

SPELLING.

*First Class to Second.*

(On slates, from dictation; three marks off for each error.)

1. (a) Guard me safely through the night.
- (b) Tinkers and gipsies mend tea-kettles.
- (c) I'll pay you for each stitch that's given.
- (d) The man at the helm took it in great gulps.
- (e) Jack's trick made him quite ill.
- (f) Wicked boys rob birds' nests.
- (g) It is the surest way to be happy.
- (h) It was a nice cosy place with a good fire in the grate.
- (i) Jack was eating his Christmas pie in the corner.
- (j) All must hate a lying tongue.
- (k) The cows got in and ate a lot of the beets and cabbage.
- (l) They paid visits to the woods, fields, geese, ducks and fowls.
- (m) Will treat him kindly and not abuse his gifts.

2. Sure, friend, cheek, blown, tries, colts, bloom, bullets, brown, nursing, sincere, direct, morning, velvet, whelp, sprawl, noise, fleece, warm, appear, rule, single, gladdens, thankful, colours, endless, written, birth, deal, rough, ceiling, watch, reply, creature, tumble, laugh, garden, crumbs.

*Second Class to Third.*

(Dictation; paper; four marks off for each error.)

1. "Urchins stand with their thievish eyes on watch."
- "Pallid fear's distracting power."
- "In the reign of King Edward the Third."
- "She speedily acceded to the request."
- "He severed the string from the buoy."
- "Hardly dare venture to stir."
- "She snipped off the ribbon with her mother's scissors."
- "His barns were set on fire by lightning."
- "She was too young to know that roots could come to flowers."
- "Called to their parents' bedside to hear their last words."
2. Guidance, niece, abominable, complaisance, parliament, grievous, leisurely, perse-

vere, carcass, Israel, sieve, presently, ceaselessly, conceive, circle, wield, dense, Bethlehem, demurred, treacherous, motto, inclement, jealous, obstacles, handiwork, bowlful, awkward, busy.

*Third Class to Fourth.*

(Dictation; paper; four marks off for each error.)

1. "The peasant's wife upbraided him."
- "Calm mien of the officers."
- "We've visited the isles and ice-bound main."
- "Two or three dozen martens."
- "Hies the fire-brand to its destined goal."
- "Dock-yard chapel at Portsmouth."
- "God mercifully sent Jasper Jerry."
- "John Adams, second President of United States."
- "Shuffles in an awkward way."
- "Celebrated French author, Crebillon."
2. Munificently, embarrassed, pernicious, facetiously, missiles, annals, February, harassed, parricidal, allegiance, initials, soliloquies, scimitars, Kentuckiana, symphony, hydrophobia, Christian, manoeuvre, Gloucester, cessation, Latreille, rhinoceroses, conscientiously, Admiralty, expedients, deficiency, French Canadians, annihilation, secession, hurriedly, nauseous, repetition, taffrail, Brigadier.

Note—The value of the spelling paper for each class is 100.

LITERATURE.

*Second Class to Third.*

(To be given by teacher after Questions I. to III. are answered, and the Second Readers laid aside.)

4. Write from memory two stanzas beginning: "A little girl with happy look"; or four stanzas beginning: "Around the fire one wintry night."

*Third Class to Fourth.*

(To be given by teacher as above.)

4. Write from memory "Tyrolean Evening Hymn," or first three stanzas of "A School Boy's Reminiscence."