

The grounds have been put in order, and thus facilities are provided for physical exercise in the way of sports, which are taken advantage of by boys and girls.

The school in an increasing manner is commanding the confidence of the public, as is shown by the rapid growth in attendance. This has led the Governors to advertise for a third assistant.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar; Anglo-Saxon and early English; Shakespeare's Henry IV (Parts I and II), Henry V; Lamb's Essays of Elia; The Age of Pope; Indexing and *précis* writing. Latin—Livy, I; Virgil's Georgics, IV; Tacitus Annals, I; Grammar and composition as for Junior University Scholarship; Tutorial History of Rome; Ramsay's Roman Antiquities. French—Wellington College Grammar; Macmillan's Course, II; Le Roi des Montagnes; and miscellaneous translation. Mathematics—As for Junior University Scholarship. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics. Heat—Glazebrook's Heat. Physiology—Furneau, Hill.

and Hydraulics.—Heat—Gazebrook's Heat. Physiology—Faneuaud, Ann.
Lowest.—English—Ivanhoe; Merchant of Venice, Acts I and II; Great Authors, First Period;
Nesfield's Grammar, pages 1-115. Latin—Via Latina, to conjugation of verbs. French—Chardenal's
First Course and Méthode Naturelle. Arithmetic—General, Pendlebury, pages 1-280. Geography—
General, as for Junior Civil Service. History—General as for Junior Civil Service. Algebra—Hall
and Knight, to addition and subtraction of fractions. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I and II.
Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons, i to xi. Drawing—Freehand and geometrical.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	163	2 0	Management—Office expenses	3	18 6
Government grants—			Teachers' salaries and allowances	617	18 4
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)	600	0 0	Prizes	11	11 8
Rent Technical School	8	7 6	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	11	3 8
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognised school classes for manual instruction	146	8 9	Printing, stationery, and advertising	28	4 8
Technical instruction	*626	6 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	47	1 11
Material, technical instruction	*12	14 0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	58	5 1
Government capitation—			Government grant for site, buildings, furniture, &c.	600	0 0
For free places	607	18 4	Manual instruction	146	8 9
Manual classes	23	9 6	Technical instruction	*626	6 6
Technical classes	*24	4 6	Purchases and new works	226	17 7
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, technical instruction*	*40	0 0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	121	9 0
Paid by School Commissioners	271	0 0	Insurance, bank charges, and exchange	5	18 10
School fees	78	19 6	Buildings, equipments, &c., for technical instruction	*69	10 10
Technical class fees	*120	10 0	Interest on current account	0	3 0
Interest on current account	3	10 7	Other expenditure: Technical classes—		
Voluntary contributions—			Salaries	*156	19 6
On account of general purposes of the school	19	12 0	Material	*22	9 3
Technical instruction	*40	0 0	Lighting	*3	10 0
Other receipts—			Insurance, technical building	*0	17 4
Sale of hyloplate	5	9 9	Balance at end of year	34	18 2
Part half-cost fencing	1	19 8			
	£2,793	7 7		£2,793	7 7

* Details of receipts and expenditure of *technical school* are shown in supplementary statement printed below.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT, DANNEVIRKE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
For buildings technical instruction	..	626	6	6	Buildings, &c., from Government grants	..	626	6	6
Material, technical classes	..	12	14	0	from current revenue	..	69	10	0
Capitation, technical classes	..	24	4	6	Salaries	..	156	19	6
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	..	40	0	0	Material	..	22	9	3
Technical class fees	..	120	10	0	Lighting	..	3	10	0
Voluntary contributions	..	40	0	0	Insurance	..	0	17	4
		£863	15	0			£879	13	5

A. GRANT, Chairman.

T. MACALLAN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that Thomas Bain, as a member of the Board virtually invested with a fiduciary character, the payment to him of sums amounting to £22 5s. for books, stationery, and stamps, contravenes the established rule that Trustees shall not buy from one of themselves.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.