1889. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1888.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.		Act of Incorporation or Institution.	Remarks.
Auckland College and Grammar School Auckland Girls' High School		1877, No. 51, Local. 1878, No. 55, Local	Under management of Education Board. Not
Thames High School		1878, No. 54, Local.	in operation at the end of the year.
Whangarei High School	••	1878, No. 63, Local	Not in operation in 1888. Act may be repealed
			by Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School	• •	1878, No. 52, Local	Under management of Education Board.
Wanganui High School	••	1878, No. 42, Local	Board identical with Education Board. Not in
Warrani Ta Jama & Cabaal		[Nil]	operation in 1888.
Wanganui Endowed School	••	[[1011]]	Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D16, 1866, p. 9.
Wellington College and Girls' High School Napier High Schools	ol 	1887, No. 17, Local. 1882, No. 11, Local. 1885, No. 8, Local. 1858, No. 38. 1852, No. 15, Local. 1883, No. 21, Local. 1883, No. 7, Local. Canterbury Ordinance,	Not in operation in 1888. Under management of Nelson College. Not in operation in 1888. Not in operation in 1888. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christehurch Boys' High School Christehurch Girls' High School		1855 1878, No. 30, Local [Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School		1881, No. 15, Local.	11110 11110 1111 (0.000110, 1010, 1011, p. 101.
Akaroa High School		1881, No. 16, Local.	
Ashburton High School		1878, No. 49, Local.	
Timaru High School	• •	1878, No. 26, Local.	NT. I the second second
Waimate High School	- 1	1883, No. 19, Local 1878, No. 18, Local.	Not in operation in 1888.
Waitaki High School Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	::	1877, No. 52, Local.	And the second second second second
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools		1877, No. 82, Local.	

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1888 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Receipts. To Cr. balances on 1st January, 1888 General Assembly's votes Endowment reserves sold Rents of reserves Interest on investments 2,920 8 Reserves Commissioners 1,818 8 School fees. Boarding-school fees Books, &c., sold, and refunds. Sundries not classified Dr. balances, 31st December, 1888		2,577 850 23,511 20,186	2 2 3 7 6 0 18 10	7 11 6 6 7	Expenditure. By Liabilities on 1st January, 1888 Office management and expenses Teachers' salaries Boarding-school accounts Examination fees and expenses Scholarships and prizes Printing, stationery, and advertising Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c. Interest Investments Sundries not classified Cr. balances, 31st December, 1888	2,291 32,165 2,346 239 1,039 1,037 1,327 5,804 3,108 2,334 4,025	0 10 18 6 1 1 2 8 14 12 10 3	39254336 3807
						6,752	6	
Desired and discrete leaves		£75,631		5 8		£75,631		
Receipts, excluding balances	•••	£55,017	10		Expenditure, excluding balances	£55,719	9	2

INCOME of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1888.

	-	œ.		From	n Endowments.			o				5	ţ	7
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Schools	Balances on Jan. 1, 1888.	General Assembly.	Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.	Total Current Revenue from Endowments (viz., Columns 4, 5, and 6).	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1888.	Totals.
Auckland College and	£ s. d. 65 18 7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 2,792 5 2	£ s. d.	. s. d.	£ s. d. 2,792 5 2	£ s. d. 1,299 13 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 9 7 11	ક્ટ . s. તે.	ક ક	£ s. d. 9 14 9	£ s. d. 4,176 19 11
Auckland Girls' High	:	1,000 0 0	:	•	:	:	:	521 17 0	:	1193 5 11	:	:	:	1,715 2 11
Thames High School Whangarei High School	31 6 3	300 0 0	:	701 0 10	:	:	701 0 10	129 17 0	•	:	:	:	•	1,162 4 1
New Plymouth High School Wanganui High School Wanganui Endowed School Wanganui Endowed School Wellington College and	19	100 0 0	:::::	338 4 1 123 0 0 828 12 10 1,290 2 4	470 7 0	103 4 6	441 8 7 593 7 0 828 12 10 1,339 2 4	197 2 6		36 10 9		:::::	197 10 5 2,378 9 7	25 738 1 853 1,062 1 6,846
Girls' High School Napier High Schools Gisborne High School	. : :	::	::	1,031 3 6	220 19 8	825 11 4	1,252 3 2 843 1 4	13 6	::			::	0	
Nelson College (Boys') Nelson College (Girls') Greymouth High School	770 10 0	0 0 008	:::	511 17 6	1,076 7 10	138 12 8	1,588 5 4 138 12 8 65 1 0	873 4 4 1,358 18 10	1,125 0 0 525 0 0	::	37 6 4 30 12 0	:::		3,815 16 5,460 16 835 11
Hokitika High School Christchurch Boys' High	1,117 13 1		:::	2,679 9 11	51 18 0	:::	18 9 1	0 9 086	:::	: : :	:::	:::	463 17 10	1,169 11 4,073 13
School Christchurch Girls' High School	859 19 6	•	:	232 0 6	332 11 0	:	564 11 6	1,587 12 0	:	4 12 0	:	:	:	3,016 15 0
Christ's College Grammar School	:	:	:,	1,613 2 7	112 11 8	:	1,725 14 3	3,638 18 10	:	65 2 4	6 12 6	:	5,843 14 7	711,280 2 6
Rangiora High School Akaroa High School	233 18 1		::	232 14 0	10.0	::	232 14 0 225 4 0		::	::	::	::		605 1 532
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Waimate High School Waitaki High School Otago High Schools Southland High Schools	252 10 2 46 4 1 2,115 6 7	250.00	649 13 7 200 10 0	259 O 0 878 19 10 2,541 14 10 721 8 11	16 16 U 49 7 1 210 8 8 87 18 10	64 14 8 496 9 1 189 15 9	3,248 12 7 999 3 6	517 19 8 3,607 7 3 567 18 4	9 0	18 17 2	10 10 0	::::	205 13 2	2,028 6 2 2,028 8 6 10,150 14 0 4,085 18 4
Total	5,908 2 11	11 2,577 2 9	850 3 7	7 18,772 11 6	2,920 8	51,818 8 0	23,511 7 11	20,186 6 6	62,517 0 6	330 18 7	5,044 10 10	:	14,706 1 10	10 75,631 15 5

Sale of building and furniture. ² From mortgage.

³ Investment repaid.

EXPENDITURE of certain Secondary Schools for the Year 1888.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1888.	Expense of Boards' Manage-ment: Office and Salaries	School Salaries.	Boarding- school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholar- ships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sandries unclassified.	Endowments: Proceeds invested.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1888.	Totals.
Auckland College and	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 294 16 2	£ s. d. 2,779 0 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 395 13 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 282 15 10	£ s. d.	. s. d.	S. d.	£ s. d. 4,176 19 11
1080	257 6 5	43 11 2	972 0 0	;	:	16 1 0	43 7 9	349 7 7	27 19 2	4 19 5	:	;	0 10 5	1,715 2 11
School Thames High School Whangarei High School New Plymouth High	24 14 4	48 13 2	903 8 4	; : :	:::	:::	18 5 10	112 3 11 37 0 6	37 8 0 41 9 8	0 10 2	:::	: : :	41 14 8 25 0 1 30 6 11	$1,162 & 4 & 1 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \\ 738 & 11 & 1$
Wanganui High School	299 12 0	5 0 0 48 4 6	::	: :	::	::	6.46	708 13 0	::	::	::	634 10 0	213 13 6	853 3 6 1,062 14 0
Wellington College and	1,419 17 2	184 9 10	2,787 1 8	:	43 13 0	129 8 0	181 11 5	725 4 2	132 14 11	1,201 0 1	41 12 8	:	:	6,846 6 11
	2,800 10 3 394 16 0 2,835 17 2	82 5 8 4 9 18 4 297 7 0 100 5 0 0 1 7 12 6 7 7 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1,782 16 1 \$112 10 0 1,371 3 0 1,121 9 5 \$70 0 0	907 6 6 6 653 10 10	20 0 0 21 0 0	315 0 0 100 0 0 	20 14 6 10 79 3 2	231 1 6 28 13 6 278 14 9 83 17 2 9 13 8	55 19 10 46 14 1	337 16 0	28 1 14 : 21 :	1,000 0 0 0 700 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	612 9 8	6,797 16 8 851 1 10 3,815 16 0 5,460 16 7 835 11 0 1,167 15 10 1 1,167 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
School Christchurch Girls' High		83 13 1	1,647 8		175	9	58 0	203 4	24 6	er .		: :	667 16 0	3,016 15
School Christ's College Gram-	1,675 17 4	364 11 7	4,573 0 4	•	16 1 0	47 17 1	48 15 0	718 1 3	144 0 6	260 12 7	43,431 5 10	:	:	11,280 2 6
Rangiora High School Akaroa High School Ashburton High School Timaru High School	178 11 6 504 5 6 421 11 1	1.98	363 275 540 1,528	::::	::::	::::		12 19 11 53 10 0 37 0 7 45 0 0	17 1 0 17 14 6 31 17 10 100 0 0	18 6 10 4 8 2 42 12 0 44 6 6	3 19 0 6 0 7 75 3 3 162 3 2	::::	170 5 10	605 19 532 5 1,256 0 1 2,397 15
Waimate High School Waitaki High School Otago High Schools Southland High Schools	1,982 7 4	16 0 94 2 219 5 109 5	837 10 0 1,256 3 4 5,844 2 1 1,215 8 0	785 9 1	5 15	45 0 0 35 16 5 11 19 6	12 8 9 50 18 1 109 16 9 44 4 3	291 13 8 734 8 5 147 19 11	79 9 0 249 14 10 68 2 7	243 2 10 189 13 6	7 19 4	::::	581 11 10	698 2,023 10,150 4,085
Total	13,160 0 3	32,291 10 9	932,165 18 2	22,346 6 5	239 1	41,039 1 3	31,037 2 3	5.804 14 31	.327 8	63.108.12.8	84 095 8 7	9 334 10 0	6 759 G	075 691 15 K

