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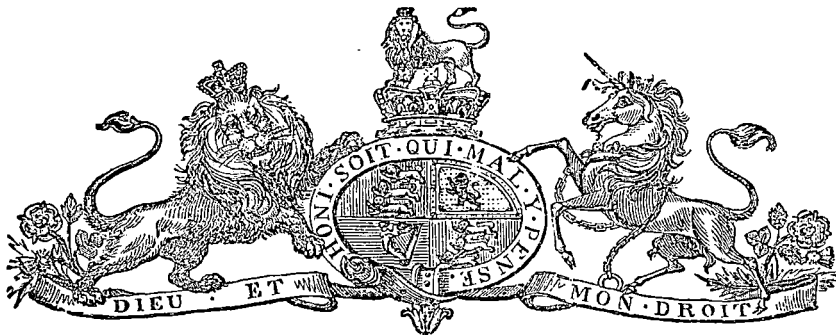


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T A S M A N I A.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION:

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Innes, and ordered by the House to be printed,
22 August, 1861.



*Tasmanian Council of Education,
Hobart Town, 31st May, 1861.*

To His Excellency SIR H. E. F. YOUNG, Knight, C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. IN conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," we beg leave to submit to Your Excellency the following Report of our proceedings between the 5th April, 1859, and the 30th April, 1861. 22 Vict. No. 21, sec. 30.

2. We also submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council, between the 5th April, 1859, and the 31st December, 1860, the termination of the financial year, together with a Supplementary Statement of Payments made between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1861.

3. The various Minutes and Orders of the Council have from time to time been communicated to Your Excellency. The more important of them are appended to this Report, and it will not therefore be necessary for us to enter into lengthened details.

4. Our earliest attention was directed to the framing of Bye-laws and Rules for the governance of the Council's proceedings in general, and for the conduct of the Examinations for the Degree of Associate of Arts and the Tasmanian Scholarships. These Regulations were the subject of our long and careful deliberation. They were approved by Your Excellency in Council, and were subsequently published for general information. Regulations of Council.

5. During the Session of 1859, Parliament placed at the disposal of the Council the sum of One hundred Pounds for Exhibitions to Superior Schools. We accordingly appropriated the amount to the establishment of two Exhibitions of the value of Fifty Pounds each, which were opened for competition in the month of March, 1860; and, on the Examiner's Report, were awarded to Harry L. Garrett and Francis Carandini, pupils of the Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchin's School. Exhibitions to Superior Schools.

6. By the terms of the Appropriation Act, no provision was made for these Exhibitions being held for more than twelve months. We felt it our duty, under these circumstances, to represent to the Government the desirability of making them permanent for four years; and obtained Your Excellency's assent to their continuance in favor of the present holders for a second year, leaving the question of their tenure for a longer period for the decision of Parliament.

7. We also represented to Your Excellency, that the establishment of two Exhibitions to Superior Schools, of the value of Fifty Pounds per annum each, tenable for four years, to be competed for every year by boys whose age shall not exceed fourteen years, would tend greatly to promote the advancement of sound scholarship in the Schools of the Colony.

8. In compliance with our recommendation, Your Excellency was pleased to appropriate the sum of One hundred Pounds to defray the cost of these additional Exhibitions for the first year; and a further sum of Seventy Pounds towards the payment of the Examiners' Fees and other incidental charges.

9. Two of these Exhibitions, being the second of the Series, will be open for competition in the ensuing month; and we have the satisfaction to report to Your Excellency, that as many as twenty-seven Candidates have notified their intention to compete, evincing the increased interest with which the establishment of these Exhibitions is regarded.

First Examination for Degree of Associate of Arts.

10. The first Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1860. Sixteen Candidates offered themselves for Examination, but four of them subsequently withdrew. Of the remaining twelve Candidates, three were rejected at the preliminary Examination, four were admitted to the Degree, three of them being placed in the First Class. Certificates of Merit were awarded to two of the Candidates.

11. Gold Medals were awarded to the under-mentioned Candidates :—

C. A. Hope, Gold Medal, for Latin.
 — ditto, for English.
 — ditto, for Mathematics.
 A. W. Garrett, Gold Medal, for Greek.
 George Parramore, Gold Medal, for Drawing.

Second Prizes, of the value of £5 each, were also awarded to—

C. A. Hope, for Greek.
 George Parramore, for Mathematics.
 Alfred Garrett, for English and for Latin.

12. The Examiners, in summing up the results of the Examination, report—

“The high position assumed by those who have passed is most gratifying. Those who have failed are all young, and have ample time before them; indeed, some of them could hardly, at their age, have expected success. Another year’s preparation, particularly after the experience of this Examination, may well fit them to occupy as high a position as their more fortunate rivals of to-day. Their work is now deficient in accuracy and precision: this defect they will best remedy by frequent and careful writing; and one thing we would wish to impress upon those who may be Candidates, either for the Associate of Arts Degree or for the Scholarship, in future years,—namely, that a few subjects well and thoroughly studied are far more useful, both as an exercise for the mind, and for success in an Examination, than many things superficially learnt.

