

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—			Office Staff—Salaries	924	0 0
On Building Account	459	13 1	Departmental contingencies	500	10 9
On General Account	1,953	15 4	Inspectors' salaries, travelling - expenses, stationery, &c.	1,578	18 10
Government grant for buildings	5,295	19 11	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	169	0 3
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers	51	8 3
Sale of old material	15	1 2	Scholarships—		
Refund of cost of articles lost or damaged during Cadets' stay, Royal visit	3	1 6	Paid to scholars	1,122	5 10
Contractors' deposits	183	8 0	Examination expenses	61	5 9
Other grants from Government—			Training of teachers	1,539	13 3
Capitation for relieving-teachers	354	5 7	Teachers' salaries	56,576	7 6
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	9,562	6 7	Teachers' house allowances	449	12 11
Addition to statutory capitation, 1901	917	16 2	Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	91	15 9
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—			Incidental expenses of schools	6,192	4 8
Net amount paid by Government	43,585	2 7	School Buildings—		
Paid by School Commissioners	13,382	18 5	New buildings	1,100	10 7
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d.	1,227	16 4	Improvements of buildings	4,106	16 6
District High Schools—Capitation	143	10 0	Furniture and appliances	252	8 2
Grant for training of teachers	500	0 0	Sites	22	12 6
Manual and technical instruction—			Plans, supervision, and fees	513	9 5
Capitation for—			Manual and technical instruction—		
School classes	284	13 0	Salaries	47	1 0
Special classes—			Travelling expenses of instructors	16	4 2
Continuation	2	2 9	Instruction of teachers	279	17 8
Manual and technical instruction	191	19 0	Capitation paid to managers of associated classes	261	11 3
Grants for—			Buildings	46	17 8
Buildings	83	0 0	Apparatus	285	6 9
Apparatus	274	11 0	Material	94	4 10
Instruction of teachers	207	10 0	Rent	20	0 0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	85	0 0	Incidentals	8	1 0
District High School fees	6	10 0	Contribution and pound-for-pound subsidy	170	0 0
Other receipts for manual and technical instruction—			Other expenses—		
Fees	18	7 9	Contractors' deposits	154	6 6
Voluntary contributions	85	0 0	Exchange	24	3 3
Other receipts	9	4 2	Gammack Scholarships	222	1 10
Other receipts—			Military drill expenses	13	6 6
Akaroa High School Board grant	100	0 0	Costs Stewart's Appeal Case	4	4 0
Rent of buildings and sites	15	9 0	Reserve 56 and 777, exchange, and asphaltting footpaths	2	10 6
Rent of reserves	18	5 6	Encouragement of swimming	33	11 6
Truancy Officer, S.M. Court fees	36	5 6	Credit balance at end of year, viz.—		
Refunds from School Committees	16	8 6	On General Account	£2,450	14 11
Sundries	0	10 0	On Deposit Account	79	16 0
Gammack Scholarships	200	0 0	On Building Account, <i>Dr.</i>	247	9 5
				2,283	1 6
	£79,219	10 10		£79,219	10 10

C. A. C. HARDY, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE students' department opened the year with twenty-eight new students. Of these six were males and twenty-two females, one of whom was readmitted after having withdrawn in the previous year. Three second-year students were retained—viz., two females and one male, the latter of whom withdrew early in the year. One honorary student of the previous year also continued for this year.

Of those who entered, three already had the full D certificate, and eight others had either partial D or some exemptions towards D. Eleven had passed the Matriculation Examination. At the end of the year nineteen sat for Matriculation, of whom seventeen passed, including one who repeated the examination to secure the D certificate; and three of those who had matriculated before entering passed Canterbury College first year.

At the certificate examination twenty-six were presented, either for the whole examination or for some uncompleted parts; the nineteen who had sat for Matriculation relying partly on that examination. Of these, twenty-four found a place in the published lists of candidates who were either wholly or partially successful. One student was ill and unable to attend the examination for certificates. The examination results are, in some respects, such as to make it a matter for consideration whether the line of work that has been taken with success for a good many years had not now better be altered.

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Timaru, 7th March, 1903.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1902.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. George Barclay, J.P., Messrs. John Talbot, J.P. John Jackson, J.P., W. S. Maslin, J.P., T. C. Farnie, M.A., Sandham Gillingham, John Campbell, Daniel McCaskill, and William B.