

STANDARD Floor Dressing

Prevents Circulation of Dust and Germs

WHEREVER many persons come together, there are quantities of dust floating in the air stirred up by the movement of many feet.

Science has proved dust is a favorite nesting place for disease germs.

It follows that at every breath there is danger of infection from the germs inhaled with the floating dust.

STANDARD FLOOR DRESSING catches all dust the instant it settles on the floor and holds it there. At the end of the day dust and germs are easily swept away without again rising into the air.

The premises are kept clean and healthy—a matter of special importance where there are children.



Not Intended for Household Use

Our Free Illustrated Booklet contains information of special value to all who are in a position to promote hygienic conditions. Write for it to-day to any agency of the



The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

DICTATION.—Time: 30 minutes.

NOTE.—This paper should not be seen by the candidates.

The Examiner will read over the whole extract once, and then reread it slowly and distinctly, indicating to the candidates the occurrence of each full stop. A third reading of the whole extract may be given if sufficient time remains. The whole time occupied should not be more than half an hour.

Value, 50.

In actual value to man, and influence upon his life, the first rank among insects belongs to the silk-moth. No human labour has a history so ancient, so varied, and so interesting as the silk industry. The search for the "Golden Fleece" has been thought to be the legend of Europe's long and eager quest for the mystery of silk-culture. The product appears to have reached Greece from India by way of Persia. India received it from that swarming hive of ingenious industry, China. As far back as eight centuries before Christ we have credible notices of the culture of the mulberry tree and the manufacture of silk cloth. But Chinese tradition carries the art back eighteen centuries further; it attributes the rearing of silk-worms and utilizing their cocoons to an ancient Chinese empress, an invention which raised her to the rank of a divinity.

This Chinese discovery has largely influenced civilization. Consider the multitudes engaged in cultivating the mulberry, which is the food-plant of the silk-worm, in rearing

the worms, and in the task of reeling the raw silk from the cocoons. Think of the hosts engaged in dyeing and in weaving the silk, and in devising and making machinery employed therein. Picture the part silk has played in the social life of men and women. What high functions of ancient and modern times, in state and church and society, have not owed a chief accessory in their brilliancy and beauty to the silk-worm's humble industry as developed by man?

TRANSCRIPTION AND WRITING.—Time: 1 hour.

The candidate is required to make a neat, clean and correct copy of the manuscript handed to him with this slip, writing out all abbreviations at full length, and correcting any misspellings. The words scored through are to be omitted, and the interlineations and the marginal and other additions are to be inserted in their proper places as indicated. All changes or corrections, other than these, *will be counted as errors*. This paper will be taken as a test of writing also.

ARITHMETIC.—2½ hours.

NOTE.—Candidates will take the first three and any seven of the remaining eight questions. The details of the work of each question must be given.