heretofore, to freehand, geometrical, and (especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshops.

Gymnastics.—The practice of gymnastic exercises has continued to receive attention.

Orchestra.—Mr. J. G. Trevithick, N.A., Assistant Master for drawing, &c., has gratuitously rendered an acceptable service by establishing a small orchestra in the school, which meets once a week, outside of school hours, for receiving instruction from him and for practice.

German.—Mr. E. R. Watkins, French Master, has similarly conducted a class for the teaching of the German language, which is held outside of school hours, and without any payment of fees.

Auckland, 31st March, 1891.

ROBT. B. KIDD, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	469	9 3	By Secretary and commission to Collector ..	189	18 5
Current income from reserves	2,719	4 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,222	13 4
School fees	2,061	4 0	Examination expenses	10	9 9
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	1	17 6	Scholarships	45	3 0
Interest on deposit account	4	0 0	Prizes	40	8 0
Government compensation (land taken for railway)	50	0 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	68	9 3
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.—		
			School	47	13 0
			Property	14	12 0
			Book and stationery account and other temporary advances.. ..	83	10 8
			Repairs—		
			School	44	4 7
			Property	399	15 7
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	268	2 10
			School furniture	48	8 3
			Interest on loans	250	0 0
			Pottery demonstration	1	11 6
			Rent of Choral Hall	1	5 0
			Sports	20	13 3
			Dunedin Exhibition expenses	2	13 0
			Labour on school-ground	1	15 0
			Washing towels	7	13 6
			Compensation	1	0 0
			Salary (Hawtry)	10	0 0
			Petty cash (sundries)	1	15 0
			Cash in banks	£587	10 0
			Cash in hand	11	2 6
				598	12 6
			Less cheques not presented	74	12 6
				524	0 0
				£5,305	14 11

T. M. HAULTAIN, Vice-Chairman.

ROBT. KIDD, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, chemistry, electricity, as for junior University scholarships.

Lowest.—Reading: Longman's Fourth Reader, the whole; repetition from Auchmuty's "Poems of English Heroism." Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, pp. 1 to 40; History: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole. Geography: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole. Object-lessons.

Girls.

Highest.—The same as boys, except that heat is substituted for electricity.

Lowest.—Reading: Longman's Fourth Reader, the whole; repetition, passages from the Reader. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate; noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, analysis, parsing. History: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole. Geography: Blackwood's Third Reader, the whole; outlines of New Zealand geography.