

Among old boys, the most noticeable distinction gained is that by Mr. Chaytor, who headed the list in the Law Tripos at Cambridge, and secured a fellowship. Mr Wilkes, who obtained a Junior Scholarship from Nelson College, won an exhibition in English at Canterbury College.

Some changes worthy of note have taken place in the teaching staff of the Girls' College. Miss Watson, who has been an assistant-mistress for many years, resigned, to the Governors' regret. Her place was taken by Miss Gribben, M.A., and Miss B. M. Watt, M.A., was appointed second-assistant, while Miss Catley, who had been a part-time teacher only, was made a full-time teacher.

The following honours have been gained by pupils attending the school. For second-year's terms examination, two candidates only presented themselves, and both passed. Cable advice has since been received that both these pupils, Miss Elizabeth Graham and Miss Theresa Max, have also successfully passed the first section for the B.A. degree. For first year's terms examination, only one candidate offered, who duly passed. For matriculation, nine pupils presented themselves, eight of whom passed. A later cablegram announces that Mr Cecil E. Livesey, and Miss Florence E. Livesey and Mr. C. A. Eves, also pupils of the Nelson Colleges, had each been successful in passing the first section of the examination for the degree of B.A.

From the above, it will be seen that, in proportion to numbers, the pupils of the Nelson Colleges have for the past year gained more honours than any other educational establishment in the colony.

The Governors, recognising the growing importance of a knowledge of drawing, have made that branch of study a free subject instead of an extra one, and have appointed Mr. H. W. Kirkwood teacher of drawing in the Boys' College, and in the Girls' College they have appointed Mrs. Cooke to that office. The Governors have also made a change in respect to the teaching of music in both Colleges, which they have placed under the sole control of the Nelson School of Music.

Though no cooking classes have yet been held in connection with the College, a great many girls attended the short course of lessons given during the winter by Miss Wardrop.

The audited accounts of both Colleges for the year 1894, together with a comparative statement of the rolls for 1893 and 1894, and a schedule showing the number, value, and present position of the scholarships connected with both Colleges, are appended to this report.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary

2. ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NELSON COLLEGE for BOYS, for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Boarding Account	1,060	9 2	By Boarding Account	919	13 2
Tuition Account	936	5 1	Tuition Account	1,224	7 6
Miscellaneous Account	63	1 10	Stationery Account	87	8 10
			Scholarships—		
			Foundation	60	0 0
			Endowed	124	0 0
			Joynt and Education Board, third year	32	12 1
			Third-year day boy scholar	12	12 0
			Simmons prize	6	0 0
			Incidental expenses	86	6 7
			Examiners' fees, two years	78	2 6
			Audit charges	5	5 0
			Science appliances	12	2 6
			Gas Account	46	0 11
			Subscriptions to sports, &c.	20	0 0
			Printing and advertising	56	16 0
			Office rent and expenses	55	19 7
			Law costs	14	10 4
			Secretary's salary	200	0 0
Balance—Transferred to Endowment Account	982	0 10			
	£3,041	16 11		£3,041	16 11

3. ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NELSON COLLEGE for GIRLS for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Boarding Account	576	13 4	By Boarding Account	606	10 11
Tuition Account	1,259	1 2	Tuition Account	973	3 0
			Stationery Account	69	10 10
			Scholarships—		
			Foundation	60	4 0
			Endowed, Tinline	40	0 0
			Governors' fees	30	0 0
			Printing and advertising	43	15 9
			Auditors' fees	5	5 0
			Examiners' fees, &c.	15	0 4
			Gas Account	31	13 0
			Office rent	35	0 0
			Secretary's salary	100	0 0
			Incidental expenses	9	7 9
Balance—Transferred to Endowment Account	183	16 1			
	£2,019	10 7		£2,019	10 7