

QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

N. B. TEACHER.—1. For what can I obtain "Macaulay's Essay on Hallam's Constitutional History?"

Kindly tell me what part of the play of "Julius Caesar" to prepare for 1st class, that is, how will I study it?

Kindly work question 5, section IV, page 72, Hamblin & Smith's arithmetic; also question 3, section II, page 71.

1. See McMillan's advertisement, first page of October REVIEW.

2. Commit to memory its most noteworthy passages; study it so closely that you will be able to tell the "setting" of any passage in the book—i. e., who spoke it and under what circumstances; make a close study of the most important characters and be able to quote from the text passages in support of your statements about them; finally study carefully all historical allusions, archaisms and grammatical difficulties, including the meaning of words—in short what will make the author's meaning clear in every passage.

3. Question 5, Section IV, page 72, Hamblin & Smith's arithmetic. Taking B's share as standard, call it 1.

Then B's share = 1

A's " = 3 - \$88

And C's " = $\frac{1}{2}(4 - \$88) + \176

And A's + B's + C's = $1 + 3 - \$88 + \frac{1}{2}(4 - \$88) + 176 = \$8888$

$\therefore 6 + \$44 = \8888

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$\therefore 1 = \$1474 = \text{B's share}$

$(1474 \times 3) - \$88 = \$4334 = \text{A's "}$
 $\$4334 + \$1474 + \$176 = \$3080 = \text{C's "}$ } Ans.

4. Question 3, Section II, page 71.

$\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{13} = \frac{132 + 78 + 63}{1001} = \frac{273}{1001} = \frac{3}{11}$

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$\therefore 1 - \frac{273}{1001} = \frac{728}{1001}$. If $\frac{728}{1001}$ be added to $\frac{273}{1001}$ the result will be more than unity.

Or, by decimals, $\frac{3}{11} = .272 +$

$1 - .272 = .728$

\therefore by adding .728 or $\frac{728}{1000}$ the result will be more than unity.

CORRESPONDENT.—If at an annual meeting a ratepayer is duly elected trustee, can the same meeting re-consider the appointment and elect another in his place?

If the person elected refuses to serve, then with the consent of the mover and seconder of his nomination, the meeting may re-consider. If such a motion carries, the meeting may proceed to elect another trustee. School meetings do some curious work at times. They have been known, after much of the regular business has been done and many of the ratepayers have departed, to undo the previous business and start anew. Such proceedings, if complained of, are usually set aside. Motions for reconsideration should be very guarded.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Inspector Mersereau is inspecting the schools of Gloucester County, N. B., which he hopes to finish this month.

The Nova Scotia Normal school has opened with an attendance of over 100 students. Hereafter the work will be entirely professional. A department of manual training has been opened in connection with the school. Mr. Lee Russell, of the Halifax manual training department, has been appointed to the position. Miss King has succeeded Miss Knox as teacher of music and elocution.

The enrolled attendance of the Truro Academy has reached about 200. This is the largest attendance in its history. The "B" and "C" classes each number over 50. An "A" class has been opened and several students have entered for work in that department.

D. F. Campbell, B. A., formerly principal of Parrsboro, N. S., schools, has entered upon a post-graduate course of study at Harvard. He is succeeded by Mr. R. S. Campbell, of Tatmagouche.

His fellow teachers will regret to learn of the violent assault made on Alex. Ross, Esq., B. A., of Dalhousie, N. B. He was walking down the street quite early in the evening when, hearing a step behind him, he turned to receive a murderous blow on the side of the head and face from some blunt instrument. He fell and became unconscious, but not before he recognized his assailant as a former troublesome pupil whom he had to chastise frequently. It is said that Mr. Ross has been greatly hampered in his work of late years by reason of the intense bitterness existing between the hostile factions and the incapacity displayed by the dominant party in its conduct of school matters. It is rumored that the grammar school will be removed to Campbellton before very long. The people of the county refuse to patronize a grammar school located in Dalhousie.

Miss Carrie L. Thompson, teacher at Crocker Hill, Charlotte County, has added ninety-one volumes to her already excellent school library and decorated the interior of her school-room. It is now one of the prettiest in the county.

Miss Lillian Fenwick, teacher at Sandy Point, St. John Co., has, by means of a school concert, been adding to the library of the school. Some new apparatus has also been obtained. Through the exertions of Misses Murray and Fenwick the school is well equipped.

Mr. Jas. Vroom recently made a flying visit to the World's Fair. He hastened his return in order to be present at the Charlotte County Teacher's Institute, at which he greatly assisted.

Mr. E. H. Balkam thinks the time has come when this province should cease reporting the religious denominations of teachers. The system is non-sectarian.

A school library has been started in St. Martins, St. John County.