

The following is the result of the University and other outside examinations in 1912: Wellington College—Senior National Scholarship, 1; passed Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, 3; passed Matriculation Examination on Junior Scholarship papers, 2; passed Medical Preliminary, 1; passed Solicitors' General Knowledge, 13; passed Matriculation, 1; passed Engineering Preliminary, 2; Senior Education Board Scholarships, 3; Junior Education Board Scholarships, 2; passed Junior Civil Service Examination with credit, 15; passed Junior Civil Service Examination, 36; Senior Free Places by special examination, 44. Girls' College—Junior University Scholarship, 1; passed Matriculation Examination, 18; passed Matriculation on Junior Scholarship papers, 3; passed Junior Civil Service Examination with credit, 13; passed Junior Civil Service Examination, 21; Senior Education Board Scholarships, 2; Junior Education Board Scholarships, 2; free places by special examination, 41; proficiency certificates, 12.

The number of pupils at the Wellington College was 408, of whom 304 held free places. The number at the Girls' College was 342, of whom 285 held free places.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' College.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Historical English Grammar; Words and Their Ways (Greenough and Kettridge); Nesfield's Manual; King Lear (Macmillan); Epoch of Milton (Stobart); Epoch of Chaucer (Stobart); Arnold's Prose Books, Bacon, Lamb, Addison, Froude; Arnold's Poetry, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, Browning; Questions and Exercises in English Composition (Nicol). Latin—Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Bradley's Arnold's Composition; Horton's Roman History; Wilkins's Antiquities; Gow's Companion to School Classics; Horace, Odes, II; Virgil, Aeneid, VI; Cicero, Select Letters; Caesar, Civil War, Book I; Blackie's Latin Unseens. French—Wellington College French Grammar; exercises on same; Longmans' Advanced Unseens; Molière, Les Femmes Savantes; Corneille, Le Cid; Merimée, Colomba. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight's Higher Algebra; geometry, New Geometry for Schools (Barnard and Childs); A School Geometry, Part VI (Hall and Stevens); Loney's Trigonometry. Science—Bailey's Tutorial Chemistry, Second Stage; Practical Inorganic Chemistry (Briggs and Stewart); Poyser's Electricity and Magnetism; Longmans' Advanced Science Manuals.

Lowest.—Latin—Inglis and Prettyman, to p. 115. History—Oman's Junior History, to end of Queen Elizabeth. Mathematics—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, practical part, pp. 1-59, theorems 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to p. 81; arithmetic, elementary rules, Laying's Arithmetic. French—Siepmann, First Term, Part I, to exercise 18. English—Westward Ho, The Armada, Ivry, &c.; Nesfield's Outlines, to analysis of compound and complex sentences. Geography—Arnold's The World. Science—Physical measurements.

Girls' College.

Highest.—English (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Longmans' Literature, Part II; Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet; selections from Browning; Carlyle, Hero as a Man of Letters; Macaulay's Essay of Milton: general reading—Carlyle's Essay on Burns; selected English essays (Froude); Arnold's Prose Books—Carlyle, Macaulay. Arnold's Laureate Poetry Books—Milton: grammar, &c.—Nesfield's Aids to the Study of English Composition. History (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Hassall's Class-book of English History. Geography (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Longmans, Book II, The World; Marshall's Geography of New Zealand; commercial geography from general sources, and practical work: reference books—Hazell's Annual, New Zealand Year-book. Physiology (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Joste and Shore, Physiology; Reynold's Hygiene: practical work—dissection of rabbit; detailed examination of bones and various organs; circulation (from frog); tests of foods; ventilation; beverages, &c. Botany (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Lowson's Botany (second stage); Dendy and Lucas; Thomson's New Zealand Botany; practical work. Latin (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Bradley's Arnold; prose, Potts; Steadman's papers; Rivington's Unseens, xi and xii; Aeneid, Book VI; Cicero's Letters, De Senectute; Horace's Odes: Roman history—Antiquities (Wilkins); Res Romanae (Bell). Physics (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Heat, Draper's Heat. Mathematics (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Geometry, Baker and Bourne; algebra, Hall and Knight, and Tutorial (Briggs and Bryan); trigonometry, Pendlebury. Trigonometry Papers (Ward's); arithmetic, Workman's Tutorial; algebraical exercises, Jones and Cheque. Hygiene and domestic science (senior)—Home nursing and first aid—Lister's First Stage Hygiene, and practical work; Britannia History Reader. Nature-study (senior)—Insect-life in Australia; reading—The Greenwood Tree; Citizen Reader.

Lowest.—Hygiene and domestic science (junior)—Simple Lessons in Household Management (Blackie), and notes; reader, The Storied Past. Nature-study (junior). English (Form IIIA)—Nesfield's Outlines; Westward Ho! (Arnold); Ancient Mariner; Black's Picture Lessons, III and IV; Copybooks 8 and 9; Oxford Reader; Essays, and general English. History (Form IIIA)—First History of England (Ransome). Geography (Form IIIA)—The Round World. Physiology (Form IIIc)—Coleman's Hygiene. Mathematics (Form IIIB)—Arithmetic, Pendlebury's New Arithmetic, Part I, and Simple Rules, Part II. Botany (Form III)—Thomson, New Zealand Botany, and notes. Geometry—Hall and Knight's Practical Geometry. Algebra (Form IV)—Hall and Knight's Algebra.