

ACKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr J. W. Tibbs, the headmaster, then read his annual report. The report began by acknowledging the readiness with which the board responded to the representation made in the last annual report of the urgent need of a new laboratory. They had now a science department, equipped with apparatus for the teaching of chemistry and physics, the like of which, he supposed, was not to be found in any other part of the colony. Next year all the forms that took science would be able to do practical work. Dealing with the honours of the year, Mr Tibbs mentioned the Rev. W. Stclair Tisdall, the first old boy to obtain the

Lower Fourth.—English, Latin, French: W. R. Alexander, 1; H. C. Mealling, 2. Mathematics and science: W. R. Alexander, 1; A. H. Gant, 2. Certificates: English and aggregate marks, C. D. Handley; French, A. W. Taylor.

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Mr. Mitchellson, after referring to the satisfactory nature of the report, said that one of the main features of the college was the teaching of the Bible. In the early days of his political life he considered that the Bible should not be taught in schools, but since then he had come to realise that there was very little hope indeed for a better society unless the Bible was taught. He congratulated the prize-winners and expressed the hope that next year the college would show even better results than had been shown this year.

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