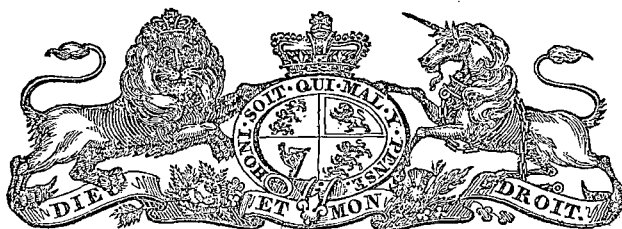


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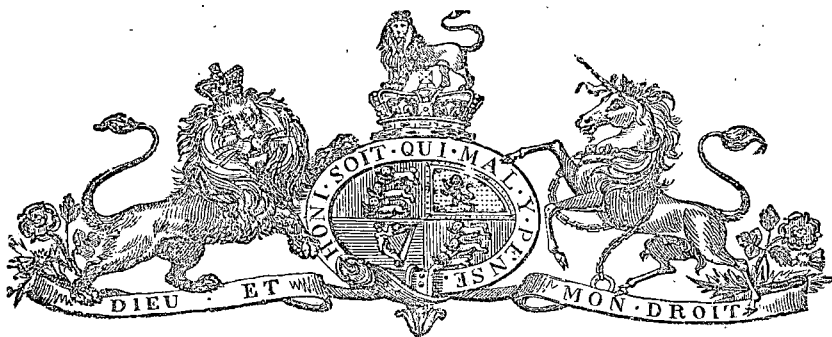
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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

FIFTH REPORT.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 18 July, 1865.



Tasmanian Council of Education,
Hobart Town, 29th May, 1865.

To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most
Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief 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 beg leave to submit this our Fifth Report, embracing the proceedings of the Council between the 1st May, 1864, and the 30th April, 1865.

22 Vict. No.
21. Sect. 30.

2. We caused an Examination to be held in the month of June, 1864, of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, we awarded, out of the sum placed at our disposal by Parliament for this purpose, two Exhibitions of the value of Fifty Pounds each to Henry P. Knight, Pupil of the Rev. J. Buckland, Hutchins School, Hobart Town, and to Edwin Hughes, Pupil of the Rev. R. D. Harris, High School, Hobart Town, and late an Exhibitioner from one of the Public Schools under the Board of Education. Mr. Knight, however, declined to avail himself of the Exhibition, and we therefore awarded it to the third Candidate in order of merit, John V. Buckland, son of the Rev. J. Buckland, as above, after reference to the Examiners, who reported Mr. Buckland to be duly qualified for such Exhibition. The Examination was conducted by the Revds. A. Davenport and F. H. Cox, and occupied four days. The whole number of Candidates entered was eighteen (the same as the previous year), nine of whom are reported to have attained an honorable place in the Examination. The Examiners call attention "to the continued signs of progress which these Exhibitions exhibit;" and they remark, "that progress must needs be an indication of a more unobserved improvement in the general instruction of our youth."

Exhibitions to
Superior
Schools. Parl.
Paper, H. A.,
No. 11, 1864.
Appendices
II., IV., & V.

3. We published in July last, the Regulations for the next Examination for Exhibitions to Superior Schools to be held in June, 1865. The programme will be found to differ slightly from the previous one, alterations having been made at the instance of the Examiners.

Regulations
for Examina-
tion for Exhi-
bitions to
Superior
Schools, 1865.

4. The Fifth Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1864, the Examiners being Professor Irving, the Revds. A. Davenport and F. W. Quilter, and H. Hunter, Esq. Six Candidates presented themselves, all of whom obtained the Degree, two being placed in the First Class, two in the Second, and two in the Third. The Senior Associate, Charles Hogg, was awarded the Council's Gold Medal, a first Prize for English, for Greek, for Pure Mathematics, and for Natural Philosophy, and also a second Prize for Latin, in all five Prizes. Henry A. Perkins, First Class, was awarded a Prize for Geology, and William R. Carter, placed in the Second Class, received a first Prize for Latin.

Fifth Examina-
tion for the
Degree of A.A.
Parl. Paper,
H. A., 1864,
No. 8.
Appendices
VI., VII.,
VIII.

5. In closing their Report the Examiners observe as follows:—

"The Examiners wish to offer a few remarks on the general character of the Examination of 1864, prefacing them with a tabular comparison of the present with the past four years.

	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
Total number of Candidates.....	12	12	10	6	6
Rejected at the Preliminary Examination	3	2	2	1	0
Admitted to the Degree Examination....	9	10	8	5	6
Passed for A.A.....	4	8	4	3	6
First Class.....	3	2	0	0	2
Second Class.....	1	2	1	3	2
Third Class	0	4	3	0	2
Highest marks obtained	2247	2722	2028	2003	3295
Average marks of all who passed.....	2132	2013	1788	1921	2228

"The first point to be noticed is, that for the first time since the institution of this Examination, no Candidate was rejected at the Preliminary Examination; the second, that, again for the first time, every Candidate admitted to the Examination for the degree has obtained the degree.

"These two points would indicate, what the general tenor of the Examination has proved to the satisfaction of the Examiners, that the Candidates of this year have been more thoroughly grounded and more carefully prepared than has heretofore been the case.

"It is the opinion of the Examiners that the success of all the Candidates is also partly due to greater practice in paper work, according to the recommendation which has been repeatedly urged in these reports. This has made a considerable improvement in the style of the work, though the faults to which the Examiners have adverted in previous years are by no means wholly removed. These faults are, briefly—missing the drift of a question, probably from over-haste and anxiety; leaving unattempted (particularly in Mathematics) questions really easy, because the mode of solution is not at first sight apparent; and last, and most fatal fault of all, neglecting to revise their papers carefully.

"A third point suggested by the above comparison is, that a far higher number of marks has been obtained by the Candidate who heads the list this year than by the Candidate who occupied the same place in any preceding year. In fact, the Candidate who stands second this year is slightly in advance of the senior Associates of all previous years. In the one case this is due to the high attainments of the Candidate in all the most important subjects of Examination; in the other, to diligent and careful study.

"On the whole, comparing this Examination with those that have preceded it, the Examiners are of opinion that since the first Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts there is visible a marked improvement, both in the amount and the accuracy of the knowledge possessed by the Candidates."

6. We deem it right to notice that the two senior Associates of the year were, and are still, in the enjoyment of the Council's Exhibitions to Superior Schools; and that but for the liberality of the State in establishing these Exhibitions, one at least of them could never have qualified himself for the distinguished position which he took at this Examination, nor have aspired to the still greater honor for which he is now striving.

Scheme of
Sixth Examination
for
Degree of A.A.

7. We have issued a programme of the Examination to be held for the Degree of Associate of Arts in 1866; and, on the recommendation of a Committee of the Council appointed to consider the question, we have decided to raise the value of Modern Languages, and to reduce the value hitherto assigned to Mechanics and other branches of Natural Science. In adopting this course we are fortified by the opinion of Professor Irving and his Co-Examiners, "that it is desirable to encourage the study of languages at school as much as possible; because, while Geology and applied Mechanics are the proper studies of older years, languages can never be learnt so easily or so effectively as in boyhood."

Tasmanian
Scholarships.

8. No Examination was held for the Tasmanian Scholarships, the Associates who propose to compete for these prizes being at the time young and not sufficiently advanced. We are given to understand that two, and possibly three, Candidates will present themselves at the forthcoming Examination in September next.

