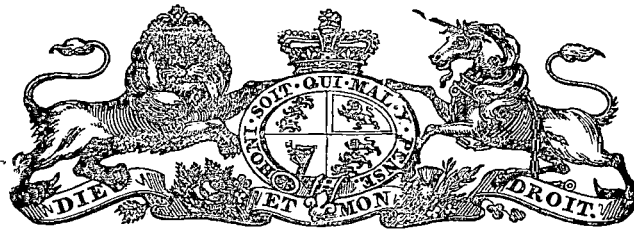


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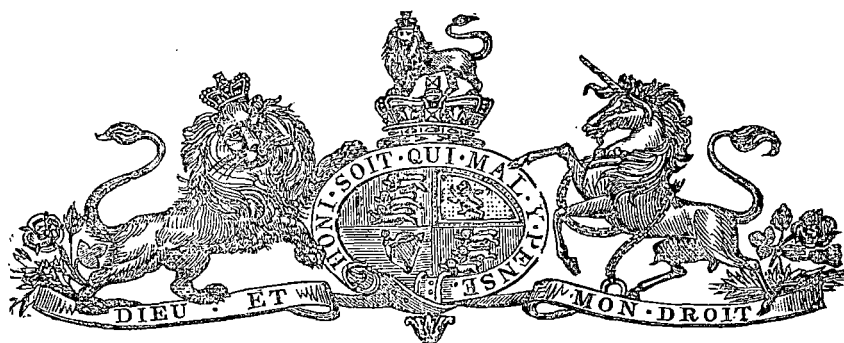
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## TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

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DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JUNE, 1888.

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**I**N conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education, the Council has directed the publication of the names of the under-mentioned Candidates who have passed the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and upon whom the Degree has been conferred accordingly :—

### FIRST CLASS.

JAMES BELLORD WALDRON.  
CECIL JOHN GORRINGE.  
THOMAS ROBERT GIBLIN SHOEBRIDGE.  
FREDERICK HENRY COX.  
EDWARD GEORGE COX.

### SECOND CLASS.

CHARLES BENSON BARNETT.  
ARTHUR HOPKINS CLARKE.

### THIRD CLASS.

ETHELBERT CHRISTIAN HULL.  
FLORENCE EVELYN RIDDLE.  
BRUCE ARNOLD ANDERSON.  
ALBERT FARNIE SCOTT.  
MARGARET MAY BROWN.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

*Hobart, 29th June, 1888.*

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## EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, 1888.

## EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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

WE have the honour to present to you our Report on the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, which began on Monday June 18, and ended on Tuesday June 26.

Fourteen Candidates presented themselves, of whom three were girls.

The averages have been taken throughout upon the results of all the papers sent up in each subject.

The Reports of the Examiners in the several subjects are—

I. ENGLISH HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—Presented by all the Candidates. Twelve passed, one—Waldron—with credit; two failed. Full marks, 1100; highest obtained, 750; average, 544. The report on the three subjects grouped under this head is as follows :—

*English.*—As compared with last year's results, the average work is distinctly better both in grasp and accuracy. The points in which Elizabethan grammar differs from modern usage were noticed by most of the candidates, and the principles that determine such deviations were apprehended by many of them. Considerable skill was shown in modernising Shakespeare's English, but the more subtle poetry, that underlies so many of the metaphors, was not appreciated. In analysing the structure of a complex sentence the logic of common sense was in too many instances sacrificed to mechanical arrangement of words. The simpler derivations were correctly given, but the higher philological work was, as might have been anticipated, too superficial. Two well known passages from the prescribed play were set to be written from memory. The results were very unsatisfactory: the Candidates were unable to reproduce the language of the poet, and were evidently ignorant of the rules of prosody. It would seem desirable in studying a standard author, that some passages, at any rate, should be learned by heart. The Essay was passable in form; the matter was generally poor.

