

Of eighteen pupils sent up from the College, one passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, four matriculated on the Junior Scholarship papers, ten passed the Matriculation Examination, and one the Medical Preliminary.

At the Girls' High School twenty-seven pupils sat for University examinations, three passed the examination for keeping first year's terms, one matriculated on the Junior Scholarship papers, and twenty passed the Matriculation Examination.

The Governors must again refer to the heavy burden of rates and interest which presses upon them, and largely interferes with the efficient working of the College and Girls' High School. The College and High School buildings and reserves around them are rated by the City Council at £258 6s. 8d. per annum. The Governors should have been relieved of this burden by the amendment of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1891," and last year they urged the Government to bring in a Bill so to relieve them, but nothing was done. As to interest, the Governors have to pay £708 5s. 4d. annually on cost of buildings; they are virtually paying this sum as a rent for their school buildings, a position in which no other similar body is placed, and one from which the Governors strongly urge they should be relieved. Why should these institutions in Wellington be placed at such disadvantage as compared with similar institutions in other parts of the colony?

Year after year the Governors have brought these matters before the Government, year after year they have urged that under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," reserves should be set apart for secondary as well as primary education, but without avail.

In conclusion the Governors would again refer to the high standard of efficiency which the College and Girls' High School still maintain, notwithstanding all the difficulties mentioned above, and would again urge upon the Government the duty of rendering them some tangible assistance in carrying on their work.

Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	1,671	18 8	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	2,460	19 5
School fees	2,736	4 1	Management—		
Prizes	21	11 0	Office salary	100	0 0
Levin scholarship money ..	20	0 0	Other office expenses ..	18	16 8
Moore and Rhodes scholarship ..	31	10 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,175	8 4
Refunds	0	17 0	Examiners' fees	52	10 0
			Scholarship (Levin)	20	0 0
			Prizes	64	3 3
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	203	17 4
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	141	5 0
			Site and buildings, new works ..	250	0 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	102	5 11
			Insurance and taxes	94	11 6
			Interest on current account ..	201	3 3
			Endowments—		
			Rates	57	0 8
			Interest, reclaimed land ..	188	10 0
			Chemicals	4	1 2
			Furniture and apparatus ..	39	18 1
			Interest on cost of buildings ..	710	11 4
			Legal expenses	17	17 2
			Barnicoat prize	5	0 0
Dr. Balance at end of year ..	2,425	18 4			
	<u>£6,907</u>	<u>19 1</u>		<u>£6,907</u>	<u>19 1</u>

C. P. POWLES, Secretary.

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

College.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, *Æneid*, Book II.; Cicero's Orations, I. and II. In Cat., and Roman history stories; sight translation; Bradley's *Arnold*, to Ex. XLI.; Kennedy's *Latin Primer*; Bryan's *Cæsarian Prose*. Mathematics: Arithmetic, general; Algebra to permutations; Trigonometry to solution of triangles. Euclid, Books I. to VI. English: Smith and Hall's grammar; Morris's *Historical Grammar*; Nichols' *Comp. Exercises*; Merchant of Venice; Chaucer's Prologue; paraphrasing and précis writing, and essays. French: Gasc's *French Book*, Part II.; Hatchett's *French Reader*. Science: Jago's *Inorganic Chemistry* and Garnett's *Heat*.

Lowest.—Latin: Via Latina, exs. 1 to 38. Mathematics: Arithmetic (Hamblin Smith's) to simple interest; Algebra to division. Euclid, definitions. English: Grammar (Hall's elementary). Geographical Reader, pp. 1 to 76. Buckley's *History of England*, from the earliest times to Henry II. Essays on easy subjects. Science: B. Stewart's *Physics*. French: Gasc's *French Book*, I., exs. 1 to 40; Janan's *French Reader*, pp. 1 to 5.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—Latin: Translation (prepared)—Virgil's *Eclogues*; Cicero in Verrem, Book IV.; at sight from Cæsar's *Bell. Gall.*, Book VII., and Horace, *Satires*, Book I.; grammar of composition; Bradley's *Arnold's Latin Prose Composition*; Roman history and antiquities. Mathematics: Euclid, algebra, trigonometry, as for Junior Scholarship. French: Grammar—Havet, Part I., pp. 167–187; Part II., pp. 234 to 305; Brachet, pp. 46–72 and 98–117; composition—passages from