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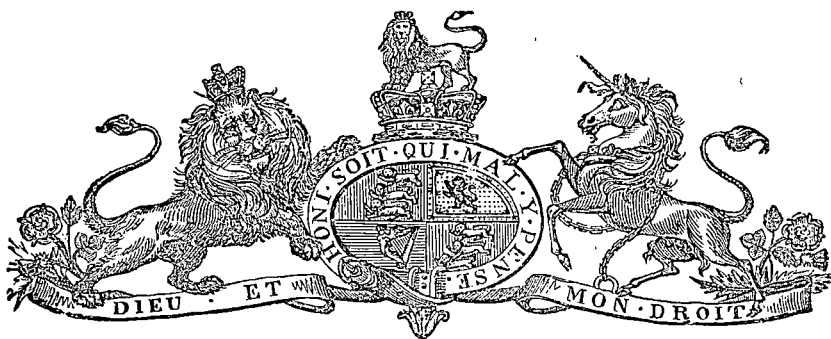
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[SECOND SESSION.]

T A S M A N I A.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF
EDUCATION.

Laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, and ordered by the House to be
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*Tasmanian Council of Education,
Hobart Town, 26th May, 1863.*

*To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, C.B., Captain-General
and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. In conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," we beg leave to submit to Your Excellency this our Third Report, embracing the proceedings of the Council between the 1st May, 1862, and the 30th April, 1863. 22 Vict. No. 21. Sec. 30.

2 We caused an Examination to be held in the month of June, 1862, of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools; and, on the recommendation of the Rev. A. Davenport, F. H. Henslowe, Esq., and T. J. Knight, Esq., the Examiners, we awarded, out of the sum placed at our disposal by Parliament for this purpose, two Exhibitions, of the value of £50 each, to John Watson Canaway and Henry Perkins, Pupils of the Rev. J. Buckland, Hutchins School. Twenty Candidates offered themselves for Examination. The Examiners report their conviction, "that the practical effect upon Education of offering Exhibitions for competition continues to be beneficial, that the advantage of the system is appreciated, and that a gradual and steady improvement seems to be taking place in the acquirements of Candidates from year to year." Exhibitions to Superior Schools. Appendix iv.

3. In conformity with the recommendation of the Examiners, we have, with a view of concentrating the attention of future Candidates for these Exhibitions upon a narrower sphere of study, published a syllabus of the books and subjects in which the next Examination will be held. We have also decided to rescind the Rule which required from Exhibitioners a Certificate that each Exhibitioner has incurred expense for Board or Private Tuition. For the future, therefore, every Exhibition will be enjoyed by the successful Candidate free from all deductions. Regulations for Examination, year 1863. Appendix v.

4. The Third Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1862. Nine Candidates presented themselves for Examination, of whom five were admitted to the Degree; namely,—James Taylor, Thomas William Chapman, John Waterhouse Eggleston, Joseph Francis Mather, John Percival Doughty. The first-named Candidate (Taylor) was placed by the Examiners in the First Class, but, owing to his being over the age of Nineteen years was ineligible for either Medals or Prizes. Chapman was placed in the Second Class; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, we awarded to him a Prize of Books for proficiency in Latin. Eggleston, Mather, and Doughty were placed in the Third Class. Third Examination for Degree of Associate of Arts. Appendix vi.

5. The Council's Certificate of Merit was awarded to one Candidate (Charles Lennox Stewart) who failed to obtain the Degree. Six Candidates were rejected; two of whom failed to pass the preliminary Examination.

6. The Examiners in their Report remark.—"Although at first sight the results of this Examination may appear discouraging, there are certain grounds for hope and satisfaction in this respect, that, though the Candidates who have passed do not display so great a proficiency as those of the previous year, they have evidently been better grounded and more carefully drilled; and that, if the Associate of Arts Examination produced nothing more than this effect of making the early school teaching precise and careful, it would not have been in vain."

Second Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships. Appendix VII.

7. At the termination of the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, the Second Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships was held. Three Candidates presented themselves as competitors; namely,—Charles A. Hope, Alfred W. Garrett, and William Knight. The two first-named Candidates both succeeded in coming up to the standard of proficiency fixed by the Council,—Hope in both Classics and Mathematics, Garrett in Classics only. The Scholarships were awarded to them accordingly; and they have both proceeded to England to enter upon their University studies. Messrs. Hope and Garrett possessed advantages over the third Candidate, Mr. Knight, not only as regards age, but also in the circumstance that they had the experience of a previous examination. The position, however, which Mr. Knight took at this Examination appears to us to be highly creditable to his industry and abilities, and to lead to the belief that his success is only deferred.

Council's Gold Medal.

8. We have the satisfaction to report the arrival of the Council's Gold Medal, the execution of which was entrusted by us to Mr. Joseph S. Wyon, of Her Majesty's Mint, to whom our best thanks are due for the taste and skill with which he has carried out our wishes. We have distributed seven of the Medals to the successful Candidates of 1860 and 1861, and have a sufficient number on hand to meet our probable requirements for several years.

Prize for Latin Verse Composition Appendix VIII.

9. We referred in our last Annual Report to the fact of our having established a Prize of the value of Five Pounds for Latin Verse Composition. The Regulations which we have thought proper to issue on the subject will be found in Appendix VIII.

Extension of System of Public Education. Purchase of High School Buildings.

Parl. Paper, H.A., 1860, No. 28.
Parl. Paper, H.A., 1861, No. 124.

10. In the month of June, 1862, we were honored with a communication from the Colonial Secretary, covering a proposition from the Council of the High School for the purchase of their School Buildings. We felt it our duty to recommend this proposition for Your Excellency's favourable consideration; because it was in perfect accordance with the views submitted to Your Excellency in our last Annual Report, and in the Address presented by us to Your Excellency's predecessor in October, 1861, in reference to the extension of the existing system of Public Education, and appeared to us calculated, at a moderate cost, to afford the Government the means of attempting those improvements which we considered necessary to render that system complete. No further action has, however, since been taken, and we would respectfully call Your Excellency's attention to the matter.

Recognition of Degree of A.A. by Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom.

11. We are in receipt of the following communication from the Registrar of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom:—

*General Council of Medical Education, and Registration of the United Kingdom,
32, Soho Square, London, W., 16th June, 1862.*

SIR,

I HAVE had the honor to receive your letter, dated 22nd March, 1862, in which you state the desire of the Tasmanian Council of Education that the Degree of Associate of Arts, Tasmania, may be recognised by the Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, as a testimony of the proficiency of Students in General Education.

I shall have the honor of laying your letter, and the documents accompanying it, before the General Medical Council when it next meets.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) FRANCIS HAWKINS, M.D., Registrar.

MURRAY BURGESS, Esq., Secretary to the Council of Education,
Hobart Town, Tasmania.

Alteration of Council's Rules and Regulations.

12 We have caused the following alterations to be made in our Rules and Regulations, and have duly obtained the approval of Your Excellency in Council thereto:—

Original Rule.

