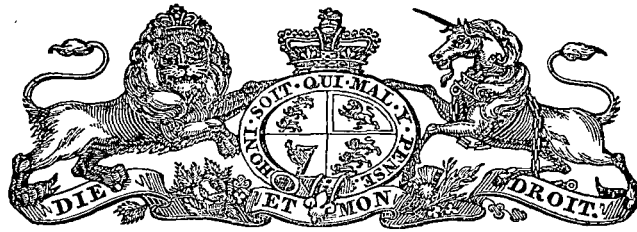


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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JUNE, 1887.

IN 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.

CHARLES ALFRED HOGG.
ALICE ETHEL HUDSPETH.
THOMAS JAMES STUBBS.
ALFRED BEIGHTON PITT.
HORACE BERTRAM WHITE.
WILLIAM JOSHUA TILLEY STOPS.

SECOND CLASS.

OLIVER LINLY ADAMS.
ARTHUR JAMES LEWIS BURBURY.
JOSEPH WILSON.
FRANCIS GRAHAM MOON CHANCELLOR.

THIRD CLASS.

DAVID COCKER.
ELLEN ELIZABETH RULE.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

Hobart, 11th June, 1887.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, 1887.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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

WE have the honour of presenting to you our Report on the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, which began on Wednesday, the 1st June, and concluded on Thursday, the 9th June.

Sixteen Candidates presented themselves, three of whom were girls. One of these Candidates presented only Music.

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, Alice E. Hudspeth, with credit; three failed. Full marks, 1100. Highest obtained, 830. Average, 514. The report on the three subjects grouped under this head is as follows:—

English.—The technical part of the grammar was fairly well done; the syntax was better than the etymology; but the questions that demanded an intelligent appreciation of the meaning of the language were, in most cases, answered in a very superficial manner. Thus, while the mechanical analysis of a passage was correctly done, the paraphrase of the same passage, with very few exceptions, failed to reproduce either the spirit or the meaning of the words. The answers to the questions on the prescribed play of Shakespeare showed insufficient knowledge both of matter and of language, and hardly any attempt was made to illustrate the peculiarities of Elizabethan English by parallel quotations. It would appear desirable, that a better class of text-books, such as Abbot's Shakespearian Grammar, should be more generally used, and that greater familiarity with the language of the special period should be encouraged. The papers sent up by Alice E. Hudspeth were a marked exception to these general criticisms: these papers were good in almost every respect.

History and Geography.—In History the events were fairly well known. The knowledge of Constitutional history was, with one brilliant exception, neither accurate nor complete. This branch of the subject evidently requires attention. In Geography the sketch map was generally deficient in proportion and localisation; the topography was fairly good; the question on the physical division of the globe was not well done; and the Physical Geography was, with two exceptions, deficient in exactness.

II. **LATIN**—Presented by thirteen Candidates. Ten passed; three—Stubbs, Stops, and Pitt—with credit; three failed. Full marks, 800. Highest obtained, 579. Average, 444.

The knowledge of simple inflections was, with two exceptions, defective, and consequently the composition was disfigured by far too much inaccuracy in accidence; the syntax was erratic: the vocabulary was better. The translations from the prescribed authors were generally correct, and, in some cases, marked by considerable style. The subject-matter of the books was very well known. The passage to be translated at sight was attacked by nearly all, and with comparative success by several of the Candidates. The knowledge of Roman History was satisfactory. Generally the translation was good; the composition and grammar were distinctly faulty. A passage was given for translation into Latin Elegiac verse, but the results were worthless.

III. **GREEK.**—Presented by eleven Candidates. Eight passed; none with credit; three failed. Full marks, 800. Highest obtained, 502. Average, 340.

The grammar of the language was not known; the inflections were incorrectly formed; the composition showed considerable disregard for the simplest rules of syntax. The translation of the prescribed authors was, on the whole, satisfactory. The passage given to be translated at sight was attempted by most, and fairly well done by four of the Candidates. The knowledge of Greek History was meagre.

IV. FRENCH.—Presented by fifteen Candidates, of whom thirteen passed; three—Alice E. Hudspeth, White, and Cocker—with credit. Two failed. Full marks, 550; highest obtained, 438; average, 296. The translations from French into English were fair, but the knowledge of grammar on the part of most of the Candidates was deficient.

