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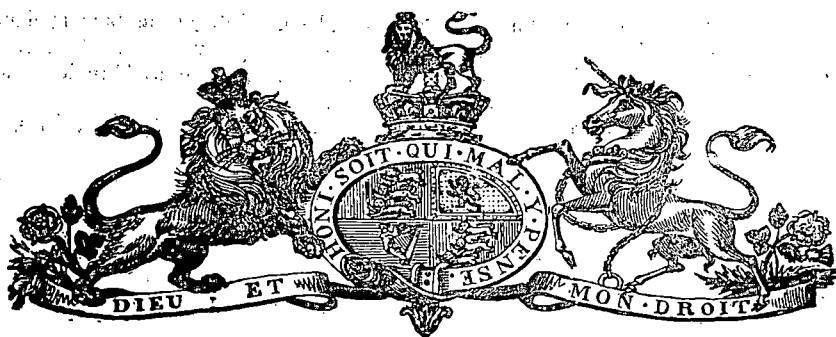
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HOBART RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



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THE Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year 1892. As will be seen from the table appended hereto, the number of children on the rolls during the year was 430, and the average daily attendance, 284. These figures are slightly in excess of those for last year. The children in each school were examined by Mr. Rule, Senior Inspector of Schools, in October last, and his Report is also appended.

The thanks of the Committee are again tendered to the Ladies' Committee and the Collectors for their services, and to the various donors of money and goods.

Watchorn-street School.

	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Average Number on the Roll.....	64	67	131
Average Daily Attendance.....	39	42	81

Collins-street School.

Average Number on the Roll.....	82	90	172
Average Daily Attendance.....	48	60	108

Cascade-road School.

Average Number on the Roll.....	70	57	127
Average Daily Attendance.....	54	41	95

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. W. SIMMONS, *Honorary Secretary.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

LADY SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

WATCHORN-STREET RAGGED SCHOOL.

The Watchorn-street Ragged School is going steadily on. The books show an increase of scholars for a portion of the year.

The winter distribution took place in June, when the following garments were given away:—54 petticoats, 18 frocks, 18 under garments, 6 pinafores, 40 shirts, 28 knickers, 50 scarves, and also 36 balls.

The Committee express their grateful thanks to Miss Wilson for her contribution to the clothing, and to all those who so generously supplied money or material or time, buns, and fruit, the latter supplied by Mr. F. F. Butler. The deep depression which has been passing over the colony has been most keenly felt by some of the parents to whom these children belong. We feel deeply grateful also to those members of the Young Women's Christian Association, who hold classes in their own room, Scotch College, Brisbane-street, three nights a week, to which the elder of these girls are welcome; and many avail themselves of this extra advantage...

M. FAGG, *Superintendent.*

LOWER COLLINS-STREET RAGGED SCHOOL.

The attendance at the school has been good. The same teachers are in command as last year; they have the children in good order, and care for their moral and physical well-being as well as teaching them. The needlework has been specially taught to the girls—stocking, knitting, darning, and mending.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

WATCHORN STREET.

Examination 10th October, 1892. Present—48 Boys; 52 Girls. Total, 100.

CLASS I., Lower.—Boys, 30; Girls, 30. Total, 60.

Of these, 26 had been at school a year or more, the others being new scholars. The average progress in this class had been slow. The work of teaching and managing it is too heavy for one teacher.

CLASS I., Upper.—Boys, 12; Girls, 9. Total, 21.

Ten of these had been promoted from the lower division since the previous yearly examination; the rest were new scholars. Seventeen passed in all three essential subjects, five reaching the standard for promotion.

CLASS II.—Boys, 2; Girls, 6. Total, 8.

Four had been promoted from the lower class since the previous annual examination; the others being new scholars. In reading and writing all passed, none reaching the standard for promotion. In arithmetic 7 passed, 1 being fully up to the standard.

CLASS III.—Boys, 1; Girls, 4. Total, 5.

One of these was a new scholar, the others had been promoted to the class during the year. In reading and writing all passed, one reaching the higher standard. In arithmetic 3 passed barely.