Scheme of
Scholarship
Examination
for 1866.

9. The scheme of the Examination to be held for the Scholarships in 1866 has been published. It differs slightly in details but is identical in principle with that for the current year.

Tasmanian
Scholars.

10. We continue to receive satisfactory accounts of Messrs. Hope, Garrett, and Knight, the first three Tasmanian Scholars; and we may here remark that Mr. Hope is reported to have taken a highly creditable position in the Annual Examinations of his College.

Threatened
abolition of
the Tasmanian
Scholarships.
Parl. Paper,
L.C., 1864,
No. 49.

11. A Bill having been introduced into Parliament during its last Session having in view the abolition of the Tasmanian Scholarships, we felt it our duty to submit to Your Excellency a statement of facts in reference to the working of the Council of Education and Scholarship Act, and we prayed you to transmit the same to the Legislative Council before whom the Bill, which had passed the Lower House, was then pending. We showed that the Act had operated not only as a stimulus to the Youth of the Colony, but as an incentive to the exertions of Schoolmasters and Teachers of every grade;—that its cost was insignificant as compared with the results to be obtained, and utterly insignificant in comparison with the cost incurred by the adjacent Colonies in promoting similar ends;—that while by means of the Council's Exhibitions and the Exhibitions at the disposal of the Board of Education, the Scholarships were within the reach of the poorest Students,

the tendency of these prizes had been to encourage other young men than those who obtained them to proceed to the English Universities;—and that the abolition of them would not only destroy the chief object of the Act itself, which, to use the language of the preamble, was established “to encourage the pursuit of a regular and liberal course of Education among the Youth of this Colony, and to enable its inhabitants to participate in the benefits resulting from the advanced state of mental culture in Great Britain,” but also diminish the value both of the Exhibition and of the Associate of Arts Degree; and, above all, annihilate the hopes and aspirations which the previous wise and liberal action of the Legislature had raised.

12. It is with great satisfaction, therefore, we have now to record that the Act has been permitted to remain intact.

13. We offered a Prize of the value of Five Pounds for Latin Verse Composition; but only one exercise was presented, and this the Examiners did not consider of sufficient merit to entitle the writer to the award. Prize for Latin Verse Composition.

14. We have framed the following Rules to be observed in filling up vacancies in the Council, and have duly submitted the same for the approval of Your Excellency. They now constitute a portion of our General Regulations, and have equal force with “The Scholarship Act:”— Additional Rules, 33. 38. Vacancies in Council. Appendix IX.

“Whenever a vacancy shall occur, the President shall cause a Circular to be addressed to each Member by the Secretary, and forwarded by the Post, notifying such vacancy, and fixing a day up to, and on which, nominations will be received from any Member of a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, (provided that at least fourteen days’ notice be given for receiving any such nomination). Rules to be observed in filling up Vacancies in the Council of Education.

“On or before the day fixed by the President, any Member desirous to nominate a Candidate shall forward to the Secretary the name of the person he wishes to nominate, with a statement that such person is willing to act, if elected; and, on expiration of the time fixed for receiving the nominations, the President shall cause a list of the persons nominated, together with the names of the proposers, to be made out and sent to each Member, at the same time fixing a day for a Meeting of the Council (not less than fourteen days from the date of such list being sent) at which the vacancy shall be filled up.

“On the assembling of the Council on the day fixed for the filling up of the vacancy, the Council shall proceed to the election of a Member, after not less than 15 minutes have elapsed from the time fixed for the Meeting.

“In the event of there being only one vacancy and one Candidate, the President shall put from the chair that such Candidate be elected, aye or no, and a ballot shall thereupon be taken. If there be a majority of ayes, the President shall declare such Candidate to be duly elected; but should there be a majority of noes, the vacancy will be unfilled, and the same proceedings are to be followed as on the first occurrence of the vacancy.

“In the event of there being only one vacancy and more than one Candidate, a ballot shall take place, and the President shall then submit the name of the Candidate who has the highest number of votes for election, aye or no. Should two or more Candidates have an equal number of votes, the names of such Candidates shall be drawn by lot and submitted in that order by the President, and the first that obtains a majority of votes in his favour shall be duly elected.

“In the event of there being more than one vacancy, each vacancy shall be separately dealt with; so that, after filling up the first vacancy as hereinbefore directed, proceedings shall be taken with all the Candidates then before the Council in accordance with Rules 36 and 37.”

15. The vacancies in the Council notified in our last Report have been supplied as follows:— Vacancies in the Council.

1. Rev. A. Davenport, B.A., *vice* Sir F. Smith.
2. The Hon. F. M. Innes, Esq., *vice* E. S. P. Bedford, Esq.
3. Thomas Macdowell, Esq., *vice* Right Rev. Dr. Nixon.
4. Rev. F. W. Quilter, M.A., *vice* F. H. Henslowe, Esq.

16. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1864, the termination of the Financial year; together with a Supplementary Statement of Payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1865. Our total Expenditure under every head for the year 1864 is shown to have amounted to £1099 1s. 6d., being £317 11s. 10d. less than the amount of the Parliamentary Vote. This reduction is principally owing to the circumstance that no Scholarships were awarded during the past year. Financial Statement.

V. FLEMING, *President of the Council.*

APPENDICES TO ANNUAL REPORT.

- I. Abstract of Expenditure for the Year 1864.
- II. Supplementary Statement of Expenditure between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1865.

Exhibitions to Superior Schools.

- III. Regulations for the Annual Examination, June, 1864.
- IV. Examiners' Report, &c.
- V. Award of Exhibition to J. V. Buckland.

Degree of Associate of Arts.

- VI. Scheme of Examination for the Year 1864.
- VII. Appointment of Examiners.
- VIII. Examiners' Report, &c.

Tasmanian Scholarships.

- IX. Scheme of Examination for the Year 1864.

Prize for Latin Verse Composition.

- X. Regulations, &c.
- XI. Rules, &c. of the Tasmanian Council of Education.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

APPENDIX I.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, including Sums exhibited in Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, to 30th April, 1864. (Parl. Paper, H.A., No. 10, 1864.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATION.												
Secretary's Salary	—			60	0	0						
Books and Stationery	—			7	16	5						
Printing and Advertising	—			3	10	0						
										71	6	5
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.												
Examiners' Fees; viz.—												
Professor Irving.....	63	0	0									
Rev. A. Davenport.....	20	5	0									
Rev. F. W. Quilter	5	5	0									
H. Hunter, Esq.....	5	5	0									
						93	15	0				
One Gold Medal (C. Hogg).....	—					10	0	0				
Books for distribution as Prizes	—					25	15	5				
Incidental Charges for Attendants, &c.	—					7	6	0				
										136	16	5
TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.												
Mr. C. Hope	—			200	0	0						
Mr. A. Garrett	—			200	0	0						
Mr. W. Knight	—			116	13	4						
										516	13	4
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.												
H. L. Garrett, Exhibitioner of 1860	—			12	10	0						
F. Carandini, ditto 1860	—			12	10	0						
W. R. Carter, ditto 1861	—			37	10	0						
C. Hogg, ditto 1861	—			50	0	0						
J. W. Canaway, ditto 1862	—			50	0	0						
H. A. Perkins, ditto 1862.....	—			50	0	0						
J. Snowden, ditto 1863	—			50	0	0						
H. A. Roope, ditto 1863	—			50	0	0						
J. V. Buckland, ditto, 1864	—			25	0	0						
E. Hughes, ditto 1864	—			25	0	0						
								362	10	0		
Examiners' Fees; viz.—												
Rev. A. Davenport.....	5	0	0									
Rev. F. H. Cox	5	0	0									
								10	0	0		
Incidental Charges.....	—							1	15	4		
										374	5	4
<i>Total</i>	—			—		—		—		£1099	1	6

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary Council of Education.*

Examined and certified to be correct,
WM. LOVETT, *Deputy Auditor.*

APPENDIX II.