“One word for ourselves, and we have done. We have endeavoured to set forth clearly the principles by which we have been guided, and the standard which we have adopted. Some may imagine that our aim has been fixed too high: we can only say, that we have endeavoured to adopt, as nearly as possible, the English standard for the Degree of Associate of Arts. Had we now adopted a lower, to raise it hereafter would have been nearly impossible. Our desire has been—and we consider that that desire should be shared by the Council, and by all who are interested in education—that the Degree of Associate of Arts should not be a mere empty title, but should be the reward of fair ability, steady application, accurate and well digested knowledge.”

13. The Council desire to record their sense of the services rendered by Professor Irving, and the other Examiners, in conducting this Examination.

Second Examination for Degree of Associate of Arts.

14. The Regulations for the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, to be held in 1861 and 1862, have been published. The scheme of Examination for 1861 is identical with that of the preceding year, because time did not admit of intending Candidates procuring from England other Text Books than those at present in use.

Council’s Seal and Gold Medal.

15. We commissioned Mr. Joseph S. Wyon to execute the Council’s Seal and the Dies for the Gold Medal. The Seal has recently been received, and we are informed by Mr. Wyon, “that the Dies are now in a forward state, but had been considerably delayed, owing to their requiring his own personal attention at a time when it had been very much occupied with many other important works of the same nature.” We hope, therefore, soon to be in a position to hand the Medals to the successful Candidates of 1860. We are indebted to the Bishop of Tasmania for the design for the Seal, and also for that of the Medal.

Vacancies in Council.

16. The several vacancies that have taken place in the Council since its first establishment have been supplied as follows :—

The Rev. W. P. Bond, in the room of H. F. Anstey, Esq., left the Colony.
 F. H. Henslowe, Esq., in the room of the Rev. W. P. Bond, left the Colony.
 Dr. Agnew, in the room of the Rev. J. G. Mackintosh, left the Colony.
 His Honor Francis Smith, Esq., in the room of Thomas Horne, Esq., resigned.

Financial Statement.

17. The Financial Statement embraces all sums actually paid by the Council from the date of its establishment in 1859 to April 1861. It does not include our liabilities, which are estimated to amount to about £200.

V. FLEMING, *President*.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Period from 5th April, 1859, to 31st December, 1860.

| COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Secretary's Salary from 5th April, 1859, to 31st December, 1860 | .. | | | 104 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Books and Stationery | .. | | | 15 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 119 | 10 | 2 |
| DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner's Fees, viz.— | | | | | | | | | |
| Professor Irving, Fees and Travelling Expenses..... | 68 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Rev. F. H. Cox | 21 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Rev. J. Dixon | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| H. Hunter, Esq. | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 |
| Advertising and Printing | .. | | | 48 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Desks, &c. | .. | | | 4 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Lithography | .. | | | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Attendants | .. | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 162 | 1 | 1 |
| EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | |
| H. L. Garrett's Exhibition Fees to 31 December, 1860. | .. | | | 32 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| F. Carandini, ditto | .. | | | 37 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Advertising | .. | | | 10 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 80 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | £361 | 13 | 3 |

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found to be correct,
E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of EXPENDITURE for the Period from 1st January to 30th April, 1861.

| COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Secretary's Salary, 4 months | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Repairs Council's Seal Press | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS. | | | | | | |
| H. L. Garrett, Exhibition Fee | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| F. Carandini, ditto | 12 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £50 | 10 | 0 |

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and certified to be correct,
E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDICES TO REPORT.

1. RULES and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education.
2. Regulations for Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools.
3. Regulations for Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts.
4. Examiners' Report, &c. on the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions to Superior Schools.
5. Examiners' Report, &c. on the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts.
6. Regulations for Examination of Candidates for Tasmanian Scholarships.

APPENDIX I.

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 March, June, September, and December.
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 Annual Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, and for the Scholarships, shall take place between the first of October and the thirtieth of November in each year.

14. 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.

15. 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*.

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

17. 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.

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

THE SECRETARY.

19. 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.

20. 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 honours, 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25 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. |

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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 in 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

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.

Approved and confirmed in Council,

H. E. F. YOUNG.

APPENDIX II.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 10th December, 1859.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

It is hereby notified, that two Exhibitions of £50 each for the year commencing on the 31st March, 1860, will be open for competition in the first week of March next to every boy under the age of thirteen years 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:—The English Language, Geography, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, and easy papers in French, Latin, Greek, and Algebra.

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 Candidate may reside.

Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify in writing their intention to the Secretary on or before the 20th January, with the testimonials above required, and a Certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be thirteen years of age in the first week in March.

In the event of a successful Candidate not becoming a Boarder, or incurring any expense for board on account of his attendance at the School, the Exhibition will only be £20 a year.*

By Order of the Council,

V. FLEMING, *President.*

* By a subsequent Minute of the Council dated 11th August, 1860, it was resolved, "That the balance of £30 be withheld, unless that or a less amount was required by the Parent to defray the cost of *private* tuition for his son in addition to the ordinary School Fees."

APPENDIX III.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 10th December, 1859.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

THE first Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts will take place some time between the first day of September and the last day of November, 1860. The conditions upon which honours are given, prizes are awarded, and the Degree is granted, are appended in the following Extracts from the Rules and Regulations of Council.

