

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	..	..	141	16	11	Expenses of management	..	..	25	13	9
Current income from reserves	..	..	138	2	8	Grant to North Canterbury Education Board			100	0	0
						Balance at end of year—					
						Current account	..	..	4	5	10
						Fixed deposit	..	..	150	0	0
						£279	19	7	£279	19	7

H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. S. Tennant, M.A., B.Sc. ; Miss C. E. MacGregor, M.A. ; Mr. C. F. Salmond, M.A.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Current income from reserves	592	19 9	Overdraft at beginning of year	239	18 5
School fees	109	4 0	Office salary	26	6 0
From Government—			Other office expenses	3	11 5
Capitation for free places	140	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	625	0 0
Capitation for woodwork classes	16	0 0	Prizes	1	5 0
Overdraft at end of year	194	17 3	Printing, stationery, and advertising	12	9 11
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	39	13 3
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	24	16 8
			Grounds, &c.	10	2 7
			Rates, insurance, and taxes	5	10 6
			Interest on current account	20	11 0
			Other expenditure—		
			Woodwork classes	33	8 0
			Disinfecting	1	0 0
			School library	3	0 0
			Rent of cricket ground	2	0 0
			Sundries	4	8 3
	£1,053	1 0		£1,053	1 0

W. B. DENSHIRE, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition; Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; Higher Grade English (Dalglish); English Literature (Stronach); Tennyson's Princess, and Shorter Poems; Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Latin Prose from Bryan's Latin Prose Cæsar, and miscellaneous; Livy, Book XXII., paragraphs 16-38; Virgil, Book II.; sight translation. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle revised; Chardenal's Second French Course; Exercises from Chardenal's Advanced French Course; sight translation from Hachette's Reader; Prose as for Junior University Scholarship Examination. Mathematics—As for Junior University Scholarship Examination (Brent's Euclid, Hall and Knight's Algebra and Graphic Algebra, Lock's Trigonometry, Pendlebury's Arithmetic). Geography and History—As for matriculation. Drawing—Freehand and Geometrical as for matriculation. Science—Botany as for matriculation.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Parts I. and II.; Nature in New Zealand (Drummond); As you like it. Latin—Principia Latina, Part I., to end of irregular verbs. French—Méthode Naturelle. Mathematics—Euclid, I., to 32, and geometrical drawing; algebra, to simple equations; arithmetic, advanced Sixth Standard. Geography—Mill's Commercial Geography. History—Green's Historical Reader, Part II., Roman History (Merivale and Pullen). Science—Botany, elementary; physiography, advanced Sixth Standard. Book-keeping—Cash-book, day and invoice book and ledger; commercial letter writing. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher. Drawing—Freehand, simple studies in flowers and animals; Geometrical, covering Euclid, I. and III. Woodwork (Boys)—Sandford's exercises for first- and second-year students. Needlework (Girls)—First- and second-year work in plain sewing and cutting-out.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

There were four Education Board scholarships held at the school and twelve free places granted by the Governors.