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N.B.—Further information on the subject of the Evening School will appear under the head of "Special facts worthy of record."

VII.—EXAMINATIONS.

During the year, three Examinations have been held, namely, the combined Examination of Pupils selected from every Division of each Department of the several Schools, and the usual Summer and Winter Examinations of all the Schools.

1.—THE COMBINED EXAMINATION.

This Examination was held by order of the Board (on the recommendation of the Committee of School Management, in their Report No. 6), at the Victoria Street School-house, on Monday, the 16th of July. The Examiners were the Rev. William Gregg, A.M., and W. A. Watts, Esq., M.A. The Pupils examined were, as was the case last year, three individuals from every Division of each Department, male and female, of the several Schools, selected by their respective Teachers for their uniformly good conduct as well as for their general proficiency; and approved by the Local Superintendent. For the purpose of examination, they were classed according to the Divisions to which they belonged in their particular Schools, as First (or Junior), Second (or Intermediate), and Third (or Senior). There was an exception to this arrangement, however, in the cases of the Palace Street and Givins Street Schools, which, having only two Divisions each, namely, Junior and Senior, were therefore examined as