CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves.. ..	3,163	11	7
School fees	931	5	0
Interest on current account	21	7	9
	£4,116	4	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Overdraft at beginning of year ..	189	19	5
Office—salary	80	0	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,696	17	1
Examinations—			
Examiners' fees	50	8	0
Other expenses	8	2	9
Prizes	10	3	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	100	13	2
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	35	2	4
Site and buildings—			
Purchases, new works, and fittings ..	60	16	3
Fencing, repairs, &c.	19	10	6
Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	95	7	6
Interest on loans	312	10	0
Inspecting and advertising reserves ..	123	7	7
Protective works on endowments ..	19	7	0
Purchase of land adjoining Reserve 1328	19	8	6
Drainage on Reserve 1183	16	13	4
Grants to cricket club and cadet corps	45	0	0
Annual expense of workshop	25	0	0
Legal expenses	30	15	2
Sundries	12	7	5
Balance in hand and in bank at end of year	164	15	4
	£4,116	4	4

F. de C. Malet, Chairman.
A. Cracroft Wilson, Registrar.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

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2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Ovid, selections; Virgil, Æneid VI.; Livy, The Macedonian War; First and Second Orations of Cicero against Catiline; Smith's Smaller History of Rome; Bradley's Arnold; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose (Upper V.); Latin Prose, Part I. (Cæsarean Prose); Revised Latin Primer; Latin grammar and junior scholarship papers; Primer of Roman Antiquities. English: Shakespeare, King Lear; Chaucer, Prologue; Milton's Paradise Lost, Books I. and II.; George Eliot's Silas Marner; Mason's English Grammar; Literature Primer; Abbott's How to write clearly. French: Theéophile Gautier, Scenes of Travel; Corneille, Le Cid; Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Part II.; Macmillan's Course of French Composition, First Course; Fasnacht. Mathematics: Algebra, to permutations and combinations; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; Barnard Smith's Exercises in Arithmetic; Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners, to solution of plane triangles. Science: Fisher's Elementary Chemistry; Jago's Inorganic Chemistry; Garnett's Heat. Book-keeping: The Irish Educational Series. Greek: Mayor's Greek for Beginners; Greek Grammar Primer, Abbott and Mansfield; Xenophon, Cyropædia, selections; Thucydides, Book IV., chapters i. to xxx. History: Longman's Epochs, Settlement of Constitution, Modern England; Student's Hume, Part III., 1688 to 1878; Acland and Ransome's Skeleton Outline of English History for Beginners. Drawing: Freehand and model, geometrical, Longman's Drawing Books.

Lowest.—Latin (Upper I.): Abbott's Via Latina, The Shorter Latin Primer. (Lower I.): The Shorter Latin Primer. English: Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech; Longman's Reader, Standard IV.; Nelson's Brief History. French: Macmillan's French Course, Part I. Mathematics: Nelson's Arithmetic (No. IV.), simple and compound rules. Geography: Hill's First Lessons in Geography. Singing: Curwen's Pupil's Manual of Tonic Sol-fa; Collegiate Singing Manual. Writing: Jackson's Vertical Writing Copybooks, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8; extra writing class, Saturday, 12.30 to 1.15. Drawing: Freehand. Swimming: From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the summer months. Drill: Tuesday and Thursday, 12.30 to 1 p.m.

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3. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

The school gave free education to twenty-six scholars. Nineteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.