Drawing Lessons for School Children

1. JACK CHAPMAN, aged 8, Grade III. West London.

2. SI DAVID, Grade I., King Street. 3. LIZZIE EMIGH, Grade III., Princess Avenue School.

4. GEORGE GLENNIE, aged Grade III, Rectory Street School. 5. DONALD FRASER, Grade IIb., aged 8, Princess Avenue School. 6. CATHARINE CAMPBELL, aged

CRITICISMS ON DRAWINGS FROM GRADES I., II. AND III.

10, Grade III., Talbot Street School.

Your lesson was the painting a silhouette, or shadow picture, of some flower at present in bloom. The school yards are gay with tulips

1. Drawn by Jack Chapman, aged 8, Grade III., West London, Winner of First Prize.

In the springtime. Perhaps that is readily to this treatment, and has been handled very successfully by most of those who undertook it. Other flowers have been carefully studied, and it is to be regretted that more of them were not quite good enough to appear among the six best. Had Vernon Cooper's dicentra from Grade III., Aberdeen, reached the office in time it would have taken the place of one of the tulips reproduced in the paper Among the flowers studied were the landelion, dogtooth violet, trillium. jack in the pulpit, meadow phlox, lily of the valley, marsh marigold, buttercup, squirrel corn, violet, narcissus and daffodil. So faithfully were they portrayed that there was no mistaking what flower was intended in each case. Altogether, the average is higher than



that of any other set of drawings sent very best that you have ever done .farm in the 1 in, and that is something to give us A. A. Powell. No. 500-G. Myr h courage for even greater ef-

on Stedwell street.S. ome of the mistakes made lead to No. 356—House a impression that the children have casion to engage a gardener. One treet, city of Lone been able to see the flower close morning two applicants appeared—one in the town ugh to study it to advantage. If a decidedly decent-looking man, and ty of Lambton's ble each child should have a good the other of much less prepossessing . 4950 Frankermen to draw from, so that it can appearance and manner.

rm in the he laid upon the paper to find out how much space it should occupy and where it may best be placed. If it is Impossible to let every child have one. surprise at the selection, asking: A good specimen should be placed on "Has t every seemd or third desk or on before?" boards across the aisles between the never saw either of them before today. desks. It is not absolutely necessary that the whole class should draw the er man? The other had a much betsame flower, though it is wise to have ter face."

the next 30 the flowers, with leaves and buds, you want to go by his overalls. If

BEST SIX DRAWINGS IN GRADES leaves of a book standing on end, or THE ROLL OF HONOR may be pinned to boards. Avoid pinning them with stems crossing, and make the arrangement as simple and natural as possible.

> Pupils still go on making the same old mistakes. Some of the drawings start at one corner, as though they came in there, and were taking the most direct route to the opposite corner. This sort of placing is always poor, for it makes a line out of harmony with the edges of the paper. Some of us continue to work with too dry a brush. Whether we are working with ink or watercolors, the brush should be kept full. It should be twisted lightly against the side of the inkwell before touching it to the paper, so that all unnecessary moisture is removed, and blotting prevented.

The stems will be the better for more careful attention. Some splendid tuling with good leaves, had stems so thin and weak it made one weary to look at them. Others had stems like stalks of rhubarb. In some the edges were uneven. Practice holding the brush in an upright position, and you will have no more trouble with ragged

If you have made mistakes, it is a very poor policy to try to rub out the ink. It is much the better plan to make

another painting. A few drawings sent in were too small. If your paper will admit, plan to have the flower life size.

Grade I., Grand Avenue, caught the spirit of the flower splendidly, but their drawings might have been larger. Some from Grade III., St. George's, vere much too small.

If the flower has a stem which never branches or throws out leaves, avoid giving it such an appearance. Some of the dandelions actually were painted with leaves and buds and flowers branching out from one parent stem. That was dreadful! So untruthful!

On the other hand, some had a dandelion or narcissus leaf on one side of the paper, and the blossom on the



3. Drawn by Lizzie Emigh, Grade 3, Princess Avenue School, Winner of Third Prize.

other. So far apart that they looked as though they refused to play in the same yard any longer. The leaves need not come over or against the stem, but they must look as though they belonged to each other, as they

how your tulip leaves join the stem Should they join side by side, or does one fold around the stem a little high er up than the other? And where is the stem thicker, near the flower, or

It does not matter whether you win 2. Drawn by Si David, Grade I., a prize or have your drawing in the King Street, Winner of Second Prize. paper or not, make up your mind that

THE PATCH AS A GUIDE.

A New Englander recently had oc-

After very little hesitation, the man of the house chose the latter applicant.