CLASS IV.—Boys, 3; Girls, 3. Total, 6.

One of these had been examined in the same class previously; 3 had been promoted during the year; 2 were new scholars. In reading 5 passed, 2 to the higher standard. In writing 5 passed, 1 to the higher standard. In arithmetic all passed, 3 reaching the higher standard. The answering in Scripture history was fair; in geography moderate. The progress of 42 of the children was found traceable: that of 5 had been good; that of 9 fair; that of 12 moderate; that of 16 slow.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*

LOWER COLLINS STREET.

Examination 10th and 11th October, 1892. Present—43 boys; 64 Girls. Total, 107.

CLASS I., Lower.—Boys, 22; Girls, 25. Total, 47.

Twenty-one of these had been a year or more in the class, the others being new scholars. The work generally was found to be moderate.

CLASS I., Upper.—Boys, 5; Girls, 7. Total, 12.

Two of these had been in the same division at the previous annual examination; eight had been promoted since from the lower division; two were new scholars. In reading all passed, 1 to the higher standard. In writing 9 passed, 1 to the higher standard. In arithmetic 9 passed.

CLASS II.—Boys, 7; Girls, 5. Total, 12.

Ten of these had been promoted from the lower class since the previous examination; two were new scholars. Seven passed in reading, and 11 in writing and arithmetic.

CLASS III.—Boys, 8; Girls, 22. Total, 30.

In the same class at the previous examination, 14; promoted from a lower class during the year, 14; new scholars, 2. In reading 21 passed, 3 reaching the higher standard. In writing 20 passed, 1 to the higher standard. In arithmetic 17 passed. In all three subjects 15 passed.

CLASS IV.—Boy, 1; Girls, 5. Total, 6.

One of these had been in the class since the previous examination; four had been since promoted; one was a new scholar. All passed in reading, 1 reaching the higher standard. Five passed in writing, 1 to the higher standard. Four passed in arithmetic. There was fair answering in Scripture history and geography, and pretty fair in grammar. The progress of 64 children was found traceable: that of 5 had been good; that of 10 fair; that of 15 moderate; that of 34 slow.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*

CASCADES ROAD.

Examination 13th and 14th October, 1892. Present—70 boys; 56 Girls. Total, 126.

CLASS I., Lower.—Boys, 33; Girls, 26. Total, 59.

In the same division a year or more, 24; new scholars, 35. Twenty-nine were found up to the standard for promotion, the work generally being satisfactory.

CLASS I., Upper.—Boys, 18; Girls, 5. Total, 23.

In the lower division the previous year, 18; new scholars, 5. All passed in three subjects, 17 reaching the higher standards. Work generally good.

CLASS II.—Boys, 10; Girls, 8. Total, 18.

In the lower class the previous year, 17; new scholar, 1. All passed in three subjects, 6 reaching the higher standards. Work generally good.

CLASS III.—Boys, 6; Girls, 10. Total, 16.

In the same class at the previous annual examination, 1; promoted during the year, 11; new scholars, 4. In reading 15 passed, 11 to the higher standards. In writing 15 passed, 6 to the higher standard. In arithmetic 14 passed, 6 to the higher standard.

CLASS IV.—Boy, 1; Girls, 5. Total, 6.

Promoted to the class during the year, 4; new scholars, 2. In reading all passed, 5 to the full standard. In writing 5 passed, 1 to the full standard. In arithmetic 5 passed, 2 to the full standard.

CLASS V.—Boys, 2; Girls, 2. Total, 4.

In the same class at the previous year's examination, 1; promoted since, 4. All passed in reading, 2 to the higher standard. All passed in writing, 1 to the higher standard. Three passed in arithmetic. Very fair general intelligence throughout the higher classes was shown in reading. The answering was good in Scripture history and geography; moderate in grammar; very fair in general knowledge. The progress of 69 of the children was found traceable: that of 27 had been good; that of 25 fair; that of 10 moderate; that of 7 slow. These results are very gratifying.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*