

circumstances. They are not forgetful of the claims that the Native population has upon the trust but in the face of the fact that it has been found impracticable in the past to combine the teaching of both races, as also that, by the liberality of a private individual, a school for Native girls, which also educates young boys, has been established in the district, they consider that their first efforts should be directed to the more feasible portion of the trust. It will also be a question, when once the institute is in fair working order, as to what provision can be made for the education of girls, other than already given by the State. Appended will be found a detailed statement of accounts to the 30th June, 1882.

28th March, 1883.

O. WELLINGTON.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Three Years from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1882.

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Examined and found correct, this 28th day of September, 1882.—DAVID LONDON, Collector of Customs, Wanganui. EDWARD CHURTON.

3. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

3. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1900.					
Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents received	613	17 3	Salaries	1,172	10 7
School fees received	780	10 0	Interest	216	1 3
Amount received from Loan Company ..	600	0 0	Advertising, printing, &c. ..	30	9 5
			Rates	36	0 6
			Firewood	6	0 0
			Gas	37	9 4
			Insurance	21	0 0
			Building Account	633	1 9
			Prizes	18	2 6
			Man cleaning school	12	16 8
			Trustees' travelling expenses ..	2	10 0
			Sundries	6	1 4
			Commission	58	4 10
	£1,994	7 3		£2,250	8 2

15th February, 1884.

EDWARD CHURTON, Attorney to the Trustees.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

1. GOVERNORS' REPORT.

SIR,—

Wellington College, Secretary's Office, 15th April, 1884.

SIR,— The Governors of the Wellington College have the honour to report, for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Education, that the College has during the past year well maintained its position as to numbers and efficiency. During last year 202 pupils were enrolled, and during the December quarter 179 were in actual attendance. Of these, thirty-four left at the end of the year, but forty new boys were enrolled at the beginning of 1884, making the number now 185.

Last year twenty-one boys from the College direct passed the Civil Service examination, six candidates passed the University Junior Scholarship examination, two of whom won scholarships, and six passed the matriculation examination. This year eight matriculated by passing the Junior