

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts..</i>			<i>Expenditure..</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	1,154	15 7	By Office salary	60	0 0
Current income from reserves..	313	13 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,497	17 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	224	4 1	Examinations—Examiners' fees ..	55	7 0
School fees	1,517	15 6	Other expenses	11	8 0
Interest on current account	35	14 6	Scholarships	240	0 0
Proceeds from cooking class	24	12 8	Prizes	31	17 3
			Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams	63	1 3
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	17	14 11
			Site and buildings	19	18 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c... ..	14	10 0
			Insurance	9	19 3
			Inspecting reserves	5	0 0
			Expenses of cooking class	43	13 4
			Transfer to Investment Account ..	900	0 0
			Music	2	2 6
			Sundries	15	2 7
			Balance	283	4 7
	<u>£3,270</u>	<u>16 2</u>		<u>£3,270</u>	<u>16 2</u>

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar, Canterbury College.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Mathematics—Algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as for Junior University Scholarship. Text Books—Algebra, Hamblin Smith, Hall and Knight; Euclid, Hall and Stevens; trigonometry, Loney, Part I. Latin, translation—Horace, Odes, Book IV.; Virgil, *Æneid*, Books I. and VI.; Cicero, Catiline Orations; Tacitus, *Agricola*. History, prose, &c.—Horton's Roman History; Bradley's Arnold; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom. English—Shakespeare, *Tempest*; Chaucer, *Knyghte's Tale*; Tennyson, *Selections*; Mason's Grammar; Stopford Brooke's *Primer of English Literature*. French—Chardenal's *Advanced French Course*. Translation, *Pour une Epingle*; *Le Gendre de M. Poirier*; *L'Abbé Constantin*. Science—Heat, as required for Junior University Scholarship; textbook, Glazebrook's *Heat*. Botany, as above; textbook, Dendy and Lucas.

Lowest.—English—Reading, Southern Cross Reader, No. 4; grammar, Longmans' School Grammar; history of literature, Stronach's *English Literature*; composition, on subjects from reading-books. French—Exercises from Chardenal's *First French Course*. Arithmetic—Elementary rules, without textbook. Geography—Knowledge of principal features of continents, and of the more important towns; textbook, Petrie's *Geography for Schools of N.Z.* History—Period from 1066 to 1485; textbook, Ransome's *Elementary History*. Botany—Elementary work, without textbook.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to nineteen pupils. Eleven scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE year opened and closed with nineteen pupils on the roll. Three received free education, being admitted as scholarship pupils from the Rangiora and Saltwater Creek State schools. Steady work was done during the year, and in December Mr. F. Wake, B.A., conducted an examination. In his report he stated that, on the whole, the results were satisfactory.

C. I. JENNINGS, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	142	2 3	By Office expenses	1	0 9
Current income from reserves ..	93	6 6	Teacher's salary	222	2 0
School fees	141	4 6	Examiner's fee	9	2 0
			Prizes	1	5 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	5	19 1
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	13	13 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c... ..	26	1 0
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	3	18 9
			Expenses of surveys, sales, management, &c.	2	10 0
			Rail fares for scholars	4	10 0
			Balance	86	10 11
	<u>£376</u>	<u>13 3</u>		<u>£376</u>	<u>13 3</u>

E. R. GOOD, Chairman.

C. I. JENNINGS, Secretary.

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