

## 4. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Boys' School.*

*Highest.*—English—Merchant of Venice; Scott's Heart of Midlothian; Chaucer's Knight's Tale; Mason's Grammar; Great Authors, Third Period; Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Peile's Philology. Latin—Horace's Odes, Book I.; Virgil's Æneid, Books II. and III.; Cicero's Pro Milone; Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Horton's History of the Romans; Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar. French—La Fontaine's Select Fables; Sandeau's Mademoiselle de la Seiglière; Macmillan's French Composition, Second Course; Wellington College French Grammar. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Books I. to VI.; Lock's Elementary Trigonometry, Junior University Scholarship work. Electricity—Silvanus Thompson's Electricity and Magnetism. Botany—Thome and Bennett's Structural and Physiological Botany; Scott's Structural Botany; Thomson's Introductory Class-book of Botany; Dendy and Lucas's Botany; Aitken's Botany.

*Lowest.*—English—Schiller's William Tell (English translation); Longmans' Grammar and Composition. Latin—Macmillan's First Latin Course, to end of third declension. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, to page 50; The Four Seasons, from Rossmann and Schmidt. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Arithmetic (decimals, profit and loss, percentages). Euclid—Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Book I., to proposition 16. Algebra—Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra, to simple equations. Geography—Longmans' Geographical Reader for Standard VI. (Asia, Africa, and America). History—Buckley's History (William III. to Victoria). Physiology—Furneaux's Physiology, to page 153. Shorthand—Pitman's Instructor, to Contractions. Book-keeping—Thornton's Exercises, to page 100.

The above is the work of the lowest division of the school. One boy took lower work than the above in some subjects, but, as the case is exceptional, he is not regarded as a "division."

*Girls' School.*—English—Morris's Historical Grammar; Low's English Language; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale; Morris and Skeat's Specimens of Early English; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; readings from period 1744 to 1800; Thackeray's Esmond; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar and Merchant of Venice. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Tacitus, Agricola and Germania; Ovid, Tristia, Book I.; extracts from Cæsar for retranslation; Horton's History of the Romans; Wilkins's Primer of Roman Antiquities. French—Wellington College French Grammar; French Composition, Part II.; Corneille, Cinna and Horace; Molière, Le Misanthrope; Voltaire, Charles XII. Mathematics—Arithmetic (Pendlebury); algebra (Hall and Knight), to binomial theorem; trigonometry (Lock), to solution of triangles; Euclid (Hall and Stevens), Books III. to VI.; statics and dynamics (Loney); hydrostatics (Besant). Botany—Elementary Text-book of Botany (Aitken); Introduction to the Study of Botany (Dendy and Lucas).

*Lowest.*—English—Reading, Ship Reader, No. 6; Poems for Schoolroom and Scholar; Grammar in Parallel Grammar Series; English Examples and Exercises. French—Description of Seasons pictures, as in Rossmann and Schmidt. Arithmetic—Elementary rules. Geography—Longmans' Geographical Reader. History—Gardiner's Outlines. Botany—Youman's First Book of Botany; description from specimens of commonest garden flowers.

## 5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

*Boys' School.*—The Board gave free education to eight out of the eleven holders of Education Board scholarships; and twelve holders of High School exhibitions, granted to those not gaining scholarships, though obtaining more than half marks at the scholarship examinations.

*Girls' School.*—The Board gave free education to nine holders of Education Board scholarships, and to twelve other pupils.

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Balance .. ..	..	568	6 8	Office salary .. ..	..	12	12 0
Current income from reserves ..	..	183	10 11	Paid South Canterbury Education Board ..	100	0	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-	..			Examinations (examiners' fees) ..	5	5	0
paid purchase-money .. ..	..	45	0 0	Scholarship candidate's expenses ..	1	4	0
Books, &c., sold .. ..	..	0	5 0	Prizes .. ..	7	6	6
Interest on fixed deposits .. ..	..	23	19 2	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	9	14	10
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	0	7	6
				Interest .. ..	0	1	6
				Members' travelling-expenses .. ..	6	6	6
				Exhibitioners' fees .. ..	70	0	0
				Exchange and bank charge .. ..	0	8	6
				Balance .. ..	607	15	5
		£821	1 9			£821	1 9

G. BARCLAY, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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