

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in hand	19	4 0	By Cheque-book	0	2 0
Current income from reserves	215	9 6	Exchange	0	6 0
School fees	72	17 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	205	5 2
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	2	5 3	Scholarships	5	17 9
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	5	9 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	9	7 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	1	12 0
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	40	11 0
			Interest on current account	0	6 2
			Endowments—expenses of survey, sales, management, &c.	1	6 8
			Overpaid into bank	0	11 9
			Balance in hand and in bank at end of year	39	1 3
	<u>£309</u>	<u>16 3</u>		<u>£309</u>	<u>16 3</u>

[NOTE.—In the balance-sheet as audited the expenditure is stated to be as follows: Teachers' salaries, £221 18s. 6d.; light, fire, cleaning, £11 11s. 6d.; rent and taxes, £40 11s.; advertising, printing, and stationery, £11 6s. 9d.; interest and bank charges, £1 5s. 11d.; legal expenses, £1 6s. 8d.; balance, £21 15s. 11d.; total, £309 16s. 3d.]

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. 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	149	1 0	By Office—salary	70	0 0
School fees	648	0 2	Other office expenses	2	6 6
Rents of reserves	1,311	7 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,502	11 10
Interest on mortgages	85	0 0	Prizes	17	10 0
Other receipts	0	1 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	73	5 6
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	109	19 9
			Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	19	6 6
			Site and buildings—		
			Purchases and new works	115	3 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	24	11 5
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	16	2 7
			Interest on current account	2	9 0
			Expenses of reserves	31	19 1
			Travelling expenses of members	3	12 6
			Balance at end of year	204	10 9
	<u>£2,193</u>	<u>9 4</u>		<u>£2,193</u>	<u>9 4</u>

HENRY W. HARPER, 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: Mason's Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, Hodgson's Errors in English (part), Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People (part), Bowen's Studies in English, Shakespeare's As you like it, Macaulay's Frederick and Chatham, School Tennyson (Part IV.), Milton's Paradise Lost (Book I.) and Early Poems. Latin: Horace, Odes, Book III.; Cæsar's Gallic War, Scenes (Colbeck), Cicero's Letters; unsean, Livy, Virgil, &c.; Abbott's, Via Latina; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose. Greek: Xenophon; Euripides, Hecuba; Thucydides, Book I.; prose composition, various. French: Macmillan's Course, second and third years; Lazare Hoche (Bonnehose); Anecdotes Historiques et Littéraires (Lastner), On ne saurait penser à tout (Musset). German: Macmillan's Course, first year; Hauff's Stories (Mullins and Storr). Mathematics: Arithmetic, Lock, &c.; geometry, Cuthbertson's Euclidian Geometry; Algebra, Hall and Knight; trigonometry, Lock. Science: Blaikie's Elementary Dynamics; Lock's Statics and Dynamics; Sanderson's Hydrostatics; Garnett's Heat; Remsen's Elementary Chemistry; Howard's Practical Chemistry; botany (Paul Bert). Geography: Longman's for Australasia. History: Buckley's, and lectures. Commercial Class: Book-keeping, Irish National Series; shorthand, Pitman; Tot's Correspondence; indexing. Drawing: Freehand, model, geometrical, mechanical.

Lowest.—Gulliver's Travels, Longman's New Reader (No. 4), Blackwood's Stories from English History, Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech, Petrie's First Geography, Star Arithmetics, Bue's Early French Lessons, Paul Bert's First Year of Scientific Knowledge, Southern Cross Copy-books, Colonial Drawing-books (freehand and geometrical).

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

Girls.—Gymnastics, and drill with Indian clubs, French wands, and dumb-bells; plain and fancy needlework, and knitting; singing.

During the year a school library was founded by efforts made within the school itself. It now contains two hundred volumes. A carpenter's shop has also been established in connection with the school. It is intended, by combining carpentry with the work of the classes in practical