

EXAMINATION PAPERS.—ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS.

I.—PRELIMINARY.

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English Grammar.

"Near yonder *thorn*, *that* lifts its head on high,
 Where *once* the sign-post caught the passing eye,
 Low lies *that* house where nut-brown draughts inspired.
 Where grey-beard mirth, and smiling toil retired,
 Where village statesmen talked with looks profound,
 And news much older *than* their *ale* went round.
 Imagination fondly stoops to trace
 The parlour *splendours* of that festive place;
 The white-wash'd wall, the nicely-sanded floor,
 The varnish'd clock that tick'd behind the door;
 The chest contrived a double debt *to pay*,
 A bed by night, a chest of drawers by day;
 The pictures placed for ornament and use,
 The Twelve Good Rules, the royal game of Goose;
 The hearth, except when winter chill'd the day,
 With *aspen boughs*, and *flowers* and *fennel gay*;
 While broken tea-cups, wisely kept for show,
Ranged o'er the chimney, glisten'd in a row."

1. Write out the substance of the foregoing passage in your own words. (10.)
2. Write out the clauses in the first sentence of the passage, and indicate the kind of each. (5.)
3. Give the principal parts of the following verbs taken from the passage: (1) *Caught*, (2) *Lies*, (3) *Stoops*, (4) *Pays*, (5) *Kept*. (5.)
4. Parse the words of the passage printed in italics. (10.)
5. Define the following terms: (1) Adjective, (2) Pronoun, (3) Verb, (4) Number, (5) Case, (6) Mood, (7) Tense, (8) Transitive Verb, (9) Adverbial Clause, (10) Complex Sentence. (10.)
6. Write out (a) the first person singular, present perfect and future perfect ind. active, and (b) the third person plural of the past and future passive of the verb *to strike*, also the perfect infinitive and perfect participle active and passive of the same verb. (10.)

*Arithmetic.*N.B.—*The work must be shown as well as the answers.*

1. Add together $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$. (5.)
2. Find the L. C. M. of 8, 10, 12, 25, 30, 36. (5.)
3. Add $\frac{2}{3}$ of a score to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a dozen and subtract from the result $\frac{3}{4}$ of a hundred. (5.)
4. The distance between two towns is 18 miles, 40 rods, 44 yards. How many telegraph poles will be required between them, the poles being 8 rods apart? (10.)