history — Horton's Roman History; grammar—general. French — Translation — Erckmann-Chatrian (Waterloo), Scribe (Le Verre d'Eau); grammar—Eve and De Baudiss I, Macmillan's Third Course; composition — Duhamel's Advanced. *Girls' College:* English — Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Nesfield's Manual of English Composition; the Warwick Shakespeare (Henry V); Holmes's Professor at the Breakfast-table; Milton's Paradise Regained; Deighton; Bell's English Classics for Schools; Nichol's English Composition Primer; Longmans' Handbook of English Literature, Part V. Latin—Tacitus' Germania; Horace's Odes, Book I; Virgil's Æneid, Book II; Hints in Continuous Latin Prose; Horton's History of the Romans; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Stedman's Latin Examination-papers; Primer of Roman Antiquities. French—Wellington College Grammar and Exercises; French Idioms and Proverbs; Federer's Material for French Translation; Coppée's Le Passant; Rostand's Cyrano de Bergerac; Molière's Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Contanseau or Gasc's Dictionary. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Geometry; Hall's Introduction to Graphic Algebra; Briggs and Bryan's Middle Algebra; Ward's Trigonometrical Papers; Pendlebury's Elementary Trigonometry; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Jones and Cheyne's Examination-papers in Algebra. Botany—Denby and Lucas's Manual; Aitkin's Text-book of Botany. Scripture—The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges.

Lowest.—Boys' College: Mathematics—Arithmetic, Southern Cross, Standard V. English—Crown Reader V; Zealandia Geography IV; Southern Cross History No. 2; writing, spelling, dictation, &c. Science—Geikie's Primer of Physical Geography. Drawing—Freehand design with water-colours. *Girls' College:* English—Nesfield's Outlines; Scott's Kenilworth; Tennyson's Enoch Arden; the Globe Poetry Reader for Advanced Classes. Latin—Bell's Latin Course, Parts I and II. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Geography—Osborne Geographical Reader, Book VI. History—Gardiner's Outlines of English History. Physical Science—Senior, Drapier's Heat; Elementary, no text-book. Nature-study—Cassell's Eyes or No Eyes Series, Books III and VI (Junior). Scripture—Hillard's Life of Christ.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. E. W. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. W. Kerr, M.A.; Mr. J. Stewart; Mr. F. W. Gamble, B.A.; Mr. C. F. Rockel; Mr. R. N. Anderson.

Girls' School.—Miss A. E. J. Spencer, B.A.; Miss C. R. Kirk, B.A.; Miss F. J. W. Hodges, M.A.; Miss J. Gillies; Miss D. Gillam, M.A.; Miss T. King; Miss J. E. Page; Mrs. Pearson.

1. Report of the Governors.

The Board of Governors of Napier High School have the honour to report that there is a steady increase in the attendance of boarders and day pupils.

The following successes were obtained at the annual public examinations:—Boys: Thirty-six passes; Junior University Scholarship, one passed "with credit" (twelfth on the list); one passed in matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge; Medical Preliminary, three; Matriculation, six, two of them also passing in Solicitors' General Knowledge; Junior Civil Service, ten, seven of them passing "with credit"; Senior Civil Service, one passed in four subjects; Senior Free Places, sixteen, five of them also qualifying for Education Board Senior Scholarships; Queen's Scholarships, two passed. Girls: Medical Registration, comprising Medical Preliminary and Matriculation, one passed; Matriculation, five passed, three of them also passing in Solicitors' General Knowledge; Junior Civil Service, seven passed, all "with credit" (one was third on the list for the whole colony); Senior Free Places, seven passed, all qualifying for Education Boards' Senior Scholarships; Victoria Scholarship, one passed.

In addition to the ordinary curriculum the Governors have added a cooking class to the Girls' School.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	4,439	12	4
Government capitation for free places	811	6	8
Current income from reserves	376	10	0
Property not a reserve	787	10	0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	168	17	0
Paid by School Commissioners	925	0	0
School fees	603	0	10
Music fees	76	7	6
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	136	1	6
Refund insurance premiums	10	13	7
	£8,334	19	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Office salaries	80	0	0
Other office expenses	20	6	3
Other expenses of management — Legal expenses	9	10	2
Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,129	16	8
Music-teachers	66	18	6
Examiners' fees	30	0	0
Other examination expenses	18	4	6
Scholarships	99	2	8
Prizes	14	19	11
Class material	114	0	7
Printing, stationery, and advertising	36	1	0
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	152	19	7
Purchases and new works, including additional land, £600	1,115	18	2
Fencing, repairs, &c.	57	8	3
Miscellananeous (rates, &c.)	108	16	1
Travelling-expenses of member of Board	3	17	4
Balance at end of year	4,276	19	9
	£8,334	19	5

T. C. Moore, Chairman.
David Sidey, Secretary and Treasurer

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