*History and Geography.*—In History the stock facts were known: the constitutional history was better than last year; but the real meaning, relative importance, and mutual connection of the events were too often missed. History, one would presume, should be studied as a discipline for the logical faculties rather than as a test of the power of memory. The Geography was on the whole good, showing a satisfactory knowledge of the relative position of places and of contour. The physical geography was very much better than last year. More practice is required in map drawing.

II. LATIN.—Presented by 12 Candidates. Nine passed; one—Waldron—with credit; three failed. Full marks, 800; highest obtained, 592; average, 396.

The work was very uneven, and the standard generally far too low. The knowledge of the inflections is still below what it should be. The composition was done fairly well by half the candidates, and very badly by the rest. Even the best exercises were not free from elementary mistakes, arising apparently from carelessness rather than from ignorance. The prescribed authors had been well prepared; many of the criticisms were marked by a *naïve* candour, and the translations were too often disfigured by colloquialisms. The questions upon dogmatic grammar were not well answered. The translation at sight was attacked courageously, and with fair success, by five of the candidates. The elementary facts of Roman History were generally well known.

III. GREEK.—Presented by nine Candidates. Eight passed; three—Waldron, Gorringe, and Shoobridge—with credit; one failed. Full marks, 800; highest obtained, 633; average, 426.

This subject shows a marvellous improvement upon last year's work, especially in the knowledge of grammatical inflections. The composition, however, with the exception of one candidate's work, is still unsatisfactory. The continuous translation into English was, with one marked exception, uniformly good; but the ignorance that was shown in dealing with isolated phrases and words seemed to argue an absence of minute acquaintance with the author. The translation at sight was, with two exceptions, very satisfactory. The Greek History was extremely fragmentary.

IV. FRENCH.—Presented by fourteen Candidates. All passed; two—Waldron and Shoobridge—with credit. Full marks, 550; highest obtained, 407; average, 304.

The paper was neither long nor difficult, but the result was an unsatisfactory one. In all cases the grammar questions were well done, and to this alone is due the fact that none of the Candidates failed. The translation from English into French was in some cases fairly well done, but the work as a rule abounded in the grossest errors of construction and grammar. The translation from the French was the worst feature of the work; literal accuracy was neglected, and very little style shown.

V. GERMAN.—Presented by two Candidates; both—Florence E. Riddle and Margaret M. Brown—with credit. Full marks, 550; highest, 392.

The work here presented a marked contrast to that sent up in the French examination. The grammar and translation into English were very good and thorough; the composition was the weak subject, but showed promise of future success.

VI. ITALIAN.—Two Candidates presented this subject. One secured a total of 335 marks, and another a total of 266. The translations from sight of Italian verse were very indifferent, but the prose was fairly rendered into English; Florence Riddle in both cases being the more exact. This Candidate would doubtless have stood much higher in the aggregate of marks had she not passed by unnoticed two of the questions in grammar. The translations from English into Italian were very poor, whilst the grammatical questions were fairly answered.

VII. PURE MATHEMATICS.—Presented by thirteen Candidates. Eleven passed; six—Gorringe, Shoobridge, Scott, F. H. Cox, E. G. Cox, and Waldron—with credit; two failed. Full marks, 1000; highest, 781; average, 458.

In Arithmetic the results were good in most cases. This subject has evidently been attended to since last year.

The Algebra is not as good as last year, but the Euclid was very satisfactory. This is the subject of which the Examiner had to complain in the last examination.

The Trigonometry was also very well done by the majority of the Candidates who went in for the paper.

There are several Candidates whose work shows great promise, and the Mathematical work generally may be said to be of a very good character.

VIII. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—Presented by six Candidates. All passed; four—Waldron, Shoobridge, Gorringe, and F. H. Cox—with credit. Full marks, 250; highest, 180; average, 144.

The Candidates showed a sound and thorough knowledge of this subject, the average being 44 higher than last year.

IX. CHEMISTRY.—Presented by nine Candidates. Six passed; four—Gorringe, Waldron, Barnett, and Shoobridge—with credit; three failed. Full marks, 250; highest, 149; average, 103.

Those Candidates that passed all showed a sound knowledge of the subject, though the answers were too often rather wide of the questions. This subject seems to have been fairly well studied.

X. GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.—Presented by five Candidates. All passed; three—Waldron, Gorringe, and Anderson—with credit. Full marks, 250; highest, 168; average, 130.

Two papers were rather careless and inaccurate, but the others were decidedly good. The attempts to identify the specimens set before the Candidates were not very successful, but showed signs of considerable intelligence.

XI. ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY.—Only one candidate entered for these subjects. The questions in Botany were fairly answered by him, though by no means perfectly. He obtained a little more than half the marks assigned to that portion of the paper. In Zoology he showed a very defective knowledge of Classes and Orders of Animal life, barely gaining one-third of the assigned marks.

XII. DRAWING.—Three Candidates presented themselves for this subject. All obtained sufficient marks to allow their passing, but none with credit. The greatest proficiency was shown in freehand, which on the whole is satisfactory; but little knowledge however was evinced, except by Barnett, of the application of the rules of perspective. The work of Barnett was the best in each branch.

XIII. MUSIC.—Presented by one Candidate, who passed with credit.

The Prizes which by the Council's Regulations must be awarded are:—

The Council's Gold Medal .....	J. B. Waldron.
First Prize for English.....	J. B. Waldron.
First Prize for Latin.....	J. B. Waldron.
First Prize for Greek .....	J. B. Waldron.
First Prize for French .....	J. B. Waldron.
First Prize for Mathematics.....	C. J. Gorringe.

The following Prizes which, by the Council's Regulations, are left to the discretion of the Examiners, have been thus awarded :—

Second Prize for Greek .....	C. J. Gorringe.
Second Prize for French .....	T. R. G. Shoobridge.
Second Prize for Mathematics.....	T. R. G. Shoobridge.
Prize for German .....	Florence E. Riddle.
Prize for German .....	Margaret M. Brown.
Prize for Natural Philosophy .....	J. B. Waldron.
Prize for Chemistry .....	C. J. Gorringe.
Prize for Geology .....	J. B. Waldron.
Prize for Music.....	Florence E. Riddle.

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.

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, *M.A.*

### GENERAL CLASS LIST.

#### FIRST CLASS.

No.	NAME.	AGE. 1 June, 1888.	NO. OF MARKS.	AWARDS.
		<i>yrs. mths.</i>		
1	J. B. Waldron .....	16 11	3485	{ Council's Gold Medal. First Prize for English. First Prize for Latin. First Prize for Greek. First Prize for French. Prize for Natural Philosophy. Prize for Geology.
2	C. J. Gorringe .....	17 9	3337	{ First Prize for Mathematics. Second Prize for Greek. Prize for Chemistry.
3	T. R. G. Shoobridge.....	15 9	3011	{ Second Prize for French. Second Prize for Mathematics.
4	F. H. Cox.....	18 0	2703	
5	E. G. Cox .....	16 8	2512	

#### SECOND CLASS.

6	C. B. Barnett.....	17 6	2341	
7	A. H. Clarke.....	18 0	2297	

#### THIRD CLASS.

8	E. Hull .....	17 10	1864	
9	Florence E. Riddle .....	19 0	1788	{ Prize for Music. Prize for German.
10	B. A. Anderson.....	17 5	1664	
11	A. F. Scott.....	17 6	1607	
12	Margaret May Brown.....	16 1	1485	Prize for German.

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, *M.A.*

Hobart, 28th June, 1888.

