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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
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SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following report on the schools under my supervision during the year 1898.

2. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.—With, I believe, only two exceptions, all the schools in which European children receive a regular education are supported by the Government, and of the two, one has applied for a Grant-in-Aid. The case is very different with Chinese schools. Although the great majority of Chinese children attend Government schools or schools receiving a Grant-in-Aid, there are still nearly 2,500 children attending what in previous reports have been called Kai-fong Schools. I described these in last year's report as public schools maintained by the Tung Wa Hospital and members of the Chinese community, and, in doing so, I copied a mistake made by my predecessor who, as I gather from his reports for the years 1893 and 1896, believed these schools to be free public schools maintained by the Tung Wa Hospital or by public-spirited Chinese. The truth is that of the Kai-fong Schools only six are free public schools. These are maintained by the Tung Wa Hospital and have an attendance of a little under 200 children. The remaining 102 schools are schools started by individual teachers for their own profit, or semi-private schools where a tutor engaged by some gentleman to teach his children is given permission to receive other pupils as well. In the year 1898, excluding those temporarily closed, there were 112 schools with an enrolment of 7,327 pupils, maintained by the Government or aided by it and subject to examination by the Inspector of Schools. I had hoped to be able to make a comparison between the years 1893 and 1898 as between two normal years, but the recurrence of the plague has once more put that out of the question. As far as enrolment is concerned, however, in the Government Schools there is an increase of 101 pupils, from 1,344 in 1893 to 1,445 in 1898. In the Grant-in-Aid Schools there is a decrease, there being 97 schools with an enrolment of 5,882 scholars in 1898, compared with 102 with an enrolment of 6,250 scholars in 1893; whilst the "Kai-fong Schools" which in 1893 numbered 144 with an enrolment of 2,596 scholars now number 108 with an enrolment of 2,469.

3. DECENNIAL STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS UNDER THE INSPECTORATE.—The total number of schools subject to supervision and to examination by the Inspector of Schools in 1898 was, as stated above, 112 with an enrolment of 7,327 pupils. The corresponding figures for the years 1888 and 1878 are respectively 94 and 5,624, and 46 and 2,544. In 1898, 2,933 pupils or 40 per cent were learning English; in 1888, 1,469 or 26 per cent; whilst in 1878 there were nominally 479 or 19 per cent. But of the 479 scholars who were studying English in 1878, 38 were attending a school at Aberdeen which was closed in the summer, and the remainder were attending the district schools at Wong-nei-chung, Wantsai and Saiyingpun, which only commenced the study of English in the course of the year. In 1878, the number of girls learning English was 42; in 1888, 369, and last year 885.

4. TRIENNIAL STATISTICS.—In 1896 the number of scholars in the above mentioned schools was 6,313; in 1897, 6,787; and in 1898, 7,327. Of these the number in each year learning English was 2,552, 2,523 and 2,933 respectively.

5. SCHOOL FEES.—Four out of the seven Grant-in-Aid Schools, which give an education in English exclusively to Chinese boys, charge fees varying from \$30 a year to \$6. One of the three free schools will charge a small fee in 1899, and there will thus remain (exclusive of the Government District Schools) only two free schools in which Chinese boys may learn English; and of these, one was only opened in 1898 and has not yet a large attendance.

6. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The average daily attendance in 1898 was 4,281. That of Grant-in-Aid Schools alone was 3,581. The attendance in them was seriously affected by the plague. In March the average daily attendance was 4,040, but in May it had dropped to 3,120, a decrease of 23 per cent, and did not recover until after the summer holidays, in September. The greatest decrease was in the eastern part of the town. In the Håwan and Wantsai districts it was 41 per cent, whilst further east still, in Sokonpó and Bowrington, it was as much as 63 per cent. Outside Victoria the attendance was very little affected. The Government Schools which suffered most were the Chinese division of the Belilios Public School in which the average daily attendance in May was only 30 per cent of the attendance in March, and the Wantsai School.

7. RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.—The results of the annual examinations of the Grant-in-Aid Schools are shown in Tables X and XII, which give the number of passes and failures in each standard, and the percentages of passes in each of the ordinary subjects, and in Table XI which gives the percentage of scholars who passed in the last two years in each school.

8. BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.—I have already reported on the result of the examination of the Belilios Public School which was held in July last. To ensure greater privacy the wall along Hollywood Road and Shing Wong Street has been raised so that passers-by cannot see into the school

building or the play-ground. The entrance from Gough Street, which was rarely used and was occasionally a source of annoyance, has been closed and the space on the play-ground available for games has been much increased in consequence. A tennis-court has been laid out and a club formed. Mrs. TUTCHER, the first assistant teacher, went home on leave on 19th February, 1898, and during her absence Miss LEY KUM was engaged as a temporary assistant in the Infant School. In September last Mrs. BATEMAN, the headmistress, was incapacitated for work through sickness, and the Government was very fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Miss MANNERS, who acted as headmistress until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. BATEMAN has recommended the engagement of a teacher who has had both a Chinese literary education and an English education, for the Chinese division of the school. The appointment of a teacher with these qualifications would enable the headmistress to exercise a more effective control over the Chinese classes. In any case an extra teacher will soon be urgently wanted as there are only three at present and the average daily attendance in 1897 was 162 scholars.

9. GOVERNMENT DISTRICT SCHOOLS.—Particulars as to enrolment and attendance at the District Schools are given in Tables IV, V and VII. I have already said that attendance was affected by the recurrence of the plague. The schools at Stanley, Wongmakok and Taitamtuk were closed at the end of the year. The Stanley school had never been a satisfactory one; no school can be where a teacher on a salary of \$20 a month has to teach both English and Chinese. So the villagers have never been satisfied with the knowledge of English possessed by the school-masters, whilst the unhealthiness of the village and its isolation, almost complete during the cold season when there is no steam-launch running between Victoria and Stanley, made it impossible to obtain teachers with a satisfactory knowledge of English. Finally, the school-house, a hired building, was condemned as insanitary and unsuitable. On closing the school, the Government offered a grant to a school for teaching Chinese, if the villagers should wish to open one, and in the meantime a *mixed* school under the management of the Female Education Society offers an education for boys as far as the Third Standard, beyond which boys rarely go. At the last census the population of Wongmakok was found to be 44 persons and that of Taitamtuk 43. Both villages are quite isolated and shew no signs of growth. The teacher at Taitamtuk has been transferred to the Tanglung-chau School, where there was a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. TSUNG WAI-HING. Chinese has ceased to be taught at the two schools at Yaumati and Wong-nai-chung. This step will, I hope, improve their efficiency. At Yaumati, boys wishing to learn Chinese have a choice of more than one Grant-in-Aid School, and if no Grant-in-Aid School is opened at Wong-nai-chung the boys can attend schools at Wantsai or Tanglung-chau, about three-quarters of a mile away. The annual examinations were held in the month of January of this year after all the Grant-in-Aid Schools had been examined. The scholars at the schools at which English is taught were indebted to thirteen Chinese gentlemen who subscribed a sum of \$90.00 for prizes, \$84.60 of this have been spent and the balance will be carried forward to next year. Up till the year 1892 the Government set apart \$185.00 a year for prizes, but in that year for reasons of economy prizes ceased to be given. In order that the prizes might be properly awarded I did not content myself with conducting a simple test examination on the lines of the Grant-in-Aid examinations, but held a severer and more searching one. Although such an examination is perhaps not necessary for testing the efficiency of the school, I have no doubt that it will act as a stimulus to both masters and scholars. I have reported on the state of each school in my letter No. 14 of the 17th ultimo. The teacher of the Chinese division of the Wantsai School resigned in January 1898. Mr. CH'AN U-TING was appointed to the post in February at a salary of \$15 a month and a house-allowance of \$6 a month. His predecessor's salary had been \$25 a month with the same house-allowance. The teacher of the Chinese division of the Saiyingpun School, whose salary was \$13 a month with a house-allowance of \$6 a month, also resigned at the end of July and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. LI CH'AK-MAN at a salary of \$10 a month rising to \$13 a month with the same house-allowance.

10. GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Grant-in-Aid Schools commenced on the 26th October last and was completed with the exception of one school on the 30th December. The written examination of the four highest standards of all but one of the schools in Class III. was held in the City Hall on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd December, the Committee having kindly placed the St. Andrew's Hall and the Music Room at my disposal. The Rev. T. W. PEARCE and Mr. J. P. BRAGA acted as Superintendents in the examination rooms. Mr. BRAGA was also appointed Assistant examiner in Portuguese and conducted the examinations of the Portuguese schools. There were 100 schools on the roll; the same number as last year, but three of them were temporarily closed owing to the inability of the managers to find suitable teachers. Two new schools have been placed under the Code; one, a boys' school, for teaching English at East Point, under the management of the London Missionary Society; the other, a *mixed* school for Chinese at Aberdeen, under the management of the Italian Sisters. The first school presented only 12 pupils at the examination, but its development had been checked by the plague. The school at Aberdeen was not admitted in time to enable the scholars to qualify themselves for examination. Hitherto there has been no girls school at Aberdeen. The Queen's Road West Boys School under the management of the Berlin Mission and the Santa Theresa girls school, under the management of the Italian Sisters—both schools in Class I, have been closed. A case of fraud on the part of the teacher of a Chinese school was discovered, and punished by withholding the teacher's share of the grant and by refusing to sanction his conducting a Grant-in-Aid School in future.

11. BRITISH KOWLOON SCHOOL.—On making a further representation to the Government, the Committee of the British Kowloon School were informed in July that the Government was prepared to establish a school in which a purely English education would be given, open to children of every nationality and to charge fees at the same rate as the fees paid at Queen's College.

12. SCHOLARSHIPS.—The only qualification now required to enable a boy to compete for one of the Free Government Scholarships at Queen's College is education at one of the Government District Schools. The examination was held on the 11th of February. There were eight competitors; four from Wantsai School, two from Saiyingpun and two from Wong-nai-chung, but no scholarships were awarded, as none of the boys reached the required standard.

13. STAFF.—From the 21st March to the 4th of September I was acting as Registrar General. From the 5th September to the 9th October I was absent from the Colony on vacation leave, and the Rev. T. W. PEARCE acted as Inspector of Schools.

The usual tables (Nos. I to XII) are attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. BREWIN,
Inspector of Schools.

The Honourable J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary.

TABLE I.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending Schools under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT during the Year 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	Scholars attending Government Schools.	Scholars attending Grant-in-Aid Schools.	Total Scholars in Attendance.
1	American Board Mission, Bridges Street (Boys).....	...	46	46
2	" " Queen's Road West (Boys) .....	...	40	40
3	" " Hawan (Girls).....	...	21	21
4	" " Chungwan (Girls) .....	...	51	51
5	" " Tsat-tsz-mui (Boys) .....	...	45	45
6	" " Mongkok-tsui (Boys).....	...	...	...
7	Aplichau (Boys).....	25	...	25
8	Basel Mission, Shamshui-po (Boys).....	...	58	58
9	" Shauki-wan (Boys) .....	...	53	53
10	" To'kwa-wan (Boys) .....	...	43	43
11	" Matau-chung (Boys).....	...	...	...
12	" High Street (Girls) .....	...	92	92
13	Belilios Public School (English) (Girls).....	233	...	233
14	" " (Chinese) (Girls)	306	...	306
15	Berlin Foundling House School (Girls) .....	...	26	26
16	Berlin Ladies Mission, Queen's Road West (Boys) .....	...	25	25
17	C.M.S. St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys).....	...	118	118
18	" " " No. 2 (Boys) .....	...	62	62
19	" Pottinger Street (Boys) .....	...	91	91
20	" Saiying-p'un (Boys) .....	...	78	78
21	" St. Stephen's Baxtor Memorial (Girls) .....	...	45	45
22	" Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls) .....	...	43	43
23	" Third Street (Girls) .....	...	44	44
24	" Yaumati (Boys).....	...	44	44
25	" Hunghom (Girls) .....	...	30	30
26	" Quarry Bay (Girls) .....	...	41	41
27	" Aberdeen School (Boys) .....	...	39	39
28	" Aplichau (Girls) .....	...	14	14
29	" Victoria Home and Orphanage (Chinese Division) (Girls) .....	...	42	42
30	" " (English Division) (Girls) .....	...	17	17
31	" St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese (Boys) .....	...	249	249
32	" Morrison English School (Boys).....	...	50	50
33	Diocesan School (Boys).....	...	235	235
34	F.E.S. Bonham Road (Chinese Division) (Girls) .....	...	57	57
35	" " (English Division) (Girls) .....	...	71	71
36	" High Street (Girls) .....	...	40	40
37	" Queen's Road West (Girls) .....	...	48	48
38	" Saiying-p'un, Praya (Girls) .....	...	52	52
39	" Pottinger Street (Girls) .....	...	39	39
40	" Stanley School (Girls) .....	...	43	43
41	" Shauki-wan (Girls) .....	...	51	51
42	" To'kwa-wan (Girls) .....	...	21	21
43	" Yaumati (Girls) .....	...	50	50
44	L.M.S. Square Street (Boys) .....	...	66	66
	Carried forward.....	564	2,280	2,844

TABLE I.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending Schools under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,—Continued.

