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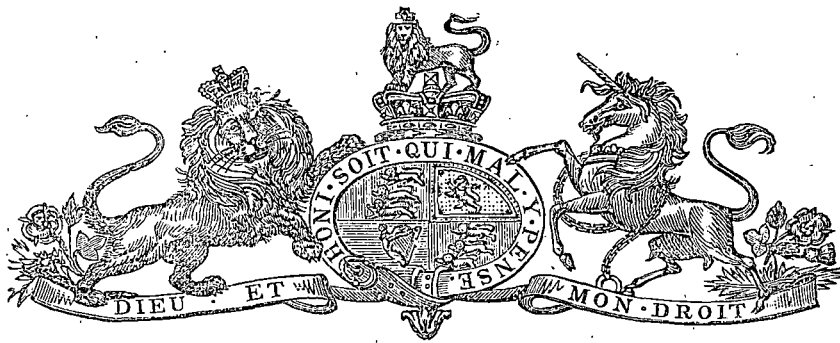
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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION :

REPORT FOR 1888-9.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



*ANNUAL REPORT of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION for the Year 1888-9.*

*To His Excellency SIR ROBERT GEORGE CROOKSHANK HAMILTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 have the honor to submit this, our Twenty-eighth Report of the proceedings of the Council, from the 1st May, 1888, to the 30th April, 1889. 22 Vict. No. 21, Section 30.

2. The Honorable Sir Lambert Dobson was elected President for the year ending 30th June, 1889. President.

3. The Annual Examination of Candidates for the Council of Education Exhibitions was held in the month of June, 1888. Thirty-two Candidates, of whom eight were girls, presented themselves for examination; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, Exhibitions of the value of £20 each for four years were awarded to the under-mentioned Candidates:—John Francis Killalea and Thomas William Maloney, of the High School, Launceston; Ada Bonnily, Miss Hogg's School, Launceston; Montagu Moses Ansell, Hutchins' School, Hobart; and Albert Edward Solomon, Horton College, Ross. Council of Education Exhibitions, Gazette Notice, 3 July, 1888.

The Examiners, in closing their Report, observe—

It is gratifying to observe how admirably some of the female candidates have acquitted themselves in this examination. For the fourth time a girl has succeeded in gaining an Exhibition; while two others—namely, Miss Wilson and Miss M'Mahon—have obtained far more than the number of marks qualifying for an Exhibition.

4. The Twenty-ninth examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in June, 1888,—A. B. Weigall, Esq., M.A., Sydney Grammar School, being Examiner in English, Latin, and Greek; W. Newberry, Esq., M.A., Sydney Grammar School, Examiner in French, German, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Geology; the Rev. T. Kelsh, Examiner in Italian; the Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A., Examiner in Zoology; George Fagg, Esq., M.S.A., Examiner in Drawing; and J. Summers, Esq., Mus. Bac. Oxon., Examiner in Music. Fourteen Candidates presented themselves, three of whom were females. Twelve succeeded in obtaining the Degree—five being placed in the First Class, two in the Second Class, and five in the Third Class. Degree of Associate of Arts, Gazette Notice, 3 July, 1888.

James Bellord Waldron, as Senior Associate of the year, received the Council's Gold Medal; he also gained the First Prizes for English, Latin, Greek, and French, and Prizes for Natural Philosophy and Geology.

Prizes were also awarded to the under-mentioned Associates who were placed in the First Class, as follows:—Cecil John Gorringe, First Prize for Mathematics, Second Prize for Greek, and a Prize for Chemistry; Thomas Robert Giblin Shoobridge, Second Prize for French, and Second Prize for Mathematics.

In the Third Class, Florence Evelyn Riddle was awarded a Prize for Music and a Prize for German; and Margaret Mary Brown was also awarded a Prize for German.

The Examiners, in closing their Report, observe—

We beg to congratulate the Council upon the general results of this year's Examination. There is a distinct improvement in all the subjects, with the exception, certainly of French and Algebra, possibly of Latin. We would remark, however, that if composition is to be taught in the Language Sections, it should receive more attention than it appears to receive at present, and that the style of many of the Candidates would be improved by a conscious effort to imitate the refinement of expression that characterises the best authors of ancient and modern times. Finally, we wish to remind Candidates that Examinations are the incidents, and not the end, of education, and that wisdom is the reward of patient and independent study, and cannot be gained by cramming for any special Examination.

Tasmanian  
Scholarships.  
*Gazette*  
Notice, 3 July,  
1888.