EXTRACT FROM TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

The high schools in operation during the year are named in the following table:—

TABLE Y .- STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	Sta	ff.	At			or Le er of	st Term 1888.	ı or	3oarders.	Annua	l Ra	tes of Fees.	Salaries at R End of	
Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of Boarders.	For Ordina Day-sch Cours	lool	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Kegular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.a
Auckland College and } Grammar School	b12	2	2	125	84	1.1	$\begin{cases} b.144 \\ g. 78 \end{cases}$			$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds & s \\ 10 & 10 \\ 8 & 8 \end{array} $		£ s. d	£ s. d.	
Thames High School	3	1		33	24		$\begin{cases} b. & 37 \\ g. & 20 \end{cases}$	55		8 8	0		675 0 0	50 0 0
New Plymouth High)	2			23	14	2	∫b. 21	1 36		5 5	0		d 489 0 C	
School Wanganui Endowed School			5	69	34	5	(g. 18 113	110	64	{ 12 0 9 0		42 0 0		••
Wellington College	6	3	5	92	30		127	123	19	(† 13 4 († 10 12			1,630 0 0	25 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	6	4	6	60	56	- 3	125	113		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0	 	1,110 0 0	
Napier Boys' High School	5	1	5	34	27	••	66	60	12	$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$			f 880 0 (
Napier Girls' High School	4	6	2	22	15		39	37	4	9 9		40 0 0	750 0 0	80 0 0
Nelson College	3	3		24	51	6	81	g 75	23	12 10	-	50 0 0	h 1,050 0 0	·
Nelson Girls' College	i 3	8		25	34	8	67	63	11	12 12	0	50 0 0	i645 0 0	
Christ's College Gram- mar School	j 10	2	•••	87	77	10	174	167	50	$ \begin{cases} 18 & 0 \\ 15 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{cases} $	0	52 10 (13,150 0 0	132 0 0
$\left. \begin{array}{c} \textbf{Christchurch Boys'High} \\ \textbf{School} \end{array} \right\}$	k 7	4	6	76	. 41	4	127	122		9 9	0	ĺį́	k 2,230 0 0	200 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	.8	. 2	78	52	4		128	••	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0	} ••	11,193 0 0	435 0 0
Rangiora High School	2	• •	• • •	12	8	1	$\left\{egin{matrix} b. & 16 \ g. & 5 \end{matrix} ight.$	18		$\begin{cases} 10 & 10 \\ 8 & 8 \end{cases}$		}	330 0 0	• •
Akaroa High School	1			11	1	• • •	$\begin{cases} b. & 6 \\ g. & 6 \end{cases}$] 11	••	$ \begin{cases} 10 & 10 \\ 9 & 9 \\ 8 & 8 \end{cases} $	-0		^m 275 0 0	
Ashburton High School	3		3	27	7		$\begin{cases} b. \ 18 \\ g. \ 19 \end{cases}$	} - 33	••	9 9	0	ļ	525 0 0	
Timaru High School	5	1	5	43	31	4	$\begin{cases} b. & 41 \\ g. & 42 \end{cases}$	76	••	10 0		39 0 (1,340 0 0	25 0 0
Waitaki High Schools— Boys'	3 2		1 1	20 18	21 16	2 1		40 33	13	10 10	0	38 0 C	970 0 0 275 0 0	
									•••					
Otago Boys' High School	11		12	139	110	12		268	26	10 0		44 0 (,	
Otago Girls' High School	۰8	4	2	72	97	9	180 (b. 47	171	22	10 0	-	40 0 (P1,906 0 ([a 50 O O
Southland High School	4	1	••	39	22		$\begin{cases} g. & 47 \\ g. & 14 \end{cases}$	58	••	18 0		I C	1,200 0 0	
Totals	114	51	57	1129	852	82 {	b.1335 $g.785$	2004	244	• • •		, ••	28,154 11 8	1190 10 0

a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns.

b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation, to salary.

Including a pupil-teacher at £10 per annum and free education. Two masters have houses.

Estimated.

h One master has board and residence in addition to salary.

Staff and salaries as at reopening of school in 1889, after reorganisation. Five masters have residences in addition to salary.

Staff and salaries as at reopening of school in 1889, after reorganisation. Five masters have residences in addition to salary.

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Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged.

This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

There is again a falling-off in the aggregate number of pupils attending these schools. The number on the rolls for the quarter ending December, 1888, was 2,120, and the average attendance 2,004. The schools at which the attendance has improved during the year are: Thames High School, Wellington College, Nelson College, Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Waitaki Girls' High School, and Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The income includes £23,511 7s. 11d.

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from endowments, £22,703 7s. from fees, and £2,577 2s. 9d. from parliamentary The parliamentary grants were voted in 1887, but payment was not made till 1888. In 1888 no money was voted for secondary schools.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Board.—Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School the Chairman is the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Vice-Chairman is the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain. The Board ex officio. Three members.

The Mayor of the City of Auckland is a Member of the Board ex officio. Three members are elected by the Auckland Board of Education; three are elected by a constituency made up of the members of the Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckland, and the members of the House of Representatives of the same Provincial District; and three are elected by the Senate of New Zealand. The present members of the Board are as follows: Ex officio: Mr. Albert E. T. Devore, Mayor. Elected by the Board of Education: Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. James M. Lennox, and Mr. Samuel Luke. Elected by Members of the General Assembly: Sir G. Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; Mr. Frederick D. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Physics in the Auckland University College; and Mr. John H. Upton. Elected by Senate: Colonel Haultain; the Reverend Charles M. Nelson, M.A.; and the Hon. Joseph A. Tole, B.A,, LL.B.

Female Pupils.—In consequence of the closing of the Auckland Girls' High School, because of the cessation of the Parliamentary grant for that institution, this Board of Governors, at the request of the Auckland Board of Education, made arrangements for having a department of the school of which the pupils should be females. This department was opened in September, 1888. It is under the supervision of the head-master, who takes part in the instruction of the more advanced girls, as do also the masters for mathematics, natural science, and French. The girls' department is distinct from that of the boys', though for the present carried on in the same building. The class-rooms on the southern side, to which there is a separate entrance, and the adjacent portion of the grounds, are set apart for the female pupils, and are cut off from the rest of the premises by suitable partitions. It is considered, however, that additional endowments are needed in order that the Board of Governors may be enabled to do full justice to the girls' department with

reference to buildings and otherwise.

Roll.—In the last term of 1888, the total number of pupils was 223,—viz., 145 male and 78 female. In the last term of the previous year the number was 166. On the roll of the Girls' High

School, in the last term of its operation, the number of pupils was 80.

Scholarships, &c.—Free tuition in this school is given to six pupils who, in the examinations held under the Board of Education for district scholarships, were unsuccessful in obtaining scholarships, but were judged deserving of special certificates of proficiency. During the past year free tuition has been given also to ten boys who, having passed the Sixth Standard in district schools, were successful in competitive examination held under the Board of Governors for this purpose. Three senior and three junior scholarships are maintained by the Board of Governors. scholarships are open to all candidates of both sexes within the prescribed ages, but are not tenable with district scholarships. The foundation scholars are exempt from the payment of fees. Each holder of a senior scholarship receives also an allowance of money at the rate of £20 per annum. A junior foundation scholar, if residing at a distance of more than two miles from the school, is furnished with a free railway ticket, if required. Nine Rawlings scholars have been attending during the past year.

Inspection.—The Inspector-General has visited the school, and his report is, as before,

satisfactory.

Examinations.—During the past year the school has been very successful in public examina-Pupils of the school obtained the first and the fourth of the University junior scholarships; and several others passed in the junior scholarship and matriculation examinations. Of the 15 candidates from the whole of the colony who passed in the Senior Civil Service Examination, 8 were from this school. Pupils from the school obtained the three entrance scholarships awarded in the Auckland University College.

Night-school.—For the free night-school instituted by the Auckland Board of Education in Newton East (a portion of Auckland) this Board of Governors continues to provide the services of a teacher of science, Mr. Carson, natural science master in the Auckland College and Grammar

School. The average attendance at his classes has been 70.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as heretofore, to freehand, geometrical,

and especially mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshop.

Gymnastics.—The practice of gymnastic exercises has continued to receive attention. Francis, assistant-master, has conferred the important favour of holding voluntary classes (free) for boys and also for girls. 25th March, 1889. These classes have been well attended, and are much appreciated.

ROBERT KIDD, Secretary,

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

							9	•		
	Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	i	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Tο	Balance		65	18	7	B	y Secretary and Collector	193	2	0
•	Current income from endowments		2,792		2	١-,	Other office expenses	41	3	2
	School fees		1,299		$\bar{6}$		Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,779	ō	6
	Books, &c., sold and other refunds	• •	9		11		Examinations—Examiners' fees	10	· ŏ	ŏ
	Overdraft at end of year	••	21		7		Othernesses	5	5	9
	Overdrant at end of year	• •	21	U	•		~ 1 . 1 .	40	ő	0
						1	Duinta	23	9	3
	· ·								-	7
						1	Printing, school stationery, advertising	87	3	7
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		_	
							School	67	5	5
						1	Property	29	4	3
						1	Fencing, repairs, &c.—			
							School	132	2	3
						l	Property	76	11	5
	•						Rents, insurance, and taxes	109	13	1
						ĺ	Interest on current account	0	2	6
	•						School furniture and requisites	62	7	2
							Interest on loans	282	13	4
	,					į	Sports and cricket-ground	15	0	0
						1	Science school	50	ŏ	ŏ
						i	Law expenses	57	6	ő
							Museralling armandag	2	ő	ő
							Time of hall	1	. 5	ő
						1	Outstanding liabilities, 1887, paid off	112	5	3
	•					İ				-
							Petty cash in hand at end of year	11	υ	10
			£4,188		9			B4 100		
			x±,100	<u>.</u>	9	1		£4,188	Э	9
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G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Chairman. ROBT. KIDD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

3.--Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys: Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, chemistry, electricity, as for Junior

University scholarships.