No.	Name of Schools.	Scholars attending Government Schools.	Scholars attending Grant-in-Aid Schools.	Total Scholars in Attendance.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	564	2,280	2,844.
45	L.M.S. Wantsai Chapel (Boys) .....	...	74	74
46	" Yaumati (Boys).....	...	46	46
47	" Shektongtsui (Boys).....	...	55	55
48	" Saiyingpun, I. Division (Boys) .....	...	80	80
49	" " II. Division (Boys) .....	...	56	56
50	" Hunghom (Boys) .....	...	12	12
51	" Hospital Chapel (Boys) .....	...	69	69
52	" Shektongtsui (Girls).....	...	13	13
53	" Saiying-p'un, Second Street, I. Division (Girls) .....	...	61	61
54	" " II. Division (Boys) .....	...	100	100
55	" Ui-hing Lane, I. Division (Girls) .....	...	50	50
56	" " II. Division (Girls) .....	...	41	41
57	" Tunglung-chau, No. 1 (Boys) .....	...	80	80
58	" " No. 2 (Boys) .....	...	25	25
59	" Square Street (Girls) .....	...	76	76
60	" Taikok-tsui (Boys) .....	...	24	24
61	" Matau-wai (Boys).....	...	28	28
62	" Shauki-wan (Boys) .....	...	44	44
63	" Third Street (Boys) .....	...	50	50
64	" D'Aguilar Street (Girls) .....	...	44	44
65	" Kau-u-fong (Girls) .....	...	15	15
66	" Tunglung-chau (Girls).....	...	63	63
67	" Aberdeen Street (Girls) .....	...	57	57
68	" Wantsai Chapel (Girls) .....	...	56	56
69	" Staunton Street (Girls).....	...	33	33
70	" Tai-ping-shan English School (Boys).....	...	91	91
71	" East Point (Boys).....	...	30	30
72	Pokfulam (Boys)	12	...	12
73	R.C.M. Cathedral School, II. Division (Boys) .....	...	43	43
74	" Bridges Street, Chinese Division (Girls) .....	...	34	34
75	" St. Theresa School (Girls) .....	...	49	49
76	" Holy Infancy School (Mixed).....	...	80	80
77	" Yaumati (Girls) .....	...	41	41
78	" Shauki-wan (Girls) .....	...	43	43
79	" Hunghom (Girls) .....	...	66	66
80	" Italian Convent, Chinese Division (Girls) .....	...	104	104
81	" Sacred Heart School, Chinese Division (Girls).....	...	32	32
82	" Cathedral School, I. Division (Boys) .....	...	56	56
83	" St. Joseph's College School (Boys) .....	...	194	194
84	" Italian Convent, English Division (Girls) .....	...	243	243
85	" " Portuguese Division (Girls) .....	...	73	73
86	" Bridges Street, English Division (Girls) .....	...	25	25
87	" " Portuguese Division (Girls) .....	...	50	50
88	" Nova Escola Portuguesa (Girls).....	...	15	15
89	" Sacred Heart School, English Division (Girls).....	...	25	25
90	" St. Francis, Portuguese Division (Girls) .....	...	30	30
91	" " English Division (Girls) .....	...	39	39
92	" Victoria Portuguese School, Portuguese Division (Mixed) .....	...	22	22
93	" " English Division (Mixed) .....	...	17	17
94	Saiyingp'un (English) (Boys)	185	...	185
95	" (Chinese) (Boys)	57	...	57
96	Shekò	29	...	29
97	St. Paul's College School (Boys) .....	...	202	202
98	Stanley (Anglo-Chinese) (Boys)	44	...	44
99	Taitamtuk (Boys)	15	...	15
100	Tanglung-chau (Hakka) (Boys)	46	...	46
101	Victoria English School (Boys) .....	...	204	204
102	" (Girls) .....	...	51	51
103	Wantsai (English) (Boys).....	301	...	301
104	" (Chinese) (Boys)	53	...	53
105	Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens (Boys).....	...	76	76
106	" Wellington Street (Boys) .....	...	116	116
107	" " (Girls).....	...	67	67
108	" Lascar Row (Boys).....	...	71	71
109	" Wantsai School (Boys).....	...	36	36
110	" Graham Street (Girls) .....	...	55	55
111	" Kennedy Town (Boys) .....	...	...	...
112	" Lyndhurst Terrace, English School (Boys) .....	...	70	70
113	Wongmakok (Boys)	11	...	11
114	Wongnaich'ung (Anglo-Chinese) (Boys).....	63	...	63
115	Yaumati (Anglo-Chinese) (Boys).....	65	...	65
	Total.....	1,445	5,882	7,327

TABLE II.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT and EXPENSES of each SCHOOL during the year 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Expense.
1	Aplichau,	25	...	25	\$ 168.00
2	Belilios Public School (English),.....	...	233	233	2,888.37
3	" " (Chinese),.....	...	306	306	972.00
4	Pokfulam,	12	...	12	132.00
5	Saiyingp'un (English),	185	...	185	993.35
6	" (Chinese),	57	...	57	197.00
7	Shekò,	29	...	29	120.00
8	Stanley (Anglo-Chinese),.....	44	...	44	312.85
9	Taitamtuk	15	...	15	132.84
10	Tanglungchau (Hakka),	46	...	46	180.00
11	Wantsai (English),	301	...	301	1,002.33
12	" (Chinese),	53	...	53	226.49
13	Wongmakok,	11	...	11	132.00
14	Wongnaichung (Anglo-Chinese),.....	63	...	63	379.62
15	Yaumati (Anglo-Chinese),.....	65	...	65	400.45
Total,.....		906	539	1,445	\$8,237.30

TABLE III.—AVERAGE EXPENSE of each SCHOLAR at GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT and at the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS during the year 1898.*

I.—EXPENDITURE OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(Cost of working the Schools irrespective of cost of erection or repairs of Buildings.)

1. BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL,—

Expenditure,	\$ 3,572.37
Deduct School Fees—refunded,	684.00
	\$ 2,888.37

2. OTHER DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOLS, (no School Fees),—

Cost to Government, in 1898,	\$ 5,348.93
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II.—EXPENDITURE ON THE GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

Total Cost to Government, in 1898,	\$23,402.48
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III.—AVERAGE COST OF EACH SCHOLAR.

(Calculated by Enrolment.)

Average Cost, to Government, of each Scholar,—

1. At Belilios Public School (not including cost of building)	\$ 12.39
2. At Other Departmental Schools,	4.41
3. At Grant-in-Aid Schools,	3.99

IV.—AVERAGE COST OF EACH SCHOLAR.

(Calculated by the Average Daily Attendance.)

Average Cost, to Government, of each Scholar,—

1. At Belilios Public School (not including cost of building),	\$ 25.78
2. At Other Departmental Schools,	9.93
3. At Grant-in-Aid Schools,	6.53

* NOTE.—The cost of the Inspectorate of Schools (\$6,034.72), being connected with both Grant-in-Aid Schools and Government Schools, is not included.

