

9. *Finances*.—The income received during the year 1887 exceeded the expenditure by £176 3s.

10. *Returns, &c.*—The prescribed answers to inquiries, the headmaster's report, and the audited statement of accounts have been forwarded.

13th March, 1888.

ROBERT KIDD, Secretary.

2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Rents	2,907	2 6	By Balance at beginning of year ..	132	14 0
School fees	1,343	10 0	Secretary's salary and commission to collector	225	6 4
Books, &c., sold and other refunds ..	35	7 6	Other office expenses	63	14 5
Insurance of house destroyed by fire ..	146	10 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,805	10 10
			Examination expenses	4	12 6
			Scholarships	60	0 0
			Prizes	18	18 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising (£56 17s. 4d. for school)	134	7 5
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.—		
			School	63	4 1
			Property	29	18 5
			Fencing, repairs, &c.—		
			School	56	14 0
			Property	229	19 1
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	119	0 6
			Interest on current account	3	6 8
			School furniture	48	17 8
			Interest on loans	310	0 0
			Sports and cricket-ground	17	10 0
			Science school	20	16 8
			Law expenses	11	10 10
			Travelling expenses	5	10 0
			Balance at end of year	65	18 7
	<u>£4,432</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£4,432</u>	<u>10 0</u>

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Chairman.

ROBT. KIDD, Secretary.

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

16th January, 1888.

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest (Upper Fifth).—English: Shakespeare's Twelfth Night; Spenser's Faërie Queen, Book I., Cantos 1, 2, and 3; Chaucer's Clerk's Tale; Milton's L'Allegro and Il Penseroso; Johnson's Vanity of Human Wishes; Abbott's How to Write Clearly, pages 1–61; Morris's Elementary Lessons in Historical English Grammar; grammar papers, essays; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. Latin: Virgil, Æn. iv., and Eclogues i., iv., v., vi., ix., x.; Cicero, De Amicitia and In Catilinam, i., ii., iii.; "Unseens," weekly; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose, Exercises 39 to end; Frost's Materials, Exercises i.–xxxv. (one boy to Exercise xcv.); more advanced parts of Public School Primer; grammar papers weekly. French: Lascaris; Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, about 60 pages; Blouet's Composition, Parts i., ii., and iii.; Chardenal's Advanced Book, Exercises i.–lx., with the grammar (syntax). Natural Science: Chemistry, heat, and electricity, to junior University scholarship standard. Mathematics (Class D): Geometry, trigonometry, algebra, arithmetic, to junior University scholarship standard; elementary mechanics.

Lowest.—Blackwood's Historical Readers, Nos. i. and ii.; Blackwood's Geography Primer and Reader, No. ii.; Geography of New Zealand and Australia (Patterson); Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate English Grammar, pages 1–61, &c.; Repetition and Reading from the Ancient Mariner, Lord of the Isles, John Gilpin, &c.; Spelling: Object-lessons, with composition thereon. Arithmetic (Class D): Simple and compound rules, reduction, G.C.M., and L.C.M.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£40 and £20, and free education), 2; junior foundation (free education), 5; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency, 4; sons of members of staff (free education), 2. The college also gives free education to holders of Education Board scholarships.

Education Board Scholarships.—At £45, 3; at £40, 2; at £30, 8; at £20, 3.

Rawlings Scholarships (school-fees and books), 9.

4. REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SCHOOLS TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Auckland College and Grammar School, 5th August, 1887.—The quality of the work done in this school is steadily improving. Especially in Latin the progress made during the last three or four years is very decided. The science classes might, I think, be made more interesting and profitable than they are. Several changes have taken place in the staff since the date of my last visit. I have before said that the school runs the risk of losing some very good masters by being obliged to pay rather low salaries.