

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest (Junior University Scholarship Standard).—English—Nesfield's Grammar and Composition; Mason's Grammar; Matriculation English (Tutorial Series); The Tempest; Heroes and Hero-worship; selections from Boswell's Johnson; Keat's poems; Tennyson's poems; Hazlett's Essays (English-Classical Series); Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales. Latin—Virgil's *Æneid*, selections from Latin authors (Tutorial Series); Tutorial Reader, Parts I, II, and V; Cicero, In Catilinam; Cæsar, Book VII (part); Ramsay's Prose Composition, Part I. Roman history as for Junior Scholarship. French—Siepmann, Part III, and Grammar; Dumas, Impressions de Voyage; Erckmann-Chatrian, Le Trésor du Vieux Seigneur; Victor Hugo, Waterloo; Prosper Mérimée, Colomba. Mathematics—Pendlebury, Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra; Tutorial Middle Algebra; Borchardt's Algebra, Parts I and II; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I to VI; Briggs and Bryan's Mechanics; Briggs and Bryan's Hydrostatics; Arithmetic, general. Science—Lowson's Second Stage Botany.

Lowest.—English—Grammar and composition; definitions and classification of parts of speech; parsing; analysis of sentences (simple); paraphrasing; punctuation; writing of letters; correction of sentences; essay-writing (Nesfield's Grammar and Composition). Latin—Scott and Jones, Part I. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, lessons 1 to 50, and anecdotes at end of book; regular verbs. Arithmetic—Simple and compound interest; simple and compound proportion; profit and loss; proportional parts; percentages; mixtures; work and time; recurring decimals; square root; metric system; measurement of cylinder, cone, prism, pyramid, circle. Algebra—Borchardt's Elementary Algebra, pages 1 to 69. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's Theorems, 1 to 22; problems, 1 to 10; exercises to end of page 49. Literature—Scott's Legend of Montrose and Lady of the Lake; canto i and general knowledge of canto ii; Macaulay's Lay of Horatius and Battle of Lake Regillus; Macmillan's Children's Shakespeare, "As You Like It." Science—Newth's Elementary Chemistry. Gillies's Plant Life in Australasia. Agricultural course (additional)—Thornton's Book-keeping; Kirk's Elementary Agriculture; Gregory and Simmons's Exercises in Practical Physics. Drawing—Model.

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WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Mathematics, Latin, French—As for B.A. degree. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Pendlebury's Trigonometry. Latin—Cicero's Philippics, II; Virgil's *Æneid*, IV; proses and grammar. French—Mérimée's Colomba; Voltaire's Charles XII; Molière's Médecin Malgré Lui; Racine's Athalie; proses and grammar. English—G. Eliot, Romola; Shakespeare, King Lear, Henry V, Richard III; Ruskin, Crown of Wild Olive. German—B.A. degree work; History of Literature; phonetics; all grammar; exercise, Eve, II; proses. Set books—Hermann and Dorothea, Nathan der Weise, Ekkehard. Education—As for B.A. degree.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—Factoring, H.C.F.; L.C.M.; simple rules in fractions. English Literature—Lady of the Lake; canto i, and half of canto ii; Marmion; canto i and part of canto ii; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare (selected). Grammar—Definitions of parts of speech; full parsing of noun and verb; less detailed of other parts of speech; essay analysis of simple sentence. History—Britannia, Part I, up to King John. Geography—Australia (general), and physical geography, parts selected. Scripture—Some Old Testament stories.

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1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

In presenting the annual report and balance-sheet the Trustees regret the loss of two of the Board's most valued members. During the year Mr. G. Wheeler resigned on account of ill health, and his subsequent death is much regretted by the Trustees, who warmly appreciated his conscientious and valued services. Bishop Wallis also resigned on account of ill health, and the Trustees desire to place on record their high estimation of the valuable assistance rendered by him in carrying out the work of the trust. The Bishop of Wellington and Mr. Thomas Allison were appointed to fill the vacancies. Mr. Gifford Marshall, whose term of office expired, was reappointed.

The Trustees wish to note that the year under review was rendered memorable by the completion of the building scheme and the transfer of the school to its new quarters. The first term of the year ended the occupancy of the old College.

The new buildings were officially opened on Easter Tuesday last by His Excellency the Governor, Lord Islington, and were duly occupied at commencement of second term, 1911.