TABLE IV.—ENROLMENT and ATTENDANCE at GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT during the year 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	Average Monthly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
1	Aplichau,	18.90	13.99
2	Belilios Public School (English),	170.62	112.02
3	" " (Chinese),	154.27	112.36
4	Pokfulam,	10.72	9.96
5	Saiyingp'un (English),	105.72	95.13
6	" (Chinese),	22.63	19.79
7	Shekò,	26.09	24.84
8	Stanley (Anglo-Chinese),	28.36	23.86
9	Taitamtuk,	11.81	10.50
10	Tanglungchau (Hakka),	25.18	21.42
11	Wantsai (English),	163.54	144.79
12	" (Chinese)	35.00	29.91
13	Wongmakok,	9.00	7.89
14	Wongnaichung (Anglo-Chinese),	50.09	44.20
15	Yaumati (Anglo-Chinese),.....	35.00	29.58
Total,.....		866.93	700.24

TABLE V.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM ENROLMENT and DAILY ATTENDANCE at GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT during the year 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.	Maximum Daily Attendance (Monthly average).	Minimum Daily Attendance (Monthly average).
1	Aplichau,	22	15	18.50	9.73
2	Belilios Public School (English),	184	132	123.16	92.88
3	" " (Chinese),	231	85	169.25	50.62
4	Pokfulam,	12	8	11.55	7.00
5	Saiyingp'un (English),	125	92	121.16	75.04
6	" (Chinese),	35	15	33.03	13.75
7	Shekó,	27	20	26.74	19.71
8	Stanley (Anglo-Chinese),	36	21	30.61	15.88
9	Taitamtuk,	13	10	11.23	8.05
10	Tanglungchau (Hakka),	27	20	26.66	18.05
11	Wantsai (English),	227	129	210.77	102.68
12	" (Chinese),	46	31	42.27	26.17
13	Wongmakok,	9	9	9.00	6.56
14	Wongnaichung (Anglo-Chinese),	56	46	48.96	39.00
15	Yaumati (Anglo-Chinese),	48	25	43.14	20.20
Total,		1,088	658	926.03	505.32

TABLE VI.—NUMBER of DAYS on which the GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS under the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT were taught during the year 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	School Days.	No.	Name of Schools.	School Days.
1	Aplichau,	237	9	Taitamtuk,	247
2	Belilios Public School (English),	246	10	Tanglungchau (Hakka),	251
3	" " (Chinese),	246	11	Wantsai (English),	245
4	Pokfulam,	247	12	" (Chinese),	248
5	Saiyingp'un (English),	246	13	Wongmakok,	247
6	" (Chinese),	245	14	Wongnaichung (Anglo-Chinese),	245
7	Shekó,	244	15	Yaumati (Anglo-Chinese),	247
8	Stanley (Anglo-Chinese),	238			

TABLE VII.—SUMMARY of ENROLMENT and ATTENDANCE at the GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS for the last twenty-five years.

Years.	Total Enrolment for the year.	Maximum Daily Attendance (Monthly Average.)	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Daily Attendance (Monthly Average).
1874,	1,932	1,271	974	836
1875,	1,927	1,312	988	863
1876,	2,171	1,383	1,057	925
1877,	2,148	1,446	1,212	1,035
1878,	2,101	1,324	1,100	936
1879,	2,043	1,356	1,027	904
1880,	2,078	1,468	1,082	937
1881,	1,986	1,384	1,093	956
1882,	2,114	1,444	1,062	988
1883,	2,080	1,414	1,138	990
1884,	1,978	1,420	1,066	941
1885,	1,988	1,424	1,661	926
1886,	1,893	1,544	1,040	886
1887,	1,814	1,552	1,126	1,000
1888,	1,933	1,653	1,139	1,040
1889,	2,293	1,992	1,190	1,118
1890,	2,514	1,999	1,494	1,370
1891,	2,540	1,909	1,403	1,291
1892,	2,622	2,101	1,536	1,407
1893,	2,356	1,829	1,443	1,317
1894,	1,282	1,039	420	320
1895,	1,108	893	607	545
1896,	1,135	872	585	477
1897,	1,265	945	678	546
1898,	1,445	926	658	505

TABLE VIII.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending Schools receiving GRANTS-IN-AID (under the provisions of the Scheme of 1893), expenses incurred and amount of Grant gained by each in 1898.