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of DISBURSEMENTS for the Period from 1st January to 30th April, 1865, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATION.												
Secretary's Salary to 30th April, 1865										20	0	0
EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.												
J. V. Buckland								12	10	0		
J. Canaway								12	10	0		
C. Hogg								12	10	0		
E. Hughes								12	10	0		
H. A. Perkins								12	10	0		
C. H. Roope								12	10	0		
J. Snowden								12	10	0		
										87	10	0
<i>Total</i>								—		£107	10	0

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary Council of Education.*

Certified,
W. LOVETT, *Deputy Auditor.*

APPENDIX III.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 20th July, 1863.

It is hereby notified, that two Exhibitions of £50 each, for the year commencing on the 1st July, 1864, will be open for competition in the second week of June next to every boy under the age of fourteen years on the 1st June, 1864, not at present holding one of such Exhibitions, and who has not been a pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination.

Every Candidate must produce testimonials of his having conducted himself well during the twelve months preceding the Examination, and of having been for two years a resident in the Colony.

The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—

1. English Grammar and Language.
2. Geography (Cornwell's School Geography).
3. History.
 - A. Miss Corner's History of England.
 - B. Smith's smaller History of Greece. Portions relating to the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars.
 - C. Liddell's smaller History of Rome. Portions relating to the Punic Wars.
 - D. History of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah from Saul to the Captivity.
4. Arithmetic.
5. French.
6. Latin. Virgil, *Æneid*, Book II., *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*, Book III.
7. Greek. Anthon's Greek Reader; pages 67—104, inclusive.
8. Algebra.
9. First and Second Books of Euclid.

The Exhibitions will be tenable at such Superior Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and approved by the Council.

Arrangements will be made for conducting the Examination in one or more central places in the town or district in which the Candidates may reside.

Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify in writing their intention to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1864, transmitting at the same time the testimonials above required, and a Certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be fourteen years of age on the 1st June, 1864.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX IV.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 20th June, 1864.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examiners, the Council have awarded two Exhibitions of the value of £50 each, to

HENRY P. KNIGHT, and
EDWIN HUGHES,

subject to the conditions laid down in the Council's Regulations, dated 20th July, 1863.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

Hobart Town, 14th June, 1864.

WE have the honor to lay before the Council of Education a Report of the Fifth Annual Examination of Candidates for the Exhibitions granted by the Council.

Before the commencement of the Examination, we determined to make a slight alteration in the Scale of Marks which had guided the Examiners of last year. It appeared to us that the proportionate value

of the different subjects would be better estimated by assigning somewhat more to Greek, and somewhat less to Arithmetic and Algebra. We accordingly resolved to assign 150 marks to Greek (as to Latin) instead of 100; and 200 to Arithmetic and Algebra instead of 250. The Council will observe that, by this arrangement, the total of previous years (1200 marks) is left undisturbed, while the value of the various branches of the Examination is as follows:—The Ancient Classics 300; Arithmetic and Mathematics, 300; English and French, 300; History and Geography, 300. At the same time, it may be well to point out to any of the Candidates or their friends who may possibly complain of the disturbance of a scale which, however, has never been absolutely fixed, that the final order of the names of this year's Candidates would have been precisely as it is, had last year's scale been adhered to, though the number of marks assigned to each would, of course, have been slightly different.

The Examination occupied four days, of six hours each; viz., the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of June. The number of Candidates presenting themselves was the same as last year, 18; of whom three were examined in Launceston by the kind and attentive co-operation of the Rev. F. Hales and Mr. George Browne, who received our Papers from us, superintended the Candidates' work (which went on simultaneously with that of the fifteen examined in Hobart Town), and forwarded to us the answers day by day.

With two exceptions only, every one of the Candidates offered himself for examination in *all* the subjects prescribed: the exceptions being that one Candidate declined to be examined in Greek, and another in French.

By mutual consent, the subjects of the Examination were divided between the two Examiners; one undertaking Latin, English, Euclid, and Geography; the other, Greek, French, Arithmetic and Algebra, and History. The remarks which follow upon each subject are, consequently, signed by the initials of its Examiner, to indicate his special responsibility.

LATIN.—About half of the Candidates acquitted themselves creditably in this subject, though for the most part with some surprising inaccuracies in the more elementary questions, and with such blunders as false concords and confusion of Syntax occurring in their answers every here and there. Also it must be remarked, that even those Candidates who came out well (and some few did very well) in the translations from Latin into English, proved unequal to the task of rendering a few simple English sentences into Latin; the only respectable attempts being made by Buckland, Dowling, and Knight. Hall, however, gained high marks by his elementary work, and both Hall and Hughes translated the passages from Cæsar and Virgil with neatness and care.—F. H. C.

GREEK.—In this subject Knight and Buckland showed that they had read carefully the book prescribed, and acquitted themselves very well; the former attaining more than two-thirds of the full number of marks. The knowledge displayed by the rest was slight, and generally inaccurate. Comparing the work, however, with that of former years, there is some improvement, sufficient to justify the greater difficulty of the questions, and the increase in the number of marks assigned to the subject. For though the Paper was harder than formerly, the number who attempted it was much larger, the general quality of the answers a little better, and the attainment of one, at least, greatly beyond the results of previous Examinations.—A. D.

ENGLISH.—Several of the boys did well in this subject, the best being Buckland and Hughes, whose marks were equal; and, not far behind them, Burgess, Knight, Staples, Dowling, and Robinson. Several Candidates, otherwise doing well, lost marks by want of care in attending to the precise bearing of the questions: *e. g.* by giving "prefixes" when "affixes" were asked for,—a mistake made in no less than eight papers. A few of the papers were disfigured by very bad spelling, slovenly writing, and ungrammatical expression; but the work of the majority, in this as in other subjects, was remarkable for its neat and orderly form.—F. H. C.

FRENCH.—Knight, Butler, and Dowling showed a pretty good knowledge of this subject. Some others answered the easier questions accurately; but the work of the greater number was of very little value.—A. D.

EUCLID.—Hughes and Dowling worked out the whole of the Euclid Paper with great care and accuracy, gaining nearly full marks; and Knight and Robinson did well; while the *quality* of the work done by Whitesides (who only attempted five questions, yet gained the fifth place) was so good that his name also deserves to be mentioned. Of the rest but little can be said. No less than *nine* of the eighteen Candidates gained less than 20 of the 100 marks at which the paper was valued, although some of them attempted at least seven of the ten questions set. It was too evident that the failure in these cases was caused by an absolute ignorance of the very nature of a mathematical proof, and that many of the boys, though professedly "doing Euclid" at school, had probably never mastered the real *meaning* of a single proposition. The confusion of the mere terms used,—as, for example, *triangle* for *angle*, and *vice versâ*,—was also a remarkable feature in these papers.—F. H. C.

ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA.—These two subjects, which had been kept distinct in former years, were treated as one subject in this Examination. Few or none of the Candidates failed entirely in it: some of them answered nearly every question, and the average value of the work done was very fair. Staples deserves special mention, and the answers of Knight, Hughes, Heron, Robinson, and Israel entitle them to much credit.—A. D.

