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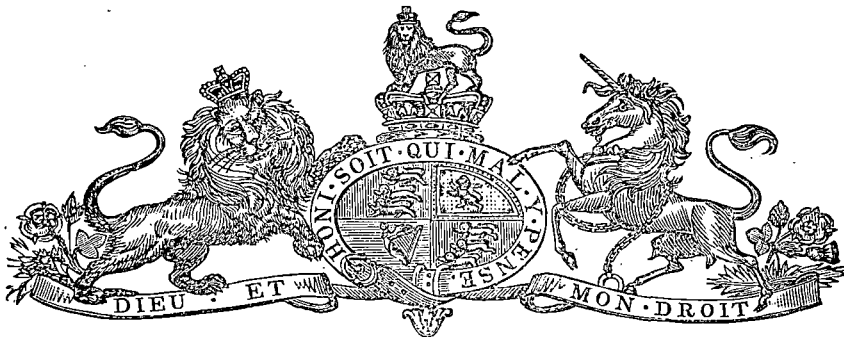


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

STATE SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS:
REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

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



STATE SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS, 1887.

*Education Department, Tasmania,
Hobart, 1st July, 1887.*

THE annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions from State Schools is published for general information.

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks are—

Boys.

COLIN M'CREARY.
ALFRED THOMAS HERRING.
RICHARD PERCIVAL SMITH.
HENRY SHERWIN HURST.
ERIC DUDLEY BABINGTON HORTIN.
HENRY REGINALD TASMAN M'VILLY.

Girls.

MAUDE ETHEL LEGGETT.
MARY WINIFRED WELLARD.
LILY BLANCHE PROCTOR.
MARION ESKETT SMITH.
KATE ESTELLE CLEMONS.

An Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1887, has accordingly been awarded to each of these Candidates, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 26th July, 1886.

E. N. C. BRADDON.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

THE Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examinations for Exhibitions from State Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston on the 14th, 15th, and 16th June, 1887.

Twenty candidates were examined—twelve boys and eight girls.

Reading.—The reading was generally very fair.

Writing and Spelling from Dictation.—In writing very few did really good work, but the majority acquitted themselves fairly. The spelling of a few was bad, but that of the majority was very fair.

Grammar.—The work in this subject was on the whole satisfactory; there were fewer bad failures than last year. The answers generally showed fair intelligence, but a few candidates used forms, phrases, and technical terms in a manner that showed that they had been learnt by rote, but not understood.

Geography.—In most cases the results were fairly satisfactory. Excellent work was done by several candidates in answering some of the questions.

History.—A few did well; the majority showed a fair general knowledge of the subject. Several answered recklessly.

Arithmetic.—A large proportion of the papers showed ignorance or inaccuracy in the simple rules. The average of the marks obtained is not quite up to half the maximum; but a few of the candidates did creditable work.

General Questions.—Most of the answers to questions in this paper were disappointing, though a few candidates showed very fair intelligence and the possession of a considerable amount of useful information.

In this examination we find that two candidates—one from Bathurst-street, and one from Sandy Bay—have been sent up in disregard of the circular sent to Teachers on the 10th of September, 1884.

The Table of Marks is appended :—

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Writing and Spelling from Dictation.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	General Questions.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks ..	75	175	200	200	200	250	100	1200
BOYS.											
1	Colin M'Creary	11 Aug. 1875	Battery Point and Longford	54	151	137	120	114	175	66	817
2	Alfred Thomas Herring	17 July, 1875	Franklin	64	109	156	109	133	186	59	816
3	Richard Percival Smith	20 July, 1876	New Norfolk	43	125	160	140	136	147	45	796
4	Henry Sherwin Hurst	1 March, 1876	Green Ponds	54	108	121	119	139	174	35	750
5	Eric Dudley Babington Horton	12 June, 1875	Goulburn-street	44	99	115	151	121	111	55	696
6	Henry Reginald Tasman M'Villy	27 Nov. 1875	Battery Point and Bathurst-street	59	144	109	73	129	135	40	689
7	Leslie Arthur Burleigh Stuart..	10 Jan. 1876	Macquarie-street	44	94	115	128	87	112	18	598
8	Leslie Arthur Evans	22 March, 1876	Battery Point	61	87	112	100	108	82	42	592
9	James Purcell Clark	2 Feb. 1876	Battery Point	63	137	77	103	98	37	46	561
10	Reginald Alan Sargent	6 June, 1875	Macquarie-street	67	136	91	106	81	38	12	531
11	Norman Edgar Livingston	4 Dec. 1875	Sandy Bay	36	69	89	47	62	84	12	399
12	William Henry Gill	15 May, 1876	Bathurst-street	49	73	47	84	44	50	15	362
GIRLS.											
1	Maude Ethel Leggett	5 March, 1876	Stanley	39	142	99	122	158	125	62	747
2	Mary Winifred Wellard	8 Oct. 1875	Dunorlan	49	145	159	104	124	150	14	745
3	Lily Blanche Proctor	27 Jan. 1876	Macquarie street	53	148	130	129	116	147	16	739
4	Marion Eskett Smith	16 Oct. 1875	Sheffield	43	116	138	82	106	115	41	641
5	Kate Estelle Clemons	28 Dec. 1875	Evandale	60	140	157	84	53	118	13	625
6	Annie Louisa Seager	8 Aug. 1875	New Town	50	82	114	75	101	90	35	547
7	Hannah Coburg Wilma M'Gough	25 Sept. 1876	Goulburn-street	52	89	103	82	53	58	45	482
8	Blanche Josephine Bellette....	14 May, 1876	Sorell	44	106	91	41	63	84	17	446

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