

PREFACE.

These Notes are on the lessons selected from the 4th Book for Special Examination of Candidates for admission to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in Ontario.

Under each lesson the notes are in alphabetical order.

The pronunciation of proper names is given ; to this are added the definitions of words not in common use.

For preparatory purposes the teacher should go over the lesson with the class, and afford such explanations of the words and terms occurring, as will enable the pupil to read *intelligently* and *intelligibly* ; the former for his or her own sake, the latter for the sake of others. When the instruction given by the teacher is correct and full, the ideas in the mind of the learner will be distinct and accurate, and the enunciation natural and easy. Places referred to should always be pointed out on the Map.

On no account should the pronunciation of a word be wrong when first heard. First impressions are