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1.—Selection from Ontario Reader.*

1. The Stago Coach.—*Dickens*.
2. The Lark at the Diggings.—*Reade*.
3. The Geysers of Iceland.—*Dufferin*.
4. The Story of LeFevre.—*Sterne*.
5. The Skater and the Wolves.—*Whitehead*.
6. The Ocean.—*Byron*.
7. Autumn Woods.—*Bryant*.
8. Sir John Franklin.—*Punch*.
9. The Incident at Ratisbon.—*Browning*.
10. The Shipbuilders.—*Whittier*.
11. The Battle of the Baltic.—*Campbell*.
12. The Incident at Bruges.—*Wadsworth*.

2.—Selection from Royal Reader.

1. Stanzas from "The Princess," p. 13.—*Tennyson*.
2. The Unwritten History of our Forefathers.—*Mackenzie*.
3. The Sky Lark.—*Hogg*.
4. The Soldier's Dream.—*Campbell*.
5. Goldsmith.—*Thackeray*.
6. The Charge at Waterloo.—*Scott*.
7. Harold Skimpole.—*Dickens*.
8. "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."—*Browning*.
9. The Black Hole of Calcutta.—*Macaulay*.
10. Sunset Wings.—*Rossetti*.
11. The Black Prince at Crecy.—*Stanley*.
12. The Water Fairy.—*Swinburne*.

3.—Selections from Canadian Reader.

1. Ye Mariners of England.—*Campbell*.
2. The Taking of Roxburgh Castle.—*Scott*.
3. The Town Pump.—*Hawthorne*.
4. The Cloud.—*Shelley*.
5. The Sagacious Cadi—I. and II.—*Household Words*.
6. The Canadian Boat Song.—*Moore*.
7. Dare to do Right.—*Hughes*.
8. The Death of Wellington.—*Disraeli*.
9. The Psalm of Life.—*Longfellow*.
10. The Eve of Quatro Bras.—*Byron*.
11. The Burial of Sir John Moore.—*Wolfe*.

After the 1st January, 1886, the Literature will be selected exclusively from the new Ontario Fourth Reader, which will then be the only authorized Fourth Book. The selections will be changed from year to year.

TIME-TABLE OF THE EXAMINATION.

DECEMBER 21, 1885.

9 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.....	Geography.
10:35 a.m. to noon.....	History.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.....	Literature.

DECEMBER 22, 1885.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.....	Arithmetic.
11:10 a.m. to 12 noon.....	Orthography and Orthoëpy.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.....	Grammar.

DECEMBER 23, 1885.

9 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.....	Composition.
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.....	Writing.
11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.....	Drawing.

Reading to be taken on either day or on both days, at such hours as may best suit the convenience of the Examiners.

At a recent meeting of the Woodstock Public School Board, the members presented the Chairman, John Douglas, Esq., with a large portrait of himself, and an address, complimenting him on the value of his services in various positions connected with the educational work of the town for about half a century.

At a meeting of the Woodstock Public School Board, on the 7th of August, the following pithy communication from the booksellers of the town was read:—

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 7th, 1885.

To the Public School Board, Town of Woodstock:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, have concluded not to tender for school supplies for the ensuing year for the following reasons:—

1. As the schools are "Free" in name, we think they should be "Free" in fact.

2. We consider the profits made by the School Board from supplying the scholars with books, amounting to several hundred dollars a year, to be of the nature of a special tax upon the booksellers of the town.

3. Two of the parties undersigned, viz., Dickenson & Co., and W. G. Boyes, state that, having each held the school contracts, there is no money in it, and that they don't do business for the benefit of the town.

4. As the school regulations state that the pupils must be "neat in their attire," the Board should not discriminate in favor of the "dry goods" trade of the town, but should be consistent and contract for the clothing of the pupils.

5. As the new "School Readers" are about being introduced, the present is the best time to change to the new system adopted by all the school boards in the Province except three, i. e. to supply directly to the scholar by the book dealers.

6. We would pray that the cruel and unprofitable monopoly, for our trade, be cancelled and a fair, just and reasonable system be established in its place.

As ratepayers we respectfully request your honorable body to consider the advisability of abolishing the contract system of supplying books, etc. We would be quite willing to assist the Board in disposing of any supplies they may have on hand, if they could not dispose of them directly to the scholars. We are, gentlemen, your obedient humble servants, Wm. G. Boyes, Dickenson & Co., G. A. Odell, James Gamlin.

In reply it was resolved:—"That the Board does not think it advisable to grant the request of the booksellers of the town with respect to the contract system, and that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board, and the several chairmen of committees be empowered to deal with the matter, and if the parties still refuse to tender, that the Committee be instructed to ask for tenders from any party preferred to tender for the supplies needed, and report to the Board at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.—(Continued.)

WINDSOR.—Third Class—A. Arner, D. Verdryn, J. Abel, B. Chamberlain, J. Shuel, M. Windsor, F. Korr, F. Malott, K. Shimers, L. Dewherst. Second Class—S. Ogle, A; F. Butterworth, B; A. Cote, B.

WOODSTOCK.—Third Class—A. Gedds, M. Moncur, L. Overholt, M. Rose, M. Tapping, M. Webster, D. Mathieson, E. Danbrook, D. Revel, R. Weaver, A. Palmer, C. Bertrand, N. Milmine, W. Robinson, C. Hendershot, J. Lewis, C. Lyster, C. Horsman, E. Bardwell. Second Class—E. Campbell, A; H. Douglass, A; M. McPherson, A; M. Markle, A; A. Stuart, A; A. White, A; I. Heeney, A; J. McDonald, A; J. Sherran, B; E. Whyte, A; A. Scott, B; E. Lang, B; S. Stephenson, B; J. Robson, B.

MADOC.—Third Class—D. Cornel, M. Breakell, I. Breakell, J. Sinclair, W. Wood.

MILTON.—Third Class—R. Anderson, D. Kingsbury, G. Logie, R. Meade, A. Nixon, W. Campbell, M. Robertson, A. Easterbrook. Second Class—A. Baynton, A; J. Baynton, B.

WOODSOCK COLLEGE (WOODSOCK).—Third Class—T. Jamieson. Second Class—N. Clark, A; G. Bentley, B; R. George, A; M. Best, B.

PICKERING COLLEGE.—Third Class—L. Green, E. Hughes, J. Vallentine, I. Andrew, W. Gormley. Second Class—M. Bowerman, B; E. Rogers, A.

WATFORD.—Third Class—R. Hay, O. Howard, J. Cowan, L. Gair, F. Brown, N. Hayhurst, J. Mitchell, J. Rogers.

PETROLEA.—Third Class—M. Brown, N. McFarlane, J. Buchanan, J. Sinclair, G. Christian, Stapleton, S. McWhorter, F. Brownscob, B. Ross, A. Anderson, H. Cuthbertson, C. Temple.