# SPECIAL CLASS LIST.

<i>English.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>Greek.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>German.</i>	<i>Italian.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Natural Philosophy.</i>	<i>Chemistry.</i>	<i>Zoology &amp; Botany.</i>	<i>Geology.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	<i>Music.</i>
FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.
Waldron	Waldron	Waldron Gorringe Shoobridge	Waldron Shoobridge	Riddle, Miss Brown, Miss	—	Gorringe Shoobridge Scott Cox, F. H. Cox, E. G. Waldron	Waldron Shoobridge Gorringe Cox, F. H.	Gorringe Waldron Barnett Shoobridge	—	Waldron Gorringe Anderson		Riddle, Miss
SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
Cox, E. G. Gorringe Cox, F. H. } Barnett Shoobridge Clarke Brown, Miss Hull Anderson Scott Riddle	Gorringe Shoobridge Cox, F. H. Cox, E. G. Clarke Hull Anderson Barnett	Cox, E. G. Barnett Clarke Cox, F. H. Hull	Gorringe Clarke Hull Riddle, Miss Cox, F. H. Brown, Miss Cox, E. G. Barnett Anderson Scott	—	Riddle, Miss	Anderson Clarke Barnett Brown, Miss Hull	Barnett Scott	Cox, F. H. Clarke	Hull	Scott Clarke	Barnett Riddle, Miss	—

# EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JUNE, 1888.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER. [Maximum No. of Marks..	English.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Pure Mathe- matics.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Zoology and Botany.	Geology.	Drawing.	Music.	TOTAL.	CLASS.
					1100	800	800	550	550	550	1000	250	250	250	250	250	400		
1	Waldron, James Bellord	4 July, 1871	Church Grammar, Launceston	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	750c	592c	633c	407c	—	—	609c	180c	146c	—	168c	—	—	9485	First
2	Gorringe, Cecil John	9 Sept., 1870	Horton College	W. W. Fox, Esq., B.A.	660	523	570c	360	—	—	781c	147	149c	—	147c	—	—	9337	First
3	Shoobridge, Thos. Robt. Giblin	30 Sept., 1872	Horton College	W. W. Fox, Esq., B.A.	562	498	558c	397c	—	—	692c	176c	128c	—	—	—	—	3011	First
4	Cox, Frederick Henry	18 June, 1870	Hutchins'	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	660	489	349	307	—	—	643c	134c	121	—	—	—	—	2708	First
5	Cox, Edward George	30 Oct., 1871	Hutchins'	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	666	468	466	293	—	—	619c	—	—	—	—	—	—	2512	First
6	Barnett, Charles Benson	4 Dec., 1870	Christ's College	Rev. P. E. Raynor, M.A.	578	322	406	256	—	—	366	121	132c	—	—	160	—	2341	Second
7	Clarke, Arthur Hopkins	4 June, 1870	Hutchins'	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	558	418	372	328	—	—	411	—	118	—	92	—	—	2297	Second
8	Hull, Ethelbert	27 Aug., 1870	Christ's College	Rev. P. E. Raynor, M.A.	542	359	324	313	—	—	213	—	n.p.	113	—	—	—	1864	Third
9	Riddle, Florence Evelyn	1 June, 1869	Ladies' Grammar, Hobart	Miss Garrett	444	—	—	311	392c	266	—	—	—	—	—	105	270c	1788	Third
10	Anderson, Bruce Arnold	3 Jan., 1871	Church Grammar, Launceston	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	506	347	—	232	—	—	442	—	n.p.	—	137c	—	—	1664	Third
11	Scott, Albert Farnie	7 Dec., 1870	Church Grammar, Launceston	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	496	n.p.	—	225	—	—	676c	106	n.p.	—	104	—	—	1607	Third
12	Brown, Margaret May	21 May, 1872	Ladies' College	Miss Schultze	546	n.p.	—	306	382c	—	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	1485	Third

NOTE—"c," passed with credit. "n.p.," not passed.

Hobart, 28th June, 1888.

For the Examiners,  
A. B. WEIGALL, M.A.

## TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, 1888.

**T**HE Council of Education has directed the publication of the names of the under-mentioned Candidates who have passed the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and to whom Scholarships of the value of £200 per annum each have been awarded, tenable for four years from the 1st October next, subject to the conditions laid down by the Council's Regulations:—

ROBERT LESLIE DUNBABIN, aged 18 years and 11 months, A. A. Degree, 1886. Pupil of the Hutchins' School, Hobart.

GUSTAVE HEUZE HOGG, aged 19 years and 5 months, A. A. Degree, 1885. Pupil of the Church Grammar School, Launceston.

The Report of the Examiners is annexed.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

Hobart, June 29, 1888.

