

part, of only local interest, it has not been thought necessary to publish them in connection with this report.*

The following is a summary of the income and expenditure, for the year 1880, of the secondary schools whose governing bodies have submitted statements of accounts :—

TABLE Z¹.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

INCOME.										
Schools.	Balance on Jan. 1, 1880.			From Public Votes 1879 and 1880.	Interest, Rents, and Proceeds of Endowments.	From School Commissioners for Reserves.	Day, Evening, and Boarding-School Fees.	Sundries.	Overdrafts or Deficit, Dec. 31, 1880.	Total.
	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	1,670	7	8	...	2,537	11	11	63	7	0
Auckland Girls' High S.	...	...	...	2,100	...	85	11	3	1,648	0
Thames High School	103	7	2	1,900	18	0	0	107	15	7
Whangarei High School	105	13	4	...	...	85	11	3	...	...
New Plymouth High S.	769	14	1	1,000	7	0	0	154	19	7
Wanganui Col. School	...	...	...	...	686	6	9	...	171	5
Wellington College	...	...	...	2,450	974	0	4	24	11	4
Nelson College	76	6	8	...	1,935	16	10	...	4,672	2
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	...	...	...	690	1	10	250	0	0
Ashburton High School	291	6	11	...	407	8	2	...	...	...
Timaru High School	958	3	1	...	867	12	3	...	733	5
Waitaki High School	177	18	6	...	685	8	6	...	...	...
Otago High Schools	85	5	6	2,000	1,276	16	10	203	7	9
Southland High Schools	...	...	...	2,000	480	11	11	52	8	4
Total ...	4,238	15	11	11,450	10,566	15	4	1,027	12	1
								15,534	9	3
								196	1	5
								1,870	3	11
								44,883	4	11
EXPENDITURE.										
Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1880.			Office. — Salaries and Expenses.	School Salaries, Evening Classes, Boarding Expenses.	Examinations, Prizes, Scholarships.	Buildings, Rents, Repairs.	Sundries.	Balances, Dec. 31, 1880.	Total.
	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	...	...	...	264	3	0	3,194	2	10	137
Auckland Girls' High S.	1,224	18	2	79	17	3	1,877	0	3	31
Thames High School	...	...	...	53	15	0	490	0	0	...
Whangarei High Schl.	...	...	...	2	14	6	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth H. S.	...	...	...	7	0	0	...	...	...	...
Wanganui Col. School	...	...	...	61	5	0	570	1	8	19
Wellington College	1,554	10	1	303	1	4	1,808	17	4	87
Nelson College	...	...	...	351	4	7	4,164	11	0	473
Christchurch Girls' High School	146	16	5	36	7	11	1,817	2	11	140
Ashburton High Schl.	...	...	...	61	6	11	...	...	...	...
Timaru High School	...	...	...	208	4	7	1,380	1	8	...
Waitaki High School	...	...	...	16	8	6	...	...	...	...
Otago High Schools	...	...	...	353	3	5	5,796	0	7	18
Southland High Schls.	71	18	7	122	2	10	1,046	5	2	22
Total ...	2,998	3	3	1,920	14	10	22,144	3	5	929
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Owing to the overlapping of the school and the financial years, and the lateness of the second session of the General Assembly of 1879, the amount shown in the above table as received from public votes within the school year 1880 includes almost the whole of the moneys voted for the secondary schools for the two financial periods 1879–80 and 1880–81.

Since the presentation of last report the Inspector-General of Schools has inspected the Auckland College and Grammar School; Auckland Girls' High School; Thames High School; Christchurch Girls' High School; Timaru High School; Dunedin Boys' High School; Dunedin Girls' High School; and Invercargill Girls' High School; and he has made arrangements for paying an early visit to the Christ's College Grammar School, Christchurch.

The two reports of the Royal Commission (1878–80) on the University of New Zealand and its relations to the secondary education of the colony contain a large amount of information respecting the institutions established for the promotion of the higher and secondary education.†

* A correspondence, including letters from Dr. Abbott and the Rev. H. Quick, on Grammar School organisation, is published with the Report of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

† Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, Sess. I., 1879, H.-1, and 1880, H.-1.