Rule 1. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Rule 13. The Annual Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, and for the Scholarships, shall take place between the 1st October and the 30th November in each year.

Rule as amended.

Rule 1. The Council shall meet on the first Thursday in every month.

Rule expunged.

Rule 31. The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, half yearly to the said Scholar the amount of his Scholarship for the half year, upon receipt by their Secretary or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the Authorities of the College or University to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

32. In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any *six months*, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said *six months*; and should he fail to do so for twelve months his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claims for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

Rule 30. The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, quarterly to the said Scholar the amount of his Scholarship for the quarter, upon receipt by their Secretary or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the Authorities of the University or College to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

Rule 31. In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any *three months*, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said *three months*; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

13. A copy of our Revised Rules is appended to this Report.

Appendix III.

14. We have appointed Messrs. J. P. Julyan and W. C. Sargeant, Agents-General for Crown Colonies, as our accredited Agents in Great Britain for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Council's Regulations in reference to the payment of the Scholarship Fees to the Tasmanian Scholars.

Appointment of Agents to the Council of Education.

15. A vacancy has been created in the Council by the retirement of the Rev. J. R. Buckland. His successor has not yet been elected.

Vacancy in Council.

16. We submit a statement of the disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1862, the termination of the financial year; together with a supplementary statement of payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1863. The sum of £540 19s. 1d. is shown to have been paid in 1862; in addition to which there are outstanding liabilities, amounting to £238 19s. 8d., on account of the Dies and the Gold Medals. Deducting this amount, the sum of £23 7s. 2d. for the Lithographic Press, and the further sum of £11 14s. for Engraving, all of them charges which are not likely to occur again, it will be found that the ordinary expenditure of the year has not amounted to more than £505 17s. 11d.

Expenditure of Council for year 1862. Appendix I.

17. We estimate that the sum of £1122 6s. 4d. will be required to cover the expenditure of the current year, including the arrears of 1862, the particulars of which are set forth in a Return marked Appendix II.

Estimate of probable Expenditure for the year 1863. Appendix II.

V. FLEMING, *President*.



APPENDICES TO REPORT.

- I. Abstract of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1862, together with Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1862.
- II. Estimate of probable Expenditure for the year 1863.
- III. Rules and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education.
- IV. Regulations for Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools, 1862, with Report of Examiners, &c.
- V. Regulations for Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools, to be held in July, 1863.
- VI. Regulations for the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, 1862, with Report of the Examiners.
- VII. Regulations for the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships, 1862, with Report of the Examiners.
- VIII. Regulations for the award of a Prize for Latin Verse Composition.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

APPENDIX I.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1862, including Sums exhibited in Supplementary Statement of Expenditure to 30th April, 1862, (Parl. Paper, H.A., No. 7, 1862):—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.									
Secretary's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	60	0	0	
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	17	12	7	
Printing and Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	26	0	3	
Lithographic Press, appliances, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	2	
									12 10 0
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.									
Books for Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	7	
Examiners' Fees; viz.—									
Professor Irving	-	-	-	-	-	70	0	0	
Rev. R. O. T. Thorpe	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	
Rev. A. Davenport	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0	
Charles Gould, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	
H. Hunter, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0	
									130 0 0
Incidental Charges—									
Engraving	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	0	
Attendants	-	-	-	-	-	6	17	0	
Petty Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	
									22 15 0
									157 11 7
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.									
H. L. Garrett, Exhibitioner of 1860	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	
F. Carandini, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	
W. R. Carter, Exhibitioner of 1861	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	
C. Hogg, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	
J. W. Canaway, half year, Exhibitioner of 1862	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0	
H. A. Perkins, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0	
									250 0 0
Incidental Charges									
Rev. A. Davenport, Examiner	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	
Attendants, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	0	12	6	
									5 17 6
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									£540 19 1

Examined and certified to be correct,
E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of Expenditure for the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1863:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.						
Secretary's Salary, 4 months	-	-	-	-	-	20 0 0
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.						
Exhibitioners' Fees; viz.—						
Carandini, F.	-	-	-	-	-	12 10 0
Garrett, H. L.	-	-	-	-	-	12 10 0
Hogg, C.	-	-	-	-	-	12 10 0
						37 10 0
						£57 10 0

Examined and certified to be correct,
E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to Council of Education.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

APPENDIX II.

ESTIMATE of Probable Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ARREARS OF PREVIOUS YEARS; viz.—						
Dies for the Gold Medal	-	-	-	157	10	0
Seven Gold Medals issued to the Medallists of 1860 and 1861	-	-	-	70	0	0
Charges for Insurance, Freight, &c. of 25 Medals	-	-	-	11	9	8
						238 19 8
SERVICE OF 1863.—COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.						
Secretary's Salary	-	-	-	60	0	0
Printing and Advertising	-	-	-	20	0	0
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	10	0	0
Prize for Latin Verse Composition	-	-	-	5	0	0
						95 0 0
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.						
Examiners' Fees	-	-	-	£150		
Incidental Charges	-	-	-	£10		
Medals and Prizes	-	-	-	£30	190	0 0
						190 0 0
Two Tasmanian Scholarships at £200 each, (seven months.)	-	-	-	—	233	6 8
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS; viz.—						
Six Exhibitions at £50, twelve months	-	-	-	300	0	0
Two ditto at £50, six months	-	-	-	50	0	0
Examiners' Fees	-	-	-	10	0	0
Incidental Charges	-	-	-	5	0	0
					365	0 0
					£1122	6 4

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

APPENDIX III.

REVISED RULES and REGULATIONS of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, constituted under
"The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act."

OF THE COUNCIL.

1. THE Council shall meet on the first Thursday in every month.
2. The Minutes of every Meeting shall be entered in a Journal to be kept by the Secretary.
3. The Minutes of each Meeting shall be read and confirmed at the next Meeting.
4. It shall be competent for the President to call a Special Meeting of the Council.
5. Upon a written requisition signed by not less than four Members of the Council, and setting forth the business for which the Meeting is to be convened, the President, or in his absence the Secretary, shall call a Meeting of the Council.
6. A Notice of every Meeting, whether special or otherwise; must be supplied to each Member by the Secretary.
7. Every Motion which is to be brought under the consideration of the Council must be entered in a book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose; and notices of such Motion must be sent to each Member at least five days previously.
8. To constitute a quorum not less than five Members must be present; and if the quorum be not constituted, the business for consideration shall stand over to the next Meeting.
9. The absence of any Member from all Meetings of the Council which may have been holden during the period of twelve months shall, *ipso facto*, render his seat vacant in the said Council, unless special leave of the Council shall have been obtained.

SEAL.

10. There shall be a special Seal engraved for the Tasmanian Council of Education, the custody of which shall be entrusted to the President. This Seal shall be affixed to no document except by order of the Council.

EXAMINERS.

