3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Loney's Trigonometry, Part I.; Hall and Stevens's Euclid; Hall and Knight's Graphic Algebra. Latin—Horace's Odes, Book III.: Virgil's Æneid, Books VI. and III.; Cicero's Orations in Catilinam, 1, 2, and 3; Livy, Book IX., chapters 1–19; Bradley's Prose Composition; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Stedman's Examination-papers; Horton's Roman History; Wilkins's Roman Antiquities Primer. English—Shakespeare, Henry IV., Part I.; Lamb's Essays, First Series; From Blake to Arnold; Handbook of English Literature (Longmans'), Part IV.; Nesfield's Grammar Past and Present and Manual of English Grammar and Composition; Chaucer, Selections (Bilderdeck). French — Racine, Athalie; Balzac, Eugenie Grandet; Musset, Pierre et Camille; Chardenal's Advanced Course. Science—Draper's Heat; Evans's Botany. All work to the standard required for Junior Scholarship Examination.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—As for Standard IV. English—Selections from Wordsworth; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; Gatty's Parables from Nature, First Series; Dickens's Christmas Carol (abridged); Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar; Stronach's English Literature; spelling and composition. French—Chardenal's First Course. Dent's First French Book. English History—Ransome's Elementary History (William I. to Henry VII.). Geography—Southern Cross Geography, No. VI., Asia and North America. Science—Elementary Botany (without text-book). Drawing—Brushwork. Writing—Southern Cross Copy-book No. 9, or Public Service Copy-book No. 9.

4. Scholarships.

Nineteen pupils held Education Board scholarships at the school, and twenty received free tuition granted by the Board of Governors.

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Staff.

Mr. C. F. Bourne, M.A.; Rev. F. A. Hare, M.A.; Mr. E. G. Hogg, M.A.; Mr. W. D. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. C. Harling; Mr. J. U. Collins, B.A.; Mr. A. E. Flower, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. E. Jenkins, B.A.; Rev. F. G. Brittan, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Merton, B.A.; Mr. C. L. Wiggins; Mr. A. J. Merton; Mr. J. M. Madden; Sergeant-major F. Farthing.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 15th May, 1903.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	750	0	4
Endowments—			
Capital Account—Price of land sold	370	0	0
Current income from land	1,627	5	6
Current income from scholarships endowments	812	1	10
School fees	2,933	9	5
Payment on account buildings	18	11	3
Sinking fund, transferred from income	50	0	0
Sundries unclassified	10	0	6
Overdraft at end of year	149	13	2
	£6,721	2	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Office salary and expenses	255	17	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances	3,199	11	8
Examination fees and other expenses	55	6	9
Scholarships	733	18	5
Prizes	61	12	7
Printing, stationery, and advertising	75	0	0
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	206	9	0
Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
Purchases and new works	50	0	0
Fencing, repairs, &c.	111	6	4
Rates, insurance, and taxes	64	17	6
Interest on current account	7	14	8
Investments on mortgage	1,500	0	0
Boys' Games Fund	160	6	0
Boys' Cadet Fund	23	1	3
Coronation celebrations	10	0	0
Expenses in connection with land estate	206	0	10
	£6,721	2	0

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

Examined and found correct.—A. A. M. McKellar, Auditor.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, Greek, geometry, algebra, trigonometry, arithmetic, chemistry, heat, as for Junior Scholarship Examination, together with divinity.

Lowest.—Reading and Spelling — Imperial Reader III., Southern Cross Series. Repetition — Twell's. Grammar—Public School Grammar III., Southern Cross Series. Composition. Geography. —Zealandia II. and III. History—Blackwood's Stories. Divinity—Ainslie's Gospel Lessons, and the Catechism to the end of "Duty to your Neighbour" (Mrs. Francis). Arithmetic—The simple and compound rules to long division.

3. 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; 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.

In 1903 the number of scholarships held was fifty-six (foundation).