

## 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest (Boys' and Girls' Sides).*—English—Nesfield's English Grammar, Past and Present; Nichol, Primer of English Composition, with exercises on same; Macaulay, Essay on Horace Walpole; Tennyson, selections; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Chaucer, Prologue and selections from Man of Lawes and Squire's Tales; Oman, England in Nineteenth Century. Latin—Cicero, Pro Milone; Horace, Satires and Epistles; Virgil, Æneid, II.; Sallust, Jugurtha; Tod and Longworth's Passages for Latin Unseen Translation; Crestwell and Banton's Specimens of Latin Literature, Part II.; Revised Latin Primer; Stedman's Latin Grammar Papers; North and Hillard's Latin Prose Composition; Sargent's Easy Passages for Latin Prose; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. French—Tartarin de Tarascon, Daudet; Modern French Poetry, Berthon; Wellington College French Grammar, with exercises on same; Hamonet's Extracts. Mathematics—Todhunter and Loney's Algebra; Hall and Stevens's Euclid; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry; Ward's Trigonometrical Exercises. Science: Boys—Roscoe and Harden's Chemistry; Larden's Heat: Girls—C. M. Jessop, Elements of Applied Mechanics; Miss Aitken's Botany.

*Lowest.*—Boys—Fourth Imperial Reader; English Grammar; easy composition; Symes's English History; Southern Cross Geography, IV.; Dent's First French Book. Girls—Fourth Imperial Reader; English Grammar; easy composition; Symes's English History; Southern Cross Geography, IV.; Dent's First French Book; 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 from the flat and from model; drawing and shading from the antique. Instruction is given on the boys' side in carpentry, joinery, and turning in the school workshop; one class on the girls' side takes wood-carving. On the boys' side encouragement is given to the study of book-keeping and commercial arithmetic, mensuration, and shorthand; and a class for shorthand is held on the girls' side. All boys and girls below the Fifth Form are expected to attend the classes in the gymnasium. There is a cadet corps, over sixty strong, under the command of one of the masters. Swimming sports are held on both sides in the first term of the year; the Board makes a special grant to the prize funds; for the summer term the boys are taken twice a week to the Albert Street Baths.

## 5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to 21 foundation scholars, 13 holders of certificates from the Education Board, 1 Native scholar, and 4 daughters of members of the staff. Other scholarships held at the school were 7 John Williamson, 6 Rawlings, 12 Auckland Girls' High School, and 70 district (Education Board) scholarships.

## AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

| <i>Receipts.</i>                                   |                |             | <i>Expenditure.</i>                              |                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                                    | £              | s. d.       |                                                  | £              | s. d.       |
| Balance at beginning of year ..                    | 10,060         | 1 4         | Management—Bank commission ..                    | 0              | 10 0        |
| Endowments—Capital Account—Price of timber sold .. | 423            | 6 6         | Interest paid over to Auckland Grammar School .. | 400            | 0 0         |
| Interest on moneys invested ..                     | 400            | 0 0         | Rates on endowment, Hobson County ..             | 17             | 9 2         |
|                                                    |                |             | Balance at end of year—                          |                |             |
|                                                    |                |             | On mortgage ..                                   | 5,000          | 0 0         |
|                                                    |                |             | In debentures ..                                 | 5,000          | 0 0         |
|                                                    |                |             | On fixed deposit ..                              | 300            | 0 0         |
|                                                    |                |             | On current account ..                            | 165            | 8 8         |
|                                                    | <u>£10,883</u> | <u>7 10</u> |                                                  | <u>£10,883</u> | <u>7 10</u> |

JAMES MUIR, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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