for boarders by the erection of masters' houses on the ground adjoining the College buildings is engaging the attention of the Board, and they hope to proceed with the work so soon as the question of title raised by Mr. Travers has been settled.

The Girls' High School has done excellent work during the year. In consequence of the resignation of Miss Hamilton, a principal had to be selected, and the Board were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss McLean, M.A., lately principal of the Girls' High School, Timaru. At the recent University examinations fourteen pupils passed the Matriculation examination, one appeared in the credit list of the Junior Scholarships examination, one passed the Medical Preliminary, and one passed the Junior Civil Service examination, gaining seventh place. In conjunction with the scheme for providing more boarding accommodation for the College, the Governors propose to erect a boarding establishment on the Girls' High School ground. The want of such an establishment has long been felt, but the Board has not hitherto been in a position to supply it.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

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2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for Year ended 31st December, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Current income from reserves	1,849	2	6	Overdraft at beginning of year	758	15	3
Paid by School Commissioners	484	18	0	Office salaries	200	0	0
School fees	4,311	15	1	Other office expenses	36	0	0
Refunds	23	11	2	Teachers' salaries and allowances	3,993	11	8
Prizes	4	4	0	Examinations—			
Rent of School Hall	1	5	0	Examiners' fees	55	13	0
Refund survey fees	56	0	0	Other expenses	3	5	3
Dr. balance	279	5	10	Prizes	44	12	3
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	368	7	0
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	169	2	9
				Site and buildings	83	1	6
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	52	19	1
				Playgrounds	292	2	0
				Insurance	74	14	4
				Furniture and apparatus	55	9	8
				Interest on current account	18	12	9
				Rates	6	18	5
				Interest on cost of reclaimed land	104	14	6
				Fees paid to Technical School	57	3	1
				Fees refunded	3	9	7
				Legal expenses	29	7	6
				Interest on cost of building	605	2	0
	£7,010	1	7		£7,010	1	7

A. DE B. BRANDON, Chairman.
CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

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

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3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

College.

Highest.—Mathematics—Euclid, Books I. to VI., with riders (Hall and Stevens); algebra, to permutations (Hall and Knight); trigonometry, to solutions of triangles (Lock); arithmetic—General (Pendlebury). Latin—Livy, XXII.; Virgil's Æneid, VII.; Horace, Odes II.; Ovid, Tristia I.; Bradley's Arnold; Bryan's Cæsarian Prose; Bradley's Arnold, Aids; Allen's Latin Grammar; Shochburgh's Rome for Beginners; sight translation. English—Shakespeare's Winter's Tale; Ellis, Chosen English; Chaucer's Prologue; Nesfield's Historical English Grammar; Nichol and McCormack's Exercises; essays and paraphrases. French—Molière's L'Avare; Mérimée's Colomba; Duhammel's French Composition; Macmillan's Third Course; Eve and de Baudiss, Part I. Science—Jago's Advanced Chemistry; Wright's Advanced Heat; practical chemistry.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Southern Cross, Standard IV. English—Reading; spelling; dictation; recitation; Crown Reader, IV.; Imperial Reader, IV.; writing; composition; grammar. Geography—Zealandia, Standards III. and IV.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer's Prologue; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Abbott's How to Write Clearly. Latin—Virgil's Æneid, Book VI.; Cicero's Orations against Catiline; Livy, Book XXII.; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Horton's Roman History; Primer of Roman Antiquities. French—Racine's Iphigénie; Chardenal's Advanced Exercises; Brachet's French Grammar; La Grammaire. Science—Botany, by Dendy and Lucas. Physics—Wright's Advanced Science Manuals. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Steven's Euclid; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Pendlebury's Elementary Trigonometry.

Lowest.—Longmans' Junior Grammar; Ship Readers, Book IV.; My First Geography; Part of Chardenal's First French Course; Longmans' Ship Historical Readers; Southern Cross Arithmetic.