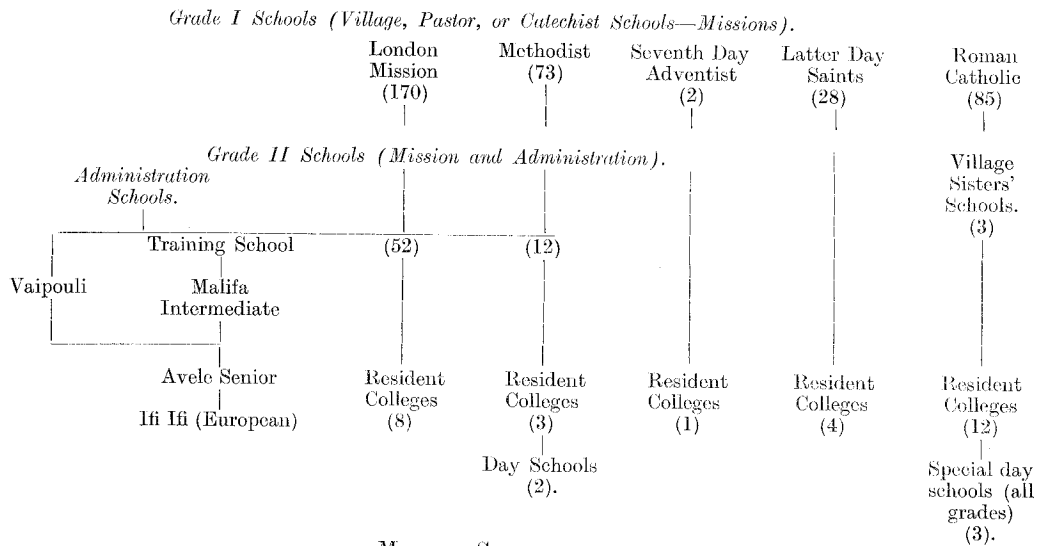


## XVII.—EDUCATION.

The general scheme of progressive education is as follows:—



## MISSION SCHOOLS.

*Grade I Schools (for Boys and Girls).*—Village schools taught by the village pastor, who is supplied by the mission concerned.

*Girls' Schools (Resident).*—Girls attend these schools to prepare for a higher standard of village life than is attained by the average village girl. Samoan life is benefited by the marriage of these girls with members of their villages. Child welfare, Christian education, and handwork are among the principal subjects of the curriculum.

*Boys' Schools (Resident).*—Pupils here are trained as pastors, teachers, or for artisan work in the missions.

*Girls' Schools (Day).*—Found in the more closely populated districts. The most important subjects are religion, music, typewriting, and sewing.

*Marist Brothers' Boys' School (Day).*—This is a very old established school, situated in Apia. It is an undenominational primary school which educates boys to the New Zealand proficiency standard, and also gives them elementary commercial training.

The following table shows the attendance at purely mission schools (Grade II schools not included):—

| Missions.             | Pastors' and Catechists' Schools, Villages, Grade I. |       |        |        | Colleges, Boys', Resident. |              | Colleges, Girls', Resident. |              | Special Day Schools, Boys'. |              | Special Day Schools, Girls'. |              | Totals. |       |        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|
|                       | Number.                                              | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | Number.                    | Attend-ance. | Number.                     | Attend-ance. | Number.                     | Attend-ance. | Number.                      | Attend-ance. | Number. | Boys. | Girls. |
|                       |                                                      |       |        |        |                            |              |                             |              |                             |              |                              |              |         |       |        |
| London Mission ..     | 170                                                  | 3,705 | 3,830  | 7,535  | 7                          | 243          | 1                           | 150          | ..                          | ..           | ..                           | ..           | 178     | 3,948 | 3,980  |
| Roman Catholic ..     | 85                                                   | 883   | 900    | 1,783  | 2                          | 150          | 10                          | 574          | 1                           | 400          | 5                            | 345          | 103     | 1,433 | 1,819  |
| Methodist ..          | 73                                                   | 1,026 | 1,150  | 2,176  | 2                          | 96           | 1                           | 59           | 2                           | 52           | ..                           | ..           | 78      | 1,174 | 1,209  |
| Latter Day Saints ..  | 28                                                   | 400   | 210    | 610    | 2                          | 87           | 2                           | 75           | ..                          | ..           | ..                           | ..           | 32      | 487   | 285    |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 2                                                    | 22    | 21     | 43     | 1                          | 46           | ..                          | ..           | ..                          | ..           | ..                           | ..           | 3       | 68    | 21     |
|                       | 358                                                  | 6,036 | 6,111  | 12,147 | 14                         | 622          | 14                          | 858          | 3                           | 452          | 5                            | 345          | 394     | 7,110 | 7,314  |

Table showing Number of European and Native Teachers in respective Schools.

| Missions.             | Pastors' and Catechists' Schools, Villages, Grade I. |         | Colleges, Boys', Resident. |         | Colleges, Girls', Resident. |         | Special Day Schools, Boys'. |         | Special Day Schools, Girls'. |         | Totals.   |         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                       | European.                                            | Samoan. | European.                  | Samoan. | European.                   | Samoan. | European.                   | Samoan. | European.                    | Samoan. | European. | Samoan. |
|                       |                                                      |         |                            |         |                             |         |                             |         |                              |         |           |         |
| London Mission ..     | ..                                                   | ..      | 170                        | 1       | 12                          | 1       | 7                           | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 2         | 189     |
| Roman Catholic ..     | ..                                                   | ..      | 85                         | 1       | 5                           | 12      | 16                          | 6       | ..                           | 8       | 27        | 111     |
| Methodist ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | 78                         | 2       | 4                           | 1       | 4                           | 1       | 4                            | ..      | 4         | 90      |
| Latter Day Saints ..  | ..                                                   | 4       | 28                         | 3       | 5                           | 3       | 4                           | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 10        | 37      |
| Seventh Day Adventist | ..                                                   | ..      | 3                          | 1       | 2                           | ..      | ..                          | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 1         | 5       |
|                       | 4                                                    | 364     | 8                          | 28      | 17                          | 31      | 7                           | 4       | 8                            | 5       | 44        | 432     |