A list of subjects and books is also given. It must, however, be clearly borne in mind, that to obtain the Degree it is only necessary to pass in four of these subjects, of which Latin or Mathematics must be one.

By Order of the Council,

V. FLEMING, *President.*

E X T R A C T S.

OF THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

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 honours, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English. 2. Latin. 3. Greek 4. French, German, or Italian. 5. Pure Mathematics. | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics. 7. The Elements of Chemistry. 8. Zoology and Botany. 9. Drawing and Architecture. 10. Geology. |
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The Council will direct to be published each year the authors of 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.

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.

SKETCH of the First Examination for the Degree of ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

ENGLISH.—The Candidate will be examined in the Etymology and Grammatical construction of the Language; in English History, from the Conquest to the Accession of Henry VIII.; 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 on the Study of Words. (3s. 6d., Parker); Morrell's Grammar and Analysis (2s., Constable); Cornwell's School Geography (3s. 6d., Simpkin & Co.); and Nicolay's (10s. 6d., Parker) or Hughes's Physical Geography (3s. 6d., Longman.)

LATIN.—Virgil, *Æneid*, Book VI., or Horace, *Odes*, Books I. and II.; and Sallust, *Jugurthine War*, or Cicero, *Orations against Catiline*, 1, 2, and 3. Questions will also be given on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions. An easy passage for translation from some other Latin author; and a passage of English for translation into Latin. Candidates for Honours will be required to satisfy the Examiners in all the four books above named.

GREEK.—Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book II.; and Homer's *Iliad*, Book I., or Herodotus, Book II., first seventy-six sections. Questions on the parsing, and the historical and geographical allusions. An easy passage for translation from some other Greek author. Candidates for Honours will be required to satisfy the Examiners in all the three books above named.

FRENCH.—Passages will be given from Voltaire's *Charles XII.* and Vinet's *Chrestomathie* 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.

ITALIAN.—Candidates in this section will be examined in Silvio Pellico, with questions on the parsing, and 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 also 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 the first 394 sections of Golding Bird's *Natural Philosophy*, 4th edition, 1854, 12s. 6d., (Churchill).

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).

DRAWING AND ARCHITECTURE.—Drawing from the Flat, from Models, from Memory, and in Perspective, and Drawing from Plans, Sections, and Elevations. Design in Pen and Ink and in Colour. A fair degree of skill in free-hand Drawing will be required in order that a Student may pass in this section.

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

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary to the Council.*

PRIZES.

1. Prizes of the value of £20 each, to consist of the Council's Gold Medal and Books of the value of £10, will be awarded to those Candidates who most distinguish themselves in the following subjects:—(1.) English. (2.) Latin. (3.) Greek; and (4.) Mathematics. No prize will, however, be awarded to any Candidate who shall not be placed by the Examiners in the First Class.

2. Second Prizes of Books, of the value of £5 each, will, at the discretion of the Examiners, be also given in the above four-mentioned subjects.

3. Subject to the stipulations laid down in Clause 1, the Council's Gold Medal will be awarded to the Candidate who shall most distinguish himself in some one of the subjects in Section 4, French, German, or Italian. It is clearly to be understood, however, that only one Medal will be awarded for the Section, which will be gained by the Candidate who displays the highest proficiency in the language in which he submits himself to be examined.

4. Prizes of the value of £5 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; namely,—the Elementary principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics; the Elements of Chemistry, Zoology, and Botany; Drawing and Architecture; Geology. In the event of any Candidate being specially recommended by the Examiners as displaying a high order of proficiency in one or other of the above subjects, the Council will be prepared to award their Gold Medal to such Candidate.

APPENDIX IV.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 12th March, 1860.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

THE Council have received from the Examiners a Report of the result of the recent Examinations for Exhibitions to Superior Schools, a copy of which they subjoin for public information.

The Council find that Seventeen Candidates presented themselves for Examination ; viz.—

| <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age.</i> | <i>School.</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Anderson, Ebenezer | 12 | .. Mr. Cairnduff, Hobart. |
| Carandini, Francis | 12 | .. Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School, Hobart. |
| Carter, William | 11 | .. Ditto. |
| Downes, Hughes | 13 | .. Mr. Cairnduff, Hobart. |
| Fenesty, Matthew | 10 | .. Rev. W. P. Bond, St. Mary's Seminary, ditto. |
| Fitzgerald, Ambrose | 11 | .. Ditto. |
| Garrett, Harry L. | 12 | .. Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School. |
| Hogg, Charles | 11 | .. Mr. Ireland, Chalmers' School, Hobart. |
| Horne, William | 10 | .. Rev. W. A. Brooke, Launceston. |
| Huybers, William | 12 | .. Mr. Cowle, Hobart. |
| Lakeland, John G. | 12 | .. Rev. W. A. Brooke, Launceston. |
| Landale, William D. | 12 | .. Ditto. |
| Murphy, Robert | 11 | .. Rev. W. P. Bond, St. Mary's Seminary, Hobart. |
| Regan, Francis | 10 | .. Ditto. |
| Simpson, Henry | 12 | .. Mr. Cairnduff, Hobart. |
| Sprent, Charles R. | 10 | .. Rev. R. D. Harris, High School, Hobart. |

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks were

HARRY L. GARRETT and FRANCIS CARANDINI,

Pupils of Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School, Hobart Town, and the Council have awarded the Exhibitions to them accordingly.

