

miles, being unencumbered by other mountains hanging to or around it. The mountain is situated a little south of west of Tokio, and at a distance of nearly one hundred miles.

Distance of place, and distance of time makes trifles valuable.

Don Quixote is certainly the best novel in the world, beyond all comparison.

There is not ten people in the world whose deaths would spoil my dinner; but there is one or two whose death would break my heart.

AN EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION.

ADVERSE to my casement in my parents' house, in an oasis in the green environs, stands an alcove or balcony of an hospital. I contemplate there often, a plethoric, peremptory, splenetic, invalid inmate, who seems thoroughly acclimated, whose figure might indicate him to be the patron or confessor of Magdalen or Caius College. He, according to the legend, is an expert and an aspirant for the fame of a conjuror. He holds in his hand a vase, illustrated by a distich from a Latin satire, the contents whereof are a patent economical almond cement, with which he tries to envelop and cement a certain schedule into an envelope. This object is never perfected from irremediable discrepancies in the sizes of the objects. As the wind soughs, his apron, which is an accessory, often and again falls into the sewer below, from which it is haled by his nephew, who rushes after it with the speed of a winged Mercury.

THIRD CLASS TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION,

Held at Lindsay, December 17th and 18th, 1880.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

Examiner—H. Reazin. *Time*—One minute for each question.

1. The factors of a number are 4, 3, 10 and 15. Find the number.

2. One-half of a number plus 24 is 4544. Find the number.

3. The quotient is 1360, divisor 12, remainder 8. Find the dividend.

4. MDL + XL + XIX = 255.

How many minutes from 9.45 a.m., to 5.15 p.m.?

6. Find the sum of all the even numbers between 111 and 121.

7. How many pence in 5213 shillings?

8. To the L. C. M. of 21 and 48 add the G. C. M. of 143 and 187.

9. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$.

10. How many more 5-cent pieces than 25-cent pieces in \$28?

11. Simplify $3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}}{1\frac{1}{2}} - 1\frac{1}{2}$.

12. How many men can do a work in 2 days which 3 men can do in 18 days?

13. At \$1.96 per gallon, what will be the cost of 2 quarts, 1 pint, and 1 gill?

14. Find the interest on \$360 at 10 per cent. for 13 months.

15. Simplify

$$\left\{ \sqrt{(14 + 15 + 16)^2 - 2000} + \frac{1}{2} \right\} \times 5\frac{1}{2}.$$

HYGIENE.

Examiner—James White.

1. Describe briefly the structure of the heart and the manner in which the blood is purified.

2. State the effects of pure air, sunshine, and exercise upon the health of the individual.

3. Classify foods, and state the kinds best suited to young pupils and sedentary persons.

4. Shew the necessity of proper light and ventilation, and state the means you would take to secure them in your school.

5. What are the functions of the skin? What directions about bathing would you give your pupils?