GEOGRAPHY.—The Geography Paper was well done by most of the Candidates,—badly, by only two or three. Buckland, Butler, Staples, Knight, and Hughes gained about two-thirds of full marks. Hall

and Dowling also did well, but Dowling did not attempt the last two questions on the paper, though the last certainly must have been within his knowledge, and would have gained him many marks. Young Candidates in public Examinations do not sufficiently consider how much may depend upon their resolving to do all that they can, and not to leave a paper till they have exhausted their power of answering it.—F. H. C.

HISTORY.—The answers of a few were either scanty or full of errors, but the average value of the work was pretty good. Hughes answered remarkably well; and the work done by Buckland, Butler, Davis, and Burgess was very creditable.—A. D.

As the general result of the Examination, we find that Henry P. Knight and Edwin Hughes stand at the head of the list, and have gained respectively 757 and 715 marks. We believe them to be well worthy of the Exhibitions offered, and accordingly recommend them to the Council.

We also think that the names of the seven Candidates who come next to them in order,—Buckland, Dowling, Staples, Robinson, Butler, Burgess, and Hall,—ought to be published, as having attained an honorable place in the Examination. The lowest of them has gained more than 400 marks. In order that the standard of honorable distinction may be raised (as the acquirements of Candidates are evidently being raised) from year to year, we would not recommend the publication of names below this number, although in previous years such publication has been allowed.

We trust we may be permitted to congratulate the Council, and all who take an interest in the important work over which they preside, upon the continued signs of progress which these Examinations exhibit. That progress must needs be an indication of a more unobserved improvement in the general instruction of our youth. Nor is it uninteresting to remark, as an encouragement to those who may hereafter compete for these honors, that of the two Candidates now gaining the highest place, one held the 8th and the other the 10th place in the Examination of last year. It is not too much to say that had they not then gone in to do their best, although with the prospect of defeat, they would not have gained the experience which has helped them now to win. Also, we would call attention to the fact that Edwin Hughes had already in a previous year been the successful Candidate for the Exhibition offered by the Board of Education. He has thus evidently been learning to succeed by the steady perseverance of several years. And this, whether for boys or men, must needs be regarded as among the main lessons of life.

FREDERICK H. COX, B.A.
ARTHUR DAVENPORT, B.A.

TABULATED RESULTS.

No.	NAME.	AGE.		SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	English Language.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic. and Algebra.	Euclid.	Geography.	History.	TOTAL.
		yrs.	mts.											
				[Maximum No. of Marks		200	100	150	150	200	100	150	150	1200
1	Knight, Henry P. . .	13	9	Hutchins School, Hobart Town	Buckland, J. R., Rev.	103	64	103	109	140	68	104	63	757
2	Hughes, Edwin . . .	13	11	High School, ditto	Harris, R. D., Rev.	122	30	80	36	136	90	102	119	715
3	Buckland, John N. .	13	11	Hutchins School, ditto	Buckland, J. R., Rev.	122	43	93	64	96	26	118	100	662
4	Dowling, Henry E. F.	13	4	Private School, Launceston	Maxey, E.	91	51	98	44	111	87	71	68	621
5	Staples, George W. .	13	1	Private School, Hobart Town	Ireland, A.	102	32	60	18	151	22	105	75	565
6	Robinson, Samuel C.	13	5	High School, Hobart Town	Harris, R. D., Rev.	91	7	61	19	127	68	59	79	511
7	Butler, Edward H. .	13	2	Hutchins School, ditto	Buckland, J. R., Rev.	77	58	62	11	56	19	109	99	491
8	Burgess, Murray . .	12	5	High School, ditto	Harris, R. D., Rev.	108	20	42	24	82	19	59	93	447
9	Hall, Charles	13	1	Hutchins School, ditto	Buckland, J. R., Rev.	83	26	101	-	86	7	84	43	430

APPENDIX V.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Tasmanian Council of Education, 7th July, 1864.

ADVERTING to the *Gazette* Notice of the 21st June, the Council of Education have now to notify that Mr. H. P. Knight has resigned the Exhibition to which the Council had elected him.

Under these circumstances the Council have been pleased to elect Mr. John Vansittart Buckland, Hutchins School, (the third Candidate in order of merit) to fill the Exhibition thus vacated, the Examiners having reported Mr. Buckland to be duly qualified for such Exhibition.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX VI.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, 1864.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 5th November, 1863.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following amended Scheme of Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts for the Year 1864.

The conditions upon which the Degree is granted, and Honors and Prizes are awarded, are also published for general information.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

SKETCH of the Examination for the Degree of ASSOCIATE OF ARTS for the Year 1864.

ENGLISH.—The Candidate will be examined in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," with Questions on the Etymology and Grammatical construction of the Language; in English History, (History of the Georges); and will be required to write a short original Composition, or a Report founded upon some abstract of facts furnished to him. He will also be examined in Physical, Commercial, and Political Geography. Books recommended: Trench's English, Past and Present, (3s 6d.), Parker; Morell's Grammar and Analysis with the Exercises, (3s. 6d., Constable); Cornwell's School Geography, (3s. 6d., Simpkin & Co.); and Hughes's Physical Geography, (3s. 6d., Longman.)

LATIN.—Virgil, *Æneid*, Book V., Horace, Odes, Books II. and III.; and Livy, Book XXII. Questions will also be given on the Language, and the historical and geographical allusions. A passage for translation from some other Latin author; and passages of English for translation into Latin Prose and Verse.

GREEK.—Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book I.; Homer's *Odyssey*, Book VI.; and Euripides, *Hecuba*. Questions on the Language, and the historical and geographical allusions. A passage for translation from some other Greek author.

FRENCH.—Passages will be given from Molière's *Les Fourberies de Scapin*, and Madame de la Rochejaquelein's *Memoirs of the Vendean War*, for translation into English; with questions on the Language, and the historical and geographical allusions. Also a passage from some other French author for translation into English, and from some English author into French.

GERMAN.—Passages will be given from Schiller's *Revolt of the Netherlands*, or *Wallenstein*, with questions on the Language, and the historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other German author for translation into English, and from an English author into German.

ITALIAN.—Candidates in this Section will be examined in Silvio Pellico, with questions on the Language, and the grammatical construction; also a passage from some other Italian author for translation into English, and from an English author into Italian.

PURE MATHEMATICS.—Questions will be set in Euclid, Books I. II. III. IV., Arithmetic, and Algebra. Candidates for Honours will be required to satisfy the Examiners in Euclid, Books VI. and XI. as far as proposition xxi., Plane Trigonometry, the use of Logarithms, and Mensuration.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—The Candidate must be prepared to answer questions set in Newth's First Book of Natural Philosophy.

CHEMISTRY.—The Candidate will be examined in Inorganic Chemistry. Book recommended: Wilson's Chemistry, (3s., Chambers' Educational Course.)

ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY.—Elementary questions will be set on the description and classification of animals, their habits and geographical distribution; and on the mercantile and industrial uses of animal products. Also, the description and classification of plants, their uses, and geographical distribution. Plants, and parts of plants, will be given for description. Text Books: Milne Edwards's Zoology, 7s. 6d., (Renshaw) and Lindley's Elements of Botany, 12s., (Bradbury).

GEOLOGY.—The Candidate will be examined in Page's Introductory Text Books of Geology, 1s. 6d., (Blackwood,) and his Advanced Text Book of Geology, 5s., (Blackwood.)

