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CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

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1. 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 a preference is to be given ceteris paribus to the kin of the foundress, Mrs. Maria Somes, or of her husband, the late Joseph Somes, Esq.; and candidates must be members of the Church of England, or of some church in communion with it. This restriction does not apply to Entrance Scholarships, or to the special grants of free education sometimes made by the governing body to meet special cases.

Entrance Scholarships.—Four 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. The 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

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.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 15th May, 1899.

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Receipts.		£s.	d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.	
Land sold		200 0	0	Balance 1,414 12 9	
Current income from land		1,832 13	6	Office salaries 190 0 0	
Income from scholarship endowments		786 11	7	Other office expenses 14 19 11	
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Sundry incidental receipts	• •	5 1	2	Examination of school	
Balance		1,196 18	4	Examination for scholarships and special	
				prizes 56 15 11	
				Scholarships 701 14 9	
				Prizes 62 11 2	
				Printing, stationery, and advertising 65 16 7	
				Classian feel light for	
				Buildings and improvements 120 10 6	
				Fencing, repairs, &c 152 18 6	
				Insurance and taxes 70 13 9	
				Interest on current account 39 18 7	
				Expended on site or buildings 530 4 0	
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				Expenses in connection with land estate 128 14 6	
				Chapel account 16 0 0	
		£6,827 3	5	£6,827 3 5	
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C. Christchurch, Warden. W. G. Brittan, Bursar.

The above is summarised from statement of accounts audited by A. A. M. McKellar, 30th May, 1899.

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English, Latin, French, Greek (this subject being alternative for a part of English), mathematics (Euclid, algebra, trigonometry, and arithmetic), science (chemistry and heat), to the standard required for the Junior Scholarship examination of the University of New Zealand;

also, divinity.

Lowest.—Divinity, St. Matthew's Gospel; the Catechism, to the end of "Duty to your Neighbour." History—Brief History of England, to the end of Richard III. Geography—Zealandia Geography, Parts I. and II. Reading—Royal Star Reader, No. 3, pages 1–147; Ship Literary Reader, No. 3, pages 1–104. Repetition—The Inchcape Bell, Battle of Blenheim, The Village Blacksmith, Casabianca, Boadicea, and Hohenlinden. Grammar and composition—The parts of speech; lessons on the structure of sentences; punctuation, &c.; letters and easy compositions on various subjects. Arithmetic-Numeration; notation; the simple rules up to and including long division. Writing.