1. They played about and watched the fishes in the brook; they picked the pretty flowers and ate the berries, and although they looked yet no Walter could be seen.

2. He ruffled up his black feathers, fluttered his wings and then flew slowly across the fields to join some friends in the woods beyond.

3. The cruel, terrible tiger is a very close relation to the gentle, purring Puss.

4. In India elephants are employed to do a variety of work and no animal does its duty more faithfully.

5. "Good friend," said Hal, and sighed the while,
"Farewell! and happy be;
But say no more if thou'dst be true,
That no one envies thee."

6. And half-forgotten that merry air :—
"Bob-o-link! Bob-o-link!
Spink, spank, spink.;
Nobody knows but my mate and I
Where our nest and nestlings lie."

COMPOSITION—3RD TO 4TH CLASS.
TIME, 2 HOURS.

Insist on neat, legible writing, and complete sentences. One mark off for every mistake in spelling.

1. Write an advertisement of between thirty and fifty words for a strayed or stolen cow. Give description, age, address. Offer a reward. (12)

2. Country, Sweden, Norway; Chief towns, Stockholm, Christiana; Situation, Islands of Lake Maelar, Skagerack; museums; timber, tar, iron, copper. Grand scenery; timber, iron, fish. (12)

Write in sentences (in two paragraphs) the information given in the above.

3. Write a composition on your work and progress in the Third Class. You may use these and other topics:

When promoted from Second Class.
What subjects you have studied.
Which you learn easily, which with difficulty.
Your teachers since promotion from Second Class.

(The length of this Composition should be nearly a page. (25)

4. (a) When should quotation marks be used?

(b) Write a question containing quoted clause.

(c) Write an affirmative sentence containing a quotation. (15)

5. Write to a cousin a letter containing at least three paragraphs—one about what you are engaged at this week, one about the London or some other fair, one about what you would like to do or be when you grow up. (25 marks if the Composition is perfect; 8 marks for perfect mechanical arrangement.

Make a drawing of the envelope for No. 5, and on it write the address. (38)

Count 100 marks a full paper; 33 minimum to pass.

ARITHMETIC—3RD TO 4TH CLASS.
TIME, 3 HOURS.

1. Divide 34020678 by 196.

(a) by long division.

(b) by factors, using 7 first, then 4 and so on. (11)

2. If thirty-four head of cattle require 16 quarts of water each, twice a day, how often must a tank holding 1632 gallons be filled in three weeks to keep them supplied with water? (15)

3. (a) A has a lot 55 rods wide and 440 rods long; B's lot is the same width, but contains 2 acres less. How long is B's lot?

(b) How many yards of fencing would be required to enclose A's lot? (15)

4. A dealer has 294000 lbs. of wheat which he can either sell at 72 cents a bushel, or have ground into flour—40 lbs. of flour to the bushel—worth $3.50 per barrel of 196 lbs. How much more profitable is one plan of disposing of the wheat than the other. (12)

5. A dealer sold 180 cords of wood at $4.75 per cord. He gained $143.75 after paying the cost of delivering the wood, which was $36.25. How much per cord did he pay for the wood? (12)