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The examination papers for '96 will appear in THE ENTRANCE during the year. Through the kindness of Mr. W. N. Cuthbert, we are in possession of the solutions of the Entrance and P. S. L. arithmetic papers. These, along with valuable suggestions on the other papers set, will be given in THE ENTRANCE a little later. Pupils at this time in the term are not prepared for such discussion.

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