

A large number of pupil-teachers are competing annually in the South Kensington examinations with excellent results.

Students from the School of Mines :—

Subjects.			Number examined.	Passed.		Failed.
Model drawing ... ..	...	...	8	6 first class	2 second class	...
Practical geometry ... ..	...	...	11	8 "	3 "	...
Solid geometry ... ..	...	...	4	3 "	1 "	...
Machine drawing ... ..	...	...	3	2 "	1 "	...
Totals ... ..	...	...	26	19 first class	7 second class	...

LONDON SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATIONS.

The South Kensington Science and Art Department's examinations took place on the 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th July, with the following results :—

Art Subjects.

Subject.		Stage.	Number examined.	Passed.		Failed.
Freehand drawing ... ..	...	Elementary	86	22 first class	37 second class	27
Freehand drawing .. ..	...	Advanced	13	1 excellent 7 first class	4 "	1
Model drawing ... ..	...	Elementary	71	18 "	36 "	17
Model drawing ... ..	...	Advanced	17	13 "	4 "	...
Drawing in light and shade ... ..	...	Elementary	24	8 "	11 "	5
Drawing in light and shade ... ..	...	Advanced	8	4 "	1 "	3
Geometrical drawing* ... ..	...	...	6	...	6 "	...
Perspective ... ..	...	Elementary	8	3 first class	1 "	4
Architecture ... ..	...	...	1	1 "	...	...
Painting in monochrome ... ..	...	...	2	1 "	...	1
Painting from still life ... ..	...	...	8	...	5 second class	3
Totals ... ..	...	...	244	78 first class	105 second class	61

* There were twenty-six candidates for geometrical drawing (art). By mistake they were entered for the more difficult subject practical plane and solid geometry (science), so that the easier art geometry papers were not provided for them. They, however, attempted the harder paper, and the work of six of them was deemed good enough for a pass in the easier. It would not be fair to reckon the remaining twenty as having failed, and therefore they are not counted in this table.

Science Subjects.

Subject.		Stage.	Number examined.	Success.		Failed.
Practical plane and solid geometry	...	...	7	5 passed	2 fair	...
Building construction ... ..	...	Elementary	3	3 "	...	...
Building construction ... ..	...	Advanced	2	...	2 second class	...
Building construction ... ..	...	Honours	1	1 first class Bronze medal	...	...
Machine construction ... ..	...	Elementary	7	4 passed	2 fair	1
Machine construction ... ..	...	Advanced	1	1 first class	...	...
Totals .. ..	...	...	21	14	6	1

The interest in these examinations is increasing. The above returns show the nature and value of the work done.

The following works were forwarded to the Science and Art Department, and were accepted towards the completion of Art-class Teachers' Third-grade Certificates : D. E. Hutton—Outline of ornament from the cast, shading from the cast, group of models shaded, and practical geometry ; Elsie Napier Bell—Practical geometry ; Nellie L. D. Hutton—Outline of ornament from the cast.

The prizes offered by James Hislop, Esq., the Builders' Association, and "a friend," were awarded as follows : J. Hislop—Silver medal for the best drawing in outline from the cast and from nature : Oswald Trochon. The Builders' Association Scholarship—Owing to W. Marshall and D. Patterson being equal, the value of the scholarship was divided between them. "A friend"—Silver medal for the best drawing in light and shade from the antique ; W. Wakelin,