1898. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In continuation of E.-9, Sess. II., 1897.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.	Act of Incorporation or Institution,	Remarks.
Auckland College and Grammar School Auckland Girls' High School	1878, No. 55, Local	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1897.
Whangarei High School	1878, No. 54, Local. 1878, No. 63, Local	Act may be repealed by Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School Wanganui Girls' College Wanganui Collegiate School	1889, No. 2, Local. 1878, No. 42, Local [Nil]	Board identical with Education Board. Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D16, 1866, p. 9.
Wellington College and Girls' High School Napier High Schools Gisborne High School Nelson College	1885, No. 8, Local. 1858, No. 38, and 1882,	1500, p. J.
Greymouth High School	1883, No. 7, Local	Not in operation in 1897. Not in operation in 1897. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christehurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30, Local [Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local. 1881, No. 16, Local. 1878, No. 49, Local. 1878, No. 26, Local. 1883, No. 19, Local. 1878, No. 18, Local. 1877, No. 52, Local.	Not in operation in 1897.

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1897 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1	897	11,965	9	9	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1897	6,988	17	9
Endowment reserves sold		10,552	4	1	Office management and expenses	2,071	5	8
Rents of reserves		23,010	8	8	Teachers' salaries	31,598	6	0
Interest on investments		1,451	7	7	Boarding-school accounts	3,513	14	0
Reserves Commissioners		2,303	0	11	Examination fees and expenses	544	-	4
School fees		23,770	5	1	Scholarships and prizes			
Boarding-school fees		3,882	3	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising			
Books, &c., sold, and refunds		104	9	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	9,330	8	11
Sundries not classified	• •	3,229	8	4	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance,			
Interest on Current Account		87	5	10	rates, &c	1,472	8	7
Debit balances, 31st December, 1	897	4,147	18	11	Interest	1,814	6	1
					Sundries not classified	1,872	16	11
					Credit balances, 31st December, 1897	20,816	4	4
		£84,503	15	4	•	£84,503	15	4

INCOME of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1897.

			From E	From Endowments.								
Schools.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1897.	Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commissioners.	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	Stationery and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1897.	Totals.
Anokland College and Grammar School	£ 8, d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ક. વ.
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Whangarei High School	80 3 11	::		::		∞ ∞	::	:,:	::	: :	::	$1,383\ 19\ 6$ $507\ 6\ 1$
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Gisborne High School	188 18 U	z,100 0 0	0 0 08 80 0 0	97 11 3	18 15 0 223 19 8	1,213 5 4	265 16 0	93 5	::	4 11 6		5,065131
Nelson College	1000	:		13 1	0	2,658 12 4	2,049 16 0	:	2 0 0	; :	::	6,422 1 10
Hokitika High School		57 0 0	8 18 0 63 15 0	35 22 0 22 0 0		:	:	:	0	:	:	507 0 1
Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School	1 154 15 7	•	3,179 11 9	, -	:	L- 10	: :	::	19	5.18 9	16 4 10	298 1 1
Christ's College Grammar School		: :	5 04	# # :-	: :		: :	; ;	24 12 8 16 6 0	30 14 6	2.082 4 2	3,270 16 2 6 949 4 6
Kangtora High School. Akaroa High School	142 2 3 99 3 6	:	93 6 6	:	:	141 4 6	:	:	•	: :		376 13
Ashburton High School		: :	41.0	2	::	200	::		::		. 101 14 3	559 18 802 6
Waimate High School		: :	1,458 10 3	2 2	:		:	0	*2,977 14 0	37 13 11	:	_
Waitaki High School	7 5		1,212 2 2	8	-	125 5	: :	: :	50 0 0	: :	: :	$2,569\ 11$
Utago High Schools Southland High Schools	2,806 16 4	3,557 7 6	2,348 7 5 787 15 4	56 7 6 97 16 7	425 15 4 180 3 3	2,843 12 10 $561 9 0$	385 10 4	::	34 17 6	::	:::	9,617 0 11 4,468 18 0
Totals	111,965 2 9 10,552	4	1 23,010 8 8	1,451 7 7	2,303 0 11	23,770 5 1	3,882 3 8	104 9 6	3,229 8 4	87 5 10	4,147 18 11	84,503 15 4
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Schools.	Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1897.	Expense of Boards, Wanage-ment: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding- school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholar- ships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1897.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School	ъ.	. £ s. d. 385 5 6	£ s. d. 3,918 17 2	8. S. d.	કર ક	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	± s. d. 1,660 13 2	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 250 8 8	£ s. d. 204 11 4	s. d.	E :
Auckland Girls' High School Thames High School	::	45 10 5	566 13 4	::	::	::	19	10	27.98	: :	: :	11	4,713 17 11 1,383 19 6
Whangarei High School New Plymouth High School	: :	11 1 10 27 18 4	233 14 0 766 17 11		: :	2 18 0 17 4 6	3 0 0 25 12 1	173 6 8 220 19 0	54 3 10	: :	4 18 8	r~ co	12
Wanganui Girls' College Wanganui Collegiate School	::	90 15 1 84 10 4	1,135 12 11	1,173 18 0	:::				47 14	118 12 8	: :	15 4	151, 17 321, 15
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1,615 8 11	1 196 3 4	3,400 8 4	•	93 7 3	237 7 10	382 1 10	19	231 10 1	821 17 5	69 14 10	: :	18
Napier High Schools	:	80 10 2	1,608 1 4	131 14 0	22 13 4	272 6 3	106 0 6	282 9 0	105 12 3	:	m 7	ر د د د	5,065 13 1
Nelson College	: :	249 8 6	2,321 7 6	6 1,693 14 10	131 12 6	18 1	141 14 1	13 14	126 0 8	110 0 0		z 8	T T
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Christ's College Grammar School	2,009 12	3 203 0 3	2,634 7 6	::	00 PF			- 0	212 3	59 9 10	1 12	41	
Kangiora High School Akaroa High School	::	1 0 9	222 200 0 0	: :	cη :	1 2 13 0	5 19 1 0 14 6	32 9 9 36 15 0	13 13 9	0 .0	4 10 0	86 10 11 110 10 2	376 13 3 359 18 C
Ashburton High School	52 13 8	8 36 11 4	602 12 8	:	:	410	18	0 9	31 12	:	2 2 0	76	9 9
Waimate High School	::	3 70 0		::	0 8 8			12	100		62 13 6	946 6 5	740 9
Valuari Angli Schools Southland High Schools	3,277 16	5 161 0 0 67 10 0	1,273 16 10 4,269 9 6 1,197 0 6	486 3 5 28 3 9	69 18 0	2 2 100 12 8 16 5	76 9 3 105 14 7 76 13 11	281 2 1 364 18 11 195 11 8	93 16 1 212 16 10 71 7 6	.61 12 0 141 6 6 	\$270 10 6 15 7 9		517 0 1 168 18
Totals	6,988 17	92,071 5 8	8 31,598 6 0	0 3,513 14 0	544 9 4	2,841 18 2	21,638 19 7	9,330 8 111	,472 8 7	1,814 6 1	1,872 16 11	20,816 4 4	84,503 15 4
* Includes £184 4s, 6d. paid to Education Board, and £325 loan.	o Education Bo	ard, and £325 lo	11 400	+ Includes £60, gra	grant to Education Board	on Board.	† Includes £284 8s.	£284 8s. 4d. tr	4d. transferred from Chapel Account.	a Chapel Acc		§ Includes £250 loan.	
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STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	Sta	ff.	At		ince f Quart		st Ter 189 7 .	m or	Boarders.	Annual Ra	tes of Fees.	Salaries at Ra End of	ites paid at Year.
Schools,	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of	For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.
										£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	16	2	22	141	178	11	$\left\{egin{smallmatrix} b 184 \\ g 168 \end{smallmatrix} ight.$	332		$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	11	3,695 0 0	110 0 0
Whangarei High School	2		2	16	8	1	$egin{cases} b.15 \ g.12 \end{cases}$	35		8 8 0	·	233 14 0	••
Thames High School	3		7	22	20	2	b.29	47		8 8 0	1 1	₽700 O O	
New Plymouth High School	4	1	2	26	34		$\begin{cases} b.38 \\ g.24 \end{cases}$	58		6 6 6	'	a775 0 0	Fees.
Wanganui Collegiate	9		6	58	108	10	182	179	142	12 0 0	11 45 D D	b1.625 0 0	
Wanganui (Girls') High School	5	3	7	25	44	4	80	73	30	10 10 (11000	°730 0 0	{160 0 0
Wellington College	10		14	68	147	21	250	240	6 9	13 4 (1 49 0 0	2,125 0 0	(and fees.
Wellington Girls' High School	6		9	27	80	8	124	113		10 12 (13 4 (10 12 (lί	1,125 0 0	••
Napier Boys' High School	4		4	14	37	1	56	54	20	9 9 0	1 40 0 0	₫790 O O	••
Napier Girls' High School	5	4	8	29	33	1	71	66	15	9 9 0	'	•740 O O	146 8 0
Nelson College	5	4	7	16	57	9	89	86	20	12 12 (40 0 0	f1,230 0 0	••
Nelson Girls' College	5	3	9	17	63	5	94	89	28	12 12 0	40 0 0	1705 0 0	••
Christ's College Gram-	10	4	40	68	63	6	1 7 7	173	55	$ \begin{cases} $	1 52 10 0	8 2,590 O O	226 7 6
Christchurch Boys' High School	12	5	9	125	109	4	247	237		$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	lí l	3,530 0 0	285 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High	7	6	10	50	69	4	133	115		12 12 0	lí l	1,100 0 0	
Rangiora High School	2	1	2	12	- 5		${b.16 \atop g. \ 3}$	18		9 9 0	,	220 0 0	No salary.
Akaroa High School	1			7	9	2	$\begin{cases} b.11 \\ g. 7 \end{cases}$	} 16	••	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right. $	}	215 15 0	••
Ashburton High School	3			20	22		b.28	39		9 9 0		610 0 0	••
Timaru High School	6	2	4	4 6	47	3	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} b.54 \ g.46 \end{array} ight.$	96		10 0 0		1,483 0 0	56 0 0
Waitaki High Schools— Boys'	3	1		22	20	1	43	40	7	h10 10 (19 30 0	740 0 0	12 0 0
Girls'	3	2		13	36	2	51	48		1 h8 0 0		410 0 0	31 0 0
Otago Boys' High School	i10		1	67	13 3	9	210	200	10	12 0 0	19 10 0	2,611 7 1	••
Otago Girls' High School	19	3	3	43	78	20	144	137	11	12 0 0	الأرام م	1,625 6 0	Fees.
Southland High School	5			25	57	5	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} b.57 \ g.30 \end{array} ight.$	} 84	••	10 0 0	l ′	1,175 0 0	••
Totals	143	41	166	957	1457		$b1686 \\ g1023$	2,565	407	• •		30,784 2 1	1244 11 0

a Headmaster has residence. b Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters reside at the school. c The principal has a house, and the teachers reside at the school. d Headmaster has house; assistant master has residence. c The headmistress has house. f Principal resides at school. g Headmaster and five others have houses. h 24 10s. for pupil of primary schools who have passed Standard IV. Two masters teach in both schools.

REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Distinctions.—The school gained one Junior University Scholarship at the examination held in December, 1896, while four other pupils passed the examination "with credit," and nineteen passed the matriculation examination. In the Civil Service examination, five passed the Senior examination, and twenty passed the Junior examination, of whom M. A. Hunter was first on the list.

By former pupils the following distinctions were gained during the year: Mr. W. S. La Trobe, first class in Part II., Mechanical Science Tripos, at Cambridge, and Assistant Demonstratorship at St. John's College; Mr. D. H. Jackson, Demonstratorship in Chemistry at University College, Bristol; Mr. W. J. Barclay, Assistant Demonstratorship in Anatomy, and Mr. W. H. Goldie, Assistant Professorship in the Maternity Ward, in the University of Edinburgh. Mr. R. C. Maclaurin having previously obtained a Wranglership in 1895, gained the second Smith's Prize in 1897 at the University of Cambridge.

The Girls' High School Endowments.—When the Girls' High School was closed in 1888, the Grammar School Board undertook the education of girls as well as boys, and the mistresses and pupils of the closed school were transferred to the Grammar School in Symonds Street, on the understanding that the endowments set apart for the Girls' High School should also be transferred to the Grammar School; but that understanding was not carried out. Last year an arrangement was come to between the Board of Education and the Grammar School Board, subject to the approval of Government, with regard to these endowments, and the matter was submitted to the Minister of Education with a view to his getting Parliament to deal with the subject.

The measure submitted to Parliament was to the effect that the £10,000 realised by the sale of timber on the endowments should be invested by the Board of Education, and the interest paid over to the Grammar School Board, on condition that one-half should be devoted to founding scholarships in the Grammar School for girls attending the Auckland Board of Education schools; and the other half devoted to paying interest on the debt on the Grammar School, and in the maintenance of the girls' side of the Grammar School. This arrangement to hold good until such time as the Board of Education should establish a separate High School for girls under "The Auckland Girls' High School Act, 1878." This scheme was accepted by the Grammar School Board, although it practically devoted to the primary schools one-half of the endowment set apart for secondary education in the Auckland Girls' High School. The scheme did not become law, as it was embodied in a measure dealing with a great number of other subjects, which being introduced late in the session, the House declined to pass. It is intended to bring the matter before Parliament as a separate measure in the next session; and it is to be hoped that the settlement of the matter will be no further delayed, as the Grammar School Board has now for ten years borne the cost of the girls' education without any contribution from the Girls' School endowments.

Renovations and Extensions.—During the year the quarters formerly occupied by the janitor have been converted into two new class-rooms. The whole of the interior has been cleaned, repaired, repainted, and several of the rooms relined, at a cost of £214 13s. 8d. The Board has imported from Messrs. Brucciani and Co. a new set of casts and plaster busts for the use of the

Art classes on the girls' side.

G. Maurice O'Rorke, Chairman.

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2. General	STATEMENT	of ACCOUNTS	101	r the Year ending 31st December, 1897.	
	Receipts.	£ s.	d.	$Expenditure.$ \pounds s.	a.
To Balance		626 18	8	By Management—	
Ground-rents		2,127 12	6	1 "	0
Weekly rents		1,379 12			8
School fees		3,100 7	-		6
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				Fencing, repairs, &c.—	U
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				Insurance and taxes—	10
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				Interest on loans	ŏ
				I	
					8
				Compensation 77 0	0
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				New buildings	7
				W. J. Morrell (passage from London, &c.) 111 8	4
•				Balance at end of year 495 9	5
		£7,234 11	1	00 004 11	_
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W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest .-- Boys: Up to standard required for Junior University Scholarships: Latin—Revised Latin Primer; Steadman's Latin Grammar Papers; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Sargeant's Passages for Latin Translation; Livy, Book XXI.; Horace, Odes, Book I.; Cicero, Pro Roscio Amerino; Cruttwell and Bauton's Specimens of Latin Literature; Wilkins's Primer of Roman

Antiquities; Smith's History of Rome. English—Mason's Larger English Grammar; Nichol's Primer of English Composition, with exercises on the same; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People; Skeat's Primer of English Etymology; Spenser, Faerie Queen, Book I.; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Chaucer, Man of Lawes Tale; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Fasnacht's Synthetic French Grammar; Chardenal's Advanced French Exercises; Brachet's Historical Grammar; About, Le Roi des Montagnes, and Contes Choisis; Turrell, Leçons Françaises, Prose et Vers. Mathematics—Arithmetic; Algebra, Hall and Knight; Jones and Cheyne's Algebraical Exercises; Euclid, Books I.-VI.; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry, and Ward's Trigonometry Exercises. Science—Silvanus Thompson's Electricity and Magnetism; Roscoe's Chemistry; Tilden's Practical Chemistry.

Carpentering is taught under the direction of Mr. J. G. Trevithick; and German is an optional subject on both sides.

subject on both sides.

Lowest.—Boys: Latin—Elementa Latina (Morris). French—Chardenal's First Course. English—Mason's First Notions of Grammar, with easy parsing and analysis; reading and repetition from Longmans' Fifth Reader, and Tennyson; Longmans' Historical Reader. Geography—Longmans' Shilling. English composition. Arithmetic—Longmans' Shilling, as far as vulgar fractions,

Highest.—Girls: Up to standard required for Junior University Scholarships. In Latin, English, French, and mathematics the work undertaken is the same as on the boys' side. Science Miss Aitken's Botany; Lock's Statics and Dynamics; Sanderson's Hydrostatics.

Lowest.—Girls: Same as boys, except that Latin is not taught.

Classes in practical cookery were held under the direction of Miss Millington during the winter

4. Scholarships.

The College gave free education to twenty-two foundation scholars, seventeen holders of certificates of proficiency from the Education Board, four children of members of the teaching staff, and two Maori pupils. Seven Rawlings, four Williamson, and seventy-six Education Board scholarships were held at the College.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

*	Recei	pts.		£	s.	d.		Expen	diture.		£	8.	d.
To Timber sold				4,711	16	7	By Rates on endowm	ent for y	ear endin	g 31st			
Other receipts, na	mely						March, 1898			• • •	62	10	0
Sale of old ma	terials			2	1	4	Balance				4,651	7	11
			á	£4,713	17	11					£4,713	17	11

Samuel Luke, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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	Receipts.	٤	3 s.	d.		Ex_{l}	penditur	3.		£	s.	d.
Balance	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	80		11	By Office salary		• •		٠.	5	0	0
Current income from	reserve	6	l 14	2	Other office	expenses				0	14	4
Paid by School Com	missioners	17			Other exper					5	7	6
School fees		190	8 (0]	Teacher's sa	lary and a	llowance	s		233	14	0
				1	Prizes					2	18	0
					Printing, st	ationery, a	nd adver	tising.		3	0	0
					Site and bu			~		150	0	0
					Fencing, re	pairs, &c.				10	16	3
					Rents, insu	rance, and	taxes			6	8	5
•					Furniture					6	2	0
				ĺ	Balance					83	5	7
		£50°	7 6	1						£507	6	1
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J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKinnon, Secretary.

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

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—That required for Matriculation and Civil Service examinations.

Lowest.—Latin—Principia Latina, Part I. to XXXIX. French—Chardenal's First Course, to exercises 93. Euclid—I., 1 to 26. Algebra—Elementary rules. Arithmetic—Southern Cross Series, Standards IV and V. English grammar—Trotter. History—E. Thompson's, to 1485. Geography (general outlines)—Longmans'. Reading—Royal, IV. Composition, spelling, and drawing. Gymnastics—Whole school.

3. Scholarships.

The Governors during the year have granted two free-tuition scholarships, tenable for three years at the discretion of the Board. The scholars are selected from the public schools by competitive examinations.

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that the Thames High School increased so much in numbers during the past year that during the last term an assistant master (Mr. B. H. Low, B.A., New Zealand University), was appointed.

A further increase in the number of pupils this year makes the total fifty-six, which is an

increase of twenty-one on the number reported last year.

At the public examinations this year two candidates from this school were placed in the third division at the University Junior Scholarship examination; one matriculated; one gained a Senior District Scholarship, and one passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

S. Carter, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Receipt	ts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	8.	d.
To Balance				194	17	8	By Office salary		30	0	0
Current income from	reserv	e s		312	8	11	Other office expenses		5	15	1
Paid by School Com:	mission	ers		175	0	0	Other expenses of management		. 9	15	4
School fees				377	8	Ó	Teachers' salaries and allowances		566	13	4
Goldfields revenue				324	4	11	Printing, stationery, and advertising		16	19	3
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		27	9	8
							Fencing, repairs, &c		191	18	9
							Rents, insurance, and taxes		10	2	0
							Repairs to furniture		2	14	6
							School requisites		23	0	3
							Legal expenses		6	8	6
							Balance		493	2	10
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			£1	,383	19	6		£1	,383	19	6
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S. Carter, Secretary.

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest Form.—As for University Junior Scholarship Examination—Latin, French, English,

mathematics, science, chemistry, and mechanics.

Lowest Form.—Latin—Via Latina (Morris). French—Macmillan's Progressive French Course,
Part I. Mason's English Grammar. Abbott's "How to Write Clearly." Arithmetic—Fractions, Hamblin Smith. English History—The Royal History of England (Nelson).

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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Receipts.	£	s. d.	Expenditure.		£	s. d.
To Balance	61	$12 \ 10$	By Office salary		25 (0 6
Current income from reserves	489	12 - 6	Other office expenses		2 18	3 4
Paid by School Commissioners		13 3	Teachers's alaries and allowances		766 1'	7 11
School fees	287	14 0	Prizes		17	46
			Printing, stationery, and advertising		25 19	2 1
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		54	3 10
			Fencing, repairs, &c		202 13	16
		-	Rents, insurance, and taxes		18 '	76
A Company of the Comp			Hire of piano, chairs, &c		4 1	8 8
			Balance		92 18	3 3
	£1,210	12 7		£1,	210 19	2 7
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J. M. Roy, Chairman. E. Veale, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Via Latina, exercises 1-80; Cæsar, Book II., chapters 1-24. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course, exercises 26-50; De Fiva's Grammar, irregular nouns, adjectives, chardenal's Advanced Course, exercises 20-50; De Fiva's Grammar, irregular nouns, adjectives, and verbs; About ("Modern Authors"), pages 1-36. Arithmetic—General work; matriculation. Algebra—Hall and Knight, pages 1-225. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I., II., III., part of IV., and Deductions, pages 1-114. History—Ransome, period 1688-1837. Geography—Chisholm, pages 122-319, and physical. Grammar—Mason, pages 1-125; parsing and analysis. Literature—Coriolanus (Clarendon Press), Preface, and Acts I., II., III. Science—Part of Silvanus Thompson's Electricity.

