

(2) *Venait d'être*—Had just been.

Venait à être—Happened to be.

(3) *Avertit*—A verb, regular, 2nd conj., subj. mood, imper. tense, 3rd sing., agreeing with its subject, *soloil*.

(4) *Florian*, a French writer and poet, born in 1755, died in 1794. As a writer of fables, he ranks after La Fontaine.

Gessner, a writer and artist, born at Zurich 1730, died in 1787. Chief works are his "Idyls" and a poem, "The death of Abel."

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, born at Geneva in 1712, died near Paris in 1778. Came to England in 1766, to escape persecution, caused by his "*Emile*."

The grasshopper, having sung all the summer, found herself entirely destitute when winter (north wind) came, not a single little piece of fly or of grub. She went and cried famine at the house of her neighbour, the ant, praying her to give her some grain to live on until the new season. "On the honor of an animal, I will pay you," said she, "before August, both interest and principal." The

ant is not a lender; this is her least fault.—"What were you doing in the warm weather?" said she to this borrower.—"Night and day, to all comers, I was singing; do not be angry."—"You were singing; I am very glad of it. Well, dance now."

(1) *Depourvue*, a past participle feminine, agreeing with *se*, from *depourvoir*, *depourvoyant*, *depourvu*.

Venue, a past participle feminine, agreeing with *bise*, from *venir*, *venant*, *venu*, *je viens*, *je vins*.

Foi, a noun of the feminine gender, objective case, governed by *sur*, understood (*sur la*) *foi*.

Déplaise, the third person singular, present subjunctive, agreeing with (*il*) from *déplaise*, *déplaisant*, *déplu*.

(2) *Petit*, *moindre*, *le moindre*, or *plus petit*, *je plus petit*.

Chaud, *plus chaud*, *le plus chaud*.

Petit, *moindre*, *le moindre*.

(3) *J'en suis fort aise*, equals *Je suis fort aise que vous chantiez*.

SCHOOL WORK.

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NORTH HASTINGS UNIFORM PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

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GEOGRAPHY.

I. Sketch an outline map of North America, locating Belleville, Winnipeg, Sable, Montreal, Chicago, Mackenzie, Canso, Vancouver, James Bay, Hayti, Nelson, Nicaragua.

II. Name the counties of Ontario bordering on Lake Erie; name also the county town of each of these counties.

III. Name the chief rivers flowing into the North and Mediterranean Seas.

IV. In sailing from Gibraltar to Ceylon *via* Malta, near what important places would you pass?

V. What are the chief exports of England, Italy, Spain, Canada, and China?

VI. Name the principal mountain ranges of Asia.

VII. Compare the climate of Madoc with that of Ireland, noting distinctly the points of difference. Give reasons for these differences.

VIII. In going by rail from Stirling to Toronto, through what towns and villages would you pass?

GRAMMAR.

One hundred marks to count a full Paper.

Subject.	Modifications of Subject.	Grammatical Predicate.	Object.	Adverbial Modifications of Predicate.
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