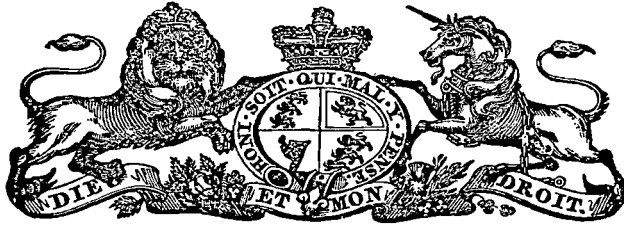


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR 1870-71.

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ANNUAL REPORT of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION for the Year 1870-71.

To His Excellency CHARLES DU CANE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island 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 Eleventh Report embracing the proceedings of the Council between the 1st May, 1870, and the 30th April, 1871. 22 Vict.No.21.
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2. The Honorable F. M. Innes was elected President for the year ending 30th June, 1871. President.

3. We caused an Examination to be held in the month of June, 1870, of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools. Twenty-four presented themselves for examination; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, Exhibitions of the value of £20 each were awarded to Arthur Pitcairn Canaway and William Harvey Buckland, pupils of the Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School, Hobart Town. Exhibitions to
Superior
Schools,
Gazette
Notice, 28
June, 1870.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe: "Ten of the twenty-one boys, who had passed the preliminary Examination, reached the highest standard of 528 marks qualifying them for an Exhibition. The two foremost of these, Arthur P. Canaway and William H. Buckland, obtained 984 and 955 marks respectively. We have much pleasure in recommending them for Exhibitions, and certify that, in our opinion, they are highly deserving.

"Besides the ten who reached the highest standard, four others obtained each more than 400 marks, a standard qualifying them for the mention of their names in the Table of Marks.

"We remark with satisfaction that several boys, who have acquitted themselves so well at this Examination, have won distinction at former examinations, and that four of them have gained the Exhibitions awarded by the Board of Education; viz.—Canaway, Doran, Dobbie, and Richardson. The first named was at the head of the list of Exhibitioners in 1868, and has now achieved a like success under the test of an examination embracing a wider and more difficult range of subjects. Doran was then sixth on the same list with Canaway, and now holds the third place at the recent Examination. We are glad to know that he is still so young that he will be able to compete for an Exhibition next year."

4. The eleventh Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1870; Professor Irving, M.A., being Examiner in all the subjects. Eight Candidates presented themselves. Six passed the preliminary Examination, and five succeeded in obtaining the Degree, of whom four were placed in the First Class, and one in the Third Class. To the Senior Associate, James Wilkinson Whyte, in addition to the Council's Gold Medal, were awarded the First Prize of Books of the value of £10 for Latin, the First Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Natural Philosophy, and the Second Prize of Books of the value of £5 for French. To Ernest James Gatenby, placed in the First Class, was awarded the first Prize of Books of the value of £10 for Greek. The first Prize of Books of the value of £10 for French was awarded to William Denison Hull, who was placed in the First Class; and a second Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Greek to Edward Henry Robinson, who was also placed in the First Class. Degree of
Associate of
Arts, Gazette
Notice, 11
Oct. 1870.

The Examiner in closing his Report observes: "A comparison with former years gives the following result:—

YEAR.	Total No. of Candidates.	Rejected at Preliminary Examination.	Admitted to Examination.	Passed for A. A.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Highest obtained.	Average of all who passed.
1860	12	3	9	4	3	1	0	2247	2132
1861	12	2	10	8	2	2	4	2722	2013
1862	10	2	8	4	0	1	3	2028	1788
1863	6	1	5	3	0	3	0	2003	1921
1864	6	0	6	6	2	2	2	3295	2228
1865	15	1	14	14	6	2	6	2955	2028
1866	7	0	7	7	2	2	3	2836	1932
1867	10	1	9	9	4	3	2	2530	2095
1868	5	0	5	5	3	0	2	2999	2205
1869	10	1	9	8	6	1	1	3041	2362
1870	8	2	6	5	4	0	1	2354	2117
TOTAL ..	101	13	88	73	32	17	24	2637*	2075*

* Average of previous years.

"It will be seen from the foregoing Table that while the proportion of First Classes, four out of six Candidates, is far above the average, the standard of marks attained is below that which might be expected from a Class List containing only four firsts and one third. This indicates steady work rather than remarkable ability on the part of the Candidates. The marks of the Senior Associate are somewhat below the average; but it is only due to him to point out that this year, for the first time in the history of the Examination, not only a First Class, but the position of Senior Associate has been gained without Greek."

Standard of Marks for A.A. Degree.

