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The highest testimony yet for THE ENTRANCE—others try to imitate it. They are succeeding from "fair to middlin'," except in the subscription list.

The Department of Education will issue in a day or two a circular giving certain changes to be made in the Regulations. For particulars see next issue.

Rule, Britannia should not have appeared in our columns this year. The notes were published by mistake. The selections are given on page 5 of issue of Sept. 1st.

The notes on *The Well of St. Keyne* will be given in next issue for our P.S.L. readers. THE ENTRANCE notes will follow the order given on page 5 of issue of Sept. 1st.

J. A. Dale, Prin. Brantford Public Schools, says: "Your excellent paper gets better all the time."

Why should it not? We are getting experience in our business, and "Progress" is our watchword.

We frequently receive an encouraging word from inspectors. Mr. J. C. Morgan, M.A., Inspector of N. Simcoe, sends us a list of teachers in his inspectorate, accompanying it with words that are inspiration to us in our work.

Five useful articles:—

The Entrance.

The Entrance Binder.

The Entrance Canadian History Notes.

The Entrance Examination Papers.

The Helioterra.

Mr. J. A. Hill, Ph.B., Park School, Toronto, when personally ordering 50 copies of THE ENTRANCE a few days ago, remarked that all of his pupils who passed the recent Entrance and the city promotional examination were subscribers to THE ENTRANCE last term.

Booksellers throughout the country are now sending in their orders for our History Notes. We quote them rates which enable them to handle our book with a satisfactory profit. Teachers will do us a favor by calling the attention of the local stationers to our Notes.

Our supply of papers of Sept. 1, 15 and Oct. 1 will soon be exhausted. We have an ample supply of Oct. 15th and the present issue. Those subscribers who do not receive the first three numbers mentioned above will be supplied later with the literature notes published in those issues. In a few weeks we intend to issue a supplement containing such notes.

Young or old *brain* workers will find an hour's enjoyment at the new game, "Curling Without Ice," invented by J. Herbert Cranston, Galt, a wonderful brain relaxer. It is scientific, fascinating and fashionable. It is sure to be the popular game of the season. The Premier of Canada, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, has honored Mr. Cranston with an order for the Game Board and Table. (See description in last issue.)

4,000 of our Canadian History Notes already sold. Jas. G. Davidson, Calton, Ont., says: "If your History Notes are anything like your paper, they are 'all right.' Send us 15 copies." M. W. Alt-house, Rectory St. School, London, writes: "Enclosed find \$5.88 for which please send 12 more copies of THE ENTRANCE, and 29 more History Notes." The notes will be found to answer from 75 to 100 per cent. of any paper set on Canadian History. Examine any past papers to see if this statement is correct.

Our *Entrance Examination Papers* will be ready for the market on Nov. 15th. This pamphlet takes the form and size of THE ENTRANCE, and contains all papers set at the entrance examinations for the past five years, excepting those on Literature, Reading and Spelling. The pamphlet will be sold for 15 cents, or in clubs of two or more at 10 cents. We place the price at this low figure that pupils as well as teachers may secure the papers. There is no better exercise for pupils than a study of former papers; in fact, in our own work, we always made it a point to have in our pupils' hands the examination papers of past years. These had to be written, and though it meant labor on the part of teacher and pupils we were amply repaid for our trouble. We shall have more to say later on the use we made of examination papers in the class.