Lowest.—Latin—Elementa Latina, pages 1–55. French—Déjardin, exercises 1–98. Arithmetic—Simple and compound rules, and vulgar fractions. Algebra—Hall and Knight, pages 1–38. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Book I., propositions 1–26. History—Primary, period 1066–1603. Geography—Petrie, pages 50–124. Grammar—First Notions, pages 1–74; simple analysis and parsing. Literature—King John (Dalgleish) Science—Harrison's Mechanics.

Composition in all classes.

3. Scholarships.

The Board gave free tuition to one scholar. Seven Education Board scholarships were held at the school.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receip	ots.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	• • •		222	1	10	By Office salary	53	14	. 0
Current income from reserv	768		835	14	6	Other office expenses	16	6	4
Mr. Empson—re buildings			126	0	0	Other expenses of management	14	10	0
Insurances refunded			3	13	3	Site and buildings	933	13	5
Balance			134	6	2	Fencing, repairs, &c	91	1	9
						Rents, insurance, and taxes	93	17	7
						Interest	118	12	8
		-							_
		£	1,321	15	9	£	1,321	15	9
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EDWARD N. LIFFITON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—A. C. RITCHIE, Auditor.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin, Greek, French, English, mathematics, science—all up to junior scholarship standard; also divinity.

Lowest.—Latin, English, grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, drawing, divinity.

There is a large carpenter's shop, erected by the boys, where they receive instruction from one of the staff.

3. Scholarships.

Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the school. To the holders of three of these, and to twelve others, the head-master gave free tuition.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

1. REVENUE ACCOUNT.

				1. 111	3 4 19	1101	E RECOUNT.			
To Balance from	Receip	ots.		£ 1,029	s. 18	đ. 5	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Interest on n deposit, £35	nortgages, £25	• •		272	10	0	Secretary £20 0 0 Clerk 20 0 0	40	^	^
Rents from er School Comm Taranaki Wellington	issioners—		6 9 11 0	231	0	0	General expenses	40 50 ,135 47		1 11 0
School fees, to	oarding	•••	•••	268 1,167 1,181	10	9 0 4 0	School-books and stationery Furnishing Account Fire insurance School requisites	55 54		3 1 0 6
Donation		••	::	17	ő	Ö	Borough rates	13	10	0 0 8 0
							Repairs Site	11 25	14 17 8 14 15	10 6 0 4 4
				£4,168	17	6	£4 —	,168	17	6

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. . 3,650 0 0 Balance on mortgage, 31st December, 1897 3,650 0 0 Balance at 31st December, 1896 ..

A. W. Browne, Secretary.

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

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English, French, mathematics, mechanics—as prescribed for degree of B.A., University of New Zealand. Latin—Bradley's Arnold, 140 pages; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom, pages 1–58, and 109–122; Virgil's Æneid, Books 4 and 5; Cicero, De Amicitia. Scripture—Life of Christ, and history of Bible translation.

Lowest.—English—Longmans' Fifth Reader; Mason's First Notions of English Grammar. Geography of Australasia. History—Tales from English History. Arithmetic—Weights and

Geography of Australasia. History—Tales from English History. Arithmetic—Weights and measures. French—Chardenal's First Course, seventy exercises. Scripture—Life of Christ.

Arrangements for Manual and Technical Instruction.—During the winter term practical lessons are given in cookery. Sewing is taught to all pupils not learning Latin. Most pupils receive instruction in drawing twice weekly.

3. Scholarships.

Three Education Board scholarships were held at the school. To the holder of one of these, and to three others, the Board gave free tuition.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Governors of Wellington College and Girls' High School have the pleasure of reporting that both their institutions have, during the year 1897, been carried on very efficiently: the number of pupils on the rolls for the last term of the year being—at the College, 250, and at the Girls' High School, 124. There are now many schools for girls in the city, which have a considerable effect on the attendance at the Girls' High School; otherwise there is no doubt it would be larger.

The result of the University and Civil Service examinations at the end of the year was as

follows:

Wellington College.—Sixteen pupils passed the Matriculation Examination; one the Medical Preliminary; four the Junior Scholarship Examination, three of them "with credit"; ten passed

the Junior Civil Service Examination; for the Senior there were no candidates.

Girls' High School.—Three pupils passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, one matriculated in the Junior Scholarship papers; thirteen passed the Matriculation Examination; two the Senior Civil Service, one of them "with distinction," gaining the highest marks in the

colony; seven passed the Junior Civil Service Examination.

It will be necessary almost at once to provide further class-rooms at the College, the number of pupils now attending having increased to 272. This would be a comparatively easy matter were not the Governors (as has been pointed out to the Government year after year) so hampered by the burden of interest on moneys borrowed for erection of buildings: a position in which they would never have been placed had previous Governments done for Wellington as much as they did for other centres.

A very handsome and valuable addition has been made during the year to the appliances for the physical training of the boys at the College by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bell, who have had made in the College grounds a swimming-bath, 75 ft. long by a width of 33 ft., built in concrete and lined with glazed tiles. This will no doubt be much appreciated by the boys: the value of a knowledge of the art of swimming is unquestionable.

Chas. P. Powles, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Current income from reserves.	1 049 2 0			1.615	8	
Paid by School Commissioners				165	_	0
0-11	4 975 17 10	Other office expenses		31	š	4
T ' C 1 1 1!	′ 00 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		3,400	8	4
Turnbull Scholarship refund.		Tilma main ann 2 fa a n		93	7	3
	0 1 10	Scholarships	• •	51	5	ő
Refunds and discounts .	0 10 0	Transferred to Scholarship Account	• •	140	2	4
Prizes		Duimon	• •		16	4
Legal expenses recovered .			• •		16	- D
Balance	1,813 9 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	• •	382		10
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	• •	231		1 -
		Painting	٠.	309	2	3
		Fencing, repairs, &c	• •	153	5	6
	•	Play-grounds		134		0
•		Insurance and taxes	• •			10
		Furniture and apparatus		106	19	9
· ·		Interest on Current Account		90	5	4
		Endowments—				
		Rates		76	13	0
		Interest on cost of reclaimed land		136	2	8
		Fencing		19	10	ō
		Expenses of survey		175		Ô
		Tuition-fees refunded or paid over	to		•	•
		Technical School	••	69	14	10
		Legal expenses		38		
		Interest on cost of buildings	• •	595		
		Zatoros ou cost of bananiga	••	. 000		
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	20,120 10 11		•	,120	10	
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J. R. Blair, Chairman and Treasurer. Chas. P. Powles, Secretary.

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

College.

Highest.—Mathematics—Euclid, Books I.-VI., and riders in all; trigonometry, to solution of equations (Lock's Elementary); algebra, to permutations (Hall and Knight's); arithmetic, general. Science—Chemistry, Jago's Advanced Chemistry; heat, Wright's; practical chemistry, testing for base and acid in salts. French—Brachet's Elementary School Grammar (all); questions from Vecqueray's French Examination-papers; prose to junior scholarship standard; translation, Molière, Misanthrope; Mérimée, Colomba. English—Dalgleish's Higher Grade English; Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Lamb, Essays of Elia; Chaucer, Knight's Tale; composition, essays, paraphrasing. Latin—Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom, and exercises; Virgil, selections; Cæsar, Book I.; Cicero, Pro Milone; grammar; antiquities.

Lowest.—Reading, spelling, dictation—several books, Third and Fourth Standard; geography,

history—to match above; arithmetic, Southern Cross books, Standards II. and III.

2—E. 11.

There is a well-fitted carpenter's shop, with six benches, that accommodate four boys each. The building is thoroughly lighted from both sides, and supplied with a number of gas-jets. Lessons are given twice a week by Mr. W. H. Barrett, an instructor of the Technical School, for one hour on Mondays and for two hours on Fridays. The boys all work to scale, making their own drawings of the work before it is undertaken. Some of them are taking up wood-carving with

Girls' School.

Highest.—Latin, mathematics, French, heat, and botany, as for junior scholarship examination.

Lowest.—Grammar, parsing, analysis of simple sentences, Longmans' Grammar, to page 60; geography, Europe; history, Gardiner's Outlines (part); composition; dictation and spelling; reading and poetry; arithmetic, four simple and four compound rules.

4. Scholarships.

College.

College scholarships: Free education, five. Nine scholarships arising from funds given by private benefactors, and ten Education Board scholarships, were held at the College.

Girls' School.

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

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE schools were examined by Mr. T. W. Rowe, M.A., who sums up his detailed report as follows: "It will be seen that the examination has been on the whole most satisfactory, and it has confirmed me in the good opinion of the work done at the schools which my examination last year led me to form.

Twelve pupils from the schools passed the Matriculation and Civil Service Examinations. H. A. Cornford, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance		18	0	By Office salary	60	0	0
Mortgages repaid	2,100	0	0	Other office expenses	12	12	2
Current income from reserves	346	15	6	Other expenses of management	7	18	0
From property not a reserve	683	15	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,608	1	4
Interest on moneys invested and on un	•			Boarding-school account	131	14	0
paid purchase-money	155	2	6	Examinations—Examiners' fees	20	0	0
Paid by School Commissioners—				" Other expenses	2	13	4
Examiner's fee	. 18	15	0	Scholarships	267	1	9
School fees		5	4	Prizes	5	4	6
Board of scholarship children, rail and	ì			Printing, stationery, and advertising	26	6	4
coach fares	265	16	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	105	12	3
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	. 81	13	9	Books and stationery for sale to pupils,			
Refund cadet corps	. 10	0	0	and other temporary advances	79	14	2
" gas, gymnasium	. 0	10	0	Site and buildings—Purchases and new			
Excess of school fee paid	. 1	1	0	works	70	19	2
Excess of cheque		1	0	Dikto—Fencing, repairs, &c	128	17	9
Amount lent on mortgage, as shown in	1			" Rents, insurance, and taxes	82	12	1
previous year's expenditure	900	0	0	Returned fee	1	1	0
•				Mortgages	1,350	0	0
				Deposit	1,500	0	0
				Cash in bank	505	5	3
	£5,965	18	1		£5,965	12	_
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H. A. Cornford, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest - Mathematics - Geometry, Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; algebra, to permutations and combinations; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; arithmetic, general. English—Shakespeare's Hamlet; Macaulay's Essays on Walpole and Warren Hastings; grammar and history of language and composition. Latin—Livy, Hannibalian War; Virgil, Æneid V.; grammar and composition. Greek—Smith's Initia (Part I.). French—La Verre d'Eau, Scribe; grammar and continuous prose. Science—Elementary physiology and botany.