On the recommendation of Professor Irving, we have raised the Standard of Marks for the First and Second Class in the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts. In future, with the exception of the ensuing Examination, the Standard of Marks will be, for the First Class 2350 instead of 2150, and for the Second Class 1900 instead of 1750. The standard for the Third Class remains unchanged, viz. 1350.

Tasmanian Scholarships, Gazette Notice, 11 October, 1870.

5. Professor Irving conducted the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships. Three Candidates presented themselves, but none succeeded in reaching the standard prescribed by the Council. This is the first time since 1861 that an Examination has taken place without an award of a Scholarship.

In his Report the Examiner states: "The marks obtained by the first and the second Candidate are higher respectively than those gained by Hope and Garrett in 1861, the only other year in which there has been a contest without an award.

"Like Hope and Garrett then the three Competitors now are, I understand, Associates of but one year's standing, and it is scarcely to be expected that such should achieve success, for the additional knowledge and the style of work demanded from a Candidate to be worthy of the Scholarship are more than any but a youth of extraordinary ability can hope to attain in the space of one year from the Degree of Associate of Arts."

Latin Verse Composition.

6. On the recommendation of the Examiner, Professor Irving, a Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Latin Verse Composition was awarded to John William Henry Geiss, A.A. 1869.

Gilchrist Scholarship.

7. Last year we reported that the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust conferred upon this Colony a biennial Scholarship of £100 per annum for three years at the University of Edinburgh, or University College, London, for the benefit of youths who have been resident in Tasmania for five years or over, and who are below the age of 22. We are gratified at being able to state that three Candidates have presented themselves for examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship. The first Examination will be held about September next.

9. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1870, the termination of the financial year; together with a Supplementary Statement of Payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1871. The total expenditure under every head for the year 1870 is shown to have amounted to £1271 6s. 8d., being £112 6s. 8d. less than the sum voted by Parliament. Financial Statement.

We add an Abstract of Expenditure from the Establishment of the Council in April, 1859, to 31st December, 1870. Appendix A.

10. We append to our Report a Roll of the Tasmanian Scholars, and a List of those Students who have attained the Degree of Associate of Arts. Appendix B. and C.

F. M. INNES, *President.*

Hobart Town, 1st June, 1871.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE incurred from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATION.									
Secretary's Salary.....	—			60	0	0			
Books and Stationery.....	—			11	13	6			
Printing and Advertising.....	—			11	3	6			
				82			17	0	
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.									
Examiner's Fee:—									
Professor Irving.....	—			90	0	0			
One Gold Medal (J. W. Whyte, Senior Associate).....	—			10	0	0			
Books for distribution as Prizes.....	—			52	13	9			
Incidental Charges:—									
Attendants, and expenses in connection with Annual Meeting.....	—			9	14	0			
				162			12	9	
TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.									
Mr. Charles Hogg, from 1st January to 31st May, 1870.....	—			83	6	8			
Mr. Henry A. Perkins, from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.....	—			200	0	0			
Mr. George F. Archer, ditto.....	—			200	0	0			
Mr. Manasseh Fearnley, ditto.....	—			200	0	0			
Mr. Samuel C. Robinson, 1st June to 31st December, 1870.....	—			116	13	4			
				800			0	0	
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.									
C. R. Buckland, (Exhibitor of 1866), 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1870.....	—			25	0	0			
S. E. Innes, (ditto), ditto.....	—			25	0	0			
C. H. Cresswell, (ditto 1867), 1st January to 31st Dec., 1870 ..	—			20	0	0			
D. E. Stewart, (ditto), ditto.....	—			20	0	0			
C. W. Butler, (ditto 1868), ditto.....	—			20	0	0			
C. C. Williamson, (ditto), ditto.....	—			20	0	0			
J. W. Tibbs, (ditto 1869), ditto.....	—			20	0	0			
G. W. Waterhouse, (ditto), ditto.....	—			20	0	0			
A. P. Canaway, (ditto 1870), 1st July to 31st December, 1870.....	—			10	0	0			
W. H. Buckland, (ditto 1870).....	—			10	0	0			
				190			0	0	
Examiners' Fees:—									
Rev. A. Davenport.....	15	0	0						
Rev. F. Hudspeth.....	15	0	0						
				30			0	0	
Incidental charges:—									
Attendants, Fuel, &c.....	—			0	16	11			
				30			16	11	
LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.									
Prize of Books awarded to J. W. H. Geiss.....	—						5	0	0
				£1271			6	8	
				1271			6	8	

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct.

E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of DISBURSEMENTS for the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1871, exclusive of Payments in London.