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EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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

WE have the honor to report that the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships began on Monday, June 18th, and ended on Tuesday, June 26th.

Three Candidates presented themselves, all of whom obtained sufficient marks to qualify them for the Scholarships.

The first on the list is Robert Leslie Dunbabin, with 3594 marks. His work in Classics, English, and French was almost uniformly good and sound. The second is Gustave Heuzé Hogg, with 3366 marks. Though his classical work was satisfactory, it is perhaps a pity that he did not specialise in Mathematics, for which he evidently shews greater ability. The third candidate did fairly well in his classical work.

We have the honour to recommend—

ROBERT LESLIE DUNBABIN, A.A., (1886)  
GUSTAVE HEUZE HOGG, A.A., (1885)

to the Council for election to the Scholarships for the year 1888.

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, *M.A.*

Hobart, 28th June, 1888.

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EXAMINATION for TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, June, 1888.

TABLE OF MARKS.

	Full Marks.	Mottoes.		
		A.	B.	C.
MODERN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY.				
I. English .....	400	214	186	298
II. French .....	400	270	203	310
III. Modern History .....	400	256	232	216
Total .....	1200	740	621	824
LOWER CLASSICS.				
I. Latin Authors, Grammar, &c. ....	450	338	256	308
II. Latin Prose and History .....	300	177	218	208
III. Greek Authors, Grammar, &c. ....	450	330	285	404
IV. Greek Prose and History .....	300	133	152	190
Total .....	1500	978	911	1110
HIGHER CLASSICS.				
I. Latin Authors not specified .....	400	212	288	296
II. Greek Authors not specified .....	400	200	176	307
III. Critical, Historical, and Philological Questions .....	350	133	152	178
IV. Verse Composition, Latin and Greek...	350	92	79	257
Total .....	1500	637	695	1038
LOWER MATHEMATICS.				
I. Arithmetic and Algebra .....	350	209	163	208
II. Euclid and Geometric Conic Sections..	375	264	137	90
III. Trigonometry and Theory of Logarithms .....	375	303	81	197
IV. Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics .....	400	235	111	127
Total .....	1500	1011	492	622
GRAND TOTAL .....	...	3366	2719	3594

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, M.A.

## COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

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THE Council of Education has directed the publication of the following Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions.

The Council has decided, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to award to—

JOHN FRANCIS KILLALEA,  
THOMAS WILLIAM MALONEY,  
ADA BONNILY,  
MONTAGU MOSES ANSELL, and  
ALBERT EDWARD SOLOMON,

each an Exhibition of the value of £20 per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st proximo, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations, dated 15th June, 1887.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

*Hobart, 29th June, 1888.*

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## REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS.

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WE have the honor to present to the Council of Education the Report of the Twenty-eighth Annual Examination for Exhibitions.

Thirty-two candidates, of whom eight were girls, presented themselves for examination. One failed in the preliminary examination, and one candidate retired on the second day in consequence of a family bereavement. Of the remaining thirty, eighteen were examined in Hobart, and the rest in Launceston. Mr. G. Bourdillon, M.A., undertook the supervision of the Launceston candidates.

We lay before the Council the following remarks on the work done in the several subjects:—

*English.*—In this paper one candidate, Ada Bonnily, whose work was excellent all through, obtained over three-quarters of full marks, and fourteen others gained two-thirds or more, of whom Killalea, Solomon, and Mary M'Mahon did the best work. The general work was well done, but there were several striking failures in attempts to correct mistakes in certain set passages. The composition of Ansell and Barnard deserves commendation.

*Geography.*—In this subject nine candidates gained over two-thirds of full marks, of whom Ansell, Webster, Killalea, Hurst, and Pitt did the best work, and followed each other very closely. A result which shows that twenty candidates gained over half marks must be regarded as satisfactory. The general knowledge of position of places was good, but several candidates failed in successfully marking in a map of Australia of their own drawing the position of some specified rivers, capes, and towns which should have been familiar to them.

