

## 2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Latin, Greek, French, English, mathematics, science, drawing, divinity The work is supposed to be up to the University Junior Scholarship standard.

*Lowest.*—The work consists of Latin, English (including history, geography, reading, and composition), arithmetic, and geometrical drawing.

## 3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The headmaster gave free education to nine boys. Six scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

## WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School, in presenting their annual report to the Hon. the Minister of Education, can congratulate themselves upon the satisfactory working of both these institutions. The College had at the close of last year 138 pupils on the roll, there are now 170. At the recent University examinations five pupils went up for the Junior Scholarship Examination and matriculated on its papers, and twenty sat for the Matriculation Examination, out of whom fifteen passed, making a total of twenty who matriculated.

The Girls' High School keeps up its numbers, having 132 on the roll, and at the University Examinations in December, out of twenty-two who presented themselves for the Matriculation Examination, fifteen passed, while four others matriculated on the Junior Scholarship papers. Out of the fifteen who passed the Matriculation Examination, five partially qualified for a D certificate. One girl, who has been educated entirely at the High School, passed her second year's College terms and the first section of the B.A. degree.

The Governors are still greatly hampered by want of money. The legislation of last session has relieved them from payment of municipal rates after the 31st March, but they still have to pay arrears of these rates, amounting to £754 3s. 4d., and the burden of interest referred to in the last annual report is still pressing upon them. They had hoped by disposing of one of their reserves to relieve themselves of part of their debt, and last year asked the Government to obtain legislative sanction to the sale of the reserve to the Crown at a price agreed upon. They were led to believe that this had been arranged, but are now disappointed to find that such is not the case, and they have therefore to continue as best they can to manage the College and Girls' High School upon totally inadequate funds.

They would again urge upon the Government that Wellington has claims for help which should not be ignored. The Girls' High School is especially deserving of consideration. Its endowments consist only of bush-lands, producing the small rental of £162—a very poor endowment for such an institution, especially when compared with similar schools in other parts of the colony.

The Governors would also again refer to the miserably small area of lands set aside in this provincial district for secondary education. The rental derived from them is under £120 a year, which sum has to be divided among three institutions.

Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1893.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.	
To Current income from reserves		1	599	8	7	By Balance	2,425	18	4	
Paid by School Commissioners			69	7	4	Management—				
School fees		2,907	1	11	Office salary		100	0	0	
Refunds			0	12	0	Other office expenses		21	7	8
Prizes			15	13	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		2,405	16	8
Levin Scholarship money			20	0	0	Examinations—				
Transfer from Turnbull Fund for scholarship			28	0	0	Examiners' fees		72	9	0
						Other expenses		1	5	3
						Scholarships		66	13	4
						Prizes		67	16	7
						Printing, stationery and advertising		188	18	2
						Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		116	5	10
						Fencing, repairs, &c.		96	4	2
						Insurance		94	11	6
						Interest on current account		180	8	2
						Endowments—				
						Rates		53	10	4
						Interest on cost of reclaimed land		125	13	4
						Interest on cost of buildings		708	5	4
						Furniture and apparatus		23	4	4
						Chemicals		7	0	6
						Drawing fees received and paid to				
						School of Design		72	15	0
Balance		2,198	8	3		Miscellaneous		10	7	7
		<u>£6,838</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>£6,838</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

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