

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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Endowments.—The Board of Governors has determined to avail itself of the power bestowed upon it by the 27th section of “The Grammar School Act, 1899,” by borrowing the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of building on its property houses to let. An experiment had already been made in this direction by building three houses on its endowment at Devonport which are always let at profitable rents. The buildings now contemplated by the Board are to be erected at the junction of Grafton Road and Symonds Street. This piece of ground has been idle for many years, and has never been utilised. Private persons would not lease the ground, as laying the foundations was calculated to prove very costly. The Board, being desirous of improving the appearance of its property, has entered into a contract for the erection of two substantial brick houses on this site which will prove profitable to the Board and ornamental to this part of the city. Several allotments at Eden Terrace and at Devonport are being prepared for leasing for fifty years, and the result will be reported on in the next annual report.

Distinctions.—At the examination held in December, 1899, four University Junior Scholarships were won by pupils of the school, one of whom, a boy, was first on the list, the other three girls. Besides these, six other candidates competed, all of whom passed "with credit." Thirteen boys and twelve girls passed the Matriculation Examination, and three boys the Medical Preliminary. At the Civil Service Examination in January, 1900, five boys and five girls passed the Senior Examination, two girls with distinction; and thirteen boys and eight girls passed the Junior Examination. Of former pupils, at the University of New Zealand J. C. Dromgool gained second-class honours in science, E. R. B. Prideaux graduated B.A., M. A. Hunter B.Sc. Two senior scholarships were gained—in chemistry by M. A. Hunter, in Latin by E. R. B. Prideaux. At Edinburgh, B. M. Myers graduated M.D.; and at Guy's Hospital, R. W. Allen gained the first scholarship.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE, Chairman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance		688	16	0	Management—				
Ground rents		2,373	3	4	Office salary..		120	0	0
Weekly rents		1,545	18	0	Commission, &c., to collector ..		244	2	3
School fees		3,067	18	6	Other expenses of management		59	7	9
From Education Board under section 23, “Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899”		130	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		4,054	11	8
From School Commissioners		100	0	0	School requisites		74	2	3
Contractor's deposit forfeited		5	0	0	Election expenses		2	1	10
For surrender of lease		375	14	6	Legal expenses..		10	10	0
					Scholarships		17	14	6
					Prizes..		54	17	4
					Printing and advertising		109	14	11
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		61	2	8
					Stationery allowance		120	5	4
					Fencing, repairs, &c.		1,473	6	10
					Insurance and taxes		425	19	4
					Interest on overdraft		0	7	2
					Interest on loans		250	0	0
					Compensations		643	6	8
					Athletic sports..		11	6	0
					Swimming sports		7	15	6
					Domain wickets		3	0	0
					Balance		542	18	4
		£8,286	10	4			£8,286	10	4

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

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand		0	12	4	Loan from Auckland Education Board (due				
Bank balance		592	16	6	1904).. ..	5,000	0	0	
Girls' High School		46	5	0	Loan from Diocesan Pension Board (due				
Fees outstanding		59	12	4	1901).. ..	1,000	0	0	
Rents outstanding—									
Ground		393	16	8					
Weekly		157	15	10					
		£1,250	18	8			£6,000	0	0