A friend who was present evinced "Has that man ever worked for you

"No," replied the other; in fact, "Then why did you choose the short-

"Face!" exclaimed the proprietor of them all working at the same time the place in disgust. "Let me tell you that, when you pick out a gardener, ould be arranged to stand up as they're patched on the knees you want by grow. They may be placed in trousers, you don't."—Success Maga-

Drawings Thought Worthy of Special Mention by the Examiner.

SIX BEST IN GRADE I. Si David, King street. Walter Bradley, Colborne street. Jean Ferguson, Colborne street. Harold Mitcheltree, Richmond street. Willie Scott, Chesley avenue. Margaret Thomson. Talbot street.

GRADE I. Lionel Parker, Colborne street. Willie Nixon West London. Clara Smith, Grand avenue. Madeline Jefferies, West London. Reah Harris. Colborne street. Beatrice Kerr, Colborne street. Fred Robinson, King Street. Kathleen James, Talbot street. Frank Beirnes. Talbot street. L. White, Simcoe street. L. Wagner, Simcoe street. Haldane Smallman, Rectory street. Harold Young, Colborne south.



4. Drawn by George Glennie, aged 9, Grade III., Rectory Street School.

Elsie Wonch, Chesley avenue. Jean Williams, Grand avenue K. Mundy, St. George's. Percy Newcombe, St. George's. Wilfrid Campbell, St. George's. George Reeves, St. George's. Lewis Sage, Grand avenue. Mildred Adams. Grand avenue. Edna Knowles, Grand avenue. Roy Galloway, Chesley avenue, John Harrison, Chesley avenue. Gladys Crook, Chesley avenue. Gordon Molyneaux, Lorne avenue. Addie Wallace. Lorne avenue. Edith Castle, Lorne avenue. Edith Roblin, Lorne avenue. Percy Colby, Rectory street. Harold Pyman, Rectory street. Jim Morrison, Rectory street. Mabel Moddeland Rectory street. C. Hicks, Simcoe street. D. Thompson, Simcoe street. Gwendolen Screaton, Talbet street. Mary Dixon, Talbot street. Harold Dennis. Princess avenue. Hazel Forrest, Princess avenue Myrtle White, Princess avenue. Mervyn Jones. Princess avenue. Leonard Angus, Princess avenue. Sarah Davis, King street. Walter Hier, King street. Tom Sullivan, King street. Lily Tait, Colborne street. Robert Malles, West London. Willie Everett. West London.

SIX BEST IN GRADE II Donald Fraser, Princess avenue. Grace Mann, Princess avenue. Willie Purdom, Colborne street.



8. Drawn by Donald Fraser, Grade

Roy McDougall, Richmond street. Margaret Reid, Talbot street. May Blinkhorn, Chesley avenue. GRADE II.

Ethel Churchill, Richmond street. Leonard Sherwin, Princess avenue. George Burt. Richmond street. Marjory Hedley, Talbot street. Enath Grayson, Colborne street. Katharyn Hole, Princess avenue. Norma Piper, Princess avenue. Margaret Simson, Princess avenue. Marion Wrighton, St. George's. Freda Malloch, St. George's. Andrew Moxley, Richmond street. Reggie Turner, Talbot street. Arthur Templar, Talbot street. Wilfrid Dunn, Princess avenue. Leonard Grills, Colborne street. Arnold Wheeler, Princess avenue. Earle Young, Princess avenue. Ernest Wooster, West London. Charley Hawthorne, West London. Richard Cochrill, West London. Harold Nichol, West London. Willie Hill, Quebec street. Mary Fotheringham, Quebec street. Avlwin Wright, Colborne street. Prosper Adams, Colborne street. Stewart Blay, Colborne street. Delia Brown, King street. Lily Miles, King street. Arnet Bennett, Princess avenue. Alex. Morrison, Princess avenue. James Buchanan, Princess avenue. Russell Gilbert, Talbot street. Charles Geissler, Talbot street. C. Campbell, Simcoe street. E. Dyer, Simcoe street. A. Hilts, Simcoe street. F. Barker, Simcoe street. M. Jupp, Simcoe street. Bruce Johnston, Chesley avenue. Charlie Clare, Colborne south. John Neary, Chesley avenue. C. Phoenix, Rectory street. Gordon Colby, Rectory street. Frances Smallman, Rectory street. Sidney Sloman, Richmond street, Otis Wright, St. George's. Leslie Hueston, St. George's. Willie North, St. George's. Lenore Waide, St. George's. Edna Merkleth, St. George's. Margaret McCrimmon, St. George's.

