

Godfrey and Siddons's Practical Exercises, to page 34; design, drawing to scale. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part I, to section 46; four regular active conjugations. French—Hogben's *Méthode Naturelle*, 28 lessons. Physiology—Murché's *Animal Physiology*, to page 86. Drawing—Model-drawing of simple forms; simple brushwork designs from flowers, &c. Sewing—Simple garment.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	..	4,104	3	3	Management—				
Government capitation—					Office salaries	..	110	0	0
For free places	..	881	11	8	Other office expenses	..	18	12	0
Under Manual and Technical Instruction					Other expenses of management—Legal	..	1	6	0
Regulations	..	14	12	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	..	2,391	14	4
Current income from reserves	..	369	0	0	Scholarships	..	66	13	4
From property not a reserve	..	881	5	0	Prizes	..	25	4	6
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	..	155	0	0	Class material	..	117	10	0
Paid by School Commissioners	..	698	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	18	16	6
School fees	..	530	19	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including janitor's salary	..	155	2	6
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	..	125	7	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	..	22	8	8
Other receipts—					Purchases and new works	..	268	15	11
Refund, gas, Scinde Football Club	..	0	10	0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	..	61	13	8
Cooked food sold	..	4	11	9	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	..	80	17	1
Refund of Cadet loan	..	10	0	0	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction	..	38	13	10
Insurance	..	12	0	0	Travelling-expenses of members of Board	..	7	14	8
					Balance at end of year	..	4,401	17	8
		£7,787	0	8			£7,787	0	8

T. C. MOORE, Chairman.
DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that a loan to a cadet corps which was pointed out in the exception on last year's balance-sheet was without authority of law and has not been repaid to the High School Board.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. M. Simmers, M.A.; Miss J. R. Barr, M.A.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The year's work has been very satisfactory, considering the somewhat inconvenient nature of the temporary school buildings. Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation Examination, and 13 passed the Junior Civil Service. Two Junior and three Senior Education Board's Scholarships were gained. Pupils from the school were placed second, fourth, seventh, and eighth in the Senior Scholarship list. Two pupils have kept first year's terms for Victoria College. The average attendance has been 58. The number on the roll, 36 boys and 24 girls—60.

In May last a commencement was made with the new high-school buildings, and these are now nearing completion. They will afford ample accommodation and be very convenient both for high-school and technical purposes, being of brick, and commodious, well lighted and ventilated; and we trust they will be ready for occupation at the reopening of the school.

In addition to the ordinary high-school subjects, classes have been held in woodwork, plumbing, dressmaking, cookery, drawing, and painting. Seven pupils passed the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations in plumbing, one with honours. The appended schedule of textbooks will show the course of study taken in the school, and the general statement of accounts, also appended, gives the state of the finances for the year.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Historical Grammar; Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole; Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution; Shakespeare's Hamlet, and Romeo and Juliet; literature, 1625–88, Anglo-Saxon and early English. French—Ancien Régime; Le Verre d'Eau; Le Joueur; French Grammar; literature of early part of seventeenth century. Latin—Pro Milone; Horace's Odes, Books III and IV; Ramsay's Latin Prose Composition; Allen's Latin Grammar. Algebra—Hall and Knight's Algebra. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I to VI. Trigonometry—Lock's Trigonometry, to solution of triangles. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Physiology—Furneaux's Human Physiology. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Shakespeare's As you like it; Scott's Ivanhoe; Selections from Tennyson. Latin—Via Latina, to page 100. French—Char-
denal's First Course; Hogben's Méthode Naturelle. History—Ransome, 1688-1837. Geography
—Longmans' No. 3, Physical and Political. Arithmetic—Pendlebury, as for Junior Civil Service.
Algebra—Hall and Knight's, to factors. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I and II. Physio-
logy—Furieux.