

Turnbull Fund.

To Interest on mortgages due ...	25	0	0	Nil.
At Post Office Savings Bank ...	172	13	4	
Invested on mortgage ...	1,000	0	0	
	<u>£1,197</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	

Moore Scholarship Fund.

To Principal deposited at Bank of New Zealand	£500	0	0	Nil.
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Rhodes Scholarship Fund.

To Principal deposited at Bank of New Zealand	£500	0	0	Nil.
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Wellington, 15th February, 1881.

CHARLES P. POWLES, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

NELSON COLLEGE.

THE Governors are glad to be able to report that the steady increase in the number of pupils attending the College, to which reference was made in their last annual report, has been well maintained during the past twelve months.

The rolls for 1879 and 1880 show the following relative numbers:—

	1879.	1880.
First quarter ...	131	142
Second quarter ...	125	153
Third quarter ...	131	149
Fourth quarter ...	134	144

The results of the late Civil Service examination may, the Governors think, be justly referred to as evidence of the character of the teaching work, for which they are indebted to the principal and masters of the College. Of the thirteen candidates who from all parts of the colony passed the senior examination, seven, and of the thirty-six who passed the junior examination, twelve, were pupils of the Nelson College.

As none of the endowed scholarships fell in this year, the competition was confined to six Foundation, four Governors' Fees, and six Provincial Scholarships. The annexed table gives the names of the present holders and the date at which each scholarship in connection with the College will be free for competition:—

Scholarships.	Tenable for	Amount per Annum.	When Obtained.	Name of Holder.	Expires.
Endowed—		£ s.			
Newcome ...	3 years	24 0	Christmas, 1878	Thompson	Christmas, 1881
Richmond ...	3 "	24 0	" 1879	Harkness	" 1882
Stafford ...	3 "	20 0	" 1879	Fleming	" 1882
Fell ...	3 "	16 0	" 1879	Andrew	" 1882
Foundation—					
1st classical ...	1 year	20 0	Not awarded		
2nd " ...	1 "	10 0	Christmas, 1880	Harkness, ii.	" 1881
3rd " ...	1 "	5 0	" 1880	Caro	" 1881
1st mathematical ...	1 "	20 0	" 1880	Kelling	" 1881
2nd " ...	1 "	10 0	" 1880	Talbot	" 1881
3rd " ...	1 "	5 0	" 1880	Fookes, ii.	" 1881
Governors' Fees—					
1st modern languages ...	1 "	12 10	" 1880	Barltrop	" 1881
2nd " ...	1 "	12 10	" 1880	Meyer	" 1881
1st English literature ...	1 "	12 10	" 1880	Dreyer	" 1881
2nd " ...	1 "	12 10	" 1880	Chaytor, ii.	" 1881
Provincial—					
Nelson Town ...	2 years	12 10	" 1879	Johnson	" 1881
" ...	2 "	12 10	" 1879	Bartell	" 1881
" ...	2 "	12 10	" 1880	Barltrop	" 1882
" ...	2 "	12 10	" 1880	Rose	" 1882
Country ...	2 "	52 10	" 1879	Harkness	" 1881
" ...	2 "	52 10	" 1880	Hodgson	" 1882
" ...	2 "	52 10	" 1880	Terry	" 1882
" ...	2 "	52 10	" 1879	Talbot	" 1881
Marlborough ...	2 "	52 10	" 1880	O'Leary	" 1882
" ...	2 "	52 10	" 1880	Tindill	" 1882
Simmons' Prize ...	Annual	6 0	" 1880	Peat	" 1881

The accounts which are appended to this report will show that the finances of the institution are in a satisfactory condition.

In the course of the year the Governors have lost, with deep regret, the services of two of their colleagues, by death, at a comparatively early age, namely, the Hon. N. Edwards and Mr. A. J. Richmond. Two other vacancies have been caused by the retirement of Mr. Henry Adams, under the provisions of the deed of foundation, and the resignation of Mr. Oswald Curtis. His Excellency the