

individuals from each Division of each Department, male and female, of the several Schools, selected by their respective Teachers for their general proficiency combined with uniformly good conduct, and approved by the Local Superintendent. They were classed for the purpose of examination, according to the Divisions to which they belonged in their several schools, as First (or Junior), Second (or Intermediate), and Third (or Senior). The exceptions to this arrangement were, one in the case of the Female Departments of the Park and John Street Schools, each of which consists of but two Divisions, (Senior and Junior,) the pupils of the Senior Divisions of which were, therefore, examined as against each other; and another, in the case of the Palace Street and Givins' Street Schools, which, having only two Divisions each (Senior and Junior,) in either Department, were consequently examined as against each other; it being considered that Schools in which the arrangement of the pupils in Divisions is similar, should be tested by the Examinations in a similar manner.

It was provided by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management, made in the Report above referred to, "that in particular cases, where it can be shown that the longer continuance of a pupil at the Grammar School than two years, would be of decided advantage to him, the term of attendance might be properly extended to three or even four years; also that, hereafter, successful candidates for Grammar School Scholar-