11. The Council shall, at the General Meeting in March in each year, make arrangements for the appointment of Public Examiners, who shall conduct the Examinations for both the Degree of Associate of Arts and for the Scholarships; provided that two Members of the Council at least be present at such Examinations.
12. The Public Examiners appointed as aforesaid shall elect a Chairman, who shall present to the President of the Council, or in his absence the Chairman, the several successful Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts and for the Scholarships, at a Special Annual Meeting to be held for the purpose of granting the former, and awarding the latter.
13. The names of all Students who have passed such Examination to the satisfaction of the Examiners shall be published in the *Gazette*; such names being arranged in order of merit, in different classes or otherwise, as the Examiners think fit.
14. At the termination of every Annual Examination, the Public Examiners shall report to the Council upon the general proficiency and amount of knowledge displayed by the body of Candidates in the several Examinations; and the Council may, if it think proper, cause such report to be published in the *Government Gazette*.
15. No person appointed Examiner shall examine, for the Degree of Associate of Arts or for a Tasmanian Scholarship, any Candidate who is either his pupil or has been such within the twelve months preceding such Examination.
16. It shall be competent for the Council to award such remuneration annually to the Examiners as it thinks fit; provided always, that no Member of the Council who shall be appointed Examiner shall be entitled to receive remuneration for his services in such capacity.
17. Every *viva voce* Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, and for the Tasmanian Scholarships, shall be in public.

THE SECRETARY.

18. The Secretary shall prepare and have charge of the Records of the Council, keep all Registers and Books of Accounts which may be requisite, and conduct all correspondence.

OF THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

19. The Degree of Associate of Arts shall be open to persons of any age: but Candidates for that Degree above the age of nineteen years, who may take honors, shall be placed in separate class lists, and shall not be eligible for any Scholarships, Exhibitions, or Prizes that may hereafter be awarded under the Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act.

20. At least twelve months before each Examination there shall be published in the *Gazette*, and in two Newspapers, one on the Northern and one on the Southern side of the Colony, a list of the subjects in which it is determined that the Candidates are to be examined, and such list shall be signed by the Secretary to the Council.

21. Within fourteen days after the termination of the Examination, there shall be published, in like manner, a list of those Candidates who have been recommended for the Degree of Associate of Arts by the Examiners; *and the names of such Candidates shall be arranged in order of merit*, together with the place of residence of each, and the school, if any, from which he comes; and the list shall be signed by the Public Examiners.

22. In determining the Classes, account will be taken of every part of the Examination; but no credit will be given for knowledge in any subject unless the Candidates show enough to satisfy the Examiners in that subject.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

23. Previously to the examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, every Candidate will be required to satisfy the Examiners in—

1. Reading aloud a passage from some English prose author.
2. Writing from dictation.
3. The analysis and parsing of a passage from some standard English author.
4. The first four Rules of Arithmetic, Simple and Compound.
5. Geography. Under this head a competent knowledge will be required of the chief ranges of mountains, the principal rivers, the principal towns, and the coast-line of one or more of the countries in the following list:—England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia.
6. The outlines of English History since the Conquest; that is to say, the succession of Sovereigns, the chief events, and some account of the leading men in each reign.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

24. The examination for those Students who have satisfactorily passed the preliminary examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following ten sections, in four of which at least, Latin or Pure Mathematics being one, the Candidate must satisfy the Examiners:—

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| 1. English. | 6. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics. |
| 2. Latin. | 7. The Elements of Chemistry. |
| 3. Greek. | 8. Zoology and Botany. |
| 4. French, German or Italian. | 9. Drawing and Architecture. |
| 5. Pure Mathematics. | 10. Geology. |

25. The Council will direct to be published each year the Authors in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, and German, in the whole or portions of which the Candidates will be examined at the next Examination, together with a list of text books which they may deem advisable to recommend on the subjects contained in the other sections.

26. Every successful Candidate for the Degree of Associate of Arts shall receive a Certificate of his having obtained such Degree; and such Certificate shall be on parchment, under the Seal, and signed by the President of the Council. The Certificate shall specify the subjects in which the Candidate has passed, and the Class, if any, that he has attained.

OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

27. Every Candidate for a Scholarship must, by the provisions of the Act, be above the age of sixteen and under the age of twenty years; he must also have been resident in the Colony for the period of five years next before the time of his examination, and have taken the Degree of Associate of Arts.

28. By the 14th Section of the Act, the examination for Tasmanian Scholarships must comprise the following subjects:—

1. Classics—Translations from Greek and Latin authors into English, Greek and Latin composition, Ancient History, Philology.
2. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry.
3. Natural Philosophy—Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.
4. Modern History—The History of England.
5. The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German, at the option of the Candidate.

29. Every Scholar shall forward to the Secretary of the Council a certificate from the proper authority, testifying to his having become a Member of some University of the United Kingdom; and until such certificate be received by the Secretary to the Council, or by their accredited agent in Great Britain, the Council will not authorise the payment of any portion of the Annual value of the Scholarship: provided always that this condition shall not apply in any case where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Scholar has been prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause from entering himself on the books of an University.

30. The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, quarterly, to the said Scholar, the amount of his Scholarship for the quarter, upon the receipt by their Secretary, or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the authorities of the University or College to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

31. In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any three months, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said three months; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

32. For the further encouragement of Tasmanian Scholars to prosecute their studies diligently in the University to which they belong, the Council of Education will cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* the names of such as may have obtained Prizes, Scholarships, or Exhibitions, or whose names may have appeared in the "Honour List," together with the description or class of Honour which may have been awarded to them.

FORM of Presentation for Admission to the DEGREE of ASSOCIATE of ARTS.

Mr. President [*or Chairman as the case may be*] and Members of the Tasmanian Council of Education, I present to you *A.B.* as a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Degree of Associate of Arts; and I certify to you, and to the Council, that he has fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Regulations for that Degree.

*FORM of Admission by the President [*or Chairman*].*

By virtue of the authority committed to me, I admit you to the Degree of Associate of Arts.

APPENDIX IV.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 8th February, 1862.

IT is hereby notified, that two Exhibitions of £50 each, for the year commencing on the 1st July, 1862, will be open for competition in the second week of June next to every boy under the age of fourteen years on the 1st March, 1862, not at present holding one of such Exhibitions, and who has not been a pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination.

Every Candidate must produce testimonials of his having conducted himself well during the twelve months preceding the Examination, and of having been for two years a resident in the Colony.

The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—The English Language, Geography, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, French, Latin, Greek, Algebra, and the First Book of Euclid.

The Exhibitions will be tenable at such Superior Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and approved by the Council.

Arrangements will be made for conducting the Examination in one or more central places in the town or district in which the Candidates may reside.

Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify in writing their intention to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1862, transmitting at the same time the testimonials above required, and a Certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate was not fourteen years of age on the 1st March, 1862.

In the event of a successful Candidate not becoming a Boarder, and not incurring any expense for board or private tuition, the Exhibition will only be £20 a year.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

Hobart Town, 14th June, 1862.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Examination for two Exhibitions to Superior Schools, which commenced on Monday, the 9th instant, having closed yesterday (Friday, the 13th), we have now the honor to lay before you a Report of its results.

The Examination embraced, as last year, nine subjects, which the Examiners divided among them.

