

sion for colonizing was then at its height. He caught the infection. He joined the expedition. Ultimately he became its chief. His fitness was so manifest, no reluctance could keep him from the highest place. Nor could the jealousy of his companions.

(2) They refused to dismiss him. They passed a resolution. They had the right to name the governor-general. They had the right to remove him. The law gave them this right. Therefore, they were not bound to obey the direction of a single branch of parliament. They affirmed these things in the resolution.

9. Change the following from direct to indirect, and indirect to direct, respectively.

(a) "It is evident," said Xantippus, "that your armies have been overthrown hitherto, not by the strength of the enemy, but by the ignorance of your own generals. All, therefore, that I require is a ready obedience to my orders, and I assure you of an easy victory."

(b) He went on to say that though he was deeply sensible of the personal kindness of which he was the recipient, and though he was proud of the honour done to his office, yet no one was more aware than himself of the imperfect return which he had made for their generous enthusiasm.

10. Express the meaning of the following in your own words :

The heart is hard in nature, and unfit
For human fellowship, as being void
Of sympathy, and, therefore, dead alike
To love and friendship both, that is not
pleased

With sight of animals enjoying life,
Nor feels their happiness augment his own.

11. Write sentences in which the following are correctly used :

Divide between, agreed upon, laying, risen, but what, different, comply, only, conform, conscious, further, die by.

12. Give other words pronounced the same as the following, and tell the meaning of each.

Soul, tear, peer, right, road, meat, feign, flew, bad, new.

13. Indicate the pronunciation of : advertisement, decadence, expert, gist, legends, hasten, memoir, nausea, orchestra, precedence, redolent, régime, quay, spinach, miracle, ally, Wednesday.

14. Distinguish : An idle boy, an indolent boy ; assented to, consented to ; the whole outfit, a complete outfit ; a valuable gift, a valued gift ; to have plenty, to have abundance.

15. Divide into clauses, and tell the kind and relation of each.

(a) From morn till night he followed their flight

O'er plains where the tamarind grew,

Till he saw the roof of the Caffre huts,
And the ocean rose to view.

(b) I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn.
Where a little headstone stood,—
How the flakes were folding it gently,
As did robins the babes in the wood.

16. Analyze and parse the italicized words.

(a) *Then over all*
His long red cloak, well brushed and
neat,
He manfully *did throw*.

(b) *Happily* for Virginia, *there* sailed with these reprobate founders of a new empire, a *man* specially *gifted* by Providence with fitness for *governing* his fellow *men*.

(c) Soon *afterwards*, *having* obtained command of a vessel of fifty-five tons *burden*, the intrepid explorer set sail in the humble craft to *renew* his explorations.

17. Write down the following :

(a) The plural of, motto, turkey, scarf, ignomiamus, deer, brother, pailful.

(b) The corresponding gender word of, niece, earl, buck, madam, hero.

(c) The third singular present, past and past perfect of, undergo, rewrite, forgive, allay, beseech, undo, begin.

18. Write down :

(a) The adjectives corresponding to mischief, influence, clay, child, notice, history, use, ice, system, religion.

(b) The nouns corresponding to intimate, brief, prefer, able, just, moist, omit, announce, defy, brave.

19. Are the following statements correct? Give your reasons for your answer.

(a) Gender is the distinction of sex.

(b) An adjective is a word which expresses some quality or property of a noun.

20. Correct any errors in the following, giving reasons :