

three pupils of the school gained scholarships, of whom Miss I. Robertson was first in the list; six passed with credit, and two were allowed matriculation. Seventeen boys and thirteen girls passed the ordinary Matriculation Examination. Four pupils passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and twenty the Junior, Miss I. Robertson being placed first on both lists.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

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W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest (Boys' and Girls' sides).—Virgil, *Æneid*, VI.; Livy, Book IX.; Sallust, *Catiline*; Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino*; Sargeant's *Latin Prose*; Stedman's *Latin Grammar Papers*; Tod and Longworth's *Latin Unseens*; Smith's *Smaller History of Rome*. Wellington College *French Grammar*; Chardenal's *Advanced Exercises*; Hamonet's *Select Passages from Standard French Authors*; Coppée, *Contes Choisis*; Berthon, *Specimens of Modern French Verse*. Nesfield's *English Grammar, Past and Present*; Lamb's *Essays (Upote)*; Wordsworth's *Shorter Poems*; Shakespeare, *King Lear*; Chaucer, *Prologue and Knightes Tale*; Nichol's *English Composition, Primer, and Exercises*. Hall and Stevens's *Euclid*; Hall and Knight's *Trigonometry*; Todhunter's and Loney's *Algebra*; Barnard Smith and Hudson's *Arithmetic*; Ward's *Trigonometry Exercises*. Science: Boys' side—Chemistry, Roscoe and Harden; Tilden's *Practical Chemistry*; L. Cumming, *Electricity Treated Experimentally*. Girls' side—Miss Aitken's *Botany*; C. M. Jessop, *Elements of Applied Mechanics*.

Lowest.—Graphic Reader, V.; Mason's First Notions of Grammar. English history—Boys, Symes; girls, Brief History. Geography—Boys, Southern Cross; girls, Longmans' The World. Arithmetic—Longmans' Shilling Arithmetic. French—Chardenal, I.; Longmans' Illustrated First French Reader. Latin—Morris, Elementa Latina.

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

Drawing.—Boys' side : The upper forms take plane and solid geometry, followed by working-drawings from actual machinery. The lower forms are taught model and freehand drawing, brush-work, drawing from memory, and the conventional treatment of subjects with a view to originality of design. Girls' side : Outline from the flat and from model ; shading ditto ; drawing and shading from the antique ; and (to advanced pupils) still life in oil and water colour.

Manual, commercial, and technical instruction: Instruction is given in the workshop in carpentry, joinery, and turning. The classes meet in the luncheon-hour and after afternoon school. The only charge is the actual cost of the timber used. Book-keeping and shorthand are among the optional subjects of the course. The study of science, theoretical and practical, is begun as early as possible. The lowest forms take elementary mensuration and the properties of matter, force, &c.; the upper forms, mechanics and chemistry. In the Sixth Form, chemistry and heat are the subjects. The work is so arranged that all forms may have practical work in the laboratory. The girls study mechanics and botany: on this side of the school science is begun at the Special Form.

Gymnastics, drill, and swimming: Gymnastics and drill are taught on both sides; and the cadet corps, which is under the Defence Department, numbers sixty-five. Swimming sports are held in connection with both sides of the school during the first term of the year. The Board of Governors subsidise the prize fund for the sports.