tion. The Governors have pleasure in reporting that the dormitories and class-rooms have been well designed, and all modern improvements instituted, the new wing adding considerably to the architectural beauty of the school. Further additions in the shape of a gymnasium and physical and science laboratories have been erected, and are now being equipped.

The Board of Governors have to thank the Minister of Education for a grant towards the heavy financial burden undertaken last year.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: Latin.—Kennedy's Primer; Bradley's Arnold; Cicero, De Officiis, III; Livy, Book XXI; Bryan's Cæsar's Prose; Rivington's Latin Unseens, Book XI. English—Skeat's Chaucer's Prologue; Nesfield's English Grammar; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, and Merchant of Venice; Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I; Nichol's Primer of Composition; Thackeray's Esmond, Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Duhamel's Advanced French Prose, Waldar's French Deer Composition; Berther's Madem French Press. French Prose; Weekley's French Prose Composition; Berthou's Modern French Prose; Berthou's Modern French Verse; French Unseens. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, I-VI; Baker and Bourne's Algebra; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry. Science—Heat, Draper's Heat; Chemistry. Tutorial Chemistry (Stage 11), New h's Inorganic Chemistry. Girls' School: English-Shakespeare, As You Like It, Julius Cæsar, and Richard II; Spenser, Faerie Q. eene, canto ii; Lamb, Selected Essays of Elia; Nesfield's Grammar Past and Present, Part III, to page 369; composition, &c. French-Chardenal's Advanced Course, to page 114; Wellington College French Grammar (Eve and De Baudiss), Part II; Vecqueray's Examination Papers, to 140; Blouet's French Composition, Part III (selected); Boïelle, French Poetry, to page 122; Daudet, Le Petit Chose, to page 98; Saint-Germain, Pour Une Épingle, to page 76. Latin-Bradley's Arnold Latin Prose composition, page 274 to end ; Bryan's Prose Extracts : Allen's Latin Grammar, to page 104, and from 118 to 122 ; Cicero, De Senectute and De Amicitia; Virgil, Æneid, VI; Horace's Odes, Book III, a few selected. Roman History-Merivale's and Puller's School History, to page 181. Science-(a) Heat, Glazebrook's Heat (the whole subject as for Junior University Scholarship Examination); (b) botany, Dendy and Lucas (the types as for Junior University Scholarship course), orders (as for Matriculation), nd general morphology. Mathematics---(a) Arithmetic, Pendlebury's School Arithmetic and Goyen's Higher Arithmetic (the whole subject); (b) geometry, Hall and Stevens, Part VI; (c) algebra, Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra, as for Junior University Scholarship Examination; (d) trigonometry, Locke's Elementary Book, to logarithms. History (Form Va)-Ransome's Matriculation Period. Geography (Form Va)-Longmans, III. Zoology (Form Va)-Furneaux. Scripture-The Acts of the Apostles.

Longmans, 111. Zoology (Form Va)—Furneaux. Scripture—Ine Acts of the Apostes. Lowest.—Boys' School: Latin—Elementa Latina; Haye's Junior Latin Course (Accidenco, and exercises of five declensions only). English—Yoxall's Speller (the whole); Nesfield's Oral Exercises in English Composition; Nesfield's Junior Course of English Composition; Irving's Rip Van Winkle; Dunlop's Grammar; selected English verse. French—Chardenal's First French Course. History— Murdoch's Struggle for Freedom. Geography—Longmans' No. V (physical). Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's First Algebra; Hall and Stevens's Lessons in Experimental Geometry; Laing's Arith-metic, Part I. Science-Murché's Physiology; Roscoe's Primer of Chemistry. *Girls' School*: English -Bowen's English Literature; Nesfield's Manual English Grammar, to page 80; parsing, analysis, and composition. French-Bell's First French Course, to end of book. Geography-Longmans, Day H. Brithe Islas and processing and the second s Part II; British Isles and possessions; France; United States; Islands of Pacific. Physiography-Rocks, springs, rivers, geysers, ocean and tides, currents, winds, volcanoes, &c.; rotation, revolution, latitude, longitude, &c. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's School Arithmetic, to page 233. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, Elementary Algebra, to page 44. Geometry—Eggar's Practical Geometry, to page 95.— Botany-Elementary work on root, stem, leaf, and flower; a few natural orders, as for Junior Civil Service Examination (Evans's Elementary Botany). Physiology - Murché's Elementary Botany, to page 86 (to respiration).

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts.		£	8.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance at heginning of year	• •	978	14	8	Management-			
Government grants for sites, building, fu	ırni-				Office salary	142	10	0
ture &c (generel nurnoses)		550	0	0	Other office expenses	5	0	0
Government capitation for free places		832	3	4	Other expenses of management	39	16	8
Current income from reserves		1.785	8	2	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,	928	9	0
Paid by School Commissioners		177	7	4	Scholarships	3	10	0
School fees		886	15	Ō	Prizes	5	2	4
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds		5	14	Ō	Printing, stationery, and advertising	22	2	3
Interest on fixed deposit (scholarship)		7	0	Ó	Cleaning, fuel, lighting, &c	110	9	8
Voluntary contributions on account of g	ene-				Government grants for site, buildings, furni-			
ral nurposes of the school		237	17	10	ture. &c	550	0	0
Dr. balance at end of year		1.252	3	7	Purchases and new works 3,	675	15	11
		,			Fencing, repairs, &c	39	2	8
					Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	49	0	8
					Proceeds from sales invested	3	15	9
					Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	29	1	6
					Other expenditure-			
					Refunds	25	0	0
					Subsidy (magazine)	10	0	0
					Valuator's fees	5	5	0
					Petty expenses	19	2	6
	• •	£6,663	- 3	11	£6,	,663	3	11
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D. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

A. A. McKinnon, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the payment of £11 5s. (members' expenses to Wellington re extensions) is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.