The Council have further directed the publication of the names of those Candidates who obtained Two hundred marks and upwards for the several subjects of examination, the maximum standard being Twelve hundred marks.

By Order of the Council,

V. FLEMING, *President.*

EXHIBITIONS to Superior Schools, 1860.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Examiners have the honor to lay before you the result of the Examination for Scholarships for Superior Schools. The usual mode of conducting such Examinations was adopted.

The total value of the papers was fixed at 1200 ; the respective values of each paper were as follows :—

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| I. English Language | 100 |
| II. Geography | 150 |
| III. Grammar | 200 |
| IV. History | 100 |
| V. Arithmetic | 200 |
| VI. French | 100 |
| VII. Latin | 150 |
| VIII. Greek | 100 |
| IX. Algebra | 100 |
| TOTAL..... | 1200 |

Copies of the Examination Papers are appended.

Seventeen Candidates presented themselves for Examination, fourteen being resident in Hobart Town and three in Launceston. The Examination, as fixed by the Council, began on the 1st of March and extended over four days. Your Examiners have to state that every precaution was used, both before and during the Examination, to ensure a strictly fair *bonâ fide* result.

Your Examiners have now to present the result of the Examination in detail :—

GREEK.

(Rev. J. G. Mackintosh, Examiner.)

The profession of Greek was, as might be expected, confined to 3 or 4, and in their case was nominal.

LATIN.

The Latin paper cannot be said to have been *generally* well done; a few exhibited a satisfactory knowledge of the subject. Only one attempted the translation into English, which was imperfectly done. A Dictionary, however, was perhaps essential for boys of such an age.

ARITHMETIC.

In regard to Arithmetic not a few seem to have been unnecessarily staggered by the apparent difficulty of it. For example, easy Practice questions were not attempted by several. Still by some the subject was fairly handled.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

(Rev. F. W. Quilter, M.A., Examiner.)

The questions on this subject were mainly drawn from Trench's admirable work "On the Study of Words," a book well worthy of introduction into all our Superior Schools. Carandini, Garrett, and Carter acquitted themselves very creditably.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

The papers of Carandini, Huybers, Carter, Garrett, and Fitzgerald were highly satisfactory. A maximum of 130 marks was assigned for this paper, and 70 were allowed for Dictation, making a total maximum of 200. Lakeland, Landale, and Horne failed in their Grammar, but obtained high marks for their Dictation.

ALGEBRA.

Only six of the Candidates presented themselves for Examination in this subject, viz.—Huybers, Murphy, Hogg, Anderson, Downes, and Smith,—and for these the paper that was given proved too difficult, although it consisted of plain honest questions, some of which any boy well grounded in the Elements of Algebra should have been able to answer.

GEOGRAPHY.

(J. J. Stutzer, Esq., Examiner.)

The answers given to the Geographical questions in general were highly satisfactory. The best were those of Hogg, not only for matter but ability.

HISTORY.

It is impossible to report favourably of the answers to the Historical questions, although of an entirely elementary character. Of the seventeen Candidates, five only answered respectably, and the majority betrayed very great ignorance.

FRENCH.

The answers to the French questions were practically confined to four, who, however, all answered well, and with very little difference. One of these, Huybers, has the advantage of having French spoken in his own family, and the others were the three Candidates from the Hutchins School.

The following Table exhibits the Marks which each Candidate obtained in each of the subjects of the Examination:—

TABLE of Marks.

| Numbers in Order of Marks. | NAME OF CANDIDATE. | AGE. | SCHOOL. | English Language | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Arithmetic. | French. | Latin. | Greek. | Algebra. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | <i>Maximum.....</i> | 100. | 150. | 200. | 100. | 200. | 100. | 150. | 100. | 100. | 1200. |
| 1 | Garrett, Harry L... | 12 | Rev. J. R. Buckland, Hutchins School | 60 | 57 | 131 | 27 | 92 | 50 | 64 | * | * | 481 |
| 2 | Carandini, Francis.. | 12 | Ditto..... | 62 | 65 | 137 | 34 | 0 | 48 | 55 | * | * | 401 |
| 3 | Carter, William.... | 11 | Ditto..... | 51 | 47 | 131 | 22 | 5 | 54 | 48 | * | * | 358 |
| 4 | Huybers, William.. | 12 | Mr. Cowle, Hobart | 29 | 51 | 132 | 12 | 43 | 52 | * | * | 4 | 323 |
| 5 | Hogg, Charles | 11 | Mr. Ireland, Chalmer's School, Hobart | 23 | 83 | 31 | 45 | 88 | 8 | 0 | * | 3 | 281 |
| 6 | Fenesty, Matthew.. | 10 | Rev. W. P. Bond, St. Mary's Seminary, ditto. | 18 | 39 | 88 | 38 | 35 | 1 | 7 | * | * | 226 |
| 7 | Fitzgerald, Ambrose | 11 | Ditto..... | 15 | 31 | 101 | 53 | 23 | 2 | 0 | * | * | 225 |
| 8 | Murphy, Robert... | 11 | Ditto..... | 21 | 30 | 50 | 27 | 84 | * | * | * | 5 | 217 |

NOTE.—Papers not attempted by a Candidate are distinguished by an asterisk,—those in which no attainment was exhibited, by a cypher.

