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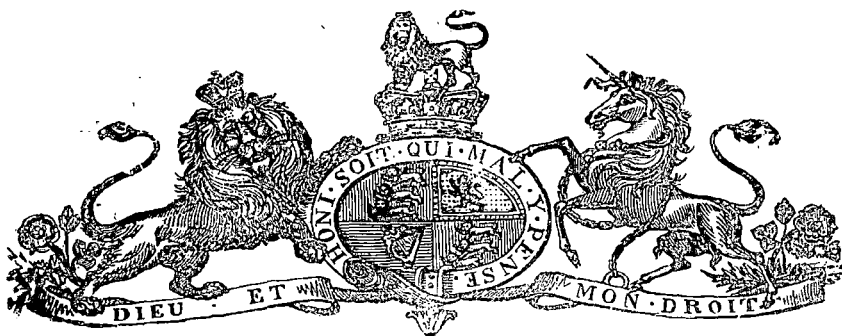
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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION:

REPORT FOR 1886-87.

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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 1886-87.

*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 22 Vict. No. Scholarship Act," we have the honor to submit this our Twenty-seventh Report of the 21, Section 30. proceedings of the Council, from the 1st May, 1886, to 30th April, 1887.

2. The Rev. Canon Archer, M.A., was elected President for the year ending 30th President. June, 1887.

3. The Annual Examination of Candidates for the Council of Education Exhibitions Council of Education Exhibitions, was held in the month of June, 1886. Eighteen Candidates, of whom two 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:—Thomas Robert Giblin Shoobridge, Horton College, Ross; Douglas Oakley White, Mr. Ireland's Scotch College, Hobart; Alice Bonnily, Miss Hogg's School, Launceston; Norman Lavers, Horton College, Ross; Alexander Bradley, Hutchins' School, Hobart. *Gazette Notice, 22 June, 1886.*

4. The Twenty-seventh examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in June, 1886,—M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A., Melbourne, being Examiner in English, French, Latin, Greek; T. J. Smith, Esq., M.A., of Trinity College, Melbourne, Examiner in History and Geography, Pure Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany, and Geology; the Rev. Thomas Kelsh, Examiner in Italian; Henry Hunter, Esq., Examiner in Drawing; Hon. J. Stanley Dobson, M.A., LL.D., Examiner in German; and Rev. Walter Miller, Mus. Doc., M.A., Examiner in Music. Twelve Candidates under nineteen years of age presented themselves, and ten succeeded in obtaining the Degree—four being placed in the First Class, one in the Second Class, and five in the Third Class. *Degree of Associate of Arts, Gazette Notice, 22 June, 1886.*

5. Ernest William John Ireland, as Senior Associate of the year, received the Council's Gold Medal; he also gained First Prize for English and the Prize for Natural Philosophy. Prizes were awarded to the under-mentioned Associates who were placed in the First Class, as follows:—Caroline Katherine Tynte-Browne, Council's Silver Medal as Senior Female Associate of the year, also First Prize for French, First Prize for Mathematics, and the Prize for Music; Robert Leslie Dunbabin, First Prize for Latin, First Prize for Greek, and First Prize for French; Raymond Maxwell, Second Prize for Greek. In the Third Class, William Dubrelle Weston was awarded the Prize for Geology.

## 6. In closing their Report the Examiners observe

On the whole the Examination must be pronounced satisfactory, and a great improvement on last year's standard. Out of twelve Candidates two only have failed. Of these one could hardly have expected to pass, as he did not satisfy the Examiners in a single subject. The failure of the other was due, in our opinion, simply to carelessness and neglect, not to want of ability. Of the successful Candidates no one showed such surpassing excellence as Thorne did last year. He then scored 3733 marks from eight subjects; this year Ireland takes the place of Senior Associate with 3316 marks gained from nine subjects, whereas the second and the third gain their places from six and five subjects respectively. It is, however, fair to add that had the limitations adopted by the Council for next year on the number of subjects to be presented for Examination been in force this year, Ireland would still have held the "pride of place." Generally, the work has been characterised by steadiness rather than brilliance. In all 78 subjects were presented by the twelve Candidates, an average of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  subjects each: the credits were 14, and the rejections 17.

