

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended the 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Fees	1,656	6 6	Balance	49	13 3
Rent of reserves—			Expenses of Registrar's office	100	0 0
Outstanding from 1899	244	1 4	Salaries	8,820	0 8
Due in 1900	2,833	2 6	Contribution to School of Art for instruc-		
Interest	1	11 7	tion in drawing	50	0 0
Balance	141	12 11	Insurance	30	4 1
			Examiners' fees	27	11 10
			Chemicals and apparatus	27	15 4
			Inspecting reserves and advertising	129	1 5
			Interest on £5,000 at 4 per cent. (Loan		
			Account)	200	0 0
			Gas	20	19 10
			Fuel	17	8 9
			Printing, stationery, books, &c.	70	19 0
			Prizes	29	12 2
			Advertising	26	18 3
			Repairs, renewals, fittings, &c.	110	11 5
			Grant to cadet corps	15	0 0
			Grant to sports fund	45	0 0
			Legal expenses	18	17 4
			General expenses	60	14 6
			Levelling playground, supplying chippings,		
			&c.	25	7 0
	£4,875	14 10		£4,875	14 10

Correct.—GEO. H. MASON, Accountant.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.
A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Virgil, *Georgics*, Book IV; Horace, *Odes*, IV., *Carmen Sæculare*; Cicero, *Catiline's Orations*, first three; Bradley's *Arnold*, exercises 33 to the end; Revised Latin Primer, the whole, with appendices; Latin prose from Bradley's "Aids" to Junior Scholarship standard; Roman History, End of First Punic War to murder of Cæsar (Smith's Smaller History). Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, and trigonometry, as for the Junior Scholarship examination; Hall and Stevens' *Euclid*; Hall and Knight's *Algebra*; Hall and Knight's *Algebraical Exercises*; Loney's *Trigonometry*; Ward's *Papers on Trigonometry*. English—For Junior Scholarship: Nesfield's *Historical Grammar*; Nesfield's *Manual of Composition*; Abbott's *How to Write*; Macbeth; *Essays of Elia*; *Hypatia*; Hale's *Longer English Poems*; Stopford Brooke's *Primer of English Literature*. French—Macmillan's *Third Reader and Writer*, exercise 25 to end; also easy miscellaneous pieces; Moriarty's *Grammar* (the whole); Le Gendre de M. Poirier; *L'Avare*; *Eugenie Grandes*. Chemistry—As for Junior Scholarship; Jago's *Inorganic Chemistry*; practical work in the qualitative analysis of the commoner simple salts. Physics—As for Junior Scholarship; Draper's *Heat*, chapters 1–10, 12, 14, 17–20, with arithmetical problems.

Lowest.—Latin—Via Latina, exercises 1–20; declension of nouns, adjectives, and comparison of adjectives. Arithmetic—Four rules (simple and compound), including all weights and measures. English—Hall's Grammar; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Lyra Heroica. History, Gardiner's Outlines, from Edward III. to Henry VIII. Geography, Zealandia Geography, Standard V. (the whole).

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAWING; MANUAL, COMMERCIAL, AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION;
GYMNASTICS, DRILL, SWIMMING, ETC.

Instruction is given in freehand, model and geometrical drawing, and in sloyd. Instruction is given in chemistry, and there are two laboratories in the school, in which practical work is done by the senior pupils. A workshop is under charge of an expert. Instruction in the use of tools and carpentry is given to pupils who join the classes, each pupil having two hours' instruction per week. Bookkeeping and commercial correspondence is taught twice a week, and there is also a class for shorthand. There is a cadet corps, which drills twice a week; and all other boys, except those specially exempted by the wish of their parents, also drill twice a week. There is a swimming bath attached to the school, which is open to all boys every day during the summer. Gymnastics and club drill are taught twice a week by two of the masters. Cricket-grounds and football-grounds are available.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Ten scholarships granted by the Education Board of North Canterbury, one by that of South Canterbury, and twenty-four by the Board of Governors, were held at the school.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Miss M. V. Gibson, M.A.; Miss C. K. Henderson, B.A.; Miss E. Stevenson, M.A.; Miss H. Davy, B.A.; Miss F. Sheard, M.A.; Miss K. M. Gresson, M.A.; Miss E. Low, M.A.; Mrs. Lane; Major U. V. Richards; Miss N. Gard'ner; Mrs. R. D. Harman; Miss E. Easterbrook; Miss H. Gibson, Mr. W. Garrard; Miss M. M. Cook.