V. GERMAN.—Presented by two Candidates. Two passed; one with credit. Full marks, 550. Highest obtained, 424.

The results of this examination are creditable to both Candidates; and particularly so to Alice E. Hudspeth. Both of the young ladies showed evidence of careful training in the grammar of the language; the translations of Alice E. Hudspeth were particularly good, and her composition by no means bad.

VI. ITALIAN.—Presented by two Candidates. Both passed; one, Alice E. Hudspeth, with credit. Full marks, 550. Highest obtained, 386.

Alice E. Hudspeth has paid great attention to the grammar, and succeeded very fairly in the translations from English into Italian. Burbury, however, excelled in the translations from Italian into English.

VII. PURE MATHEMATICS.—Presented by fourteen Candidates. Ten passed; three—Hogg, Pitt, and Adams—with credit; four failed. Full marks, 1000. Highest obtained, 670. Average, 412.

Considering the ages of the Candidates the results in Arithmetic were disappointing, the average obtained in this subject being only just above half marks. This was due to inaccuracy rather than to ignorance of the rules.

The elementary Algebra was very well done by three of the Candidates, and fairly well by most of the others. More attention should be paid to factors, a branch of Algebra which is given a very prominent place in recent text-books on the subject.

The higher Algebra sent up was well done on the whole. It seems to show a decided improvement on the work done last year.

The work sent up upon Euclid I.—IV. can only be described as being bad. Five Candidates failed utterly over a simple proposition in the first book; four of them were more successful in the propositions taken from later books—thus showing that the earlier work had been either neglected, or forgotten.

Twelve Candidates presented the paper on Higher Geometry and Trigonometry. Of these, six show that they possess a sound knowledge of the elements of Trigonometry. No Candidate was entirely successful in answering the question on logarithms: more attention should be given to this subject.

The knowledge of Euclid VI. and XI. displayed by the Candidates was satisfactory.

VIII. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—Presented by seven Candidates. Five passed; one, Hogg, with credit. Full marks, 250. Highest obtained, 153. Average, 100. The questions on Dynamics were very badly handled. Only two Candidates were acquainted with Newton's Second Law of Motion.

IX. CHEMISTRY.—Presented by eleven. Seven passed; two, Burbury and Hogg, with credit. Full marks, 250. Highest obtained, 142. Average, 78. This very low average is due to the phenomenally bad papers sent up by the Candidates who failed, one of whom scored no marks at all on the paper. Of the Candidates who passed several seem to have merely learnt up an elementary text-book by heart. The questions relating to the quantitative composition of substances were, in almost every instance, badly done.

X. GEOLOGY.—Presented by five, all of whom passed; two, Hogg and Adams, with credit. Full marks, 250. Highest obtained, 161. Average, 130. One of the papers sent in was markedly inferior to the rest. The work of the other four candidates was good, and shewed an intelligent knowledge of the subject. The practical portion of the paper, viz., identifying certain rocks and fossils, was less successfully handled than the other part of the paper: the answering to it seemed rather at random.

XI. DRAWING.—Presented by six Candidates. Four passed; none with credit; two failed.

The Freehand Drawing is, on the whole, very satisfactory, especially that of Alice Hudspeth, Chancellor, and Cocker. The perspective work, however, is so defective as to preclude any of the Candidates from passing with credit.

XII. MUSIC.—Presented by four candidates, all of whom passed; three, Alice E. Hudspeth, Lilian M'Kay, and Stops, with credit. Full marks, 400. Highest obtained, 320. Average, 295. The questions were all carefully worked out; those on the elements of harmony answered satisfactorily, especially by Lilian M'Kay; but all were more or less deficient in respect to thorough bass and modulation. The papers of Alice E. Hudspeth, Stops, and Lilian M'Kay referring to the history of the art were creditable. Composition and writing from memory were the weakest parts of the paper.

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

The Council's Gold Medal	C. A. Hogg.
The Council's Silver Medal	Alice E. Hudspeth.
First Prize for English	Alice E. Hudspeth.
First Prize for Latin	T. J. Stubbs.
First Prize for French	Alice E. Hudspeth.
First Prize for German	Alice E. Hudspeth.
First Prize for Italian	Alice E. Hudspeth.
First Prize for Mathematics	C. A. Hogg.

