

Lowest.—Star Reader, Standard IV.; Brief History, Nelson; Longmans' Junior School Grammar; Hill's First Lessons in Geography. Drawing. Singing. Writing (vertical), Nelson's Arithmetic (No. IV), simple and compound rules. Composition: Park's composition books, and on easy stories. Transcription. Dictation. Spelling. Parsing and simple analysis. Drill. Swimming.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to twenty-nine scholars. Seventeen scholarships of the Education Board, three at £40, fourteen at £20, were held at the school.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	829	2 11	By Office—salary ..	70	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	371	9 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,646	15 3
Interest on moneys invested ..	260	15 3	Examinations—		
School fees ..	1,786	1 0	Examiners' fees ..	68	5 0
Interest on current account ..	57	3 6	Other expenses ..	13	2 6
			Scholarships ..	245	0 0
			Prizes ..	28	10 6
			Printing, stationery, stamps, and advertising (including telegrams) ..	53	17 8
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	26	12 11
			Site and buildings—		
			New desks and forms ..	5	3 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	27	16 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	51	18 2
			Expenses of cooking-classes ..	14	5 3
			Music, and tuning pianos ..	9	16 0
			Inspecting reserves ..	4	19 4
			Sundries ..	2	15 6
			Balance at end of year ..	1,035	13 6
	<u>£3,304</u>	<u>11 10</u>		<u>£3,304</u>	<u>11 10</u>

F. DE C. MALET, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English: Grammar—Mason's English Grammar; Morris's Smaller English Historical Grammar. Composition—Essays on subjects from books read, correction of sentences, &c. Literature—Morell's sketch of English Literature from Chaucer to Wordsworth; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Romeo and Juliet; Chaucer's Prologue and the Knight's Tale; Selections from the Faerie Queen. Latin: Grammar and Composition—Bradley's Arnold; Abbott's Idioms, Cæsarean Prose, and various passages for translation into Latin. Books prepared—Cicero, De Amicitia and Pro Milone; Virgil, the Æneid, Books I. and II.; the Eclogues; Livy, Book XXI.; Tacitus, Agricola; sight-reading from various authors. French: Grammar and Composition—Brachet's Public School French Grammar and Exercises; French Prose, Bue's Idioms; translation—Saintine's Picciola; Voltaire's Jaire; Balzac's Eugénie Grandet; Molière's Femmes Savantes and Médecin malgré lui; Corneille's Le Cid; Töpfer's Histoire de Jules et Charles. Mathematics: Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Science: Botany and heat as prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Dress-cutting; cooking; swimming.

Lowest.—English: Simple rules of grammar, easy parsing, easy composition, writing, dictation, spelling, reading, Star Reader No. V. History: Gardiner's History, Part I., from Roman Invasion to end of Henry III's reign. Geography: Principal physical features of the world, outline of New Zealand. French: Elements of grammar, simple sentences. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules. Science: The elements of botany and physiology. Drawing. Sewing. Drill. Swimming. Class-singing.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave sixteen scholarships of £15 each. Twelve scholarships of the Education Board, at £20 each, were held at the school.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Rangiora, 15th February, 1892.

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the remarks made in the report for the past year, that, in letting the school reserve, the Board obtained a most substantial tenant, but had to accept a reduced rent of £186 8s. per annum as against £233; however, notwithstanding this reduction, the annual statement shows the debit balance as now only £5 14s. 3d., which the Board considers most satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. JOHN LEECH, Chairman.