

Lowest.—Form IV, Junior: A first-year course for girls holding Junior Free Place and preparing for Senior Free Place, but not for scholarship examination. Subjects studied—Arithmetic, English, Latin, or cookery, French, history, geography, botany, needlework, singing, drill, drawing. Mathematics (IV, Junior)—Loney and Grenville's Shilling Arithmetic. English (IV, Junior)—Historical Tales from Shakespeare (Quiller-Couch); The Storied Past (Arnold); Aytoun, Edinburgh after Flodden; Browning, The Pied Piper of Hamelin; Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar. French (IV, Lower and Junior)—Dent's New First French Book; Sound and Sentence Practice, Part I. History (IV, Upper, Middle, Remove, Lower, and Junior)—Tout's History of Great Britain, Part II. Geography (IV, Remove, Lower, and Junior)—World Pictures (Reynolds). Science (IV, Lower, and Junior)—First Book of Botany (Healey). Nabarro's Laws of Health.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

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1. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The annual report was read by the acting-headmaster, Mr. A. E. Flower. This stated that the newly-arrived cricket coach and groundsman was doing excellent work. The football-ground had been utilized for cricket, and much good resulted. The Defence Department had loaned the cadets two big guns, which would be of use in the future.

On the scholastic side the record said that at Cambridge N. M. Bell was placed high in the first class of the classical tripos. L. B. T. Wood was placed in the third class of the engineering tripos. At Edinburgh J. M. Murray passed the M.B. Ch.B. examination, while P. MacCallum gained first-class honours in several subjects in his second professional examinations. In the University of New Zealand A. C. Tytheridge gained the M.A. degree, with first-class honours in modern languages; N. M. P. Gibson his M.A., with third class in mental science; J. G. Denniston and J. A. Gordon gained the B.A. degree, while A. C. Purchas, J. F. D. White, and H. V. Rowe passed the first section. J. D. Godfrey, A. L. Rowe, and D. S. Murchison passed the first section of the LL.B. examination. C. Staveley passed the examination for the membership of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and F. L. Davie the examination for the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors. T. S. Foster had been appointed the Principal of the Normal Training College, and Lecturer on Education at Canterbury College. T. W. Rowe had been appointed Lecturer in Law at Canterbury College, while A. B. Charters had been appointed Inspector under the Wellington Education Board. In the December University examinations L. D. Cotterill, G. M. Barnett and C. W. Free were placed on the credit list in the Junior Scholarship Examinations, the two former being subsequently offered scholarships; R. J. Richards, J. H. Wanklyn, B. P. Hopkins, R. E. Barnett and F. L. Kimbell passed the Matriculation and associated examinations, while A. H. Carrington secured admission to the Military College in Australia. Their representatives at this College had completed their second year's course there with credit.

The examination work this year had been distributed amongst the staff, so that no man examined his own form except in divinity and science, where it was unavoidable. The results were satisfactory considering the circumstances, but have further served to emphasize the fact that more forms and more teachers are required, especially in the lower part of the school. The work of the lower school was very satisfactory in the upper part of each form, but owing to the number of divisions necessary it was difficult to secure uniform results. He desired to acknowledge the great debt owed to the Very Reverend the Sub-Warden, and to Canon Carrington, for their assistance in carrying on the chapel services on Sundays, and to express to the whole of the staff his gratitude for the ready and loyal assistance given during the year.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—All work to the standard required for the University Entrance Scholarship Examination. Latin—Cicero, De Amicitia; Virgil, Aeneid, Book VI; Selection from Latin Authors (Watt and Hayes); Anglicé Reddenda, Series II; Ramsay's Roman Antiquities; Aids to Latin Prose (Bradley); Latin Examination Papers (Stedman); Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer, pp. 1-150. French—Molière's Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Lazare's Half-hours with Modern French Authors; Ransome's Modern French Composition; Weekley's French Composition; essays; grammar, Ransome's Modern French, Wellington College. Greek—Unseen, Sportella and Anglicé Reddenda; composition, Sidgwick and North and Hillard; grammar, Stedman's. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra (Hall and Knight) and graphs; geometry, Hall and Stevens, Parts V and VI, and general problems; Loney's Trigonometry. Science—Roscoe and Harden's Chemistry for Advanced Students; Glazebrook's Heat; Welch's Chemistry Lecture Notes. English—Allcroft and Mason's Roman History; composition; essays; history of grammar; test papers in literature, grammar, criticism, &c.; literature, History of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, special biographies, development of modern poetry; extracts, Bourke on America; Hazlitt's Characters.

Lowest.—English—Grammar, Longmans' Grammar and Composition, Part I; simple analysis, correction of sentences, parsing, composition; poetry, Lyra Heroica; geography, Longmans', Book I; English History, Townsend Warner's, to p. 103; repetition; reading. Latin—Collar and Daniell, to p. 67. Divinity—Catechism, Ainslie's Gospel Lessons. Arithmetic—Longmans' Junior, to fractions.