

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July. The following table shows the number of pupil-teachers who sat for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed :—

	Presented.	Passed.	Failed.
Fourth year ...	12	10	2
Third year ...	9	7	2
Second year ...	3	2	1
First year ...	12	10	2

Eight candidates, not yet holding appointments, took part in the examination, four of whom passed and four failed. Nine of the pupil-teachers who took part in the fourth-year examination sat for the E certificate at the teachers' examination. Four passed in all the subjects, four obtained "partial passes," and one failed. Of the three prizes for drawing, open to candidates from the whole of New Zealand, the second was awarded to Theophilus B. Strong, a pupil-teacher from the Waimate District High School.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	305	16 8
On Building Account ..	932	10 2	Clerical assistance ..	5	10 0
On General Account ..	1,671	12 10	Departmental contingencies ..	207	6 6
Government grant for buildings ..	288	1 0	Inspector's salary ..	487	10 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	4	12 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	61	0 6
Other receipts for buildings—			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Cave ..	10	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	12,127	1 1
Hakateramea ..	20	2 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,083	7 9
Seadown ..	25	0 0	Scholarships—		
Government statutory capitation ..	11,661	6 11	Paid to scholars ..	312	7 0
Scholarship grant ..	264	5 0	Examination expenses ..	68	4 9
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	School buildings—		
Payments by School Commissioners ..	2,329	11 8	New buildings ..	1,048	15 3
District High School fees ..	35	4 6	Improvements of buildings ..	232	18 10
Waimate subsidy ..	75	0 0	Furniture and appliances ..	216	9 6
Rents, &c. ..	47	6 0	Sites ..	96	14 0
Interest ..	25	13 10	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	99	10 7
Contributions from School Committees	84	15 0	Balance at end of year ..	1,422	8 6
	<u>£17,775</u>	<u>0 11</u>		<u>£17,775</u>	<u>0 11</u>

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 25th February, 1890.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the District High Schools of Waimate and Temuka.

Fifteen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and nine at Temuka. Miss Gertrude A. Brown, one of the Temuka scholars, has been successful in passing the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University.

The following tables show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject :—

WAIMATE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	9	62	(1) Mason's Outlines; (2) Nichol's English Composition, pages 1-71; (3) Chambers's Outline of English Language and Literature, pages 1-52; (4) Macbeth.
Latin ...	Third ...	1	85	Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar's De Bello Gallico, Chapters I.-XXX.; Virgil's Æneid, Book II.
	First, Sec. II.	1	79	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-83.
	First, Sec. I.	6	75	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-39.
Euclid ...	Third ...	2	83	Books III. and IV.
	First, Sec. II.	1	75	Book I.
Algebra ...	Advanced ...	1	95	Third course, with ratio, variation, progressions, and theory of quadratics.
	Third ...	1	100	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	1	70	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	First, Sec. II.	5	92	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.