

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—(Work to Junior Scholarship standard)—English—Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*; selections from Wordsworth; *Paradise Lost*, Book I.; Mason's Grammar; Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Abbott's *How to Write Clearly*; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer. Mathematics—Arithmetic (without text-book); Hamblin Smith's Algebra, and Todhunter's Larger Algebra; Lock's Elementary Trigonometry; Euclid (Hall and Stevens), to Junior Scholarship standard. Latin—Horace, Satires and Epistles (selections); Livy, Book XVIII.; Virgil, *Æneid*, Books II. and IX.; Cicero, Catiline Orations, I. and part of II.; Pliny's Letters, Books I. and II.; Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius, selections; Cicero, *De Officiis*, Book III.; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idioms. Science—Wright's Heat; Dendy and Lucas's Botany. French—Theuriet, *Les enchantements de la forêt*; Feuillet, *Roman d'un jeune homme pauvre*; Daudet, *Le petit Chose*; Chardenal's Third or Advanced Course.

Lowest.—Royal Star Reader No. V.; Longmans' Junior Grammar; composition from reading-book; Ransome's Elementary English History; Petrie's Geography; elementary botany without text-book; elementary arithmetic.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to seventeen pupils. Nine scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

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

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|------|------|----|----|
| To Current income from reserves.. | .. | .. | 279 | 12 | 0 | By Dr. balance at beginning of year | .. | .. | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| School fees .. | .. | .. | 137 | 8 | 9 | Teachers' salaries and allowances | .. | .. | 213 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | | | | Rail fares allowed pupils | .. | .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Printing, stationery, and advertising | .. | .. | 2 | 13 | 10 |
| | | | | | | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | .. | .. | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Site and buildings— | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Fencing, repairs, and painting | .. | .. | 32 | 16 | 10 |
| | | | | | | Insurance .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Interest .. | .. | .. | 0 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | | | | Balance .. | .. | £218 | 15 | 7 | |
| | | | | | | Less unrepresented cheques | .. | 76 | 13 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 142 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | £417 | 0 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | £417 | 0 | 9 |

E. R. GOOD, Chairman and Secretary.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose; Livy, Book I.; Euclid—(Hall and Stevens); Hall and Knight's Algebra; Shakspeare, *Tempest* and *King Lear*; Hughes's Geography; Mason's Grammar; Hamlin Smith's Arithmetic.

Lowest.—Star Reader, IV.; Round the Empire; Southern Cross Arithmetic; Longmans' Junior Grammar.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to three pupils.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

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

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| To Current income from reserves .. | .. | .. | 618 | 12 | 8 | By Dr. balance at beginning of year | .. | .. | 167 | 9 | 10 |
| School fees .. | .. | .. | 193 | 10 | 9 | Office salary or salaries | .. | .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | 0 | Other office expenses .. | .. | .. | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Balance .. | .. | .. | 52 | 13 | 8 | Other expenses of management | .. | .. | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | | | | Teachers' salaries and allowances | .. | .. | 527 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | | | Teachers' house allowance | .. | .. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Prizes .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | Printing, stationery, and advertising | .. | .. | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| | | | | | | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | .. | .. | 32 | 16 | 11 |
| | | | | | | Site and buildings— | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. | .. | .. | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Insurance .. | .. | .. | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Interest .. | .. | .. | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | | Clock .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Exchange .. | .. | .. | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | £867 | 7 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | £867 | 7 | 1 |

ANDREW ORR, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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