

COMPOSITION.

Time—1½ Hours.

1. Contract the following statements into one complex sentence:—Steel is made. It is made by heating small bars of iron with horn or bone shavings. Or with other inflammable substances. By this heating the metal acquires finer grain. It acquires a more compact texture. It becomes harder. It becomes more elastic.

2. Supply the proper words in the following elliptical sentences:—
I shall go and — (lay or lie?) down. The books are — (laying or lying?) on the floor. He — (set or sat?) on the bench till sundown. They have — (begun or began?) their work. The professor — us German. Have you — (shaken or shook?) the shawl. The baby has — (fell or fallen?) down stairs. The hen is — (setting or sitting?) on its eggs. At what hotel are you — (staying or stopping?). It hasn't — (came or come?) yet.

3. Correct or improve the language in the following sentences:—
My sister called and we both took a walk. The boy said it and repeated it again. My books are to home. She married a man worth lots of money. The pupils took the measles all to once. Hands up! what cape south of Florida? James was the tallest. She seldom ever uses the wrong word. They say he has got bad health.

4. Punctuate and put capitals where they should be in the following:—have you read much poetry yes i have read wordsworth tennyson bryant and a few french poets but i do not understand french well enough to enjoy poetry in that language.

5. Write a letter, containing not less than 8 nor more than 16 lines, to a friend living in Toronto:—

Topics:—Your school. Situation. Number of teachers. Number of pupils in your room. Number of classes. Hours of work. Holidays. Subjects of study.

(Three marks for introduction of letter, 3 for conclusion, 24 for composition.)

ENTRANCE TO SENIOR THIRD CLASS.

GRAMMAR.

Time—1½ Hours.

1. There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution, and the fury of pride; but there is a power stronger than any of these and hard indeed is that heart that can resist love.

Tell the part of speech to which each of the words in italics belongs.

2. Define—sentence, adverb, preposition, composition, imperative sentence, complete subject.

3. Analyze the following, naming the kind of sentence, and the subject and predicate:—

(a) Many years ago there was a steamboat plying on one of the American rivers.

(b) One day a gentleman called upon Captain Gordon in the cabin.

(c) So ended Hannibal's first campaign in Italy.

(d) Under her torn hat glowed the wealth
Of simple beauty and rustic health.

(e) What is his name?

(f) Show me your nest with the young ones in it.

4. Write these sentences, making any corrections that appear to be necessary:

(a) I haint got no slate.

(b) Give me them pencils.

(c) Me and John seen it.

(d) He told James and i.

(e) Old Jones has lots of money.

(f) He has just came.

(g) I caught ten fish last night.

(h) This road is awful muddy.

(i) Sarah Ann Patterson is our teacher.

THIRD READER.

Time—1½ Hours.

1. Write the following passages, using instead of those parts in italics other words or phrases which will give the same thoughts:—

(1) *A ample scope for observation.*

(2) *A gentleman was once possessed of a dog of singular fidelity and sagacity.*

(3) *Insane with wrath to be thus outwitted, the foe rushed from his covert.*

(4) *Surveyed their humble foster-parents.*
(5) *This seemed to decide her uncertainty.*
(6) *Was forming this resolution.*
(7) *The wood was scarce, owing to our proximity to the native village.*

(8) *"A school" of sperm whales.*

2. That, father, will gladly do:

'Tis scarcely afternoon—

The minster clock has just struck two,

And yonder is the moon.

(1) Name the punctuation and other marks in the verse.

(2) Who is the speaker? Where did she live? What did she agree to do? What season was it?

3. Speak gently! He Who gave His life

To bend men's stubborn will,

When elements were in fierce strife,

Said to them, "Peace, be still!"

(1) Explain the words and phrases in italics.

(2) Who "gave His life?"

(4) What event in His life is here referred to?

(4) Give some reasons for thinking gentleness is better than severity.

4. Where and what are—Austria, Dundee, Delaware, Buffalo, Nile, Kentucky.

5. Tell briefly what you know about—Grace Darling, Casablanca, and Bruce.

6. Write from memory the last two stanzas of "Look aloft!"

SPELLING.

Time—45 Minutes

N. B.—Dictate the punctuation marks.

1. He, partially erect, would seize me with his proboscis.

2. My brother-in-law once had a perilous adventure.

3. I'll employ the boy wearing the parochial livery.

4. We put the agility of the little rogue to a pretty severe test.

5. Of course, the Indian's gun was levelled in an instant.

6. Planting his talons round his adversary's throat, he held him as in a vice.

7. The princess and half the realm.

8. Exhibiting, pursuer, appreciate, occasionally, forty-four, broad, hundred, British Columbia, February, barney, Tuesday, parliament, rye.

9. The hair is very coarse indeed, brown towards the end, and whitish towards the base which is rather wavy, presenting an appearance as if it had passed through a miniature crimping machine.

10. The smoke encircled his head like a wreath.

11. His stomach shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

12. Forgetting her burthen when this she had said,

The maid superciliously tossed up her head:

When, alas for her prospects, her milk-pail descended,

And so all her schemes for the future were ended;

This moral I think may be safely attached,

Reckon not on your chickens before they are hatched.

Value 100—For every error in Spelling take 3 off; in Capitals and Apostrophes 2 off; in Punctuation 1 off.

GEOGRAPHY.

Time—2 hours.

1. What townships of Hastings adjoin—(a) Northumberland, (b) Lennox, (c) Addington, (d) Peterboro?

2. Canada contains 13 political divisions: name them, specifying those which are merely territories.

3. Define, in complete sentences—sound, watershed, river-basin, rapids, cataract, archipelago, and equator.

4. How are Wardens, Sheriffs, Judges, Reeves, Governors General, Lieutenant Governors, and Magistrates appointed? Of whom is a County Council composed?

5. Sketch an outline map of N. America, locating on it the countries (omitting those of Central America), and tracing the courses of the Mackenzie, the St. Lawrence, the Columbia, the Rio Grande, the Colorado, and the Missouri rivers. (N.B.—Mark closely for this.)

6. Trace the course of the water from Lake Nipissing to the Atlantic Ocean.

7. What and where are—Yucatan, Delaware, St. Elias, Popocatepetl, Titicaca, Blairton, Azores, Guinea, Tasmania, New Zealand, Nova Zembla, Sandwich. Answer in complete sentences.