Lowest.—English history: Blackwood's Historical Reader No. ii. Geography: Blackwood's Geographical Reader No. ii., Patterson's New Zealand and Australia, Macmillan's Primer of Physical Geography. Grammar: Parsing and very simple analysis; Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate Grammar, pp. 1–33. Reading. Recitation. Object lessons. Composition: Chiefly on subjects of object lessons. Arithmetic: To operations dealing with money, weights, and measures.

GIRLS.—The girls' side has been open for only one term.

4. Scholarships held at the School during last Quarter.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£30 and free education), 1; junior foundation (free education), 7; special scholarships (free education), 10; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency, 9; children of members of staff, 5. The college also gives free education to some holders of Education Board scholarships.

Education Board Scholarships.—At £55 10s., 8; at £50 10s., 2; at £45 10s., 3; at £40 10s., 1;

at £30 10s., 12; at £30 (with free education), 2.

Rawlings Scholarships (school-fees and books), 9.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Owing to the withdrawal of the Parliamentary grant in lieu of endowment, the Board was obliged to close the school at the 31st August, 1888.

The Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, at the request of the Board, undertook to provide for the education of girls in that school, and to receive the girls holding district scholarships.

A statement of accounts for the year is subjoined.

March, 1889.

J. H. Upton, Chairman.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

								$Expenditure.$ \pounds s. d.	
		Recei	pts.		£	s.	d.	By Dr. balance at beginning of year 257 6 5	
To	Grant from vote of	the Ger	ieral Assei	nbly	1,000	0	0	Management—Salary 33 6 8	
	School fees	• •	• •		521	17	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances 972 0 0	
	Sale of building	• •	• •		150		0	Prizes 16 1 0	
	Sale of furniture		• •	• •	43	5	11	Printing 13 15 0	
								Stationery 18 14 9	
								Advertising 10 18 0	
								Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 27 19 2	
								Rents, insurance, and taxes 349 7 7	
								Interest on current account 4 19 5	
								Legal expenses 10 4 6	
								Balance as per bank certifi-	
								cate 3 8 5	
								Less unpresented cheques 2 18 0	
								0 10 5	
	•			•					
				ä	e1,715	2	11	£1,715 2 11	
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J. H. UPTON, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

St	PATEMENT	o	RECEIPTS	s and	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$	PEND:	ITU	RE	for	the	Year	ending	31st	Decemb	er, 1	.888		
			Receipts.		7			đ.				Exper	iditure	₽.			s.	
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W. Bedlington, Chairman and Secretary. Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts. To Balance Grant from vote of the General Assembly Current income from reserves	£ s. d. 31 6 3 300 0 0 268 3 10	Expenditure. By Management (16 months)	£ s. d. 40 0 0 8 13 2
School fees	129 17 0	months)	903 8 4
Goldfields revenue	432 17 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	$3\ 16\ 9$
	Į	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	37 8 0
		Site and buildings—Purchases and new	
		works	50 0 0
	Į	Rents, insurance, taxes, and legal ex-	
		penses	36 8 9
		Interest on current account	$0\ 10\ 2$
		Endowments—Expenses of survey, sales,	
	•	management, &c.	$25\ 15\ 2$
		School requisites	14 9 1
		Balance in hand and in bank at end of	
		year	41 14 8
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ati	1,162 4 1		£1,162 4 1
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WM. CARPENTER, Chairman.

R. A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—University junior scholarships examination.—Subjects: Latin, French, mathematics, English, chemistry and electricity.

Lowest.—Fourth Standard (district school) with French and Latin.

3. Scholarships held at the School during Last Quarter of the Year.

Free education was granted by the school to five holders of Education Board's certificates of proficiency, twenty-three Sixth Standard pupils from primary schools, and three children of members of the staff.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.	£	s.	ď.	Expenditure.	£ s	s.	đ.
To Grant from vote of the General Assembly	100	0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	$24 \ 1$.4	4
Current income from reserves	338	4	1	Management	17	1	0
Paid by School Commissioners	103	4	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	572	3	4
School fees	197	2	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	4	8	2
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	41	9	8
				Fencing, repairs, &c	15 1	13	0
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	21	7	6
· ·				Interest on current account	1	0	1
				Law charges	10	7	1
				Balance	30	6	11
	£738	11	1		£738 1	11	1
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THOMAS KELLY, Chairman.

E. Veale, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Principia; and Cæsar, Bell. Gall. One pupil did higher work in translation and composition. French: De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires, and Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Dictation. Mathematics: Algebra, to end of quadratics, involving one unknown; Euclid, Books I. and II. Arithmetic: The subject generally. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar; Parsing and analysis; Tennyson's Princess. Geography: General, and Mackay's Physiography. History: Collier, with notes from other sources.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., exercises 1 to 20. French: Ahn's First Course, exercises 1 to 20. Methomatics: Arithmetic to fractions: Algebra, the first elements. English: Beyel

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., exercises 1 to 20. French: Ahn's First Course, exercises 1 to 90. Mathematics: Arithmetic to fractions; Algebra, the first elements. English: Royal Reader, Book VI.; Dictation; Morrison's Grammar. Mapping. Geography: Cornwell's.

History: Collier's; Stuart period and part of Brunswick period.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year.

Education Board Scholarships.—Seven at £4 15s. The school gives free education to these scholars.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

General Account.

Receipts. To Balance, 31st December, 1887— Current Account Fixed Deposit Rent of leases Interest on mortgages Loan refunded	£ s. d 259 16 6 490 0 0 123 0 0 470 7 0 800 0 0	By Salary of Secretary	£ s. d. 5 0 0 1,924 10 0 213 13 6
	£2,143 3 6	ACCOUNT.	£2,143 3 6
Receipts. To Balance, 31st December, 1887 Transfer from General Account	£ s. d. 6,728 12 5 1,924 10 0	Expenditure. By Mortgage paid off Balances on 31st December, 1888— On mortgage On fixed deposit	£ s. d. 800 0 0 6,128 12 5 1,724 10 0 £8,653 2 5

A. A. Browne, Secretary. Examined and found correct—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

WANGANUI ENDOWED SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Wanganui Industrial School Estate have to report that, during the past year, the school suffered a great loss by the death of the late headmaster (Rev. Dr. Harvey), to whose untiring zeal and energy the high position to which the school has attained is mainly due.

The appointment has been conferred upon Mr. W. Empson, M.A., and the Trustees have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the school is conducted by him; it still maintains its high character, and the number of pupils attending it is as large as at any time since its foundation

The late Dr. Harvey collected certain moneys for the purpose of erecting a chapel for the school, and this he was enabled to accomplish with the assistance of a grant of £200 from the Trustees.

The whole of the land belonging to the School Estate is now let, the gross annual rental being

This rental is chargeable with the repayment of moneys borrowed by the late Dr. Harvey for school buildings, and with interest thereon. That debt, at the 30th June last, amounted to £2,270 16s. of which a sum of £700 is due on the 1st January, 1892; the remainder is being paid off by monthly instalments.

O. Wellington, Chairman.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure. \pounds s. c	đ.
To Current income from reserves			828			By Dr. balance at beginning of year 299 12	0
Law costs refunded \dots			0	10	6	Management—	
Insurance refunded			1	3	3	Salary 40 13	6
Insurance Company re fire			34	17	0	Other expenses 7 11	
Dr. balance at end of year			197	10	5	Survey 6 0	
-						Printing, stationery, and advertising 6 4	
						Site and buildings—	
						Purchases and new works 179 5	0
						Fencing, repairs, &c 98 11	4
							6
						Interest on current account 255 11	2
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•		£	1,062	14	0	£1,062 14	0
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O. Wellington, Chairman. Chas. P Powles, Secretary.

Audited and found correct—A. FILMER, Accountant, 7th January, 1889.

Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero; Virgil; Livy; Horace. Greek: Thucydides; and passages from gedies. Mathematics, including Euclid, algebra, and trigonometry. English. French. Ince, including biology and mechanics. Divinity. Drawing. Shorthand. The standard aimed Science, including biology and mechanics. Div at is that of the Junior University Scholarship.

Lowest.—Elementary Latin; arithmetic; English, including reading; history and geography;

SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. Headmaster's Scholarships.—Four valued at £33; one valued at £21; two valued at £12. Education Board's Scholarships.—At £40, three; at £20, one. Bishop of Wellington's Scholarship.—At £12, one.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

THE Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School have to report that in terms of the Wellington College and Girls' High School Act of 1887 a new Board has taken office, and the funds of the two institutions, excepting such as are held specially in trust for either of them, are now

Both the institutions have done good work during the past year, but, as mentioned in the last report, the Governors have been greatly hampered by want of funds and by the burden of interest which they have had to bear through the exceptional treatment to which Wellington has been subjected by having to provide its own school-buildings. They are not only prevented from working the institutions to the best advantage, but their position is so seriously embarrassed that they will have to consider whether they can carry on their work unless the Government will relieve them by paying off the moneys borrowed for buildings. The pledge given by Sir Robert Stout when Premier and Minister of Education, that the Government would assist the Board, has never been carried out, and the Board would urge that something may be done next session to put their finances on a

better footing.

