

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

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	501	9	0	By Teacher's salary and allowances ..	276	6	0
Mortgages	1,450	0	0	Examinations—			
Current income from reserves ..	55	12	8	Examiners' fees	12	12	0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	106	5	0	Supervision	4	4	0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	195	1	8	Scholarships	82	9	0
School fees	201	12	0	Printing, stationery and advertising ..	9	19	0
Interest on deposits	20	15	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	2	0	0
				Rents	46	0	0
				Sundries	1	1	5
				Balance in hand and in bank at end of year	2,096	3	11
	<u>£2,530</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£2,530</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

W. MORGAN, Chairman.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Gradatim, pieces 101 to 150; Cæsar, Book I.; Anglice Reddenda, pieces 1 to 100; Belcher's Latin Exercises (Part I.); Dodds' Matriculation Latin; Allen's Latin Grammar. French: Macmillan's Second French Course; Translation, miscellaneous; Dejardin's French Class-book. English: Shakespeare's Macbeth; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; Longmans' School Composition; Abbott's How to Write Clearly. Higher Grade English: Mason's English Grammar; Hewitt and Beach's Manual of our Mother Tongue. Geography: Longmans' Australasian Geography. Algebra: Hamblin Smith (to quadratics). Arithmetic: Repetition, from Hamblin Smith. Science: Mechanics, Grieve's, Stages II. and III. Euclid: Hall and Stevens', Books I. and II.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia (Part I.); Gradatim, pieces 1 to 100; Primer: Gender Rules. French: Macmillan's First French Course; Dejardin's First French Class-book. English: Shakespeare's Macbeth; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; Longmans' School Composition. Euclid: Hall and Stevens, Book I. Algebra: Hamblin Smith (to quadratics). Arithmetic: Repetition, from Hamblin Smith. Science: Grieve's Mechanics, Stage I.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships, tenable for one year, of £10 4s. each, were allotted during the year to four pupils, previously in attendance at the Government schools in the Poverty Bay District; travelling-allowances of £20 and £14 being made to two of the pupils, resident at Patutahi and Matawhero. These scholarships were granted in supplement to those allotted by the Hawke's Bay Education Board. The Education Board's annual examination was made use of in selecting pupils qualified for a scholarship, but who had not received one. A second year scholarship pupil also received £10 4s. for the year.

NELSON COLLEGE.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

THE Governors have no special subject which appears to require comment on their part.

The Boys' College.

The Principal, who was absent on leave during the whole of last year, has returned from his holiday, and resumed his duties with renewed energy.

The appended extracts from the roll show that the number attending the colleges has been well maintained, that of the Boys' College showing a considerable increase on the past year.

The following honours have been taken by the two colleges during the year just ended: A Junior University Scholarship has been won by J. H. Baillie; while two other scholars, A. Crump and N. Fell, passed with credit. E. Strong passed the first terms examination of Canterbury College; and a considerable number of College boys passed matriculation, medical preliminary, and Senior and Junior Civil Service examinations.

Among many distinctions gained by former pupils, may be mentioned the following: E. Rutherford, the Exhibition Scholarship of £150 a year for two years, tenable at an English or Continental University. This was open to competition to the whole colony. F. Milner, a Junior Latin Scholarship in the University of New Zealand. The same student has also completed his B.A. degree. Four former pupils are now pursuing their medical studies at Edinburgh University, and have been so far successful in passing the examinations of their course.

During the year the Governors have spent a considerable sum in renovating and refurnishing the interior of the building.

The Girls' College.

The work done at the school has been very satisfactory, and has been quite up to the standard of previous years. Four girls were sent in for the first annual examination at the Canterbury College, and one for the third annual examination, all of whom were successful. One was sent in for the final section of the B.A. degree, and has passed—namely, T. M. Max. Two others—E. Graham and B. Black—have also passed the final section, and, though they were not last year