ADMINISTRATION.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary's salary to 30th April	—			20	0	0
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.						
C. H. Creswell, Exhibition money to 31st March, 1870	5	0	0			
D. E. Stewart, ditto	5	0	0			
C. W. Butler, ditto	5	0	0			
C. C. Williamson, ditto	5	0	0			
J. W. Tibbs, ditto	5	0	0			
G. W. Waterhouse, ditto	5	0	0			
W. H. Buckland, ditto	5	0	0			
A. P. Canaway, ditto	5	0	0			
				40	0	0
				£60	0	0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

Examined and found correct.

E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDIX A.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE from the establishment of the Council in April, 1859, to 31st December, 1870.

	£	s.	d.
1859-60	361	13	3
1861	718	17	0
1862	540	19	1
1863	1072	15	6
1864	1099	1	6
1865	1264	17	4
1866	1361	6	5
1867	1226	3	11
1868	1112	11	2
1869	1239	2	7
1870	1271	6	8
	£11,268	14	5

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ROLL OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.

No.	DATE OF ELECTION.	NAME.	AGE.		NO. OF MARKS.	SCHOOL.	UNIVERSITY CHOSEN.	SCHOLARSHIP TENABLE.		REMARKS.
			yrs.	ms.				From	To	
	Sept. 1861	No award								
1	24 Sept. 1862	Hope, Charles Alexander	19	..	2337	High School, Hobart Town	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B.A.—Holy Orders.
2	24 Sept. 1862	Garrett, Alfred W.	18	..	1697	Private Tuition and Hutchins School	Balliol College, Oxford	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B.A.—Civil Service, India.
3	21 Sept. 1863	Knight, William	18	..	2071	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1864	31 May, 1868	B.A.—Law.
	Sept. 1864	No Examination.								
4	25 Sept. 1865	Hogg, Charles	17	..	2049	High School	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1866	31 May, 1870	B.A.
5	26 Sept. 1866	Perkins, Henry Alliene	18	..	2071	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1867	31 May, 1871	At College—Medicine.
6	18 Sept. 1867	Archer, George Frederick	19	..	1808	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1868	31 May, 1872	At College.
7	23 Sept. 1868	Fearnley, Manasseh	19	..	2180	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1869	31 May, 1873	At College.
8	21 Sept. 1869	Robinson, Samuel Clayton	18	9	1679	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1870	31 May, 1874	At College—Medicine.
9	Oct. 1870	No award.								

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to Council.*

APPENDIX C.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

No.	Name.	Number of Marks obtained.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
M. 1. T.S.	(Hope, Charles Alexander.	2247	18	1860	High School	England	Holy Orders, B.A.
M. 2.	(Parramore, George.....	2235	16	1860	Horton College	Tasmania	Farmer.
M. 3. T.S.	Garrett, Alfred W.	2018	16	1860	Hutchins School	India	Civil Service, B.A.
M. 4. T.S.	Knight, William	2722	16	1861	Hutchins School	England	Law, B.A.
M. 5.	Riggall, William	2645	17	1861	Horton College	Victoria	Law.
6.	<i>Taylor, James</i>	2379	19	1862	High School	England	Law.
M. 7. T.S.	Hogg, Charles	3295	16	1864	High School	England	B.A.
8. T.S.	Perkins, Henry A.	2744	16	1864	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
M. 9.	Morriss, William	2955	15	1865	Hutchins School	HobartTown	Law.
10.	Morriss, John Thomas ..	2566	17	1865	Hutchins School	HobartTown	Law.
11.	Snowden, John	2538	15	1865	High School	[Town Dead	—
12.	<i>Gatenby, Andrew George.</i>	2513	19	1865	Grammar School, Campbell	Dead	—
13.	Sprent, Charles Percy ...	2479	16	1865	High School	HobartTown	Surveyor.
14.	Davies, Charles Ellis ...	2285	18	1865	High School	HobartTown	Mercantile. [Col. Cam.
15. T.S.	Archer, George Frederick	2246	17	1865	Horton College	England	Under Graduate, Ch.
M.16. T.S.	Fearnley, Manasseh	2836	17	1866	Horton College	England	Trinity College, ditto.
17.	Giblin, Edward Owen ...	2513	16	1866	Horton College	Tasmania	Medicine.
M.18.	Home, Richard Lyons ...	2530	16	1867	High School	Victoria	Surveyor.
19.	Butler, Edward Henry ..	2456	16	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
20.	Boyd, Crawford Reginald	2181	17	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
21.	Buckland, John Vansittart	2157	17	1867	Hutchins School	Victoria	Church.
22.	<i>Pitfield, Edward</i>	2309	20	1867	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
M.23.	Hughes, Edwin	2999	18	1868	High School	Tasmania	Medicine.
24.	Barrett, William Field ..	2652	16	1868	High School	Tasmania	At School.
25.	Walker, Joseph Benson..	2411	17	1868	High School	Tasmania	Architect.
M.26.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	3041	16	1869	Horton College	Tasmania	At School.
27.	Geiss, John Wm. Henry ..	2995	17	1869	High School	Tasmania	At School.
28.	Stewart, William Robert ..	2405	17	1869	Horton College	Tasmania	At School.
29.	Thomas, John Oliver	2312	17	1869	High School	Tasmania	At School.
30.	Buckland, Charles Reibey	2290	17	1869	Hutchins School	Tasmania	At School.
31.	Downing, Henry Arundel	2211	17	1869	High School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
M.32.	Whyte, James Wilkinson	2354	18	1870	High School	Tasmania	Law.
33.	Gatenby, Ernest James ..	2291	17	1870	Horton College and Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	At School.
34.	Hull, William Denison ...	2247	16	1870	High School	Tasmania	Law.
35.	Robinson, Edward Henry	2232	18	1870	High School	Tasmania	At School.