The Governors take this opportunity of referring to the report of the Provincial District Auditor on the Girls' High School accounts for 1887, which is full of inaccuracies. The Auditor states that a sum of £141 12s. 8d. was charged against the ordinary income, but should have been charged against a Loan Fund Account. This is manifestly absurd. There was no Loan Fund Account, and the Governors had a right to spend income on the new buildings if they thought fit. The sum of £104 4s., expended on account of the new building, was paid out of the Building fit. Fund—not nominally charged against it, as the Auditor says; and this was explained to him. His statement, that "there is a balance of a sum transferred from the Ordinary Account to a so-called Building Account," is not correct. There was a Building Account, a balance of the first grant from Government for the expenses of starting the Girls' High School, which was kept separate, and the £104 4s. was charged against it. There is nothing in the Wellington College Acts prohibiting the Board from incurring an overfast. The remarks of the Auditor about the arrangements under which the Girls' High School building was erected are extraordinary. The whole matter was explained to him. The Governors had proper control over the expenditure. Their architect was in charge of the building, and upon his certificate the contractors from time to time took credit for sums expended, and from the dates of such certificates interest began to accrue. The Auditor says, "The course pursued by the Trustees in this matter is considered to be in direct contravention of law.' So it may be, in the Auditor's opinion; but the action of the Governors is supported by the opinions of several of our best lawyers, such as Sir R. Stout, Mr. H. D. Bell, and Mr. A. de B. Brandon. The Governors have not gone outside the law. The Act authorises them to mortgage the rents and profits, but not to give the power of sale over the land; this is what they have done: they have mortgaged the land without giving power of sale to the mortgagees. This enables the mortgagees, in case of default, to enter on the land and take the rents and profits, but gives them no power over the land beyond that; and therefore the land is not alienated or assigned over to any person in the sense stated by the Auditor. The action of the Governors with reference to the real estate intrusted to them was not extraordinary, but simply in accordance with the powers given them by the Act of 1878, under which they established the Girls' High School. The Auditor invites the attention of the Government to the "peculiar construction" of "The Wellington College and Girls High School Act, 1887," and states that it was evidently not the intention of the Legislature that the incomes of the Wellington College and Girls' High School should for the future form one common fund. Here again the Auditor's opinion is at variance with that of two of the above-mentioned lawyers—Sir R. Stout and Mr. Bell; and the Governors can hardly be blamed if they have followed their advice instead of Mr. Macalister's.

The Board ask that this report may be printed in the parliamentary papers, as that of the Provincial District Auditor appeared in the papers laid before the House last session.

CHAS. P. Powles, Secretary to the Board.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and Expenditure	RE of the Wellington College and Girls' High
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 Teachers' salaries and allowances 2,787 1 8 6 Janitor 37 17 6 0 Examinations— 0 Examiners' fees 40 0 0 0 Other expenses 3 13 0 6 Scholarships 90 0 0 0 Prizes 39 8 0 7 Printing, stationery, and advertising 181 11 5 Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. 94 17 5 Site and buildings— 190 3 0 Furniture and apparatus 15 3 9 Fencing, repairs, &c. 225 17 1 Chemical apparatus 75 3 4 Rents, insurance, and taxes 114 0 4 Rates 104 16 8 Interest 1,024 0 1 Interest paid off 1777 0 0 Grant to Cricket Club 18 0 0
£6,847 15	
BALANCE-SHEET of SPECIAL FUNDS I	for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.
	(Wellington College).
Receipts. £ s. By Balance brought forward 1,731 7 Interest	
£1,823 18	
Balance down £1,823 18	£1,823 18 1
${\it Moore \ Scholarship}$.	Fund (Wellington College).
Balance brought forward 500 0 Interest 35 0	0 Transferred to General Account for pay- 0 ment of scholarship 35 0 0 Balance 500 0 0
£535 0 Balance down £500 0	
	Fund (Wellington College).
Balance brought forward 500 0 Interest 14 0	0 Transferred to General Account for pay-
£514 0	£514 0 0
Balance down £500 0	0
Barnicoat Prize F	'und (Wellington College).
Balance brought forward 109 10 Interest accrued 6 7	
£115 17	£115 17 4
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	MABILITIES at 31st December, 1888. d. Liabilities. £ s. d.
## Assets. ## 8 S. Fees due	8 Bank overdraft
£14,526 11	£12,678 9 5
Wellington, 4th July, 1885. Examined and found correct.—James Ed	J. R. Blair, Chairman. CHAS. P. Powles, Secretary. ward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes. $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline College. \\ \hline \end{tabular}$

Highest.—Latin: Tacitus, Germania and Agricola, chaps. i. to xxx.; Horace, Odes, Book IV.; sight translation, various prose; Simpson, 30-45; Wilkins, 1-14; Public School Primer, Accidence with notes; Public School Grammar, pp. 348-483; Primer of Roman History (Creighton). Mathematics: Arithmetic (whole); Algebra to end of quadratics; Trigonometry to end of

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solution of triangles; Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI., and deductions. English: Milton's Paradise Lost, Book II.; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale; Adam Bede; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Abbott's Paraphrase and Précis; composition and grammar generally; optional authors—Nicholas Nickleby, and The Caxtons. French: Hanet's French Class Book, Part II., omitting pp. 268–297; Hanet's Composition, pp. 1–11, 14–20, 22–24, 25–29, 31–48, 49–65; Racine, Athalie. Geography: As for matriculation. Science: Chemistry and heat, as for junior scholarship.

Lowest.—Latin: Child's First Latin Book. Arithmetic: Blackie's Standard IV.; Nelson's Standard V. English: Blackie's Standards II. and III., Royal Reader IV., poetry pieces in Reading Book; composition and letter-writing. History: Chambers's Historical Reader, lessons 1-30. Geography: Geographical Reader No. 3—the British Empire; map-drawing.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—Grammar: Morris's Historical English Grammar, pp. 1–203; Smith and Hall, Syntax; Abbott's How to write clearly; Chaucer's Prologue (part). English History: Green's Short History of the English People (Elizabeth to Victoria); Tait's Analysis (same period). Geography: As for University Scholarship examination. French: Hanet's French Composition, No. 30; Bué's Second French Book, Part II.; Le Voyage de M. Perrichon (Labrèche); Mademoiselle de la Seiglière (Sandeau). German: Meissner's Public-school German Grammar, to lesson 30; Die Deutchen Kleinstädter (Kotzebue). Singing: Sol-fa system. Drill: Musical. Latin Grammar and Composition; Arnold's Latin Prose and Miscellaneous Exercises; translation (prepared and at sight); Horace, Odes, Books III. to IV.; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV., lines 1–360; Cicero. De Amicitia and De Senectute. Trigonometry: Lock's: junior scholarship work. Euclid: pared and at sight); Horace, Odes, Books III. to IV.; Virgil, Æineid, Book IV., lines 1–360; Cicero, De Amicitia and De Senectute. Trigonometry: Lock's; junior scholarship work. Euclid: Books I. to IV.; Definitions, Books V. and VI., with exercises. Algebra: To end of quadratics, including indices. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic, whole. Literature: Morell's Literature, early Stuart period to 1832. Composition: Correction of sentences; synonyms; paraphrasing of older English (e.g., extracts from Sidney's "Defence of Poesie" and Raleigh's "Preface"); criticism of short extracts from Sir Thomas Wyatt, also Chevy Chase, &c.; original essays on suitable subjects; essay on New Zealand. The following were read in class, and essays written on them: Buchanan's "Balder the Beautiful," Wordsworth's "Ode on Immortality," Interviews with the Malay (De Quincey).

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple rules. Grammar: Abbott's How to Tell the Parts of Speech; oral lessons. English History: Chambers's Historical Reader, Book II., pp. 1 to 33. Geography: Names of countries, capitals, chief physical features of the world, taught from maps. French: Bué's First French Book, pp. 1 to 10. Singing: Sol-fa system. Drill: Marching, wooden dumbbells, musical. Needlework: Plain sewing. Transcription.

4. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year. College.

Moore Scholarship.—£35, one. Rhodes Scholarship.—£35, one. Levin Scholarships.—£10, two. Education Board Scholarships.—at £30, three; at £15, ten. Girls' School.

Education Board Scholarships.—at £30, three; at £15, eight.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

				Expenditure.	g.	đ.
Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	By Dr. balance at beginning of year 2,800 1		
To Sale of mortgage for £4,600, less £170			٠,	Management—		_
difference of 6 and 7 per cent. interest		0	0	Salary 60	0	0
Current income from reserves		13	6	0.13	9	4
From property not a reserve	764	10	0	Other expenses of management 16 1		
Interest	220	19	8	m 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		9
School-fees, including arrears	1,115	13	6	Fees of teachers of music and painting 103	•	4
Books, &c., sold and other refunds		7	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising 20 1		ŝ
Old building sold		ò	ō	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 122 1		
0 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	• •	-	-	Book and stationery account and other	-	•
			į		6	5
				Fencing, repairs, &c 84 1		Ā
				Rents, insurance, and taxes 146 1		5
			į	Interest on current account		7
				Endowments, sales account—	J	U
				Proceeds invested 1,000	٥.	Λ
				Price of old building sold and through	U	U
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	20,010	-		#0,945	*	<u> </u>
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DAVID SIDEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' High School.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, De Senectute; Virgil, Æneid, V.; Bradley. French: Waterloo; composition, Chardenal, Part II. Euclid: six books. Algebra: To the binomial theorem. Trigonometry: To the end of solution of triangles. Chemistry: Organic. History: 1689 to 1837. Geography: Physical and general. English: Morris's Historical English Grammar; Shakespeare, Henry IV. and Henry V. Arithmetic: General. Drawing: Geometrical, perspective.

Lowest.—About Third Standard work.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—English: Milton, Lycidas; Shakespeare, Henry IV. and Henry V.; Morris's Historical English Grammar. History: George I. to Victoria (Bright, Vol. iii.). Literature: Elizabeth to Anne. Geography: Europe and America. Latin: Cicero, De Officiis; Virgil, Æneid, II.; Principia Latina, IV. Arithmetic: Whole subject. Algebra: To binomial theorem. Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., and III. French: Macmillan's Third French Course; Gériezery, Histoire de la Litterature Française, Vol. ii.; Molière, Les Femmes Savantes; Erckmann-Chatran, Le Conscrit

Astronomy: Second-year course. Chemistry: Second-year course, non-metallic elements. Physiology and Laws of Health. German: Otto and Die Karavane.

Lowest.—Reader No. 3. Grammar: Parts of sentences, parts of speech, easy analysis and parsing. History: Richard II. to William III. Geography: Asia and North America. Physical Geography: Rivers, lakes, rain, &c. French sentences; verbs avoir and être; Bué, Exercises i. to xvi. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules. Needlework. Freehand drawing. Botany.

