

TABLE G.—PASSES AND FAILURES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Failures in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	2,388	2,405	2,060	1,508	672	353	266	474	680	544	467	119
Taranaki	280	292	185	152	51	14	36	70	125	83	36	5
Wanganui	831	836	597	361	223	129	115	147	308	180	93	26
Wellington	1,602	1,133	1,074	799	550	216	23	205	226	195	101	94
Hawke's Bay	814	617	510	335	174	111	243	160	214	151	89	32
Marlborough	184	172	166	126	77	63	13	34	52	39	33	10
Nelson	596	564	450	443	295	213	80	130	178	159	142	64
Grey	209	204	166	104	89	37	18	37	35	68	35	20
Westland	176	156	171	133	113	60	15	37	52	45	39	20
North Canterbury	2,501	2,418	1,980	1,359	675	350	223	379	838	562	383	105
South Canterbury	551	525	443	387	220	98	50	74	165	110	100	22
Otago	2,672	2,679	2,177	1,794	1,132	664	206	274	492	475	408	159
Southland	979	976	693	443	228	99	46	99	271	196	127	35
For the colony	13,778	12,977	10,672	7,944	4,499	2,407	1,334	2,120	3,636	2,807	2,053	764

Table H contains information which is for the most part implicitly contained in the table (D) of standard classification. It discloses, however, some facts not brought into view in Table D. It shows that in some districts there are children not learning to write, and a larger number not yet beginning to receive instruction in arithmetic. Also, it shows that about six thousand children who are learning grammar and composition are not learning history, though the standard regulations prescribe that the instruction in these subjects shall begin simultaneously.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object-lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (Girls).	Domestic Economy.
Auckland	21,513	21,513	21,513	21,513	11,689	14,522	9,273	7,595	20,340	16,350	19,318	9,185	4,799
Taranaki	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	921	1,333	897	614	2,306	1,873	1,222	1,097	50
Wanganui	6,918	6,918	6,912	6,850	2,945	3,859	2,557	1,484	5,801	5,592	4,307	1,604	217
Wellington	9,837	9,837	9,837	9,609	5,678	5,986	4,294	2,749	8,520	5,604	7,883	2,935	90
Hawke's Bay	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	2,458	3,309	2,291	1,335	5,183	4,411	5,251	2,298	145
Marlborough	1,760	1,760	1,745	1,734	779	991	675	408	1,583	1,310	711	508	141
Nelson	5,482	5,482	5,453	5,354	2,771	3,501	2,672	1,884	4,572	3,628	2,262	2,253	149
Grey	1,751	1,751	1,751	1,751	726	986	657	261	1,386	1,316	1,145	532	3
Westland	1,836	1,836	1,836	1,836	898	1,085	718	541	1,333	1,059	1,214	622	..
North Canterbury	20,388	20,388	20,388	20,388	9,260	11,951	8,505	4,203	18,963	15,418	18,342	9,011	1,679
South Canterbury	4,703	4,703	4,594	4,631	1,925	2,585	1,900	1,043	4,088	3,583	4,014	1,829	151
Otago	22,423	22,423	22,423	22,423	10,285	13,431	10,035	6,880	19,534	15,643	21,241	7,866	753
Southland	7,959	7,959	7,847	7,742	3,385	4,431	3,229	1,922	6,303	5,575	5,711	2,463	63
Totals for 1888 ..	112,685	112,685	112,414	111,546	53,720	67,970	47,763	30,919	99,912	81,362	92,621	42,203	8,240
Totals for 1887 ..	110,919	110,919	110,636	108,522	51,985	65,622	45,981	29,091	97,127	80,404	89,703	42,126	7,515
Increase	1,766	1,766	1,778	3,424	1,735	2,348	1,782	828	1,785	958	2,918	77	725

The number of schools has increased during the year from 1,093 to 1,128; but this increase is not quite in proportion to the increase in the number of scholars, the average number of the average daily attendance at each school being 80·5 for 1888, whereas for 1887 it was 79·5. In Table J the schools are classified according to their size.