

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Principia and Cæsar, Book III. of Gallic War. French: De Fiva's Grammaire des Grammaires and Fables. Euclid: Books I. to IV. (most of the highest class are in Book I.). Trigonometry: Trigonometrical ratios; values of the trigonometrical ratios for certain angles; changes in ratios, as angle varies from 0° to 360°; properties of triangles; simple heights and distances. Algebra: To end of quadratics involving more than one unknown. Arithmetic: The whole subject, and mental. Grammar: Smith and Hall's; analysis and parsing from standard authors. Composition: Essays on various subjects, chiefly biographical sketches. History: 1066–1603, in outline; 1603–1837, in detail. Geography: Cornwell (Europe, Asia, and Africa); map-drawing; Mackay's Physiography. Drawing: From model and flat. Book-keeping (for boys); sewing (for girls); reading and elocution.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Lib. I., exercises 1 to 24, and included grammar. French: Ahn's First Course, exercises 1 to 132, and *avoir, être, parler, and finir*. Algebra: The lowest form proper does not do algebra; but a preparatory form taken from the junior division learn algebra at the same time as the lowest form are working arithmetic. Arithmetic: Colenso's, 1 to 17, and easy mental. Grammar: Easy parsing and analysis; parts of speech; inflections. Composition: Easy narrative. History: Collier, 1066 to 1603, and brief history. Geography: Great Britain and Ireland (Cornwell); and mapping. Drawing; writing; dictation; object-lessons.

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

Education Board Scholarships.—At £9 15s., 2; at £4 15s., 7. The school gives free education to those scholars.

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

New Plymouth High School, 10th and 11th August.—I am very well satisfied with the work done in this school. I should be glad however to see some elementary science taught. The boys and girls are now taught together. The adoption of this plan was inevitable, since there are only three teachers. I think that the work of instruction is facilitated by it, and I see no sign of counter-balancing disadvantage.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	189	19 0	By Management—Salary ..	5	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	545	7 6	Funds re-deposited on fixed deposit ..	1,662	0 0
Cash withdrawn from fixed deposit ..	2,491	10 0	Funds lent on mortgage ..	1,300	0 0
			Balance at end of year ..	259	16 6
	<u>£3,226</u>	<u>16 6</u>		<u>£3,226</u>	<u>16 6</u>

GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE.—Particulars of the Board's investments:—

Mortgage on 3,900 acres of land sold; £3,428 12s. 5d. at 6 per cent. Principal repayable in November, 1889.

Money lent on mortgage of freehold lands: £800 at 7 per cent., repayable September, 1888; £200 at 7½ per cent., repayable July, 1892; £1,200 at 6½ per cent., repayable December, 1893; £1,100 at 7 per cent., repayable September, 1894: total, £3,300.

Money on fixed deposit at the National Bank of New Zealand: £490 at 5 per cent.

Leases, High School Endowment Reserves: Section 10, Block XIV., Mangawhero, twenty-one years, commencing October, 1884; £25 per annum for the first seven years, £35 per annum for the second seven years, £50 per annum for the third seven years. Sections 5, 6, 7, Block X., Mangawhero; £98 per annum for the first seven years, £191 per annum for the second seven years, £295 per annum for the third seven years.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary and Treasurer.

WANGANUI ENDOWED SCHOOL.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Endowments ..	720	3 5	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	128	4 4
On account of maintenance ..	4	0 0	Management—		
Debit balance at end of year ..	299	12 0	Salary ..	41	19 6
			Other office expenses ..	3	12 0
			Other expenses of management ..	10	10 0
			Law costs ..	4	19 0
			Survey ..	6	6 0
			Refund, rent ..	2	4 2
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	5	13 9
			Site and buildings—		
			Purchases and new works ..	365	14 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	75	0 11
			Insurance ..	46	12 0
			Taxes ..	85	13 5
			Interest on current account ..	247	6 4
	<u>£1,023</u>	<u>15 5</u>		<u>£1,023</u>	<u>15 5</u>

O. WELLINGTON, Chairman.

Examined and found correct.—DAVID LUNDON, Auditor.
15th February, 1888.