

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, Balser's Selection of Epistles and Satires; prose from Frost's Materials, and selected pieces; also revision of Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 40 to end; sight translation; grammar. English: Smith's Smaller History of Rome (Revised); Milton's Comus; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Peile's Primer of Philology; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 20-84, and general; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 145-246; Blouet's Composition, Part iii. Nos. i.-xvii., revival of Part i. Nos. i.-l. Mathematics, chemistry, electricity, and magnetism, as for junior University scholarships, with practical work in chemistry.

Lowest.—English: History of England, Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Geography: Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers; also from Macaulay's Poems, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, &c. Repetition: Macaulay's Armada and Ivry, Cowper's John Gilpin. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 58; analysis of simple sentences, &c. Spelling. Writing. Drawing. Visits to local industries, with preparatory lessons and subsequent composition. Arithmetic: To easy fractions.

Girls.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, a few Satires and Epistles; prose, Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 35 to end; revision of early exercises; a few pieces of continuous prose; sight translation; grammar. English: Milton's Samson Agonistes; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 1-49, and general grammar; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 1-115; Blouet's Composition, Part i. Nos. i.-xli., Part ii. Nos. i.-vi. Mathematics, chemistry, heat, as for junior University scholarships. Drawing.

Lowest.—English: History of England; Blackwood's First Reader (the whole); Second Reader, pp. 1-100. Geography: Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers; Longman's Fourth Reader (the whole); and from Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. Repetition. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 37. Spelling. Writing. Drawing. Berners's First Lessons in Health (the whole). Arithmetic: To compound rules (inclusive).

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING LAST QUARTER.

Boys.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 1; junior foundation (free education), 7; special scholarships (free education), 8; to ex-district scholars (free education), 4; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 3; children of members of staff, 4. The College also gives free education to some holders of Education Board's scholarships.

Rawlings Scholarships (free education), 9.

Girls.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 2; junior foundation (free education), 1; to ex-district scholar (free education), 1; to ex-Girls' High School scholar (free education), 1; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 6; children of members of staff, 3.

Twenty-six Education Board scholarships were held at the College, seventeen by boys and nine by girls, of whom fourteen received free tuition.

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	0	10 5	By Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	1	12 3
Paid by School Commissioners	41	0 0	Rates on endowment	40	16 4
Sale of furniture	1	18 0	Balance in hand and in bank at end of year ..	0	19 10
	<u>£43</u>	<u>8 5</u>		<u>£43</u>	<u>8 5</u>

J. H. UPTON, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.