

EXERCISE 42.

Fill in the blanks and punctuate :—

1. The Montreal daily papers are.....
2. I have read and like these books.....
3. My favourite poems are.....
4. Events in history, worth remembering, are.....
5. The holidays we keep in Canada are.....
6. Some poems in the class reader are.....
7. The days of the week are.....
8. The months of the year are.....
9. The five oceans are.....
10. The great lakes of North America are.....

EXERCISE 43.

Put in capital letters and punctuation marks :—

1. The great williams said the professor are william the conqueror william of orange and william shakespeare.
2. Oh dear me sighed the girl what must I do.
3. Well sam inquired his mother how did you enjoy your ride.
4. You are a fine little fellow repeated the smiling stranger will you fetch me a little hot water.
- I will gladly replied the boy.

SOME EXERCISES IN COMPOSITION.

35. **Simple** sentences may be joined together to make a **compound** sentence by the conjunctions **and**, **but**, **or**.

(a) We may *add* one statement to another, using **and**.
"Heavy rain had fallen, and the brooks were overflowing."

(b) We may set one statement in *contrast* to another, using **but**.
"Mary tried to untie the knot, but her brother cut it."

(c) We may give a *choice* between two statements, using **or** (*either-or*).
"You must come at once, or you will miss the train."

EXERCISE 44.

Add a second statement with a different subject :—

1. Several ships were driven ashore, but.....
2. You must prop up that tree, or.....
3. The sky was clear in the morning, but.....
4. The morning gave promise of a lovely day, and.....
5. We had put a net over the cherries, but.....
6. The train stopped at the station, and.....