

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. G. A. Simmers, M.A.; Mr. A. J. Mayne, M.A.; Mr. M. H. Browne; Sergeant-Major T. Jones.

Girls' School.—Miss B. M. Watt, M.A.; Mrs. E. H. Pearson; Miss P. Greig, M.A.; Mr. S. Wolf; Miss B. Holt; Miss A. Gillies; Sergeant-Major Jones.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance .. ..	.. ..	1,112	10	6	Office salaries .. ..	.. ..	70	0	0
Income from reserves .. ..	.. ..	1,362	15	3	Other office expenses .. ..	.. ..	52	9	3
Interest .. ..	.. ..	45	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	.. ..	1,586	10	0
School fees .. ..	.. ..	631	18	2	Examiners' fees .. ..	.. ..	27	6	0
Sales .. ..	.. ..	2	10	0	Scholarships .. ..	.. ..	2	10	8
Interest on Captain Cain's bequest .. ..	.. ..	2	0	10	Prizes .. ..	.. ..	25	10	0
Interest Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	.. ..	25	14	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	.. ..	125	9	9
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	.. ..	81	16	5
					Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	.. ..	29	3	1
					Rates, insurance, and taxes .. ..	.. ..	47	12	4
					Interest and bank charges .. ..	.. ..	0	17	9
					Donation to swimming bath .. ..	.. ..	20	0	0
					Fives court .. ..	.. ..	13	18	3
					Sports committee .. ..	.. ..	10	0	0
					Lawn-mower .. ..	.. ..	2	8	2
					Refunds .. ..	.. ..	6	13	4
					Balance .. ..	.. ..	1,080	4	3
		£3,182	9	3			£3,182	9	3

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a grant of £20 for a swimming bath, which is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

2.—WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Mason's Grammar; Great Authors, Part I.; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar; Thackeray's Esmond; Chaucer's Prologue; Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Peile's Philology Primer. Latin—Virgil's Georgics, Book I.; Cicero's In Catilinam, Books I. to III.; Ovid, Selections from Fasti and Epistles (Macmillan); Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Horton's History of the Romans. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Macmillan's French Composition, Course II.; Erckmann-Chatrian's Le Conscrit; Racine's Phèdre; Molière's L'Avare. Mathematics—Junior Scholarship work: Hall and Stevens's Euclid; Lock's and Loney's Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; The Tutorial Intermediate Algebra. Mechanics—Junior Scholarship work; Loney's Statics and Dynamics. Electricity—Junior Scholarship work; Silvanus P. Thompson's Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism.

Lowest.—English—Temple Reader; Prisoner of Chillon; Goyen's Composition. Latin—Macmillan's Elementary Latin Course, to page 91. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, to page 63. Euclid—Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Book I., 1 to 20. Algebra—Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra, to page 76. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Arithmetic, to Interest. Geography—Longmans' Geographical Reader, No. VI.; British Colonies. History—Buckley's History of England, from James II. to the present time. Science—Elementary Physiography.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Mason's Grammar; Morris's Historical English Grammar; Great Authors, Part I.; Milton's Samson Agonistes; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus; Shelley's Prometheus; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Cæsar's Gallic War, Book III.; Horace's Epistles, Book I. French—Taine's Voyage aux Pyrénées; Molière's L'Avare and Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Racine's Phèdre; Macmillan's French Composition, Part II.; Wellington College Grammar; Bué's Idioms. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Books I. to VI.; Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra; Todhunter's Algebra; Lock's Elementary Trigonometry. Botany—Thomé and Bennett's Structural and Physiological Botany; Aitken's Elementary Text-book of Botany; Introduction to Botany, by Dendy and Lucas. Mechanics—Loney's Statics and Dynamics; Besant's Hydrostatics. History—Horton's Roman History.

Lowest.—English—English Grammar by Hall, Cowper, and Sonnenschein; English Examples and Exercises, Parts I. and II.; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Palgrave's Children's Treasury of Song. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle; Scenes of Child Life (Macmillan). Mathematics—Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Science—Youman's First Book of Botany; Poyser's Elementary Electricity and Magnetism; Foster's Primer of Physiology. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course; Via Latina. Geography—Longmans' Geographical Reader, No. 5. History—Gardiner's Outlines of English History.