

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 1st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	30	19 8	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	66	13 4
Current income from reserves ..	119	0 10	Prizes	1	3 0
School fees	10	9 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	3	6 9
Interest on same	1	4 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	2	11 3
			Rent	17	10 0
			Interest on current account ..	1	11 0
			Bank charges	0	10 0
			Balance	68	9 2
	<u>£161</u>	<u>14 6</u>		<u>£161</u>	<u>14 6</u>

H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

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

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

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

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Endowments—Current income from reserves	621	13 9	Overdraft at beginning of year ..	83	19 11
School fees	141	17 0	Office salary	26	6 0
Refund—sports prizes	1	12 0	Other office expenses	4	4 4
Overdraft at end of year	223	18 7	Other expenses of management ..	5	5 0
			Teachers' salaries	570	0 0
			Prizes	5	9 11
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	11	6 10
			Cleaning, fuel, and light	29	11 0
			Repairs	89	6 9
			Alterations	119	5 8
			Insurance	4	7 2
			Grounds	4	0 9
			Interest on overdraft	15	1 0
			Cab hire	1	4 6
			Chemical apparatus	5	2 3
			Sports fund	9	6 6
			Plans on leases	0	15 0
			Plans for proposed house	3	3 0
			Requisites	0	12 9
			Exchange on cheques	0	13 0
	<u>£989</u>	<u>1 4</u>		<u>£989</u>	<u>1 4</u>

ANDREW ORR, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Work done up to the standard required for the Junior Scholarship examination. English—Mason's Grammar; Higher Grade English; Great Authors, Parts I., II., and III.; As You Like It; Tennyson's Princess; Chaucer's Prologue. French—Brachet's French Accidence; Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, 1–135; Au Coin du Feu (About); Tartuffe (Molière); Continuous Prose (English into French) to correspond. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Via Latina; De Senectute; Æneid, Book II.; Horace's Odes, Book III.; Smith's Smaller Roman History; Bryan's Latin Prose. Euclid—Books I.–VI. (Hall and Stevens). Algebra—Todhunter's Larger Algebra, to the binomial theorem. Trigonometry—Lock's Trigonometry. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Exercises. Science—Botany: Scott's Structural Botany, I. and II.; Chemistry: Jago's Inorganic; Mechanics: Loney's.

Lowest.—English—The Temple Reader, to page 180; Mason's Grammar for Junior Classes. Latin—Principia Latina I. to page 80. French—Chardenal, Book I., to Exercise 181. Euclid—Book I. to Proposition 32 (Hall and Stevens). Algebra—Hamblin Smith, to page 168. Arithmetic—As for Standard VI. Bookkeeping—Jackson (Cash- and Day-books, Ledger). History—1688–1880 (Ransome); Outline of New Zealand History. Geography—Mills' Commercial Geography. Writing—As for Standard VI. Science—Botany: Root, stem, leaf, and flower.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAWING; MANUAL, COMMERCIAL, AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION; GYMNASTICS, DRILL, SWIMMING, ETC.

Drawing: One hour per week which is devoted to freehand, model, and elementary perspective. Manual: The only manual work attempted is the dissection of flowers, &c., in the botany class. Commercial: Book-keeping is taught three half hours per week. Technical: The senior chemistry class have tested ores (qualitatively) and made one quantitative analysis of soil. Physical drill is taught two hours a week. Swimming: Weekly lessons are given during the season as weather permits. Certificates are granted to all who can swim 100 yards.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Board of Governors gave free tuition to fourteen scholars.