

Promotion Examinations.

NORTH HASTINGS—JUNE, 1886.

ENTRANCE TO SECOND CLASS.

SPELLING.

1. THE two friends walked merrily back with the cow.
2. Their father rode along the road with them, driving their animal to the fair.
3. It's coming, boys, its almost here ;
It's coming, girls, the grand New Year !
A bright New Year ! O, hold it dear !
For God, who sendeth, He only lendeth.
4. In the holidays, on a Saturday, they cleaned the floor and ceiling.
5. Tongue, sugar, cream, busy, prettier, soot, four o'clock, a stalk of corn, a blue color.
6. He and the little maid made peace among the squirrels with a piece of cane.
7. It is wrong to coax the fish with bait.
8. Her niece, cousins and aunt saw a real reaper, and ate some peaches from their own tree and had a rough ride.

ENTRANCE TO THIRD CLASS.

1. What is it to be a gentleman? It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave to be wise, and, possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner.
2. A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall !
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall !
3. Tomato, fruits, melons, carrots, chimney, rowel, pumpkin, tough little stalks.
4. Modest and shy as a nun is she ;
One weak chirp is her only note.
Braggart and prince of braggarts is he,
Pouring boasts from his little throat.
5. George bade the bad boy bury the bird which he had bruised to death.
6. Andy watched the engine belching out great clouds of smoke and steam, and screeching through the valleys.
7. Finding itself pursued, it begins to run slowly at first, not in a straight line, but in a circle.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

1. Complete the following :
 $17 + 20 + 45 - 20 + 18 + 30 = 60.$
 $8 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 3 + 2 + 12 + 10 - 4 - 8 - 9 - 18 =$
2. Multiply 30 by 4, divide by 12, add 25, divide by 7, multiply by 11, add 9, divide by 8, multiply by 5, subtract 7, add 3, divide by 9.
3. Six men bought a horse for \$80, and paid \$2 a week for keeping him ; at the end of ten weeks they sold him for \$82 ; how much did each man lose ?
4. When 9 bushels of rye were worth 45 dimes, 12 bushels were given for ten yards of cloth : how much (in cents) did each yard cost ?

5. A man's wages were \$14 a month : he spends \$6 a month : how much does he save in a year ?

6. John and James start from Madoc to walk, one going north and the other south ; John travels 4 miles an hour, and James travels 5 miles an hour ; how far apart will they be at the end of 5 hours ?

LITERATURE.

1. Explain the italicised words in the following :
(a) A fair compensation he'll surely receive.
(b) William generously resigns himself.
(c) Personal remarks are never in good taste.
(d) The natives of India look upon him as being gifted with reason.
(e) Was it exactly just to take vengeance on the artist ?
(f) Thy mill is worth my kingdom's fee.
2. Give two meanings for each of the following words, and write a sentence showing the correct use of each : Except, mate, erect, couple, shaft.
3. Give the opposite of the following words : Native, smooth, remembered, often, leisurely.
4. In the lesson of " Will and the Bee,"
(a) What question did Will ask the bee ?
(b) Give the bee's answer.
(c) What were Will's thoughts after he heard the answer.
(d) How did he profit by this conversation ?
5. In the lesson entitled " Grandmamma " this line occurs :
" Her ' placid ' brow its story tells."
(a) Explain ' placid.'
(b) What is the story written on Grandmamma's brow ?

6. (a) Write a stanza (verse) which tells us what we should live for.
(b) Write two lines which urges children " to be good " and do great and good things instead of only thinking of doing them.
(c) If the advice given in those lines be followed what will happen.
7. " And tell me now what makes thee sing,
With voice so loud and free,
While I am sad, though I'm a king,
Beside the river Dee ?"
(a) What was the king's name, and to whom was he talking ?
(b) What song had the king heard sung ?
(c) Answer the king's question which is contained in the first two lines of this verse.
(d) This king says he is sad : can you give any reason why he should not be as happy as the person to whom he is speaking ?

ENTRANCE TO FOURTH CLASS.

SPELLING.

- Dictate the punctuation marks. Be careful to pronounce each word correctly.
1. In delighting the sense of smell they stand pre-eminent—almost alone.
 2. Are not flowers especially the generous dispensers of grateful odours ?

3. You will see imbedded in its petals the thread-like organs called stamens with little yellow knobs at their ends.

4. The delicious grape, the grateful apple, the luscious pear, the clustered cherries, the tart currants, the golden orange, the refreshing melon, the purple plum, are not the only products of plants that are entitled to be called fruit.

5. Fertile, sterile, tassel, dandelions, truly, literally, indigestible, forty, hundred, a statue made of metal.

6. He knew that no moral strength could possibly break into his treasure-room, and concluded that his visitor was a ghost.

7. Birch, maple, elm, hickory, walnut, sycamore, tulip, chestnut, cedar, balsam, beech.

8. The muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands.
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns what'er he can.

9. Perish policy and cunning,
Fiends can look like angels bright ;
Cease from man, and look above thee ;
Trust in God, and do the right.

10. Then burst their wild and frightful cry
Upon the British ears,
With whirr of bullets, glare of shields,
And flash of Zulu spears.

11. Of the British corps only one captain and some men escaped. The young hero of the ballad was the son of the colonel of the regiment.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. (a) Name the two great railway systems of Canada.
(b) What are the terminal points of each ?
(c) Which of them passes through Galt, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Brockville, Brampton ?
2. If you wished to take a pleasure tour through Canada and the United States, and were anxious to see beautiful natural scenery, what three places in each country would you do well to visit ? Give reasons.
3. What and where are the following : Lyons, Aden, Pelee, Mandalay, Tchaou, Riga, Wight, Port Moody, Congo, Melbourne ?
4. Name the six great mountain ranges of Europe, and give their positions.
5. State briefly what you know of the climate and productions of Bermuda, Alaska, Egypt, Vancouver Island, Italy.
6. Describe the voyage of a propeller from Duluth to Montreal, naming the bodies of water through which it would pass, the ports at which it would be likely to call, and the principal islands which might be seen on the trip.
7. (a) Name the counties which border on Huron.
(b) Name at least three important places in each.
8. Sketch a map of North America, making four capes, six inlets, the boundaries of the countries, and the courses of five rivers.