Lowest.—The syllabus of Standard III., Elementary Code. Latin—To the regular verbs.

Science—Elementary chemistry.

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A carpenter's shop was provided some years ago, and a competent instructor at a fee of 5s. a term, boys providing their own tools and materials. For the first two years after its establishment eight boys or thereabouts attended, with favourable results. Very little, if any, advantage of it has been taken for some years. Some parents objected to pay the cost of tools and materials, and it must also be added that the boys grew to look on it as irksome.

During school hours instruction is given in botany and agricultural science, freehand, geometrical and mechanical drawing, shorthand, and book-keeping. If desired, practical surveying may be taken out of school hours, and from time to time boys have availed themselves of the oppor-

tunity.

Girls.

Highest.—Arithmetic—Whole subject. Algebra, including theory of quadratics, ratio, proportion, and variation. Geometry—Books I. to VI. Trigonometry to solution of triangles. Latin—Livy, Hannibalian War; Kennedy's Grammar. French—Brachet, Grammar; L'Ancien Régime et la Revolution; easy pieces into French. History—William III. to Victoria. Geography—General. Grammar, to standard of junior scholarship; text-books, Morris and Mason's. Botany—Matriculation standard. Theory of Music-Matriculation standard.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Compound rules, weights and measures, simple practice, bills of parcels, reduction. History-Gardiner, 1603 to 1670. Geography-New Zealand, Australia, England. Grammar—Parts of speech, easy parsing and analysis. Object lessons on plant-life chiefly; reading, spelling, drawing (freehand), needlework, and drill. Classes are held in drawing (freehand and

model), botany, and needlework.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The schools gave free education to thirty holders of scholarships given by the School Commissioners and twenty given by the Education Board.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Gisborne, 18th May, 1898. I have the honour to transmit the accounts of the Gisborne High School Board of

Governors. Secondary education in the Gisborne and Poverty Bay District is still admirably supplied by

the Gisborne District High School. As you are aware, the Education Board are guaranteed against loss in supplying secondary education in the upper standards of the school. The Governors have much pleasure in reporting to you their entire satisfaction with the

I have, &c., arrangement made. The Hon. the Minister for Education, Wellington. C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Hon. Sec.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance		509	9	9	By Scholarships	139	8	0
Current income from reserves		80	0	0	Prizes	2	18	6
Interest on investments			11	3	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1	4	7
Paid by School Commissioners		223		8	Fees paid for pupils' instruction in techni-			
Interest on deposit account	• •	4	11	6	_ cal cookery	4	10	0
- ·					Renewal portion of Grayson's loan re-			
				- 1	ceived as insurance money	124	13	9
					Subsidy to Education Board	184	4	6
					Mortgage—J. Parker	325	0	0
				- 1	Balance	133	12	3
		0044		<u> </u>				
		£915	1.1	<u> </u>		£915	11	7

W. Morgan, Chairman.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary.

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

NELSON COLLEGES.

1. Report of the Governors.

During the year the term of office of three members of the Council expired—namely, the Hon. Mr. Barnicoat, Mr. Sclanders, and Colonel Pitt. His Excellency the Governor has reappointed the former and latter, while Mr. T. H. Bannehr takes the place of Mr. Sclanders.

The annual reports of the Examiners again refer very highly to the work, as a whole, at both

colleges.

The Boys' College.

The average number on the roll has continued satisfactory during the past year, while at the present time the number both of boarders and day pupils is largely increased.

Four boys passed their University Terms Examinations, and the present year shows a large increase in the number of students keeping terms at the college. Three boys entered for the University Junior Scholarship Examination, and, although they failed to obtain scholarships, all of them got into the "Pass with credit" list.

It is with pleasure that the Governors can again refer to the success achieved by an old college boy. Mr. E. Rutherford has obtained the "Coutts Trotter" Scholarship, value £250, for original investigation in electricity.

The Staff.—The following new appointments have been made: Mr. Frank Milner, M.A., to the mastership vacated by Mr. C. Broad, B.A., and the Rev. E. C. Isaac to the post of Drawing Master and Technical Instructor. (It is intended to carry on a more systematic study of technical work so

soon as arrangements are completed.)

Some important improvements have been effected at the college. A handsome and commodious gymnasium has been erected, partly by subscriptions of the headmaster, Mr. Joynt, present and former pupils and private friends, supplemented by a grant from the Governors. The new gymnasium will doubtless add greatly to the pleasure and profit of the students in their health exercises. It certainly does so to the appearance to the college buildings. To the internal decorations a handsome addition has been made by the introduction of an Honours Board, designed by, and erected under the supervision of, the Rev. E. C. Isaac. The list of names of former students who have gained distinction in their several departments is a long one, and reflects credit alike on themselves and on the college where they received the foundation on which their present honourable position stands. The Principal is to be much congratulated on the success to his efforts in connection with these works.

The Girls' College.

It is satisfactory to record a considerable increase in the number of pupils, both boarders and day scholars. The capacity of the boarding part of the establishment has been used to its fullest extent.

The past year has been successful in examination honours. Four students have passed their First Year's Terms Examination. One passed the Third Year's, and sat for the final section of the B.A. degree, the result of which is not yet known. Five have passed the Matriculation Examination of 1897; one the Junior and one the Senior Civil Service Examination of the previous year.

A cookery class held during the winter term was well attended. A gas stove and other necessary appliances were erected in one of the large rooms of the college. Dancing and gymnasium

classes were also well attended.

To Rents

Receipts.

The Staff.—Miss E. H. Pearce, M.A., was appointed as an extra teacher, and has since succeeded to the post vacated by Miss Watt, M.A., Miss M. E. Lawrell, M.A., taking Miss Pearce's former post.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES.

		18 95.	1896.	1897.
Boys' College	 	 90	95	95
Boys' College Girls' College	 •••	 83	87	99

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Endowment Account.

£ s. d. | By Law costs ...

Expenditure.

s. d.

Interest School Commission Sundry	oners' subsidy	490 225 2	13 11 0 0	Rates and taxes 6 6 8 Insurance 5 15 6 Printing and advertising 5 7 6 Stationery 8 4 9 Repairs 9 12 6 Governors' fees, &c. 33 6 6 Office rent 32 10 0 Office cleaning and gas 9 2 7	
				Office furniture 5 12 0 Secretary 50 0 0 Interest on Girls' College mortgage 110 0 0 Petty cash—postages and sundries 28 0 0	
		į	Boys' Ce	ollege.	
To Boarding-fees Tuition-fees		834 1,196		By Boarding expenses	
				Foundation 72 12 0 Endowed 116 12 0 Free tuition 138 12 0	
	ě ·			Governors', Examiners', and Auditors'	
				fees 66 17 3 Stationery and prizes 87 11 4	
				Printing and advertising 18 10 11 Gas 58 13 5	
				Rents and taxes 15 0 0	
				Law costs 1 5 9 Insurance 22 10 0	
				Repairs 2 13 6	
				Furniture 44 7 8 Telephone 6 0 0	
				Telephone 6 0 0 Subscriptions to sports and magazine 23 3 0	
,				Gymnasium 50 0 0	
				Secretary 50 0 0	٠
			1	Sundries 18 2 3	

Girls' College.

To Boarding-fees Tuition-fees	••	••	••	1,215 14 $1,462$ 5		By Boarding expenses Tuition expenses Scholarships—		9 5
						Foundation Endowed	$\begin{array}{cc} 60 & 4 \\ 82 & 12 \end{array}$	0
						Free tuition	126 0	0
						Governors', Examiners', and Auditors'		
						fees	64 15	3
						Stationery and prizes		4
						Printing and advertising	19 4	1
						Gas		8
						Rates and taxes		0
						Law costs		9
						Insurance		9
						Repairs	30 9	1
						Furniture		3
						Secretary		0
						Sundries	17 15	0
								3
						Balance	599 8	7
				£6,422 1	. 10	£6	,422 1 1	10

J. Holloway, Secretary.

We certify that we have examined the above accounts, and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and have found them correct.

John King, JOHN KING, A. A. SCAIFE, Auditors.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin—Virgil, Æneid, Book IX.; Cicero, Pro Milone; sight translation from Horace, Virgil, Cicero, and Livy. Roman History—Horton. Grammar and composition—Miscellaneous. Greek—Plato, Apologia Socratis; Homer, Odyssey, Book IX. Mathematics— Euclid, I. to VI., with deductions, Hall and Stevens; algebra, to bionomial theorem, Hall and Knight's Higher Algebra; trignometry, Lock; dynamics, Lock; statics, Hamblin Smith; hydrostatics, Hamblin Smith. English—Grammar, Mason (the whole book); composition, Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book II.; Burke, Reflections on the French Revolution; Chaucer, Clerk's Tale; Stopford Brooke, Primer of English Literature; Scott and Dalgleish, Higher Grade English. Science—Sound and light; Ganot's Physics; Chemistry, Jago's Advanced. French—De Tocqueville, L'Ancien Régime et la Revolution; Dumas, Les Demoiselles de St. Cyr; French literature, Saintsbury; Grammar and Composition, Eve and De Baudiss, Blonët

Lowest.—Grammar—Hall's Primary. History—Gardiner's Outlines. Geography—Longmans' Series I., British Isles and British possessions. Reading—Longmans' Geographical Readers. Object-lessons. Latin—Morris, Elementa Latina. French—Chardenal, First French Course, &c., Ex. 1 to 90. Arithmetic—As for third and fourth standards.

For manual work an instructor has been appointed and a workshop is in contemplation.

Girls.

Highest.—Mathematics—Todhunter's Larger Algebra to binomial theorem; Lock's Trigonometry; Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Books I. to IV.; Definitions of Books V. and VI. Latin—Grammar, Bradley's Arnold's; Abbott's Latin Prose Composition; Latin Prose at sight and prepared. Translation, Cicero, Pro Milone; Virgil, Æneid, Book IX.; Georgics, II. French—Grammar: Brachet's Historical Grammar; Wellington College Grammar; Bué's Idioms; Blouët's French Prose. Translation: De Tocqueville's French Revolution; Scribe's Le Verre d'Eau; Dumas's Les Demoiselles de St. Cyr. Science—Electricity, heat, and sound. English—Morris's Historical Grammar: Meson's Grammar: Abbott, and Society's English Lossons for the English Historical Grammar; Mason's Grammar; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for the English People; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Anglo-Saxon Primer; First and Second Middle English Primers; Lectures on the Literature of Period; Readings from Authors of the Period; Shake-speare's Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet. History—Lectures on Period. Political Economy— Walker and Jevons.