DRAWING.—Drawing from the Flat, both in Outline and Shaded; from Models, and from Memory. Questions will be given in Perspective. A fair degree of skill in freehand Drawing will be required in order that a Student may pass in this section.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

Previously to the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, every Candidate will be required to satisfy the Examiners in—

1. Reading aloud a passage from some English prose author.
2. Writing from dictation.
3. The Analysis and Parsing of a passage from some standard English author.
4. The first four Rules of Arithmetic, Simple and Compound.
5. Geography. Under this head a competent knowledge will be required of the chief ranges of mountains, the principal rivers, the principal towns, and the coast-line of one or more of the countries in the following list:—England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia.
6. The outlines of English History since the Conquest; that is to say, the succession of Sovereigns, the chief events, and some account of the leading men in each reign.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

The examination for those Students who have satisfactorily passed the preliminary examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following ten sections, in four of which at least, Latin or Pure Mathematics being one, the Candidate must satisfy the Examiners:—

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| 1. English. | 6. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics. |
| 2. Latin. | 7. The Elements of Chemistry. |
| 3. Greek. | 8. Zoology and Botany. |
| 4. French, German, or Italian. | 9. Geology. |
| 5. Pure Mathematics. | 10. Drawing. |

PRIZES.

1. The Council's Gold Medal, of the value of Ten Pounds, will be awarded to the Senior Associate, provided he be placed by the Examiners in the First Class of Associate of Arts.

2. Books to the value of Ten Pounds will be awarded as the First Prize in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to the Candidate who most distinguishes himself in each of those subjects, provided he be placed by the Examiners in the First Class of the Associates of Arts.

3. Books to the value of Five Pounds will be awarded as the Second Prize for each of the above-named Subjects, at the discretion of the Examiners.

4. Prizes of the value of Five Pounds each will, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded to the Candidates who most distinguish themselves in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, provided their names appear in the Class List of those recommended for the Degree.

5. In the event of any Candidate being specially recommended by the Examiners as displaying a *very* high order of proficiency in English, Greek, Latin, or Mathematics, the Council will be prepared to award their Gold Medal to such Candidate.

APPENDIX VII.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, SEPTEMBER, 1864.

Tasmanian Council of Education, 29th August, 1864.

THE Tasmanian Council of Education have appointed the under-mentioned gentlemen to conduct the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts :—

Professor H. M. IRVING, M.A., University of Melbourne.
 Rev. A. DAVENPORT, B.A.
 Rev. F. W. QUILTER, M.A.
 HENRY HUNTER, Esq.

Examiners in English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.

Professor H. M. IRVING, M.A.
 Rev. A. DAVENPORT, B.A.

Examiner in French.

Rev. A. DAVENPORT, B.A.

Examiner in Geology.

Rev. F. W. QUILTER, M.A.

Examiner in Drawing.

HENRY HUNTER, Esq.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX VIII.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.—SEPTEMBER, 1864.

Tasmanian Council of Education, 7th October, 1864.

IN conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education, the Council has directed the publication of the names of the Candidates who have passed the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and upon whom that degree has been conferred accordingly :—

FIRST CLASS.

CHARLES HOGG, Age 16, Hobart Town, Pupil of High School, Hobart Town, Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector. Awarded the Council's Gold Medal; First Prizes of Books of the value of £10 each for English, Greek, and Pure Mathematics; also a First Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Natural Philosophy; and a Second Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Latin.

HENRY A. PERKINS, Age 16, Hobart Town, Pupil of the Hutchins School, Hobart Town, Rev. J. R. Buckland, B.A., Head Master. Awarded a First Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Geology.

SECOND CLASS.

WILLIAM ROBERT CARTER, Age 16, Hobart Town, Pupil of the Hutchins School, Hobart Town, Rev. J. R. Buckland, B.A., Head Master. Awarded a First Prize of Books of the value of £5 for Latin.

FREDERICK B. SHARLAND, Age 18, Hobart Town, Pupil of High School, Hobart Town, Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector.

THIRD CLASS.

JOHN MITCHELL, Age 18, Hobart Town, Pupil of High School, Hobart Town, Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector.

CECIL F. H. PERRY, Age 18, Hobart Town, Pupil of High School, Hobart Town, Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector.

The Report of the Examiners, the Examination Papers, and the Regulations of the Examination are annexed.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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

THE Examiners appointed by you to conduct the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts have the honor to report as follows :—

The subjects had been slightly changed by the Council of Education since the Examination held last year by the omission of Architecture, which hitherto had been coupled with Drawing in the Eighth Section. The Examiners therefore considered that the mark value of this Section should be diminished from 400 to 300; and as the maximum number of marks obtainable was thus lowered from 5100 to 5000, it was resolved that 50 marks should be added to the value of French, and that the standards for the several classes should for this year be lowered by 50 marks. It has, however, happened that this diminution has in no case affected the position of any Candidate.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

For the Preliminary Examination six Candidates presented themselves, all of whom passed. The *viva voce* answering was, on the whole, satisfactory, the reading intelligent, and the rudimentary knowledge of Grammar, History, and Geography fair.

Of the paper-work, the most important portion of this Preliminary Examination, a favourable report can be made. In the passage written from Dictation the spelling and punctuation were, on the whole, accurate; the elementary questions set on English Grammar and on English History were well answered; those in Arithmetic very correctly worked out; but the answering in Geography was less satisfactory, particularly in the case of the Geography of Tasmania. This was the only portion of the Preliminary Examination whereby any Candidate's chance of proceeding to the Degree Examination was imperilled. In connection with the Preliminary Examination, it may be remarked that the handwriting of the Candidates was throughout fair and distinct.

DEGREE EXAMINATION.

We now pass to the Degree Examination, giving in the first instance the Special Reports of the Examiners.

I. ENGLISH, WITH HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

For English, with the History of the Four Georges and General Geography, the whole of the six Candidates presented themselves. All passed, Hogg with credit. It must be remembered, however, that in this subject a higher proportion of full marks—viz., three-fourths—has always been required than is asked in any other for passing with credit.

The answering on the English Language was superior to that in the other portion of this Examination: all the Candidates acquitted themselves fairly, three remarkably well. The History had been thoroughly prepared, but the knowledge of Physical and Political Geography was not satisfactory.

II. LATIN.

Latin was presented by all: all passed, three with credit. With one exception, the lower grammatical work was thoroughly good. The books prescribed had been carefully read, as was shewn both by the translations, and the answers given to questions on the derivation of words and on the historical allusions. In some cases a little weakness in the rules of Syntax was observed: hence, probably, the want of command over the language shewn in the translation of a piece not previously prepared. It should be mentioned, however, that one Candidate—Carter—did this translation very well. The same Candidate and Perkins were the only ones who shewed any facility in translating from English into Latin Prose and Verse.

III. GREEK.

Greek was presented by five out of the six Candidates: all passed, one—Hogg—with credit. The answering in this subject exhibited much the same merits and demerits as that in Latin.

IV. FRENCH.

French was presented by all the Candidates: one failed; the rest did fairly, one nearly obtaining the standard fixed for passing with credit. All had read carefully the books prescribed, and answered the grammatical questions well, but none knew much about the derivation of French words and grammatical forms; and the attempts at translation into French were unsatisfactory.