It will be seen that the successful Candidates are—

GARRETT, HARRY LEWIS, and CARANDINI, FRANCIS,
both of the Hutchins School.

While it is sufficiently apparent, from the value of these several Papers, what the general qualifications of the boys were, your Examiners may state that a very fair amount of excellence was displayed. There were exceptions, as the marks show, but in some cases the age of the Candidates explains the inferiority of attainment.

An important point in the case of boys of such an age must not be overlooked; your Examiners have reference to the generally creditable character of the penmanship and orthography. When it is recollected how, in late Examinations in the Mother Country, there have been such marked shortcomings on these points, it is not a little pleasing to have to report on the part of boys, their juniors by some years, an absence of glaring deficiency in *either* of these respects.

In conclusion, your Examiners would respectfully suggest to the Council the propriety of publishing the values assigned to each Paper, and also the value in detail arrived at by the several Candidates, together with their age, and the Schools at which their education was lately conducted.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

JAS. G. MACINTOSH, *Chairman of Board of Examiners.*

F. W. QUILTER.

J. J. STUTZER.

*To the President and Members of the
Council of Education.*

APPENDIX V.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 28th September, 1860.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS—SEPTEMBER, 1860.

IN conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education, the Council have directed the publication of the Names of the following 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 A. HOPE, age 18 years.—The Council's Gold Medal awarded, at the recommendation of the Examiners, for Latin; ditto, for English; ditto, for Mathematics; also a second Price of Books, to the value of £5, for Greek. High School, Hobart Town; Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A.

GEORGE PARRAMORE, age 16 years.—The Council's Gold Medal, for Drawing; also, a second Prize of Books, to the value of £5, for Mathematics. Horton College, Ross; Samuel Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

ALFRED W. GARRETT, age 16 years.—The Council's Gold Medal, for Greek; also, second Prizes of Books, to the value of £5 each, for English and Latin. Hutchins School, Hobart Town, Grammar School, Campbell Town, and Private Tuition; Rev. J. R. Buckland, B.A., W. Carr Boyd, L.L.D., Rev. Arthur Davenport, B.A.

SECOND CLASS.

PERCY OAKDEN, age 16 years.—Horton College, Ross; Samuel Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

THIRD CLASS.

None.

The Council have further directed the publication of the Names of those Candidates who, upon the recommendation of the Examiners, have been awarded the Council's Certificate of Merit; viz.—

W. H. QUICK, age 16 years.—Horton College, Ross; Samuel Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

E. LEVY, age 15 years.—High School, Hobart Town; Rev. R. D. Harris, M. A.

The Report of the Examiners is annexed.

By Order of the Council,

W. NAIRN, *Chairman.*

EXAMINATION for the DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT.

IN framing for the information of the Council the Report of the first Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts held in Tasmania, the Examiners have judged it right, not only that the results, both general and special, of that Examination should be laid before you, but also that some details should be given concerning the principles by which the Examiners have been guided in preparing that Examination, and concerning the method in which it has been conducted.

Our Report therefore falls under three heads :—

1. A sketch of what the Examiners proposed to do.
2. A history of the Examination showing how far their intentions have been carried out.
3. A statement of the results of the Examination.

1. At their first meeting the Examiners considered it one of their principal duties to apportion a fair value to each of the subjects set down in the Council's programme.

They determined that the value of the nine subjects selected by intending Candidates should be :—

| | <i>Marks.</i> |
|---|---------------|
| The English Language, History, Geography..... | 1000 |
| Latin | 800 |
| Mathematics | 800 |
| Greek | 600 |
| French | 400 |
| Natural Philosophy | 400 |
| Chemistry | 400 |
| Geology | 400 |
| Drawing and Architecture..... | 400 |

In making this estimate the Examiners were guided by two considerations; first, the time and the labour which would have probably been bestowed on each subject by Candidates of average age and ability; and secondly, their importance in this Examination regarded as a stage not merely in a Classical, but also in a General Education.

The next point to be determined was, what total number of marks should qualify for the Degree of Associate of Arts? It was evident that, on the one hand, a Candidate might satisfy the conditions if he presented four subjects worth only 2000 marks—say, for example, Latin 800, French, Drawing, Geometry, 1200; while, on the other hand, he might present subjects worth 3200, if he prepared English, Latin, Mathematics, and Greek.

The Examiners therefore, after considerable deliberation, decided that the standard for the Third Class, or ordinary Degree, should be 1200 marks, for the Second Class 1600, and for the First 2000; and that 800 marks should qualify for the Council's Certificate.

It was further determined that, just as no more advanced knowledge would avail a Candidate if he failed to pass the Preliminary Examination, so no marks in any subject should be available to a Candidate for the Degree unless the number of marks was sufficient to satisfy the Examiners in that subject. This rule was found necessary in the first great competitive Examination, where many subjects of a different character had to be combined for one final result, viz., the Indian Civil Service Examination; and has since been generally adopted, to prevent Candidates from acquiring a mere smattering on many subjects, and to urge them to concentrate their attention on a few, or at least on such a number as they can acquire thoroughly.

