2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Via Latina, exercises 1–90; Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book I. (part); Livy, extracts; Cicero, In Catilinam, Orations I. and II. to chapter 5. French—Chardenal, Advanced Course, exercises 1–42, rules 1–76; Méthode Naturelle, lessons 83–103 inclusive, verbs pages 230–53; Reader, Extracts from French Authors (Blouet), pages 1–30. Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith, matriculation standard. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises 1–31B. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I., II., III., and deductions on Books I. and II. (one pupil, Books IV. and VI.). Geography—Chisholm, matriculation standard. History—Only one pupil, matriculation standard. Grammar—Mason, Text-book, paragraphs 17–296, parsing and analysis. Literature—Shakespeare, Henry V. Composition—Abbott, How to Write Clearly, exercises 1–85; correction of sentences, paraphrasing, punctuation, and essay-writing. Science—Wright's Physics, pages 1–54 and 131–200. Trigonometry—Only one pupil. The above was the programme up to the examination in November; since then the various subjects have been continued further.

Lowest.—Latin—Via Latina, exercises 1–27 (also two or three beginners, Elementa Latina, exercises 1–16D). French—Méthode Naturelle, lessons 1–41. Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith, pages 37–59 and 110–130, simple rules, and compound applied to money. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises 1–7A. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Book I., propositions 1–26 (one beginner, six propositions). Geography—Petrie, pages 50–74. History—Primary History, chapters 1 and 2; Henry VII., VIII., and Elizabeth to end of James II. Grammar—Mason's First Notions, pages 1–74. Literature—Lay of the Last Minstrel; Morte d'Arthur; Lady of Shalott. Composition—Correction of sentences, punctuation, and essay-writing. Science—Grieve's Mechanics, chapters 1–6. All these have been continued further since the annual examination held early in November.

3. Arrangements for Drawing; Manual, Commercial, and Technical Instruction; Gymnastics, Drill, Swimming, etc.

Drawing: Arrangements were made at the beginning of the year with a visiting teacher (Miss Percy Smith), who gives two hours aweek instruction in model and freehand drawing. All the pupils in the school attend these classes. Higher sewing: Dressmaking has been taught during the year by a professional dressmaker to about two-thirds of the girls; the junior girls have regular instruction in plain sewing given by one of the regular teachers.

4. Scholarships.

Eleven district scholarships and one Victoria College scholarship are held at the school, and to thirteen others the Governors give free tuition.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss Mary I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss S. E. Gifford, M.A.; Miss L. C. Fenwick, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss Jessie Knapp, B.A.; Miss A. Blennerhassett, B.A.; Miss K. Browning; Miss I. McKellar, B.A.; Miss Blanche Richmond; Miss F. G. Sealy; Miss Clara Maling; Miss E. Gurr; Mr. D. E. Hutton; Miss G. E. Browne; Miss L. Reichert.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	969	3	0
Endowments—			
Current income from reserves	320	0	0
Interest	140	0	0
Paid by School Commissioners	281	18	4
School fees	2,033	9	8
Boarding-school fees	2,238	11	4
Church sittings	30	16	0
Balance at end of year	778	8	2
	£6,792	6	6

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salary	65	0	0
Other office expenses	30	15	0
Other expenses of management	8	13	4
Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,801	0	4
Boarding-school account	2,208	19	0
Examinations—			
Examiners' fees	70	15	0
Other expenses	5	14	9
Prizes	40	14	10
Printing, stationery, and advertising	113	17	9
Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
Purchases and new works	1,170	2	6
Fencing, repairs, &c.	162	19	3
Rates, insurance, and taxes	82	17	9
Interest on current account and bank charge	1	5	0
Endowments Account—Expended on buildings	850	0	0
Caretaker	55	1	0
Church sittings	23	12	0
Furniture—			
School	67	12	6
House	33	6	6
	£6,792	6	6

Geo. S. Bridge, Chairman.
W. J. Carson, Secretary.

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