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Revd. R. Panting's Report.

"I had the satisfaction of attending the Examination that took place yesterday at the Singapore Institution. With reference to the attainments of the upper class in Modern History, (Tytler's Elements being the work read by that form) I have the pleasure to state that though the generality of the pupils did not appear to have retained much of what they had read, yet that QUINTILIANO DA SILVA, FRANCISCO GRANDPRE, and CHARLES RYAN acquitted themselves with much credit, particularly the first named.

(Signed) R. PANTING,

Singapore, 21st Decr. Chaplain.

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In the second class some difficulty was found in awarding the first prize between Bartholomew Pereira and William Milne, their respective merits being nearly equal—it was however decided at length in favor of the former."

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In universal Geography after a double and very searching examination of the first class, prizes were awarded as follows: H. Hyndman, F. Grandpre, Marciano da Silva, and Francisco Silveira.

Other premiums awarded to the first class boys:
In Composition—Francisco Grandpre, J. Jeremias, Marciano da Silva, and F. Nicholson.

In Writing—Marciano da Silva, F. Grandpre, F. Nicholson, Quint da Silva, and Francisco da Silva.

In Pencil Drawing—Quint & Marciano da Silvas.

In Drawing Maps—Quint da Silva, H. Hyndman, F. Grandpre and Marc. da Silva.

For the greatest No. of good Marks obtained during the year for general good conduct, and attention to studies—Quint da Silva, J. Leicester, Marc. da Silva, H. Hyndman, F. Grandpre, & F. Silveira.

The second class was examined in Arithmetic by Mr DICKINSON and Mr CHURCH, as above mentioned; and in reading, extempore composition of sentences, and Geography, by Mr NORTH, who reports thus:

"I have examined the second class in reading and the composition of sentences, and am of opinion that though Wm Milne has a better acquaintance with the English language than any other boy in the class, Robert Anchant, all things considered, should have the first prize. In Geography, Barth. Pereira is by far the best; the second best is W. Milne. R. Anchant and R. Norris also answered very well.

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Other Prizes to Second Class

For good Marks throughout the year—B. Pereira, J. Z. Monteiro, Lourenco Pereira, William Milne, Ant Jeremias, R. Norris, Joze Jesus, Alberto Aber.

Writing—J. Z. Monteiro, J. J. da Almeida, Bartholomew Pereira.

Pencil Drawing—J. Z. Monteiro, Bartholomew Pereira, Lour. Pereira, Ewsing (Chinese) Candido.

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The examination of the 3rd and 4th classes was conducted by Dr. HEPBURN, who reports as follows:

"I examined the 3rd and 4th classes in Reading, Spelling, and the meaning of words, and was much gratified with the manner in which they all acquitted themselves. In the 3rd class the following boys are noted as excelling in reading, in the order in which their names stand:—Geo. Norris, Loke (Chinese), Chas Thomas, Stephen, Euhye (Chinese), John Anchant.

In Spelling they stand as follows: Loke, Geo. Norris, Chas. Thomas, Euhye, J. Anchant and Stephen."

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Writing—Malcom Moses, Loke, Chowising, Chinglang, Charles Thomas.

In the 4th class the following boys acquitted themselves with most credit, viz:—

In Reading and Spelling, John A. Moor, Hyshuy, (Chinese) Boonhain (Chinese) W. Woodford, R. G. Stewart. Arithmetic—Estabo de Silva, Hyshuy, Boonhain, Arathoon Johannes, Yamwat (Chinese) Abbas.

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