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

Second Prize for Latin	W. J. T. Stops.
Second Prize for Mathematics	A. B. Pitt.
Second Prize for French	H. B. White.
Prize for Natural Philosophy	C. A. Hogg.
Prize for Geology	C. A. Hogg.
Prize for Music	Alice E. Hudspeth.
Prize for Chemistry	A. J. L. Burbury.

On the whole the statistics of this year's Examination compare not unfavourably with those of last year. For, though the highest marks obtained are lower—2959 this year as against 3316 last year—the Class List shows a higher average of general proficiency. The work has apparently been spread over a wider area, and a fairly uniform standard has been reached in all the subjects presented. While fully appreciating the value of the work that has been done by the Candidates, the Examiners have felt it their duty to emphasize those defects which appear to them to exist in the teaching of the groundwork of the several subjects. Until these defects are removed it seems hopeless to expect really satisfactory results in the higher branches. That these defects are capable of remedy is evident: that they need remedy would seem to be proved by the detailed statements in the present Report.

The thanks of the Examiners are due to the Government Printer for the care and expedition with which the papers were printed, and to the Secretary of your Council for his unvarying attention.

For the Examiners,

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

Hobart, June 9, 1887.



GENERAL CLASS LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

No.	NAME.	AGE. 1 June, 1887.		NO. OF MARKS.	AWARDS.
		yrs.	mts.		
1	Hogg, C. A.	17	2	2959	Council's Gold Medal as Senior Associate of the year. First Prize for Mathematics. Prize for Natural Philosophy. Prize for Geology. Council's Silver Medal as Senior Female Associate. First Prize for English. First Prize for French. First Prize for German. First Prize for Italian. Prize for Music.
2	Hudspeth, Alice Ethel....	18	6	2878	
3	Stubbs, T. J.	16	10	2617	
4	Pitt, A. B.	18	4	2570	
5	White, H. B.	18	2	2486	Second Prize for French.
6	Stops, W. J. T.	17	1	2395	Second Prize for Latin.

SECOND CLASS.

7	Adams, O. L.	16	9	2262	Prize for Chemistry.
8	Burbury, A. J. L.	17	9	2208	
9	Wilson, Joseph.	16	9	2114	
10	Chancellor, F. G. M.	17	9	2092	

THIRD CLASS.

11	Cocker, D.	17	4	1653	
12	Rule, Ellen Elizabeth	17	7	1437	

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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>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.
Hudspeth, Alice	Stubbs Stops Pitt	None	Hudspeth, Alice White Cocker	Hudspeth, Alice	Hudspeth, Alice	Hogg Pitt Adams	Hogg	Burbury Hogg	Hogg Adams	—	Hudspeth, Alice Stops
SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
Stubbs Adams White Hogg Pitt Cocker Stops Chancellor Rule, Ellen Burbury Wilson	Hogg White Burbury Chancellor Adams Wilson Cocker	Stubbs Hogg Wilson White Cocker Pitt Chancellor } Stops }	Pitt Burbury Stubbs Stops Adams Rule, Ellen Wilson Hogg Chancellor	Rule, Ellen	Burbury	Stubbs White Burbury Wilson Hudspeth, Alice Chancellor Stops	Adams Wilson White Burbury	Stops Stubbs Adams } White }	Chancellor Pitt Wilson	Hudspeth, Alice Chancellor Rule, Ellen	Rule, Ellen

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, M.A.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JUNE, 1887.

