analysis (four forms of predicate and easy subordinate clauses); also one of the sixpenny editions in Lower IV list to be read at home per term. History—First Book of British History (Tout); Longmans' Historical Series for Schools, Book I. Geography—Southern Cross Series, Geography, Standard VI. French-Kirkman, Première Année de Français (A. and C. Black). Mathematics-Pendlebury's New School Arithmetic (Bell and Sons), without answers; Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I and II, with Lessons in Experimental and Practical Geometry. Nature-study—Insect Life in Australasia (Whitcombe and Tombs). Art—Same as Lower III, but more advanced, and with addition of elementary model-drawing. Writing—Twice a week. Gymnasium—Two lessons a week. Singing— Novello's School Songs, Book 109; Nine Classical Songs; staff notation.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	150	4	2	Management—			
Government capitation—				Office salaries	200	0	0
For free places	619	0	0	Other expenses of management	18	3	2
Under Manual and Technical Instruction				Teachers' salaries—			
Regulations	54	16	8	Main school	3,746	18	10
Current income from reserves	3.827	18	3	Preparatory department	169		
School fees —				Examinations-			
Main school	874	11	6	Examiners' fees	42	12	6
Preparatory department	169	5	ō	Other expenses	19		Ô
Interest on current account	2		š	Scholarships (bursaries)	33	6	8
Other receipts—Sale of firewood	1			Prizes	33	ğ	3
	_	_	٠	Printing, stationery, books, and advertising	111		
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		13	6
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-	•	-0	·
				tion	38	1	8
				Site, buildings, furniture, &c., manual		_	•
				instruction (Government grants)	17	9	0
				Panaira fra		14	
				Minaellanaous (inguranae)	24		
•				Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual	21	٥	•
				instruction	38	15	Q
				Total and Total Store T	200		
				Other expenditure—	200	U	U
				Expenses connected with endowments	172	4	5
				Grants to Sports Fund and sadet sorms		4 0	
				Grants to Sports Fund and cadet corps			
				Rent of playground		11	
				Grant to school library			0
				,			2
				Balance at end of year	468	1	4
	£5,699	14	10		£5,699	14	10
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G. W. Russell, Chairman. Geo. H. Mason, Registrar.

Vide Canterbury College Accounts: "The Audit Office having examined the balance-sheet and the accompanying accounts, hereby certifies the same to be correct.—Jas. B. Heywood, Assistant Controller and Auditor."

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGHTSCHOOL.

Staff.

Miss M. V. Gibson, M.A.; Miss C. K. Henderson, B.A.; Miss M. Bell-Hay; Miss F. Sheard, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss K. Gresson, M.A.; Mrs. Longton, M.A.; Miss E. T. Crosby, B.A.; Miss G. Greenstreet, B.A.; Miss M. Barker, M.A.; Miss M. Wills; Miss L. Bing, B.A.; Captain Farthing; Miss N. Gard'ner; Miss A. Rennie; Miss H. Smith; Miss Easterbrook; Miss M. Wauchop.

1. REPORT OF THE LADY PRINCIPAL.

The school reopened with a higher roll-number than had previously been attained, and the roll for the three terms of the year was-First term, 235, an increase of 33 on the roll of the third term of 1908; second term, 231; third term, 226 pupils. Of these, 67 held Senior Free Places, 140 Junior Free Places, 3 School Free Places, 11 paid fees, and 5 were in the Preparatory Class, which also pays

The general health during the year was excellent, and the attendance good, the average attendance for the third term, which is always a somewhat broken one, being 209.

As one of the rooms in the main building is doing temporary service as a cloak-room, and another room was badly needed, the Board of Governors decided to purchase an adjacent quarter-acre section to extend the playground, and to utilize part of the dwellinghouse upon it for teaching purposes. has provided an additional class-room, and a room for holding the dressmaking and singing classes in. It is hoped that the debt of £1,500 incurred by this purchase will be wiped out by annual payments out of the general revenue, extending over the next four or five years.

A much-appreciated work of the year has been the fitting-up of a practical-science room for general use. It is a well-lit room of 28 ft. by 24 ft. on the upper floor of the new wing, and is now provided with sinks and microscope benches for a class of twelve, a physical-science bench also for a class of twelve, and a demonstrator's table and sitting-accommodation for twenty-four pupils.

A sum of £10 was expended on additional physical-science apparatus and a few botanical models; but the school is still only poorly supplied with such aids to teaching.

A new piano for the singing classes has relieved a very long-standing need.