The Motto system was adopted, and every care taken to ensure strict fairness in the progress of the Examination; and, as the Examiners continued in perfect ignorance as to the identity of the writers of the various Papers until the Mark List had been completed and the Mottoes opened by your Secretary this day, the result which we now submit has been attained with the strictest impartiality.

It is our painful duty to report that one Candidate was dismissed from the Examination, having been detected in the act of copying from a book (Simson's Euclid); but however much we may regret such a circumstance, there can, we apprehend, be no doubt as to the expediency of giving publicity to the fact that the Rules laid down, and carefully announced in the preliminary directions to Candidates, with a view to the observance of equal justice to all, are and will be in every case stringently observed.

The total value of the Papers was fixed, as before, at 1200; their respective values being assigned as follows:—

	<i>Maximum No. of Marks.</i>
I. English Language	200
II. Geography	150
III. Arithmetic	150
IV. Latin	150
V. History	150
VI. Greek	100
VII. Euclid	100
VIII. Algebra	100
IX. French	100
TOTAL	1200

The detailed results are as follows:—

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

[REV. A. DAVENPORT, *Examiner.*]

The paper on this subject was attempted by all the Candidates. Four—viz., Perkins, Canaway, Dobson, and Sprent—attained more than half the total number of marks assigned. All of these answered very creditably, and Perkins with a degree of accuracy deserving high praise. Five obtained less than a quarter of the marks, and have yet to learn the subject. The remaining ten showed a degree of attainment creditable in some particulars, but failed more or less, some in accuracy, others in the extent of their knowledge.

LATIN.

[REV. A. DAVENPORT, *Examiner.*]

This paper was attempted by eighteen. Three—viz., Perkins, Bedford, and Canaway—received more than half the marks assigned. The work done by Perkins is considerably better than that done by the rest, though blemished by several inaccuracies. Nine showed very little knowledge, some of them almost an entire ignorance of the subject. The remaining six acquitted themselves fairly in dealing with the more elementary questions.

ARITHMETIC.

[REV. A. DAVENPORT, *Examiner*.]

Only two boys entirely failed in this subject, which was attempted by all. Nine attained more than half of the marks, and the work done by some of the remaining eight was pretty good. Anderson, Davies, Canaway, and Snowden deserve special mention. Their work was complete and accurate. The paper was designedly an easy one, consisting chiefly of very elementary questions.

HISTORY.

[REV. A. DAVENPORT, *Examiner*.]

The paper was not one that was likely to be answered fully and accurately by any boy under fourteen years of age. There were, however, very few particulars which were not correctly stated by some one at least of the Candidates, though none of them attempted to answer all the questions. Such a result will always follow an examination in a subject of which the limits are not defined, and of which different branches have been studied by means of different books. Hence more satisfactory results will probably be obtained at future Examinations if they embrace a defined portion of historical knowledge, and if certain books have been prescribed or recommended to students.

Fourteen boys obtained less than a quarter of the marks, and some of them betrayed remarkable ignorance alike of sacred and profane history. In contrast with these, Canaway and Perkins answered a large portion of the questions in a highly creditable manner; three others very fairly.

GEOGRAPHY.

[T. J. KNIGHT, ESQUIRE, *Examiner*.]

But few of the Candidates appear to have passed mediocrity in their knowledge of this subject, and some fall far short of it: several, however, especially Davies, Snowden, and Anderson, have answered most of the questions with care and accuracy.

GREEK.

[F. H. HENSLOWE, ESQUIRE, *Examiner*.]

Twelve Candidates presented themselves. But, although the paper set was of the most elementary character, two only were successful in attaining one-half of the maximum amount of marks—Sprent and Canaway. Referring, however, to the Reports of previous Examinations, it would appear that some little progress has been made in this subject.

EUCLID.

[F. H. HENSLOWE, ESQUIRE, *Examiner*.]

In this subject there was a very marked improvement; for whereas in last year's Examination two Candidates only succeeded in attaining more than half the maximum of marks, in the present examination six out of the nineteen Candidates exceeded that proportion, and almost all proved themselves to have made some progress in the subject. It was especially gratifying to find that the fundamental defect pointed out last year, of an ignorance of the definitions and axioms, was no longer conspicuous.

The two Candidates who most distinguished themselves were Canaway and Reynolds, closely followed by Giblin, Snowden, Roope, and Sprent.

ALGEBRA.

[F. H. HENSLOWE, ESQUIRE, *Examiner*.]

Seventeen Candidates presented themselves. By Canaway every question, with one exception, was answered; and, judging from the highly satisfactory style of his work, there can be little doubt that that exception was due to want of time. The precision, accuracy, and neatness exhibited in this Candidate's papers were highly commendable. Snowden, though inferior to the former in his method of working, answered the questions in a very satisfactory manner; and the papers of Sprent and Reynolds were very creditable.

FRENCH.

[F. H. HENSLOWE, ESQUIRE, *Examiner*.]

Seventeen Candidates presented themselves, of whom five obtained more than half marks, showing a decided improvement upon the former Examination. Perkins and Roope's papers were done exceedingly well. It may be useful to future Candidates to take this opportunity of impressing upon them the necessity of industry in the study of the Verbs, the Syntax, and those peculiarities of idiom which are in common use and may easily be learned.

The following Table exhibits the marks which each of those Candidates obtained whose aggregate exceeded 250. While it will be seen from the Table, and from our observations upon the particular subjects, that most of the Candidates have exerted themselves in a very praiseworthy manner, still the decided superiority of two of the Candidates over their competitors relieves us of any difficulty in forming a clear judgment upon the main question to which our labours have been directed. The successful Candidates whom it is our duty to recommend to the Council for the two Exhibitions are—

CANAWAY, JOHN WATSON, and
PERKINS, HENRY,

Pupils of the Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School, Hobart Town.

TABLE OF MARKS.

NAME.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	English Language.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Latin.	History.	Greek.	Euclid.	Algebra.	French.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum No. of Marks]	200.	150.	150.	150.	150.	100.	100.	100.	100.	200.
Canaway, John	13	Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School.....	135	43	110	77	75	51	66	90	51	698
Watson												
Perkins, Henry A.	13	Ditto	174	47	61	104	75	19	49	48	78	655
Sprent, Charles....	13	Rev. R. D. Harris, High School.....	116	34	64	51	57	59	56	63	59	559
Bedford, Alfred P..	13	Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School.....	93	54	84	80	32	23	21	55	55	497
Davies, Charles....	13	Rev. R. D. Harris, High School.....	93	62	111	60	14	35	30	33	32	470
Snowden, John....	12	Ditto	74	61	107	9	34	—	60	76	19	440
Roope, Charles	12	Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School....	89	48	47	52	35	—	56	30	69	426
Hunt.....												
Anderson, Thomas J.	13	Mr. Cairnduff.....	82	57	116	5	49	—	40	50	11	410
Conolan, George	12	Ditto	93	48	79	18	26	42	31	34	10	381
James.....												
Reynolds, Philip...	13	Rev. R. D. Harris, High School.....	62	31	81	16	18	—	64	62	17	351
Giblin, Edward....	12	Ditto	95	35	36	41	11	6	61	23	35	343
Dobson, Alfred....	13	Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School....	123	23	44	51	18	20	3	—	35	317
Staples, James.....	13	A. Ireland, Chalmers School	67	28	85	12	13	15	26	29	5	280
Shoobridge, George	13	Mr. R. Giblin, Hobart Town	75	38	39	14	38	—	40	4	20	26
Wood.....												