Drill.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.		£ s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To Current income from reserves		17 10	0	By Management	9	18	4
Paid by School Commissioners		825 11	4	Printing, stationery, and advertising	17	18	0
Dr. balance at end of year	••	8 0	6	Cash on fixed deposit	700	0	0
•				$Rates \dots \dots \dots \dots$	10	15	6
				Grant for salary of assistant master in			
				Public School, Gisborne, in terms of			
the contract of the contract o			i	section 4 of "The Gisborne High			
·		,		School Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887"	112	10	0
		£851 1	10		£851	1	10
			- 1				_

W. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman. C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON COLLEGE.

1. Report of the Governors.

The Governors are unable to make a very favourable report of the progress of either college for the year just ended, as the number of pupils in the Boys' College has remained stationary, and the number in the Girls' College has sensibly decreased, while the reductions in expenditure which they felt themselves compelled to make at the commencement of the year could only begin to take effect in the last half of it, and to a large extent in the last quarter.

The same state of things exists to an equal, if not to a greater, extent in almost every secondary school in the colony, and appears to arise from three causes: the first being the greatly-increased competition caused by the recent establishment of colleges or high schools in almost every town of any considerable size in the colony; the second being the want of private means to pay for higher education, arising from the long-continued depression in almost every pursuit and industry; and the third being the reduction in the subsidies heretofore granted by the Legislature, as in the case of the Nelson College for Girls.

The reduction in the Principal's salary, which, amongst other retrenchments, the Governors found it necessary to make, induced Mr. Ford to resign his appointment with a view to return to England. Mr. J. W. Joynt, M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed to supply his place, and will enter upon his duties at the end of March. The very high testimonials which he has placed in the hands of the Governors as to his attainments, teaching power, and personal character, convince them that Mr. Joynt will make a most efficient head of the Nelson College.

The division of the school year into three terms instead of four quarters has now come into

operation, and it is hoped that the change will prove satisfactory to parents and advantageous to pupils.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of Nelson College for the Year ending the 31st December, 1888.

To Current income from	Receipts. reserves		6 By Dr. balance at beginning of year	£ s. 394 16	d. 0
Interest School fees Boarding-school fees			4 Salary Other office expenses	200 0 45 19	0
Miscellaneous Dr. balance at end o	f year	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		6 0 ,371 3 907 6	0
			Boarding-school account Examiners' fees Scholarships	20 0 302 10	0
			Prizes Printing, stationery, and advertising	12 10 161 6	
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	55 19 122 19 127 5	$\frac{10}{7}$
			Audit charges Telephones	$\begin{array}{cc} 8 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{array}$	0
			Subscription to sports Law costs Miscellaneous	$\begin{array}{ccc} 22 & 0 \\ 37 & 1 \\ 14 & 2 \end{array}$	0 11
Total	••	£3,815 16	_	,815 16	0

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

[Auditor's certificate attached to accounts as kept in college books.]

3. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of Nelson College for Girls for the Year ending the 31st December, 1888.

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	Receipts		£	s.	đ.	1		E	xpen	diture.		£	s.	d.
To Balance			123	10	11	By	Managemen	.t	_					
Grant from vote of th	ne Genera	l Assembly	300	0	0		Salary			• •	٠.	100	0	0
Paid by School Com	missione	s .	. 138	12	8		Other offic	e expens	ses			25	0	0
Boarding school fees			. 528	6 0	0		Teachers' sa	laries an	d all	owances		1,121	9	5
School fees	••		1,358	18	10	1	Boarding-scl				• •	653	10	10
Edger scholarship	•		. 0/				Examiners'					21	ō	Õ
Miscellaneous		• •		12		ĺ	Scholarships					100	ŏ	ň
Dr. balance at end o			1/10				Printing, sta					79	š	ž
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						!				••	• •	74		_
						1	Interest on r	mortgage	s	• •	• •	337	16	0
						١.	Audit charge	es		••		5	5	0
							Law costs			•		30	0	0
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			£2,624	119	5	1						£2,624	19	5
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OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

[Auditor's certificate attached to accounts as kept in the college books.]

4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

College.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, De Senectute; Virgil, Aen. Lib. IV.; Grammar, Composition, unseen translation. Xenophon. Greek History. English: Hamlet; Coriolanus (two acts); Composition and General Literature. French: La Jeune Sibérienne, Grammar, Composition, &c. Mathematics: Algebra to the Binomial Theorem; Euclid, I.-VI.; Trigonometry to the end of Triangles; Statics and Dynamics (Todhunter and Grosse), Hydrostatics (H. Smith). Science: Deschanel's Sound and Light; Black's Chemistry for the Goldfields.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part i. to Ex. xxviii. English: English Grammar, Bain; Kenilworth; English History, Tudor Period. Geography: Europe, Political. French: Ahn's First French Course. Mathematics: Arithmetic (Hamblin Smith); Euclid I., 35 propositions; Algebra, Simple Equations.

Girls' College.

Highest.—Mathematics: Arithmetic, the subject generally; Algebra, to permutations and combinations; Euclid, Books, III., IV., and VI., easy riders; Trigonometry to solution of Triangles. Latin: Horace, Odes, Books III. and IV.; Cicero, Pro Sestio; prose and grammar; sight translation. French: Paul et Virginie, Le Joueur, Le Grondeur (work set by the University for 1888); prose; grammar; literature of sixteenth century. German: Schiller's Maria Stuart, Acts IV. and V., and some of Schiller's poems; Otto's German grammar. English: Morris's Elementary Historical English Grammar; History of Literature of Queen Anne's reign; Life and Works of Charles Lamb, with special study of Essays of Elia; Life and Minor Works of W. M. Thackeray; Shakespeare's Henry IV. (Parts I. and II.), and Henry V.; Essays on various subjects, literary and other. English History: From William III. to American War of Independence, briefly; thence to accession of Victoria, more fully. Geography: Australia, India, England and her foreign possessions in Asia and Europe. Science: Elementary chemistry. Class-singing. (N.B.—Owing to the

different arrangement of classes according to different subjects, the same girls did not necessarily do

quite all the above work).

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules, vulgar fractions (partially). Latin: Principia Latina, Part I. to the verbs. French: Bué's First French Course to lesson 40; easy translation into English from reading-book (Contes de Fées). English: Hall's Primary English Grammar; simple parsing and analysis; reading, spelling and composition, and writing. English History: From Henry VII. to William III. (Louise Creighton's First History of England). Geography: Leading physical features of the Continents and New Zealand. Elementary Physics. Object Lessons on Common Things. Needlework, drill, and class-singing.

5. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

College.

Endowed.—Tinline, £52 10s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16.

Foundation.—First classical, £20; second classical, £10; third classical, £5. First mathematical, £20; second mathematical, £10; third mathematical, £5.

Governors' Fees.—First modern languages, £12 10s.; second modern languages, £12 10s.; first English literature, £12 10s.; second English literature, £12 10s. Education Board.—At £52 10s., 5; at £12 10s., 9.

Simmons Prize.—£6.

Girls' College.

Tinline.—£52 12s.

Edger.—At £15, two.

Governors' Fees.—At £15, two. Education Board.—At £52 12s., three; at £12 12s., seven.

School Commissioners. -- At £12 12s., six.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

		Rece	ipts.		£	s.	đ.	i			Expend	liture.		£	s.	đ.
To Balance				• •	20	10	0	By	Managem	ent—	-					
Interest				٠,	65	1	0	-	Salary					5	5	0
Repayment	of loan				250	0	0		Other e	xpenses	of manag	gement		2	7	6
1.0									Payment	to Grey	Education	n Board		70	Ó	0
									Balance		••	••	•	257	18	6
*			,		£335	11	0							£335	11	0
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R. Nancarrow, Chairman.

E. T. Robinson, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

BALANCE-SHEET of the BOARD of GOVERNORS of the HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Descinto		_		Expenditure.			
Receipts.	£	В,	a.		£	g.	α.
To Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st De-				By E. B. Simmons—printing notices	_	7	_
cember, 1887		3	1	Gooch and Richards—repairs		3	
On fixed deposit in Bank of New Zealand,				Cooke—plans and specifications	-	10	_
	1,106			Reid and Co.—advertising		1	-
Interest on fixed deposits			0	Kumara Times—advertising		9	
Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand at date	6	9	7	Park—solicitor's fee	1	1	0
				Sundries	1	0	0
				On fixed deposit in Bank of New Zea-			
•				land at date 1	l,158	8	0
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	£1,176	0	8	£1	1,176	0	8
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J. P. WILL, Hon. Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Mathematics: Todhunter's Euclid, I. to IV.; Hall and Knight's Algebra to end of Highest.—Mathematics: Todhunter's Euclid, I. to IV.; Hall and Knight's Algebra to end of quadratics; Barnard Smith's Exercises in Arithmetic; Hamblin Smith's Trignometry to solution of Triangles. Latin: Virgil, Georgics, Book IV.; Livy, Book I.; Horace, Odes, Book II.; History of the Romans; Abbott's Via Latina; Public School Latin Primer; Simpson's Cæsarian Latin Prose; Abbott's Latin Prose through English idioms. English: Faery Queene, Book I.; Scott's Old Mortality; Idylls of the King; Burke's Thoughts on Present Discontents; Morris's History of English Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Literature Primer; Abbott's How to Write Clearly. French: De Maistre's La Jeune Sibérienne; La Fontaine; Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Parts II. and III. Greek: Smith's First Greek Book; Sidgwick's First Greek Writer; Greek Testament. History: Epochs of English History—The Settlement of the Constitution; England during the American and European Wars; Modern England, 1820–75. Geography: Longman's School Geography. Science: Howard's Practical Chemistry: Crum Brown's Elementary Chemistry School Geography. Science: Howard's Practical Chemistry; Crum Brown's Elementary Chemistry Physiology (Foster's Primer); Oliver's Elementary Botany; Prantl's Text Book of Botany.

