

TABLE B.—PASS SUBJECTS.
[Proportions calculated in Percentages.]

Classes.	Proportion absent of Class Roll.	Proportion excepted of Class Roll.	Proportion failed of Class Roll.	Proportion passed of Class Roll.	Proportion Failed of the Sum of Passes and Failures— <i>i.e.</i> , "Percentage of Failures."
S 6	4·14	1·66	21·74	72·47	23·08
S 5	2·72	4·47	33·60	59·21	36·20
S 4	4·45	4·50	26·64	64·41	29·26
S 3	5·11	4·86	26·77	63·26	29·73
S 2	4·53	3·68	12·44	79·36	13·55
S 1	3·87	2·00	7·71	86·42	8·19
Ss 6-1	4·33	3·72	19·45	72·50	21·15

TABLE C.—CLASS AND ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Class Subjects.					Additional Subjects.		
Subject.	Percentage	No. of Schools.	Subject.	Average Marks.	No. of Schools.		
Drawing	39·41	144	Repetition and recitation	12·5	156		
History	40·00	151	Drill and exercises	11·2	146		
Geography	54·93	156	Singing	10·2	129		
Elementary science, object lessons, &c.	41·71	155	Needlework	13·8	151		
General result	44·46	156	Subject matter of reading lessons	12·1	156		
			Extra drawing	6·8	4		
			Average of additional marks	57·2	156		

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 9th March, 1889.

I have the honour to submit my third annual report on the schools in this district.

During the year all the schools in this district were examined except the new one at Beaconsfield, most of the pupils of which had been in attendance at neighbouring schools where the examinations for the year had just been completed before its opening. Visits of inspection were paid to all the schools except the outlying one at Hakateramea, where for several years a small but gradually increasing number of children have been taught in the kitchen of a dwellinghouse. As soon as a suitable site can be obtained and other matters arranged, it is proposed to erect a small school in the district, and the children who have been cooped up so long will work under conditions as favourable as their more fortunate friends in the better-settled parts of the country. The new school building at Glenavy was begun towards the close of the year, and it will be opened after the harvest holidays. The following table will show the general results of the examinations for the year :—

Standard Classes.	Presented.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.	Percentage of Passes on No. examined.	Average Age of those that passed.
S 7	48	...	...	...	...	...	Yrs. mos.
S 6	128	3	5	22	98	78	13 10
S 5	356	21	15	100	220	65	12 10
S 4	549	29	23	110	387	74	12 0
S 3	690	39	43	165	443	68	11 1
S 2	641	20	22	74	525	84	9 11
S 1	640	24	15	50	551	89	8 9
P.	1,558	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1888 ...	4,610	136	123	521	2,224	77	...
Corres. do., 1887	4,505	188	135	625	1,946	72	...