

Lowest.—Latin—*Elementa Latina*, pages 1 to 25. French—*Déjardin*, exercises 1 to 45. Arithmetic—*Colenso*, to end of vulgar fractions, omitting areas and solids. Algebra—*Hall and Knight*, pages 1 to 33. Euclid (*Hall and Stevens*), I., 1 to 12. History—Primary, period 1216 to 1660. Geography—*Petrie*, pages 1 to 56. Grammar—*Mason's First Notions*, pages 1 to 74; simple parsing and analysis. Literature—*Lady of the Lake*. Dictation, composition, &c.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Board gave free tuition to three scholars. Six scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance	..	51	14	0	By Management—				
Current income from reserves	..	836	9	8	Office salary	..	40	0	0
Refund, insurance	..	3	7	3	Other office expenses	..	14	0	0
Sale old building and firewood	..	17	18	6	Other expenses of management	..	24	14	6
Law charges	..	7	1	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	7	10	6
Rates, refund	..	0	15	0	Site and buildings—				
Fencing	..	1	8	0	Purchases and new works	..	267	13	7
					Fencing, repairs, &c.	..	95	2	3
					Rents, insurance, and taxes	..	133	19	9
					Interest	..	102	8	8
					Law charges	..	11	2	4
					Balance	..	222	1	10
		£918	13	5			£918	13	5

EDWARD N. LIFFITON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—A. C. RITCHIE, Auditor.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Greek, Latin, French, English, science, mathematics, all up to Junior Scholarship standard, and divinity.

Lowest.—Latin, English (including history, geography, composition), arithmetic, science, drawing, and divinity.

Carpentering classes are conducted by Mr. Dunn, one of the staff. Under his supervision, three large buildings have been erected entirely by the boys—namely, the cricket pavilion; the new workshop, 40 ft. by 20 ft.; and a large building, measuring some 60 ft. by 20 ft., and containing a class-room, a laboratory, and a music-room. With the exception of the windows, and the brick-work of the chimneys, everything was done by Mr. Dunn and the boys, even to the gas-fittings.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Seven scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school. The headmaster gave sixteen scholarships, varying in value from £12 to £57.

WANGANUI (GIRLS) HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1896.

	£	s.	d.	By Office Staff—	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	775	13	1	Secretary	20	0	0
Interest on mortgages	303	14	6	Clerk	20	0	0
Rents from endowments leased ..	248	10	0	General expenses	50	4	11
School Commissioners—				Teachers' salaries and fees	1,152	2	0
Taranaki	151	13	4	Caretaker	46	16	0
Wellington	37	7	10	School books and stationery	49	10	3
School fees—				Examination fee	15	0	0
Tuition	1,158	0	4	Furnishing Account	23	14	10
Boarding	1,229	6	8	Fire insurance	17	17	6
Insurance	50	0	0	School requisites	65	8	0
Contractor's deposit	5	0	0	Borough rates	19	14	0
				Bank interest	17	19	6
				Insurance, refund for improvements ..	50	0	0
				Boarding fees	1,237	13	0
				Telephone	6	0	0
				Building	86	13	0
				Contractors' deposits	5	0	0
				Plans and supervision	5	5	0
				Repairs	34	6	9
				Site	6	2	7
				Balance	1,029	18	5
	£3,959	5	9		£3,959	5	9

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.