Class of School.	Name of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Expenses incurred in 1898.	Amount of Grant gained for 1898.
I	American Board Mission, Bridges Street (Boys),	46	...	46	\$ 210.00	\$ 142.85
"	" " " Queen's Road West (Boys),	40	...	40	236.00	168.14
"	" " " Hāwan (Girls), .....	...	21	21	180.00	59.82
"	" " " Chungwan (Girls), .....	...	51	51	324.50	157.38
"	" " " Tsat-tsz-mui (Boys),	45	...	45	130.50	128.86
"	" " " Mongkoktsui (Boys), .....	...	...	...	144.00	.....
"	Basel Mission, Shamshuipo (Boys),	58	...	58	299.24	228.59
"	" " Shaukiwan (Boys),	53	...	53	367.95	198.27
"	" " Tokwawan (Boys),	43	...	43	210.48	91.25
"	" " Matauchung (Boys), .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
"	Berlin Ladies Mission, Queen's Road West (Boys),	25	...	25	212.00	84.71
"	C. M. S., St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys),	118	...	118	375.10	323.43
"	" " No. 2 (Boys),	62	...	62	384.16	161.28
"	" " Pottinger Street (Boys),	91	...	91	372.02	248.36
"	" " Saiyingpun (Boys),	78	...	78	274.12	157.44
"	" " St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial (Girls), .....	...	45	45	256.14	120.01
"	" " Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls), .....	...	43	43	308.84	166.92
"	" " Third Street (Girls), .....	...	44	44	188.48	116.00
"	" " Yaumati (Boys),	44	...	44	224.76	81.18
"	" " Hunghom (Girls), .....	...	30	30	212.05	106.79
"	" " Quarry Bay (Girls), .....	...	41	41	134.86	62.22
"	" " Aberdeen School (Boys),	39	...	39	134.05	80.67
"	" " Aplichau School (Girls), .....	..	14	14	55.95	29.29
"	F. E. S., Bonham Road Chinese Division (Girls), .....	...	57	57	806.05	328.94
"	" " High Street (Girls), .....	...	40	40	210.27	142.97
"	" " Queen's Road West (Girls), .....	...	48	48	236.61	128.63
"	" " Saiyingpun Praya (Girls), .....	...	52	52	232.07	48.61
"	" " Pottinger Street (Girls), .....	...	39	39	221.52	68.24
"	" " Stanley School (Girls), .....	...	43	43	147.88	112.30
"	" " Shaukiwan (Girls), .....	...	51	51	243.79	209.28
"	" " Tokwawan (Girls), .....	...	21	21	128.57	67.39
"	" " Yaumati (Girls), .....	...	50	50	221.13	119.95
"	L. M. S., Square Street (Boys),	66	...	66	329.68	170.30
"	" " Wantsai Chapel (Boys),	74	...	74	414.36	266.28
"	" " Yaumati (Boys),	46	...	46	334.29	151.95
"	" " Shektongtsui (Boys),	55	...	55	209.35	220.49
"	" " Saiyingpun I. Division (Boys),	80	...	80	334.05	227.62
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	56	...	56	302.57	185.25
"	" " Hunghom (Boys),	12	...	12	199.09	20.63
"	" " Hospital Chapel (Boys),	69	...	69	326.38	187.01
"	" " Shektongtsui (Girls), .....	...	13	13	167.18	48.64
"	" " Saiyingpun, Second Street I. Division (Girls), .....	...	61	61	271.53	190.04
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	100	...	100	337.53	291.57
"	" " Ui-hing Lane I. Division (Girls), .....	...	50	50	336.64	216.70
"	" " " II. " (Girls), .....	...	41	41	234.76	117.65
"	" " Tanglungchau No. 1 (Boys),	80	...	80	381.47	262.66
"	" " " No. 2 (Boys),	25	...	25	195.09	72.47
"	" " Square Street (Girls), .....	...	76	76	305.56	165.87
"	" " Taikoktsui (Boys),	24	...	24	124.34	47.41
"	" " Matauwai (Boys),	28	...	28	165.66	105.94
"	" " Shaukiwan (Boys),	44	...	44	213.06	164.01
"	" " Third Street (Boys),	50	...	50	237.72	68.39
"	" " D'Aguilar Street (Girls), .....	...	44	44	186.04	176.22
"	" " Kau-ü-fong (Girls), .....	...	15	15	216.52	38.65
"	" " Tanglungchau (Girls), .....	...	63	63	163.00	138.18
"	" " Aberdeen Street (Girls), .....	...	57	57	412.97	185.18
"	" " Wantsai Chapel (Girls), .....	...	56	56	265.03	233.71
"	" " Staunton Street (Girls), .....	...	33	33	290.01	116.95
"	R. C. M., Cathedral School II. Division (Boys),	43	...	43	108.55	51.72
"	" " Bridges Street Chinese Division (Girls), .....	...	34	34	186.15	91.23
"	" " St. Theresa School (Girls), .....	...	49	49	235.56	159.40
"	" " Holy Infancy School (Mixed),	30	50	80	306.08	296.65
"	" " Yaumati (Girls), .....	...	41	41	154.41	100.41
"	" " Shaukiwan (Girls), .....	...	43	43	150.73	116.57
"	" " Hunghom (Girls), .....	...	66	66	287.00	226.77
"	" " Italian Convent, Chinese School (Girls), .....	...	104	104	503.69	469.96
"	" " Sacred Heart, Chinese School (Girls), .....	...	32	32	324.00	68.73
"	Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens (Boys),	76	...	76	234.00	232.58
"	" " Wellington Street (Boys),	116	...	116	280.00	213.81
"	" " " (Girls), .....	...	67	67	252.00	174.11
"	" " Lascar Row (Boys),	71	...	71	221.00	202.07
"	" " Wantsai School (Boys),	36	...	36	220.00	70.22
"	" " Graham Street (Girls), .....	...	55	55	293.00	213.41
"	" " Kennedy Town (Boys), .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
II	Basel Mission, High Street (Girls), .....	...	92	92	733.60	540.58
"	Berlin Foundling House School (Girls), .....	...	26	26	1,330.56	219.09
"	C. M. S., Victoria Home and Orphanage Chinese Division (Girls), .....	...	42	42	439.22	321.33
III	" " St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese (Boys),	249	...	249	1,008.16	1,078.94
"	" " Morrison English School (Boys),	50	...	50	1,344.06	98.40
"	W. M., Lyndhurst Terrace, English School (Boys),	70	...	70	709.87	287.92
"	St. Paul's College School (Boys),	202	...	202	1,574.49	991.39
"	Diocesan Home and Orphanage (Boys),	235	...	235	16,799.26	1,273.37
"	F. E. S., Bonham Road, English Division (Girls), .....	...	71	71	666.21	485.51
"	L. M. S., Taipingshan, English School (Boys),	91	...	91	590.91	516.11
"	" " East Point, English School (Boys),	30	...	30	.....	93.02
"	R. C. M., Cathedral School I. Division (Boys),	56	...	56	616.85	272.91
"	" " St. Joseph's College School (Boys),	194	...	194	2,928.32	1,528.03
"	" " Italian Convent English Division (Girls), .....	...	243	243	2,339.04	1,211.26
	Carried forward,	1,549	1,224	2,773	35,967.73	12,269.52

TABLE VIII.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending Schools receiving GRANTS-IN-AID.—Continued.

Class of Schools.	Name of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Expenses incurred in 1898.	Amount of Grant gained for 1898.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	1,549	1,224	2,773	\$35,967.73	\$12,269.52
III	R.C.M., Italian Convent Portuguese Division (Girls), .....	...	73	73	527.83	274.07
"	" Bridges Street English Division (Girls), .....	...	25	25	327.78	108.09
"	" Portuguese Division (Girls), .....	...	50	50	208.42	301.77
"	" Nova Escola Portueza (Girls), .....	...	15	15	142.12	56.63
"	" Sacred Heart School, English Division (Girls), .....	...	25	25	149.89	156.91
"	" St. Francis Portuguese Division (Girls), .....	...	30	30	150.64	86.41
"	" English (Girls), .....	...	39	39	206.40	109.56
"	" Victoria Portuguese School, Portuguese Division (Mixed),...	6	16	22	420.91	81.46
"	" English " (Mixed),...	3	14	17		92.27
"	Victoria English School (Boys),	204	...	204	5,686.48	650.26
"	" (Girls), .....	...	51	51		401.71
"	C.M.S., Victoria Home and Orphanage English Division (Girls), .....	...	17	17	.....	124.44
	Total,	3,313	2,569	5,882	57,314.16	22,258.52

TABLE IX.—ENROLMENT, ATTENDANCE and NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS at the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS during 1898.

