

Table No. 8.
CLASSIFICATION of PUPILS on the School Rolls, December, 1897.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Preparatory classes	337	301	638
Class for Standard I.	392	330	722
" II.	348	251	599
" III.	251	215	466
" IV.	154	141	295
" V.	69	44	113
" VI.	15	11	26
Passed Standard VI.	3	2	5
Totals	1,569	1,295	2,864

Table No. 9.
AVERAGE AGE of PUPILS at Standard Examination of Schools in 1897.

Standards.	Number passed at Annual Examination.	Average Age.	
		Yrs.	Mos.
I.	470	9	11
II.	339	10	11
III.	249	12	1
IV.	128	13	5
V.	23	13	3
VI.	5	13	5

Table No. 10.
NUMBER of MAORI PUPILS receiving Higher Education, &c., at the End of 1897.

School.	Government Pupils.		Private Pupils.
	Scholarship-holders.	Temporary.	
Boarding-schools—			
St. Stephen's (boys), Parnell, Auckland	22	...	33*
Te Aute (boys), Hawke's Bay	4	...	62†
Hukarere (girls), Napier	12	2	45‡
St. Joseph's (girls), Napier	4	29	23§
University College, Auckland (male student)	1
Canterbury College, Christchurch (male student)	1
Totals	54	31	163

* Including 5 boys who are more European than Maori. † Including 15 Europeans. ‡ Including 10 girls who are more European than Maori. § Including 1 girl who is more European than Maori, and 1 European.

NUMBER of MAORI EX-NATIVE-SCHOOL PUPILS holding Industrial Scholarships at the End of 1897.

Number.	District.	Trade to which Scholars are apprenticed.
1	Opotiki	Blacksmith.
2	"	Carpenter.
1	"	Printer.
3	"	Saddler.
2	"	Farmer.
1	Mangonui	"
Total ... 10		

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