

15th. If he charges me seven per cent. per annum simple interest, and I pay the bill on August 23rd following, how much must I give him?

LITERATURE.

1. A formidable insurrection in Dalmatia and Pannonia had called Tiberius away from the Rhine and the Elbe to another field of warfare. In his place came Quintilius Varus, who allowed the poor Germans to be oppressed in every imaginable way, extorted money from them, etc.—*Fourth Reader, page 204.*

(a) Who were Hermann and Tiberius? (b) What brave deed was done by Hermann? (c) Explain the meaning of "field of warfare," "oppressed," "imaginable way," "extorted money."

2. A host of Roman princes were dragged to the altar of the Germans and sacrificed to Wodin... their heads were placed as trophies upon the surrounding trees... But the Germans reserved their most cruel tortures for the Roman advocates and other pettifoggers, etc.

(a) Where were the altars of the Germans usually placed? (b) What was Wodin? (c) In what word is this name retained? (d) Explain the meaning of "sacrificed," "trophies," "cruel tortures," "advocates and pettifoggers."

3. Give an account of the conquest of Mexico.

HISTORY.

1. Tell what you know about the reign of King Alfred.

2. Explain the following terms:—Colonies, Cabinet, Governor-General, Premier.

3. When was the Act of Settlement passed? What are its chief provisions?

4. In what reign were the Act of Supremacy and the Act of Conformity passed? What were the results of these Acts?

5. For what event is the year 1588 famous? Who prepared this expedition, what was its object, and by whom was he assisted?

6. Give a short account of what occurred in 1715 and 1815.

N.B.—"A Brief History of England," published by T. Nelson & Sons, of Edinburgh, will be found the best book for the *home work* of pupils in the subject of English History. It is amply sufficient for the Entrance Examination, and is highly recommended for *home use* by the Wellington Public School Inspectors.

GRAMMAR.

1. Analyze: "Cast thy eyes eastward," said he, "and tell me what thou seest?" "I see," said he, "a huge valley, and a prodigious tide of water rolling through it."

2. Parse: "In every quarter of Europe might be seen, on the walls of the towns, the signal of torches waved in tumultuous consternation."

3. How many genders are there, properly so called? What is the meaning of common gender?

4. What do much, few, a few, several, all, another, severally denote? Illustrate by example.

5. Write down (1) ten irregular verbs; (2) the defective verbs; (3) the auxiliary verbs that are also used as principal verbs.

6. Name all the parts of speech modified by adverbs. Give examples.

7. Correct errors in the following sentences, giving your reasons:—(a) I wonder who they have asked to the party. (b) Neither of them bear any sign of case at all. (c) I had wrote to him the day before. (d) Him expected all were lost.