of Governors then made arrangements (pending the erection of our new High School buildings) with the proprietor of the old Methodist church buildings in Mersey Street as a temporary school. To meet our requirements, a small building to accommodate twenty-five pupils had also to be erected. This accommodation has been all too meagre for the requirements of the school. The Board has been in frequent communication with the Education Department, and, in addition, has had interviews with the Inspector-General and the Hon. Mr. Fowlds (Minister in charge of the Department) regarding plans, &c., for our new school. Matters have so far progressed that at the present moment the specifications and approved detailed plan are almost completed.

The Board desire to express their appreciation of the services of the staff—viz., Messrs. J. Hunter, M.A., Rector; W. T. Foster, M.A., first assistant; and Miss H. P. Kerse, M.A., lady assistant—and have reason to believe that, notwithstanding the numerous difficulties consequent upon hampered accommodation, splendid work has been done in the interests of our young people attending the school.

ANDREW MARTIN, Chairman, Board of Governors. George Brett, Secretary.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nestield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition, Parts I, II, and III; Meiklejohn's Spelling-book; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Macaulay's Essays on Pitt and Chatham. Latin—Composition, Via Latina (the whole); Allen's Latin Grammar; Cæsar, Gallic War, Book I; sight translation, Excerpta Facilia. French—Chardenal, to the end of the Second Course; Eve and De Baudiss's Wellington College Grammar; Berthou's Specimens of French Prose; Richard et Quetin's Vocabulary. Arithmetic—The whole subject; Goyen's Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Mensuration. Algebra—Hall and Knight's; covered Matriculation course. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's: covered Matriculation course. Trigonometry—Pendlebury's, to the solution of triangles (inclusive). Geography—Longmans' Series, Books II and V. History—Ransome's History of England; covered Matriculation course.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition, (1) Part I, to page 117, (2) Part II, chapters 14 and 19, (3) Part III, chapters 24 and 25; (4) common figures of speech; Yoxall and Gregory's Spelling-book; Shakespeare's Tempest. Nesfield's Oral Exercises in English Composition, pages 1–156, chapters 1–6. Latin—Elementa Latina (the whole); Allen's First Latin Exercise-book, to exercise 27. French—Chardenal's First French Course, to the end of the second conjugation. Arithmetic—Workman's School Arithmetic, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Algebra—Hall and Knight's, to chapter 17, omitting chapters 9, 10, 13, 14, and cube root. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's, to page 83. Geography—Longmans' Series—Book II, Europe; Book V, Elementary Physical Georaphy. History—Ransome's, part of the Matriculation course.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

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Receipts.		S.		Expenditure.	٤	8.	a٠
Balance at beginning of year	61	11	9	Management -	9.1	E	Δ
Government grant—				Office salary Other office expenses	52	9	Ü
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general	110	10	10	Other omce expenses	111	4	
purposes)	112	19	10	Other expenses of management			
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and				Teachers' salaries and allowances		3	6
apparatus for recognised school classes	2		^	Material for classes other than classes for			
for manual instruction	2	8	0	manual instruction			
Government capitation—				Printing, stationery, and advertising			
For free places	823	0		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		15	11
Under Manual and Technical Instruction				Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and			
Regulations	33	17	3	other temporary advances; badges		5	6
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, manual				Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-			
and technical instruction	50	0	0	tion	107	3	1
Paid by School Commissioners	31	6	2	Site, buildings, furniture, &c			
School fees, manual and technical instruc-				Ordinary (Government grant)			
tion	72	4	6	Manual instruction (Government grant)	2	8	0
Boarding-school fees	21	0	0	Fencing, repairs, &c	14	15	4
Voluntary contributions, manual and techni-				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		11	
cal instruction	50	0	0	Other expenditure—			
Other receipts—				Accommodation for pupils coming by early			
Southland Education Board (technical)	43	3	7	trains	4	3	0
Refund	0	10	0		8	1	6
				Balance at end of year	136	1	3
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£	1,309	0	9	a de la companya de	1,308	0	9
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Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1909.

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Outstanding cheque				4	3	4	Credit balance in	ı Bank of	New Zea	land,			
Accounts due (estimated))			30							140	4	7
Balance		•••	٠.	109	7	11	School fee unpaid				3	6	8
				£143	11	3					£143	11	3
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Andrew Martin, Chairman. George Brett, Secretary.