

"Why don't you wheel that barrow of coals, Ned?" said a learned miner to one of his sons. "It is not a very hard job; there is an inclined plane to relieve you." "Ah," replied Ned, who had more relish for wit than work, "the plane may be inclined, but hang me if I am."

As Pat Hogan an American emigrant, sat enjoying his connubial bliss upon the banks of a southern creek, he espied a turtle emerging from the stream. "Och honey!" he exclaimed, solemnly, "that iver I should come to America to see a snuff-box walk."

A Guckney conducted two ladies to the Observatory to see an eclipse of the moon. They were too late; the eclipse was over, and the ladies disappointed. "Oh!" exclaimed our hero, "don't fret. I know the astronomer very well; he is a polite man, and I am sure he will begin again."

Philosophy fails in its noblest object if it does not lead us to God.

Puzzles for Pastime.

(To the Editor of the Cadet.)

I beg to send you two enigmas for the *Cadet*, which, if space permits, please insert in your forthcoming number:—

No. 1.—I am composed of 33 letters. My 3, 6, 19, is a part of the human body. My 2, 5, 15, 8, 16, the name of a cruel king. My 2, 22, 16, 18, 8, 23, the name of a late English navigator. My 11, 8, 21, 16, a popular English writer. My 2, 5, 7, 16, 12, 15, a German writer. My 13, 22, 24, 11, 9, 7, the celebrated church reformer born in 1485. My 20, 6, 22, 18, 10, a rich gold-mining of Mayence. My 20, 22, 13, 13, 33, 15, the name of an agreeable writer, who died by shipwreck in 1850. My 13, 21, 23, 16, 8, 23, the name of a large city in Europe. My 24, 6, 17, 23, a town in Scotland. My 16, 22, 27, 16, 5, 3, a town situated on the river Tay. My 13, 6, 23, 27, 5, 18, the name of one who had the great honor of raising himself from the position of a stable-boy to a dukedom. My 13, 5, 14, a name borne by many historians. My 13, 8, 24, a name recorded in Bible history. And my whole a saying of Solomon.

No. 2.—I am made up of 30 letters. My 15, 6, 16, 24, a mountain in Sicily. My 10, 15, 9, 7, 24, the name of a mountain in Iceland. My 24, 30, 24, 14, 24, 5, a mountain in America. My 11, 13, 24, a mountain in Asia Minor. My 9, 24, 30, 1, 8, 12, a mountain in Palestine. My 10, 15, 19, 15, 7, 12, 2, 25, a mountain in England. My 11, 7, 7, 4, 1, 24, 25, 11, a mountain in America. My 13, 26, 16, the name of a river in Russia. My 14, 10, 11, 16, 15, the name of a river that runs through Switzerland, Germany and Holland. My 26, 13, 15, 14, a river in Prussia. My 12, 21, 4, 14, 15, a river in France.

My 30, 10, 26, 25, 29, a river which runs through Switzerland and France. My 5, 24, 2, a river in Scotland. My 7, 14, 16, 24, a river in Siberia. My 1, 8, 11, 16, 24, 1, a river in Siam. My 25, 4, 7, 15, a river in Nubia and Egypt. My 26, 30, 4, 16, 26, 9, 26, a river in Colombia. My 26, 10, 11, 26, a river in the United States. My 1, 24, 13, 15, 4, 24, a river which runs through Peru and Brazil. And my whole a command of John the beloved disciple of Jesus Christ.

GEORGIUS.

No. 3.—I am composed of 23 letters. My 13, 11, 21, 2, 6, 7, is the name of a great Jewish prophet. My 16, 8, 21, 14, 3, 18, 20, 7, is one of the largest cities in British North America. My 22, 11, 4, is a useful animal. My 21, 20, 17, 8, 7, 6, 8, 12, is the name of one of the greatest generals the world ever saw. My 1, 2, 22, 14, 8, 3, 2, 20, is the name of the greatest personage in England. My 22, 11, 12, 20, 13, 11, 4, 6, 16, 17, 6, 3, 11, 12, 22, 6, 20, 13, 1, 8, 22, 11, 4, 10, is the name of a most useful temperance paper. My 11, 14, 15, 23, 4, 8, 14, 20, 7, 7, 10, 19, is what every person ought to be. My 26, 16, 23, 19, 2, 22, 11, is the largest division of the globe. My 9, 2, 19, 14, 5, 23, is part of our motto. My 22, 8, 12, 23, 8, 3, 13, is what ought to reign in every section of Cadets, and it is also the name of a section. And my whole is the motto of a new periodical.

W. R.

SIR,—Please insert the following in the September number of the *Cadet*—

To three-fourths of a cross add a circle complete, Two semicircles, with a perpendicular to meet; And to a triangle supported by feet, Add two semicircles, with a circle complete.

W. H.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS IN AUGUST NUMBER.

No. 1.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

P R O C R A S T I N A T I O N .

No. 2.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

H O N E S T Y I S T H E

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

B E S T P O L I C Y .

No. 3.—To the plural noun *Cares* add an *s*, and you change it into the singular noun *Caress*.

No. 4.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I N T E M P E R A N C E .

The answers to enigmas in August number, sent by Robert Warren, Richmond Hill; G. B. Scott, Sherbrooke; T. Doe, Montreal; and William Richardson, are, as will be seen from the above, correct.