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	200	550	550	550	1000	250	250	250	250	250	400		
1	Hogg, Charles Alfred	11 Apr. 1870	Launceston Church Grammar	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	559	528	499	254	—	—	670c	153c	135c	—	161c	—	—	2959	First.
2	Hudspeth, Alice Ethel	5 Dec. 1868	Ladies' College	Miss Schultze	834c	—	—	438c	424c	386c	321	—	—	—	—	155	320c	2878	First.
3	Stubbs, Thomas James	19 Aug. 1870	Hutchins' School	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	681	579c	502	330	—	—	429	n.p.	96	—	—	—	—	2617	First.
4	Pitt, Alfred Beighton	28 Feb. 1869	Horton College	W. W. Fox, Esq., B.A.	549	547c	339	361	—	—	654c	n.p.	—	—	120	—	—	2570	First.
5	White, Horace Bertram	17 Apr. 1869	Hutchins' School	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	564	505	393	433c	—	—	417	93	81	—	—	—	—	2486	First.
6	Stops, William Joshua Tilley	26 May, 1870	Christ's College	Rev. P. E. Raynor, M.A.	517	563c	321	303	—	—	285	—	106	—	—	—	300c	2395	First.
7	Adams, Oliver Linly	21 Sept. 1870	Launceston Church Grammar	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	629	448	n.p.	289	—	—	541c	119	81	—	155c	—	—	2262	Second.
8	Burbury, Arthur James Lewis	30 Sept. 1869	Christ's College	Rev. P. E. Raynor, M.A.	448	474	—	357	—	302	404	81	142c	—	—	—	—	2208	Second.
9	Wilson, Joseph	27 Sept. 1870	Launceston Church Grammar	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	444	445	413	264	—	—	352	106	n.p.	—	90	—	—	2114	Second.
10	Chancellor, Francis Graham Moon	30 Sept. 1869	Christ's College	Rev. P. E. Raynor, M.A.	506	457	321	252	—	—	304	—	n.p.	—	122	130	—	2092	Second.
11	Cocker, David	10 Feb. 1870	Launceston High School	E. A. Nathan, Esq., M.A.	522	403	342	386	—	—	n.p.	—	—	—	—	n.p.	—	1653	Third.
12	Rule, Ellen Elizabeth	2 Nov. 1869	Ladies' College	Miss Schultze	455	—	—	280	357	—	n.p.	—	—	—	—	95	250	1437	Third.

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

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, M.A.

Hobart, 10th June, 1887.

TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, 1887.

THE 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:—

FREDERICK GRUEBER THORNE, aged 18 years and 8 months, A. A. Degree, 1885. Pupil of the Hutchins' School, Hobart.

JOHN THOMAS WILSON, aged 18 years and 7 months, A. A. Degree, 1884. Pupil of the Church Grammar School, Launceston.

The Report of the Examiners is annexed.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

Hobart, 11th June, 1887.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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

WE have the honour to report that the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships began on Wednesday, 1st June, and ended on Thursday, 9th June.

Six Candidates presented themselves, of whom one failed to obtain the qualifying minimum of 500 marks in Classics, and one the qualifying minimum of 300 marks in Mathematics. These two candidates failed also to obtain the necessary 2200 marks on the whole examination.

Of the remaining four, Thorne is placed first on the list, with a total of 3332 marks. His Classical work, though in some respects crude, shows the greatest promise. The Examiners wish to tender their congratulations on the great progress this candidate has made since last year.

The second place falls to Wilson, who is only about 100 marks behind Thorne. His performance in Mathematics is very creditable, especially in some of the higher papers. He fails to some extent in reproducing the pieces of book-work set in the examination; but, with more care paid to this part of the subject, he ought to be certain of a brilliant career at any Home university.

The other two candidates who qualified, Gustave Heuzé Hogg and Robert Lèslie Dunbabin, both acquitted themselves creditably, and will be able to enter for the examination next year with every prospect of success.

We have the honour to recommend—

FREDERICK GRUEBER THORNE, A.A. 1885,

JOHN THOMAS WILSON, A.A. 1884,

to the Council for election to the Scholarships for the year 1887.

For the Examiners,

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

Hobart, 10th June, 1887.

EXAMINATION for TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, June, 1887.

TABLE OF MARKS.

