

The Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. G. H. Wills left during the year, having received an appointment on the staff of the New Plymouth High School. Mr. A. Sandel, a former pupil of the College, with a brilliant record, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Girls' College.—Miss I. Robertson, M.A., and Miss N. I. Maclean, M.A., left at the end of the year, the former to engage in mission-work in New Guinea, and the latter to join the staff of the Napier Girls' High School. The vacancies were filled by the appointments of Miss Ada O'Callaghan, M.A., and Miss Beatrix Nicholson, B.A.

Boys' College.

F. Brock and P. Jory gained scholarships in the University Junior Scholarship Examination, and 2 other boys gained credit. R. Worley was awarded a scholarship at St. John's College, Auckland, on his work for the same examination. A. J. Papps, who passed the first section of the B.A. Examination, and H. O. Jordan, have been granted scholarships at the Wellington Training College. Thirteen boys passed the matriculation and allied examinations, viz.: The Medical Preliminary, the Engineering Preliminary, and the Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination. Thirty-eight boys passed the Junior Civil Service Examination.

Girls' College.

Myrtle Garland, Eileen Adams, Connie Bartlett, Gladys Jordan, and Kathleen Haldane passed first year's terms at Victoria College. M. Cooke passed Senior Civil Service in four subjects. Ten girls passed matriculation, and 20 girls passed the Junior Civil Service Examination. Twelve girls obtained senior free places under clause 7 (c) of the regulations, and 5 others by examination. The Preparatory Department, examined by one of the Education Board Inspectors, obtained a good report, 8 pupils receiving certificates of proficiency.

Average Attendance.

Boys' College, 184; Girls' College, 147.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' College: As for Junior University Scholarships and First Section, B.A. degree examination: English—Selections from Wordsworth, Tennyson, Gray, Chaucer, Lamb's Essays and Letters; Shakespeare's Henry V; Brooks' Primer of English Literature; Skeat's Primer of Etymology; Nesfield's English Past and Present: for terms only—Henry IV, Morris and Skeat's specimens. Latin—Virgil, Georgics, III and IV; Ovid, Tristia I; prose selections; Bradley's Arnold, and Aids to Latin Prose; Bryan's Latin Prose (Cæsar); Res Romanæ; Horton's History of Rome: for terms only—Tacitus, Annals I. French—Tartarin de Tarascon; Half-hours (Hachette); Eve and De Baudiss's Grammar; Primer of Philology (Bell); Blouet's Composition. German—Whitney's Reader; Authors of the Day, Part I (Hachette); Macmillan's Composition; Eve's Grammar and Exercises, Part II. Mathematics—Text-books: C. Smith's Treatise on Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Part II; Lachlan and Fletcher's Trigonometry; Barnard and Child's Geometry (Senior). Science—Shenstone's Chemistry; Loney's Statics and Dynamics; Loney's Hydrostatics; Draper's Heat. *Girls' College:* Second year's terms at Victoria College, First Year Junior University Scholarship work. English—Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Shakespeare's Henry IV, and Henry V; Lamb's Essays of Elia; Hales's Longer English Poems; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer; Morris's Specimens of Early English. French—Le Cid; L'Avare; Voyage aux Pyrénées; Wellington College French Grammar; Rapid French Exercises (Spiers); Siepmann's First Term; Bué's French Idioms. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Allen's Latin Grammar; Ramsay's Latin Prose, Part II; Georgics, Book IV; Annals of Tacitus, Book III.

Lowest.—Boys' College: Class II does the work of the Sixth Standard, as defined in the regulations. *Girls' College:* Nesfield's Manual; The Lady of the Lake; The Talisman; Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I; Furneaux's Physiology. Longmans' Geography, Book III; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Ransome's Elementary History. First year of Civil Service programme.

3. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

Endowment Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Rents .. ..	..	949	6 0	Rates and taxes .. ..	..	14	7 2
Interest .. ..	..	180	15 2	Insurances .. ..	..	6	16 2
School Commissioners ..	..	290	0 0	Printing and advertising ..	..	9	14 8
Materials sold .. ..	..	3	0 0	Stationery .. ..	..	3	16 0
Refunds .. ..	..	0	15 2	Repairs .. ..	..	1	9 4
				Governors' and auditors' fees ..	..	35	16 8
				Office-rent .. ..	..	25	0 0
				Office-cleaning and gas .. ..	..	11	14 11
				Interest on bank overdraft ..	..	227	11 3
				Telephone and letter-box .. ..	..	6	0 0
				Inspection of properties .. ..	..	8	1 6
				Clearing properties .. ..	..	4	12 0
				Secretary .. ..	..	83	6 0
				Petty cash, postages, and sundries ..	..	22	16 0
Carried forward .. ..	..	£1,423	16 4	Carried forward .. ..	..	£461	1 8