Lowest.—Arithmetic, Simple and compound rules. English—Reading; writing; spelling; composition; parts of speech; easy parsing; Phœbe's Tales from Shakespeare. Geography—The chief divisions of the world (Europe and New Zealand more particularly). Gardiner's History, Part I. Object-lessons and elementary botany.

Sewing is taught in the middle and lower school. A cooking class was held during the winter months. Freehand drawing is taught in all the forms. Model drawing is taught in the middle and

upper school.

4. Scholarships.

Boys' College.

Endowed: Tinline, £52 12s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16.
College: One at £32 12s.; one at £16; one at £12; one at £6; one at £5; one at £4; one at £3.

Girls' College.

Tinline: £52 12s. Governor's Fees: Two at £15. College: Two at £15; two at £12 12s.; one at £5. School Commissioners: Seven at £12 12s.

Fourteen scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and three of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Boys' College; and eleven of the Nelson Education Board and one of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Girls' College. To many of these the Governors granted free tuition.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

			Receipt	ts.		£	s.	d.	i	Expenditure.		s.	d.
To	Balance					383	19	7	1	By Exchange	0	1	6
	Interest					29	2	6	ļ	Grant to Grey Education Board 6	0	0	0
	Rent				٠.	8	18	0		Fire insurance, cottage at Cobden	0 :	10	0
	Repayment of	of loan				25	0	0		Travelling expenses	6	6	0
	Grant, Westl					60	0	0			2	5	0
	,	_								Salary, Secretary, for 1897	5	0	0
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						£507	0	1		£50	7	0	1
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Greymouth, 25th January, 1898.

RICHARD NANCARROW, Chairman.

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

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

		Receipt	S		£	s.	d.			E^{a}	cpenditure	3.		£	s.	đ.
To Balance					962	19	0	By	Office salary		*. .			5	5	0
Interest					35	0	0	ľ	Cheque-book					0	2	0
Paid by S	chool Cor	nmissione	rs		60	0	0		Grant from \	Vestland	Educatio	n Board		72	10	0
Rent of d	welling-ho	usę			63	15	0		Stationery					0	6	0
Compensa	tion for la	and taken	from	reserve					Fencing, rep	airs, &c.				2	6	6
for raily	vay purpo	ses			57	0	0		Insurance					2	12	0
									Interest					0	10	0
									Balauce				1,	095	2	6
				£1	,178	14	0						£1,	178	14	0

John McWhirter, Chairman. Charles Kirk, Secretary.

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

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. Report.

THE Governing Body beg to report:—

Increase in the Number of Pupils.—The year 1897 opened with an entry of new boys which has been exceeded on only two occasions in the history of the school. The net result was an addition to the number on the school roll of twenty-five. Further small increases in the second and third terms brought up the total gain of the year to thirty-five, the number on the roll for the last term of 1897 being 177. The Governing Body regards with special satisfaction the very considerable increase in the number of boys residing in the school houses, the total being fifty-five for three boarding-houses.

Staff.—In view of the increase in numbers mentioned above, the Governing Body felt itself justified in authorising the headmaster to appoint an additional assistant master. The new master, Mr. A. E. Flower, M.A. (with second-class honours in Mathematics), sometime Junior and Senior Scholar of the University of New Zealand, an "old boy" of the school, entered upon his duties at the beginning of the second term. At the same time, on the resignation of Mr. R. M. Hamilton, A.B. I.B. A., Mr. J. M. Madden returned to his former post of visiting master for drawing.

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University Scholarships.—At the beginning of the year, L. H. Greenwood and W. L. Scott obtained respectively the third and the twelfth of the Junior Scholarships given by the University of New Zealand, while C. H. Weston took a place in the list of those who passed the same examination "with credit." Scott subsequently resigned his scholarship, and he and Weston returned to school. At the end of the year Greenwood obtained first-class honours in classics, with an exhibition, at Canterbury College. Other doings of both present and "old" boys (in the case of the latter in Great Britain as well as in New Zealand) are recorded in the School List.

Scholarships tenable at the School.—Good use continues to be made of the Somes and other scholarships, as shown by the detailed statement of scholarships forwarded herewith. These scholarships are open to boys from any part of the colony, and a substantial extra allowance is made to holders of scholarships residing in the school houses. Exhibitions conferring free education

were granted to four boys during the year, making a total of twenty-eight boys receiving free education at the school.

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Physical Education.—The subject of physical education is not covered by the questions sent to the Governing Body by the Education Department, but deserves a brief mention. Continued attention has been paid during the year, with good results, to drill under Major W. V. Richards, and to gymnastics under Mr. C. Harling, assisted by Mr. A. E. Flower. Both of these subjects are ompulsory. Swimming has been taught to the boys of the lower school by the Chief Master, Mr. G. H. Merton, in school hours; and Dr. W. P. Evans has kindly attended at the swimming-bath in the grounds at certain times outside school hours, to assist beginners from all parts of the school. The Cadet Corps, officered by boys, and instructed by Major Richards, has more than maintained its numbers and efficiency. In the third term it was inspected by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, and by Colonel Pole Penton, who were pleased to express favourable opinions, thereby confirming the remarks made by Colonel Gordon, the officer commanding the district, at his quarterly inspections.

C. Christchurch, Warden.

2. 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 higher 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 Somes Scholarships 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 year. The scholarships

are tenable for two years, and cover the ordinary school fees for tuition.

Somes Junior Scholarships.—Five are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year. The scholarships are tenable for two years, and of the value of £18 per annum, with the addition of £15 per annum in the case of boarders in one of the school houses.

Somes Senior Scholarships.—Four are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year. scholarships are tenable for one year, and of the value of £25, with the addition of £20 in the case

of boarders in one of the school houses.

Somes Scholarships for Music.—Sixteen scholarships, covering the school fees for tuition, and eight of half the value, are given after examination. The boys elected become members of the Cathedral choir. Tenure depends upon the satisfactory performance of duty both in the school and in the choir.

The Junior and Senior Scholarships given by the Board of Education are tenable in the school,

and may be held together with Entrance or Somes Scholarships.

Buller and Reay Foundation.—Exhibitions are given to the sons of clergy ministering in the Diocese of Christchurch and to others who may require assistance; also, six exhibitions of £2 are awarded at the end of each term to members of the chapel choir, and two of £12 a year for two years to specially deserving boys on leaving the Cathedral choir.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 15th May, 1897.

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Receipts.	£s	. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
To Current income from land		2 11	By Balance 2,009 12 3
Income from scholarship endowments	907 19	9 2	Management—Office salary 185 0 0
School fees	2,093 19	23	Other office expenses 18 0 3
Sundry incidental receipts not classified	16	6 0	
Balance	2,082	4 2	
			Examiners' fees and other expenses 53 6 6
			Prizes 56 10 2
			Printing, stationery, and advertising 78 1 9
			Cleaning, fuel, light, caretakers, &c 212 3 1
			Fittings and school material 22 16 3
			Fencing, repairs, &c 223 18 9
			Insurance 49 5 10
			Interest on current account 59 9 10
			Boys' Games Fund 111 2 9
			Expenses in connection with land estate 122 19 5
			Dr. balance transferred from Chapel
			Account 284 8 4
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${\it \pm}{\it \underline{e}}$	6,949	4 6	£6,949 4 6

C. Christchurch, Warden. W. G. Brittan, Bursar.

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

4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest Form.—Latin, French, English (for part of which one boy substituted Greek), mathematics, chemistry, heat, to standard of examination for Junior University Scholarships.

Lowest Form (of lower or preparatory department).—Reading and spelling-Ship Reader No. III. and Relfe's No. IV. to p. 60. Grammar and composition. History of England—Brief, to p. 44. Geography—Zealandia, Part I. Repetition—Mullins's Selections. Arithmetic—Upper Division: Simple and compound rules to long division of money. Lower Division: Quite elementary.

Drawing is an optional subject, but is taught in school hours and without extra fee. Special attention is given to mechanical and geometrical drawing. Carpentry, turning, and use of a forge are taught outside school hours at a fee of 5s. per term. Work is done to scale from drawings made in the drawing school. Useful work about the premises, including the making of a large ornamental window for the boys' reading-room, has been done. There is an elementary class for the youngest boys, in which the work is somewhat in the nature of Sloyd.

The following subjects, not strictly technical, are often mentioned in returns of technical work:—Chemistry and heat, taught to all boys in the higher forms; elementary physics, taught as an alternative subject in the lower middle forms; book-keeping, also as an alternative subject; and elementary mensuration and land-surveying, in which a special class was held during part of the

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure. \pounds s. c	1.
To current income from reserves	 3,179	11	9		6
School fees	 2,034	7	6	Office salary 90 0	0
Interest on current account	 5	18	9	Teachers' salaries and allowances 4,001 17	6
Sale of parsing notes	 3	4	2	Examinations—Examiners' fees 77 14	0
Interest on promissory note for rent	 .0	14	11		9
Payment for fencing on Reserve 2011	 58	0	0	Scholarships 15 0	0
Balance	 16	4	10	Prizes 37 18 1	0
				Printing, stationery, advertising, books,	
				stamps, and telegrams 182 17	8
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 55 7	4
				Site and buildings 57 11	2
				Fencing, repairs, &c 51 17 1	1
				Insurance 30 4	9
					5
				Expenses of survey, sales, management,	
				&c 19	2
				Transfer to Buildings Account 31 7	5
				Grants to Cricket Club and Cadet Corps 60 0	Ò
				Legal expenses 22 2 1	1
				Grant to School Library 5 0	0
				Chemicals and apparatus 27 5	9
					3
				Interest on Loan Account 250 0	Ô
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	£5,298	1	11	£5,298 1 1	1
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H. R. Webb, Chairman. A. Cracroft Wilson, Registrar, Canterbury College.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Page's Horace, Selections from Satires and Epistles; Virgil's Æneid IV.; Cicero; Pro Lege Manilia; Smith's Smaller History of Rome; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose; Composition; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer. English—Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Longmans' Handbook of English Literature; Chaucer's Man of Lawe's Tale, Pardoner's Tale, &c.; Scott's Old Mortality; Browning's Strafford; Morris's Historical English Grammar. French—L'Avare, Molière; Dumas' Monte Christo; Third French Reader and Writer; Moriarty's French Grammar. Mathematics—Ward's Examination Papers on Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Steven's Euclid, Part II. (Books III. to VI.); Loney's Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Algebraical Exercises. Geography—Meiklejohn's New Comparative Geography. Science—Chemistry—Jago's Inorganic Chemistry (Longmans' Advanced Saries): physics (advanced) Wright's Heat Series); physics (advanced), Wright's Heat.

