Table No. 8. Classification of Pupils on the School Rolls, December, 1896.

Standa	rds.		Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Preparatory classes			 343	279	622
Preparatory classes Class for Standard I			 411	<b>36</b> 8	779
" II		•••	 327	263	590
" III			 250	230	480
" IV			 140	117	257
" V			 58	42	100
" VI			 9	16	25
Passed Standard VI	•••	•••	 3	6	9
Totals			 1,541	1,321	2,862

Table No. 9.

Average Age of Pupils at Standard Examination of Schools in 1896.

	Standards.			Number passed at Annual Examination.		
					Yrs.	Mos.
I				477	9	10
II				369	10	10
III				216	12	4
IV		•••		141	13	0
v	• • • •	•••		40	$\overline{13}$	6
ΫΙ				9	$\overline{15}$	$\dot{ ilde{2}}$

Table No. 10.

Number of Maori Pupils receiving Higher Education, &c., at the End of 1896.

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School.	Scholarship- holders.	Temporary.	Private Pupils.
Boarding-schools—			
St. Stephen's (boys), Parnell, Auckland	 23		28*
Te Aute (boys), Hawke's Bay	 5		59+
Hukarere (girls), Hawke's Bay	 11		46‡
St. Joseph's (girls), Napier	 6	25	118
University College, Auckland (male student)	 . 1		"
Canterbury College, Christchurch (male student)	 1		
Girls' High School, Dunedin	 1		
Totals	 48	25	144

<sup>\*</sup> Including 4 boys who are more European than Maori. † Including 11 Europeans. ‡ Including 6 girls who are more European than Maori. § Including 4 girls who are more European than Maori, and 1 European.

NUMBER of MAORI EX-NATIVE-School Pupils holding Industrial Scholarships at the End of 1896.

Number.	Dis	strict.	 Trade to which Scholars are apprenticed.
3 2 1 3 2 3	Opotiki " " , Mangonui		 Blacksmith. Carpenter. Printer. Saddler. Farmer.
Total 14			

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