

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors have to report the continued success of the Wellington College. The boarding accommodation as reported last year is insufficient, but the Board have not been able owing to want of funds to take any steps for increasing such accommodation.

At the last University examinations one pupil gained a junior University scholarship; three others passed the Junior University Scholarship Examination with credit, seven qualified for matriculation on the same papers, twelve passed the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination, and eight the Matriculation Examination. Three passed the Medical Preliminary Examination. One passed the Senior and fifteen the Junior Civil Service Examination, and nine passed the Students' Examination of the Institute of Accountants of New Zealand.

The Board has every reason to be satisfied with the progress and work of the Girls' High School. Here again the want of boarding accommodation is much felt, but funds cannot be obtained for building a house for boarders. The attention of the Government is again called to the burden imposed upon the Board by having to pay a very large sum annually in interest on the cost of the Girls' High School buildings.

Of the pupils at the Girls' High School two passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, three qualified for matriculation on the junior scholarship papers; ten passed the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination, and two the Matriculation Examination. Six passed the Junior Civil Service Examination.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	163	17 6	Office salary or salaries	200	0 0
Grant from vote of the General Assembly for technical education	16	17 0	Other office expenses	31	0 0
Endowments—			Teachers' salaries and allowances	4,659	1 8
Current income from reserves	2,122	9 8	Examinations—		
Paid by School Commissioners	680	7 2	Examiners' fees	98	14 0
School fees	4,779	8 7	Other expenses	48	0 9
Prizes—Donations	6	15 0	Prizes	61	11 5
Discount	0	2 3	Printing, stationery, and advertising	305	10 2
Rents from buildings	52	10 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	159	2 4
			Site and buildings, from current revenue—		
			New works	15	9 3
			Grounds	257	15 4
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	53	19 0
			Interest	557	2 0
			Insurance	74	19 6
			Furniture and apparatus	100	3 7
			Interest on current account	0	12 9
			Endowments—		
			Interest on cost of reclaimed land	104	14 6
			Rates	1	0 10
			Tuition fees refunded or paid over to Technical School	45	2 6
			Legal expenses	5	0 0
			Grant to games fund	99	18 10
			Balance at end of year	943	8 9
	£7,822	7 2		£7,822	7 2

A. DE B. BRANDON, Chairman.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

College.

Highest.—Latin—Livy, Book I.; Virgil, *Æneid*, II.; Horace, *Odes*, I.; Cicero, *Catiline*, I.; Bradley's *Arnold*; Bradley's *Aids*; Shucksbury's *Roman History*; sight translation; Allen's *Latin Grammar*. English—Shakespeare, *Tempest*; Hales, *Longer English Poems*; Skeat's *Chaucer*, *Prologue to Canterbury Tales*; Thackeray, *Esmond*; Nesfield, *Historical English and Derivation*; Meiklejohn, *Art of Writing English*. French—Molière, *Le Malade Imaginaire*; Selections from *Prose Authors*; Fasnacht's *Third Course*; Eve and de Baudiss, *Grammar*, Part I.; Duhamel, *French Composition*. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens, *Euclid*, Books I.–VI., with riders; Hall and Knight, *Elementary Algebra*, and *Advanced Algebra* to combinations; Loney's *Plane Trigonometry*, Part I.; arithmetic, general. Science—Jago's *Advanced Chemistry*; Wright's *Advanced Heat*; qualitative analysis.

Lowest.—English—Reading, spelling, dictation, &c., *Imperial Reader No. 4*, Longmans' *Reader No. 4*; writing; composition; grammar, parts of speech; geography, *Zealandia*, *Standard IV.*; history, *Southern Cross No. 1*. Arithmetic—*Southern Cross*, *Standard IV.* Science—Object-lessons. Drawing—Elementary freehand. Music—Elementary tonic sol-fa.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer's *Prologue*; the *Warwick Shakespeare*, *Hamlet*; Macaulay's *Essay on Milton*; Longmans' *Handbook of English Literature*, Part V.; Nesfield's *Grammar*, *Past and Present*; Abbott's *How to Write Clearly*; Nichol's *English Composition and Exercises*. Latin—Tacitus, *Germania*; Horace, *Odes*, Book II.; Ovid, *Tristia*, Book I.; Rivington's *Latin Unseens*; Bryan's *Latin Prose Exercises*; Bradley's *Latin Prose Composition*; Stedman's *Latin*