No.	Name of Schools.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Maximum Daily Attendance.	Average Minimum Daily Attendance.	Average Monthly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance for the Year.	Number of School Days.
1	American Board Mission, Bridges Street, (Boys),	44	34	33.83	17.25	39.81	29.70	244
2	" " Queen's Road West (Boys),	40	30	39.07	29.00	36.09	34.78	238
3	" " Hāwan (Girls),	21	12	17.11	5.86	16.18	12.64	271
4	" " Chungwan (Girls),	40	21	31.07	10.26	32.09	23.27	268
5	" " Tsat-tszmui (Boys),	45	31	41.59	24.18	43.18	37.73	266
6	" " Mongkoktsui (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Basel Mission, Shamshuiipo (Boys),	58	49	54.80	35.65	53.40	48.19	240
8	" Shaukiwan (Boys),	50	45	45.65	29.42	48.60	40.55	231
9	" Tokwawan (Boys),	43	25	36.96	12.39	35.70	28.50	243
10	" Matachung (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Berlin Ladies Mission, Queen's Road West (Boys),	25	13	22.76	9.35	20.90	17.43	256
12	C.M.S., St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys),	98	69	92.25	63.76	83.54	77.87	274
13	" " No. 2 (Boys),	56	34	51.40	32.40	41.90	37.57	260
14	" Pottinger Street (Boys),	64	47	54.81	43.92	54.83	49.22	268
15	" Saiyingpun (Boys),	51	28	46.18	24.34	36.08	30.39	261
16	" St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial (Girls),	36	29	31.05	21.65	31.18	26.03	267
17	" Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls),	38	24	29.23	14.97	30.72	24.34	269
18	" Third Street (Girls),	37	28	31.62	19.20	34.09	25.01	266
19	" Yaumati (Boys),	35	9	33.73	8.25	23.75	20.36	270
20	" Hunghò (Girls),	30	15	25.53	11.00	25.27	21.59	265
21	" Quarry Bay (Girls),	36	11	25.85	6.37	20.81	12.41	266
22	" Aberdeen School (Boys),	30	21	28.62	11.38	24.63	21.34	261
23	" Aplichau (Girls),	14	6	12.76	3.50	10.54	8.58	243
24	F.E.S., Bonham Road, Chinese Division (Girls),	54	45	50.50	40.57	48.00	45.88	242
25	" High Street (Girls),	37	29	30.03	19.95	31.27	25.94	264
26	" Queen's Road West (Girls),	41	24	34.63	16.15	30.08	24.27	277
27	" Saiyingpun, Praya (Girls),	47	22	39.25	16.80	34.88	26.23	212
28	" Pottinger Street (Girls),	30	15	21.85	12.92	21.72	16.49	263
29	" Stanley School (Girls),	37	21	29.42	16.00	29.00	21.10	242
30	" Shaukiwan (Girls),	46	33	38.13	22.89	42.09	32.06	238
31	" Tokwawan (Girls),	21	7	19.24	6.15	16.63	14.79	261
32	" Yaumati (Girls),	46	30	34.46	19.00	36.90	27.20	262
33	L.M.S., Square Street (Boys),	66	31	62.59	25.73	43.00	38.60	245
34	" Wantsai Chapel (Boys),	69	35	59.15	31.40	54.63	49.56	237
35	" Yaumati (Boys),	46	31	43.33	29.54	38.60	35.40	233
36	" Shektong-tsu (Boys),	49	38	44.38	24.36	46.00	40.99	252
37	" Saiyingpun, I. Division (Boys),	79	62	69.75	31.73	70.54	55.25	244
38	" " II. " (Boys),	51	34	40.81	26.33	42.72	33.01	251
39	" Hunghò (Boys),	12	5	11.46	5.00	10.60	9.26	246
40	" Hospital Chapel (Boys),	64	34	59.11	27.05	57.63	50.03	252
41	" Shektong-tsu (Girls),	12	7	11.68	4.71	9.72	8.29	276
42	" Saiyingpun, Second Street, I. Division (Girls), ..	56	27	44.25	20.71	44.54	36.58	240
43	" " II. " (Boys), ..	87	46	62.07	27.78	60.18	40.65	242
44	" " " II. " (Girls), ..	42	31	40.00	28.27	38.50	35.41	225
45	" " " II. " (Girls), ..	41	25	30.66	20.43	34.40	26.30	249
46	" Tanglungchau No. 1 (Boys),	71	45	64.92	28.68	59.18	48.83	261
47	" " No. 2 (Boys),	24	10	17.70	9.12	16.18	12.45	251
48	" Square Street (Girls),	65	32	50.07	23.40	42.63	31.24	249
49	" Taikoktsui (Boys),	18	7	14.50	6.71	13.80	10.82	221
50	" Matauwai (Boys),	28	15	25.92	14.55	26.54	22.88	250
51	" Shaukiwan (Boys),	43	19	39.04	11.14	37.30	35.02	224
52	" Third Street (Boys),	42	15	39.92	12.92	27.45	20.78	276
53	" D'Aguilar Street (Girls),	31	13	25.11	9.30	26.18	20.44	242
54	" Kau-ü-fong (Girls),	14	3	11.96	2.23	11.14	9.31	182
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	1,160	656	979.63	585.13	936.08	766.25	...

TABLE IX.—ENROLMENT, ATTENDANCE and NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS at the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—Continued.

No.	Name of Schools.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Maximum Daily Attendance.	Average Minimum Daily Attendance.	Average Monthly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance for the Year.	Number of School Days.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	1,160	656	979.63	585.13	936.08	766.25	...
55	L.M.S., Tanglungchau (Girls),	46	11	37.51	4.07	31.16	24.37	274
56	" Aberdeen Street (Girls),	39	25	30.33	15.88	32.45	22.37	270
57	" - Wantsai Chapel (Girls),	46	32	41.04	25.84	41.18	33.92	266
58	" Staunton Street (Girls),	29	23	26.81	14.84	26.09	21.40	273
59	R.C.M., Cathedral School, II. Division (Boys),	34	17	30.54	10.00	23.50	21.44	267
60	" Bridges Street, Chinese Division (Girls),	27	17	26.24	12.63	25.58	19.96	269
61	" St. Theresa School (Girls),	41	24	32.22	23.18	33.16	29.30	256
62	" Holy Infancy School (Mixed),	65	31	59.15	28.50	54.58	49.80	266
63	" Yaumati (Girls),	38	14	27.85	10.65	25.58	18.32	276
64	" Shaukiwan (Girls),	30	20	29.30	19.08	26.91	24.64	268
65	" Hungghom (Girls),	59	27	53.80	24.14	52.41	47.54	273
66	" Italian Convent, Chinese School (Girls),	102	92	100.58	89.42	96.83	95.43	279
67	" Sacred Heart School, Chinese Division (Girls), ..	23	15	19.83	12.13	18.91	15.47	267
68	Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens (Boys),	62	46	57.55	37.26	55.09	48.17	276
69	" " Wellington Street (Boys),	102	58	82.64	46.33	71.36	61.13	235
70	" " " (Girls),	56	26	46.40	18.55	40.18	33.23	243
71	" " Lascar Row (Boys),	69	54	64.34	50.45	58.00	54.14	250
72	" " Wantsai School (Boys),	30	19	29.26	8.37	25.27	24.45	286
73	" " Graham Street (Girls),	54	31	40.92	17.40	39.72	27.82	267
74	" " Kennedy Town (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Basel Mission, High Street (Girls),	87	72	75.51	57.36	75.90	64.78	256
76	Berlin Foundling House School (Girls),	26	25	26.00	24.44	25.90	25.46	262
77	C.M.S., Victoria Home and Orphanage, Ch. Div. (Girls),...	38	31	36.88	28.73	35.45	34.44	243
78	" St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese (Boys),	222	124	194.70	116.72	163.90	146.94	253
79	" Morrison English School (Boys),	61	23	45.81	14.76	38.18	26.40	260
80	Wesleyan Mission, Lyndhurst Terrace, Eng. Sch. (Boys),	60	33	55.50	20.57	45.36	39.92	251
81	St. Paul's College School (Boys),	163	28	153.22	26.80	130.27	127.39	243
82	Diocesan Home and Orphanage (Boys),	156	84	139.57	74.85	133.83	120.37	249
83	F.E.S., Bonham Road, English Division (Girls),	68	60	65.10	58.13	64.45	62.01	241
84	L.M.S., Taipingshan, English School (Boys),	82	55	75.22	45.06	71.27	64.11	225
85	L.M.S., East Point English School (Boys),	27	13	24.10	7.70	16.81	15.02	242
86	R.C.M., Cathedral School, I. Division (Boys),	42	16	40.28	15.38	35.33	34.91	273
87	" St. Joseph's College School, (Boys),	194	149	182.68	144.89	174.54	162.03	258
88	" Italian Convent, English Division (Girls),	193	158	174.47	98.84	178.63	146.26	217
89	" " Portuguese Division (Girls), ..	57	44	45.66	24.90	53.54	39.07	217
90	" Bridges Street, English Division (Girls), ..	21	9	17.59	7.70	17.58	15.59	269
91	" " Portuguese Division (Girls),	44	34	39.26	27.69	39.00	34.27	269
92	" Nova Escola Portuguesa (Girls),	12	10	10.21	7.30	10.75	8.63	227
93	" Sacred Heart School, English Division (Girls), ...	20	18	18.45	16.86	19.18	17.41	230
94	" St. Francis, Portuguese Division (Girls),	24	15	16.77	11.03	17.75	13.41	281
95	" " English Division (Girls),	34	20	22.69	14.33	26.75	19.56	281
96	" Victoria Portuguese School, Port. Div. (Mixed), ..	17	9	14.26	7.72	12.83	11.46	228
97	" " Eng. Div. (Mixed), ..	13	7	11.53	7.07	9.83	8.27	219
98	Victoria English School (Boys),	142	76	120.15	68.08	99.33	89.26	241
99	" " (Girls),	44	23	38.30	20.96	37.08	33.71	240
100	C.M.S., Victoria Home and Orphanage, Eng. Div. (Girls),.	17	15	16.40	13.69	15.90	14.94	242
	Total,	5,076	3,105	4,438.38	2,455.90	4,172.62	3,581.11	...

