

EDITOR'S NOTE.

The exercises and examination papers collected here have been found serviceable in the editor's own classes, and he now publishes them in this handy form with the hope that many other teachers may find them an aid. Indeed, it is believed that a thorough mastery of all the matter covered by these exercises will be a sufficient preparation for the departmental examination in rhetoric. A few extracts have been given without question or comment to allow each teacher a free field for individual treatment. In the Appendix will be found some "Lessons in Rhetoric" which appeared in *The Educational Journal* a few years ago. These "Lessons" are reprinted here for reference only.