

waters," "Seizes the hills in his hand, and drags them down to the ocean." "As the emigrant's way o'er the western descent is marked by campfires long consumed, and bones that bleach in the sunshine." "Urged by a restless longing" caused by what? "Voyageur?" "Prairies of fair Opelousas" where? "A wilderness sombre with forests" "turbulent water" why so called? "Cotton-trees nodded their shadowy crests" what is meant by "shadowy crests?" why so called? "lagoons?" "rushing chutes?" "maze of sluggish and devious waters?" (In marking above, examiner must not accept vague answers; they must be clear and to the point.)

- 30 5. Write in prose, using your own words as far as you can, the latter part of Part I, beginning at "overwhelmed with the sight, yet speechless, the priest and the maiden."

Values

First Grade A.—Grammar.

1. Analyze—
- 10 "I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,
From the seas and the streams;
I bear light shades for the leaves when laid
In their noon-day dreams."
- 20 2. Parse words italicized in No. 1.
- 15 3. Write a synopsis of the indicative active and passive of "SING"—giving only 3rd person singular.
- 15 4. Give imperative and infinitive and participles active and passive of *throw*.
- 10 5. Why is the subject of a finite verb in the nominative? What do you mean by a *finite verb*? When is a noun in the objective case?
- 4+6 6. Why do nouns have number? Form plural of: army, attorney, loaf, knee, tomato. Give possessive sing. of same words.
7. What are the different ways of distinguishing the masculine and feminine genders?
- 2+4+4 Give feminine of: stag, hero, executor, uncle.
Give masculine of: widow, poetess, abbess, nun.
8. Parse that in: *That man told me that that that is badly written.*

Notes and News.

ONTARIO.

Hon. Adam Crooks has gone to England. It is understood that one of the objects of his visit is to secure a Classical Professor for University College, Toronto.

Mr. D. P. Clapp, B.A., has been appointed Inspector of the schools of Listowell. The new High School in Listowell is about ready for occupation.

Mr. William Anderson, English Master of the Toronto Collegiate Institute and one of the founders of the Ontario Teachers' Association, has been appointed Auditor of the city of Toronto. We commend the principle of appointing teachers to good municipal situations. It is one of the ways in which a community can in some measure repay its debt to the earnest teacher. Mr. Samuel Hughes, who has taught the Preparatory form in the Institute during the past five years, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Anderson; and Mr. Peter McEachren, an honor undergraduate of Toronto University, takes charge of the Preparatory form. Mr. McEachren received his training in the Institute.

Mr. Somerville, Inspector of the South Riding of Wellington, has resigned his position. His resignation will be a great loss to the teaching profession in the province. The warden of the county has appointed Mr. Donald McCaig as his successor until the meeting of the County Council.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., has been elected Chancellor of Queen's University for the next three years.

Mr. Jeffers, principal of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, has intimated to the School Board that he will resign his position if they put in force a resolution to reduce the salaries of the teachers of that town.

The following officers were elected unanimously at the last meeting of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association: President—John Dearnness, I.P.S.; First Vice-President—Mr. Jarvis; Second Vice-President—Miss Boone; Secretary, Mr. Boone; Treasurer—W. D. Eckert.

The Ingersoll *Chronicle* speaks thus of the High School: "We are pleased to note the prosperous condition of our High School. The present able staff is now composed as follows: Mr. A. M. Morris, head teacher; Mr. Marchant, late of Port Dover, and Mr. W. Green, of Port Hope, first and second assistants, respectively. The best of order is being maintained, and the pupils are receiving a thorough education."

The teachers of East Middlesex have resolved to have uniform examinations twice a year. They also resolved to petition the County Council for the establishment of a High School in East Middlesex.

On the recommendation of Mr. W. E. Tilley, head-master, the afternoon recess has been done away with in the Lindsay High and Public Schools, and the schools are dismissed at a quarter to four o'clock, instead of four o'clock as formerly.

The London Board of Education, after a lengthy discussion, decided, by a vote of 12 to 6, to retain music as a subject to be taught in the schools.

PAKENHAM HIGH SCHOOL.—Owing to representations made to the Government, the Ontario Educational Department has passed an Order-in-Council rescinding the Order abolishing the Pakenham High School.

The *Canada Champion* says: "We are informed that a lively trustee meeting recently took place at a certain section of Trafalgar. A boy had been expelled from school, and at the trustee meeting to decide whether he would be admitted again, his father and one of the trustees got into high words, and went outside to settle it, which they did in a square, stand-up fight, lasting fifteen minutes. They then shook hands, having more respect for each other than ever."

There are twenty-five students in Toronto University who are in several stages actively proceeding to the degree of LL.B., 200 to the degree of M.B., and 400 to the degree of B.A.

The following information is gleaned from the annual report of Mr. Smith, Inspector of Schools in Hamilton:

TEACHERS, THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND SALARIES.—Of the 89 teachers employed by the Board 4 are males and 85 females, the male teachers being the head masters of the four districts into which the city is divided for public school purposes. Of these 46 have attended the Normal School, 25 have been trained in the County Model School, while the remaining 19 have had more or less experience in teaching, so that at the present time the city schools are under the charge of trained and experienced teachers, a fact that speaks well for their future prosperity. The number of teachers holding first-class provincial certificates is 14; second-class, 44; first class, old county board, 6; third class, new county board, 26. The highest salary paid to a male teacher was \$850; the lowest, \$700, the average being \$737.50. The highest salary paid to a female teacher was \$500; the lowest, \$200, the average being \$289.35. In addition to the regular staff of teachers, a number of monitors were employed for occasional service and were paid at the rate of \$12 per month.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—The school population (comprising only children between the ages of five and sixteen years) is estimated at 7,950. Of these, 5,714 were enrolled in the public schools during the past twelve months, leaving 2,236 as attending the Separate Schools, Wesleyan Female College, Collegiate Institute and private schools.

The annual report of the Inspector of Schools in Kingston for 1879 gives the following statistics: total number on the rolls, 2,822; boys, 1,412; girls, 1,410; average attendance, 1,391; teachers employed, 28; males 6, females 22; average salary paid, male \$537.50, female, \$216; certificates—1 first, 15 second and 12 third; no permits. Average attendance for the last half of 1879, 1,407; for 1874, 1,016, showing an increase of 391, or nearly 40 per cent. Cost of the public schools in the city in 1879, \$11,860; in 1874, \$12,570, showing a decrease of \$710.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A case having important educational bearings has recently been decided in the Supreme Court of this province. It may be premised that the Provincial Statutes on Education provide a three-fold method for the support of the public schools:—

1. Grants to teachers paid directly from the Provincial Treasury, through the Superintendent of Education, according to grade of service of teacher.

2. A fund for each county levied on its property, and amounting to a sum equal to thirty cents for each head of population according to the last census. The county fund is distributed on the basis of school attendance.