Political Economy—Walker, Marshall, Jevons, and Fawcett. History—Gardiner's Student's History, 1789–1850. Science—Sound and light (Wright and Deschanel); heat (Wright and Garnett), as required for Junior Scholarship examination.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Simple and compound rules. English—Reading, Macmillan's New Literary Reader, V.; grammar, easy parsing, parts of speech; Mrs. Ewing's Mary's Meadow; compositions on subjects from reading-books; object-lessons. Geography—General knowledge of the chief divisions of the world (Europe and New Zealand more particularly). History—Gardiner's, Part II. Elementary botany.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Boys' College.—Endowed: Tinline, £52 12s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16. College: One at £32 12s.; one at £16; one at £14; one at £12; one at £6; one at £5; one at £4; one at £3.

Girls' College.—Tinline: £52 12s. Governors' Fees: Two at £15. College: Two at £15;

two at £12 12s.; one at £5. School Commissioners: Six at £12 12s.

Fourteen scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and three of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Boys' College; and eleven of the Nelson Education Board and two of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Girls' College. To many of these the Governors granted free tuition.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

		Recei	pts.		£	s.	đ.	${m Expenditure}.$	£	8.	d.
To Balance		• •	• •	• •	432	17	7	By Exchange	0	3	9
Interest					27	2	6	Fire insurance	0	10	0
\mathbf{Rent}					8	3	0	Grant to Grey Education Board	100	0	0
Sahaal Cammingianawa			٠.	150	0	0	County rates	3	9	0	
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *							Fencing	1	10	0
								Secretary, salary, 1898	5	0	0
								Balance	507	10	4
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					£618	3	1		£618	8	1
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RICHARD NANCARROW, Chairman. J. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.--J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

		Rece	ipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	Б.	đ.
To Balance				 1,095	2	6			5 5	0
Interest				 35	0	0	Grant to Westland Education Board .	. 100) 0	0
School Commissioners				 150	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising .	. 6	3 10	0
Rent of dwellinghouse			••	 30	0	0	Insurance	. 2	12	0
	_						Balance	. 1,195	15	6
				£1,310	2	6		£1,310	2	6
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JOHN McWHIRTER, Chairman. CHARLES KIRK, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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1. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Mathematics, up to Junior University Scholarship standard—Euclid, Books I. to VI.; trigonometry, to solution of triangles, Ward's Examination-papers on Trigonometry, Loney's Trigonometry; algebra, to permutations, Hall and Knight's Algebra, Hall and Knight's Algebraical Exercises; arithmetic, general. Latin, to Junior University Scholarship standard—Horace, Odes, Book I.; Virgil, Georgics, Book IV.; Livy, Book I.; history, Horton's History of Romans, Bradley's Arnold and Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; grammar and antiquities. English—Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar; Macaulay's Essay on Hallam's Constitutional History; Ruskin Reader; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Longmans' Handbook of English Literature; Morris's Historical English Grammar: miscellaneous work as for Junior University Scholarship Morris's Historical English Grammar; miscellaneous work, as for Junior University Scholarship. French—Les Trois Mousquetaires; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Third French Reader and Writer; Moriarty's French Grammar; grammar, &c., as for Junior University Scholarship. Science—Chemistry, Jago's Inorganic Chemistry (Advanced Series); physics, Wright's Heat.