V. PURE MATHEMATICS.

All the Candidates presented themselves: one failed, another narrowly escaped the same fate, and one, Hogg, passed with credit. With the exception of the Candidate just named, none seemed to have a taste for Mathematics, or to have studied much beyond the subjects prescribed for passing. The first four books of Euclid were well prepared, and the propositions accurately written out; the arithmetical work was carefully done, but the power shown over Algebraic processes was small. This last remark does not apply to Hogg, whose work throughout was excellent. In the two papers there were but three questions which he did not attempt; and he attained, what in any Mathematical Examination is a very high proportion, upwards of three-fourths of full marks.

VI. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Natural Philosophy was presented by two Candidates, one of whom was rejected, and indeed could hardly have hoped to pass. The other, Hogg, as might be expected from his mathematical ability, acquitted himself very creditably, doing correctly almost all he attempted.

VII. DRAWING.

For Drawing one Candidate presented himself, but did not obtain the number of marks requisite for passing. In the Papers on Perspective, although both questions and problems given have always been of the simplest elementary character, Candidates generally fail to give satisfaction on account of an almost total ignorance of everything relating to this part of the subject. The use of a scale for the purpose of setting off the given distances and other measurements is quite misunderstood. It is also to be remarked that "drawing from models" and drawing from memory appear to take Candidates generally by surprise, suggesting that there has been no practice in anything of the kind.

VIII. GEOLOGY.

One Candidate presented himself for examination in Geology, and passed with credit, having obtained more than three-fourths of the whole number of marks allotted to the subject.

The Examiners wish to offer a few remarks on the general character of the Examination of 1864, prefacing them with a tabular comparison of the present with the past four years.

	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
Total Number of Candidates	12	12	10	6	6
Rejected at the Preliminary Examination ..	3	2	2	1	0
Admitted to the Degree Examination.....	9	10	8	5	6
Passed for A.A.....	4	8	4	3	6
First Class	3	2	0	0	2
Second Class	1	2	1	3	2
Third Class	0	4	3	0	2
Highest marks obtained	2247	2722	2028	2003	3295
Average marks of all who passed.....	2132	2013	1788	1921	2228

The first point to be noticed is, that, for the first time since the institution of this Examination, no Candidate was rejected at the Preliminary Examination; the second, that, again for the first time, every Candidate admitted to the Examination for the degree has obtained the degree.

These two points would indicate, what the general tenor of the Examination has proved to the satisfaction of the Examiners, that the Candidates of this year have been more thoroughly grounded and more carefully prepared than has heretofore been the case.

It is the opinion of the Examiners that the success of all the Candidates is also partly due to greater practice in paper work, according to the recommendation which has been repeatedly urged in these reports. This has made a considerable improvement in the style of the work, though the faults to which the Examiners have adverted in previous years are by no means wholly removed. These faults are, briefly—missing the drift of a question, probably from over-haste and anxiety; leaving unattempted (particularly in Mathematics) questions really easy, because the mode of solution is not at first sight apparent; and last, and most fatal fault of all, neglecting to revise their papers carefully.

A third point suggested by the above comparison is, that a far higher number of marks has been obtained by the Candidate who heads the list this year than by the Candidate who occupied the same place in any preceding year. In fact, the Candidate who stands second this year is slightly in advance of the senior Associates of all previous years. In the one case this is due to the high attainments of the Candidate in all the most important subjects of Examination; in the other, to diligent and careful study.

On the whole, comparing this Examination with those that have preceded it, the Examiners are of opinion that since the first Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts there is visible a marked improvement, both in the amount and the accuracy of the knowledge possessed by the Candidates.

Appended to this Report will be found the Class Lists, General and Special, and the Table of Marks.

The Examiners have to acknowledge the promptness and the carefulness of the Government Printer in the preparation of the Examination Papers; and the valuable assistance rendered by the Secretary to the Council in the arrangements for the Examination.

M. H. IRVING, M.A.	} Examiners.
ARTHUR DAVENPORT, B.A.	
F. W. QUILTER, M.A.	
HENRY HUNTER,	

Hobart Town, 26th September, 1864.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS—SEPTEMBER, 1864.

GENERAL CLASS LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

NAME.	MARKS.	AGE.		SCHOOL.	TEACHER.
Hogg, Charles	3295	16	The Council's Gold Medal. First Prizes of Books value £10 each, for English, Greek, and Pure Mathematics. First Prize value £5 for Natural Philosophy. Second Prize value £5 for Latin.	High School, Hobart Town.	Rev. R. D. Harris.
Perkins, Henry A.....	2744	16	First Prize of Books value £5 for Geology.	Hutchins School, Hobart Town.	Rev. J. R. Buckland.

SECOND CLASS.

Carter, William R.....	2133	16	First Prize of Books value £5 for Latin.*	Hutchins School, Hobart Town.	Rev. J. R. Buckland.
Sharland, Fred. B.....	2104	18	—	High School, Hobart Town.	Rev. R. D. Harris.

THIRD CLASS.

Mitchell, John	1605	18	—	High School, Hobart Town.	Rev. R. D. Harris.
Perry, Cecil F. H	1489	18	—	Ditto.	Ditto.

24th September, 1864.

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, M.A., *Chairman.*

SPECIAL CLASS LIST.

<i>English.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>Greek.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Pure Mathematics.</i>	<i>Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	<i>Geology.</i>
FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.
Hogg	Carter Hogg Perkins	Hogg	None	Hogg	Hogg	None	Perkins
SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
Perkins Sharland Mitchell Carter Perry	Sharland Mitchell Perry	Carter Sharland Perkins Perry	Carter Perkins Hogg Sharland Mitchell	Mitchell Perkins Perry Sharland	None	None	None

24th September, 1864.

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, M.A., *Chairman.*

* In this subject Carter stands highest, but cannot receive the Prize of Books value £10 inasmuch as he is not placed in the First Class. Considering, however, that he falls short of a First Class by 17 marks only, that he has done very well in Latin, and stands highest in French, the Examiners would recommend to the Council that a Prize of £5 be awarded to him.

M. H. I.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

EXAMINATION for the Degree of Associate of Arts.—September, 1864.

TABULATED RESULTS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	English.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Pure Mathematics.	Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics.	Drawing.	Geology.	TOTAL NO. OF MARKS.	RESULT.
					Maximum Number of Marks.									
					1000	800	800	550	800	400	300	400	5050	
1	Hogg, Charles	4 May, 1848	High School, Hobart Town	Rev. R. D. Har- ris, M.A.	850 <i>c</i>	612 <i>c</i>	646 <i>c</i>	293	626 <i>c</i>	268 <i>c</i>	—	—	3295	First Class.
2	Perkins, Henry A. . . .	14 April, 1848	Hutchins School, ditto	Rev. J. R. Buck- land, B.A.	743	586 <i>c</i>	475	325	314	—	—	301 <i>c</i>	2744	First Class.
3	Carter, William R. . . .	22 March, 1848	Ditto	Ditto	656	635 <i>c</i>	511	331	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	—	2133	Second Class.
4	Sharland, Fredk. B. . .	17 June, 1846	High School, Hobart Town	Rev. R. D. Har- ris, M.A.	713	492	496	240	163	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	2104	Second Class.
5	Mitchell, John	19 May, 1845	Ditto	Ditto	657	383	—	234	331	—	<i>n.p.</i>	—	1605	Third Class.
6	Perry, Cecil F. H. . . .	3 March, 1846	Ditto	Ditto	577	358	362	<i>n.p.</i>	192	—	—	—	1489	Third Class.

NOTE.—*n.p.* not passed. *c.* passed with credit. — subject not attempted by Candidates.