Lowest.—Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course (Part I.); Shorter Latin Primer. English —Chambers's Fluent Readers (No. 4); Palgrave's Children's Treasury of English Songs (Part I.); Nelson's Brief History; Longmans' Junior School Grammar. French—First French Reader and Writer. Mathematics—Nelson's Royal Arithmetic, No. 4B. Geography—Hill's First Lessons in Geography. Science—Chemistry—Roscoe's Chemistry Primer; elementary science, no text-book used.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to thirty-four scholars. Fourteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board and one of the Wanganui Education Board were held at the school, and also one given by the Christchurch Caledonian Society.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts		£		d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To Balance		1,154	15	7	By Office salary	60	0	0
Current income from reserves		313	13	10	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,	.497	17	0
Interest on moneys invested and on	un-				Examinations Examiners' fees	55	7	Ō
paid purchase money		224	4	1	" Other expenses	11	8	Õ
School fees		1,517		6	0 1 1 1 1		ŏ	ŏ
Interest on current account			14	6	Dutana		-	-
Proposed from acclains at an	• •			- 1		31 1	LI	o
roceeds from cooking class		24	12	8	Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps,			_
					and telegrams	63	1	3
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	17 1	14	11
				- 1	Site and buildings	19 1	18	6
					Fencing, repairs, &c	14 1	10	0
				1	Insurance	9 1		
					Turana akina manganyan		Õ	ŏ
					Unspecting reserves	_	-	4
				i	Expenses of cooking class	43 1		4
				ł			0	0
					Music	2	2	6
					Sundries	15	2	7
					Balance	283	4	7
		£3,270	16	2	£3	270 1	6	2
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H. R. Webb, Chairman. A. Cracroft Wilson, Registrar, Canterbury College.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Mathematics—Algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as for Junior University Scholarship. Text Books—Algebra, Hamblin Smith, Hall and Knight; Euclid, Hall and Stevens; trigonometry, Loney, Part I. Latin, translation—Horace, Odes, Book IV.; Virgil, Æneid, Books I. and VI.; Cicero, Catiline Orations; Tacitus, Agricola. History, prose, &c.—Horton's Roman History; Bradley's Arnold; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom. English—Shakespeare, Tempest; Chaucer, Knyghte's Tale; Tennyson, Selections; Mason's Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature. French—Chardenal's Advanced French Course. Translation, Pour une Epingle; Le Gendre de M. Poirier; L'Abbé Constantin. Science—Heat, as required for Junior University Scholarship; textbook, Glazebrook's Heat. Botany, as above; textbook, Dendy and Lucas.

Lowest.—English—Reading, Southern Cross Reader, No. 4; grammar, Longmans' School Grammar; history of literature, Stronach's English Literature; composition, on subjects from reading-books. French—Exercises from Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic—Elementary rules, without textbook. Geography—Knowledge of principal features of continents, and of the more important towns; textbook, Petrie's Geography for Schools of N.Z. History—Period from 1066 to 1485; textbook, Ransome's Elementary History. Botany—Elementary work, without textbook.

textbook.

3. Scholarships.

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

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

THE year opened and closed with nineteen pupils on the roll. Three received free education, being admitted as scholarship pupils from the Rangiora and Saltwater Creek State schools. Steady work was done during the year, and in December Mr. F. Wake, B.A., conducted an examination. In his report he stated that, on the whole, the results were satisfactory.

C. I. Jennings, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Receipts	3.	£	s.	d.	Expe	nditure.		£	s.	d.
To Balance			. 142	2	3	By Office expenses			1	0	9
Current income from	reserves	s .	. 93	6	6	Teacher's salary	• •		222	2	0
School fees	• •		. 141	• 4	6	Examiner's fee	••		9	2	0
				er lan		Prizes			1	5	0
						Printing, stationery, and	l advertisi:	ng	5	19	1
						Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		٠.,	13	13	9
	*				i	Fencing, repairs, &c			26	1	0
						Rents, insurance, and to	txes		3	18	- 9
						Expenses of surveys, sale	s, manage	ment,			
						&c	•		2	10	0
						Rail fares for scholars			4	10	0
						Balance			86	10	11
											
			£376	13	3				£376	13	3

E. R. Good, Chairman.C. I. Jennings, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General. 3—E. 11.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose; Abbott's Via Latina; Livy, Book I. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I. to IV. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to simple equations. English—Longmans' Grammar; Goldsmith's Deserted Village; Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet; Longmans' Composition; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature. Geography—Meiklejohn's New Geography, British Empire, Europe and Asia. History—Meiklejohn's, from William and Mary to Victoria. Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith's, whole subject. French—Henri Bué's First French Book. Art Needlework—Girls' division. Writing—Vere Foster's Civil Service series. Drawing—Blair's drawing books.

Lowest.—Latin—Morris's Elementa Latina. Geography—Zealandia. Grammar—Longmans' Junior. Arithmetic—Southern Cross. History—Royal School series; Brief History of England. English—Reading, Royal series Standard V. Reading Book and Round the Empire. Writing—Vere Foster's Civil Service series. Art Needlework—Girls' division. Drawing—The New Zealand

drawing-book and Blair's drawing-book.

4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to three pupils.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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		Receipts.		£	s.	d.				Expendit	ure.		£	s.	đ.
\mathbf{T}	Current income from			512	4	9	By	Balance		• •			52	13	8
	School fees			187	5	0		Office sal					20	0	0
	Books, &c., sold and	other refunds		1	2	0		Other offi	ce expe	enses			4	19	6
	Balance			101	14	3		Other exp	enses	of managem			11	11	10
								Teachers ⁷	salari	es and allow	ances		602	12	8
								Prizes			• •		9	14	6
										iery, and a dv	vertising		16	18	6
								Cleaning,	fuel, l	ight, &c.	••		31	12	6
								Fencing,	repairs	, &c.	• •		32	3	10
								Rents, in	surance	e, and taxes			2	19	0
								Interest	• •				5	19	0
								Inspectin		erties	• •		4	4	0
								Refund ie	es				2	2	0
								Trees					4	15	0
			_	£802	6	0							£802	6	0
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Andrew Orr, Chairman. CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin, French, English—Matriculation work. Arithmetic, Euclid, algebra, trigonometry, statics, physics (sound and light)—University Junior Scholarship work. Betany—Huxley's Primer and notes. Roman History—Creighton's Rome and notes.

Lowest.—English—Royal Reader, No. VI.; Southern Cross Grammar, Standard V. History—Ransome's History, 1688 to 1837. Arithmetic—Southern Cross, Standard IV. Latin—Via

Latina, to page 39. French—Chardenal's First French Course, to page 78. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to page 96. Euclid—Book I., to prop. 26.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to twelve pupils. Four scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Sir,— Akaroa, 1st January, 1898. The school has progressed most favourably during the year 1897, under the able management of Mr. J. B. Harrison, M.A. The attendance of pupils has exceeded that of former years, and several pupils have matriculated, the school having thus thoroughly fulfilled its mission as a link between the primary school and the University. I have, &c., The Hon. the Minister for Education. H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Arithmetic—Algebra (for Matriculation); Euclid, Books I. to III. Latin—Abbott's Via Latina; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition, pp. 1-165; Cæsar. English—Hewitt and Beath's Manual; Longmans' School Composition; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar. French—Macmillan's Course, Book II., Ex. 1 to 29. History—Ransome's; William III. to William IV. Geography—MacTurk's Physical Geography, and Nelson's, Book V.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Elementary. Latin—Declensions. English—Various, and grammar. French-Macmillan's Course, Book I. History—Gardiner's Outlines. Geography—Nelson's Royal Reader, Book V. Reading; writing; dictation; elementary drawing, &c.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to two pupils.

4. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

$Receipts.$ \pounds					Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Balance		99	3	6	By Stamps and cheque-book		0	7	6
Current income from reserves		119	0	10	Teacher's salary		200	0	0
School fees	••	138	6	6	Prizes		2	13	0
Interest on fixed deposit		2	3	9	Printing, stationery, and advertising		0	7	0
•					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		9	3	4
					Fencing, repairs, &c		1	2	6
					Rents, insurance, and taxes		35	12	6
					Interest		0	2	0
					Balance	• •	109	6	9
		£358	14	7			£358	14	7

H. C. Jacobson, Chairman and Secretary.

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

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

FOUR pupils passed the matriculation examination held in December, 1897, two others passed for matriculation on the University Junior Scholarship examination, and in the latter examination one matriculation on the University Junior Scholarship examination, and in the latter examination one other pupil, Leonard Talbot, gained fourth place on the credit list. One boy passed the Junior Civil Service examination. Several former pupils also distinguished themselves in the College and University examinations: I may mention particularly Miss Maud Lawrell, M.A. degree with honours in Greek and French; Mr. Alexander Bell, M.A. degree, with first-class honours in mathematics; Mr. E. J. Parr, first section B.A. degree, Somes' studentship, Christ's College University department, and exhibition for experimental science, Canterbury College; Mr. J. S. Cooper, first section B.A. degree.

During the year a disastrous fire almost completely destroyed the school buildings and most of During the year a disastrous fire almost completely destroyed the school buildings and most of the furniture and apparatus. The Board has taken advantage of the opportunity thus given to separate the boys and girls. These are now quite distinct, and in the new buildings each sex will have its own staff and its own school premises. The separation of the two schools has rendered necessary a re-organisation of the staff. Mr. George Hogben, M.A., formerly headmaster of the combined school, has been made headmaster of the Boys' High School, with Mr. A. J. Mayne, M.A., and Mr. M. H. Browne (intermediate M.B., London University), as assistant masters. Miss B. Watt, M.A. (formerly of Nelson Girls' College), and Mrs. E. J. Pearson (certificate Victoria) as assistant mistresses. This arrangement has involved the displacement of one master, Mr. E. T. Norris, M.A., whose loss is much regretted, as he was captain of the cadet corps, and took a very Norris, M.A., whose loss is much regretted, as he was captain of the cadet corps, and took a very active interest in all the out-door amusements of the boys. He has been appointed to a post in the Otago Boys' High School.

