

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.
(Account furnished by Registrar of Canterbury College.)

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	1,765	7 8	Salaries	1,631	16 8
Reserves, rents	1,102	11 8	Other ordinary expenditure	159	16 3
Fees	686	4 6	Buildings, sites, furniture, and apparatus	703	11 7
Contribution from School of Art and Girls' High School towards salary of caretaker	25	17 0	Interest on loans on account of buildings	179	14 4
Interest	97	2 7	Passage of masters from England	333	16 4
			Balance	668	8 3
	<u>£3,677</u>	<u>3 5</u>		<u>£3,677</u>	<u>3 5</u>

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Interest from money lent	125	4 5	Balance	142	5 0
Fees	1,204	0 9	Salaries	1,609	10 3
School Commissioners' grant	300	0 0	Other ordinary expenditure	412	19 0
Government grant	400	0 0	Buildings, sites, furniture, and apparatus	60	17 3
Interest	179	4 0			
Balance	17	2 4			
	<u>£2,225</u>	<u>11 6</u>		<u>£2,225</u>	<u>11 6</u>

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

SIR,—
Ashburton, 15th January, 1882.
According to the provisions of "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878," I beg to forward, for your information, a statement of the Board's proceedings ending the 31st December, 1881, since I have had the honour of reporting to you last year.

The Board is now composed of the following members, viz., J. E. Trevor, Chairman; C. P. Cox, W. C. Walker, J. Jackson, E. G. Wright, J. Grigg, and D. Williamson, Mayor of Ashburton.

The Board has the great pleasure of intimating to you since the school's formation the gradual influx of scholars, and the benefit parents and guardians of children apparently have derived from a school like this, especially in this county, so far removed from centres of population where high schools can be reached.

From the increasing number of scholars attending the school, the Board found it necessary to appoint a second master to assist the headmaster. Mr. John Edgar Buchanan, London University, was therefore appointed to that post.

The Board again thanks the School Commissioners for the assistance they have rendered it by placing at its credit the sum of £300.

The Inspector-General of Schools has visited and inspected the school, but no report of the inspection has yet been received.

Copy of the accounts duly audited by the Board's Auditor is attached to this report, also printed instructions forwarded from your office filled up and returned.

I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Education. JAMES E. TREVOR, Chairman.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Income.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Deposit in Building Society	£375	0 0	Salaries	500	0 0
Less overdraft	105	10 5	School books	53	7 7
			Secretary, commission on collecting school fees	14	7 1
School fees	212	1 0	Cleaning school, &c.	24	2 3
" books	18	19 2	Advertising	20	0 0
Rent reserves	413	19 3	Buildings	431	15 6
School Commissioners	550	0 0	Planting	12	16 6
			Interest	1	18 6
			Miscellaneous	13	13 3
			Balance, Bank of New Zealand	£315	8 4
			" Building Society	75	0 0
	<u>£1,464</u>	<u>9 0</u>		<u>390</u>	<u>8 4</u>
				<u>£1,464</u>	<u>9 0</u>

[NOTE.—The above is an abstract of the Board's audited account.]