

examination for Senior District Scholarships given by the Auckland Education Board, the school gained all the six scholarships and eighteen certificates of proficiency. The following honours were gained by former pupils of the school at the University of Cambridge: Mr. R. C. Maclaurin was twelfth wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos; Mr. B. N. Tebbs took a first class in the Natural Science Tripos; and Mr. W. S. La Trobe a scholarship and prize at St. John's College.

Endowments.—The endowments which were set apart for the Auckland Girls' High School remain unutilised; and, at the same time, the wants of this school, caused by the opening of the girls' department, are urgent. When the Girls' High School was closed, a portion of this building and of the playground, which had been designed exclusively for boys, was appropriated to the school for girls; and this arrangement, which was intended to be temporary, has now been in operation for more than seven years. The present accommodation in both departments is barely adequate.

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

2.—GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	109	1 6	By Management—		
Current income from reserves..	3,090	4 2	Office salary	100	0 0
School fees, 1895	2,761	10 0	Other office expenses	43	14 2
Arrears, 1894	24	6 0	Commission, &c., to collector ..	178	16 3
Refunds	5	13 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,625	0 0
			School requisites	85	4 7
			Election expenses	1	13 4
			Scholarship expenses	15	0 0
			Prizes	46	11 9
			Printing and advertising	114	11 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.—		
			School	39	7 3
			Property	26	6 10
			Book and stationery account, and other		
			temporary advances	75	2 8
			Fencing, repairs, &c.—		
			School	57	8 6
			Property	378	18 3
			Insurance and taxes—		
			School	7	3 6
			Property	134	19 7
			Interest on loans	240	0 0
			Compensation	496	7 6
			Contribution to swimming sports ..	3	3 0
			" athletic sports	10	0 0
			Purchase of workshop appliances from		
			cadet corps	75	0 0
			Cab for funeral of Mr. Moat	1	15 0
			Balance	234	11 6
Total	£5,990	14 8	Total	£5,990	14 8

T. M. HAULTAIN, Vice-Chairman.

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys: Latin, mathematics, English, French, chemistry, electricity and magnetism, as for University Junior Scholarships. Girls: The same, with the substitution of heat and botany for chemistry and electricity, and the addition of drawing and painting. German is taught on both sides as an optional extra subject.

Lowest.—Boys: Latin—Elementa Latina (Morris); French—Chardenal's First Course; English—Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate Grammar, with easy parsing and analysis; reading and repetition from Longmans' Fifth Reader; the Brief History of England; Geography—Longmans' Shilling; English composition; Arithmetic—Longmans' Shilling, as far as vulgar fractions, inclusive. Girls: Same as boys, except that Latin is not taught.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The College gave free education to seventeen foundation scholars (nine boys, eight girls), eleven holders of certificates of proficiency from the Education Board (four boys, seven girls), and eleven children of members of the teaching staff (four boys, seven girls). Fifty-two scholarships of the Education Board (twenty-seven boys, twenty-five girls) were held at the College.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	0	10 10	By Rates on endowment for two years ending		
Paid by School Commissioners ..	107	17 7	31st March, 1896	108	8 5
	£108	8 5		£108	8 5

R. UDY, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.