WM. B. Howell, Chairman.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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	Receipts	3.		£	s.	d.	$Expenditure.$ $oldsymbol{\pounds}$ s. (đ.
To Balance				1,220			By Office salary 70 0	0
Current income from	reserve	s		1,438			Other office expenses 10 11 1	10
Interest on moneys i	.nvested				15		Other expenses of management—	
School fees				556			Legal 23 9	8
Sale of tanks				5	0	0	Steward 10 10	0
Exchange				0	1	0	Travelling members 18 8	0
Insurance				2,977			Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,525 0	0
Interest				37	13	11	Scholarships 34 0	0
						i	Prizes 18 0	0
							Printing, stationery, and advertising 91 19	5
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 101 8 1	10
						1	Fencing, repairs, &c 51 9	7
							Rents, insurance, and taxes 32 7	0
							Endowments, architect's fees, and pro-	
							tective works 19 15	6
							Rebuilding and restoration 548 0	5
						ļ	Balance 3,755 16	3 -
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			ž	26,310	ΤĐ	0	£6,810 16	6
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Wm. B. Howell, Chairman. J. H. Bamfield, Secretary.

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

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Mason's Grammar; Morris's Historical Outlines; Shakespeare's Richard III.; Lamb's Elia; Bacon's Essays; selections from Morris and Skeat's Specimens of Early English; Abbott and Seeley's Lessons for English People; Great Authors, Part I.; Peile's Philology. Latin—Ovid, selections from Fasti and Epistles; Sallust, Catilina; unseen translation, various, from Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy; Via Latina; Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar; Bryan's Prose Exercises on Cæsar; Horton's History of the Romans. French—Xavier de Maistre, Voyage autour de ma Chambre; About, Modern French Authors, I.; Fontaine, Fables; unseen, various; Brachet-Dussouchet, Grammaire Supérieur; Macmillan's Composition, I. and II.; Vecqueray's Composition Papers. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Hall and Knight's Algebra to binomial theorem; Euclid, Hall and Stevens's, I. to VI.; Lock's Trigonometry, to solution of triangles. Science—Botany and electricity to Junior Scholarship Standard; text-books used, Thome and Bennett's Structural and Physiological Botany, Aitken's Botany. Geography—British Empire; astronomical geography, physical geography, and commercial geography. History—General sketch of the History of the British Constitution; Political and Social Progress in the Victorian Era; Gardiner's Student's History, Part III., especially 1689–1815. Commercial Class—

Book-keeping; Pitman's shorthand; tots; correspondence and indexing of letters.

Lowest.—Longmans' Junior Composition; Gatty's Parables from Nature; Macaulay's Lays;
Bowen's Simple British Poems, Part II.; Masterman Ready (Bell); Longmans' Historical
Reader, No. V.; Longmans' Geographical Reader, VI.; Myall's Object-lessons from Nature;

Southern Cross Arithmetics, IV. and V.

4. Manual and Technical Instruction.

Besides the technical instruction referred to above (commercial classes), instruction was given in mensuration, drawing (freehand, geometrical, model, and mechanical), sloyd (cardboard), and carpentry. In regard to the latter, a new departure was made by placing the work under the direction of the drawing-master, Mr. M. H. Browne, and so securing better co-ordination between the mechanical drawing and the work done in the workshop. In all the practical work the object aimed at is the training of hand and eye, not the teaching of a trade. The instruction gives manual training, and bears only an indirect relation to what is more strictly called technical education.

The practical work done in physics and geography and in some other subjects bears in the

same direction. All the work done in the practical physics class is individual work, and the geography includes elementary surveying and the drawing of plans and the construction of models.

The carpentry workshop has been built for eight years, It is fitted with a circular saw and lathe, with benches, tools, and cupboards. In the new buildings one room, available for both schools, is fitted up with tables, stools, sinks, balances, cupboards, drying-furnace, gas-burners, and other appliances necessary for a physical laboratory; two other rooms (one in the Girls' High School and one in the Boys' High School) are provided with tables, stools, and microscopes for practical work in botany.

The construction of cardboard models has a direct bearing on drawing to scale, and on the

lessons in geometry, and an indirect influence on other parts of the school curriculum.

The charge for carpentry is 5s. per term. The articles made are the property of the school, but generally boys are allowed to take away at the end of the year any article of their own making, the cost of material, if appreciable, being paid. All the work is done in the ordinary school hours.

The number in attendance at the classes named above were, during 1897: Freehand drawing—Boys, 21; girls, 44: total, 65. Model drawing—Boys, 21; girls, 33: total, 54. Geometrical drawing—Boys, 14; girls, 9: total, 23. Mechanical drawing—Boys, 20. Sloyd (cardboard)—Boys, 16; girls, 21: total, 37. Carpentry—Boys, 20. Mensuration—Boys, 22; girls, 8: total, 30. Needlework and cutting-out—Girls, 23. Physiology and domestic economy—Girls, 19. Practical physics—Boys, 13; girls, 6: total, 19. Botany—Boys, 28; girls, 38: total, 66. Electricity and magnetism—Boys, 11; girls, 7: total, 18. Elementary physics—Boys, 18; girls, 9: total, 27. Book-keeping—Boys, 19; girls, 6: total, 25. Shorthand—Boys, 9; girls, 8: total, 17.

5. Scholarships.

The Board gave free education to seventeen holders of Education Board's scholarships; nineteen holders of High School exhibitions, granted to those not gaining scholarships, though obtaining more than half marks at the scholarship examination; three holders of upper school exhibitions, awarded on the results of the Timaru High School annual examination; one junior scholar, who is paid £34 in addition to school fees.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The number of pupils taking secondary education in Waimate District High School during last quarter of 1897, and whose fees for education were paid by this Board of Governors, was 18. Although this number is one less than the number returned for the same term in 1896, the Governors are well satisfied with the results of the work done in the District School during 1897; with plan of examination for free exhibitioners whose fees are to be paid by this Board, as commenced at close of year 1896; and also with the work done by the Headmaster and his assistant in secondary

The Governors have reason to expect a considerable increase in the number of pupils taking secondary education, and good progress by the pupils in the different subjects during the year 1898. W. Coltman, Chairman.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure.	£	S.	d.
To Balance	1,480	6	0	By Office salary		15	
Current income from reserves	209	5	1	Postages, &c	2	2	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				South Canterbury Education Board, for			
paid purchase-money		10	0	teachers' salaries	150	0	0
Interest on fixed deposits	38	8	0	Examinations—Examiners' fees	5	5	0
				" Other expenses	3	3	0
				Scholarships	25	Ô	0
				Prizes	8	16	0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	11	2	8
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	1	0	Ō
				Interest	0	7	Õ
				Endowments—Proceeds invested	500	ò	ō
				High School pupils' fees and railway		·	•
				passes paid by Board	62	10	0
				Members' travelling-expenses		10	ŏ
				Solicitor		10	6
				Exchanges	ŏ	3	6
				Dalaman	946	6	5
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	£1,740	9	1	£	1,740	9	1
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W. Coltman, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

It is pleasing to note that the attendance at both schools shows a satisfactory increase.

There have been some changes in the teaching staff of the Boys' School. Mr. W. G. Grave was promoted to the position of first assistant vice Mr. D. A. Watt, who was appointed pro tempore in 1896. Mr. R. L. McIlroy, M.A., was chosen out of several applicants as second assistant. The Board decided to appoint a visiting sewing- and drawing-mistress at the Girls' School, and Miss McCaw was the successful applicant. Sergeant-major McPherson was also appointed drill-instructor.

The schools and outbuildings have undergone considerable repair. The gymnasium was fitted with additional appliances, and the floor covered with several loads of logwood. The grounds surrounding the schools have been carefully attended to, the gorse and plantations having been grubbed and thoroughly cleaned.

The Rector, with the assistance of the Governors, has during the past year fitted up a chemical laboratory at some considerable cost, and appliances for same were imported from England.

The swimming-baths were thoroughly cleaned, the bottom paved with shingle, and fresh water

laid on from the Oamaru mains. A substantial fence was erected round them.

The Mayor and several citizens of Oamaru, with Mr. John Reid, of Elderslie, presented a set of meteorological instruments, including one maximum and two minimum wet- and dry-bulb hygrometers, a Tortin barometer, a Snowdon rain-gauge, and an anemometer. These have been placed in position at the Boys' School, and observations are taken by the scholars themselves, under Dr. Don's supervision, and monthly reports thereon supplied to the local newspapers for publication.

At the University examinations nine pupils of the school—five boys and four girls—qualified for matriculation, and one boy for the medical preliminary. Four boys passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

Two scholarships have been awarded, one to a boy and one to a girl, on the result of the last Junior Scholarship examinations.

The amount of £250 has been paid off the mortgage, which now stands at £750.

GEORGE R. HISLOP, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.		£	B.	d.				Expend	iture.		£	8.	đ٠
To Balance		800	5	7	By	Secretary	7 .,				- 57	1	0
Current income from reserves		1,212	2	2	1	Valuator				٠.	19	19	6
Interest on moneys invested a	nd on un-					Incidenta	ıls		• •		28	1	10
paid purchase money		13	8	0	1	Teachers'	' salarie	s and allow	wances		1,273	16	10
Paid by School Commissioner	3	59	7	8	1	Prizes		••		٠.	2	2	0
Cabaalfaaa		425	5	10		Printing.	statione	ery, and ad	lvertising		76	9	3
Donation, laboratory		50	0	0		Cleaning,					93	16	1
Interest, Macandrew Scholar	ship Fund	9	0	0		Site and l	building	(s			171	18	6
•	•					Fencing,	repairs,	&c			44	13	9
				ĺ		Rents, ins	surance	, and taxes	š		26	2	6
						Interest					61	12	0
				i		Solicitors	' fees				23	18	8
					:	Expenses	of surv	ey, sales, 1	nanageme	nt.			
				- 1		&с.				• •	14	8	8
						Loan		••			250	0	0
					-	Petty casl			• •		18	10	6
				- 1		Rent over					2	0	0
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Donald Borrie, Chairman. George R. Hislop, Secretary.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest. — English — (Matriculation and Junior University Scholarship); Higher Grade English (Nelson and Sons); Chaucer, Prologue and Knight's Tale; Goyen's English composition; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar, Tempest, Hamlet; Dr. William Smith's English Grammar; Professor Meiklejohn's Spelling-book. Arithmetic — The more difficult parts of the Subject; Text-books—Goyen's Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Mensuration; Capel's Catch Operations in Arithmetic and Mongaretics. Questions in Arithmetic and Mensuration. Euclid—First four books with deductions: Text-book, Hall and Stevens's Euclid. Algebra—Equations, simple and quadratic; ratio; indices; arithmetical and geometrical progression, surds. Trigonometry, including use of logarithms and simpler cases of solution of triangles. Latin—Grammar; Allan's Latin Grammar, and Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Translation; Eutropius, Historia Romana; Heatley and Kingdon, Facilia Excerpta; Livy, Siege of Syracuse; Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book II. (Brown); Virgil, Æneid, Book V. Geology—Physical geology; elementary petrology and palæontology. Chemistry—The theory of chemical action; non-metallic elements. French—Chardenal's French Course, Books II. and

III; Molière, Le Misanthrope.