M.—Awarded Council's Gold Medal.

T.S.—Obtained Tasmanian Scholarship.

The names in Italics are Associates over the age of 19, Special Class List.

SECOND CLASS.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
1.	Oakden, Percy.....	16	1860	Horton College	Victoria	Architect.
2.	Douglas, Peter J.	17	1861	Horton College	Dead	—
3.	Cleveland, Arthur W.....	15	1861	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Victoria	Mercantile.
4.	Chapman, Thomas William ..	18	1862	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Barclay, David	17	1863	High School	Hobart Town	Bank.
6.	Garrett, Henry Lewis.....	16	1863	Hutchins School	Hobart Town	Bank.
7.	Barrett, Hugh Sunderland....	16	1863	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
8.	Carter, William Robert	16	1864	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
9.	Sharland, Frederick B.	18	1864	High School	England	Holy Orders.
10.	Kermode, Robert Crellin	18	1865	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
11.	Canaway, John Watson.....	17	1865	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
12.	Home, John Home	16	1866	High School	Tasmania	Engineer.
*13.	Robinson, Samuel Clayton....	15	1866	High School	England	College—Medicine.
14.	Gill, Walter Tyrrell	17	1867	Private	Hobart Town	Civil Service.
15.	Huxtable, Charles Henry	16	1867	Private.	Victoria	Mercantile.
16.	Perkins, Herbert Howard....	15	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
17.	Downing, Charles Ernest	19	1869	High School	Tasmania	Civil Service.

* Obtained Tasmanian Scholarship.

THIRD CLASS.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
1.	Hamilton, James	18	1861	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
2.	Perkins, William W.	18	1861	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law.
3.	M'Queen, John A.	16	1861	Horton College	Scotland	Medicine.
4.	Levy, Emanuel	16	1861	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Eggleston, John Waterhouse..	15	1862	Horton College	Victoria	Law.
6.	Mather, Joseph Francis	18	1862	Private	Tasmania	Mercantile.
7.	Doughty, John Percival	15	1862	High School	England	Medicine.
8.	Mitchell, John	18	1864	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
9.	Perry, Cecil F. H.	18	1864	High School	New Zealand	Law.
10.	Guesdon, William Algernon ..	16	1865	High School	Hobart Town	Mercantile.
11.	Ball, Charles John	18	1865	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
12.	Roope, Charles Hunt	16	1865	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
13.	Buesnell, Clement	16	1865	Private	England	College.
14.	Bennett, Seymour John	16	1865	High School	England	Civil Service.
15.	Regan, Francis	16	1865	High School	Hobart Town	Medicine.
16.	Nairn, Ernest William	17	1866	Hutchins School	Hobart Town	Law.
17.	Caldwell, John Turner	17	1866	Horton College	New South Wales	Civil Service.
18.	Langdon, Walter Thomas Woodbury	17	1866	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
19.	Barnard, Charles Edward	17	1867	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
20.	Edwards, Frederick Henry ...	18	1867	High School	Victoria	Student.
21.	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	17	1868	Private	Tasmania	Teacher, Public School.
22.	Creswell, Thomas Edgar	16	1868	Private	Tasmania	Law.
23.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	16	1869	High School	Tasmania	—
24.	Clerk, George Percy	18	1870	High School	Tasmania	At School.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*