

ground is very limited in area. The Board is endeavouring to purchase an adjoining piece of land for the girls, and hopes to succeed. The erection of a gymnasium is also in contemplation, but want of funds prevents the carrying-out of any plan in this direction at present. Teaching the girls swimming is also contemplated.

H. STOCKER, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	2,808	6 6	By Office salary	60	0 0
Current income from reserves	696	18 4	Other office expenses	3	5 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	97	2 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,165	10 0
Paid by School Commissioners	157	7 5	Boarding-school Account	31	5 10
School fees	423	13 4	Examinations—Examiners' fees	1	11 3
Boardinghouse rent	40	0 0	Prizes	16	8 6
Chemicals—refund	1	0 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	29	19 1
Prizes—donation	2	0 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	76	17 5
			Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances	5	0 0
			Purchases and new works	388	15 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	27	2 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	37	3 6
			Interest	0	8 6
			Chemicals—appliances	8	0 2
			Balance	2,374	19 7
	<u>£4,226</u>	<u>8 0</u>		<u>£4,226</u>	<u>8 0</u>

H. STOCKER, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Shakespeare, Macbeth; Chaucer, Prologue; Tennyson, selections; S. Brooke's Primer of Literature; Bain's Rhetoric and Composition; Trench's English Past and Present; essays. Latin—Cicero, Philippic ii.; Horace, selections from Satires and Epistles; Tacitus, Agricola; Roman history and antiquities; translations at sight; prose. French—Smith's Modern French Readings; Perini's Questions and Exercises; Brachet's Grammar; Blouët's Composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; applied mathematics, dynamics. Science—Electricity and magnetism.

Lowest.—English—Scott's Marmion; Mason's Grammar; Longmans' Composition; geography; history. Latin—Principia; Gradatim. French—Principia; Macmillan's First Reader. Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to simple equations; Euclid, Book I., to proposition 34, with exercises. Science—Elements of chemistry and physics (boys); botany (girls). Shorthand and book-keeping (boys). Drawing—Freehand and model (girls).

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Twenty pupils held Education Board scholarships, and twenty-seven received free education at the High School.

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