5. The Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships took place in June, 1888, and was conducted by A. B. Weigall, Esq., M.A., and W. Newberry, Esq., M.A. Three Candidates presented themselves, all of whom obtained sufficient marks to qualify them for the Scholarships. The first and second places respectively fell to Robert Leslie Dunbabin (A.A., 1886), and Gustave Heuzé Hogg (A.A., 1885). A Scholarship-tenable for four years from the 1st October, 1888, was awarded to each.

Progress of  
Tasmanian  
Scholars.

6. From official sources we learn that Mr. James Harcourt Smith took his B.A. Degree at Cambridge in June last, gaining sixth place in the Second Class in Mathematical Tripos. Mr. Charles Frederick Hales also took his B.A. Degree with a position in the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge.

From private sources we learn that Mr. J. H. Smith will, at the expiration of his term of Scholarship, proceed to Germany to complete his education as a Mining Engineer. Mr. C. F. Hales is still continuing his studies in the Medical School at Cambridge. Mr. Ralph Stuart Stephenson is steadily progressing in Medical Studies at Edinburgh University, and expects shortly to pass his Second Professional Examination. Mr. Edwin A. Lamprill, of Oxford, passed his third examination in November last with credit, and is now working for his final. Mr. W. L. Giblin is steadily working for his examination at Oxford, which takes place in June. Mr. John T. Wilson has been very successful in the winter session examinations at Edinburgh University. Mr. Gustave H. Hogg, of the same University, has also been successful in his class examination, and intends to present himself for his First Professional Examination in July. Mr. R. L. Dunbabin has passed his "Smalls" at Oxford, and purposes entering for the Lincoln Exhibition at the end of the Easter Vacation.

Mr. Evertt Gordon Allport, B.A., who took his Scholarship in June, 1884, has returned to the Colony, and is about to enter upon scholastic work at the Horton College.

Minor  
Scholarships.

7. The two Minor Scholarships at the disposal of the Council for the year have been awarded to James Bellord Waldron and Cecil John Gorringe, in the list of Associates of the year, they having intimated their intention to study and compete for the Tasmanian Scholarships. These Scholarships are each of the value of £40 per annum, and are tenable for two years from 1st July, 1888.

Dry Scholar-  
ship.

8. The Dry Scholarship was awarded to James Bellord Waldron, senior Associate of the year, he having announced his intention of studying for the Tasmanian Scholarship examination.

Gilchrist  
Scholarship.

9. The Registrar of the London University notified in a despatch, under date 16th May, 1888, that Mr. Gustave Heuzé Hogg, of Broadland House, Elizabeth-street, Launceston, had passed the Matriculation Examination in January of that year, and was placed by the Examiners equal with the 56th candidate in the original Honour List. A subsequent despatch was received from the Secretary to the Gilchrist Educational Trust, notifying that the Gilchrist Scholarship had been awarded to Mr. G. H. Hogg.

We regret to state that, notwithstanding our appeal, the Trustees still adhere to their decision to withdraw the Scholarships from competition in Tasmania.

Local Ex-  
amination for  
Matriculation,  
London Uni-  
versity.

10. A Local Examination for Matriculation at the London University was held in June last, at which one candidate presented herself—viz., Miss Beatrice Mary Hudspeth—who succeeded in gaining a place in the First Division.

Local Ex-  
amination for  
Matriculation  
at Melbourne  
University.

11. Since the publication of our last Report two Examinations for Matriculation at the Melbourne University have been held in Hobart under our supervision. At the "End of February Term," 1888, Examination, three candidates presented themselves. Only one, Henry Llewellyn Roberts, succeeded in passing. For the "October Term, 1888," Examination, four presented themselves, but none were successful.

Local Ex-  
amination for  
Matriculation  
at Sydney  
University.

12. An Examination for Matriculation at the Sydney University was also held under our supervision in Hobart, in March last, at which one candidate presented himself, who was successful in passing. This is the first Examination under the Sydney University which has been held in Hobart.

13. We have much pleasure in recording the fact that the Melbourne University Authorities have at length recognised the Tasmanian Degree of Associate of Arts as equivalent to the Matriculation of the Melbourne University. The rule sanctioning this privilege will be found in the Melbourne University Calendar for 1888-9 on page 52, paragraph 2, of chap. x. Recognition of A.A. Degree by Melbourne University.

14. Vacancies have been caused by the resignations of the Ven. Archdeacon Davenport and the Hon. E. N. C. Braddon, which have been filled by the election of the Rev. James Scott and the Hon. B. Stafford Bird. Vacancies.

15. We again beg to express our regret that nothing has yet been done by the Legislature towards altering the Constitution of the Council with the view to the establishment of a Tasmanian University. Constitution of Council.

16. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and 31st December, 1888, the termination of the financial year. The total expenditure under every head for that period is shown to have amounted to £2690 3s. Expenditure.

W. L. DOBSON, *President.*

*Hobart, 19th June, 1889.*

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## TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

*ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Year 1888.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>								
Secretary's Salary .....	100	0	0					
Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.....	25	6	10					
							...	125
<b>DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.</b>								
Examiners' Fees .....	155	0	0					
Gold Medal .....	10	0	0					
Prize Books .....	47	10	0					
							212	10 0
<b>TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.</b>								
Mr. E. G. Allport, 5 months .....	83	6	8					
Mr. J. H. Smith, 12 ditto .....	200	0	0					
Mr. F. C. Hales, 12 ditto .....	200	0	0					
Mr. R. S. Stephenson, 12 ditto .....	200	0	0					
Mr. E. A. Lamprill, 12 ditto .....	200	0	0					
Mr. W. L. Giblin, 12 ditto.....	200	0	0					
Mr. F. G. Thorne, 12 ditto.....	200	0	0					
Mr. J. T. Wilson, 12 ditto .....	200	0	0					
Mr. R. L. Dunbabin, 3 ditto .....	50	0	0					
Mr. G. H. Hogg, 3 ditto.....	50	0	0					
							1583	6 8
								1795 16 8
<b>MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.</b>								
Four for whole year, at £40 .....								160 0 0
<b>COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.</b>								
Exhibitions .....							370	0 0
Examiners' Fees .....							20	0 0
								390 0 0
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>								
Incidental Expenses.....								14 3 6
								£2485 7 0
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.</b>								
Printing A.A. Degree and Tasmanian Scholarship examination papers in Sydney .....							32	11 0
Gratuity to Mr. M. Macnamara to reimburse him expenses incurred on behalf of the late Mr. J. J. Macnamara, Tasmanian Scholar, during his studies at Sydney University, and subsequent illness .....							172	5 0
								204 16 0
								£2690 3 0

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary*  
Council of Education.

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General.*  
20th May, 1889.

## LIST OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

No.	Date of Election.	Name.	Age.	No. of Marks.	School.	University chosen.	Scholarship tenable.	
							From	To
40	1888. 29 June	Dunbabin, Robert Leslie	<i>yrs. ms.</i> 18 11	3594	Hutchins'	Corpus Christi College	1 Oct. 1888	30 Sept. 1892
41	29 June	Hogg, Gustave Heuzé	19 5	3366	Church Grammar	Edinburgh	1 Oct. 1888	30 Sept. 1892

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1888.

## First Class.

No.	Name.	Age on 1 June, 1888.	No. of Marks.	School.	Remarks.
1	Waldron, J. B.	yrs. ms. 16 11	3485	Church Grammar, Launceston	Awarded Council's Gold Medal, a Minor Scholarship, and Dry Scholarship Awarded a Minor Scholarship.
2	Gorringe, C. J.	17 9	3337	Horton College	
3	Shoobridge, T. R. G.	15 9	3011	Horton College	
4	Cox, F. H.	18 0	2703	Hutchins'	
5	Cox, E. G.	16 8	2512	Hutchins'	

## Second Class.

6	Barnett, C. B.	17 6	2341	Christ's College
7	Clarke, A. H.	18 0	2297	Hutchins'

## Third Class.

8	Hull, E. C.	17 10	1864	Christ's College
9	Riddle, Florence	19 0	1788	Ladies' Grammar, Miss Garrett's
10	Anderson, B. A.	17 5	1664	Church Grammar, Launceston
11	Scott, A. F.	17 6	1607	Church Grammar, Launceston
12	Brown, Margaret M.	16 1	1485	Ladies' College

## LIST OF COUNCIL'S EXHIBITIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	No. of Marks.	School sent up from.	Remarks.
1	Killalea, John Francis	12 Oct, 1874	921	High School, Launceston	State School Exhibitioner
2	Maloney, Thomas William	25 June, 1874	914	High School, Launceston	State School Exhibitioner
3	Bonnily, Ada	9 Jan, 1875	890	Miss Hogg's, Launceston	State School Exhibitioner
4	Ansell. Montagu Moses	11 Dec. 1874	884	Hutchins'	—
5	Solomon, Albert Edward	7 March, 1876	865	Horton College	State School Exhibitioner

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS AWARDED THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL IN 1859 TO 1888, INCLUSIVE.

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	TOTAL.
Males.....	142	69	56	267
* Females .....	19	13	26	58
TOTAL.....	161	82	82	325

\* Female Students were not admitted to the Degree till the year 1872.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*