SIX BEST IN GRADE III. Jack Chapman, West London. Lizzie Emigh, Princess avenue. George Glennie, Rectory street. Catherine Campbell, Talbot street. Willie Gregory, Princess avenue. GRADE III.

Leonard Palmer, Grade II., Chesley

Vernon Cooper, Aberdeen. Milton Munroe West London. Bessie Wagner. West London. Reginald Daly, Rectory street. Jack Tanton, Princess avenue.



6. Drawn by Catharine Campbell. aged 10, Grade III., Talbot Street we are?"

Russell Eckert, Princess avenue. Phyllis Anthistle, St. George's. Arthur Link, Richmond street, Philip Price, Richmond street. Teddie Weir, Richmond street. Harold English, Rectory street. Aubrey Dadd, Grand avenue. George Chambers, Grand avenue. Fred Keene, Simcoe street. Clifford Walton, King street. Everett Wright, Colborne street. Alva Steeles, Quebec street. Blanche Heritage, West London. Orville Howe. West London Kathleen Talt, West London. Walter Paton, Princess. avenue. Karl Ziegler, Princess avenue. Eva Gough, Quebec street. Fred Appleton, Quebec street. Doris W. Plewes, Colborne street. Jasmine Fenton, Colborne street. Alberta Kent, Colborne, street Willie Crittle, Colborne street. Victor Scott, Colborne street. Leland Wainwright, Talbot street. Kenneth Willox, King street. Wilfrid Carling, Talbot street. Birdle Armes, Talbot street. Hilton Brown, Talbot street. Neil Stewart, Simcoe street. L. Bodine, Simcoe street. L. Quick, Simcoe street.

Enoch Acker, Simcoe street. Edward Smith, Colborne south. Emma Buggs, Colborne south. Gwendolyn Fralick, Colborne south. Earl Player, Colborne south. Wilfrid Marshall, Lorne avenue. Jean Gilmour, Grand avenue. Irene Snider Grand avenue Kathleen McNamara, Grand avenue. Ralph Schaick, Rectory street. Bessie McLeod, Rectory street.

Dennis Connors, Richmond street. Lorne Churchill, Richmond street. Gertrude Morgan, Richmond street. F. Archer, St. George's. Lillie Clare, St. George's. Lee Herbert, St. George's. Ethel Millie, St. George's. Louis Kinsey, Aberdeen. Tom Winslow, Aberdeen. Pearl Dibsdale, Aberdeen. Orval Crowder, Aberdeen.

THE NEXT DRAWING LESSON



LESSON FOR GRADES I., II., AND maple foliage has a bigger, softer I requested him, and give me a tur

I know the primary grades will sur- paint your tree-top. prise themselves as well as everyone Do you notice when you look at a since. else with the work they will do in this tree that is some distance from you. There is no doubt that the bagpin

which every loyal Canadian boy and looser it is towards the edge, and how guished general, speaking soon

and be able to speak they would ex- coal and being careful not to rub. claim with one voice, "Oh, that is one Every little while close your eyes pathos which suggest that at the of us! What a fine, handsome family and think of the tree you are trying

think about? First proposition.—Let it like the tree in your thoughts, and quiet, gray eyes in the Highlands in us plan to get the whole tree upon our correct it wherever necessary. 6x9-in, paper, then decide how high Paint the trunk with uneven verti- the lonely Highland glen the trunk is to be in relation to the top, cal strokes, to make it look like the Is the trunk half the height of the rough bark. whole tree or is the top part twice or Make a few zig-zag vertical strokes Weekly. even three times the height of the where the trunk rises out of the

boys and girls could eat their picnic afterwards, or the mass shaped out in England and declared that

Can we paint a wide trunk on our how very much wider the mass of foli- see them at a distance, If they are to questions that she had not age is? Be very careful about this. not satisfactory let us try again, for age is? Be very careful about this. not satisfactory let us try again, for substitution; that he was not so sometimes our trees look more like this is the last chance we shall have to her as her real husband, alt mushrooms or cabbages than trees because the trunk is so thick in comparison with the width of the top.

Now that we have decided how much is to be trunk and how much top and how wide our tree is to be, let us think about the shape. Does it taper to a point like the fir tree in our picture at 1? Does it look like a willow, an