For the Examiners,

M. H. IRVING, *Chairman.*

24th September, 1864.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINATION FOR TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, 1864.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 2nd April, 1863.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Scheme of Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships for the Year 1864.

The Regulations in regard to these Scholarships, together with a List of Subjects and Books which have been adopted by the Council of Education, are subjoined for general information.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

SCHEME of the Examination for the TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS for the Year 1864.

I.—CLASSICS.

GREEK.—Thucydides, Book VII.; Herodotus, Book IV.; Homer's Iliad, Book III.; Sophocles, Antigone.

LATIN.—Virgil, Æneid, Book XII.; Horace, Odes; Livy, I.; Cicero, Pro Lege Maniliâ.

Papers will be set for translation from English into Greek and Latin Prose, and from English Verse into Greek and Latin Verse.

ANCIENT HISTORY.—Questions will be given upon the historical and geographical allusions contained in the above-named Greek and Latin Books, and in the philology of the Greek and Latin languages. Candidates will also be examined in Smith's History of Greece and Liddell's History of Rome.

II.—MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, except Theory of Equations; Euclid, Books I. to VI. inclusive, and XI. to 21st Proposition inclusive; Plane Trigonometry, including Logarithms; Conic Sections, treated both geometrically and analytically; and Simple Differentiations.

III.—NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, as treated in Goodwin's Course of Mathematics.

IV.—MODERN HISTORY.

History of Europe during the seventeenth century.

V.—MODERN LANGUAGES.

The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German. Candidates may submit themselves for examination in either French or German, at their option.

FRENCH.—Passages will be given from Madame de la Rochejaquelein's Memoirs of the Vendean War and Molière Les Fourberies de Scapin for translation into English, with questions on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other French author for translation into English, and from some English author into French.

GERMAN.—Passages will be given from Schiller's Revolt of the Netherlands, or Wallenstein, with questions on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions; also a passage from some other German author for translation into English, and from an English author into German.

NOTE.—The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of examination:—

1. Classics	-	-	-	-	1500 Marks.
2. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy	-	-	-	-	1500 "
3. Modern History	-	-	-	-	250 "
4. Modern Languages—					
(a.) English	-	-	-	250 }	500 "
(b.) French or German	-	-	-	250 }	
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3750 Marks.

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain at least 1650 Marks; of which either 900 shall have been gained in Classics or 750 in Mathematics.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

- History of England, Smith, W., Student's Hume, Murray, 7s. 6d.
 ———, Gleig, G. R., School History, 6s., Parker.
 ——— Greece, Smith, W., 7s. 6d., Murray.
 ——— Rome, Liddell, H. G., 7s. 6d., Murray.
 Arithmetic, Colenso, J. W., 4s. 6d., Longman.
 Algebra, Colenso, J. W., Parts I. and II., p. 1, 4s. 6d., p. 2, 6s., Longman.
 ———, Wood, J., edited by Lund, 15th Ed., 12s. 6d., Longman.
 Trigonometry, Hall, T. G., 7s. 6d., Fellowes.
 ———, Hymers, J., 8s. 6d., Whittaker.
 Conic Sections, Analytical, Treatise on Conic Sections, Todhunter, J., 10s. 6d., Macmillan.
 ———, Geometrical, Goodwin, H., Course of Mathematics, 15s., Deighton, Bell,
 and Co.
 Differential Calculus, Todhunter, J., 10s. 6d., Macmillan.
 Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, (Goodwin's Course of Mathematics),
 see above.
 Madame de la Rochejaquelein's Memoirs of the Vendean War, 2 vols., Dentu's Edition,
 Paris, 1861.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Every Candidate for a Scholarship must, by the provisions of the Act, be above the age of sixteen and under the age of twenty years. He must also have been resident in the Colony for the period of five years next before the time of his examination, and have taken the Degree of Associate of Arts.

By the 14th Section of the Act, the examination for Tasmanian Scholarships must comprise the following subjects:—

1. Classics—Translations from Greek and Latin authors into English, Greek and Latin composition, Ancient History, Philology.
2. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry.
3. Natural Philosophy—Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.
4. Modern History—The History of England.
5. The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German, at the option of the Candidate.

Every Scholar shall forward to the Secretary of the Council a certificate from the proper authority, testifying to his having become a Member of some University of the United Kingdom; and until such certificate be received by the Secretary to the Council, or by their accredited Agent in Great Britain, the Council will not authorise the payment of the annual value of the Scholarship: provided always, that this condition shall not apply in any case where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Scholar has been prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause from entering himself on the books of an University.

The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, half-yearly, to the said Scholar, the amount of his Scholarship for the half-year, upon the receipt by their Secretary, or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the authorities of the College or University to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any six months, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said six months; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

For the further encouragement of Tasmanian Scholars to prosecute their studies diligently in the University to which they belong, the Council of Education will cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* the names of such as may have obtained Prizes, Scholarships, or Exhibitions, or whose names may have appeared in the "Honour List," together with the description or class of Honour which may have been awarded to them.

APPENDIX X.

PRIZE FOR LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.

Tasmanian Council of Education, 15th February, 1864.

THE Council of Education propose to award a Prize, of the value of £5, for Latin Verse Composition.

2. Competitors for such Prize must be under twenty years of age, and have been resident in the Colony for the period of three years next before the time of the Examination.

3. The Prize will be awarded for the best translation (if considered worthy) into Latin Elegiacs of the first nine quatrains of Gray's "Elegy."

4. The Composition must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Council on or before the 31st August, 1864, with a motto only; and the name of the Candidate is to be forwarded at the same time in a separate sealed envelope, with the motto outside.

5. The successful Candidate will be required to make a declaration upon honor that he has received no assistance in the composition of his Verse.

6. The Prize will be awarded at the next General Annual Meeting of the Council.

By Order of the Council,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX XI.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, constituted under "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act."

OF THE COUNCIL.

1. THE Council shall meet on the first Thursday in every month.

2. The Minutes of every Meeting shall be entered in a Journal to be kept by the Secretary.

3. The Minutes of each Meeting shall be read and confirmed at the next Meeting.

4. It shall be competent for the President to call a Special Meeting of the Council.

5. Upon a written requisition signed by not less than four Members of the Council, and setting forth the business for which the Meeting is to be convened, the President, or in his absence the Secretary, shall call a Meeting of the Council.

6. A Notice of every Meeting, whether special or otherwise, must be supplied to each Member by the Secretary.

7. Every Motion which is to be brought under the consideration of the Council must be entered in a book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose; and notices of such Motion must be sent to each Member at least five days previously.

8. To constitute a quorum not less than five Members must be present; and if the quorum be not constituted, the business for consideration shall stand over to the next Meeting.

9. The absence of any Member from all Meetings of the Council which may have been holden during the period of twelve months shall, *ipso facto*, render his seat vacant in the said Council, unless special leave of the Council shall have been obtained.

SEAL.

10. There shall be a special Seal engraved for the Tasmanian Council of Education, the custody of which shall be entrusted to the President. This Seal shall be affixed to no document except by order of the Council.

EXAMINERS.

11. The Council shall, at the General Meeting in March in each year, make arrangements for the appointment of Public Examiners, who shall conduct the Examinations for both the Degree of Associate of Arts and for the Scholarships; provided that two Members of the Council at least be present at such Examinations.

12. The Public Examiners appointed as aforesaid shall elect a Chairman, who shall present to the President of the Council, or in his absence the Chairman, the several successful Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts and for the Scholarships, at a Special Annual Meeting to be held for the purpose of granting the former, and awarding the latter.

