

In the First and Second Divisions were included the Pupils from the Palace Street and Givins Street Schools, who were examined only as against each other. In consequence of these Schools not being provided with the full complement of Teachers, we found that their Senior Division was below the Third Division in the other Schools, although somewhat higher than the Second Division; and their Junior Division was below the First Division in other Schools.

The subjects of Examination were Writing, Reading, Spelling with definitions, Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Mensuration.

In Writing, the best Pupil was H. B. Spotton, of the Victoria Street School. The Writing generally was fair.

The Reading was generally good; the best reader being Hannah Wilkinson, of the George Street School. As a general rule, the reading amongst the girls was better than that of the boys.

In Spelling and Definition a very marked improvement was observable from last year. Many of the definitions were very good; and in the Spelling, several papers were without a single error. In the Third Division, the Louisa Street School stood first; in the Second Division, the Park School.

The answering in Grammar was very good. Clara Clark of Louisa Street School stood highest, Margaret Greenlees of the same school and Robert Palen of John Street School came next. In the Second Division, Rebecca Lewis of the Phoebe Street School came first, William Esden of the John Street School came next.

In Geography, the answering was also very good. Robert Palen of the John Street School was best. The next best were Clara Clark of the Louisa Street School, and George Baker and Thomas Mitchell of the John Street School. The John Street School stood highest.