Having decided upon the shape, straight up and down way to give it wonderfully beaded dance drum hangs ant hatred. In other respects t a spikey sort of appearance. The But, on the other hand, put a squaw apparently sane.-Boston Here

look, more like the mass we see at 2. The sick man was Sir Henry Irving, The trees painted by Grades VII. and We paint the charcoal mass with zig-VIII. had not yet put on their summer Making them close together, so the strathspey, and reel. garb. Now they are in full foliage, and Making them close together, so the called the piper into his room and as nearly all the limbs and branches strokes overlap and letting them grow, plained how, on one of his first vi are hidden by the mass of green over- wide in places and narrower in others lapping leaves, it is a much easier task without lifting the charcoal from the crucial moment the pipes began to paint a tree as it is at present than paper. Our foliage must look soft and play. "I shall never forget," said Irv

the last lesson before the holidays. how dense the green mass is towards a magnificent incentive to ba We will choose our own maple tree, the middle of the tree, but how much "There is no sound," said a dis

the little branches feather out, mak- had passed away, "which the imme Let us paint it with charcoal on ing the edge uneven and interesting Wellington hears with more deligh white paper, and make it so like the Try to paint your tree-top like this. the marshals of France with more tree we are trying to paint that if any Do not be afraid to paint it in a vig- may, than the notes of a High maple trees should chance to see it orous way, putting on plenty of char-

What are the things we have to your picture to see if you are making sadness that looks out at you

taken some loved one nence."-T

ground, to represent grass, and our What a beautiful wide spreading top tree is finished. The trunk may be the maple has, and what a crowd of painted first and the mass of foliage first and the trunk added.

Let us put our trees up at the front and go back to our seats so we can her real husband. She said in a this term to see what our drawings his habits were about the same look like in the paper.

Only the six best in each grade to Drawings in by June 21 will appear supposed to have been left by

SQUAW AS A HOUSEKEEPER.

the neatest of housekeepers. Every- a family of wealth and position apple or an elm? Let us find out just thing in one of these big, roomy tents was wretched because his mot is in apple-pie order. The blankets are sisted when he was a baby neatly rolled and stowed away under was not her child, that he had the edge of the tepee, leaving the cen- substituted for her own son, notice the fir tree in the picture. The ter clear. Bright colored blankets and only did she henceforth refuse charcoal strokes are put on in a fine fur robes are spread about, and a him, but she hated him with a

success. Go into one of these frame houses and you will finds the mat-tresses laid along the floor, with the whole family sprawling thereon. The cracked cook stove will be in the middle of the floor, with anything by agreeable odors coming therefrom while bedsteads and springs will be used a chicken roosts:

But the squaw doesn't let her house keeping shortcomings worry her. Where she puts on an elktooth robe, yalue at anywhere from \$1,500 to \$3,000, ar rides to the fair or to the agency on a Sunday astride a beaded saddle, she to a picture of contentment that any c her white sisters might ency.

THE BAGPIPE A GREAT INSTRUMENT

A MAGNIFICENT INCENTIVE TO BATTLE-SOME STORIES OF THE PIPES.

There was no need for Dr. Alex ander Duncan Fraser, in his preface "Some Reminiscences and the Bag pipe" (Edinburgh: W. T. Hay), to make apology for "the style and diction of the book"; both Dr. Fraser's style and diction serve their purpose very well The volume, indeed, is one of muc wider interest than that which could b extracted solely from the author's pe hobby, the bagpipe. Dr. Fraser has no only studied bagpipes, and gathere together a very fine collection of then but he has gone through the world wit nis eyes open, and observed men an things. Into the technicalities of bag pipes and of bagpipe playing I am no ompetent to enter, though it is wort noting that Dr. Fraser seems to prov pretty conclusively that the bagpip did not reach the Highlands by way England and the Lowlands, but was, far as direct evidence goes, of nativ

To Dr. Fraser the bagpipe is the mot musical and inspiring instrument in the world: and, indeed, it is difficult imagine anyone who has heard it we played, and in proper circumstance who could deny its impressive ar remantic beauty. The author remine us that when Gordon Cumming dying he cried, "Oh! for a tune on t pipes!" And when that fine soldi Cameron of Fassifern fell at Quat Bras, and was told by the surgeon th he was dying, he called to his pipe "Come here, M'Vurich. Play me 'Death Song of the Skyemen.' forefathers have heard it before without shrinking." And so, above din of battle, rose the notes of th passionate lament. Dr. Guilmant, celebrated French organist, when first heard the pipes, could not h enough of them, insisting that small room in which he was sitting Some years ago, the author tells there was a Highland gathering a there stole up from the room below sound of the great Highland bago called "The Siege of Lucknow." At rather flat, not spotty, hard or wooden. "the wave of enthusiasm that so We will undertake it anyway, and Practice making foliage before you over that great audience as the notes of the pipe fell upon their

notes have a curious and search at the breaking heart when deat

CHANGELINGS.

Now, a changeling is generall

derstood to be a child secretly stituted for another in infancy, cially a child, usually stupid or in exchange for one stolen. T lief in such substitutions is no fined to the ignorant or to th and humble in station. We some years ago a young man.

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