

Mr. Briggs, the present principal, now in his third year, seems to be making earnest efforts to restore the school to its proper position as an academy, and it is hoped that he will succeed."

*Ottawa County* asks:—"Would you kindly inform me if junior certificates of 1890 will exempt from further examination in preliminary subjects, and if pupils taking junior certificate, 1890, would be eligible for senior certificate, 1891, without examination in preliminary subjects."

*There are no such exemptions.*

For the information of Miss Nolan of Huntingdon, and others, we insert the extract from the circular for 1889-90 relating to French. This circular was sent to each school at the beginning of the year, and the information has also appeared in the RECORD.

"The selections in French in Grade I. and II. Academy, include the first ten of the extracts taken from Darey's *Lectures Françaises* for the A. A. Examination, beginning on page 10, 13, 15, 20, 32, 33, 37, 42, 47, 51, the first three of them for re-translation, or as an alternative, the second half of Duval's *Lectures Choiesies*, with the last three lessons or chapters, for re-translation."

*C. P. M.* asks:—"Can a pupil, whose failure last year was due to his not having taken all the subjects of his grade, take the examination of the next higher grade if he makes up back work?"

*Certainly the pupil can if you desire it. The matter is in your hands, and you must assume the responsibility.*

*C. M.*—"Will you kindly tell me through the next issue of your EDUCATIONAL RECORD, if a person passes II. Grade Academy successfully will he be exempt from any of the subjects for a Model School Diploma?"

*There are no such exemptions in any Grade below Grade III. Academy.*

*T. T. Stanbridge* writes:—"Please inform me if pupils in Grade I. and II. Academy Course will be allowed to take the same papers, viz: Geography, History, at the June Examination, 1890."

*See Regulation 83* which reads as follows, "Two papers shall be prepared for the Academy Grades I. and II. on each of the subjects of English, Geography and History, in accordance with the course of study, but at the option of the teacher the deputy-examiner may adopt one of the two as the examination paper for the two grades. The pupil, however, shall not select questions from more than one of such papers."