It was determined that the Preliminary Examination should occupy one day, and that the *viva voce* which the Regulations of the Council rendered necessary should be held in the morning and a paper given in the afternoon. But having regard to the possible nervousness of Candidates, and to the difficulty of comparing with accuracy the *viva voce* answering of different Candidates, the Examiners decided that no Candidate should be rejected on the *viva voce* alone, unless his reading aloud rendered it impossible to pass him.

It was further arranged that the General Examination should occupy six days, two papers of three hours each being allotted to Greek, Latin, English, Mathematics, and Drawing respectively, and one of three hours to each of the other subjects. This arrangement made the Examination somewhat long, but the Examiners were anxious that the attainments of the Candidates should be thoroughly tested, while they were unwilling that their energies should be taxed to answer papers in the evening.

As individual Candidates were known to some of the Examiners, it was further determined that the system of putting a motto, and not a name, to the papers should be adopted. Each Candidate was directed to deliver to the Secretary a sealed envelope with his motto outside and his name within, which envelope was not to be opened till the close of the Examination.

Printed Directions to Candidates were also prepared for their help and guidance.

2. Having thus briefly sketched the principles on which the Examination proceeded, we are now to give some details of the History of the Examination.

The Preliminary Examination took place, as proposed, on Tuesday, the 18th September; and on the following morning the Examiners met to receive the Report of the two of their number to whom it had been entrusted.

Before, however, the envelopes containing the mottoes were opened, one of the Examiners informed his colleagues that some of the questions to be proposed to the Candidates in English and in Latin had reached him. It was found that the information conveyed to him was correct; and as the Examiners had no means of judging

how much or how little of the papers printed at the Government Printing Office had been divulged, it was determined that the whole should be cancelled and new papers prepared. As it appeared possible that the contents of the preliminary paper might also have been divulged, a second paper was dictated to the Candidates on Wednesday morning, and certain necessary changes were made in the Time Table, in order that though one day had been thus lost the Examination might still close within the time appointed.

The preparation of these new papers entailed considerable trouble to the Examiners, and even more to the Secretary of the Council, to whose unwearied diligence the Examiners mainly owe it that, by the aid of lithography and the copying press, it became impossible that the second series of papers could be known. After the warning once received, no precaution to ensure secrecy was neglected, and the Council may rest assured that the object has been attained.

Though the Examiners judged it right, under the circumstances, that the Preliminary Examination should be repeated, it is only just to the Candidates to state that they entertained no suspicion whatever that any one of the Candidates had availed himself of surreptitious information; but, in fact, were inclined from the answers to believe that the paper was quite unknown to all. In this belief they were confirmed by the result of the second Examination, in which no one who had passed the first was rejected.

3. We now come to the results, special and general, of the Examination:—

Of the sixteen Candidates who originally put down their names, four had withdrawn, and of the twelve remaining three were rejected at the Preliminary Examination.

In this the answering generally was defective, which the Examiners attribute to three causes, mainly to the last:—

- (1.) The want of practice in some instances in writing answers.
- (2.) The want of precise text books for this Examination.
- (3.) The tendency which is constantly found to neglect pass work, and to push on to those higher subjects in which Candidates imagine they will distinguish themselves.

The proportion of Candidates rejected is not, however, large as compared with the results of the English Examinations for the Degree of Associate of Arts. For example, in the Exeter Middle Class Examination in 1857, which, as the first held in England, may be fairly compared with ours, Mr. Temple reports that out of the 34 Seniors 18, and out of 72 Juniors 50, cannot be said to have passed, though the number actually rejected was 9 out of 34, and 27 out of 102. He adds a remark which so thoroughly embodies our conviction that we will quote it:—"I do not think the schools universally recognize the importance of a thorough knowledge of the simplest elements of learning as a condition of all progress afterwards."

We now proceed to specify the results of the General Examination under its several heads:—

I. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICAL, POLITICAL, AND COMMERCIAL, AND ENGLISH HISTORY TO THE ACCESSION OF HENRY VIII.

All the Candidates presented themselves: two were rejected, three passed, and four passed with credit, by which term we mean obtained more than half marks.

The answering in Geography and History was generally fair; that in English less satisfactory, especially when it is considered that the Examination was almost entirely confined to the Text Books prescribed. The two Candidates rejected were extremely deficient in English Grammar.

II. LATIN.

Nine Candidates: rejected three, passed four, passed with credit two.

In this subject, as in English, the ground of rejection was ignorance of elementary work, of the simpler principles of accidence and of syntax.

Though the translations from Latin were in several instances careful and creditable, hardly any one displayed much command over either the syntax or the vocabulary of the Latin Language in the translation from English into Latin.

III. GREEK.

Five Candidates only presented themselves: none were rejected, three passed, two passed with credit. The work done in this subject was, on the whole, better than in Latin; though in some Candidates there were marks of imperfect preparation in Grammar, and want of facility in writing the Greek character. The knowledge of the books prescribed was creditable, but none attempted with success translation at sight.

IV. MATHEMATICS.

Nine Candidates: two rejected, five passed, two passed with credit.

