

The number of Pupils that presented themselves for examination was 130 ; of these 54 belonged to the first or junior divisions ; 36 to the second or intermediate divisions ; and the remaining 40 to the third or highest divisions. Of the 54 who belong to the first division, 36 came from schools in which there are three divisions in each department : 6 from schools in which there are but two divisions in the Female Department, and the remaining 12 are from the Palace and Givins street Schools, where all the pupils in each Department are taught by one teacher. These were examined orally in reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic. Of those who came from schools in which there are three divisions in each Department it may be stated :—The reading was fair ; that in John, George, and Victoria streets the best ; the spelling was very good ; that in George, Victoria, and Phoebe streets the best. Geography was very fair, particularly in George and Louisa streets. Arithmetic was also very good ; the Park school the best, if we except one boy belonging to Louisa street school, named W. Fry, who was the best of the thirty-six.

In this Department the Examiners recommend that prizes and certificates of honour be given to the following :

PRIZES.

1, Sarah McClelland, George street ; 2, Alfred Alexander, George street ; 3, Fannie Bain, and Annie Bryant, equals, George street ; 4, Henry Moss, Victoria street, and Ed. Bawden, John street, equals ; 5, Annie Clair and Mary Botterall, equals, Phoebe street.

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