## REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

## AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Board .-- Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, fourteen meetings were held during the year 1891. At the end of that year the Board was constituted as follows: Chairman, Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain. Member of the board ex officio, as being Mayor of the City of Auckland, Mr. William Crowther. Elected by the Board of the Education District of Auckland: Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. James Marshall Lennox, and Mr. Samuel Luke. Elected jointly by the members of the Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckland, and the memthe Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckiand, and the members of the House of Representatives for the several electorates of that district: Mr. Frederick Douglas Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics in the Auckland University College; Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., Chairman of the Auckland University College Council; and Mr. William Pollock Moat. Elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand: The Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain; the Rev. Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.; and the Hon. Joseph Augustus Tole, B.A., LL.B.

Roll.—In the last term of the year 1891 the total number of pupils was 250—viz., 158 male and 92 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 242, viz., 149

male and 93 female. The number of pupils receiving free tuition in the last term of 1891 was

35-viz., 18 male and 17 female.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as hitherto, to freehand, geometrical, and

(especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshop.

Gymnastics.—For the gymnastic training the services of Mr. Carrollo were engaged before the end of December, to commence attendance at the beginning of the ensuing term. Improvements and additions have been ordered to be made in the gymnastic appliances.

Orchestra.—The orchestra instituted in the previous year by Mr. Trevithick, Assistant Master, has continued to receive his gratuitous services. The orchestra meets once a week, outside of school

hours, for receiving instruction and for practice.

German .- Mr. Watkins, French Master, has continued to conduct a class for the teaching of

the German language, which is held outside school-hours, and without any payment of fees.

Endowments.—The endowments which were set apart for the Auckland Girls' High School remain unutilised; and at the same time the wants of this school, caused by the opening of the Girls' Department, are urgent. When the Girls' High School was closed, a portion of this building and of the playground, which were designed exclusively for boys, was appropriated to the school for girls; and this arrangement, which was intended to be temporary, has now been in operation for more than three years. The present accommodation in both departments is barely adequate to the present number of pupils, while a continued increase of numbers is to be expected.

Auckland, 24th March, 1891. ROBERT B. KIDD, Secretary.

2. General, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891

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ROBT. B. KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.