a library, which the Council is very anxious to establish on a proper footing, and to which already considerable contributions have been made, and others are promised as soon as a proper building is provided.

A copy of the accounts of the year ended 31st March, 1900, duly audited by the Auditor General, is attached.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. Blair, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Balance	4,723	7	3	Salaries	3,363	9	1
Statutory grants	3,824	3	6	Fees	29	8	0
Grant for laboratory	230	0	0	Office salaries and expenses	117	9	3
Fees	403	17	5	Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	129	11	6
Interest	60	0	0	Apparatus	264	15	4
Contributions to Library Fund	5	14	6	Laboratory fittings	220	10	0
				Chemicals	8	19	8
				Travelling-expenses (members of Council)	57	9	0
				Expenses in England of appointment of professors	267	9	6
				Caretaker, cleaning, and lighting ..	87	8	1
				Legal expenses..	1	11	6
				College examination expenses	10	16	6
				Queen's Scholarships	160	0	0
				Queen's Scholarships examination expenses	112	2	6
				Balance	4,416	2	9
	£9,247	2	8		£9,247	2	8

J. R. Blair, Treasurer.

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

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