Lowest.—Mathematics: Davis's Arithmetical Examples, without answers, Part I. Latin: Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course; Latin Primer. English: Morrison's English Grammar; Palgrave's Children's Treasury, Part I.; Gardiner's History, Part I.; Longman's Geographical Reader, Standard III. Writing on foolscap, from copies on the black board. Drawing: Freehand and Model; Geometrical; Colonial Drawing-book (for junior class). Singing: Collegiate Singing Manual.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	2,679 9 11	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	364 14 2
School fees	930 6 0	Management—Salary	95 13 0
Repayment of dishonoured cheque	16 5 8	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,401 4 7
Dr. balance at end of year	463 17 10	Examinations—	
•		Examiners' fees	50 8 0
		Other expenses	6 6 0
		Prizes	28 1 0
		Printing, stationery, and advertising	77 11 5
,		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	$33 \ 15 \ 2$
	•	Site and buildings—	
•		New works	$242 \ 4 \ 0$
		Fencing, repairs, &c	17 4 0
		Rents, insurance, and taxes	114 9 1
		Interest on current account	10 19 8
		Interest on loan from New Zealand Trust	
		and Loan Company (£5,000)	350 0 0
		Grants to cricket club and cadet corps	45 0 0
		Chemicals and apparatus	5 15 0
		Legal expenses	4 9 8
		Cleaning bath	9 1 6
		Microscope	3 11 4
		Wages of mechanic for teaching carpen-	10 17 0
		tering, &c.,	$12\ 17\ 0$ $88\ 9\ 11$
		Protective works on Reserve No. 1124	
		Reserves, inspecting and advertising	74 17 4
		Sundries, petty cash, &c	8 16 9
		Dishonoured cheques	44 10 10
	£4,089 19 5	•	£4,089 19 5
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H. R. Webb, Chairman.

F. G. Stedman, Registrar, Canterbury College.

3. Scholarships held at the School during last Quarter of Year.

School.—Free education, 20.

Education Board.—At £40, four; at £20, eleven.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888

1. Statement of Receipts a	and Expenditur	E for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.
Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
To Balance	859 19 6	By Management—salary 83 13 10
Current income	232 0 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,647 8 3
Interest on moneys invested	332 11 0	Examinations—
School fees	1,587 12 0	Examiners' fees 54 12 0
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	8 14 4	Other expenses \dots
Cancelled cheque	7 0 0	Scholarships 204 0 0
	i	Prizes 34 6 0
		Printing, stationery, advertising, and
)	stamps 58 0 3
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 24 6 2
		Book and stationery account and other
		temporary advances 4 2 4
		Site and buildings—
1		New works (fittings) 17 16 0
	}	Fencing, repairs, &c 28 10 0
	i	Rents, insurance, and taxes 120 7 11
		Music and tuning pianos 11 12 6
		Rent of gymnasium 14 3 4
•		Supplying and fixing ram 19 5 0
		Inspecting reserves 3 2 5
]	Expenses of teaching cooking 10 9 0
	}	Sundries and petty cash 18 6 4
		Balance 667 16 0
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	£3,027 17 4	£3,027 17 4
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2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Mathematics: Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Trigonometry, as for the Junior University Scholarship examination. Latin: Abbot's Idioms, Bradley's Arnold, Latin prose, Antiquities; Translation—Virgil, Book V.; Cicero, De Amicitia; Terence, Andria (Macmillan's series); Horace, selections from Satires and Epistles; Roman History—Smith's Larger Roman History, Merivale's Roman Triumvirates. English: Grammar—Morris's Historical Grammar, Mason's English Grammar; composition—correction of sentences; essays on subjects from books read; Literature—Morell's English Literature from Chaucer to Dryden; Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Merchant of Venice; Bacon's Essays (a selection), the Vicar of Wakefield and Esmond (read less carefully).

French: Brachet's French Grammar and exercises, Bué's French Idioms, translation from English into French, Fables de la Fontaine; translation—Le Roi des Montagnes (Edmond About), Paul et Virginie (Bernardin de St. Pièrre), Le Misanthrope (Molière), Le Trésor (Coppée); French conversation. Science: Botany, Physics (heat), as for Junior University Scholarship examination. Cooking and dress-cutting practised by some of the girls in the highest form.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules. English: Grammar (simple parsing), composition on stories read, letters, dictation and spelling, reading. Geography: A general sketch, and more particularly New Zealand. History: Mrs. Creighton's Child's History of England. Science: A little elementary Botany, Physics, and Physiology. French: The early part of Bué's First French Course, easy sentences. Sewing, and elementary drawing.

French Course, easy sentences. Sewing, and elementary drawing.

3. Scholarships held at the School during Last Quarter of Year. School.—At £15, 13; at £12, two. Education Board.—At £20, thirteen. Caledonian Society.—At £20, one.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1		$\operatorname{nd} \mathbf{E}$				from the 1st May, 1887, to 30th Ap	oril, 18	388.	
						ACCOUNT.			
То	Rent and interest Jackson Trust Endowment	••	£ 1,613 112		7	Expenditure. By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1887 Interest on bank overdraft		8. 2 18	7
	Tuition fees Books		3,638		10	Interest on deposits	196		
	Refund on account of masters' travexpenses	eining	5	9	0	Salaries— Masters	4,573	0	4
	Hire of chairs, gas, &c		6	12		Burser (moiety)		0	
	Balance carried forward, 30th April	, 1888	522	14	6	Porter Books	100 473		0
	•					Examination fees		1	
						Prizes	47		1
						Grant to games fund Papers and magazines for boys' read-	168	10	U
	•					ing-room	11	15	4
						Printing and advertising		15	
		•				Insurances	103 24	9	
					.	Ironmongery		4	
						Extra labour on grounds		- 3	
					-	Furniture for class-rooms Furniture for gymnasium		5. 17	
						Scavenger			ŏ
					i	Sweeping chimneys	_	-	0
	,					Chemicals, &c	1	0	6
			• •			Shingle and grass-seed	26	19	0
						Repairs—			
						Mr. Corfe's house		15 10	6
						Mr. Worthy's house		18	
						Schoolroom			
						Library and offices		19 9	3 9
						Sundry repairs		6	-
						Drainage	2	6	0
						Cleaning wells at bath		17	
						Survey		3 13	
						Expenses connected with weekly tenan-			·
						cies—			
						Commission on letting and collecting rents	8	12	4
						Repairs to cottages		16	
						Rates on cottages		9	
						Insurance on cottages Expenses of management—	3	11	U
						Salaries and auditors' fees	234	3	9
						Telephone, half subscription		0	
						Stamps, stationery, and sundries	29	2	
			£6,402		5		£6,402	2	5
					_				_
			Bui	LDI	NG	ACCOUNT.			
	Receipts.		£	s.		Expenditure.	£	S.	
To	Domain Board, refund half cost of	fence	30 5 201		0	By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1887 Transfer to deposit account	$\frac{1,649}{3,250}$		9
	Balance carried forward, 30th Apri	1, 1000	5,321	U	T	New class-rooms (final payment)	142		6
						Alterations, Mr. Corfe's house		10	0
						Alterations, Mr. Condell's house Alterations, Mr. Walter's house		3 15	8
						Alterations, gymnasium	12	0	0
						Contributions towards cost of baths	235	5	7
						Contributions towards cricket-ground pavilion	28	6	0
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			£5,351	0	1		£5,351	0	1
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2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Classics: Revision of—Cicero, Pro Muraena; Horace, Odes I. and II.; Plautus, Trinummus: New work—Livy, part of Book XXXI.; selections from Ovid and Lucretius; Thucydides, VI., 1-19, VII., 70-71; Homer, Odyssey, I., 1-150; Sophocles, Ajax, 646-865. Latin and Greek prose composition. Latin and Greek Grammar. Greek and Roman history and antiquities. Mathematics: Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, and trigonometry to standard for junior scholarships. Science: Mechanics and heat. French: Junior scholarship standard. English: Composition, essay writing: grammar, Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar; philology, Earle; authors, Shakespeare and various private reading. Divinity.

Lowest.—Latin, Public School Primer to end of regular verbs; Macmillan's First Latin Course, exercises 1-100. Mathematics: Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic, pages 1-28 and 108-128; tables. Euclid: Definitions. English: English history, Roman period to Elizabeth. Grammar: Parts of speech and easy analysis. Geography: The continents. Composition and reading.

3. STATEMENT RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Gould Scholarships.—These scholarships are two in number, and are given to deserving boys who require assistance. These scholarships cover the school fees and cost of books.

Somes Scholarships.—About £450 annually is available for scholarships; they consist of three or four senior scholarships and eight junior scholarships. In addition to the amount given for the scholarships, an amount is given to assist the boarding expenses of boarders. The amount to be given in each case is now under consideration by the governing body.

Besides these scholarships a considerable number of exhibitions are given to the sons of clergy and other boys who may require assistance. The value of the exhibitions is determined annually, according to the amount available from an endowment called "The Buller and Reay Scholarship

About £450 available for school annually.

Prizes are also given from an endowment called "The Tancred History Prize Fund," for proficiency in history and English literature.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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		Receip		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£ s	s.	đ.
To	Current income fro	m reserv	es	 232	14	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	178 1	1	6
	School fees			 242	4	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	363 1	12	3
	Dr. balance at end	of year		 131	1	9	Printing, stationery, and advertising	11	9	3
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	17	1	0
							Fencing, repairs, &c	8 1	19	6
	-						Rents, insurance, and taxes	4	0	5
							Interest on current account	18	6	10
							Incidental	3 1	19	0
							·			
				£605	19	9		£605 1	[9	9
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A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman. GEO. JOHN LEECH, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year. The school gave free education to two scholars.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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		Recei	pts.	£	s.	d.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
		••	•••	 233	18	1	В	y Expenses of management	0	12	0
Current inco	me fron	n reserv	ves ·	 215	4	0		Teachers' salaries and allowances	275	0	0
	•		.,	 10	0	0		Printing, stationery, and advertising	4	14	0
School fees .				 73	3	0		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	17	14	6
Books, &c., s	old and	l other i	refunds	 7	1	9		Book and stationery account and other			
								temporary advances	13	2	4
								Fencing, repairs, &c	3	10	0
1	,							Rents, insurance, and taxes	50	0	0
						į		Interest on current account	4	8	
						1		Fixed deposit	100	-	0
								Balance	70	5	10
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				£539	6	10		•	£539	6	10
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A. J. McGregor, Chairman.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, with parsing, analysis, and composition; selected poems. French: Macmillan's Second Year, with portions of First Reader. Latin: Selections from Cæsar and Eutropius; Public School Primer; elementary composition. Arithmetic: Whole subject. Mathematics: Algebra to simple equations (Hall and Knight); Euclid, Book I. Geography: Patterson's New Zealand and Australia; Cornwell's Europe and Asia. History: Edith Thompson's England.

