

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Balance		75	4 11	Expenses of management		1	5 0
Current income from reserves		119	0 10	Teacher's salary and allowances		200	0 0
School fees		85	1 0	Prizes		1	10 0
Interest		2	0 3	Printing, stationery, and advertising		3	1 6
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. . . .		7	15 0
				Rents, insurances, and taxes		35	13 4
				Interest		1	2 6
				Balance on fixed deposit.. ..		30	19 8
		£281	7 0			£281	7 0

H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

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

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, ETC.

Drawing taught twice a week in the whole school. Commercial instruction (book-keeping) to two elder boys.

4. SCHOLARSHIP.

The school gave free education to one pupil.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. S. Tennant, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss J. Mulholland, M.A.; Mr. C. F. Salmond, M.A.

1. REPORT FOR YEAR 1899.

During the year Mr. G. A. Summers, M.A., headmaster, was promoted to the headmastership of the Timaru Boys' High School, and Mr. J. S. Tennant, M.A., B.Sc., was appointed in his stead. Three of last year's pupils passed the Matriculation and the Junior Civil Service, and one obtained a North Canterbury Board Scholarship, being at the head of the list.

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<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Current income from reserves		615	12 3	Overdraft at beginning of year		154	17 9
School fees		162	13 0	Office salary		26	6 0
Balance		83	19 11	Other expenses, postages, &c.		3	2 4
				Teachers' salaries		570	0 0
				House-allowance to late headmaster		16	13 4
				Prizes		9	16 7
				Printing, stationery, and advertising		15	9 9
				Cleaning and fuel		30	4 6
				Repairs		8	8 10
				Insurance		3	5 0
				Interest on current account		11	9 6
				Science apparatus		5	13 0
				Breaking-up expenses		1	15 9
				Cab-hire		1	16 0
				Box for books, &c.		0	18 6
				Tuning piano		0	10 6
				Exchange on cheques		0	7 0
				Requisites		1	10 10
		£862	5 2			£862	5 2

ANDREW ORR, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Mason's English Grammar; Higher Grade English; English Literature Primer (Stopford Brooke); Selections from Chaucer (Sweet); Merchant of Venice and Samson Agonistes. Latin—Via Latina (Abbott); Arnold's Prose (Bradley); Gallic War, Books 4–6; Æneid, Book I. French—Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, to exercise 75; Brachet's French Grammar; Macmillan's Second French Reader; La Guerre (Erckmann-Chatrian); L'Avare (Molière). Euclid—Books III.–VI. (Hall and Stevens). Algebra—Hall and Knight, to Chapter 41. Trigonometry—Lock's Trigonometry. Arithmetic—Goyen's Higher Arithmetic. Geography—Europe, Asia, and Africa (Longmans). History—Creighton's Roman History Primer; Dr. Smith's Smaller Roman History, to Chapter X. Science—Loney's Mechanics, to page 181; Scott's Structural Botany, Part II.

Lowest.—English—Mason's Grammar; Treasure Island (Stevenson); L'Allegro and Il Penseroso. Latin—Smith's Principia, to page 77. French—Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 190. Euclid—Book I., to prop. 32 (Hall and Stevens). Algebra—Hamblin Smith's Algebra, to page 148. Arithmetic—Standard VI. syllabus. Geography—America, Africa, and Mill's Commercial Geography. History—1485 to 1714 (Ransome). Science—Chemistry (Jago), to page 216. Botany—Morphology of flowering plants. Book-keeping (Jackson). Writing, drawing, and sewing (girls).