13. The names of all Students who have passed such Examination to the satisfaction of the Examiners shall be published in the *Gazette*; such names being arranged in order of merit, in different classes or otherwise, as the Examiners think fit.

14. At the termination of every Annual Examination, the Public Examiners shall report to the Council upon the general proficiency and amount of knowledge displayed by the body of Candidates in the several Examinations; and the Council may, if it think proper, cause such report to be published in the Government *Gazette*.

15. No person appointed Examiner shall examine, for the Degree of Associate of Arts or for a Tasmanian Scholarship, any Candidate who is either his pupil or has been such within the twelve months preceding such Examination.

16. It shall be competent for the Council to award such remuneration annually to the Examiners as it thinks fit; provided always, that no Member of the Council who shall be appointed Examiner shall be entitled to receive remuneration for his services in such capacity.

17. Every *viva voce* Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, and for the Tasmanian Scholarships, shall be in public.

THE SECRETARY.

18. The Secretary shall prepare and have charge of the Records of the Council, keep all Registers and Books of Accounts which may be requisite, and conduct all correspondence.

OF THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

19. The Degree of Associate of Arts shall be open to persons of any age: but Candidates for that Degree above the age of nineteen years, who may take honors, shall be placed in separate class lists, and shall not be eligible for any Scholarships, Exhibitions, or Prizes that may hereafter be awarded under the Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act.

20. At least twelve months before each Examination there shall be published in the *Gazette*, and in two Newspapers, one on the Northern and one on the Southern side of the Colony, a list of the subjects in which it is determined that the Candidates are to be examined, and such list shall be signed by the Secretary to the Council.

21. Within fourteen days after the termination of the Examination, there shall be published, in like manner, a list of those Candidates who have been recommended for the Degree of Associate of Arts by the Examiners; and the names of such Candidates shall be arranged in order of merit, together with the place of residence of each, and the school, if any, from which he comes; and the list shall be signed by the Public Examiners.

22. In determining the Classes, account will be taken of every part of the Examination; but no credit will be given for knowledge in any subject unless the Candidates show enough to satisfy the Examiners in that subject.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

23. Previously to the examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, every Candidate will be required to satisfy the Examiners in—

1. Reading aloud a passage from some English prose author.
2. Writing from dictation.
3. The analysis and parsing of a passage from some standard English author.
4. The first four Rules of Arithmetic, Simple and Compound.
5. Geography. Under this head a competent knowledge will be required of the chief ranges of mountains, the principal rivers, the principal towns, and the coast-line of one or more of the countries in the following list:—England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia.
6. The outlines of English History since the Conquest; that is to say, the succession of Sovereigns, the chief events, and some account of the leading men in each reign.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

24. The examination for those Students who have satisfactorily passed the preliminary examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following ten sections, in four of which at least, Latin or Pure Mathematics being one, the Candidate must satisfy the Examiners:—

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| 1. English. | 6. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics. |
| 2. Latin. | 7. The Elements of Chemistry. |
| 3. Greek. | 8. Zoology and Botany. |
| 4. French, German, or Italian. | 9. Drawing and Architecture. |
| 5. Pure Mathematics. | 10. Geology. |

25. The Council will direct to be published each year the Authors in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, and German, in the whole or portions of which the Candidates will be examined at the next Examination, together with a list of text books which they may deem advisable to recommend on the subjects contained in the other sections.

26. Every successful Candidate for the Degree of Associate of Arts shall receive a Certificate of his having obtained such Degree; and such Certificate shall be on parchment, under the Seal, and signed by the President of the Council. The Certificate shall specify the subjects in which the Candidate has passed, and the Class, if any, that he has attained.

OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

27. Every Candidate for a Scholarship must, by the provisions of the Act, be above the age of sixteen and under the age of twenty years; he must also have been resident in the Colony for the period of five years next before the time of his examination, and have taken the Degree of Associate of Arts.

28. By the 14th Section of the Act, the examination for Tasmanian Scholarships must comprise the following subjects:—

1. Classics—Translations from Greek and Latin authors into English, Greek and Latin composition, Ancient History, Philology.
2. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry.
3. Natural Philosophy—Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.
4. Modern History—The History of England.
5. The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German, at the option of the Candidate.

29. Every Scholar shall forward to the Secretary of the Council a certificate from the proper authority, testifying to his having become a Member of some University of the United Kingdom; and until such certificate be received by the Secretary to the Council, or by their accredited agent in Great Britain, the Council will not authorise the payment of any portion of the Annual value of the Scholarship: provided always, that this condition shall not apply in any case where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Scholar has been prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause from entering himself on the books of an University.

30. The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, quarterly, to the said Scholar, the amount of his Scholarship for the quarter, upon the receipt by their Secretary, or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the authorities of the University or College to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

31. In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any three months, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said three months; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarships shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their College or University duties.

32. For the further encouragement of Tasmanian Scholars to prosecute their studies diligently in the University to which they belong, the Council of Education will cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* the names of such as may have obtained Prizes, Scholarships, or Exhibitions, or whose names may have appeared in the "Honour List," together with the description or class of Honour which may have been awarded to them.

33. That, whenever a vacancy shall occur, the President shall cause a Circular to be addressed to each Member by the Secretary, and forwarded by the Post, notifying such vacancy, and fixing a day up to, and on which, nominations will be received from any Member of a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, (provided that at least fourteen days' notice be given for receiving any such nomination.)

34. On or before the day fixed by the President, any Member desirous to nominate a Candidate shall forward to the Secretary the name of the person he wishes to nominate, with a statement that such person is willing to act, if elected; and, on expiration of the time fixed for receiving the nominations, the President shall cause a list of the persons nominated, together with the names of the proposers, to be made out and sent to each Member, at the same time fixing a day for a Meeting of the Council (not less than fourteen days from the date of such list being sent) at which the vacancy shall be filled up.

35. On the assembling of the Council on the day fixed for the filling up of the vacancy, the Council shall proceed to the election of a Member, after not less than 15 minutes have elapsed from the time fixed for the Meeting.

36. In the event of there being only one vacancy and one Candidate, the President shall put from the chair that such Candidate be elected, aye or no, and a ballot shall thereupon be taken. If there be a majority of ayes, the President shall declare such Candidate to be duly elected; but should there be a majority of noes, the vacancy will be unfilled, and the same proceedings are to be followed as on the first occurrence of the vacancy.

37. In the event of there being only one vacancy and more than one Candidate, a ballot shall take place, and the President shall then submit the name of the Candidate who has the highest number of votes for election, aye or no. Should two or more Candidates have an equal number of votes, the names of such Candidates shall be drawn by lot and submitted in that order by the President, and the first that obtains a majority of votes in his favour shall be duly elected.

38. In the event of there being more than one vacancy, each vacancy shall be separately dealt with ; so that, after filling up the first vacancy as hereinbefore directed, proceeding shall be taken with all the Candidates then before the Council in accordance with Rules 36 and 37.

FORM of Presentation for Admission to the DEGREE of ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

Mr. President [*or Chairman as the case may be*] and Members of the Tasmanian Council of Education, I present to you *A.B.* as a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Degree of Associate of Arts; and I certify to you, and to the Council, that he has fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Regulations for that Degree.

FORM of Admission by the President [or Chairman.]

By virtue of the authority committed to me, I admit you to the Degree of Associate of Arts.