*History.*—This subject is subdivided into three sections—English, Roman, and Scripture History. To each of these we have awarded 50 marks, thus making up the 150 assigned to the whole subject. In the combined results, Stops, Killalea, and Webster take the lead. In the separate subjects Killalea and Ansell are bracketed first in English History; Stops, Hurst, and Ada Bonnily doing very creditably. In Scripture History, Mary Wilson is first; and is closely followed by Ada Bonnily, Stops, M'Connon, Mapley, and Webster. In Roman History, Stops, Mary Wilson, Henry, and Ella Giblin are bracketed first; while Webster, Fox, Tynan, and Hurst show a very creditable knowledge of the subject.

*Arithmetic.*—In this subject a large proportion of the candidates acquitted themselves admirably. Solomon gained full marks; while Killalea and Hurst may also be considered as having cleared the paper. M'Connon, Mapley, Maloney, Tynan, and Fox were within 10 of full marks, while thirteen others gained two-thirds and upwards. The paper was not a difficult one, but it was one that required a knowledge of principles as well as rules; and it speaks highly for the manner in which instruction is now taught in the Grammar schools and Private schools of the island that such a large proportion of the candidates were able to answer nearly all the questions correctly.

*French.*—In this subject there was some very good work. Ada Bonnily gains nearly full marks. Next, in successive order of merit, are Ansell, Mary M'Mahon, Mary Wilson, Maloney, Pearlie M'Mahon, and Vaughan. Altogether there are eleven candidates who gained two-thirds and upwards of full marks, while seven others gained upwards of half marks.

*Latin.*—Six candidates obtained three-quarters of full marks or over—viz., Killalea, Maloney, Vaughan, Mary M'Mahon, Henry, and Ansell, in the order named, and with no wide interval separating the first and last of them. Six others gained two-thirds of full marks; and, on the whole, twenty-five candidates gained half marks. This excellent result is explained by the correct answers generally sent in to the questions on grammar. The translation was not well done, although Killalea, Maloney, and Solomon deserve great credit for their work.

*Greek.*—Of the twenty-one candidates who took up this subject, Ansell, Gibson, and Solomon obtained over two-thirds of full marks, and sent up very creditable work, and six others succeeded in getting half marks or over. Of the candidates whose work was at all creditable, most showed a very fair knowledge of the grammar, but only a few did good parsing. There was a decided failure in translation, a result which may perhaps be expected when candidates under the age of 14 are to translate at sight passages from Greek classic authors, unless the passages chosen are extremely easy.

*German.*—Seven candidates entered for German. Five have gained upwards of half marks. Ada Bonnily gains three-quarters of full marks. Winifred Crofton stands second on the list.

*Algebra.*—In this paper one candidate, Maloney, obtained over three-quarters of full marks, and his work, in a paper which required considerable care, deserves especial mention. Hurst, Ansell, Barnard, and Mapley gained over two-thirds of full marks, and did very good work. On the whole only ten obtained over half marks, and the general result is far from satisfactory, as there were many signal failures in working out examples in the more elementary rules, which only required care and accuracy.

*Euclid.*—In Euclid there is a marked improvement on the results of last year. No less than twenty-one of the candidates obtained upwards of half marks. Mary Wilson and T. W. Maloney gained 95 out of a possible 100; M. G. Henry gained 90; while eight others obtained more than three-quarters of the maximum. Only three of the candidates did the easy deduction given in the last question.

The results of the examination, as shown in the annexed Table of Marks, are very satisfactory. There are no less than sixteen candidates who *well* deserve the prize for which they were contending; seven others reached the standard of qualification for an Exhibition; while two others have qualified for mention in the Table of Marks.

As compared with previous years the results are very satisfactory, for in 1886 five candidates only out of 16, and in 1887 six candidates only out of 22, succeeded in obtaining over 700 marks; whereas this year 16 candidates out of 30 have succeeded in obtaining that number of marks.

We recommend that the minimum number of marks for an Exhibition be again fixed at 600.

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.

