1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Current income from reserves	820	6	2
Lease-fees collected	2	7	0
Fire insurance recovery	5	0	0
Insurances collected	3	0	0
	£830	13	2

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance	81	0	8
Office salary	62	10	0
Other expenses of management ..	10	10	0
Examiners' fees	78	13	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	8	10	3
Site and buildings	331	8	8
Fencing, repairs, &c.	76	12	7
Rents, insurance, and taxes	41	3	4
Interest	75	2	1
Lease-fees	14	5	0
Trustees' expenses	3	5	0
Sundries	5	4	0
Balance	42	8	7
	£830	13	2

Examined and found correct.—A. C. Ritchie, Auditor.—2nd January, 1900.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

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

Lowest.—The lowest division is taught Latin, English (grammar, history, geography), arithmetic, science, divinity, drawing.

3. Arrangements for Manual, Commercial, and Technical Instruction; for Gymnastics, Drill, Swimming, etc.

Drawing is regularly taught as a school subject up to the middle of the school. Shorthand is regularly taught throughout. Book-keeping is an extra subject. Gymnastics (Sandow system): All boys go through half an hour's course every day. Drill: There are two companies in the cadet corps. The whole school is drilled twice a week. Swimming: Boys who cannot swim are obliged to attend the bath (at the school) regularly, where they receive instruction. Carpentry: This is a voluntary subject taught in the school workshop. Many of the buildings have been erected by the boys.

4. Scholarships.

Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the school. The headmaster gave free tuition to twenty-four scholars.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss J. B. Hudson; Miss A. C. Tendall, M.A.; Miss E. R. Broome, M.A.; Miss Jessie Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss C. Maling; Miss F. E. Black; Miss E. Huxtable; Mr. Charles Naylor; Mr. H. T. Spackman; Mr. David Hutton; Miss May Watt.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Rates refund	0	5	0
Expenses	2	2	0
Interest	217	15	6
Rents from endowments	295	10	0
School Commissioners—			
Wellington	176	0	6
Taranaki	329	17	3
School fees—			
Boarding	2,134	14	4
Tuition	1,874	12	2
Mortgage Account—			
Mortgage discharged	1,300	0	0
Church sittings	30	16	0
Rent	2	2	6
Contractor's deposit	16	13	0
	£6,380	8	3

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance	442	12	3
Office staff	40	0	0
General expenses	48	9	11
Legal expenses	0	6	8
Teachers' salaries and fees	1,409	9	7
Boarding-fees	2,044	1	0
Caretaker	48	9	0
School-books and stationery	67	8	11
School requisites and furniture	88	17	10
Furnishing Account	244	1	1
Church-sittings	24	17	0
Insurance	31	12	6
Borough rates	17	1	6
Telephone	6	0	0
Examination expenses	34	6	1
Tution-fees refund	8	15	0
Building	379	3	7
Improvements	109	5	11
Repairs	29	0	0
Site	6	5	0
Bank interest	6	1	6
Gymnasium	12	2	6
Contractor's deposit	16	13	0
Balance	1,265	8	5
	£6,380	8	3

Geo. S. Bridge, Chairman.
A. A. Browne, Secretary.

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