The two rejected failed in their Euclid, and displayed very slight knowledge of Algebra.

A fair amount of knowledge was displayed in the lower work by all who passed; but, with one remarkable exception, there was a lack of that clearness and precision which is so particularly required in mathematical work. Candidates generally do not seem to be aware that the work of a mathematical problem should read intelligibly; and are therefore prone to omit connecting links in their demonstrations, and to give hints of processes rather than the processes themselves. In the higher paper four Candidates only can be said to have done fairly. With the exception of the Euclid, their work, though good in quality, was deficient in quantity.

V. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Only one Candidate in this subject, and he, from the amount of his knowledge, could not have expected to satisfy the Examiners.

VI. FRENCH.

Nine Candidates: rejected three, passed five, passed with credit one.

The most conspicuous defect in the Candidates generally was a want of acquaintance with the syntax and construction of the language, as well as familiarity with idioms. One only of the Candidates (Oakden) appeared to have any appreciation of the genius of the language. It follows, of course, that all command over the language or power of using it for practical purposes is wanting. One of the books had, however, been carefully read by several of the Candidates, who showed a considerable facility in rendering the French into English, and seemed well grounded in the more elementary portion of the Grammar.

VII. CHEMISTRY.

Two Candidates presented themselves, both of whom passed with credit.

Their answers were highly satisfactory, particularly when it is remembered that not more than two hours and a quarter were allowed for the subject,—the Candidates having been engaged for several hours before that day in Examination on other subjects.

There not being any tests and apparatus to make a practical Examination, questions only could be given to the Students.

It is very desirable that for future Examinations arrangements should be made to supply this want.

VIII. GEOLOGY.

One Candidate passed with credit, having answered correctly a very large number of the questions proposed.

IX. DRAWING AND ARCHITECTURE.

Two Candidates: both passed with credit.

Their knowledge of the theory and practice of Drawing from the flat, from models, and also from memory, and the amount of taste and skill displayed in their Architectural Designs, far exceeded the expectations of the Examiners.

The answers to the questions given, and the manner in which the various Drawings were executed, entitle both the Candidates to the highest number of Marks that can be awarded in this Section.

WE subjoin the General Class List and the Special Class Lists, omitting from the latter the names of those who have not passed for the Degree of Associate of Arts:—

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FIRST CLASS.

Charles A. Hope, 18 years, Gold Medals for Latin, English, and Mathematics; High School, Hobart Town; Rev. R. D. Harris, M.A., Master.

George Parramore, 16 years, Gold Medal for Drawing; Horton College, Ross; Samuel Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

Alfred W. Garrett, 16 years, Gold Medal for Greek; Hutchins School Hobart Town, Grammar School, Campbell Town, and Private Tuition; Rev. J. R. Buckland, B.A., Dr. Boyd, and Rev. Arthur Davenport, B.A.

SECOND CLASS.

Percy Oakden, 16 years: Horton College, Ross; Samuel Fiddian, Esq., Head Master.

Recommended by the Examiners for the Council's Certificate of Merit,—W. H. Quick, (age 16), E. Levy, (age 15.)

In the following Class Lists the First Class is arranged in order of Merit, the Second in alphabetical order:—

English, First Class—C. A. Hope; A. W. Garrett; G. Parramore; P. Oakden.

Latin, First Class—C. A. Hope; A. W. Garrett. Second Class—P. Oakden; G. Parramore.

Greek, First Class—A. W. Garrett; C. A. Hope. Second Class—G. Parramore.

Mathematics, First Class—C. A. Hope; G. Parramore. Second Class—A. W. Garrett; P. Oakden.

Chemistry, First Class—P. Oakden; G. Parramore. Second Class—None.

Drawing, First Class—G. Parramore; P. Oakden. Second Class—None.

French, First Class—P. Oakden. Second Class—A. W. Garrett; C. A. Hope; G. Parramore.

The Second Prizes have been thus awarded:—

English—Garrett.
Latin—Garrett.

Greek—Hope.
Mathematics—Parramore.

The Examiners in Drawing have recommended Parramore for a Special Gold Medal; and they regret that they cannot from his position in the General Class List, recommend Oakden for a second Prize. The same Candidate would have been (but for this reason) recommended for first Prizes in French and in Chemistry.

In conclusion, the Examiners venture to congratulate the Council on the result of their work. The high position assumed by those who have passed is most gratifying. Those who have failed are all young, and have ample time before them—indeed some of them could hardly at their age have expected success. Another year's preparation, particularly after the experience of this Examination, may well fit them to occupy as high a position as their more fortunate rivals of to-day. Their work is now deficient in accuracy and precision; this defect they will best remedy by frequent and careful writing; and one thing we would wish to impress upon those who may be Candidates either for the Associate of Arts Degree, or for the Scholarship in future years, namely, that a few subjects well and thoroughly studied are far more useful, both as an exercise for the mind, and for success in an Examination, than many things superficially learnt.

One word for ourselves and we have done. We have endeavoured to set forth clearly the principles by which we have been guided, and the standard which we have adopted. Some may imagine that our aim has been fixed too high; we can only say that we have endeavoured to adopt as nearly as possible the English standard for the Degree of Associate of Arts. Had we now adopted a lower, to raise it hereafter would have been nearly impossible. Our desire has been,—and we consider that that desire should be shared by the Council and by all who are interested in Education,—that the Degree of Associate of Arts should not be a mere empty title, but should be the reward of fair ability, steady application, accurate and well-digested knowledge.