Before concluding this Report we deem one or two general observations desirable. The result of the week's work has satisfied us that the practical effect upon Education of offering Exhibitions for competition continues to be beneficial here, and that the advantage of the system is appreciated.

We arrive at this conclusion, both by observing that the number of Candidates continues to be considerable (twenty having presented themselves upon the present occasion), and that a gradual but steady improvement seems to be taking place in the acquirements of Candidates from year to year. This annual competition appears to afford not only a strong incentive to emulation, but an excellent exercise of the mental powers, calculated to be of considerable advantage to many who yet may feel that they cannot entertain any reasonable hope of winning the prize.

But we venture to suggest that these advantages might be more fully developed were the attention of intending Candidates, and of their Instructors, concentrated, in respect to some of the subjects proposed, upon a narrower sphere of study. We refer more particularly to History, Latin, and Greek, and submit for consideration whether it might not be desirable to fix and announce for each Examination certain periods of History to be studied, recommending at the same time particular books for use.

This course would relieve Examiners from some of the difficulties under which they labour in preparing Papers which shall afford to Candidates generally the best and fairest opportunities of displaying the real state of their proficiency.

One inconvenience of which the Examiners complained last year has been obviated; viz.—the want of printed papers. On the present occasion, every facility has been afforded to the Examiners by the accuracy and punctuality of the Government Printing Department, as well as by the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Murray Burgess.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

ARTHUR DAVENPORT.
FR. HARTWELL HENSLOWE.
THOS. J. KNIGHT.

APPENDIX V.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 7th August, 1862.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, 1863.

It is hereby notified that Two Exhibitions of £50 each, for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, will be open for competition in the second week in June next to every boy under the age of fourteen years on the 1st June, 1863, not at present holding one of such Exhibitions, and who has not been a pupil of a Government School within six months previous to the date of the Examination.

Every Candidate must produce testimonials of his having conducted himself well during the twelve months preceding the Examination, and of having been for two years a resident in the Colony.

The Examination will comprise the following subjects :—

1. English Grammar and Language.
2. Geography (Cornwell's School Geography).
3. History.
 - A. Miss Corner's History of England.
 - B. Smith's History of Greece. Portions relating to the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars.
 - C. Liddell's History of Rome. Portions relating to the Punic Wars.
 - D. History of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah from Saul to the Captivity.
4. Arithmetic.
5. French.
6. Latin. Virgil, *Æneid*, Book I., *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*, Book II.
7. Greek.
8. Algebra.
9. First Book of Euclid.

The Exhibitions will be tenable at such Superior Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and approved by the Council.

Arrangements will be made for conducting the Examination at one or more central places in the town or district in which the Candidates may reside.

Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify, in writing, their intention to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1863, transmitting at the same time the testimonials above required, and a Certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be 14 years of age on the 1st June, 1863.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX VI.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

*Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town,
12th March, 1861.*

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Scheme of Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts for the Year 1862.

The Conditions upon which the Degree is granted, and Honours and Prizes are awarded, are also published for general information.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

SKETCH of the Examination for the Degree of ASSOCIATE OF ARTS for the Year 1862.

ENGLISH.—The Candidate will be examined in the Etymology and Grammatical construction of the Language; in English History, from the Accession of Henry VIII. to death of Charles II.; and will be required to write a short original Composition, or a Report founded upon some abstract of facts furnished to him. He will also be examined in Physical, Commercial, and Political Geography. Books recommended: Trench's English, Past and Present, (3s. 6d., Parker); Morell's Grammar and Analysis with the Exercises, (3s. 6d., Constable) Cornwell's School Geography, (3s. 6d., Simpkin & Co.) and Hughes's Physical Geography, (3s. 6d., Longman.)

LATIN.—Virgil, *Æneid*, Book II., Horace, Odes, Books III. and IV.; and Livy, Book XXI. Questions will also be given on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions. A passage for translation from some other Latin author; and a passage of English for translation into Latin.

GREEK.—Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book IV.; Homer's *Iliad*, Book IV.; and Euripides, *Hecuba*. Questions on the parsing and the historical and geographical allusions. A passage for translation from some other Greek author.

FRENCH.—Passages will be given from Voltaire's *Charles the XII.* and *Madame de la Rochejaquelein's Memoirs of the Vendean War*, for translation into English; with questions on parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions. Also a passage from some other French author for translation into English, and from some English author into French.

GERMAN.—Passages will be given from Schiller's *Revolt of the Netherlands*, or *Wallenstein*, with questions on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other German author for translation into English, and from an English author into German.

ITALIAN.—Candidates in this Section will be examined in Silvio Pellico, with questions on the parsing, and grammatical construction; also a passage from some other Italian author for translation into English, and from an English author into Italian.

PURE MATHEMATICS.—Questions will be set in Euclid, Books I. II. III. IV., Arithmetic, and Algebra. Candidates for Honours will be required to satisfy the Examiners in Euclid, Books VI. and XI., as far as proposition xxi., Plane Trigonometry, the use of Logarithms, and Mensuration.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—The Candidate must be prepared to answer questions set in Newth's first Book of Natural Philosophy.

CHEMISTRY.—The Candidate will be examined in Inorganic Chemistry. Book recommended: Wilson's Chemistry, (3s., Chambers' Educational Course.)

ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY.—Elementary questions will be set on the description and classification of animals, their habits and geographical distribution; and on the mercantile and industrial uses of animal products. Also, the description and classification of plants, their uses, and geographical distribution. Plants, and parts of plants, will be given for description. Text Books: Milne Edwards's Zoology, 7s. 6d., (Renshaw) and Lindley's Elements of Botany, (12s., Bradbury).

GEOLOGY.—The Candidate will be examined in Page's Introductory Text Books of Geology, (5s. Blackwood.)

DRAWING AND ARCHITECTURE.—Drawing from the Flat, from Models, from Memory, and in Perspective, and Drawing from Plans, Sections, and Elevations. Design in Pen and Ink and in Colour. A fair degree of skill in freehand Drawing will be required in order that a Student may pass in this section.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

Previously to the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, every Candidate will be required to satisfy the Examiners in—

1. Reading aloud a passage from some English prose author.
 2. Writing from dictation.
 3. The Analysis and Parsing of a passage from some standard English author.
 4. The first four Rules of Arithmetic, Simple and Compound.
 5. Geography. Under this head a competent knowledge will be required of the chief ranges of mountains, the principal rivers, the principal towns, and the coast-line of one or more of the countries in the following list:—England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia.
 6. The outlines of English History since the Conquest; that is to say, the succession of Sovereigns, the chief events, and some account of the leading men in each reign.
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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

The examination for those Students who have satisfactorily passed the preliminary examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following ten sections, in four of which at least, Latin or Pure Mathematics being one, the Candidate must satisfy the Examiners:—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English. 2. Latin. 3. Greek. 4. French, German, or Italian. 5. Pure Mathematics. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics. 7. The Elements of Chemistry. 8. Zoology and Botany. 9. Geology. 10. Drawing and Architecture. |
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PRIZES.