	Full Marks.	Mottoes.					
		A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
MODERN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY.							
I. English	400	248	156	220	260	196	116
II. French	400	270	240	215	292	275	143
III. Modern History	400	136	192	132	180	220	236
Total	1200	654	588	567	732	691	495
LOWER CLASSICS.							
I. Latin Authors, Grammar, &c. ..	375	266	202	134	298	288	298
II. Latin Prose and History	375	264	189	200	219	222	197
III. Greek Authors, Grammar, &c....	375	252	90	90	235	247	252
IV. Greek Prose and History	375	266	103	49	204	182	137
Total	1500	1048	584	473	956	939	884
HIGHER CLASSICS.							
I. Latin Authors, not specified	400	343	207	..	253	250	..
II. Greek Authors, not specified	400	320	172	..	248	132	..
III. Verse Composition, Latin and Greek	300	174	0	..	42	78	..
IV. Critical, Historical, and Philo- logical Questions	400	253	163	..	189	139	..
Total	1500	1090	542	..	732	599	..
LOWER MATHEMATICS.							
I. Arithmetic and Algebra.....	350	126	53	85	80	103	158
II. Euclid and Geometrical Conics ..	375	75	35	58	45	125	155
III. Trigonometry and Theory of Logarithms	375	195	57	180	105	173	280
IV. Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics	400	144	79	225	85	205	295
Total	1500	540	224	548	315	606	888
HIGHER MATHEMATICS.							
I. Higher Algebra and Trigonometry	350	..	..	155	..	..	264
II. Analytical Conics	350	..	..	99	..	..	227
III. Differential and Integral Calculus	400	..	..	230	..	..	310
IV. General Problems	400	..	..	55	..	..	185
Total	1500	..	..	539	..	..	986
GRAND TOTAL .....	..	3332	1938	2127	2735	2335	3253

For the Examiners,

A. B. WEIGALL, M.A.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

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—

DELESFORD HAROLD CHARLES DELMER,
HERBERT ALFRED BIRD,
JAMES ROLAND RULE,
WILFRID HUGH HUDSPETH,
ARTHUR CHARLES 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 Council's Regulations dated 19th May, 1886.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

Hobart, 11th June, 1887.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS.

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

Twenty-two candidates, of whom four were girls, presented themselves for examination. Twelve were examined in Launceston and ten in Hobart. None failed in the preliminary examination.

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

English.—In the English paper five candidates—Fox, Delmer, Bird, Hudspeth, and Eveline Lewis—got two-thirds of full marks, or a little over. Several of the others got more than half marks. The paper was an easy one. Neat little essays on the origin and progress of the language were written by Fox and Delmer in answer to the first question.

French.—Hudspeth and Bird (equal) did excellent papers,—as did Mary Wilson, Hogg, Delmer, and Rule; Kent was not far behind, and his work was very neatly done. The general standard in this subject was high, though some of the translations were very original.

Latin.—Rule and Hudspeth (equal) did very well, and Bird only just missed obtaining three-fourths of the maximum. These three, and Solomon, were the only Candidates whose translations were good. Thirteen did not succeed in obtaining half-marks, though in Grammar there is a general improvement upon last year.

Greek.—Of the thirteen Candidates who took up the subject, Bird alone obtained more than half marks. No one else made anything out of the passages given for translation. Hudspeth came next to Bird in this subject. Six Candidates answered well in the easier grammatical questions; but the knowledge of verbs was defective throughout.

German.—Four Candidates entered for this subject—two at Hobart, and two at Launceston. With one exception the results were rather defective, though the questions in Grammar were fairly answered by all. Two of the girls got rather more than half-marks,—one got barely half; while Delmer (the only *boy* who took up German) was not far from full marks. His work was excellent; and his style of expression in the translations was rather that of an experienced writer than that of a young school-boy.

Arithmetic.—The results of this examination were very satisfactory. The papers of Maloney and Bell were particularly good. Each of them got more than four-fifths of the maximum. Killalea, Hogg, Wallace, and Solomon gained upwards of two-thirds, and several of the others got more than half of full marks. Some of the candidates lost marks by not giving in full the working of their sums. No one got the correct answer to the last question, though it is by no means a difficult one.

Algebra.—In this subject Bell passed a very good examination, getting 88 marks out of a maximum of 100. Rule, Hogg, and Wallace came next, each getting 78 marks. The rest of the candidates answered creditably, with three or four exceptions.

Euclid is a subject in which young pupils seldom excel. Bell and Rule did best in this paper, and Wallace, Johnston, and Hogg were not far behind them. Some of the work was very weak.

Geography.—Killalea and Maloney were equal, and got 114 marks out of a total of 150. Solomon and Dodery pressed them close. Killalea, Maloney, and Dodery were the only ones who made much of the map of Ireland.

History.—This subject was weak, Delmer alone obtaining two-thirds of the maximum, though Rule was not far behind him. The Northern candidates were markedly inferior in Scripture History, only three of the twelve getting half the marks allotted to this portion of the subject, seven failing to get one-third, and two of these getting no marks at all. Hudspeth and Johnston did well, as did also Solly, Rule, and Bird.

