(δ) Mark the mouths of at least three large rivers flowing into the Pacific.

(c) Locate two islands and one cape.

3. (a) Draw the north shore of Lake Erie.

(b) Mark on the drawing the six counties and their county-towns correctly located.

4. Name and give the location of two isthmuses, two mountains, and two gulfs.

5. Draw a hemisphere and mark on it, the equator, the ecliptic a meridian, the Tropic of Capricorn, and the Arctic Circle.

6. Define oasis, water-shed, island, channel, peninsula.

7. What and where are Bruce, Brandon, Saguenay, Vermont, Anticosti, Panama, jamaica, Horn, Liverpool, Volga, Sicily, Ganges, New Zealand, Nile, and Sweden?

ARITHMETIC.

I. Add all the numbers between 30,374. and thirty thousand three hundred and eightyfour; subtract the sum from one million; multiply the remainder by 144, using factors 12 and 12; and divide the product by 99, using factors.

2. (a) How many strokes will a clock strike in the month of April? (b) How many minutes in the month of April?

3. (a) Two men start from the same place to walk in opposite directions, one walking 3 miles per hour, the other, 4; how far apart will they be in 7 hours? (b) In how many hours will they be 56 miles apart?

4. Reduce: (a) 3 tons, 4 qrs., 500 lbs., to

cwt.; (b) 27,400,012 sq. yds., to sq. inches; (c) 39 pecks, o gals., o qts., to bushels.

5. A strip of land 20 rods wide, is cut off the side of a block 11 miles long by 400 rods wide. Into how many lots, each containing 2 acres 80 sq. rods, may the strip be divided?

6. Make a bill of the following items:-Mrs. Gale sold Messrs. Arnott & Co., 13 lbs. 8 oz. of butter @ 22 cents per lb.; 12 lbs. 8 oz. lard @ 10 cents per lb.; 100 eggs at 18 cents per dozen; and bought 2 quarts of syrup @ 80 cents per gallor; 3 lbs. of tea @ 65 cents per lb.; 60 clothes-pins @ 5 cents a dozen; 4½ lbs. of sugar @ 9 lbs. for the dollar; 25 lbs. of rice at @ \$4 per cwt.; and the balance of what was coming to her in canned fruit at 18 cents per can.

7. Divide the L. C. M. of 26, 39, 130, 273, by their G. C. M.

8. How often is the continued product of 17, 36, 55, 60, and 273 contained in $39 \times 84 \times 85 \times 132 \times 240$?

9. Find the cost of: (a) 6,731 lbs. of wheat @ \$1.60 per cwt., or 96 cents per bushel; (b) 4,837 lbs. of oats @ 40 cents per bushel of 34 lbs.

10. Find the cost of: (a) a pile of wood, 18 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 5 ft. high, @ \$4.30per cord; (b) 3,865 ft. of lumber @ \$12.00per thousand feet.

II. Find the cost of: (a) 379 oz. @ 14 cents per lb.; (b) 513 eggs @ 17 cents per doz.; (c) 378 quarts @ \$1.13 per gallon.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 may be worked by cancellation.

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

LIFE AND TIMES OF THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, K.C.B., etc.; by J. E. Collins. Toronto: Rose Publishing Co.

EDUCATIONAL journalism has nothing to do with party politics, but it ought to be concerned in the progress of the nation—in its thought and action—and manifest an interest in public affairs and the records of good citizenship. The publication of this cleverly written work by a Lower Province man, now a resident of Toronto, is a gratifying indication that there are writers coming to the front who essay to stir the present generation of Canadians with new mental impulses. So much of our literature has been written by men grubbing in old newspapers and quarying in uninviting archives, that any enthusiasm in the writer has been dissipated long before the publisher coul⁴ serve the dish up to the reader. No doubt, also, the difficulties attending publication, in the limited