3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Via Latina. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Algebra: Hamblin Smith, first four rules, brackets and factors. Euclid: Hamblin Smith, Book I., twenty propositions. Arithmetic: The subject generally, and mental arithmetic. English history—Buckley, Roman period to Edward III. History: European history—Freeman; New Zealand history—Bourke. Geography: Political—Longmans'; physical—Findlater. Grammar: Trotter, Morris, and Mason; outlines, parsing, analysis. Composition: Nichol, and paraphrasing. Chemistry: Non-metallic elements, with experiments. Reading: Sixth Globe Reader, the Shakespeare Reader. Recitation:

Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, and Goldsmith's Traveller. Shorthand: Phonetic Teacher.

Lowest.—Latin: Elementa Latina. Arithmetic: Fractions. History: Royal, Brief. Geography: Longmans' Shilling. Grammar: Trotter; verbs and parsing. Composition: Cornwell's Young Composer. Reading: Longmans' Fourth Reader. Rectation.

Drawing: Optional. Special class on Saturday mornings; crayon, mechanical, freehand, model, geometrical. Writing and map-drawing in all classes. Sewing for the girls. Drill, both. There is a night school attached. Fees, £4 4s. per annum. Twenty on roll. Class held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Owing to newness of the school, nearly all are quite beginners in high-school subjects.

THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Endowments—					By Dr. balance at beginning of year		166	10	5
Current income from reserves		239	9	4	Management-				
Paid by School Commissioners		250	0	0 1	Office salary		30	0	0
Boarding-school fees		144	13	0	Other office expenses		0	16	8
Other receipts—					Teachers' salaries and allowances	• •	725	0	0
Goldfields Revenue		230	6	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising		3		0
Sale of cottages (old)		11	5	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		35	7	5
Balance at end of year		173	2	2	Site and buildings, from current	re-			
					venue—				
					Fencing, repairs, &c			18	
					Insurance				
					Interest on current account	• •		8	
					Management of endowment			11	-
					School requisites		17	6	•
				1	Balance in hand at end of year		29	8	0
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James Renshaw, Chairman.

R. A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—That prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Lowest.—That prescribed for Sixth Standard pupils in primary schools, with the addition of elementary Latin, French, algebra, and geometry.

3. Scholarships.

Free education was given by the school to five holders of Education Board's certificates of proficiency, and twenty-seven Sixth Standard pupils from primary schools.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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	Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To	Balance in bank at beginning of year		46	17	4	By Management—			
	Endownents—				i	Office salary	25	0	0
	Current income from reserves		418	15	1	Other expenses of management	3	18	0
	Paid by School Commissioners		165	15	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	710	0	0
	School fees		260	8	0	Prizes	5	6	6
						Printing, stationery, and advertising	13	0	0
	•					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	42	13	0
						Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
						Fencing, repairs, &c	8	0	0
						Rents, insurance, taxes	21	8	10
	· ·					Balance at end of year	62	9	5
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A. F. HALCOMBE, Chairman.

E. Veale, Secretary and Treasurer.

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