Jones, First Latin Course; four active conjugations, Scalæ Primæ, Parts I and II. French—Dent's New First French Book. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's New Arithmetic, Part I, and examination-papers. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to end of factors; easy graphs. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. Botany—Elementary work: drawing and describing flowers, leaves, stems, roots, &c. Physics—Gregory's Exercises in Elementary Practical Physics. Book-keeping—Thornton's Primer of Book-keeping. Needlework and cookery for the girls, military drill and woodwork for the boys.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,069	13	2
Government grants—			
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)	100	0	0
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognised school classes for manual instruction	2	6	0
Government capitation—			
For free places	768	10	10
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	14	16	9
Statutory grant	400	0	0
School fees	95	4	0
Interest on current account	4	11	0
Voluntary contributions—Establishment of scholarship on decease of beneficiary ..	500	0	0
Other receipts—			
Rent of school-ground	6	0	0
Refund of insurance premium	2	12	0
	£2,963	13	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salary	65	0	0
Other office expenses	4	15	6
Other expenses of management ..	1	3	3
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	897	18	4
Scholarships	37	10	0
Prizes	10	7	3
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	23	0	3
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	50	4	2
Government grants for site, buildings, furniture, &c.	100	0	0
Purchases and new works	1,475	9	3
Fencing, repairs, &c.	19	18	4
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	11	7	0
Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction	18	0	9
Interest on current account	0	3	9
Other expenditure—			
Refund of fees	2	4	0
Rent of hockey-ground	2	0	0
Balance at end of year	244	11	11
	£2,963	13	9

R. McCallum, Chairman.
E. Hylton, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except—(1) the payment of £25 as a bonus to the Secretary on his retirement from office is without authority of law; (2) a sum of £500 bequeathed for the foundation of the Wrigley Scholarship has unlawfully been used for other purposes.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON COLLEGE.

Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; Mr. C. H. Broad, B.A.; Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A.; Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A.; Mr. G. H. Wills; Mr. P. C. Edmondson; Mr. M. N. Skelton; Mr. W. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

Girls' College.—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss F. M. Kirton, M.A.; Miss M. McEachen, M.A.; Miss I. Robertson, M.A.; Miss M. M. Strang, M.A.; Miss N. I. Maclean, M.A.; Miss V. L. Dall, M.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston; Miss W. Greenwood.

1. Report of the Governors.

Mr. T. H. Bannehr resigned his office of Governor towards the end of the year, owing to his removal to Christchurch. His resignation was received with much regret, as during his ten years' tenure of office he always took a deep interest in the affairs of the College, and gave much time to their consideration.

Dr. S. A. Gibbs was appointed as successor of Mr. Bannehr, on the recommendation of the Governors. Dr. Gibbs, in addition to being an old College boy, has been President of the Old Boys' Association for many years, and takes a keen interest in educational matters. The Governors therefore recognise that by his appointment they gain a competent and valuable colleague.

The new Boys' College was occupied at the beginning of the year. The Governors have pleasure in reporting that it has been found to be well suited for the purposes for which it was designed, the class-rooms and dormitories being well lighted and ventilated, and in every respect well arranged for their respective uses.

Architecturally the College, on its commanding and healthy site, is an ornament to the city, and a credit to all concerned in its erection.