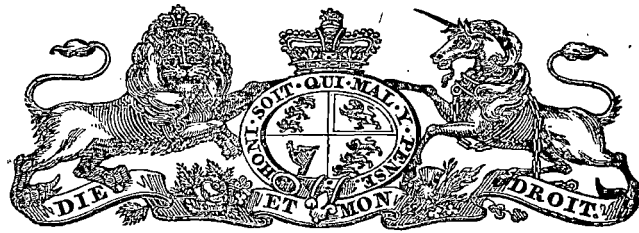


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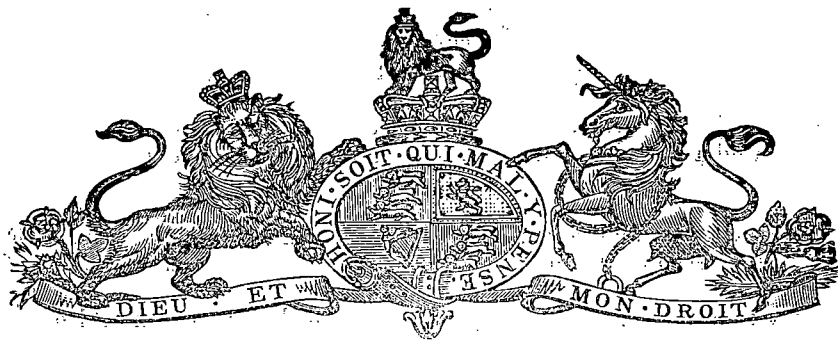
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STATE SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS:

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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



STATE SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS.

*Education Department, Tasmania,
Hobart, 2nd July, 1888.*

THE annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions from State Schools is published for general information.

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks are—

Boys.

ERNEST WILLIAM TURNER.
WILLIAM MICHAEL HODGMAN.
GEORGE WILLIAM BURGESS.
HENRY LAVERS.
ARTHUR JAMES JONES.
FRANCIS BEDE HERITAGE.

Girls.

HANNAH COBURG WILMA M'GOUGH.
HILDA BEATRICE BARNETT.
ELIZABETH STELLA ILES.
ELIZA O'BRIEN.

An Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for Four years from the 1st instant, has accordingly been awarded to each of these Candidates, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 28th July, 1887.

E. N. C. BRADDON.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

THE Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from State Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston on the 26th, 27th, and 28th June, 1888.

Seventeen candidates—ten boys and seven girls—were admitted to the Examination. One boy was prevented by illness from finishing his papers.

Reading.—The reading of most of the candidates was clear and correct. Several read with very good expression.

Writing and Spelling from Dictation.—The penmanship generally was clear; but few specimens were remarkable for firmness and neatness. Some papers showed indifferent spelling and punctuation; the majority, however, ranged from *fair* to *good*.

Grammar.—The parsing and analysis were in most cases satisfactory, and in some excellent. Several candidates, however, showed surprising ignorance of the conjugation of verbs. The weakest part of the work was a general inability to detect and explain errors.

Geography.—This subject was in most cases intelligently dealt with, and good general knowledge was exhibited, though some of the maps were very crude.

History.—None of the papers in this subject were excellent, and some were very feeble. A better knowledge generally of broad outlines might have been expected.

Arithmetic.—A majority of the candidates showed an improvement in the working of simple rules; but many showed a want of common sense in applying them to concrete examples. One paper was really good.

General Questions.—The majority showed as wide a range of general knowledge as could be expected. Two candidates showed considerable information and very creditable intelligence.

It is satisfactory to note that none of the candidates failed to obtain one-third of the maximum number of marks.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Writing and Spelling from Dictation.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	General Questions.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks ..	75	175	200	200	200	250	100	1200
BOYS.											
1	Turner, Ernest W.	15 July, 1876	Battery Point	60	150	169	134	104	190	73	880
2	Hodgman, William M.	7 July, 1876	George's Bay	70	123	157	149	100	215	50	864
3	Burgess, George W.	18 Aug. 1876	Stanley	48	121	120	105	108	192	65	759
4	Lavers, Henry	15 April, 1877	Sheffield	54	113	130	99	107	192	46	741
5	Jones, Arthur J.	19 Jan. 1878	Lefroy	60	109	100	128	86	130	55	668
6	Heritage, Francis B.	21 Sept. 1877	Longford	58	102	106	142	100	104	53	665
7	Miles, Cecil J.	26 Nov. 1877	Lefroy	70	129	82	102	103	104	40	630
8	M'Guigan, William Wallace ..	26 Sept. 1876	New Norfolk	52	118	56	63	42	151	41	523
9	Kemp, Andrew G.	4 April, 1878	Trinity Hill	54	116	75	92	23	10	30	400
	Harley, Alfred H.	19 Oct. 1876	Glenorchy	58	..	110	124	..	(æger)
GIRLS.											
1	M'Gough, Hannah C. W.	25 Sept. 1876	Goulburn-street	65	125	114	119	40	132	39	634
2	Barnett, Hilda B.	5 March, 1877	Franklin	66	116	117	105	114	82	25	625
3	Iles, Elizabeth Stella	12 Jan. 1877	George's Bay	66	124	123	95	43	119	34	604
4	O'Brien, Eliza	28 Nov. 1877	Longford	64	148	102	79	48	135	24	600
5	Braithwaite, Ada	1 March, 1877	Sorell	45	81	127	121	106	49	37	566
6	Beattie, Christina J.	2 Nov. 1876	Jetsonville	49	107	78	90	70	115	43	552
7	Lambert Frances	31 Aug. 1876	Charles-street	71	105	47	43	47	115	23	451

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