## 2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English and French as for B.A. degree, University of New Zealand. Latin, mathematics, mechanics, heat, history, and geography, as for University Junior Scholarships. Scripture—Life of St. Paul, and the history of Bible translations in England. Gymnastics.

Lowest.—Reading and spelling from Longmans' Fourth Reader. Grammar—part of Mason's First Notions of English Grammar. Geography—the English Colonies. History—Tudor period. Arithmetic—revision of simple rules and compound rules. French—Chardenal, Part I. (part). Scripture—Life of St. Paul. Gymnastics. Sewing.

#### 3. Scholarships.

The Board of Governors gave three scholarships: one of £40 and free tuition, and two of free tuition.

### WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. Report of the Board.

THE Governors of Wellington College and Girls' High School are again able to report that during the year 1896 the two institutions under their care have been carried on satisfactorily, and have done good work. The College at the close of the year was attended by 245 pupils; the Girls' High School at the same time had a roll of 127.

At the last University examinations one boy from the College passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit; one passed the Medical Preliminary; one the Solicitor's Entrance Examination; twelve passed the Matriculation Examination; and four qualified for matriculation on the Junior Scholarship papers; three passed the Senior and seven the Junior Civil Service

Of the pupils at the Girls' High School, one gained a Junior University Scholarship; one passed the Medical Preliminary, and one the Junior Scholarship Examination, with credit; fourteen passed the Matriculation Examination, and three qualified for matriculation on the Junior Scholar-

ship papers; one passed the Senior and six the Junior Civil Service Examinations.

The Board of Governors cannot but again impress upon the Government the position of difficulty in which they are placed by having to meet the burden of interest upon moneys which they were forced to borrow in order to provide the necessary school buildings. They would again remind the Government that the moneys borrowed for the erection of the Girls' High School were borrowed under the express sanction of the then Premier and Minister of Education, and under the promise of assistance from the Government; and again they would urge the claims of Wellington for such assistance in the matter of secondary education as has been given to other cities of the colony.

Wellington, 2nd April, 1897. CHARLES P. Powles, Secretary.

#### 2. General, Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1896

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of	Accounts	tor	the Year ending 31st December, 1896.
Receipts.	£ s.	d. I	Expenditure. £ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	1 5551 0	2	By Balance 1,720 0 10
Paid by School Commissioners .	00 10	2	Management—
School fees	4 100 11	2	Office salary 165 0 0
Levin Scholarship money	90 0	0	Other office expenses 30 0 0
3.5	45 0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances 3,167 10 0
Turnbull Scholarship Income Account	47 0	0	Examiners' fees 89 12 0
74 C 1 1 1 1 7 7	. 50 0	0	Scholarships 93 15 0
D. f.i., 3., 3 31	. 4 19	0	Prizes, two years 89 1 11
Prizes	. 5 10	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising 223 14 3
Balance	. 1,615 8	11	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 156 9 5
•			Site and buildings
			Labour 17 15 0
			New works 33 13 9
			Drainage 254 7 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c 111 9 9
			Playgrounds 154 5 4
			Insurance, and taxes 323 17 8
			Furniture and apparatus 86 0 7
			Interest on Current Account 100 3 10
			Endowments—
			Rates and survey 98 10 1
			Interest on cost of reclaimed land 136 2 8
			Fencing 1 1 0
			Tuition-fees refunded or paid over to
			Technical School 106 12 6
			Legal expenses 2 16 0
			Interest on cost of buildings 658 5 4
	<b>65</b> 000 9	-	67 990 9 11
	£7,820 3	11	£7,820 3 11

J. R. Blair, Chairman. CHAS. P. Powles, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

# 3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes. Boys.

Highest.—Latin—Virgil, Æneid, Book XI.; Livy, Book V.; Horace, Odes, Book II.; sight translation; Bradley's Arnold, Chapters 1 to 50; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Horton's History of the Romans; Notes on Antiquities. Mathematics—Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., 2—E. 9.