M. H. IRVING, *Chairman of the Board of Examiners.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

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| No. | Name. | Motto. | English. | Latin. | Greek. | French. | Pure Mathematics. | Natural Philosophy. | Chemistry. | Drawing and Architecture. | Geology. | TOTAL. | Result. |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Maximum of Marks | 1000 | 800 | 600 | 400 | 800 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | | |
| 1 | Charles A. Hope | Hope on, live on | 631 | 569 | 358 | 139 | 550 | — | — | — | — | 2247 | First Class. |
| 2 | G. Parramore | Junius | 553 | 300 | 222 | 142 | 418 | — | 200 | 400 | — | 2235 | First Class. |
| 3 | Alfred W. Garrett | Venus | 593 | 501 | 377 | 184 | 363 | — | — | — | — | 2018 | First Class. |
| 4 | P. Oakden | Mars | 502 | 219 | 0 | 208 | 396 | — | 203 | 400 | — | 1928 | Second Class. |
| 5 | W. H. Quick | Never venture, never win | 461 | 234 | 184 | n.p. | 191 | — | — | — | — | 1070 | Certificate of Merit. |
| 6 | E. Levy | Honestas | 295 | n.p. | 0 | 169 | 276 | — | — | — | 330 | 1070 | Certificate of Merit. |

M. H. IRVING, *Chairman Board of Examiners.*

M. H. IRVING, M.A., { *Examiners in English, Latin, Greek, Pure Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.*
F. H. COX, M.A., {
F. H. HENSLOWE, *Examiner in French.*
E. S. P. BEDFORD, F.R.C.S., *Examiner in Chemistry.*
J. DIXON, { *Examiners in Drawing and Architecture.*
H. HUNTER, {
R. OFFICER, M.A., *Examiner in Geology.*

APPENDIX VI.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town, 10th December, 1859.

TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE first Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships of £200 a year each, tenable for four years in some University of the United Kingdom, will take place some time between the 1st day of September and the last day of November, 1861. 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,

V. FLEMING, *President.*

E X T R A C T.

OF THE 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 in 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.

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.

SKETCH of the First Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships.

I. CLASSICS.

Greek.—Thucydides, Book II.; Herodotus, Book II.; Homer, *Iliad*, Book I.; Sophocles, *Œdipus Tyrannus*.

Latin.—Virgil, *Æneid*, Books V. and VI.; Horace, *Odes*; Juvenal, *Satire X.*; Livy, *XXI.* and *XXII.*; Cicero, *Catiline Orations*.

Candidates will be required to translate from English into Greek and Latin Prose. Exercises will also be set for translation from English Verse into Greek and Latin Verse. It will not, however, be deemed indispensable for success that a Candidate should show facility in composition of the latter kind, but credit will be given for well-executed copies.

Ancient History.—Questions will be given upon the historical and geographical allusions contained in the above-named Greek and Latin Books; and Candidates will be required to answer such philological questions as may be set. They will also be examined in Keightley's *Histories of Greece and Rome*.

II. MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, except Theory of Equations; Euclid, Books I. to VI. inclusive, and 11th Book to 21st Proposition inclusive; Plane Trigonometry, including Logarithms. Books recommended; Colenso's Arithmetic, Wood's Algebra, Hall or Hymer's Trigonometry.

Papers will be set in Conic Sections, treated both geometrically and analytically, and in the Differential and Integral Calculus. It will not, however, be deemed essential for success that a Candidate be capable of answering these questions, but credit will be given for such proficiency as may be displayed. Books recommended: Hymer's or Todhunter's Conic Sections, Todhunter's Differential and Integral Calculus.

III. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, as treated in Goodwin's Course of Mathematics. Papers will also be set in Statics, as treated in Earnshaw's Statics, or Todhunter's Treatise on Analytical Statics. It will not be deemed essential for success that a Candidate be capable of answering these questions, but credit will be given for such proficiency as may be displayed.

IV. MODERN HISTORY.

History of Europe from 1688 to 1815 inclusive.

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 Voltaire's Charles the XII. and Vinet's Chrestomathie 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.

BOOKS recommended.

- Keightly—History of Greece, 6s. 6d.—*Whittaker*.
 ————History of Rome, 6s. 6d.—*Ibid*.
 Colenso, J. W.—Arithmetic for Schools, 4s. 6d.—*Longman*.
 Wood, J.—Algebra (ed. by Lund), 12s. 6d.—*Ibid*.
 Hall—Trigonometry, 1s. 6d.—*Christian Knowledge Society*.
 Hymers—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, 8s. 6d.—*Whittaker*.
 ————Conic Sections, 9s.—*Rivington*.
 Todhunter, J.—Plane Geometry (Conic Sections), 10s. 6d.—*Macmillan*.
 ————Differential Calculus, 10s. 6d.—*Ibid*.
 ————Integral Calculus, 10s. 6d.—*Ibid*.
 ————Analytical Statics, 10s. 6d.—*Ibid*.