

2. 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	1,348	5 7	Office salary or salaries	60	0 0
Endowments—			Other expenses of management	24	13 9
Current income from reserves	720	3 7	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,189	15 4
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	38	15 0	Instructor gymnasium school—Salary and other expenses	109	3 0
Paid by School Commissioners	130	6 10	Examinations—		
School fees	665	0 0	Examiners' fees	2	2 0
Rents from freeholds	75	6 8	Other expenses	6	0 0
Donations for prizes	5	4 0	Prizes	27	9 0
Gymnasium Entertainment Account	5	2 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	64	2 9
Subsidy on account gymnasium	83	6 8	Cleaning, fuel, and light, &c.	109	14 11
			Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances	25	19 10
			Site and building, from current revenue—		
			Purchases and new works	795	3 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	60	17 10
			Rates, insurance, and taxes	14	18 6
			Interest on current account	4	0 0
			Chemicals and appliances	51	8 11
			Furniture and fittings	35	7 6
			Technical classes	26	6 0
			Balance at end of year	£474	18 0
			Less outstanding cheque	10	10 0
				464	8 0
	£3,071	10 10		£3,071	10 10

WM. MACALISTER, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English, Chaucer, selections; Hales's Longer English Poems; Shakespeare's Hamlet; Bain's Rhetoric and Composition; English Lessons for English People; essays. Latin—Cicero, Brackenbury's Selections, Part II.; selections from Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius; prose composition; Arnold's Exercises; unseen passages. French—Macmillan's First Reader, and selected passages; Brachet's Grammar; Blouet's Composition, Part III.; Perini's Questions and Answers. Mathematics: Arithmetic—the subject; algebra—to the binomial theorem; Euclid—Books I.–VI., with exercises; trigonometry—to solution of triangles. Science—Heat and chemistry, as for junior scholarships.

Lowest.—English—Scott's Lady of the Lake; Mason's Grammar; parsing, syntax, analysis; Longmans' Composition. Latin—Via Latina, to the end of verbs; Gradatim. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, 100 pages. Mathematics: Arithmetic—to equations; algebra—to factors; Euclid—Book I., with deductions; mensuration—elementary. Science—General (Gregory and Simmons). Book-keeping—Easy exercises. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher. History—To Elizabeth. Geography—Africa and Europe; physical.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Tennyson's Holy Grail; Shakespeare's Hamlet; Seeley's Expansion of England; composition, analysis; English literature, to 1603. Latin—Via Latina; Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, III.; Ovid, selections. French—Macmillan's Second Reader and exercises. Mathematics: Arithmetic; algebra—to quadratic equations; Euclid—Books I. and II. Science—Botany and physiology as for matriculation. Geography—America, West Indies, Pacific Islands, Africa, Russian Asia. History—William III. to Victoria. Needlework, dress-cutting, cooking.

Lowest.—English—Scott's Lady of the Lake; Mason's Grammar; parsing, &c.; literature, to 1603; composition. History—Henry VII. to William III. Geography—New Zealand and Europe. Latin—Via Latina, to end of verbs; Gradatim. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, seventy lessons. Mathematics: Arithmetic—To compound interest; algebra—to factors; Euclid—Book I., to proposition 29. Science—Botany and physiology, elementary. Drawing—Freehand and model. Needlework, dress-cutting, cooking.

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

The following classes were held under the provisions of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act: (1.) Chemistry: Advanced class, meeting four times a week; (2.) junior class, meeting three times a week. (3.) Cookery (girls): General, plain. (4.) Dress-cutting (girls): Drafting and cutting. (5.) Woodwork (boys): On Saturdays, for half the year. Shorthand, two lessons a week, to boys and a few girls. Girls received instruction in drawing—designs, and from models and casts. Boys who did not take Latin or French did extra work in mathematics and English. In the last term of the year boys and girls received regular training in drill and gymnastics from a qualified instructor; before that the girls were drilled by their mistresses. The boys are formed into a cadet corps, and receive the usual training and practice. A completely equipped gymnasium was opened during the last term, and is the property of the High Schools.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Sixteen boys and eight girls held district scholarships, and sixteen boys and twelve girls received free tuition at the school.