

Lowest.—English: Text-book, Star Reader No. IV.; reading, spelling, dictation, composition, easy sentences for correction. History: Gardiner's History of England, Part I., from invasion of Britain to end of reign of Henry III. Geography: Petrie's First Geography (New Zealand and Europe). Botany: Schedules of flowers and leaves. French: The verbs avoir and être, easy French sentences. Arithmetic: The simple rules and compound rules of money. Sewing; elementary drawing; class-singing; drill; swimming. Physiology (elementary).

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships of the value of about £2 8s. and free education were given to sixteen pupils. Seven scholarships of the Education Board, £20 each, were held at the school.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	186	8 0	By Dr. Balance at beginning of year ..	5	14 3
School fees ..	203	7 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	380	0 0
Balance at end of year ..	32	1 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	6	2 5
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	15	18 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	6	6 5
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	4	0 5
			Interest on current account ..	3	0 0
			Postage and receipt stamps and cheque-book	0	15 0
	<u>£421</u>	<u>16 6</u>		<u>£421</u>	<u>16 6</u>

GEORGE JOHN LEECH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Abbott's Via Latina, and Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, exs. I. to XXI.; translation—Cæsar, De Bell. Gall. Book I. English: Mason's Outlines of English Grammar; Stopford Brooke's English Literature Primer; author—Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; parsing and composition. Arithmetic: The whole subject; Euclid—Books I., II., and III., to Prop. XVII.; algebra—to simultaneous simple equations and problems. French: Macmillan's First Year. English History: Gardiner's Outlines, from James I. to end. Geography: Hughes' Class-book, Introduction and most of Europe. Science: Murché's Physiology. A good many pupils learnt shorthand and book-keeping (single and double entry). Drawing: Blair's Series.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Compound rules and easy problems. Spelling, reading, and recitation—Star Readers, V. and VI.; Dictation—Royal Reader, V. History: Gardiner's Outlines, Henry VII. to Anne. Geography: Philips's First Geography. French: Ahn's First French Course. Grammar: Morrison's English Grammar for Junior Classes, and parsing.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to two pupils.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	573	14 7	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	392	0 6
School fees ..	312	15 6	Management—		
Books, &c., sold and other refunds ..	19	16 8	Office-salary ..	20	0 0
Exchange ..	0	1 0	Other office expenses ..	3	10 5
Balance at end of year ..	360	5 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	522	6 0
			Examiners' fees ..	12	12 0
			Prizes ..	7	4 3
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	67	12 5
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	31	13 0
			Site and buildings, new works ..	112	10 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	36	1 8
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	3	7 6
			Interest on current account ..	31	11 0
			Making water-race in Reserve 1,111 ..	7	8 0
			Solicitor's bill of costs ..	2	18 5
			Soirée, &c. ..	9	8 0
			Dumb-bells ..	2	2 0
			Charges (travelling, £2 13s.) ..	4	7 11
	<u>£1,266</u>	<u>13 1</u>		<u>£1,266</u>	<u>13 1</u>

W. C. WALKER, Chairman.
CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, geography; arithmetic, algebra, Euclid.

Lowest.—Elementary in all stages.