

## PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOLS

### EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, JULY, 1912.

County Academy Entrance - - - - - (Grade VIII.)

(See Comments and Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction 67-75, pages 130-132, Manual of 1911)

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—VIII.

9 to 11 a. m., Thursday, 27th June, 1912.

1. Narrate the experience of Rip-Van-Winkle in the Kaatskill Mountains.
2. Tell what you know about any *four* of the following:—Penelope, Telemachus, Nausicaa, Roderick Dhu, Ellen Douglas, Katrina Van Tassel.
3. Write from memory at least ten lines of poetry from the year's reading, with correct punctuation, and indicate the scansion.
4. (a) Give the feminine forms corresponding to the following masculine forms:—stag, drake, murderer, prophet, hero, executor.  
(b) Give the principal parts of abide, choose, fly, give, hide, sit, strive and throw.
5. Write sentences containing the following verbs:—lie, lay; learn, teach; affect, effect; rise, raise; sit, set.
- 6 & 7. Analyze the following extracts:—
  - (a) This only *grant* me, that my means may lie,  
Too *low* for envy, for contempt *too* high.
  - (b) *Cromwell*, I *did* not think to shed a tear  
In all my misery, but thou hast forced me  
Out of thine honest *truth* to play the woman.  
Let's dry our eyes, and *thus* far hear me, Cromwell.
- 8 & 9. Parse the words in italics in questions 6 & 7.
10. Write the twenty words dictated by the examiner.