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Lowest.—English: Morrison's Grammar; parsing and composition; repetition of poetry; paraphrase. French: Macmillan's First Year. Latin: Macmillan's First Year. Arithmetic: Weights and measures, reduction, elementary fractions. Geography: Phillips's First Geography, New Zealand and Australia; Hughes' Elementary, British Isles. History: Gardiner's History. Drawing.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year. The school gave free education to four scholars.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Grant from vote of the General Assemb	ly 100	0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year		504	5	6
Current income from reserves	508	16	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances		540	0	0
School fees	256	18	3	Prizes		8	3	0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	26	14	4	Printing, stationery, and advertising		· 16	18	9
Dr. balance at end of year	390	6	1	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		31	17	10
•				Book and stationery account and ot	her			
				temporary advances		76	. 9	3
				Fencing, repairs, &c		34	8	8
				Rents, insurance, and taxes		2	11	11
				Interest on current account		42	12	0
				Hire of piano		12	10	0
				Petty accounts unclassified		12	18	4
					-			·
	£1,282	15	3.		:	£1,282	15	3
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W. C. WALKER, Chairman.

J. E. Buchanan, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest Class.—Matriculation work. Juniors.—Various stages.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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	Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To	Current income from endowments		1,383	5	9	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	421	11	1
	School fees		514	10	0	Management—Salary, &c	86	13	4
	Books, &c., sold, and other refunds		2	17	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances .:	1,528	0	0
	Deposit on contract			_		Janitor	100	. 0	0
	Investment repaid	• •	500	0	0	Sundry expenses	165	0	2
						Interest on current account	44	6	6
42						Draining reserve	45	0	0
,						Deposit on contract refunded	4	0	0
						Balance at end of year	10	1	8
					_	-			
			£2,404	12	9	£	22,404	12	9

HENRY W. HARPER, Chairman.

G. CHATER MILES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

The highest work during the year was that prescribed for the Junior Scholarship examination of the New Zealand University; the lowest was standard work, with a little French.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year. School.—Free education, seven. Caledonian Society.—At £12 12s., one.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.		£	s.	d. '	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ٠
To Balance at beginning of year		42	10	2	By Secretary's salary	8	0	0
Endowments—					Postage, &c	2	0	0
Current income from reserves		299	0	0	Half-year's subsidy to South Canterbury			
Interest	• •	. 16	16	0	Education Board	37	10	0
Fixed deposits matured during year		340	-0	0	Examination expenses	5	15	7
					Scholarships	45	0	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	12	4	3
					Sundries	0	17	0
					Travelling expenses of members of Board	6	0	0
					Fixed deposit	580	0	0
					Balance	0	1 9	4
				_				
		£698	6	2		£698	6	2
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WILLIAM J. STEWARD, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

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WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE OF the WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL BOARD for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	8.	đ.
To Balance at beginning of year	46	4	1	By Management—			
Grant from vote of the General Assembly	250	0	0	Salaries	50	0	0
Endowments—				Other expenses	5	14	5
Current income from reserves	878		10	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,256	3	4
Interest		7	1	Printing, stationery, and advertising	50	18	1
Paid by School Commissioners	64	14	8	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	79	9	0
School fees	517	19	8	Book and stationery account and other			
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	. 67	15	. 1	temporary advances	75	14	5
Scholarship account		10	0	Rents, insurance, and taxes	16	7	9
Dr. balance at end of year	205	13	2	Interest on current account	15	12	10
			i	Endowments, sales account—			
				Expended on site or buildings	133	1	4
				Expenses of survey, sales, manage-			
				ment, &c.	71	_	-6
				Interest on loan on school buildings	227		0
				Legal expenses	38		
				Furnishing Girls' High School	70	19	1
	£2,091	3	7	•	$\pounds2,091$	3	7
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H. J. MILLER, Chairman. GEORGE SUMPTER. Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, Æneid, V., Georgics, IV.; Horace, Odes, Books I. and III.; De Officiis, Book I.; Eutropius (Macmillan's); Livy, Hannibalic War; Bradley's Arnold; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose; Public School Latin Primer; 500 lines repetition. Mathematics: Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; Algebra, H. Smith, and Hall and Knight; Euclid, H. Smith; Trigonometry, Lock and Todhunter. English: Hale's Longer English Poems; Bain's Higher English Grammar; Morris's Outlines of English Accidence; repetition; Goldsmith, Traveller and Deserted Village; Horon's History of the Romans; Clarke's Geography; Gardiner's English History. French: Chardenal's Second and third courses: Le Econtaine (Macmillan): Macmillan's Second Beader: Corneilla's Clima. second and third courses; La Fontaine (Macmillan); Macmillan's Second Reader; Corneille's Cinna; Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme. Science: Biology (Nicholson); Physics, Balfour Stewart's Introduction, and lectures; Botany, Hooker, and lectures. Mensuration (Macmillan). Shorthand: Lectures. Greek: J. B. Mayor's Introduction.

Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's First Course. French: Chardenal's First Course. English: Hall's English Grammar; Nelson's Poetical Primer. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith's, to Problems. Algebra, H. Smith's, to Factors. Botany: Hooker's Primer. English History (Gardiner).

Girls' School.

Highest.—English: Mason's Grammar, pp. 1-100; exercises, parsing, and analysis; Shake-speare's Henry V.; composition. History: Morris's England, from William III. to Victoria. Geography: British Empire. Physiography: Lecture lessons based on Huxley's Physiography. French: Chardenal's First and Second Course; Baume's grammar; translation, exercises, dictation, for Tation: Design Parts I and II speedstory various vacabulary for Arithmetic. Kc. Latin: Principia, Parts I. and II., anecdotes, various, vocabulary, &c. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith, whole subject (highest class); middle class—fractions, decimals, problems, &c. Algebra: Todhunter, L.C.M., G.C.M., factors, simple equations, problems. Euclid: Book I., Props. 34–48; Book II., whole; Book III., Props. 1-16; exercises.

Lowest.—English: Blackie's Grammar, pp. 25–80; exercises, composition, Star Readers, V.-VI. (two divisions). History: Gardiner's England—Stuart and Brunswick Periods. Geography: Petrie's General Europe Asia, Australasia: oral lessons on general subjects. Franch: Chardenal's

Petrie's, General Europe, Asia, Australasia; oral lessons on general subjects. French: Chardenal's First Course, exercises, dictation; Baume's grammar. Latin: Principia, Part I., pp. 1-39; exercises, vocabulary. Arithmetic: Reduction, compound rules, practice, G.C.M., L.C.M. Algebra: Ex. I.-XII., up to G.C.M. Euclid: Book I.; definitions, props. 1-26.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year. School.—Free education, four. Residents.—At £10 10s., one.

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Dunedin, 6th May, 1889. In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and in terms of a circular from the Education Department, dated the 6th December, 1888, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ended the 31st December, 1888.

I have pleasure in reporting that the attendance in the schools during the year just closed has kept up to the average; the figures for the last quarter being 273 in the boy's school, and 180 in the girls' school, as against 261 and 171 for the corresponding period in 1887.

During the year the Board came under the provisions of "The Public Bodies Powers Act,

1887," which has greatly facilitated its operations in the management of its endowments.

On the 10th July last the Board re-leased a number of sections, the original leases of which had expired. The new leases were for fourteen years in the case of rural lands, and for twenty-one years in the case of township sections; and the rents of the former showed a satisfactory increase.

During the year the Board received a petition from a number of settlers in the Wyndham Valley District, who purchased lands from it on deferred payment when high prices were ruling, and who stated that they were totally unable to meet their payments, asking for a rebate of 50 per cent. of the purchase money.

After carefully considering the matter in all its bearings the Board decided that it could not see its way to make any reduction in the original amount of purchase money, but that it was prepared to receive proposals for relief from individual settlers on any one of the following schemes.

namely:---

1. To take back part of the holding, allowing valuation for improvements which have been effected thereon, the amount of such valuation, together with what has already been paid, to go

towards completing the payment of the remainder.

2. To capitalise or change the holding into a leasehold, the present occupier to have a lease at a rental of 5 per cent. per annum on the original cost of the land, with valuation for improvements at the end of lease, or right to remove them. All amounts which have been paid on account of purchase money to count as rent from the date of commencement of occupation.

3. To let the mortgage stand as at present, but to have an extension of time allowed for repay-

ment of the balance owing at a reduced rate of interest.

Five tenants have agreed to the first-named proposal, and two to the third proposal.

The Board desires me to urge upon the Government the necessity of exempting it from the payment of city rates in respect of the buildings and grounds of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools in Dunedin. It was evidently the intention of the Legislature when passing "The Rating Act, 1882," that high schools should be exempt from rates, as section 2 subsection (14) applies to them, inasmuch as they are not carried on for "pecuniary gain and profit" in the sense in which these terms are used in the Act; unfortunately, however, the Corporation of the City of Dunedin does not levy rates under this Act, but under "The Rating Act, 1886," which does not exempt the high schools from payment. The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877, under which the Board manages the schools, is silent on the matter of rates, and the Board is consequently compelled to pay the sum of £150 per annum to the Corporation. I may say that none of the other high schools in New Zealand are required to pay municipal rates on their school buildings.