Tasmanian  
Scholarships.

7. The Examination for Tasmanian Scholarships took place in June last, and was conducted by M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A., and T. J. Smith, Esq., M.A. Two candidates—viz., William Leslie Giblin, A.A., 1883, Frederick Grueber Thorne, A.A., 1885—presented themselves. The former reached the standard required by the Council, and a Scholarship was awarded tenable for four years from the 1st October, 1886.

Progress of  
Tasmanian  
Scholars.

8. With regard to the progress of Tasmanian Scholars in Great Britain, we learn from official sources that Mr. Percy L. Waterhouse, of Christ's College, Cambridge, a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos, Part I., was admitted to the B.A. Degree on the 22nd June last. Mr. Walter H. Toft passed his second professional examination at Edinburgh in July last. Mr. James Harcourt Smith, of Clare College, Cambridge, obtained a Foundation Scholarship, "The Lady Exeter's," tenable for two years, and a prize of books, at the annual College examination in June, 1886. Mr. Edwin A. Lamprill, of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, passed both his College and University Examinations during his first term. Mr. William Leslie Giblin entered Lincoln College, Oxford, in the Michaelmas Term.

From information furnished us by relatives of the Tasmanian Scholars, we learn that Mr. F. Lodge, B.A. Oxford, and of the Inner Temple, has passed his final examination in Law under the Council of Legal Examination, London. Mr. Percy L. Waterhouse, B.A. Cambridge, will have completed his engineering course by this time, and intended entering an architect's office for three years. Mr. W. H. Toft was to go up for his final examination during May. Mr. Evett Gordon Allport, owing to illness, was unable to keep the whole of the last term, and, in consequence, will probably not present himself for examination for his Degree until December next, instead of in June as he originally intended. Mr. James Harcourt Smith purposes presenting himself for his Tripos Examination next year. He has chosen Engineering as his profession. Mr. Ralph S. Stephenson is studying, and intended going up in June, 1887, for his first professional examination. Mr. Edward Arthur Lamprill has been congratulated by the President of Corpus Christi College for the progress shown by him in his studies. Mr. William Leslie Giblin has passed his "Smalls," and received his testamur for the Preliminary Examination.

Mr. C. S. Dowdell has passed his principal examinations at the University of London, and is now doing hospital practice.

Mr. J. S. Clemons, B.A. Oxon., Tasmanian Scholar of 1880, and Mr. C. W. Rock, B.A. Cantab., Tasmanian Scholar of 1881, have returned to Tasmania; the former is practising at the Bar in Launceston, and the latter is engaged in scholastic work in the same place.

Minor  
Scholarships.

9. The two Minor Scholarships at the disposal of the Council for the year have been awarded to Ernest John William Ireland and Robert Leslie Dunbabin, they having intimated their intention to study and compete for a Tasmanian Scholarship. These Scholarships are each of the value of £40 per annum, and are tenable for two years from the 1st July, 1886.

Dry Scholar-  
ship.

10. The Dry Scholarship was awarded to Ernest John William Ireland, Senior Associate of the year, he having announced his intention of studying for the Tasmanian Scholarship Examination.

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. The Examination "End of February Term," 1886, began on the 31st May last, and extended over six days. Five Candidates, one female and four males, presented themselves, but only one of these succeeded in passing the Matriculation Examination. For the October Term Examination, five, two females and three males, presented themselves. Miss Annie Olivia Appleyard, Miss Florence Augusta Coombs, and John Lloyd Hollis Oldmeadow, passed successfully.

12. The third examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship under the new conditions, *i.e.*, Gilchrist annually, and open to four of the Australian Colonies, was held in January, 1886. Two Scholarship candidates presented themselves from Tasmania, one of whom, Mr. Ralph S. Stephenson, was successful in bearing off the Scholarship, having passed in the Honor Division, being next to the forty-ninth candidate in the original Honors List.

The fourth examination was held in February last, at which two candidates for Tasmania presented themselves, but we have not yet learnt the result.

