

Enthusiasm may be awakened in a class, especially of primary pupils, where the matter is a novelty, by throwing the children upon their own resources. First explain and illustrate the simple elements which enter into the construction of a letter, and then require the pupils to give directions how it should be made ; thus teaching them to see, to compare, and to criticise. Nothing pleases children more than to communicate their knowledge.

FIRST LESSON. - CLASS OF PRIMARY PUPILS.

Experienced teachers of writing usually follow their own well-developed and well-arranged plans for giving effect to their instruction.

The following hints, some of which were taken from an article in the *Primary Teacher*, will serve as a guide to young teachers who have not better plans of their own.

Assume this to be the first presentation of the subject to a primary class in one of our public schools.

After order and attention are secured, commence