and VI., with exercises on all (Hall and Stevens); algebra, to permutations and combinations (Hall and Knight); arithmetic, general (Hamblin Smith); trigonometry, to solution of triangles (Lock). Science—Jago's Advanced Chemistry; practical chemistry; tests for bases and acids; Wright's Heat. English—Shakespeare, Twelfth Night; Macaulay's Essay on Pitt; Chaucer, Prologue; Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar; Hewitt and Beach's Manual of Our Mother Tongue; Nicol's English Composition Exercises; paraphrasing; essay-writing. French—Edmond About, Contes Choisis; Molière's Tartuffe; Blouet's French Composition; Brachet's School Grammar; Vecqueray's Examination-papers.

Lowest.—Morrison's English Grammar, Part I.; Henry Hill's Geography for Standards

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any. Arithmetic-Standards II. and III., Southern Cross series.

Girls.

Highest.—Latin, mathematics, French, English, heat, and botany, as for Junior Scholarship Examination.

Lowest.—Grammar—Parts of speech, simple parsing, and analysis. Geography—The four continents and New Zealand, without detail. History—Gardiner's Outlines of English History, William I. to Henry VI. Composition—on stories and poetry read from various authors. Dictation and spelling—from Longmans' Reader, Standard V. Reading. Arithmetic—Weights and measures; L.C.M. and H.C.F.; the four simple and compound rules.

4. Scholarships.

College.

College scholarships: Free education, three. Seven scholarships arising from funds given by private benefactors, and eight Education Board scholarships, were held at the College.

Girls' School.

College scholarships: Free education, eight. Izard scholarship, £25, one. Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the Girls' School.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

The Board of Governors, as at present constituted, is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. J. W. Carlile (Chairman), and Captain Russell, M.H.R., elected by the Education Board; Messrs. G. H. Swan and J. W. Neal, elected by the Municipal Council of Napier; Mr. W. Shrimpton and T. Moore, M.D., by the Hawke's Bay County Council; Messrs. R. Harding and T. Crosse, by the Waipawa County Council; Mr. H. J. Twigg, by the Wairoa County Council; Mr. H. A. Cornford, by the Governor in Council.

The schools were examined by Mr. T. W. Rowe, M.A., immediately before the recess. His report to the Governors shows that the work of the schools is satisfactory. Six boys and five girls passed the Matriculation Examination. The average attendance at the boys' school for the year was fifty, and at the girls' school fifty-nine.

During the past year extensive necessary alterations and improvements have been made in the

school playground.

2nd February, 1897.

J. W. Carlile, Chairman. David Sidey, Secretary.

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

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	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
\mathbf{T} c	Balance	816	10	3	By Management—			
	Deposit receipt repaid	750	0	0	Office salary	60	0	0
	Endowments—				Other office expenses	19	0	11
	Current income from reserves	351	12	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,618	18	0
	From property not a reserve	745	0	0	Music teachers	143	9	0
	Interest on moneys invested and on				Examinations—Examiners' fees	18	15	0
	unpaid purchase-money	161	17	6	Scholarships — Board fees, rail and			
	Paid by School Commissioners—				coach fares	227	11	9
	Examiner's fee		0	0	Prizes	14	19	7
	School fees	1,164	7	3	Printing, stationery, and advertising	25	14	0
	Board of scholarship children, rail and				Caretaker's salary	124	16	3
	coach fares, paid by School Commis-				Book and stationery account and other			
	sioners				temporary advances	77	6	5
	Books, &c., sold and other refunds			0	Fencing, repairs, &c	100	15	10
	Refund cadet corps				Rents, insurance, and taxes	71	18	8
	Half fence put up		8		Interest on current account	0	4	0
	Excess of school fees paid	1	16	0	Expended on site or buildings	531	3	5
					Returned fees		16	0
	•				Placed on mortgage	1,100	0	0
					Balance	188	18	0
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		£4,325	6	10	, ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ',	£4,325	6	10

J. W. Carlile, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary and Treasurer.