

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	992	9 0	By Management	5	5 0
Interest on moneys invested	37	0 0	Teachers' salaries (grant to Westland Education Board	72	10 0
Paid by School Commissioners	60	0 0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	101	1 6
Rent of dwelling-house and grounds	45	0 0	Insurance	2	12 0
Deposit on tender	10	0 0	Interest	0	1 6
			Balance	962	19 0
	<u>£1,144</u>	<u>9 0</u>		<u>£1,144</u>	<u>9 0</u>

JOHN McWHIRTER, Chairman.

CHARLES KIRK, Secretary.

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

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 15th May, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Endowments—			By Balance	3,528	7 2
Price of land sold	1,700	0 0	Management—Office salary	175	0 0
Current income from land	1,795	14 3	Other office expenses	16	8 7
Income from Scholarships endowments	874	13 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including £300 to widow of late teacher)	2,923	0 10
School fees	1,966	1 6	Examinations—		
Insurance on building damaged by fire	30	0 0	Examiners' fees for scholarships, &c.	44	2 0
Sundry incidental receipts not classified	15	18 8	Other expenses	11	19 1
Balance	2,009	12 3	Scholarships	808	10 4
			Prizes	27	8 11
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	72	12 2
			Cleaning, fuel, light, caretaker, &c.	212	19 7
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	106	1 2
			Insurance	29	10 3
			Interest on current account	129	1 0
			Endowments Account—		
			Expended on buildings	120	0 0
			Repairs to building damaged by fire	30	0 0
			Grant to Boys' Games Fund	103	14 6
			Expenses in connection with land estate, viz., rates, repairs, insurance, and law-costs	53	4 11
	<u>£8,392</u>	<u>0 6</u>		<u>£8,392</u>	<u>0 6</u>

C., CHRISTCHURCH, Warden.

W. G. BRITTAIN, Bursar.

Accounts (from which the above are extracts) were audited by Mr. A. A. M. McKellar.

2. WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, and, as alternatives, Greek and science (chemistry and heat) to standard of Junior University Scholarships; divinity.

Lowest (Preparatory Department).—Relfe's Reader, No. 4, to page 212. Repetition. Brief History of England, to page 88. Geography—Zealandia, Part 1, and a considerable portion of Part 2. Grammar—parts of speech and simple parsing; construction of sentences. Composition—Reproduction of descriptive narratives; letter-writing. Arithmetic—addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (simple and compound), with easy problems.

Drawing is taught as an optional subject, without extra fee and in school hours; carpentry and joinery, wood-turning and forge-work, outside school hours, at a fee of 5s. per term.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

There are many scholarships, so arranged that, taken in succession, they cover the whole period of school life from an early age until the limit of age for Junior University Scholarships has been reached. The Entrance Scholarships are open to all boys who have not already entered the school; the others both to boys already attending it and to those from other schools. For Some Scholarships a preference is to be given *ceteris paribus* to the kin of the foundress, Mrs. Maria Some, or of her husband, the late Joseph Some, Esq.; and candidates must be members of the Church of England, or of some church in communion with it. This restriction does not apply to Entrance Scholarships, or to the special grants of free education sometimes made by the governing body to meet special cases.

Entrance Scholarships.—Six are to be offered, if funds permit, in each yearly, namely: (a) Two to boys under the age of thirteen years on the first day of December in that year; (b) two to boys under the age of twelve years on the same day; and (c) two to the most deserving boys of either age. The subjects of the examination, which is to be held in the month of December, are English (composition, grammar, &c.), arithmetic, geography (general), and history. The scholarships are tenable for two years, and cover the ordinary school fees for tuition.

Some Junior Scholarships.—Five are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year, namely: (a) Three to boys under the age of sixteen years on the first day of December in that year; and (b) two to boys under the age of fourteen years on the same day. Candidates, to be eligible, must pass