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## NOTES FOR MAY.

OUR notes this month are short, for much matter was crowded out of last number by the long report lists, and this month examination papers take the first place.

THE examinations begin on the last day of this month, and we hope all have made up their minds to do their best. The time for work is now, the time for reward comes after.

WE are are not going at this stage to defend our examinations. Examinations, like most other things, are not an unmixed good. It behoves all concerned to make ours a real advantage to the youth of the Island. This is the earnest wish of every member of the Council of H. E. Everything in these days must stand some test;—engines, rails, bridges, merchants, teachers and scholars.

THE long delay in getting our diplomas is very discouraging. It is also unnecessary, and we hope it will never occur again. Last year the delay was bad enough, but now it really looks as if the next examination would be on before we get the diplomas for the last.

WE beg to thank Rev. Dr. Briggs for copies of five interesting books for our College library. Unfortunately our College library is in a very rudimentary state. We hope, however, to be able to circulate the few books we possess, amongst our older pupils.