Lowest.—English—Reading, Longmans' School Composition. Spelling—The Word-Builder

English Grammar. Composition—Longmans' School Composition. Spelling—The Word-Builder and Speller, by Yoxall. Latin—Dr. W. Smith's Principia Latina, to the end of the deponent verb. French—Chardenal's French Course, Book I. Arithmetic—Vulgar fractions; decimals; commercial rules; interest; discount; stocks. Euclid—Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Book I. to proposition 35. Algebra—To end of simple equations. Geography—Longmans' Geography, Part 2; The World, with details of Europe, Asia, and New Zealand. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons in

Book-keeping. Drawing—Freehand and geometrical.

All experiments in chemistry are conducted by the boys themselves. Geology is illustrated by a lantern and about 600 specially prepared slides.

Girls.

Highest.—English—Shakespeare, The Tempest; selections from Tennyson; Mason's Grammar; Composition, Nichol; Essays. History and Geography as for matriculation. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Excerpta Facilia (at sight); Cæsar's Gallic War, Book I. (at sight); selections from prose and poetry; Cicero, De Senectute; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV. French—Wellington College Grammar; Oxford and Cambridge Reader; Advanced Chardenal; Le Conscit. Voyages en Zigzag. Arithmetic—Whole subject. Algebra—Hall and Knight, whole except chapters 38 to 41. Euclid—Books I., II., III., IV., VI. Trigonometry—Lock, whole. Mechanics—Lock's Dynamics; Goodwin's Statics; Besant's Hydrostatics. Botany—Morphology and physiology of various botanical types. Physiology—Furneaux, whole. Scripture—The Books of Joshua, Judges, and 2nd Chronicles.

Lowest.—English—Ralfe's Reader, No. V.; Derivations; Grammar (Syntax, analysis of easy sentences); composition lessons and essay-writing; recitation of prose and poetry. History—Miss Buckley's English History, up to Edward I. Geography—Longmans' Junior School Geography, up to France. Latin—Principia Latina, Part I., up to Exercise 22. French—Chardenel's First French Course, up to 144. Arithmetic—Compound rules; practice; highest common factor; simple problems. Science—Paul Bert's Text-book; the sections on animals and plants. Scripture—Matthew's Gospel, up to chapter 13. Drawing—Model and freehand. Sewing—Plain and fancy work. Drill—Physical exercises with and without rods.

4. Scholarships.

Free education was given to two pupils.

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Authors: Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Macaulay; selections from prose writers, 1490 to 1684; historical English grammar, composition, &c. Latin—Authors: Cicero, Virgil, Livy, Horace; prose composition, Roman history. French—Saintine's Picciola, composition, grammar, &c. Mathematics—Arithmetic, whole subject. Euclid—Six books. Algebra—Trigonometry. Science—Botany, the morphology and physiology of botanical types. Chemistry—The metallic elements; revision of non-metallic elements.

Lowest.—English—Longmans' Sixth Reader, composition, grammar, &c. English History—1066 to 1547. Geography—British Isles and Continent of Europe; simple physical and mathematical geography. Latin—Grammar and easy translation. French—Grammar and easy translation. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Vulgar fractions, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, practice, &c. Euclid—Book I., 1 to 12, with exercises. Algebra—Simple rules. Book-keeping. Cash book day book invoice book &c. Drawing Geometrical

keeping—Cash-book, day-book, invoice-book, &c. Drawing—Geometrical.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer, The Knyghte's Tale; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Spenser, Faerie Queene, Book I., Canto IV. to VI.; Tennyson, The Princess; Roman History, from B.C. 200 to Augustus; historical English grammar, composition, &c. Latin—Virgil, Æneid, Book X.; Livy, Book II., 25 chapters; Horace, Selected Odes, Book III. and Epistles; Cæsar, Gallic War, Book

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II.; Cicero De Officiis, Book I.; Reid's Translation at Sight, selections; composition, grammar, &c. French—Chardenal's Advanced Exercises; Erckmann-Chatrian, Waterloo; Boielle, Poetry; grammar, composition, &c.; Ninet's Readings for Middle and Upper Forms. German—Schiller, Wilhelm Tell; Macmillan, Part II.; Poetry, selected; Der Neffe als Onkel; Buchheim's German Prose Composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; Algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; Geometry, Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., VI.; Trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry. Science—Botany, the morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the junior scholarship schedule. Chemistry—The metallic elements; revision of the nonmetallic elements. (The senior division have revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.)

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Lowest.—English—Macmillan's Literary Reader, No. 5; English History, William I. to Charles II.; Geography, New Zealand; Grammar and composition. French—Chardenal's French Course (part); vocabulary. Arithmetic—Compound rules in all tables and mental arithmetic.

Science—Lessons in the elements of botany.

2. Scholarships.

The Gray-Russell Scholarship of £40 per annum, tenable for three years, is attached to the school.

Free education was given to forty-six pupils, who made 50 per cent. of the total attainable marks at the scholarships examination.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Endowments—				By Dr. balance	3,277	16	5
Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	57	7	6	Management-Office salary or salaries	130		0
Current income from reserves	2,348	7	5	Other office expenses—Petty cash,			
Interest on moneys invested and on	,		_	£1 5s.; stamps, telegrams, and tele-			
unpaid purchase money	56	7	6	phone, £20 5s	21	10	0
Paid by School Commissioners	425		4	Other expenses of management—Office			•
School fees—				stationery and printing	Q	10	Ω
Boys' School	1,833	9	9	Teachers' salaries and allowances—	,	10	٠
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Boarding-school fees—Girls	385		4			1	5
Proceeds of sale of debentures	3,500		0	Boarding-school Account	1,000	1	J
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				Boys Girls		14	
				Examinations		8	9
					69		0
				Scholarships			
				Prizes (two years)	60		
				Printing and stationery	73	12	7
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including			
				wages of two janitors	212		
				Advertising	32	2	0
				Laboratory requisites	12	2	5
				Fencing, repairs, furnishing, &c.—			
				Boys		3	0
			- 1	Girls	44	15	8
				Insurance	58	12	5
				Interest—			
			- 1	Overdraft	51	16	3
				Richardson Cadet Corps Fund	2	11	3
				Gray Russell Scholarship Fund	11	5	3
•			l	Coupons on debentures	75	13	9
			ŀ	Water rates	179	5	0
				Inspecting endowments	9	0	5
			l	Balance	427	4	Õ
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	£9,617	0	11	£	69,617	0	11
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John F. M. Fraser, Chairman. C. Macandrew, Secretary.

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

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Sir,—
Invercargill, 28th March, 1898.
The Board of Governors of the Southland High Schools have the honour to present the following report for the year 1897:—

At the opening of the year the following gentlemen comprised the Board: Messrs. W. Macalister and W. Ross, appointed by His Excellency the Governor; Ven. Archdeacon Stocker and Mr. F. Woodward, elected by the Southland Board of Education; and Mr. J. A. Hanan, the Mayor of Invercargill. The Ven. Archdeacon Stocker was elected Chairman. No change occurred during the year in the personnel of the Board of Governors.

Teaching Staff.—There was no change in the teaching staff until the end of the year, when Miss Tindall resigned. Miss Kate Isherwood, M.A., of Christchurch, was appointed to succeed Miss Tindall. At the expiration of the first term the Board decided to dispense with the services of

the visiting shorthand teacher, and arranged with Mr. George to take this subject.

Examination.—That good work has been done at the school is evidenced by the fact that at the examination held in December last one pupil (R. M. Erskine) won a University Junior Scholarship, and one gained "credit" in the same examination; fifteen pupils passed matriculation examination (being all but one of those from Invercargill who passed). Two passed the medical preliminary, eleven the Junior and five the Senior Civil Service Examination.

Free Education Scholarships.—Fifteen pupils from the primary schools were admitted at the beginning of the year, who received free education for two years, with the prospect that if exceptionally good progress be made the Board will grant an additional year.

Boarding Establishment.—After a fair trial for several years it has been found that the boarding establishment for boys did not result in an advantage to the school that was commensurate with the cost of maintaining the institution. It was therefore decided to close the establishment, which was done at the end of the first term of 1897. The Board has offered the property for sale, but a purchaser has not yet been found.

Site for Boys' School.—The Governors have kept before them the importance of obtaining a site for a boys' school, with the view of allowing the girls only to have the building at present used for

boys and girls. A suitable site within the means of the Board has not yet been met with.

Improvements of School Property.—A substantial stone, concrete, and iron fence has been erected on the street lines of the boundary of the school grounds. The property in other ways also has been greatly improved during the past year. I have, &c.,

HARRY STOCKER, Chairman.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Receip	ots.		£	s.	d.	. Expenditure. \mathfrak{L} s	. d.
To Balance	٠	• •		2,806	16	4	By Management 67 10	0
Current income fro				787	15	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,197 (6
Interest on moneys		d and o	on un-				Boarding-school account 28	9
paid purchase-m				97	16	7	Prizes 8 16	5
Paid by School Cor	${f nmission}$	iers		180	3	3	Printing, stationery, and advertising 76 18	111
School fees				561	9	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 71 7	6
Sale of Furniture				34	17	6	Fencing, repairs, &c 18	3 2
							Rents, insurance, and taxes 33 6	0
							Expended on site or buildings 143 17	6
							Chemicals, appliances, and sundries 15 7	9
							Balance 2,808 6	6
Total			•• ;	£4,468	18	0	Total £4,468 18	0

H. STOCKER, Chairman. CHARLES ROUT, Secretary.

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—As You Like It; Henry V.; Chaucer, Prologue; Selections from Tennyson; Bowen's Studies in English; S. Brooke's Literature; English Lessons for English People; composition, &c. Latin-Virgil, Eneid VII.; Pliny's Letters (selections); Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius (selections); translation at sight; prose; history and antiquities. French-Gautier's Scenes of Travel; Blouët's Composition; Brachet's Grammar. Mathematics—Arithmetic; Algebra, to binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to IV., VI., with exercises; trigonometry, to solution of triangles. Applied Mathematics—Dynamics. Science—Electricity and magnetism.

Lewest—English, The Lady of the Lake: Mason's Grammar: composition.

Lowest.—English—The Lady of the Lake; Mason's Grammar; composition, &c.; geography; history. Latin—Principia; Gradatim. French—Principia: Macmillan's First Reader. Arithmetic—Algebra, to simple equations (without fractions); Euclid, Book I. to proposition 34, with exercises. Science—Physics (as in Primer); elements of chemistry (boys); physiology (girls).

Shorthand. Drawing—Freehand (girls).

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