13. During the year a communication was received from the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, requesting our views on the subject of rendering the Scholarship offered to the Australian Colonies objects of keener competition. A similar request was sent to the neighbouring Colonies, and separate representations have been made to the Trustees conveying the views sought.

14. In August last we opened up a correspondence with the Authorities of the Melbourne University, with a view of having our Degree of A.A. recognised as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination of the Melbourne University. We believe the matter is still under the consideration of the University. Recognition of the Tasmanian A.A. Degree by Melbourne University.

15. A vacancy was caused among our members during the year by the death of the Hon. W. R. Giblin, Puisne Judge. On the first meeting after his death the following Resolution was passed :— Vacancies in Council.

“That the Council having learnt with feelings of profound sorrow the death of Mr. Justice Giblin, desires to record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained by his decease, and to acknowledge with gratitude the great ability, the earnest and unwearied zeal, and the genial courtesy with which, as President or ordinary Member of the Council, he unceasingly endeavoured to promote the interests of higher education in this Colony.”

The vacancy has been filled by the election of the Hon. Sir Lambert Dobson, Chief Justice.

16. We regret that nothing has yet been done by the Legislature towards altering the constitution of the Council with a view to the establishment of a Tasmanian University.

17. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and 31st December, 1886, the termination of the financial year, together with a Supplementary Statement of payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1887. The total expenditure under every head for the year 1886 is shown to have amounted to £2815 13s. Financial Statement.

G. F. ARCHER, *M.A.*, *President.*

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# TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

## ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Year 1886, exclusive of Payments made by Agent-General in England during December, 1886.

ADMINISTRATION.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary's Salary.....	100	0	0						
Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising .....	24	17	11						
				...			124	17	11
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.									
Examiners' Fees :—									
M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A.....	75	0	0						
T. J. Smith, Esq., M.A. ....	70	0	0						
Hon. F. Stanley Dobson, M.A., LL.D. ....	5	0	0						
H. Hunter, Esq. ....	5	0	0						
Rev. T. Kelsh .....	5	0	0						
Rev. Walter Miller, Mus. Doc., M.A. ....	5	0	0						
				165	0	0			
One Gold Medal (Senior Associate) .....	...			10	0	0			
One Silver Medal (Senior Female Associate) .....	...			1	0	0			
Prizes .....	...			78	0	6			
Incidental Charges .....	...			17	17	11			
							271	18	5
TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.									
Mr. C. W. Rock (8 months) .....	...			133	6	8			
Mr. Fredk. Lodge (8 months).....	...			133	6	8			
Mr. P. L. Waterhouse (12 months) .....	...			200	0	0			
Mr. W. H. Tofft (12 months) .....	...			200	0	0			
Mr. E. T. Allport (12 months).....	...			200	0	0			
Mr. J. J. Macnamara (5 months).....	...			83	6	8			
Mr. J. H. Smith (12 months) .....	...			200	0	0			
Mr. C. F. Hales (12 months) .....	...			200	0	0			
Mr. R. S. Stephenson (7 months) .....	...			116	13	4			
Mr. E. A. Lamprill (7 months) .....	...			116	13	4			
Mr. W. L. Giblin (3 months) .....	...			50	0	0			
							1633	6	8
Mr. C. S. Dowdell (Special Scholarship) .....	...			...			200	0	0
MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.									
Mr. W. T. Price (12 months) .....	...			40	0	0			
Mr. J. T. Wilson (12 months).....	...			40	0	0			
Mr. T. G. Horne (12 months).....	...			40	0	0			
Mr. G. H. Hogg (12 months).....	...			40	0	0			
Mr. E. W. J. Ireland (6 months from 1st July) .....	...			20	0	0			
Mr. R. L. Dunbabin, (6 months from 1st July) .....	...			20	0	0			
							200	0	0
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.									
F. G. Thorne (1st January to 30th June).....	10	0	0						
John Wilson (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
E. W. J. Ireland (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
A. J. L. Burbury (1st January to 31st December) .....	20	0	0						
W. J. T. Stops (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
F. G. M. Chancellor (ditto).....	20	0	0						
C. A. Hogg (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
C. B. Barnett (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
T. J. Stubbs (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
F. H. Cox (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
O. L. Adams (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
L. F. Giblin (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
W. Hodgman (ditto).....	20	0	0						
J. B. Waldron (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
F. V. Sullivan (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
Miss M. Hogg (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
Miss Edith R. Hurst (ditto) .....	20	0	0						
T. R. G. Shoobridge (1st July to 31st December) .....	10	0	0						
D. O. White (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
Miss Alice Bonnily (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
N. Lavers (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
A. Bradley (ditto) .....	10	0	0						
				360	0	0			
EXAMINERS' FEES.									
Very Rev. Dean Dundas, M.A. ....	10	0	0						
Rev. H. Walter Miller, M.A. ....	10	0	0						
				20	0	0			
Incidental Expenses .....	...			5	10	0			
							385	10	0
TOTAL.....				...			£2815	13	0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to Council.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*  
18th May, 1887.

**SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of Disbursements for the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1887, exclusive of Payments made by Agent-General in England.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>						
Secretary's Salary .....	33	6	8			
Advertising .....	0	18	0			
				34	4	8
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS &amp; TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.</b>						
Incidental Charges .....	...			3	15	0
<b>MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.</b>						
F. G. Thorne, for Quarter ended 31st March.....	10	0	0			
E. W. J. Ireland, ditto.....	10	0	0			
R. L. Dunbabin, ditto .....	10	6	0			
G. H. Hogg, ditto.....	10	0	0			
				40	0	0
<b>COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.</b>						
19 Exhibitions for Quarter ended 31st March, each £5 .....	...			95	0	0
				<u>£172</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

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**LIST OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS FOR THE YEAR 1886.**

No.	Date of Election.	Name.	Age.	No. of Marks.	School.	University chosen.	Scholarship tenable.	
1	1886. 15 June	Giblin, William Leslie	yrs. ms. 19 4	2581	Christ's College, Hobart	Lincoln College, Cambridge	From 1 Oct. 1886	To 30 Sept. 1890

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1886.**

**First Class.**

No.	Name.	No. of Marks.	Age in June.	School.	Remarks.
1	Ireland, Ernest W. J.	3316	yrs. ms. 16 11	Hutchins'	Obtained Council's Gold Medal, Minor Scholarship, and Dry Scholarship
2	Tynte-Browne, Caroline K.	2657	17 4	Miss Garrett's	Obtained Council's Silver Medal
3	Dunbabin, Robert L.	2641	16 11	Rev. Mr. Shann's	Obtained Minor Scholarship
4	Maxwell, Raymond	2455	17 10	Hutchins'	

**Second Class.**

1	Reynolds, Walter R.	1973	18 6	Hutchins'	
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**Third Class.**

1	Roper, Mary Teresa	1709	16 10	Ladies' College, Hobart	
2	Coombs, Florence A.	1697	18 7	Ladies' College, Hobart	
3	Thorpe, Lavinia J.	1586	15 11	Miss Foy's School	
4	Walch, Charles N. C.	1438	16 11	Hutchins'	
5	Weston, William D.	1387	16 11	Ch. Grammar School, Launceston	

## LIST OF COUNCIL'S EXHIBITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

No.	Name.	Age.	No. of Marks obtained.	School sent up from.	Remarks.
		<i>yrs. ms.</i>			
1	Shoobridge, Thos. Robert G.	13 9	988	Horton College	Held State School Exhibition
2	White, Douglas Oakley	13 9	838	Mr. Ireland's Scotch College	
3	Bonnily, Alice	13 1	767	Miss Hogg's School, Launceston	Held State School Exhibition
4	Lavers, Norman	13 6	746	Horton College	
5	Bradley, Alexander	13 9	729	Hutchins' School	

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS AWARDED THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL IN 1859 TO 1886.

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	TOTAL.
Males.....	132	63	52	247
*Females.....	18	13	23	54
TOTAL.....	150	76	75	301

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