

4. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Roger Lupton, Miss A. L. Gavey, and Miss A. L. M. Woolley.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

A very considerable increase in the number of pupils took place at the beginning of the new year, and continued throughout the school terms.

The pupils of the school were enabled to avail themselves of manual training in woodwork and cookery at the Manual and Technical School recently erected by the Auckland Education Board in Whangarei.

During the year the Board of Governors made a successful sale of the school grounds, and a new site of nearly 6 acres of land has been secured. The buildings have been removed to the new grounds, completely renovated, and an extra class-room and a science room added.

The resignation of Mr. J. S. Wilson, who has represented the Auckland Grammar School Board on the Board of Governors, was received with regret by the Board, his term of office having dated since 1879. Mr. A. H. Mason has been appointed in his stead. The Rev. L. L. Cubitt and Mr. W. A. Carruth were reappointed as members of the Board of Governors, in accordance with section 3 of "The Whangarei High School Act, 1878."

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	35	14 8	Office salary ..	24	7 3
Government capitation for free places ..	386	3 3	Other office expenses ..	3	12 10
Endowments—			Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	415	1 8
Current income from reserves ..	82	10 6	Prizes ..	5	14 6
Paid by School Commissioners ..	21	15 1	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	17	0 9
School fees ..	56	0 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	12	17 4
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school ..	0	15 0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—		
Sale school-site (part) ..	150	0 0	Purchases and new works ..	196	4 9
Sale of furniture ..	0	3 0	Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	2	10 6
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) ..	11	8 3
			Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) ..	3	16 6
			Refund school fees paid in error ..	5	12 0
			Balance at end of year ..	34	15 2
	£793	1 6		£793	1 6

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Rivington's Unseens; Cæsar, Gallic War, Books V, VI; Ovid's Tristia; Primer of Roman Antiquities; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. French—Fasnacht's Exercises for Middle Forms; Specimens of Modern French Verse, La Canne de Jone. English—Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; Carpenter's Rhetoric, Advanced *Précis*; English History, Stuart Period; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Geometry, I–IV; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry; Bryan's Mechanics. Science—Shore and Foster's Physiology.

Lowest.—English—Wood's English Composition, Book VII; West's English Grammar; Temple Reader; Cowper's Task, the Sofa; English History, Ransome's, to A.D. 1399; dictation and punctuation. Mathematics—Arithmetic; General Revision of Standard VI syllabus; Algebra, Hall and Knight, to factors; Geometry, Baker and Bourne, Book I. Latin—Ora Maritima. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. French—Siepmann's First Year. Physiology—Parts I and II, Murché. Drawing—Freehand from the flat and from nature; elementary perspective. Woodwork, and drawing for same, for boys. Cooking, for girls.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	10,374	12 0	Bank charges for commission and safe security of debentures ..	1	10 0
Endowments—			Interest on current account ..	0	10 9
Price of timber sold ..	130	12 8	Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) ..	382	0 3
Interest on moneys invested ..	412	0 0	Auckland Grammar School—Interest paid over ..	411	9 0
Refund of interest advanced to Auckland Grammar School ..	42	0 0	Balance at end of year—		
			On mortgage ..	5,000	0 0
			In debentures ..	5,000	0 0
			On current account ..	163	14 8
	£10,959	4 8		£10,959	4 8

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.