TABLE XI.—PERCENTAGE of SCHOLARS who passed in the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS during the last two Years.

No.	Name of Schools.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	American Board Mission, Bridges Street (Boys).....	72.09	90.32	18.23	.....
2	" " Queen's Road West (Boys)....	93.03	83.33	.....	9.70
3	" " Hawan (Girls)	85.00	100.00	15.00	.....
4	" " Chung-wan (Girls)	100.00	93.33	.....	6.67
5	" " Tsat-tsz-mui (Boys)	83.87	68.42	.....	15.45
6	" " Mong-kok-tsui (Boys)	100.00	.....	.....	.....
7	Basel Mission, Shamshuipo (Boys)	93.02	100.00	6.98	.....
8	" Shaukiwan (Boys)	98.30	84.44	.....	13.86
9	" To'kwa-wan (Boys)	95.83	75.86	.....	19.97
10	" Matau-chung (Boys).....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Berlin Ladies Mission, Queen's Road West (Boys).....	86.36	100.00	13.64	.....
12	C. M. S. St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys)	98.11	98.27	0.16	.....
13	" " No. 2 (Boys)	92.68	96.55	3.87	.....
14	" Pottinger Street (Boys).....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
15	" Saiyingpun (Boys)	97.58	96.66	.....	0.92
16	" St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial (Girls)	62.96	95.45	32.49	.....
17	" Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls).....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
18	" Third Street (Girls)	100.00	80.95	.....	19.05
19	" Yaumati (Boys)	85.71	100.00	.....	.....
20	" Hunghoin (Girls)	100.00	79.16	.....	20.84
21	" Quarry Bay (Girls).....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
22	" Aberdeen School (Boys).....	50.00	88.88	38.88	.....
23	" Aplchau (Girls).....	78.57	100.00	21.43	.....
24	F. E. S. Bonham Road, Chinese Division (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
25	" High Street (Girls)	95.23	100.00	4.77	.....
26	" Queen's Road West (Girls)	100.00	91.66	.....	8.34
27	" Saiyingpun Praya (Girls)	95.23	47.05	.....	48.18
28	" Pottinger Street (Girls).....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
29	" Stanley School (Girls)	84.61	64.00	.....	20.61
30	" Shaukiwan (Girls)	75.75	100.00	24.25	.....
31	" To'kwa-wan (Girls)	93.75	100.00	6.25	.....
32	" Yaumati (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
33	L. M. S. Square Street (Boys).....	97.56	93.54	.....	4.02
34	" Wantsai Chapel (Boys)	96.77	98.11	1.34	.....
35	" Yaumati (Boys)	94.11	90.62	.....	3.49
36	" Shektongtsui (Boys)	84.61	95.65	11.04	.....
37	" Saiyingpun I Division (Boys)	88.88	75.43	.....	13.45
38	" " II " (Boys)	90.74	91.66	0.92	.....
39	" Hunghom (Boys)	90.90	80.00	.....	10.90
40	" Hospital Chapel (Boys)	100.00	89.13	.....	10.87
41	" Shektongtsui (Girls)	63.63	90.00	26.37	.....
42	" Saiyingpun, Second Street, I Division (Girls)....	86.88	86.04	.....	0.84
43	" " " II " (Boys)....	76.92	92.59	15.67	.....
44	" Ui-ling Laue, I Division (Girls)	96.49	97.29	0.80	.....
45	" " " II " (Girls)	80.64	89.28	8.64	.....
46	" Tanglung-chau No. 1 (Boys).....	100.00	90.13	.....	9.87
47	" " No. 2 (Boys).....	96.29	100.00	3.71	.....
48	" Square Street (Girls)	93.75	93.93	0.18	.....
49	" Taikok-tsui (Boys) .....	.....	80.00	.....	.....
50	" Matau-wai (Girls)	76.92	72.00	.....	4.92
51	" Shaukiwan (Boys) .....	.....	94.73	.....	.....
52	" Third Street (Boys)	81.81	80.00	.....	1.81
53	" D'Aguilar Street (Girls)	96.96	100.00	3.04	.....
54	" Kau-u-fong (Girls).....	92.30	100.00	7.70	.....
55	" Tanglung-chau (Girls)	100.00	96.55	.....	3.45
56	" Aberdeen Street (Girls)	96.55	100.00	3.45	.....
57	" Wantsai Chapel (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
58	" Staunton Street (Girls)	93.33	100.00	6.67	.....
59	R. C. M. Cathedral School II Division (Boys)	81.25	71.42	.....	9.83
60	" Bridges Street, Chinese Division (Girls).....	87.09	83.33	.....	3.76
61	" St. Theresa School (Girls).....	92.10	100.00	7.90	.....
62	" Holy Infancy School (Mixed)	97.72	96.07	.....	1.65
63	" Yaumati (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
64	" Shaukiwan (Girls)	92.59	91.66	.....	0.93
65	" Hunghom (Girls)	89.28	100.00	10.72	.....
66	" Italian Convent, Chinese School (Girls)	80.00	92.98	12.98	.....
67	" Sacred Heart (Girls)	92.00	100.00	8.00	.....
68	Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens (Boys)	76.92	90.38	23.46	.....
69	" " Wellington Street (Boys)	93.42	72.22	.....	21.20
70	" " " (Girls)	79.48	88.57	9.09	.....
71	" " Lascar Row (Boys).....	83.05	85.71	2.66	.....
72	" " Wantsai School (Boys)	87.50	66.66	.....	20.84
73	" " Graham Street (Girls)	98.03	91.17	.....	6.86
74	" " Kennedy Town (Boys)	90.90	.....	.....	.....
75	Basel Mission, High Street (Girls)	100.00	95.71	.....	4.29
76	Berlin Foundling House School (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—PERCENTAGE of SCHOLARS who passed in the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—Continued.