Roman History was generally feeble, especially among the Southern candidates, Rule alone doing pretty well.

In English History, Delmer was decidedly the best, though Solomon also did very well.

In summing up the results of the Examination, we feel that we can speak of them as very satisfactory. It is true that the highest marks this year are not equal to the highest of some preceding years, but the work is far more uniform in merit than it has been for several years past. No less than 12 Candidates reached the Standard for an Exhibition, and all but one are qualified for mention in the Table. The number of qualified Candidates is greater than in any preceding year.

Annexed is a Table exhibiting the results in detail.

We beg to recommend that Exhibitions be awarded to Delmer, Bird, Rule, Hudspeth, and Solomon.

R. D. POULETT-HARRIS, M.A., }
CHAS. L. DUNDAS, M.A., } *Examiners.*

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	English.	French.	Latin.	Greek, or German.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Euclid.	Geography.	History.	TOTAL.
			[Maximum No. of Marks	150	150	150	150	150	100	100	150	150	1250
1	Delmer, Delesford Harold Charles	17 June, 1873	Christ's College, Hobart, and Church Grammar School, Launceston	110	125	86	.. 129	83	53	60	100	102	848
2	Bird, Herbert Alfred	8 June, 1873	Launceston High School	108	133	110	87 ..	90	65	54	89	91	827
3	Rule, James Roland	19 Aug. 1873	Mr. A. A. Stephens' Hutchins' School	85	122	123	52 ..	75	78	67	97	98	797
4	Hudspeth, Wilfrid Hugh	25 June, 1874	Horton College, Ross	100	133	123	74 ..	38	31	47	102	94	742
5	Solomon, Arthur Charles	25 Feb. 1874	Mr. Hogg's Collegiate Institute, Launceston	97	96	97	38 ..	103	63	40	111	90	735
6	Hogg, Thomas	11 July, 1874	Launceston High School	88	125	97	.. ..	113	78	62	71	72	706
7	Maloney, Thomas William	24 June, 1874	Launceston High School	90	86	73	26 ..	130	58	35	114	59	671
8	Wilson, Mary Frances Xavier	27 Nov. 1874	Presentation Convent, Launceston	68	125	87	.. 82	91	68	30	64	49	664
9	Lewis, Eveline Sophia	8 June, 1873	Ladies' College	100	94	63	.. 79	95	42	18	97	73	661
10	Johnston, Thomas Henry	2 Nov. 1873	Hutchins' School	88	75	64	55 ..	86	52	64	92	85	661
11	Wallace, Alexander	6 April, 1874	Launceston High School	64	101	64	40 ..	104	78	65	75	55	641
12	Bell, Walter Montgomery	17 Nov. 1873	Mr. Hogg's Collegiate Institute, Launceston	81	84	54	.. ..	126	88	68	74	65	640
13	Killalea, John Francis	12 Oct. 1874	Launceston High School	84	58	67	23 ..	115	49	26	114	75	611
14	Dodery, Clement William	24 April, 1874	Mr. Hogg's Collegiate Institute, Launceston	89	91	68	.. ..	73	58	44	108	66	597
15	Fox, Francis Ignatius	12 Aug. 1875	Christ's College	111	55	75	12 ..	90	50	21	102	58	574
16	Kent, Arthur Charles	23 Sept. 1873	Mr. Hogg's Collegiate Institute, Launceston	69	111	62	.. ..	78	55	56	100	23	554
17	Solly, Bertram Campbell Travers	1 Sept., 1873	Hutchins' School	80	75	66	25 ..	42	47	50	68	72	525
18	Bayley, Laura Frencham	3 June, 1873	Private (Mrs. Reid's)	89	73	45	.. 72	67	18	17	75	68	524
19	Darcey, Martin	1 Dec. 1874	Launceston High School	78	82	64	27 ..	70	20	17	81	75	514
20	Gibson, William James	4 Oct. 1874	Hutchins' School	63	85	84	54 ..	22	45	25	71	55	504
21	Stops, Frank Norwood	2 June, 1874	Christ's College	57	71	43	17 ..	60	22	14	91	77	452