2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Via Latina; Cæsar, Book I.; Cicero, In Catilinam; Cæsarian Prose; (Adams's Roman Antiquities). French—Junior Scholarship standard. Arithmetic—General. Algebra—Hall and Knight to end of permutations and combinations. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I.–VI. inclusive and riders. Geography—Matriculation standard. Grammar—Matriculation standard. Science—Wright's Physics. Literature—"As You Like It." Drawing—Gill's larger Imperial, Problems I. to LXXVII.

Lowest.—Latin—Elementa Latina, exercises 1–28D. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, Lessons 1–36. Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith, pages 108–146, and Vulgar Fractions. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises I. to VIc. Euclid—Book I., Propositions 1–6. History—To end of Richard III. Geography—Petrie, to end of Holland and Belgium. Grammar—Mason's First Notions, pages 1–74. Science—Grieves's Mechanics, pages 1–69. Literature—"Tempest." Drawing—Gill's smaller Imperial, Problems I. to XXXII.

3. Arrangements for Drawing; Manual, Commercial and Technical Instruction; Gymnastics, Drill, Swimming, etc.

Geometrical drawing is taught throughout the school. Gymnastics are taught to the girls and gymnastics and drill to the boys twice a week. The girls use Indian clubs, bar-bells, wands, and dumb-bels. The boys chiefly confine their attention to exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars, Roman rings, horse, &c.

4. Scholarships.

Free tuition was given at the school to five scholars. One scholar holding a scholarship from Victoria College and also a district scholarship granted by the Taranaki Education Board, and six others holding district scholarships granted by the Board, were also taught at the school.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff:

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss S. E. Gifford, M.A.; Miss L. C. Fenwick, B.A.; Miss E. R. Broome, M.A.; Miss Jessie Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss Clara Maling; Miss Emily Brabant; Miss May Watt; Mr. D. E. Hutton; Miss G. E. Browne; Mr. C. Naylor; Miss Ethel Huxtable.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1899	1,265	8	5	Office staff—			
Interest on mortgages	173	6	3	Secretary	20	0	0
Rents from endowments	492	10	0	Clerk	45	0	0
School Commissioners—				General expenses	87	9	6
Wellington	264	0	0	Teachers' salaries and fees	1,579	12	3
Taranaki	173	0	3	Boarding fees	2,207	14	4
School fees—				Caretaker	57	15	0
Boarding	2,235	1	0	School books and stationery	102	1	8
Tuition	1,846	14	0	Furnishing account	138	8	8
Church sittings	31	8	0	Church sitting	29	0	0
Contractors' deposits	51	14	0	Borough rates	32	4	3
Mortgage discharged	850	0	0	Repairs	71	14	4
				Fire insurance	32	12	6
				Building	78	1	9
				Improvements	186	15	7
				Tuition fees—refund	18	5	0
				Telephone	6	0	0
				Site	2	9	3
				School requisites	2	9	6
				Plans and supervision	15	15	0
				Mortgage-account loan	1,700	0	0
				Balance	969	13	4
	£7,283	1	11		£7,383	1	11

A. A. Browne, Secretary.

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

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English, Latin, French, Mathematics as prescribed for the degree of B.A., University of New Zealand. (Note.—The whole class did not take up the study of history of literature in English and French.) Mechanics and heat, to standard of Junior Scholarship. Botany, approximating scholarship standard.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Simple and compound rules. English—Robinson Crusoe, for reading, spelling, and explanation. Various poems were learned by heart. Grammar—Thorough drilling in parts of speech and inflexions. Geography—Europe; simple physical geography. French—Chardenal, Part I. (part). Latin—Principia, Part I. (part). Scripture—Wanderings of Children of Israel.