

SCHOOL WORK.

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GEOGRAPHY.

1. Define the following:—Cape, Isthmus, Promontory, Peninsula, Bay, Inlet, Sound, Strait.

2. What is meant by the earth's Orbit? What determines the position of the two Tropics and the two Polar Circles on the globe?

3. What and where are the following:—Vancouver, Three Rivers, Barbadoes, Nelson, Mersey, Sable, Richelieu, Rhone, Tagus, Anticosti, Ceylon, Riga, Madeira, Fundy, Comorin, Elbe?

4. Between what cities in the British Islands is trade with Canada chiefly carried on? Tell what you know of the commodities exchanged.

5. Name the cities of Ontario, and describe as fully as you can the situation of each of them.

6. The Province of Ontario is bounded in part by Lake Erie; draw a line indicating the course of this boundary, marking any ports that you remember.

7. Tell what you know of the sources of wealth possessed by the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

8. Tell what you have learned about the motions of the earth and their consequences.

What is the earth's distance from the sun? Is the earth nearer the sun in winter than in summer? Explain.

GRAMMAR.

1. All candidates entering at the first examination must take the pass subjects in Classics, Mathematics and English, specified below under the title of first examination.

(a) Analyse fully.

(b) Parse words in italics.

2. Define Case, Gender, Number. To what parts of speech do all these inflections belong?

3. When must "that" be used instead of "who" or "which"?

4. Write the feminine of—Abbot, duke, man-servant, beau, monk, widower, gander, lad. Pluralize—Beau, court-martial, brother, father-in-law, automaton, crisis, money, church.

5. Define and exemplify the following terms, applied to "verb":—Strong, weak, transitive, intransitive. Write out the Pres. Perf. Tense, Active and Passive, of the verb "love."

6. Correct (with reason) the following:—

(a) What would he have said if he were to come and saw me idle?

(b) By taking of this medicine you shall be restored to health.

(c) Eve was the fairest of all her own daughters.

(d) There ai'nt no use of you saying that.

(e) The secretary and the treasurer was on hand.

(f) After they had went a little ways they returned back home again.

(g) Rest thyself and get your wind.

(h) Let he which is without sin cast the first stone.

COMPOSITION.

1. Write a letter to a friend on one of the following subjects:—

(a) Summer Sports.

(b) A Picnic in the Woods.

(c) How you intend to spend Dominion Day.

2. Paraphrase the following stanza:—

"And parted thus they rest, who played
Beneath the same green tree:
Whose voices mingled as they prayed
Around one parent knee!"