1. Prizes of the value of £20 each, to consist of the Council's Gold Medal and Books of the value of £10, will be awarded to those Candidates who most distinguish themselves in the following subjects:—(1.) English. (2.) Latin. (3.) Greek; and (4.) Mathematics. These Prizes, however, will not be awarded to any Candidate who has not been placed by the Examiners in the First Class of the Associate of Arts.

2. Second Prizes of Books, of the value of £5 each, will, at the discretion of the Examiners, be also given in the above four-mentioned subjects.

3. Subject to the stipulations laid down in Clause 1, the Council's Gold Medal will be awarded to the Candidate who shall most distinguish himself in some one of the subjects in Section 4, French, German, or Italian. It is clearly to be understood, however, that only one Medal will be awarded for the Section, which will be gained by the Candidate who displays the highest proficiency in the language in which he submits himself to be examined.

4. Prizes of the value of £5 each will, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded to the Candidates who most distinguish themselves in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; namely,—the Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics; the Elements of Chemistry, Zoology, and Botany; Drawing and Architecture; Geology. In the event of any Candidate being specially recommended by the Examiners as displaying a high order of proficiency in one or other of the above subjects, the Council will be prepared to award their Gold Medal to such Candidate.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

You have had already laid before you the results of the Third Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts; and the Examiners appointed by you to conduct that Examination desire now to submit a full Report of it.

The several subjects, and the values attached to them, as well as the number of marks qualifying for each Class, remained unchanged from last year. One only peculiarity marked this Examination,—the presence of a Candidate over the prescribed age; but of this the Examiners were not aware till after the Examination was closed.

Before proceeding to discuss the results of the Examination for the Degree, the Preliminary Examination claims a passing notice.

It has always been the intention of the Examiners to make this a strictly Rudimentary Examination. A portion of it is necessarily *viva voce*,—viz., the reading aloud; and in addition to this it has been customary to ask orally a few leading questions on History and Geography. The *viva voce* Examination in these latter subjects has not, however, on any occasion been allowed to count against a Candidate, as failure in it may be caused by nervousness; but a good *viva voce* has been taken to compensate for defects in the answering on paper.

This *viva voce* Examination was this year decidedly inferior to that in either of the past years. With one or two creditable exceptions, the Candidates showed neither readiness nor correctness in their answers in Geography or History; nor was the answering on paper good, though there were only two Candidates who failed to satisfy the limited requirements of the Examiners. One of these two failed in Arithmetic also; in which subject, however, there was on the whole a marked improvement, as also in English, in which no Candidate was rejected. The blunders in Geography were gross and inexplicable; but, as regards the deficiencies in History, the Examiners are of opinion that, generally, attention has been paid exclusively to that portion of British History prescribed for the Degree Examination, to the neglect of those additional

portions required for the Preliminary. To this fault—the neglect of the Preliminary work—it has been necessary on previous occasions to call the attention of Candidates and of their Instructors; and the Examiners regret that it is again incumbent on them to do so. It is not necessarily a discredit for a Candidate to fail in the Examination for the Degree: on the contrary, it may be desirable that boys should come up for practice, even though they have not yet learnt sufficient to make them pass: but no school-boy of the age of 14 ought to fail in the Preliminary Examination.

Two Candidates, then, having been rejected at the Preliminary Examination, there remained nine who had qualified themselves for admission to the Degree Examination.

Before making any remarks upon this as a whole, it will be well to embody in the Report the results of the Examination in each of the prescribed subjects, and the remarks of the Examiners thereon. In so doing, the order of the subjects in the Regulations of the Council will be followed.

I. ENGLISH, INCLUDING HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Two Papers were set: one on the Language, the other on History and Geography; and the marks allotted to the subject divided equally between them. Neither Paper was *well* answered; and the only portion of the work for which credit can fairly be given to the Candidates is the preparation of Morell's Analysis. Both in History and Geography there was a lack of the knowledge that might have been fairly expected; and what was known was marred by inaccuracy of statement.

No Candidate obtained three-quarters of full marks—the number necessary for passing with credit; three fell below one-third, the number required for passing. The average answering of those who passed was inferior to last year's, being valued at 525 against 553.

II. LATIN.

Was presented by all the Candidates. Three passed with credit, three passed; and three failed, all from ignorance of the elementary grammar of the language. Among those who passed, however, the answering was, on the average, superior to last year's, though no one obtained so large a number as the best Candidate last year. While the books prescribed had been in the main well and carefully prepared by those who passed, the Examiners regret to observe how little real knowledge of the language, and of its grammatical structure, had been gained by them, as was shown by the weakness of the attempts made by them to translate a passage of Latin at sight, and to translate from English into Latin.

III. GREEK.

Four Candidates. One rejected, two passed, and one passed with credit. The work of those who passed was commendable, and on the average, superior to last year's; but very much the same remarks as those made on Latin apply to this subject also.

IV. MATHEMATICS.

Nine Candidates. Two passed with credit, three passed, four were rejected. The answering, on the whole, was poor; though indications of mathematical ability were given by more than the two Candidates who rank highest by marks. The average number of marks obtained was 215, and the highest 353 out of 800.

Exactly the same remarks on the carelessness and the want of clearness and precision exhibited as were made in last year's Report might be added. It is much to be regretted that in some instances really good work was thus disfigured and spoiled.

The second Paper, embracing the three higher subjects, contained a large amount of simple straightforward book-work, but was left untouched by three Candidates, and very slightly attempted by three others. One who obtained no marks in it, though he sent up attempts, stood second on the first Paper. The average answering in this subject shows a falling off from last year's standard.

V. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Three Candidates. None passed. The work sent up was miserable. The Text Book prescribed—only *ninety-six* pages of which need be read—could not have been studied by any of the Candidates: it is of a very simple character, and well within the reach of any fit Candidate for the Degree: but, although at least two-thirds of the Paper were taken directly from the one Text-book, no Candidate obtained one-eighth of the full marks.

VI. FRENCH.

Nine Candidates. Eight passed, none with credit; one was rejected.

VII. GEOLOGY.

Three Candidates. All passed; none with credit.

VIII. DRAWING AND ARCHITECTURE.

Two Candidates: both rejected. As no books had been prescribed for this year, the questions set were of the most simple and elementary character; but the answering was unsatisfactory. Indeed it would seem that, this year, the subject had been taken up without any previous study or practice, with a view of securing a few chance marks.

