HINTS AND ANSWERS.

8. A gets ${}_{0}^{2} = \$266{}_{3}^{2}$. B gets ${}_{0}^{7} = \$933{}_{3}^{1}$.

9. (1) When the hands are on opposite sides of the figure III. The minute-hand will have gone 12 times as far from the figure XII as the hour-hand has from figure III, and is still as far from reaching figure III as the hour-hand is beyond it, or $\frac{1}{13}$ of the distance from XII to III. The minute-hand has, therefore, gone $\frac{1}{13}$ of that distance \therefore the time is $\frac{1}{13}$ of 15 minutes past 3 o'clock. (2) When the minute-hand has caught up to the hour-hand or gained 15 minute-spaces \therefore the time is $\frac{19}{11}$ of 15 minutes past 3 o'clock.

10. Receiving back once as much as he spent would bring his money up to \$720. the other $6\frac{1}{2}$ times must

increase it from \$720 to \$1305, that is by $585 \therefore \frac{585}{6\frac{1}{2}} = .$ \$90=amount spent.

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1. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11.

2. (a) $\frac{14}{23}$. (b) L. C. M. = 28152.

3. Amount left at end of one year= $\frac{2}{3}$; amount left at end of next year= $\frac{5}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$, which=\$900; hence the whole fortune=\$1890.

4. The remainder after dividing $159\frac{1}{7}$ by $12\frac{5}{6}$, which is $5\frac{1}{7}$.

5. $3.74976 \div 60 \div 24 \div 7 = .000372$.

6. $27.50 \times 11_4^3 = 323.12_2^1$.

7. The unit of length is the yard; of time, the mean solar day; of sterling money, the sovereign or pound sterling.

8. \$132.

9. In 60 hours (L. C. M. of 10, 12, 15) the first could fill it 6 times; the second, 5 times; the third, 4 times... all together would fill it 15 times in 60 hours, or once in 4 hours.