We beg to recommend that Exhibitions be awarded to Killalea, Maloney, Ada Bonnily, Ansell, and Solomon. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that a sister of Miss Bonnily was third on the list of successful competitors in 1886, and that a brother of A. E. Solomon was fifth in 1887.

R. D. POULETT-HARRIS, *M.A.*, } *Examiners.*  
G. W. WATERHOUSE, *B.A.*, }

Hobart, 20th June, 1888.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	English.	French.	Latin.	Greek, or German.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Euclid.	Geography.	History.	TOTAL.
			<i>(Maximum No. of Marks.)</i>	150	150	150	100	150	100	100	150	150	1200
1	Killalea, John Francis	12 Oct., 1874	High School, Launceston	112	106	122	63 ..	149	64	88	113	104	921
2	Maloney, Thomas William	25 June, 1874	Ditto	109	112	118	57 ..	142	85	95	104	92	914
3	Bonnily, Ada	9 Jan., 1875	Miss Hogg's, Launceston	123	143	107	.. 75	125	50	68	104	95	890
4	Ansell, Montagu Moses	11 Dec., 1874	Hutchins	107	123	112	71 ..	126	72	74	118	81	884
5	Solomon, Albert Edward	7 Mar., 1876	Horton College	111	104	108	68 ..	150	62	75	94	93	865
6	Hurst, Henry Sherwin	1 Mar., 1876	Mr. A. A. Stephens'	105	89	95	50 ..	148	74	89	113	91	854
7	M'Connon, Edgar John Andrew	7 Feb., 1875	Hutchins'	107	102	91	51 ..	144	54	84	102	92	827
8	Mapley, Joshua Nicholas	20 Aug., 1874	Horton College	106	71	108	54 ..	144	67	78	94	82	804
9	Wilson, Mary Frances Xavier	27 Nov., 1874	Presentation Convent, Launceston	100	116	102	.. 58	138	28	95	62	94	793
10	M'Mahon, Mary Frances Xavier	7 Mar., 1877	Ditto	110	123	113	.. 58	134	32	68	74	68	777
11	Henry, Mervyn George	10 May, 1875	Hutchins'	98	83	112	35 ..	100	55	90	87	87	752
12	M'Mahon, Pearlise Veronica	30 Oct., 1874	Presentation Convent, Launceston	100	103	97	.. 57	109	29	60	101	88	749
13	Gibson, William James	4 Oct., 1874	Hutchins'	90	85	101	68 ..	125	19	83	87	70	728
14	Stops, Frank Norwood	2 June, 1874	Christ's College	88	86	78	49 ..	110	22	88	98	106	725
	Webster, Herbert Mac-laren	31 Aug., 1874	Hutchins'	93	106	107	41 ..	60	30	71	115	102	725
16	Fox, Francis Ignatius	12 Aug., 1874	Christ's College	105	52	97	34 ..	140	31	55	98	90	702
17	Vaughan, Charles Jebb	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto	68	107	116	57 ..	138	21	66	46	76	695
18	Crouch, Nicholas Henry Hobart	28 Feb., 1875	Scotch College	92	68	71	7 ..	125	51	71	78	60	623
19	Barnard, James Fox	13 July, 1874	Mr. T. Hogg's, Launceston	84	73	52	.. ..	126	69	79	76	61	620
20	Darcey, Martin	1 Dec., 1874	High School, Launceston	100	77	97	35 ..	104	10	21	93	80	617
21	Wilson, Tasman John George	24 Jan., 1876	Ditto	75	83	98	17 ..	100	34	28	84	84	603
22	Crofton, Winifred Mary Agnes	14 Feb., 1876	Presentation Convent, Launceston	72	90	96	.. 65	90	34	52	26	54	579
23	Pitt, Alfred Wilson	25 Aug., 1874	Scotch College	108	55	25	9 ..	90	12	56	112	87	564
24	Giblin, Ella	22 Jan., 1875	Ladies' College	89	72	46	.. 20	47	19	32	73	93	491
25	Tynan, William Patrick Francis	8 Sept., 1874	St. Francis Xavier's, Launceston	89	70	50	4 ..	141	25	18	27	43	467