9. Special instruction in elementary science has been given, by lectures and in laboratories, to teachers employed by the Auckland Board of Education and to students of the Auckland Training College—viz., in chemistry and physics by Professor Brown; and in botany, with especial reference to agricultural practice, by Professor Thomas.

10. In July, 1887, the College Council learned that the Auckland Board of Education, having procured for the primary schools a considerable amount of scientific apparatus, which had been selected for the Board by Professor F. D. Brown, found difficulty as to storing and distributing it. The use of a room in the building occupied by the College in Eden Street was granted by the Council for that purpose at Professor Brown's request, and the distribution and loans of the apparatus have been managed by him, aided by his laboratory-assistant.

11. An audited statement of the accounts of the College for the year 1887 has been forwarded.

I have, &c.,
G. Maurice O'Rorke,
Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Auckland University College for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1887—			
Fixed deposit	2,000	0	0
Bank New Zealand	173	9	11
Petty cash	3	13	7
Wages Account	8	17	6
Statutory grant	4,000	0	0
Interest on fixed deposit	100	0	0
Balance, 31st December, 1887 ..	65	13	7
	£6,351	14	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries	3,302	0	0
Repairs, buildings, and fittings ..	256	13	1
Apparatus	43	2	5
Stationery	24	0	1
Printing	59	6	6
Advertising	25	11	8
Cleaning, lighting, and firing	35	5	9
Miscellaneous—			
Newspaper	1	10	0
Legal	7	11	6
Rates	7	19	2
Charitable aid	0	15	1
Rent Institute	26	0	0
Labour on ground	3	17	6
Seal	1	0	0
Insurance	28	10	7
Scholarship	100	0	0
Interest	3	5	11
Lecture requisites—			
Chemistry	61	3	10
Natural science	71	13	2
Suspense Account—			
Credit on London	273	2	4
Due from Sinclair and Gillies Scholarships Account	3	0	0
Balances—			
Fixed deposit	2,000	0	0
Petty cash	7	8	6
Wages Account	8	17	6
	£6,351	14	7

Examined and found to be correct.—L. A. Durrieu, Auditor.

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