

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: Latin—Arnold; Kennedy, Revised Primer; Virgil, Georgics IV, Æneid V; Cæsar, Gallic War, VII; Horace, Epistles, I. French—Chardenal, Advanced Course; Siepmann, I; Wellington College Grammar; Racine, Phèdre; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Le Méchant, L'Avare; Taine, Voyage aux Pyrénées. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight; Geometry, Hall and Steven, I–VI; Arithmetic, Goyen; Trigonometry, Lock. English—Shakespeare's King Lear; Chaucer's Prologue; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus; Holmes's Professor at the Breakfast-table; Milton's Samson Agonistes; Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; Nesfield's Composition. Science—Physics (Heat), Glazebrook's and Deschanel's; Chemistry, Jago's Inorganic Chemistry, Newth's Inorganic Chemistry. Geology—Watts's Geology. *Girls' School:* English—Seeley's Colonial Expansion; Tennyson's Princess and Maud; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus; Holmes's Professor at the Breakfast-table; Nesfield's Past and Present. Latin—Bradley's Arnold, 40 exercises; Selections from Ovid, De Amicitia. French—Advanced Chardenal; Wellington College Grammar; Bué's Idioms; Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Vecqueray's Examination-papers; Half-hours with Modern Authors. History—Ransome's, Matriculation period. Geography—Longmans' III. Zoology—Furneaux. Scripture—Old Testament Characters. Arithmetic—Pendlebury; Goyen, whole subject. Algebra—Hall and Knight's, up to binomial theorem. Euclid—As for Matriculation.

Lowest.—Boys: Latin—Morris's Elementa Latina. Commercial Work—Thornton's Primer and Manual of Book-keeping; Chisholm's Commercial Geography; Commercial Correspondence. English—Yoxall's Word Builder and Speller; Dunlop's English Grammar; Kingsley's Heroes; Robertson's Prose, Part I; Jennings's Poems, Part II. French—Chardenal, Part I; Siepmann's, Part I. Arithmetic—Layng's Arithmetic, Part I. Geometry—Hall and Steven's New Geometry Book, I. Drawing—Freehand, model, and geometrical (no text-book used). *Girls:* English—Bowen's Selections; Nesfield's Manual. Latin—Natural Method. French—Chardenal, Part I, to exercise 174. History—Miss Buckley's, pages 1–93, end of Henry VIII. Geography—Longmans' II; MacDonald's New Zealand Geography. Physiography—Earthquakes, volcanoes, icebergs, denudation, glaciers, springs, rivers, &c. Science—Botany (practical); Physiology, Murché. Scripture—Lessons from Genesis and Exodus. Arithmetic—Goyen's Higher Arithmetic, up to percentages. Algebra—Hall and Knight, up to simple equations. Geometry—Practical work, and propositions 15, 13, 4, and 1.

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

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1. 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	531	12 1	Office salaries	225	0 0
Government capitation for free places ..	2,897	6 8	Other office expenses	11	7 6
Current income from reserves	2,041	11 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,771	13 2
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	26	18 2	Boarding school account	128	13 5
Paid by School Commissioners	391	5 10	Stamps, telegrams, telephone	26	0 0
School fees	1,063	18 4	Sundries and incidentals	43	1 5
Donation from Otago High Schools War Memorial Committee for uniforms ..	59	11 10	Water-rates	82	0 0
Proceeds sale from cookery classes	5	15 0	Prizes	35	11 10
Interest on Prize Fund, on fixed deposit ..	1	18 5	Insurance	43	1 6
Valuation for improvements from incoming tenants	178	11 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	104	3 7
			Light and wages of two janitors	333	12 2
			Laboratories	12	9 4
			Site, buildings, furniture, &c.	591	13 4
			Cooking classes	13	0 4
			Debentures interest	162	0 0
			Expenditure on endowments (including travelling-expenses)	34	11 1
			Sinking Fund	17	10 0
			Uniform for Cadet corps	59	11 10
			Refund capitation, Waitaki High School Board	1	6 8
			Refund school fee, A. Wilkinson	3	6 8
			Valuation for improvements to outgoing tenants	178	11 0
			Balance at end of year	320	4 4
	£7,198	9 2		£7,198	9 2

J. R. SINCLAIR, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the amount has not been repaid, to which exception was taken in the accounts for 1903, of £16 7s. 11d. paid for the expenses of a visit to Wellington of a member and the secretary of the Board.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.