

liberty and the truth. In order not to commit a mistake, we must take time and think carefully.

BIBLE READING.

It is with a good deal of pleasure that we publish the following news item from Kingston, Ont. :

"The Public School Board has adopted a motion directing the management committee to arrange for the reading of the selections of Scripture printed in the International Sunday School lessons daily in the schools, together with the memorizing of the Golden Texts, 'The Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, or Psalms, preceding the prayer prescribed by

the Education Department.' Marks are to be given for proficiency in this as in other studies."

We understand some discussion has arisen in connection with this action of the Public School Board, and also some opposition by a Jew and a few Secularists. At a meeting of the Clergy in Kingston, they unanimously endorsed the scheme adopted by the Board, as "a commendable attempt to supply a sad deficiency." The selections of the International Series are good, and are generally used in all the Sunday schools of the country; therefore School Boards can easily follow the good example set by the Kingston School Board to the very great advantage of the children of the country.

SCHOOL WORK.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

GEOGRAPHY.

Examiners: J. F. White, J. J. Tilley.

1. Why have we in Canada longer daylight in summer than in December? In what regions of the world does the length of night and day vary the most? What would happen in regard to night and day if the earth turned twice as fast? if it turned in the opposite direction? (13)

2. Outline a map of North America, the full size of your answer paper, marking thereon the countries (the divisions of Central America need not be noted), the great mountain chains, and four or five of the largest rivers. Show also the position of the Great Lakes and of the most important coast-waters. (15)

3. Locate five or six of the principal seaports of Canada. State the countries with which they have the

most commerce, and name the chief articles of the trade carried on through these ports. (10)

4. (a) Describe three different routes to Calcutta from Montreal. Give reasons for preferring any one if you were making the journey. (8)

(b) Point out the several ways of going from Ottawa to Hamilton, and from Toronto to Sarnia, by rail or by boat, naming in order the railways or the waters passed over. (5)

5. Compare, in regard to position, physical features and climate, Ontario, with either British Columbia or Manitoba. (12)

6. Locate each of the following, tell what it is, and state any matter of interest in connection with it:—Sahara, Fundy, Ceylon, Behring, Liverpool, Suez, Nile, Constantinople. (12)

HISTORY.

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