Table No. 8.

Classification of Pupils on the School Rolls, December, 1898.

	Standar	ds.		Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Preparatory classes				394	304	698
Class for Standard I.			 	384	308	692
" II.			 	375	281	656
" III		•••	 	272	205	477
" IV.				167	120	287
"				60	71	131
" VI				8	10	18
Passed Standard VI.				7	6	13
Totals	. :		 	1,667	1,305	2,972

Table No. 9.

Average Age of Pupils at Standard Examination of Schools in 1898.

	Standar	rds.		Number passed at Annual Examination.	Average Age.		
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II	• • •	•••	• • • •	334	10		
$III. \dots$				226	11	9	
IV.				148	13	1	
V				31	13	. 6	
VI				10	13	9	

Table No. 10.

Number of Maori Pupils receiving Higher Education, &c., at the End of 1898.

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School.	Scholarship- holders.	Temporary.	Private Pupils.	
Boarding-schools— St. Stephen's (boys), Parnell, Auckland Te Aute (boys), Hawke's Bay Hukarere (girls), Napier St. Joseph's (girls), Napier Canterbury College, Christchurch (male student)		19 6 20 1	 32 	29* 63† 40‡ 24§
Totals		47	32	156

^{*} Including 1 boy who is more European than Maori. \dagger Including 11 Europeans. \ddagger Including 9 girls who are more European than Maori, and 1 European. 4—E. 2.