scarce, the quantity of live stock has not been reduced. The turnip crop, though late, is a very fair one. The school was visited at different times by the examiners in farm-work, viz., Messrs J. W. Overton and J. Rennie, and the following short extracts from their annual report to the Board will show their opinion of the work done by the students, and of the management:—

"In April," they state, "the students were working a threshing-machine in such a way as to give each one an opportunity of learning all about feeding, filling the sacks, clearing the chaff away, and stacking the straw, and they all did their work very well. The engine was in charge of a driver." On another occasion they state that, "accompanied by the students, we walked round each paddock and questioned them on the crop—when it was sown, what manure, if any, was used, what the previous crop had been, the quantity of seed per acre, whether the seed was dressed before it was sown, and how the land was prepared for it? And after carefully making notes of the answers given to us, and comparing them with the facts regarding each paddock obtained from the Director, we were able to judge of the interest taken, and were much pleased to see how large an amount of attention was bestowed by the students on the every-day work of the farm. In August we examined the laborious part of the farm-work, and, taking into consideration the fact that many, if not all, of the students are still growing, and that their muscles are not yet fully developed, we think it very creditable that they were able to plough as well as they did in such heavy grass-land. The ploughs were well set, the horses driven steadily (though, perhaps, in this there might be a little improvement), and the ploughs firmly guided. In November we found the students sheep-shearing, and we particularly noticed two things, viz., the quality of the work and the time taken in doing it. Of the first we can only speak in terms of the highest praise. In the carpenter's shop four students were busily engaged making hay-slides. The work appeared to be well and neatly done. The blacksmith's shop was occupied by students repairing machines, rakes, &c. The remarks made about the carpenter's shop might also apply to this department. In the dairy the students were busy making butter, but had not commenced cheese-making. We were pleased to note that the churns, vats, &c., and a

Abstract of Accounts of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.		£		d.	Expend	liture.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year		3,104	3	10	College—					
Rents—				` !	Fees paid to Professors			1,032	2	0
Classical school		3,913	1	8	Salaries paid to Professors		٠.	4,877		0
Superior education		1,847	11	4	Maintenance and exhibition	ns				7
School of Technical Science		1,456	13	7	Boys' High School—				·	•
Boys' High School		2,422	8	9	Salaries			2,611	10	6
Girls' High School		232	0	6	Fees paid to teachers			99	2	š
School of Agriculture		973	18	8	Maintenance		٠.	490		9
Medical School		326	14	9	Girls' High School—					U
Loans, repayment of		10,014	2	9	Salaries		٠.	1,124	3	10
Loans, interest from		4,600	5	11	Fees to teachers			282	5	4
College—		•			Maintenance, &c		• •	630	3	1
Fees from students		1,032	2	0	School of Agriculture—			•••	Ü	-
Rents, text-books, &c.		207	8	6	Salaries			1,398	0	0
Boys' High School—					Board of students and staff		• •	1,590		7
řees		1,143	9	0	Students' travelling expens	es	• •	131		10
Buildings		23	3	6	Students' labour	••	• •	201		4
Girls' High School—					Labour		•••	782		11
Fees		1,477	7	0	Live-stock and implements		• •			
Government grant		200	0	0	Milk, seeds, manures			345		-7
School of Agriculture—					Maintenance			847		10
Fees		1,740	17	9	Permanent works			45		9
Sale of produce, wool, grain					Public Library—		• •	10		9
dairy	·	2,450	8	10	Salaries			280	9	4
Rent, refunds, &c		98	7	9	Maintenance and reference			577	9	9
Public Library—					Museum-		• •	011	3	9
Subscriptions, &c.,		385	11	2	Salaries			1,074	Δ	0
Government subsidy		50	0	0	Maintenance			289		1
School of Art-					School of Art-		• • •	200	10	
Fees from students		286	0	0	Salaries and fees			864	9	6
Grant from Board of Educat		300		0	Maintenance	••	••	242		0
Oldin Ilour Education			-	-	School of Medicine	• • •	• • •	58		0
					Interest	••		4,071		0
		£38,285	17	3	Advances	••	• •	14,964		9
Balance due to bank	τ	2,023			Land purchases	••	• •	110		1
						••	••	110	24	Т
		£40,309	8	11				£40,309	0	11
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I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.—J. Ollivier, Provincial District Auditor, 1st March, 1886.

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