Such are the comments of the Examiners on the several portions of the Examination just closed. Taken as a whole, it is undoubtedly inferior to that of last year,—perhaps even to that of 1860. The Statistics of the three years stand thus :—

Total number of Candidates.....	12	12	11
Rejected at Preliminary Examination	3	2	2
Admitted for Examination	9	10	9
Passed for Associate of Arts.....	4	8	5
First Class	3	2	1
Second Class.....	1	2	1
Third Class.....	0	4	3

In no subject whatever did the marks obtained by the Candidate who did best in that subject come up to those reached last year. And the solitary First Class of this year (though competing, as we have already said, at an age beyond that fixed,) falls far short in total marks of either of those placed in the First Class last year.

At the same time it must be remembered that fluctuations will occur from year to year, and that it is not reasonable to expect that every year shall present a marked improvement on the last. Indeed, it is probable that several of the Candidates this year came up without the expectation of passing, merely for the lesson to be derived from the experience of an Examination. Of the four rejected, three failed both in Latin and in Mathematics,—one or other of which is, by the Regulations of the Council, compulsory ; one failed in every subject he presented. Such Candidates could hardly have anticipated success.

There are indeed, though at first sight the results of this Examination may appear discouraging, certain grounds for hope and for satisfaction in this respect, that, though the Candidates who have passed do not display so great a proficiency as last year, they have evidently been better grounded and more carefully drilled. If the Associate of Arts Examination produced nothing more than this effect—of making the early School teaching more precise and careful—it would not have been in vain.

Another ground for satisfaction is, that Candidates have found out the wisdom of concentrating their work. Four out of the five who passed presented only five subjects ; one did present seven, but failed in two of them. Had he let those two alone, and worked harder at the five, he would probably have been a class higher.

The main faults of the Candidates could, in the opinion of the Examiners, be remedied by practice in written Examinations. They frequently miss the point of a question ; or are, particularly in the case of Mathematics, too impatient to study a problem, but abandon it at once if they do not at a glance see the way to its solution ; and even if they see the drift of a question, and know the answer, that answer will probably contain some glaring inaccuracy which the slightest care should have detected.

Candidates should be trained in writing the answers to Papers, particularly to the Associate of Arts Papers of previous years ; their answers should then be carefully gone over with them, and their errors, both of facts and of style, pointed out.

The Papers of this year are certainly not harder than those set before ; but, though the Examiners give this as their opinion of them as a whole, they may take this opportunity of stating that each Examiner is solely responsible for the Papers in his own subject.

As regards Prizes—other than the position in the Class List, which is the highest Prize of all, as given for general, while the others are for special attainments only,—the Examiners regret that they have so few to recommend.

The best Candidate of the year (Taylor) is, by the Regulations, too old to receive the Medals, which he would otherwise have gained ; and no other Candidate has been placed in the First Class.

The Examiners recommend that a Prize of Books be awarded to Chapman for the creditable manner in which he passed in Latin.

Stewart was not successful in obtaining the Degree, but is recommended for the Certificate of Merit issued by the Council to Candidates who have attained a certain number of marks short of that required for the Degree.

Appended to this Report will be found the General and the Special Class Lists, together with the Examination Papers,—for the preparation of which, with great accuracy and dispatch, the Examiners are much indebted to the courtesy and attention of Mr. Robarts.

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, *M. A., Chairman.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

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GENERAL CLASS LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

NAME.	MARKS.	AGE.		SCHOOL.	SCHOOLMASTER.
None.					

SECOND CLASS.

Chapman, Thomas William..	2,028	18	Recommended for Prize of Books for Latin.	High School, Hobart Town	Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector.
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THIRD CLASS.

Eggleston, John Waterhouse.	1,776	15	—	Horton College, Ross	S. Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.
Mather, Joseph Francis.....	1,750	18	—	City School, Hobart Town	H. M. Pike, Esq., Master.
Doughty, John Percival	1,597	15	—	City School, Hobart Town, and High School, Hobart Town	H. M. Pike, Esq., Master. Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector.

Candidate who failed to obtain the Degree of A.A., but is recommended by the Examiners for the COUNCIL'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
Stewart, Charles Lennox, age 17, Horton College, Ross, S. Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

(Signed)

M. H. IRVING, M.A., } Examiners in English,
A. DAVENPORT, B.A., } Latin, and Greek.
R. O. T. THORPE, M.A., Examiner in Pure Mathematics
and Natural Philosophy.

FR. HARTWELL HENSLOWE, Examiner in French.
C. GOULD, B.A., Examiner in Geology.
H. HUNTER, Examiner in Drawing and Architecture.

15th September, 1862.

SPECIAL CLASS LIST.

English.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Mathematics.	Geology.
FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.
None	Chapman Doughty	None	None	Mather	None
SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
Chapman Mather Doughty Eggleston	Mather Eggleston	Eggleston Chapman	Mather } Eggleston } Doughty Chapman	Eggleston Chapman Doughty	Mather Doughty

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, M.A., Chairman.

15th September, 1862.

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TABULATED RESULTS.

NAME AND MOTTO.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	English.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Pure Mathematics.	Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics.	Drawing and Archi- tecture.	Geology.	TOTAL No. OF MARKS.	RESULT.	
				Maximum Number of Marks.										
				1000	800	800	500	800	400	400	400	5100		
Chapman, Thomas William—Honestas.	18	High School, Hobart	Rev. R. D. Harris.	619	589c	452	205	163	—	—	—	2028	Second Class.	
Eggleston, John Waterhouse—Pudor.	15	Horton College, Ross	S. Fiddian, Esq.	425	429	459	285	178	n.p.	n.p.	—	1776	Third Class.	
Mather, Joseph Francis—Audax.	18	City School, Hobart	H. M. Pike, Esq.	527	453	—	285	242c	—	—	243	1750	Third Class.	
Doughty, John Percival—Crescit occulto.	15	High School, Hobart	Rev. R. D. Harris.	487	552c	—	255	141	—	—	162	1597	Third Class.	
Stewart, Charles Lennox—Justitia.	17	Horton College, Ross	S. Fiddian, Esq.	507	452	—	180	n.p.	n.p.	—	189	1328	Certificate of Merit.	

NOTE.—n.p. not passed. c. passed with credit. — subject not attempted by Candidates.

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, M.A., *Chairman.*

APPENDIX VII.

TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

* *Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town*
2nd March, 1861.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Scheme of Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships for the Year 1862.

The Regulations in regard to these Scholarships, together with a List of Subjects and Books which have been adopted by the Council of Education, are subjoined for general information.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

SCHEME of the Examination for the TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS for the Year 1862.

I.—CLASSICS.

GREEK.—Thucydides, Book I.; Herodotus, Book II.; Homer's Iliad, Book I.; Æschyli. Prometheus Vincetus.

LATIN.—Virgil, Æneid, Books V. and VI.; Horace, Odes; Juvenal, Satire X.; Livy XII. and XXII.; Cicero, Catiline Orations.

Candidates will be required to translate from English into Greek and Latin Prose. Exercises will also be set for translation from English Verse into Greek and Latin Verse. It will not, however, be deemed indispensable for success that a Candidate should show facility in composition of the latter kind; but credit will be given for well-executed copies.