The funds of the Board have been considerably reduced during the last three years owing to shrinkage in rents, &c., and also to the fact that the Board provides free education to a large number of scholarship-holders and pupils who attained fifty per cent. of marks in senior provincial scholarship examinations. Such being the case, the above-named tax is a very heavy burden upon the Board's income, and it hopes that steps will be taken during the coming session of Parliament

to exempt it from payment.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington. D. M.

D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	\pounds s. d.
To Endowments—				By Balance at beginning of year 1,982 7 4
Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	649	13	7	Management—
Current income from reserves	2,541	14	10	Salary 170 0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on	,			Destroying rabbits 4 0 0
unpaid purchase-money	210	8	8	Other expenses 45 5 7
75 1 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	496			Teachers' salaries and allowances 5,844 2 1
	3,607			Boarding-school account—
School fees	5,001	•	Ð	
Boarding-school fees-	40	_	_	Boys 103 7 5
Boys	10			Girls 682 1 8
Girls	857	0	6	Prizes 35 16 5
Dr. balance at end of year—				Printing, stationery, and advertising 109 16 9
Bank	1,370	17	10	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including the
Cheques to present	407	2	3	salaries of two janitors 249 14 10
11				County, city, and water rates 324 8 4
				Repairs 284 12 8
•				Insurance 52 8 6
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			Î	Expenses of survey, reporting sales, man-
				agement, &c 35 18 6
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	310,150	14	0	£10,150 14 0
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D. M. STUART, Chairman. C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct,—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

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GREY RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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Statement of Income and E	expenditure for	r the Year ending	31st December,	<i>1888</i> .	
1888. Receipts. 1 Jan. Balance brought forward	£ s. d. 43 17 6		Expenditure. , half-year's instalr		s. d.
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To Amount invested on mortgage Balance in bank, 31st December, 1888	£ s. d. 750 0 0 250 0 0	By Capital	••	1,000	s. d. 0 0
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D. M. STUART, Chairman, High School Board. C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

RICHARDSON CADET CORPS FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

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1888. Receipts. 1 Jan., Balance brought forward		s. d. 10 0
	In Colonial Bank of New Zealand 89 Invested on mortgage 50	16 9
	£166 6 9 £166	6 9
	Capital Account.	
To Amount deposited in Colonial Bank of New Zealand	By Original capital	s. d. 0 0
	year, profit 29	12 0

£179 12 0

D. M. STUART, Chairman, High School Board.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Latin: Translation of passages unseen; selected portions of authors; continuous prose; grammar, philology, and criticism. English: English language and literature—King Lear; Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales; philology and criticism. French: Translation—selected portions and passages taken from authors of repute; composition and grammar. German: Translation—selected portions and passages taken from authors of repute; composition and grammar. Mathematics: Euclid, first six books; algebra, to end of quadratics, indices, and surds; arithmetic, the whole subject, problems; trigonometry, to end of solution of triangles. Science: Chemistry and physics, complete course of elementary inorganic chemistry, with practical laboratory work; mechanics and hydrostatics, elementary, as required for the Medical Preliminary and Junior Scholarship Examinations.

Lowest — Latin: Declepsions of nouns substantive and edicative: comparison of edicatives.

Lowest.—Latin: Declensions of nouns, substantive and adjective; comparison of adjectives; conjugations of regular verbs; rules on gender, &c. English: Reading, spelling, and dictation; outline of British history from B.C. 55. Elementary physical geography. French: Rules for number and gender, &c.; conjugation of avoir, être, and the regular verbs; translation and retranslation of easy sentences. Arithmetic: The four simple rules, and easy questions on the moneytables. Drawing: Freehand. Gymnastics: According to a fixed course. Object Lessons:

According to a fixed course.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English: Chaucer, The Nonne Prestes Tale; Shakespeare, King Lear; Johnson, Rasselas; Macaulay, Essay on Boswell's Life of Johnson; History, the Roman Republic; Historical English Grammar, Morris; composition, &c. Latin: Virgil, Æneid, Book V.; Cicero, De Senectute and Somnium Scipionis, passages from De Amicitia; Horace, Selected Odes and Satires; at sight translation—Æneid, Book VII., Sallust's Catiline; grammar, composition, &c. French: George Sand, L'Enfance; Chardenal's Exercises for Advanced Pupils; grammar, etymology, and composition. German: Fasnacht's Grammar; Meissner's Lesebuch. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to quadratic equations; geometry, Euclid, Division A, Books I.—IV., and VI., Division B, Books I.—III.; trigonometry (Lock's), Division A, the whole, Division B, Chapters I.—XI. Science: Botany, the Morphology and Physiology of the Botanical Types specified in the Junior Scholarship Schedule: Chemistry, the Non-metallic Botanical Types specified in the Junior Scholarship Schedule; Chemistry, the Non-metallic Elements, Revision of the Metals. The Senior Division have revised the whole of Organic Chemistry.

Lowest.—English: Reader, Globe, No. IV.; History, William I. and Henry VI.; Geography, Australasia, British Isles; Physical Geography, explanation of geographical terms, &c.; Grammar, simple analysis and parsing; Object Lessons, simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic: Division A, compound rules in money, avoirdupois, apothecary, troy, lineal, and square tables, mental arithmetic; Division B, simple and compound rules in money, and mental

arithmetic.

4. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year.

Boys' School.

Otago Education Board.—At £40, ten; at £20, sixteen. Grey Education Board.—At £50, two.

Girls' School.

Otago Education Board.—At £40, seven; at £20, nine.

Free education is given to the holders of Education Board scholarships, and also to candidates at the scholarship examinations who gain 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. The numbers attending the schools under the latter concession at the end of the year were—Boys' school, 8; girls' school, 6.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Invercargill, 29th April, 1889.

I have the honour to forward the following report of the operations of the Board during

the year 1888:-

When the year began the Board comprised Messrs. Lumsden and Carswell, appointed by His Excellency the Governor; Messrs. Matheson and Preshaw, elected by the Southland Education Board; and Mr. Tapper, the Mayor for the time being. The only change during the year was the election of Mr. T. Fleming as Mayor of Invercargill, who is now, therefore, a member of the Board, the other members having been reappointed by His Excellency the Governor and the Education Board respectively. Mr. Lumsden was re-elected Chairman.

The Board has, during the year, been constituted a leasing authority under the provisions of "The Public Bodies Powers Act, 1887," and has exercised its right to reduce the amount of rent

in one or two instances in which excessive rents were paid.

The Board has for some time contemplated making a change in the curriculum of the schools with the view of giving parents and guardians a choice of either a classical or modern course of education; and also of including chemistry in the subjects taught. In order to effect this it was necessary that a change should be made in the staff of teachers; all the assistant teachers therefore received notice that their services would be dispensed with at the end of 1888, and a new staff was advertised for. A great number of applications was sent to the Board, and a very efficient staff has been secured. Mr. W. E. P. Austin, B.A., of Oxford, was appointed first assistant on the boys' side, and Mr. W. Macalister, B.A., of New Zealand, second assistant. Miss E. Pitcaithly, M.A., of New Zealand, was elected to the position of first assistant in the girls' school, and Miss A. E. Waterhouse second assistant. A scientific lecture hall and chemical laboratory has been erected and fully equipped, and the Board has every reason to expect that the change will prove of great advantage to the school. It is hoped also that, with renewed commercial prosperity which is now becoming manifest, parents will avail themselves of the superior education offered at our high schools.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	$\mathbf{q}.$
To Balance at beginning of year	273	2	6			15	
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from				Teachers' salaries and allowances, in-	•		
last year	1.842	4	1	cluding fees paid to visiting teacher	1.215	8	0
Grant from vote of the General Assembly	177			Prizes			-
Endowments—	~	_	Ŭ	Printing, stationery, and advertising		4	
Capital account—price of reserves sold	200	10	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		2	
Current income from reserves	721			Book and stationery account and other	. 00	24	'
Interest on moneys invested and on	, 21	0		A	21	8	2
unpaid purchase-money	97	18	10	*** **			0
Paid by School Commissioners	189						-
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	401	J	2	Reserves—Rates, expenses of leases, &c. Coal-scuttles			
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, boys'						4	
school, including fees received for	017	4 m	10	Chemicals and appliances	-	11	_
extra subjects			10	Stamps, telegrams, cheque-book, &c	15	10	1
School fees, girls' school	151	Ð	2				
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, girls'				Current account	322		7
school, including fees received for extra			_	Fixed deposit	2,166	0	11
subjects	17		6				
Robert Mills, deposit on contract	7	0	0				
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	£4,107	6	6	£	4,107	6	6

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman. Charles Rout, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest (Boys).—Latin: Cicero, De Senectute and De Officiis, Book II.; Bradley's Arnold; Frost's Materials for Latin Prose; Latin grammar; translation of unseen passages of English into Latin, and Latin into English. French: Charles XII., Voltaire; Macmillan's No. II. Reader; Brachet's Grammar; French composition. English: Morris's Historical English Grammar; Shakespeare's Hamlet; composition and essay. History: Edith Thompson's, with notes from Green.

speare's Hamlet; composition and essay. History: Edith Thompson's, with notes from Green. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the subject; algebra to end of quadratic equations; Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI.; trigonometry, Todhunter's Smaller, chapters 1–8. Science: Chemistry of non-metallic elements (Roscoe); statics; dynamics; hydrostatics (Everett's Physics).

Highest (Girls).—Latin: Cicero, De Senectute, and De Officiis, Book II.; Bradley's Arnold; Latin grammar and translation of unseen passages of Latin into English, and English into Latin. French: Macmillan's Reader No. II.; Brachet's Grammar; composition. English: Morris's Historical Grammar; Shakespeare's Hamlet; composition and essays. History: English (Edith Thompson). Geography: Mackay's. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the subject; algebra to simultaneous equations; Euclid, Books I. and II.

Lowest (Boys and Girls).—Principia Latina, Part I. French: Principia, Part I. English: Reader (Fourth Standard). Grammar: Primer (Morris's). Writing. Spelling and dictation. History: Curnows's Smaller History of England. Petrie's Geography. Arithmetic: Compound rules. weights and measures.

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