3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Manual of English Grammar and Composition (Nesfield); Higher Grade English (Dalgleish); English Literature (Stronach); Samson Agonistes; Prometheus Unbound. Latin—Grammar, Macmillan's Third Latin Course; Horace, Epistles, Book I; Cæsar, Book VII. Mathematics—Arithmetic (Goyen); Algebra, to progressions (Hall and Knight); Geometry, Euclid, Books I-IV and VI (Hall and Stevens); Trigonometry, to solution triangles (Pendlebury). Science—Chemistry (Remsen); Mechanics (Loney). French—Chardenal, Part II.

Lowest.—English—The Deserted Village; Grammar and Composition (Nesfield), Parts I and II; Geography, The World (Longmans); History, to 1272 (Ransome). Mathematics—Arithmetic (Pendlebury); algebra, to simple equations (Longmans); geometry, Baker and Bourne, Book I. Latin—Macmillan's First Course. Botany—Elementary lessons. Woodwork or cookery. Geometrical drawing. Book-keeping and shorthand.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

College.—Mr. J. P. Firth, B.A.; Mr. A. Heine, B.A.; Mr. J. Bee, M.A.; Mr. W. F. Ward, M.A.; Mr. A. C. Gifford, M.A.; Mr. G. G. S. Robison, M.A.; Mr. T. Brodie, B.A.; Mr. T. Jordan, M.A.; Mr. F. M. Renner, M.A.; Mr. R. E. Rudman, B.A.; Mr. D. Matheson; Mr. J. H. Goulding, B.A.; Mr. G. V. Bogle; Mr. J. C. Pope.

Girls' High School.—Miss M. McLean, M.A.; Miss M. Morrah, M.A.; Miss M. N. Gellatly, M.A.; Miss J. Ecclesfield, M.A.; Miss W. Fraser, B.A.; Miss Batham, B.A.; Miss Newman, B.A.; Miss Jack; Miss Robertson, M.A.

1. Report of the Governors.

The Board of Governors have to report that the work of the Wellington College and the Wellington Girls' College has been carried on during the year ending the 31st December, 1905, with success, though under the difficulty of want of sufficient room. Representations to the Minister of Education on this and other matters affecting the well-being of the two institutions under the Board have evoked no reply.

The results of the University and Civil Service Examinations were as follows:-

Wellington College.—Six pupils passed the Junior University Scholarship Examination, five of them "with credit"; six passed the Medical Preliminary Examination; and eighteen the

Matriculation. Fourteen passed the Junior Civil Service Examination.

Girls College.—Two pupils gained Junior University Scholarships, one passed the same examination "with credit," and one qualified for matriculation on the Junior Scholarship papers. Twenty-four passed the Matriculation Examination; one the Solicitors' General Knowledge, and seven the Junior Civil Service Examination, all "with credit."

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

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	Receipts	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.		£	g.	d.
	Balance at beginning of year	 1,764	16	8	Office salaries		210	0	0
•	Capitation under Manual and				Other office expenses		32	Ó	0
	Instruction Regulations	 32	8	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances		5,025	1	1
	Current income from reserves	 2,099	9	10	Examinations—				
	Paid by School Commissioners	 463		8	Examiners' fees		97	13	0
	School fees	 5,443	1	8	Other expenses		58	18	3
	Discount	 0		8	Scholarships		20	13	4
	Contract deposit	 10	0	0	Prizes		67	17	0
	Rents from buildings	 100	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising		403	8	8
	Donations for prizes	 . 9	2	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		185	16	5
	Interest on deposit	 30	0	0	New works		275	11	8
	•				Fencing, repairs, &c		838	Ó	7
					Interest		557		Ó
					Miscellaneous (insurance)		52	11	5
					Interest on current account		0	10	0
					Interest on cost of reclaimed land		104	14	6
					Rates		1	1	7
					Fees refunded	٠.	1	19	7
					Legal expenses		9	3	8
					Grant to Games Fund		91		4
					Balance at end of year		1,918		5
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		£9,953	0	6		ŧ	39,953	0	6
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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 Standards.

Highest.—Boys' College: Mathematics (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Algebra, Hall and Knight's Higher Algebra; Trigonometry, Loney's Plane Trigonometry, Part I; Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons's Plane Geometry, and Hall and Stevens, Part VI. Science (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Physics, Poyser's Advanced Electricity and Magnetism; Chemistry, Jago's Advanced Inorganic Chemistry, Elementary Qualitative Analysis. English—Literature—Shakespeare (Winter's Tale), Chaucer (Prologue), Hales (Longer English Poems), Addison (Selections from Spectator); grammar—Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; composition—essays, &c. Latin—Translation—Livy XXII, Virgil (Æneid XII), sight; composition—Bradley's Arnold, Bradley's Aids;