

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

The following candidate passed the shorthand examination under Regulation 12: William Barr Montgomery.

SUMMARY.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

187 candidates were examined.

88	"	passed.			
99	"	failed.			
14 candidates failed in 4 subjects.			46 candidates failed in English.		
18	"	3	"	41	"
37	"	2	"	66	"
30	"	1	"	64	"
					Arithmetic.
					History.
					Geography.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

40 candidates were examined.

18	"	passed.			
22	"	failed.			
1 candidate failed in 7 subjects.			34 candidates examd., 20 passed, 14 failed in French.		
4	"	6	"	0	"
3	"	5	"	0	"
2	"	4	"	0	"
7	"	3	"	9	"
2	"	2	"	39	"
3	"	1	"	37	"
40 candidates examined, 29 passed, 11 failed in English.			15	"	5
40	"	37	"	38	"
40	"	28	"	4	"
33	"	21	"	1	"
2	"	2	"		"
					German.
					Italian.
					Maori.
					Trigonometry
					Algebra.
					Geometry.
					Ph. Science
					History.
					Book-keeping
					Shorthand.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES EXAMINED.

Whangarei, 1; Auckland, 38; Thames, 2; New Plymouth, 6; Napier, 5; Wanganui, 30; Wellington, 57; Tauranga, 1; Nelson, 21; Greymouth, 7; Reefton, 3; Charleston, 1; Hokitika, 8; Christchurch, 13; Timaru, 1; Oamaru, 5; Clyde, 1; Dunedin, 20; Invercargill, 1.

Since the establishment of the Board the number of candidates examined has been,—

Year.	Examined.	Passed.	Year.	Examined.	Passed.
1869	12	6	1879	211	107
1870	16	10	1880	222	80
1871	11	5	1881	155	41
1872	39	18	1882	179	72
1873	57	38	1883	213	106
1874	56	47	1884	245	121
1875	65	50	1885	229	93
1876	103	57	1886 (half-year)	76	39
1877	164	75			
1878	199	96		2,252	1,061

LATIN AND GREEK AUTHORS, 1887.

The following are the Latin and Greek authors for the April and October examinations, 1887:—

Latin.—Virgil, *Æneid*, Books IV. and V.; and Cicero, *De Amicitia*.

Greek.—Euripides, *Alcestis*; and Xenophon, *Anabasis*, Book II.

N.B.—Candidates who take up either of these languages will have to pass in both verse and prose author.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Voted by Parliament	250	0 0	Examiners' fees	113	0 0
Fees	108	15 9	Supervisors' fees	90	16 0
			Attendance fee	12	10 0
			Incidental	20	1 4
			Balance	122	8 5
	<u>£358</u>	<u>15 9</u>		<u>£358</u>	<u>15 9</u>

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

I append copies of the examination papers used at the October, 1885, and April, 1886, examinations.

I have, &c.,

G. S. COOPER,

Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.