

Lowest.—It may be mentioned that many of the pupils admitted to the school have passed the Sixth Standard in the primary schools. They commence Morris's Historical Grammar; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Abbott's Via Latina; Macmillan's First French Course; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Todhunter's Euclid.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Ernest Pridham, M.A.; Miss K. Grant, M.A.; Miss S. Drew; Mr. W. H. Ward.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	92	18 3	By Office salary	32	10 0
Current income from reserves ..	515	0 2	Other office expenses	4	9 0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	309	18 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	778	17 9
School fees	388	2 0	Examiners' fees	30	0 0
			Prizes	10	10 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	30	17 4
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	52	17 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	19	3 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	8	12 6
			Hire of piano, chairs, &c. ..	2	5 0
			Balance	285	10 7
	<u>£1,255</u>	<u>13 5</u>		<u>£1,255</u>	<u>13 5</u>

J. B. ROY, Chairman.

J. S. MCKELLAR, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Via Latina and Cæsar. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course; About, Contes Choisis. Arithmetic—All. Algebra—Hall and Knight, quadratics, &c., to page 210. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I., II., III., and deductions. History—Ransome, matriculation period. Geography—Chisholm's, Europe, Asia, Africa, America. Grammar—Mason, matriculation standard. Literature—Shakespeare's Henry V. Science—Silvanus Thompson's Electricity (part).

Lowest.—Latin—Elementa Latina, pages 1–59. French—Déjardin, exercises 1–94. Arithmetic—Colenso, simple rules. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises 1–8c. Euclid—Book I., propositions 1–26. History—Primary, Roman Conquest to 1603. Geography—Petrie's, Europe, Asia, Africa. Grammar—Mason's First Notions, pages 1–74; simple analysis and parsing. Literature—Lady of Lake and Merchant of Venice. Science—Grievies's Mechanics, pages 1–109.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the school.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss J. B. Hudson, M.A.; Miss A. C. Tendall, M.A.; Miss E. R. Broome, M.A.; Miss J. Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss C. Maling; Miss M. Watt; Mr. D. Blair; Miss F. Black; Miss E. Huxtable.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from 1897	1,477	15 4	By Office staff	40	0 0
Interest	259	17 6	General expenses	61	2 1
Rents from endowments leased ..	231	0 0	Legal expenses	3	11 4
School Commissioners—			Teachers' salaries and fees ..	1,332	7 7
Wellington	70	8 0	Boarding-fees	1,695	16 0
Taranaki	190	6 6	Caretaker	47	6 0
School fees—			School-books and stationery ..	64	9 7
Tuition	1,642	4 2	School requisites and furniture ..	206	19 1
Boarding	1,769	0 8	Furnishing Account	270	6 6
Church-sittings	23	16 0	Church-sittings	22	2 0
Contractors' deposits	49	1 0	Insurance	40	8 9
Balance	442	12 3	Borough rates	15	4 6
			Telephone	6	0 0
			Scholarships	20	0 0
			Examination expenses	54	6 9
			Tuition-fees, refund	3	6 0
			Clearing reserve, payment on account ..	100	0 0
			Transferred to Investment Account ..	150	0 0
			Building	1,198	19 0
			Improvements	107	13 4
			Repairs	82	9 5
			Plans and inspection	64	1 0
			Site	500	0 0
			Contractors' deposits	66	1 0
			Bank interest	3	11 6
	<u>£6,156</u>	<u>1 5</u>		<u>£6,156</u>	<u>1 5</u>

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

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