

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys : English—Shakespeare's Hamlet ; Wordsworth's Poems (selections) ; Tennyson's Poems (selections) ; Chaucer's Prologue ; Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I ; Dickens's Tale of Two Cities ; Nesfield's English Past and Present ; Milton's Samson Agonistes ; Browning's Minor Poems. Latin—Ovid's Metamorphoses (selections) ; Vergil's Æneid, VIII ; Horace, Odes, III ; Cicero, In Catilinam ; Cæsar, Gallic War, VII ; Kennedy's Primer ; Bryan's Cæsar's Prose ; Bradley's Arnold. French—Bué's Idioms ; Wellington College French Grammar ; Berthou's Selections from French Verse ; Berthou's Selections from French Prose ; Victor Hugo's Les Misérables (selections) ; Stendhal's Une Episode de Guerre ; Weekley's French Prose Composition. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry ; Hall and Knight's Elementary Trigonometry. Science—Tutorial Chemistry, Parts I and II ; Draper's Heat. *Girls :* English—Gwynne's English Literature ; miscellaneous readings from standard works (Chaucer to Carlyle) ; Nesfield's Historical Grammar. Latin—Bradley's Arnold, supplemented by Roby's Grammar ; miscellaneous reading from Cicero, Cæsar, Vergil, Ovid, Horace, Livy, &c. ; Roman History and Antiquities (Merivale). French—Miscellaneous work for Junior University Scholarship standard. Mathematics—Ditto. Science (heat and botany)—Ditto. Drawing—Model and brushwork.

Lowest.—Boys : English—Fenimore Cooper's *The Pathfinder* ; Kingsley's *Water-babies* ; Yoxall's *Speller* ; Burns and Hight's *English Exercises for Public Examinations* ; Arnold Foster's *Citizen Reader* ; Mackenzie Wallace's *Web of Empire* ; Nesfield's *Junior Course of English Composition*. Latin—Morris's *Elementa Latina* ; Scalæ Primæ. French—Chardenal's *First French Course* ; also selected translations from fairy tales. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's *Elementary Algebra*, Part I, up to problems on simple equations ; Hall and Stevens's *Geometry*, Books I and II ; Eggars's *Practical Exercises in Geometry*. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's *New School Arithmetic*. Science—Physiology, Murché's *Physiology*. *Girls :* English—Logie Robertson's *English Prose* ; Jennings's *English Poetry* ; Nesfield's *Manual of English Grammar*. French—Bell's *First French Course* and part of *Second*. Latin—Declensions and conjugations, with general work from blackboard ; no textbook. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's, up to interest. Algebra—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, brackets, simple and simultaneous equations. Geometry—Elementary work from blackboard. Botany—Leaves, stems, flowers, fruits, dealt with in an elementary way. Physiology—Murché's whole book. Scripture—*The Voyages of St. Paul*. Drawing—Model, freehand, brushwork.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Government grant for sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)	2,050	0	0	Dr. balance at beginning of year	1,252	3	7
Government capitation—				Management—			
For free places	1,405	13	4	Office salary	179	3	4
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	4	17	6	Other office expenses—petty cash	10	0	0
Current income from reserves	1,528	11	8	Drill Instructor	18	15	0
Paid by School Commissioners	107	11	8	Ranger	15	0	0
School fees—				Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,074	18	4
Boys	825	0	0	Scholarships	4	0	0
Girls	27	10	0	Prizes	5	5	0
Interest on Scholarship Account	6	0	0	Material and grants of classes other than classes for manual instruction	80	19	1
Other receipts—				Printing, stationery, and advertising	39	11	6
Recovered from insurance companies—damage, gas-explosion	70	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	113	5	10
Refund from Government Accident Insurance	0	12	6	Site, buildings, furniture, &c. (Government grants)	2,050	0	0
Dr. balance at end of year	1,077	7	1	Purchases and new works	1,031	0	9
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	72	6	0
				Interest on current account	50	19	0
				Other expenditure—			
				School magazine	59	8	6
				Incidentals	27	14	1
				Law-costs	18	13	9
	£7,103	3	9		£7,103	3	9

D. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

A. A. McKINNON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the payments of £59 8s. 6. for School Magazine, and £5 3s for expenses members to Wellington *re* borrowing-powers, are without authority of law, and are therefore disallowed.—JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Assistant Controller and Auditor.