No.	Name of Schools.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
77	C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Chin. Div. (Girls)	97.05	100.00	2.95	.....
78	" St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese (Boys)	99.04	97.03	.....	2.01
79	" Morrison English School (Boys)	90.90	100.00	9.10	.....
80	Wesleyan Mission, Lyndhurst Terrace Eng. School (Boys)	95.34	94.59	.....	0.75
81	St. Paul's College School (Boys)	90.74	100.00	9.26	.....
82	Diocesan School (Boys).....	82.35	94.11	11.76	.....
83	F. E. S. Bonham Road, English Division (Girls)	73.91	81.35	7.44	.....
84	L. M. S. Tai-ping-shan, English School (Boys)	87.30	98.55	11.25	.....
85	" East Point (Boys) .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
86	R. C. M. Cathedral School I Division (Boys).....	100.00	91.17	.....	8.83
87	" St. Joseph's College School (Boys).....	85.49	85.07	.....	0.42
88	" Italian Convent, English Division (Girls)	89.62	85.97	.....	3.65
89	" " Portuguese Division (Girls)...	100.00	92.59	.....	7.41
90	" Bridges Street, English Division (Girls).....	100.00	93.33	.....	6.67
91	" Bridges Street, Portuguese Division (Girls) ...	100.00	90.90	.....	9.10
92	" Nova Escola Portugeza (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
93	" Sacred Heart School, Eng. Division (Girls) ...	100.00	93.75	.....	6.25
94	" St. Francis Portuguese Division (Girls)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
95	" " English " (Girls)	77.27	84.61	7.34	.....
96	" Victoria Portuguese School, Portug. Div. (Mix.)	100.00	90.90	.....	9.10
97	" " " Eng. Div. (Mixed)	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
98	Victoria English School (Boys)	93.84	69.56	.....	24.28
99	" " (Girls)	100.00	80.00	.....	20.00
100	C. M. S. Vict. Home and Orphanage, Eng. Div. (Girls)	.....	100.00	.....	.....

TABLE XII.—PERCENTAGE of PASSES in the various subjects in which the GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS were examined in 1898.

Class of Schools.	Name of Schools.	Reading.	Writing or Composition.	Arith-metic.	Gram-mar.	Geogra-phy.	Elemen-tary Science.	History.	Repeti-tion. (Chinese.)	Expla-nation. (Chinese.)	Compo-sition. (Chinese.)
I.	American Board Mission, Bridges Street (Boys),	100.00	90.32	38.70	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " Queen's Rd. West (Boys), ...	100.00	83.33	88.46	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	94.73	Failed
"	" " " Hāwan (Girls),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " Chungwan (Girls),	100.00	93.33	55.72	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	88.88	...
"	" " " Tsat-tsz-mui (Boys),	92.10	76.31	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	66.66	...
"	" " " Mongkok-tsui (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Basel Mission, Shamshuipo (Boys),	100.00	100.00	90.69	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	50.00
"	" " Shaukiwan (Boys),	97.95	91.11	55.55	...	100.00	...	...	95.45	100.00	Failed
"	" " Tokwawan (Boys),	85.18	85.18	9.09	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	40.00	Failed
"	" " Matauchung (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Berlin Ladies Mission, Queen's Road West (Boys),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	C.M.S., St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys),	100.00	98.27	97.61	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " No. 2 (Boys),	100.00	100.00	82.75	...	...	...	...	100.00	90.90	...
"	" " Pottinger Street (Boys),	100.00	100.00	97.56	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Saiyingpun (Boys),	100.00	96.66	72.41	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial (Girls),	100.00	90.90	61.90	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls),	100.00	100.00	81.81	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Third Street (Girls),	95.23	76.19	94.44	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Yaumati (Boys),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Hungbom (Girls),	87.50	87.50	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Quarry Bay (Girls),	100.00	90.90	77.77	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Aberdeen School (Boys),	94.44	88.88	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Aplichau (Girls),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	F.E.S., Bonham Road, Chinese Division (Girls),	100.00	100.00	89.74	...	94.73	...	...	100.00	100.00	88.88
"	" " High Street (Girls),	100.00	100.00	93.33	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Queen's Road West (Girls),	100.00	87.50	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Saiyingpun Praya, (Girls),	82.35	52.96	...	...	...	...	...	66.66	...	...
"	" " Pottinger Street (Girls),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Stanley School (Girls),	88.88	56.00	77.77	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	90.90	100.00
"	" " Shaukiwan (Girls),	100.00	100.00	74.74	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Tokwawan (Girls),	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Yaumati (Girls),	100.00	100.00	84.61	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	L.M.S., Square Street (Boys),	100.00	93.54	57.14	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Wantsai Chapel (Boys),	100.00	98.11	94.44	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	Failed
"	" " Yaumati (Boys),	100.00	90.62	54.54	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	" " Shektongsui (Boys),	100.00	95.65	90.62	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	87.50	...
"	" " Saiyingpun, I. Division (Boys),	96.49	77.19	28.07	...	...	...	...	100.00	93.33	Failed
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	100.00	91.61	80.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	...	...
"	" " Hungbom (Boys),	100.00	80.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
"	" " Hospital Chapel (Boys),	95.65	93.47	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Shektongsui (Girls),	100.00	90.00	66.66	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Saiyingpun, Second Street, I. Div. (Girls),	100.00	88.37	51.51	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	77.77	100.00
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	100.00	90.74	73.58	...	90.90	...	...	100.00	92.00	45.45
"	" " Ui-hing Lane, I. Division (Girls),	100.00	97.29	61.66	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " II. " (Girls),	96.42	92.85	33.33	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Tanglungchau No. 1 (Boys),	100.00	90.19	86.48	...	75.00	...	...	...	...	75.00