

Of each his faction, in their several clans,
 Light-arm'd or heavy, sharp, smooth, swift, or slow,
 Swarm populous, unnumber'd as the sands
 Of Barca or Cyrene's torrid soil,
 Levied to side with warring winds, and poise 505
 Their lighter wings. To whom these most adhere,
 He rules a moment; Chaos umpire sits,
 And by decision more embroils the fray
 By which he reigns: next him high arbiter
 Chance governs all."

—Milton—*Paradise Lost*, Book II. 910

- (i.) *Their* (l. 890). Whose?
- (ii.) *Ancestors of Nature*. Explain the allusion.
- (iii.) *By confusion stand*. Explain.
- (iv.) To what ancient philosophic theory is there an allusion in ll. 898-900?
- (v.) *They* (l. 900). Who?
- (vi.) Where-were Barca and Cyrene?
- (vii.) Parse "levied" (l. 905). Explain the meaning of "poise."
- (viii.) *Their* (l. 906). Whose?
- (ix.) Explain the construction and meaning of "To whom these most adhere, He rules a moment."
- (x.) Who is called "high arbiter" in l. 909?
- (xi.) Point out any peculiarities of Milton's genius illustrated by this passage.
- (xii.) Scan ll. 892, 893, 900, 901, 905.

5. Write an account of Milton's life.

6. Briefly state anything you know with respect to the influence of the Puritan Revolution upon literature.

7. Give the propositions made by Moloch, Belial, Mammon and Beëlzebub at the council. Who utters these words:

"Who shall tempt with wand'ring feet,
 The dark, unbottom'd, infinite abyss?"
 Give the part of his speech which follows.

BOOK-KEEPING.

1. Toms has \$500 in Ontario bank, and wishes to draw it by check, to be given to-day in Toronto. Write check.

2. Smith gives Jones his note at 3 months from to-day for \$125. Write note, with amount of stamp required.

3. Brown of Toronto draws, to-day, a sight draft for \$75, on Wilson of Whitby. Write draft.

4. Journalize each of the above transactions, giving the entry for each person interested.

5. A merchant in Cobourg wishes to send through the Bank a sum of money to a merchant in Toronto; explain how this may be done, in two ways, without expense to the Toronto merchant.

6. John Wilson bought from R. Henry of Oshawa, March 14th, 1878, 12 yds. cotton @ 15c. per yd., 6½ lbs. tea @ 90c. per lb., 285 lbs. flour @ \$2.50 per cwt., and a suit of clothes \$15. Make out bill in proper form and receipt it.

7. Journalize the following, giving my entries:

(a) I buy 200 bbls. flour from Scott at \$6 per bbl., pay \$500 in cash, give my note for \$300, balance to remain on account.

(b) Scott buys from me 200 yds. broad-cloth @ \$2.50 per yd., pays \$500 in cash, gives his note for \$300, balance paid by an order on Hoskin, which Hoskin accepts.

(c) Scott and I exchange notes.

8. In making out your statements preparatory to closing your Ledger, where do the following items appear: Mdse. on hand, Cash, Money in Bank, Bills Rec., Coal for use of Store, Balance of Interest, Any Real Estate?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Define Equinox, Steppes, Great Circle, and Isothermal lines.

2. What is the form of the earth's orbit? How do you account for the warmth of Summer in our hemisphere, although the earth is farther from the sun than it is in Winter?

3. In what country, or countries, would you be most likely to find the giraffe, the ostrich, the condor, the reindeer, the chamois?

4. Outline the west coast of North America, indicating the islands near the coast, the rivers emptying into the Pacific Ocean, and the principal cities or towns on the seaboard?

5. Name the States bordering on the lakes between Canada and the United States, and mention at least two cities in each.

6. Name six rivers in Asia running south, also the waters into which they empty.