

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—English Grammar Past and Present (Nesfield); English Composition (Nichol); English Questions and Exercises (Nichol); Marmion (Scott); The Knight's Tale (Chaucer); How to Write Clearly (Abbot). French—Macmillan's French Course, Third Year (Fasnacht); Questions and Exercises (Stedman); Colomba (Mérimée); French Unseens for Higher Forms (Pallisier); Macmillan's French Reader (Fasnacht). Latin—First Steps to Latin Prose (Walters); Questions and Exercises (Stedman); Latin Unseens, Senior; De Bello Gallico, Book vi. (Caesar); Metamorphosis (Ovid). Mathematics—Arithmetic (Lock); Elementary Algebra (Hall and Knight); Geometry (Hall and Stevens); Trigonometry (Lock). Science—Electricity (Thompson); Elementary Chemistry (Roscoe); Advanced Chemistry (Roscoe and Harden); Practical Chemistry (Tilden).

Lowest.—English—Outlines of English Grammar (Mason); Exercises on Morris's English Grammar (Wetherell); English Grammar Exercises (Morris and Bowen); English Composition; How to Write Clearly (Abbot); Essays on Easy Subjects; English History, Reign of Queen Elizabeth (Gardner). Latin—Via Latina (Abbott), Exercises to No. 32; Grammar to the end of the four regular conjugations; First Latin Reader (Beresford) Parts I and II. French—First Year (Fasnacht); Grammar bearing on exercises and translations and including four regular conjugations; French Dictation, reading and composition; My First French Book (Ninet). Arithmetic—General (Lock). Algebra—Up to and including simultaneous equations. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Book I.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Ernest Pridham, M.A.; Miss C. D. Grant, M.A.; Miss G. A. Drew, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Ward.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of the ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	744	3 0	Office salary	50	0 0
Capitation—			Expenses	20	18 4
For free places	338	6 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	947	16 8
Under Manual and Technical Instruction			Prizes	24	7 8
Act	16	4 10	Printing, stationery, and advertising	29	8 11
Current income from reserves	692	12 2	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	6	8 5
Paid by School Commissioners	188	5 8	Purchases and new books	467	4 0
School fees	250	19 0	Furniture and apparatus	24	15 5
Interest on deposits	12	9 3	Fencing, repairs, &c.	57	4 9
Government grant—Assistance to Board <i>re</i> payment to Messrs. Hughes and Newing for improvements under clause 18 of "The Reserves and other Lands, &c., Act, 1901"	1,500	0 0	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	25	0 0
			Interest on current account	2	6 0
			Waimate leases—		
			Compensation to tenants	1,579	1 6
			Legal expenses	243	2 6
			Valuations	34	18 0
			Travelling-expenses	17	17 0
			Balance at end of year	212	11 3
	<u>£3,743</u>	<u>0 5</u>		<u>£3,743</u>	<u>0 5</u>

W. K. MACDIARMID, Chairman.

E. GRIFFITHS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure, "Travelling-expenses, £17 17s.," is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith, the whole. Algebra—Hall and Knight, Exercises 1 to 31. Euclid—Subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., III., and Deductions on Books I., II., and III. of Hall and Stevens's New Geometry. Latin—Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar, Book I.; Via Nova to No. 15 of Part III.; Accidence. French—Grammaire des Grammaires; Chardenal's Advanced Course, with exercises 1 to 71; Pellissier's Unseens, 1 to 50, and Miscellaneous. Geography—Chisholm's Geography; Lawson's Physiography. English—Mason's English Grammar; Prologue to Canterbury Tales; Goyen's Composition; Abbott's Composition; Samson Agonistes. Science—Murché's Physiology; Macalister's Vertebrata. Drawing—Model, Sepia and Charcoal.

Lowest.—Latin—Abbott's Via Latina, Examples 1 to 11. Arithmetic—Southern Cross, Fifth Standard. Algebra—Hall and Knight, Examples 1 to 8B. History—Primary History, 1485–1689, and Victoria. Geography—Southern Cross, Fifth Standard. English—Mason's First Notions of Grammar; Composition; Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth. Science—Murché's Physiology, to page 54.—Drawing—Model and free-arm.

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