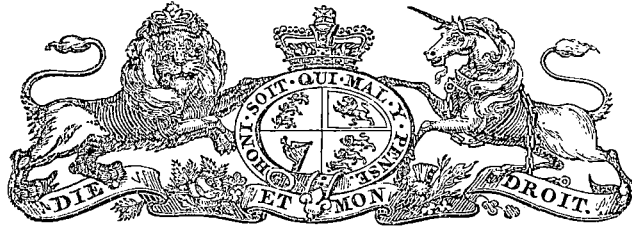


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*Hobart, 12th March, 1886.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit a Report of St. Luke's Ragged School for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

This school is yet conducted by two of the Sisters of Charity, assisted by a paid monitress, who has charge of the younger children.

The school hours are from 10 o'clock A.M. to 3.15 o'clock P.M., one half hour—from half-past twelve to one o'clock—being allowed for dinner.

The attendance during the year was as follows:—

Upper Division—Boys, 26 ; girls, 23 .....	49	<i>Total.</i>
Infant Division—Boys, 18 ; girls, 11 .....	29	
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Total in both Divisions .....	78	
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Average number on rolls—Boys, 42 ; girls, 30 .....	72	<i>Total.</i>
Average daily attendance—Boys, 27 ; girls, 20 .....	47	

In conducting the work of the school the children in the Upper Division were divided into three classes, and taught, according to the standard of each class, the following subjects:—Christian Doctrine, Spelling, Geography (including maps), Grammar, Tables, Writing in Copy Books and on Slates, Arithmetic as far as Practice, Reading, Dictation in Exercise Books, Object Lessons, and English History.

Infant Division.—The children of this Division were also divided into three classes, and were taught Reading, Writing on Slates, Dictation from blackboard, Spelling, Tables, Object Lessons, Recitation, Christian Doctrine, and Arithmetic. This Division was under the care of a paid monitress.

The children were entertained at a feast on St. Luke's Day, and the examinations and distribution of prizes took place on the week preceding the Christmas holidays.

