Monkhouse). French—Macmillan's French Course, Third Year (Fasnacht), Questions and exercises (Stedman), La Canne de Jonc (De Vigny), French Unseens for Upper Forms (Pallisier), Macmillan's Advanced French Reader (Fasnacht). Latin—Frist Steps to Latin Prose (Walters); Questions and Exercises (Stedman); Latin Unseens (Senior); Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book V.; Virgil's Æneid, Book VI. Mathematics—Arithmetic (Lock), Algebra (Hall and Knight), Euclid, I.–VI. (Hall and Stevens), Trigonometry (Lock). Science—Chemistry (Roscoe), Inorganic Chemistry (Roscoe and Harden), Practical Chemistry (Tilden); Mechanics—Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics (Briggs and Bryan). Senior Geography (Longmans').

Lowest.—English—Outlines of English Grammar (Mason), Exercises on Norris's English Grammar (Wetherell), Parsing and Analysis (Mason), English Grammar Exercises (Morris and Bowen), How to write clearly (Abbott), Correction of Faulty Sentences (Mason), essays on easy subjects. English History—George I. to George IV. (Gardiner), and Royal History. Latin—Via Latina (Abbott), First Latin Reader (Beresford). French—Macmillan's Series, First Year (Fasnacht); dictation, reading, and composition; My First French Book (Minet). Arithmetic—Lock. Algebra—Hall and Knight. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. Science—Chemistry Primer (Roscoe), Physics Primer (Balfour Stewart).

4. Scholarships.

Six Education Board scholarships were held at the school and thirty-two Government free places, and the Governors gave free tuition to eleven.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Ernest Pridham, M.A.; Miss C. D. Grant, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Ward; Miss G. A. Drew, M.A.; Miss E. Smith; Miss M. O'Connor.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,006	13	11
Current income from reserves	304	11	10
Paid by School Commissioners	211	17	8
School fees	293	4	0
From Government—			
Fees for free pupils	86	19	11
Grant for apparatus	11	17	3
„ drawing and sewing classes ..	10	15	10
Interest on deposits	23	15	8
	£1,949	16	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Office salaries	50	0	0
Other office expenses	7	11	10
Other expenses of management	3	16	6
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	901	6	8
Prizes	18	9	8
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	31	18	1
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	55	7	6
Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
Purchases and new works	26	7	6
Fencing, repairs, &c.	13	5	7
Rates, insurance, and taxes	25	0	0
Interest on current account	0	17	6
Law account	18	18	6
Travelling-expenses	10	10	0
School furniture and appliances	42	3	9
Balance at end of year	744	3	0
	£1,949	16	1

W. K. MacDiarmid, Chairman.
Walter Bewley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct except as to the payment to two members for travelling-expenses to Wellington, such payment being without the authority of law.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Arithmetic—The subject generally. Algebra—Hall and Knight. Euclid—Hall and Stevens. Latin—Abbott's Via Latina; Cicero In Catilinam, Books I.–IV.; Gradatim; Livy, sight translation; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose; Accidence, from Tutorial Grammar. French—Chardenal, Advanced Rules; Méthode Naturelle, irregular verbs, irregular plurals of nouns, irregular females of adjectives. Geography, Grammar, and Composition—to matriculation standard. Science—Murché's Physiology and Zoology. Literature—Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar. Drawing—Model, freehand, and free-arm. Dressmaking.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith. Algebra—Hall and Knight. Euclid—Hall and Stevens. Latin—Abbott's Via Latina, Via Nova. French—Méthode Naturelle, "avoir," "etre," "donner." History—Primary, Period 1485–1689. Geography—Petrie. Grammar—Mason, First Notions. Science—Grieve's Mechanics. Literature—Lady of the Lake and Ivanhoe (Abridged). Composition—Essay-writing, punctuation, and correction of sentences. Drawing—Freehand and free-arm. Sewing—Plain needlework.

3. Scholarships.

Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the school and twenty-five Government free places. The Governors gave free tuition to fifteen.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss S. E. Gifford, M.A.; Miss K. Browning; Miss E. M. McIntosh, M.A.; Miss J. Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss A. Blennerhassett, B.A.; Miss M. Rawson, M.A.; Miss J. Ross; Miss B. Richmond, B.A.; Miss F. G. Sealy; Miss I. S. Saker; Miss C. M. Page; Miss L. Reichert; Mr. D. E. Hutton, A.M.; Miss M. L. Browne; Miss F. Marsden; Miss G. Ashcroft; Madame Venosta.