

L. 10. "A box where sweets compacted lie," instead of heightening the effect of the preceding line, weakens it by passing on from the natural *Spring, days and roses*, to the artificial scent *box*.

L. 11. *Thy*, antecedent *Spring*; *ye*, antecedent *days and roses*.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like season'd timber, never gives;
But, though the whole world turn to *coal*,
Then *chiefly* lives.

Coal, in old editions spelled *cole*.

Earle, while dealing with the adverbs *chiefly* and *verily*, says:—"It is curious to observe that the Romanesque languages should have taken the word for *mind*, as the material out of which they have moulded a formula for the adverbial idea; while the Saxon equivalent has grown out of the word for *body*; *vraiment*, *mens*, the mind; *verily*, *chiefly*, *lie*, the body.

As an illustration of this fact, and of the happy use of the word *chiefly*, he quotes the foregoing stanza. (Earle, p. 414.)

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NOTE.—Candidates will take 3 and 4, and either 1 or 2.

I. LOCHIEL, April 16, 1888.

Received from Messrs. MacKay & Co., of Glegville, the sum of ninety-five dollars and twelve cents (\$95.12), in full of all demands to date. JAMES GRAHAM.

(a) Describe your arrangements for taking charge of incoming receipts, bills, invoices, etc.

(b) Illustrate, by diagram, how you would fyle away the foregoing receipt of James Graham.

2. Write the following sentences in as few words as possible:

Wisdom gives true judgment of earthly things and true judgment demonstrates their insufficiency to our peace.

Pride goeth forth on horseback, grand and gay,
But cometh back on foot and begs its way.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather *how* to think than *what* to think; rather to improve our minds so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men.

3. (a) Index (as for the town clerk) in tabular form the following letters:

(b) Write a precis of the letters.

DEAR SIR: GRABTON, April 1, 1888.

Having heard and read a great deal about the extensive water privileges possessed by your town, we are seriously thinking of transferring our milling business to Trentmouth. We will agree to erect there a mill worth \$50,000. and give constant employment to 300 hands, provided your corporation will grant us a bonus of \$10,000 and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years. I may state here that in case your council fails to come to terms with us we will carry our business to the neighbouring town of Belldale, from which we have already received fair inducements. An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly,

HOPPER & ROLLER.

The Town Clerk, Millers.
Trentmouth.

TRENTMOUTH, April 15, 1888.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your favour of the 1st instant offering to open a new milling industry in this town on certain conditions, I beg leave to state that I laid your proposition before the town council at the time of its last regular meeting, when, after due consideration, it was resolved almost unanimously to decline your liberal offer. The people of the neighbouring town of Belldale know their own business best, and are free to act as they like in the matter; but as the ratepayers of this town have already suffered heavily from the granting of exemptions and bonuses, the corporation of Trentmouth has decided to let all future industries stand or fall by their own merits.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM WIMBLE,

Messrs. Hopper & Roller, Town Clerk.
Millers, Grabton.

4. Joan of Arc declined the munificent rewards with which royal gratitude sought to recompense her wonderful and invaluable services. Her mystic banner had made the besiegers of Orleans arise and flee, and had