

- [c] The sky shrank upward with unusual dread,  
And trembling Tiber dived beneath his bed.
- [d] For a field of the dead rushes red on my sight.  
And the clans of Culloden are scattered in flight.
- 3. Justify or correct the following: Mussulmen, the followers of Mahomet, have for their sacred books the Koran. Billiards are a fascinating game. There is still Richmond to take. My penmanship is not as good as yours. He lay so long we thought him dead. Here are a black and white horse; take your choice. I saw my way clear.
- 4. Write a short essay on the uses and importance of iron.

**SCHOOL SYSTEM AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.**

- 1. Name the educational officials to whom belong the following duties: [a.] Licensing Teachers, [b] readjusting the boundaries of sections, [c] engaging teachers, [d] prescribing text books.
- 2. Explain the objects and importance of the register.
- 3. Construct a time-table for one week for a miscellaneous school with no pupils in advanced branches.
- 4. Give a brief outline of the teacher's duties.

**TEACHING.**

- 1. Explain, as to a class, the distinction between subject and predicate.
- 2. How would you explain to your pupils the method of dividing by 10 by cutting off the unit figure of the dividend and the 0 of the divisor?
- 3. What are the advantages or disadvantages of simultaneous reading?
- 4. Show that it is important that the teacher's knowledge of a given subject should not be limited to the contents of the text-book.

**BOND OF SECRETARY TO TRUSTEES.**

The following is the proper form of bond :

**PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

Know all men by these Presents, That we, (name of Secretary,) as principal, and (name of sureties,) as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, &c., in the sum of..... of lawful money of Nova Scotia, to be paid to our said Lady, the Queen, her heirs and successors, for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for the whole and every part thereof, and the heirs, executors and administrators of us and each of us, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....and in the.....year of Her Majesty's reign.

Whereas, the said.....has been duly appointed to be Secretary to the Board of Trustees of.....School Section, No.....in the District of.....

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the said (name of Secretary) do and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during his continuance in the said office, well and faithfully perform all such acts and duties as do or may hereafter appertain to the said office, by virtue of any law of this Province, in relation to the said office of Secretary to Trustees, and shall in all respects conform to and observe all such rules, orders, or regulations as are now or may be from time to time established for or in respect of the said office, and shall well and faithfully keep all such accounts, books and papers as are or may be required to be kept by him in his said office, and shall in all respects well and faithfully perform and execute the duties of the said office; and if on ceasing to hold the said office, he shall forthwith, on demand, hand over to the Trustees of the said School Section, or to his successor in office, all books, papers, moneys, accounts, and other property in his possession by virtue of his said office of Secretary—then the said obligation to be void—otherwise to be and continue in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered } [Names of Secretary] (Seal)  
in the presence of } [Names of Sureties] (Seal)

[Name of Witness.]

We, the subscribers, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of.....do certify our approbation of.....[name of Surety] within named, as sureties for the within named [name of Secretary] and that they are to the best of our knowledge and belief persons of estate and property in the said County of.....and of good character and credit, and sufficiently able to pay, if required, the penalty of the within bond. Given under our hands this.....day of.....A. D., 188

[Names of Magistrates.]

**ARITHMETIC.**

- 1. Define Arithmetic, Unit, Concrete and Abstract Number, Notation, Numeration, Digit, and express in figures, seventy-four billions, seventy-four thousand and four.
- 2. Write "square measure" Table in full, and express 4 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> of 7 oz. 4 dwts. as the decimal of a pound Troy.
- 3. Find the value of

$$2 + \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{6 + 4}} = 5 + \frac{1}{2}$$

- 4. A man is offered a house for \$4800 cash, or for \$5,250 payable in 2 years 6 months without interest. Which is the more profitable, and how much, money being worth 8 per cent?
- 5. How many times can .0087 be taken from 2291?
- 6. If it requires 36 yds. of carpeting, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yd. wide, to cover a floor, how many yards, <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> yd. wide, will be required to cover the same floor?

**GRAMMAR.**

- 1. Define Grammar, Orthography, Orthoepy, Inflection, Number, Person.
- 2. Classify adjectives, with examples of each class, and compare far, fore, low, up, near, out.
- 3. Write in full the Past Indicative of the verb run in both the Progressive and Emphatic forms, and give the principal parts of stress, thrive, knit, pay, bid, beat.
- 4. What is Government in Syntax, and what parts of speech have the power of "governing?" Give examples.
- 5. Parse in tabular form :  
Earth's highest station ends in "Here he lies."  
And "Dust to dust" concludes her noblest song.
- 6. Give examples of the various forms which the subject of a sentence may assume.
- 7. Analyse :  
He like a king remote and weak, must take  
What satisfaction thou art pleased to make.

The following is the legal form of agreement between Teachers and Trustees:—

**[FORM OF AGREEMENT.]**

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into the.....day of.....A. D., 18 , between (name of teacher) a duly licensed teacher of the.....class of the one part, and (names of trustees) Trustees of School Section No.....in the district of .....of the second part.

The said (name of teacher) on his (or her) part, in consideration of the below mentioned agreements by the parties of the second part, hereby covenants and agrees with the said (names of trustees) Trustees as aforesaid and their successors in office, diligently and faithfully to teach a public school in the said section under the authority of the said Trustees and their successors in office, during the School Year (or Term) ending on the 31st day of October next, (or the thirtieth day of April, as the case may be.)

And the said Trustees and their successors in office on their part covenant and agree with the said (name of teacher) Teacher as aforesaid, to pay the said (name of teacher) out of the School Funds under their control, at the rate of.....dollars for the School Year (or Term.)

And it is further mutually agreed that both parties to this agreement shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the School Law and the Regulations made under its authority by the Council of Public Instruction.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereto subscribed their names on the day and year first above written.

Witness,

[Name of Witness.]

[Name of Teacher.]

[Names of Trustees.]

**NOTICE.**

- 1.—The County Fund is paid to the Trustees of the section.
- 2.—Teachers must engage with Trustees at a definite sum or rate. The Provincial Grant is paid to Teachers in addition to such specified sum.
- 3.—The Provincial Grant to County Academies is paid to the Trustees. Principals of County Academies should engage with Trustees for the full sum which they are to receive as salary.
- 4.—Each Inspector is instructed to report every case of illegal stipulation on the part of Teachers in reference to the County Fund.

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