ANCIENT HISTORY.—Questions will be given upon the historical and geographical allusions contained in the above-named Greek and Latin Books; and Candidates be required to answer such philological questions as may be set. They will also be examined in Smith's History of Greece and Liddell's History of Rome.

II.—MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, except Theory of Equations; Euclid, Books I. to VI. inclusive, and XI. to 21st Proposition inclusive; Plane Trigonometry, including Logarithms.

Papers will be set in Conic Sections, treated both geometrically and analytically, and in the Differential and Integral Calculus. It will not, however, be deemed essential for success that a Candidate be capable of answering these questions; but credit will be given for such proficiency as may be displayed.

III.—NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, as treated in Goodwin's Course of Mathematics. Papers will also be set in Statics, as treated in Earnshaw's Statics, or Todhunter's Treatise on Analytical Statics. It will not be deemed essential for success that a Candidate be capable of answering these questions, but credit will be given for such proficiency as may be displayed.

IV.—MODERN HISTORY.

History of Europe from 1688 to 1815 inclusive.

V.—MODERN LANGUAGES.

The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German. Candidates may submit themselves for examination in either French or German, at their option.

FRENCH.—Passages will be given from Voltaire's Charles the XII. and Molière's Les Fourberies de Scapin for translation into English, with questions on the parsing, and historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other French author for translation into English, and from some English author into French.

GERMAN.—Passages will be given from Schiller's Revolt of the Netherlands, or Wallenstein, with questions on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other German author for translation into English, and from an English author into German.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

- History of England, Smith, W., Student's Hume, Murray, 7s. 6d.
 ———, Gleig, G. R., School History, 6s., Parker.
 ——— Greece, Smith, W., 7s. 6d., Murray.
 ——— Rome, Liddell, H. G., 7s. 6d., Murray.
 Arithmetic, Colenso, J., 4s., Longman.
 Algebra, Colenso, J., Parts I. and II., p. 1, 4s. 6d.; ditto.
 ———, Wood's, edited by Lund, p. 2, 6s., ditto.
 Trigonometry, Hall, 7s. 6d., Fellowes, or S. P. C. K., 1s. 6d.
 ———, Hymers, 8s. 6d., Whittaker.
 ———, Snowball, J. C., 5s., Macmillan.
 Conic Sections, (Analytical) Hymers, 9s., Rivington.
 ———, Puckle, G. Hall, 7s. 6d., Macmillan.
 ———, Goodwin, Course of Mathematics, 15s., Deighton, Bell, and Co.
 Differential and Integral Calculus, Todhunter, A., 15s. 6d., ditto.
 ———, 10s. 6d., ditto.
 Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, (Goodwin's Course of Mathematics),
 see above.
 Analytical Statics, Todhunter, A., 10s. 6d., Macmillan.
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REGULATIONS FOR THE TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Every Candidate for a Scholarship must, by the provisions of the Act, be above the age of sixteen and under the age of twenty years. He must also have been resident in the Colony for the period of five years next before the time of his examination, and have taken the Degree of Associate of Arts.

By the 14th Section of the Act, the Examination for Tasmanian Scholarships must comprise the following subjects:—

1. Classics—Translations from Greek and Latin authors into English, Greek and Latin Composition, Ancient History, Philology.
2. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry.
3. Natural Philosophy—Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.
4. Modern History—The History of England.
5. The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German, at the option of the Candidate.

Every Scholar shall forward to the Secretary of the Council a certificate from the proper authority, testifying to his having become a Member of some University of the United Kingdom; and until such certificate be received by the Secretary to the Council, or by their accredited Agent in Great Britain, the Council will not authorise the payment of the annual value of the Scholarship: provided always, that this condition shall not apply in any case where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Scholar has been prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause from entering himself on the books of an University.

The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited Agent in Great Britain, half-yearly, to the said Scholar, the amount of his Scholarship for the half-year, upon the receipt by their Secretary, or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the authorities of the College or University to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any six months, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said six months; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

For the further encouragement of Tasmanian Scholars to prosecute their studies diligently in the University to which they belong, the Council of Education will cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* the names of such as may have obtained Prizes, Scholarships, or Exhibitions, or whose names may have appeared in the "Honour List," together with the description or class of Honour which may have been awarded to them.

TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.—EXAMINERS' REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

THE Examination of the three Candidates who presented themselves for the Tasmanian Scholarships has, after five days, closed; and the Examiners have the pleasure of reporting that C. A. Hope and W. A. Garrett have come up to the standard of proficiency fixed by the Council,—the first named in both Classics and Mathematics, the latter in Classics only.

Six Papers were set in Classics, four in Mathematics, one in French, one in English, and one in Modern History.

The subjoined Table of Marks will convey a fair idea of the answering in each subject.

	HOPE.	GARRETT.	KNIGHT.	Full Value.
I. CLASSICS.				
(a.) Greek Composition	70	90	30	200
(b.) Latin Composition	65	120	80	200
(c.) Translations from Greek.....	201	236	124	250
(d.) Translations from Latin	176	198	160	250
(e.) General Paper	219	198	117	300
(f.) Ancient History and Geography.....	231	187	83	300
	962	1029	594	1500
II. MATHEMATICS.				
(a.) Arithmetic and Algebra	202	39	126	350
(b.) Euclid and Trigonometry.....	138	54	102	350
(c.) Conics and Differentiations.....	275	75	100	400
(d.) Natural Philosophy	250	3	29	400
	865	171	357	1500
III. The English Language.....	174	190	81	250
The French Language.....	191	227	215	250
Modern History.....	145	80	56	250
	510	497	352	750
Total Marks attained.....	2337	1697	1303	3750

The experience of this Examination leads the Examiners to believe that the standard of proficiency recommended by the Examiners last year, and adopted by the Council, is by no means fixed too high for the attainments of good scholars.

M. H. IRVING, M.A.
RICHARD OSCAR T. THORPE, M.A.
FR. HARTWELL HENSLOWE.

Hobart Town, 24th September, 1862.

APPENDIX VIII.

PRIZE FOR LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.

Tasmanian Council of Education, 6th December, 1862.

- THE Council of Education propose to award a Prize, of the value of £5, for Latin Verse Composition.
2. Competitors for such Prize must be under the age of eighteen years, and must have been resident in the Colony for the period of three years next before the time of the Examination.
3. The Prize will be awarded for the best translation (if considered worthy) into Latin Elegiacs of Tickell's ballad of "Lucy and Colin."
4. A copy of the ballad will be furnished to intending competitors on application to the Secretary to the Council.
5. The Composition must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Council on or before the 31st August, 1863, with a motto only; and the name of the Candidate is to be forwarded at the same time in a separate sealed envelope, with the motto outside.
6. The successful Candidate will be required to make a declaration upon honor that he has received no assistance in the composition of his Verse.
7. The Prize will be awarded at the next General Annual Meeting of the Council.

By Order of the Council,
MURRAY BURGESS, Secretary.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.