# 3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Arithmetic Whole, Hamblin Smith. Algebra Fractions and equations, Hall and Knight. Geometry Books I. and II., Hamblin Smith. Political Geography Findlater Physical Geography Longmans' New Zealand Geography Patterson, with map drawing. History of England Buckley and Curtis, outlines. History of New Zealand Bourke. History of Europe Freeman. English Grammar Mason, Morris, Trotter, with lessons from Hewitt and Beach's Manual, and Earl's Saxon Grammar English Composition Abbott's How to Write Clearly, and Nichols's Composition. French Chardenal's Second Course La Canne de Jonc, for translation, and exercises from Blouet's Composition. Latin Abbott's Via Latina, Cæsar, I. Drawing Perspective, light and shade, with special reference to model. Greek (optional) Smith's. Spelling, with meanings Carpenter Literature Wordsworth's Excursion Shakspeare's Merchant of Venice, Globe Readers, V and VI. Science Elementary chemistry and biology

Lowest.—Arithmetic Chiefly fractions and practice, Barnard Smith and Colenso. Algebra

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Gymnastics Whole school.

## 4. Scholarship

The Mason-Carruth Scholarship gives free tuition for one year

### THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. Report of the Board.

The resolution passed some years since, granting free tuition to pupils of the primary schools who had passed the Sixth Standard, has been rescinded, and the number of paying pupils have, therefore, this year been increased. A further increase in the number of pupils, or a larger return from the Board's endowment at Waiorongomai, would enable the Governors to employ an assistant master in the room of Mr Purdie, whose services the Governors were forced to part with in June last on account of the falling-off in the goldfields revenue from the endowment. The Governors are anxious to employ an assistant master, as at the present time too much work is thrown upon the Headmaster, but this is impossible unless the revenue increases from the source mentioned. The school still continues to show good work. At the public examinations in December and January one passed the matriculation examination, one gained a certificate of proficiency at the District Senior Scholarship Examination, seven passed the Junior Civil Service, and four passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and of these one passed with distinction.

H. J Greenslade, Secretary

## 2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

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Receipts.		s.	d	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from vote of the General Assembly		0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	106	6	6
Current income from reserves .		. 8	7	Management-			
Paid by School Commissioners		0	0	Office salary	30	0	0
School fees	109	2	0		7	6	0
Goldfields revenue		. 0	0	Other expenses	2	2	0
			_	Teachers' salaries and allowances	612	10	0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	6	2	0
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	25	14	4
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	26	10	5
				Insurance and taxes	$\overline{14}$		
				Interest on current account	17		Õ
				Endowments—		·	•
				Expenses of management, &c.	15	16	6
				School requisites		11	
Dr. balance at end of year	48	3	8	Legal expenses	19		ő
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	£902	14	3		£902	14	3

3. STATEMENT of Assets and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1894.

Outstanding school fees Outstanding rents	Assets.	£ 218 347			Bank overdraft	Liabilities.	£ 48	s. 3	
		£565	9	6			£48	3	8
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THOS. RADFORD, Chairman.

H. J GREENSLADE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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