

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	..	580	19	3	Management—				
Government grant—					Office salary ..	..	40	0	0
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for manual instruction	..	6	17	3	Other office expenses ..	..	2	7	0
Government capitation—					Other expenses of management	..	3	1	3
For free places	..	1,147	1	8	Teachers' salaries and allowances	..	1,025	0	0
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	..	44	16	9	Scholarships ..	..	20	0	0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, secondary schools	..	5	0	0	Prizes ..	..	9	18	9
Statutory grant, 1909-10	..	400	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	20	19	6
Paid by School Commissioners	..	20	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	..	48	12	1
School fees	..	89	5	0	Books and stationery for sale to pupils	..	64	5	1
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	..	3	17	11	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction ..	..	11	10	7
Interest on current account	..	10	15	8	Purchases and new works	..	485	15	0
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school	..	21	0	0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	..	81	11	3
Other receipts—					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	..	8	17	8
Grazing rights on school ground	..	7	14	0	Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction	..	15	16	0
Contractors' deposits	..	13	0	0	Other expenditure—				
Proceeds of lectures	..	0	7	5	Refund of deposit ..	..	3	0	0
Superannuation Account— Amount deducted from teacher's salary, but not yet paid to Trustee	..	0	12	0	Interest on Nosworthy Bequest	..	33	15	0
					Balance at end of year	476	17	9
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R. MCCALLUM, Chairman.
E. HYLTON, Secretary.

NELSON COLLEGE.

Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; Mr. C. H. Broad, B.A.; Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A.; Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A.; Mr. P. C. Edmondson, B.A.; Mr. C. H. McKay; Mr. M. N. Skelton; Mr. M. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

Girls' College.—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss F. M. Kirton, M.A.; Miss M. McEachen, M.A.; Miss A. Eastwood, M.A.; Miss A. O'Callaghan, M.A.; Miss B. E. Baxter, M.A.; Miss B. Nicholson, B.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Miss W. Greenwood; Miss M. Igglesden.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The number of pupils on the roll at both Colleges for the past year has maintained its previous satisfactory standard.

During the year the term of office as Governors of Mr. Best, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Harkness expired. All of these gentlemen were reappointed.

The Governors desire to thank the parents of pupils who subscribed towards the cost of an asphalt tennis-court, and also the pupils of the late Rev. J. C. Andrew for their generous donation, which has enabled the Governors to award an annual prize for classics.

The Dramatic Society gave a very successful entertainment, assisted by the College Orchestra and Glee Club, for the training of which thanks are due to Herr Lemmer, Mr. James Houlker, and Mr. Huddleston.

The cadet corps continues in a very high state of efficiency, and the team is to be congratulated on again winning the Secondary Schools Shooting Competition.

The Old Girls' Association continues to show a warm interest in the welfare of the Girls' College. The adornment of the walls of the class-rooms with charming pictures is only one testimony among many to the valuable assistance given by the old girls to the College.

The Staff.

Boys' College.—Early in the year Mr. C. H. McKay took the place of Mr. Sandel, who was obliged to resign his position on account of ill health, and during the year Mr. F. Huddleston joined as a master-in-residence.

Girls' College.—Miss Strang left at the end of Term 1, and Miss B. E. Baxter, M.A., of Canterbury College, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Boys' College.

The result of the public examinations was very satisfactory. P. Jory and G. J. King gained scholarships in the University Junior Scholarship Examination, and L. Bell gained "credit." Eight boys passed the Matriculation and allied examinations; thirty-three the Junior Civil Service, eight of them with "credit"; and one boy the Senior Civil Service. Six senior boys passed the first year's terms examination of Victoria College, and one the second year's.

Girls' College.

G. Everett gained a Training College Scholarship, C. Bartlett obtained the first section of the B.A. Degree, R. Karsten gained credit in the Junior University Scholarship Examination, and L. Rothwell matriculated on the same examination.

Eight girls passed the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination, and two passed Matriculation only; twenty-four passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, and, in addition, nineteen were awarded Senior Free Places under clause 7 (c). Three girls were granted an extension for one year of the Junior Free Places under clause 5 (1) of the regulations.

Number of pupils on the rolls: Boys' College, 195; Girls' College, 160.